

John S Harrison
GCCFI 2022 Dublin Championship Cat Show
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I was delighted to return once again to judge in Ireland and thank Ronnie Brookes and the Officers and Committee of the GCCFI for inviting me.

After travelling over on the early morning ferry from Holyhead Mark and I took the shuttle bus into the city for breakfast and waited ... and waited ... for our taxi ... by which time much of the city centre was closed to traffic for the Dublin Marathon! We eventually got a taxi and by a very roundabout route eventually reached the show! Returning on the evening ferry we were back in Wales just after midnight and home by 1 am! As always my thanks to Mark for looking after me, and for being a brilliant steward.

The hall had superb lighting which greatly helps when assessing both coat and eye colour. I never cease to be amazed by the warmth of GCCFI exhibitors and their desire to learn about their chosen breed and to discuss the good and bad points of their own cats..... this makes a show particularly enjoyable as so often I seem to judge in a vacuum. I look forward to returning to Co Tipperary in February.

SECTION 3

Hibernian Grand Champion

[36] **Hib** Mr E Dealey's Sup Int Gr Ch ALIMURS BOOMER
BSH c M 10-06-2017

A