

REPORT FROM CAROLINE WREN

CORK CAT CLUB – 10.09.2023

I was asked to this show when the booked judge suffered a nasty broken ankle which prevented her from coming. Do hope the ankle is now on the mend Joanne! The school is being largely rebuilt and the hall we were in was only just completed! It has a high ceiling with large glass inserts and this gives true daylight to judge by. Thank you to the Committee of the club who provided excellent refreshments. My steward was Annette Howard who did an excellent job! Thanks Annette.

SECTION 3 HIBERNIAN GRAND CHAMPION

HIBERNIAN awarded to KISILIENE'S GRCH GARFIELD OF GERULIS*LT – 25.05.17. Chocolate male. 6 year old mature boy. He has a huge head with plenty of width between his well set ears which are just a fraction tall. Broad across his forehead and his cheeks are full and rounded. Round orange eyes. Broad short nose and a firm, rounded muzzle with a level bite. He has a very large body to balance his head. Broad chest, broad straight back and plenty of bone to his short legs. Rounded feet and a thick tail of balanced length. Today he is moulting heavily but there is still a good firm texture to the coat and it is reasonably dense. Rich chocolate colour which pales somewhat to the roots as to be expected when he is moulting.

RESERVE awarded to KISILIENE'S GRCH JUST ENJOY NAVAHO – 26.11.20. Blue male. A much younger boy who still has time to mature more. Good British head type, small ears set wide part on rounded top of head. Nicely rounded forehead and large round eyes of bright orange, which are a little deep set. His cheeks have filled out well. Very short, broad nose and a full muzzle with a level bite. Firm chin. His body is well grown but still needs to broaden and deepen more. Well boned sturdy legs with rounded paws. His coat is very short ut at present is lacking in density because of his moult. Pale blue in colour which is virtually sound to the roots. He has an excellent temperament. Lost out to his stable mate on the coat today!

GRAND 3A CHAMPION

GCC – KEHOE’S CH OSCAR SAMANTE-BOHEMIA – 17.04.22. Lilac male. A lovely balanced head to this boy. Well set medium sized ears on a broad rounded top of head. Nicely rounded forehead and large round eyes of deep orange. His cheeks are well developed for his age and his muzzle is firm and rounded. Level bite and a strong chin. Broad chest to a well grown deep body with short, thick legs and big rounded feet. He has a lovely coat on his head and shoulders but on his back it is longer and rather sparse due to him moulting quite heavily. Pale lilac colour with a nice pinky tone to it.

BSH BLACK ADULT

- 1. CC & BOB withheld. KIRNAJA’S FURRYBLISSLOVE PANTHER ALFIE – 19.05.22.** Male. I was sorry to withhold on this boy but his eyes in the good hall light were mostly green with just a hint of orange in the centre. At 15 months of age his eye colour is unlikely to change. Broad rounded top of head with ears which are a little large and open at the base. Big round eyes. Very short broad nose and a full muzzle with a firm chin. The bite is level. Compact body with depth and breadth developing well but his legs could be sturdier. His coat is fairly short and dense and is jet black in colour virtually sound to the roots.

BSH CHOCOLATE ADULT

Not entered in the class – BOB awarded to KISILIENE’S GRCH GARFIELD OF GERULIS*LT – see report above

- 1. CC withheld. HUSSEY’S JASPERROMEO WISPA – 03.12.22.** Male. Only just old enough to be in the adult class. Little ears set well on his broad, rounded top of head. Nicely rounded forehead and his cheeks are developing well. Round eyes which are a hazel colour with orange coming in from the centre. Firm rounded muzzle with a good chin. There was no way he would let me look at his bite despite leaving him and going back to try again! It was for this reason, coupled with his eye colour, that I could not award the certificate. He has a broad chest and his body is developing good depth and breadth. Well boned legs and rounded paws. He has a nice short coat which although moulting is dense and firm in texture. Rich shade of chocolate just paling slightly to the roots.

BSH LILAC ADULT

Not entered in the class – BOB awarded to KEHOE'S CH OSCAR SAMANTE-BOHEMIA – see report above.

BSH BLUE ADULT MALE.

1& CC. KIRNAJA'S FURRYBLISSLOVE ARCHIP – 10.05.22. Broad top of head with ears which are on the large side and flared to the side, rather than fitting into the head contour. Gently rounded brow and his cheeks show good development for his age. Round pale orange eyes. Broad short nose. The muzzle needs to strengthen more but he is young as yet. Level bite. He has a well grown body still with plenty of room to fill out more as he matures. Well boned legs and tail of correct length and shape. Short, dense coat of pale blue which is sound to the roots. He was not very happy to be handled!

BSH BLUE ADULT FEMALE

1. CC & BOB. KEHOE'S FEDERICA OF LAST HOPE – 04.09.22. A pretty young girl of only just over a year old. Small round head with neat well set ears. Good width across her rounded brow and her cheeks are filling well. Big round eyes of deep orange, Short, broad nose leading to a firm rounded muzzle. Her chin drops back a little, level bite. Broad chest to a cobby and compact body which stands low on well boned legs with firm, rounded paws. Very nice short, dense coat of a firm texture. Pale blue which is sound to the roots.

2.KISILIENE'S TOFIFI GERULIS – 15.05.20. Nice round head to this girl. Good width to the rounded top of head with small, well set ears. Gently rounded forehead and well developed cheeks. Round eyes of clear orange. Broad, short nose leading to a strong muzzle with a good chin. Level bite. Broad chest to a well grown body which is deep and has good boning to the sturdy legs. Firm round paws and a thick tail. A nice short coat of very good density. A darkish shade of blue which is a little unsound.

3.HUSSEY'S CAZUREBLUES CARLA – 22.03.22. Nicely rounded top of head, the balance of which is spoiled by ears which are on the large side and open at the base. Round copper coloured eyes. Her cheeks are developing well. Nicely rounded muzzle with a level bite and firm chin. She has a big frame which needs lots more time broaden and deepen. Good boning to her legs and a balanced

length thick tail. Her coat is somewhat long and at present is lacking in undercoat. A dark shade of blue which is a little unsound.

BSH GOLDEN TIPPED ADULT MALE

1 & CC. WANG'S NICEDAY MILO – 07.04.22. Broad top of head with well placed small ears. Nicely rounded forehead and his cheeks show good development. Eyes are a little straight on the topline but of a good colour and are clearly outlined. Broad short nose with a pinkish leather, again well outlined. Firm, full muzzle. Bite is level. Broad chest to a cobby, deep body with good boning to the short legs. Rounded paws. The coat is on the long side but his reasonable density although he is moulting heavily. Thick tail of balanced length with rounded tip. He has an undercoat of a bright shade of apricot with clear even black tipping.

BSH GOLDEN TIPPED ADULT FEMALE

1. CC & BOB. KIRNAJA'S FURRYBLISSLOVE CHERRY – 08.09.22. Neat round head with good width between the ears which are a little tall and wide at the base. Good width to the rounded forehead and her cheeks show some development. Short nose with a brick leather, the nose and eyes are well outlined. Rounded muzzle with a firm chin and the bite is level. Small compact and cobby body with good bone to the legs. She still needs more time to fill out her frame. Very thick tail of correct length with a rounded tip, She has a lovely coat which is short and very dense with a crisp texture. Clear apricot undercoat with very even black tipping.

BSH VAN PATTERN OR HARLEQUIN ADULT

1. CC & BOB withheld. WANG'S IVANHOE BLUEMIS – 24.07.20. Male. Lovely head type to this boy. Very broad rounded top with small well set ears. Rounded forehead and wide open bright orange eyes. Very full rounded cheeks. Short broad nose and a strong, rounded muzzle with a level bite. Broad chest to a big broad and deep body which stands low on short, thick legs with good bone. He has a short dense coat which is slightly soft in texture. Basically a very nice exhibit but he was very poorly presented with a lot of yellow staining on his legs and around his muzzle. This was my reason for withholding on him – presentation is very important in a beauty contest!!

BLH ADULT MALE

- 1. CC & BOB. PAULAUSKIENE'S JUDITA'S BRITISH APOLLO – 28.05.22. Golden tipped. Very nice head type. Little ears spaced well apart on rounded top of head. Round eyes of clear deep green. Full rounded cheeks and a short, broad nose. Firm rounded muzzle with a level bite. Well grown body still needing to broaden and deepen more. Correct length to the tail, well furnished. Short legs, well boned with round paws. Semi long, full dense coat which is well prepared. Good ear tufts, Rich apricot colour with heavy but even black tipping.**

BLH ADULT FEMALE

- 1 & CC. KIRNAJA'S FURRYBLISSLOVE ALISIA – 04.12.22. Golden tabby. This cat is registered as a golden ticked tabby but as far as I am aware we do not recognise golden tabbies. She appears to be tipped, the same as the other goldens entered here and I judged her as such. She is a very dinky little girl! Very nice head type with tiny ears spaced well apart and showing good tufts. Good width across the forehead and big round eyes of deep green. Very short broad nose and a strong muzzle with a level bite. She has a small body but it is all in proportion with good boning. Her coat is leaning towards being long rather than semi long but it is very dense and has a good texture. Very well prepared coat but the colour is rather lacking in warmth but is evenly tipped.**
- 2. PAULAUSKIENE'S WONDERFUL WALNUT DALI – 21.08.22. Golden tipped. This girl was very touchy but very attractive! Neat round head with well tufted small ears set well on the rounded top of head. Large wide open round eyes of clear green. Her cheeks are filling out well. Short, broad nose and a firm muzzle with a strong chin. Unfortunately her bite is undershot. Compact body of a good weight with well boned short legs. Very thick, well furnished, balanced length tail. A well prepared coat of rich apricot with even black tipping.**

BSH BLACK KITTEN

- 1 & BOB. KIRNAJA'S FURRYBLISSLOVE ARIA – 07.01.23. Female. Neat head to this girl who is needing more time to develop. Small ears set well, round eyes of pale orange. Short nose. Her muzzle needs to strengthen more, level bite (which**

she was reluctant to show me!). Good chin. She has a small body but it is all in proportion and is quite weighty. She has a very nice short and dense coat of jet black which is sound to the roots. Rather nervous out of her pen.

BSH CHOCOLATE KITTEN

1 & BOB. HEALY'S FURRYBLISSLOVE ASOL – 07.01.23. Female. Litter sister of the black kitten. Good top of head with neat ears. Rounded forehead and her cheeks are starting to develop. Round eyes of pale orange. Short nose and a strong muzzle and chin. The bite is only just level and needs to be watched as with such a strong muzzle it could become undershot. She, like her sister, has a small body but of a good weight. Well boned short legs and a balanced length tail with rounded tip. Very short coat which could be denser but has a firm texture. Rich shade of chocolate which pales minimally to the roots.

BSH CINNAMON, FAWN KITTEN

1 & BOB. KEHOE'S MINNIE OF LAST HOPE – 19.02.23. Fawn female. Nice head type to this girl. Small ears with slightly pointed tips placed well on rounded top of head. Rounded forehead. Correct shape and set to the eyes but would like a deeper colour. Broad short nose with a dark pink nose leather. Her cheeks are filling out nicely. Firm muzzle with a level bite and good chin. Cobby body of a good weight with well boned legs. Thick tail with rounded tip. Short and dense coat with a firm texture. I have not seen many fawns but some have had quite a cold tone to the coat colour but I really liked this colour which, as asked for in the SOP, is a warm rosy mushroom.

BSH LILAC KITTEN

1 & BOB. KEHOE'S GENESIS ISMAEL – 20.03.23. Female. Nicely rounded head with small ears fitting well into the head contour. Rounded forehead and her cheeks show some development. Huge round eyes of muddy colour at present. Short nose and a firm muzzle with a good chin. Level bite. She is well grown for her age with sturdy legs and rounded feet. Thick tail. Her coat is very long but had plenty of density. The coat is a strange colour for a lilac, it lacks pinky tone and on her head is what I can only describe as brown toned. As she is only 5 months old i hope maybe the colour will settle as she matures.

BSH BLUE KITTEN MALE

- 1 & BOB. KISILIENE'S AMBERKISS TEDDY – 18.03.23.** I like the head type of this boy. Neat ears set on broad rounded top and a gently rounded forehead. Round eyes of a pale orange. His cheeks show good development for his age and he has a broad, short nose. Rounded muzzle with a firm chin, scissor bite. His body is growing well and the short, thick legs have good boning. Firm, round paws. Very thick tail of correct length with a rounded tip. Nice short coat which is fairly dense. A darkish shade of blue which pales to the roots at present.
- 2 HUSSEY'S PALUDARATH COMET – 01.06.23.** Very small baby only just eligible for the show and needing far more preparation. His face and eyes need a good clean. He is basically a nice head type and has a cobby body with sturdy legs. His coat is short and dense and a good pale shade of blue which is sound to the roots but still has a lot of guard hairs in it.

BSH BLUE KITTEN FEMALE

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2. KIRNAJA'S FURRYBLISSLOVE MONTY QUEEN – 20.02.23. A very pretty girl but sadly she is very undershot and therefore I could not award first place. Small well set ears. Big round eyes of excellent deep orange. Her cheeks are developing well and she has a strong muzzle and chin. Her body is showing good development and she is of a good weight for her age. Short, dense coat of a dark blue and it is slightly unsound at present.

BSH CREAM KITTEN

1 & BOB. HILL'S ASTRALCHARM HONEY-BOO-BOO – 27.02.23. Female. Broad top of head with little ears set wide apart. Nicely rounded forehead and her cheeks are filling out well. Big round eyes of a muddy orange at present. Short nose of even width and a full, rounded muzzle with a just level bite (keep an eye on it!). Firm chin. Broad chest to a solid body which is well grown for her age and has depth developing. Good boning to the short, thick legs. Thick tail with rounded tip. She has a lovely short and dense coat of pale cream which is sound to the roots. There is still a faint tabby pattern visible but this should fade more. A very promising baby.

BSH BLUE-CREAM, LILAC TORTIE, FAWN TORTIE KITTEN

I loved the cream kitten above which was penned at the end of the row but on rounding the corner to the next row I was confronted by this gorgeous girl! She was my choice for Overall Best British.

1 & BOB. STEELE'S ASTRALCHARM TAILOR MADE 31.03.23. Blue cream. What a little cracker! Lovely round head whichever way it is viewed. Small well set ears on a broad rounded top of head. Gently rounded forehead and good development to the cheeks. Round open eyes of muddy orange. Short, broad nose with a gentle break leading to a full, rounded muzzle with a firm chin and level bite. Really good body conformation, four square and with good depth developing. Short, thick legs with firm rounded paws and a balanced length tail with rounded tip. Her coat is short and very dense with a firm texture to it. Pale cream and pale blue well mingled and all four feet show some cream.

BSH BLUE,LILAC, FAWN TORTIE & WHITE KITTEn

1 & BOB. HILL'S ASTRALCHARM HARPER-PHOENIX – 07.03.23. Blue tortie & white. Another lovely kitten from the same breeder as the previous two. Certainly a good thing going here! Well rounded top of head with well spaced ears just a little on the large side and she was tending to hold them forward. Round muddy coloured eyes at present. Broad rounded forehead and well filled cheeks. Broad, even width to the nose with a brick leather. Firm well developed muzzle with a good chin and the bite is level. She is very well grown for her age and has a broad chest to her cobby body. Short legs with good bone and firm rounded feet. Firm texture to the short, dense coat. Clean white with a good ratio of colour. Well defined patches of pale blue and a slightly hot shade of cream. Symmetrical white blaze on her face, white chest and legs and some white on her tummy.

BSH BI-COLOUR KITTEN MALE

1 & BOB. COSMA'S MITZURO SOREL ADOR – 10.05.23. Lilac & white. A nice well grown kitten with good head type. Small ears set well. Rounded forehead and good width across the developing cheeks. Broad short nose leading to a

firm rounded muzzle. Deep chin and level bite. Cobby body of a good weight and depth. Well boned short legs. Balanced length tail but it is very pointed at the tip rather than rounded. Short dense coat of clean white with a good ratio of colour. The lilac is a very cold colour lacking in pinky tone but it is sound to the roots.

BSH BI-COLOUR KITTEN FEMALE

1. **COSMA'S MITZURO MONA DELIGHT – 10.05.23.** Lilac & white. Litter sister of the above boy again with nice head type. Medium sized ears set wide apart but rather open at the base. Rounded forehead. Round eyes with colour still to settle. Broad short nose. Rounded muzzle with a firm chin. Nice shape to the body which is well grown and has well boned legs. Balanced length tail but like her brother the tip is somewhat pointed. Clean white but I am doubtful that she has one third white. Good pinky tone to the sound lilac. She could have better show preparation as her face is heavily stained.

BSH TIPPED KITTEN

1. **BOB withheld. KIRNAJA'S FURRYBLISSLOVE ARON – 08.05.23.** Male. A very well grown lad with a nicely rounded top of head. Large ears which are very wide at the base. Rounded forehead and his cheeks are developing well. Round eyes which have a definite orange tone to them with no hint of green even in the centre. Broad nose and a firm muzzle with a deep chin. Level bite. As I said he is very well grown with a big body to fill out and broaden as he matures. Well boned legs and a balanced length tail. Short dense coat of a firm texture. Clear silvery white undercoat which is heavily, but evenly, black tipped. His eye colour was my reason for withholding the BOB.

BSH COLOURPOINTED (INC.CINNAMON/FAWN) KITTEN

- 1 & **BOB. RICHARDSON'S C-ZEUS ML – 12.12.22.** Chocolate male. A very nice well grown kitten. Broad rounded top of head with well set medium sized ears which are rather wide at the base. Gently rounded forehead and good width across the cheeks which are rounding out well. Round eyes, just slightly pale in colour but hopefully will deepen from the centre as he gets older. Broad, short nose and a firm rounded muzzle. Bite is level and he has a good chin. Well grown cobby body of a good weight with short, sturdy, well boned legs. He has a lovely

dense coat which is short and crisp. Clear body colour with well developed points of rich chocolate.

BSH GOLDEN TIPPED KITTEN

1 & BOB. FURRYBLISSLOVE AUGUSTIN – 01.04.23. Blue golden male. The more I thought about this kitten when I had finished my long day of judging the more I doubted that it is a blue golden!! I did ask the other two judges to look at her later and they both agreed that he is more likely a blue ticked tabby. I have advised the breeder since. I would like him to have more head development and he has a well grown body which is out of balanced with the head at present. He has a good coat which is very short and dense and has a firm texture. However there is very little, if any, evidence of golden. He is a dark, cold shade of blue with a mushroom undercoat.

BLH KITTEN

1 & BOB. KIRNAJA'S PROSPERITY CINBAD TAYSON – 13.05.23. Chocolate male. Cute baby! Small ears spaced well on broad top of head. Rounded forehead and cheeks. Round eyes of a pale muddy colour developing. Short, broad nose and a good muzzle with a level bite. His body is all in proportion with legs of good boning. Correct length to the well furnished tail. Coat of a medium length, still kitten soft. Rich chocolate in colour which is slightly unsound.

BLH NEUTER

1. PC & BOB. HEALY'S FURRYBLISSLOVE ARAMIS – 01.12.22. Brown ticked tabby male. Only just an adult by nine days but showing good body and head development. Broad top of head with small, tufted ears set wide apart. Round eyes with the colour still to settle but showing definite orange coming from the centre. Very broad, short nose leading to a firm muzzle with a good chin. Level bite. Well grown solid body which stands on short, very well boned legs with rounded paws. Thick tail well furnished. He has a lovely semi long coat which is dense and soft. Very well prepared for the show.

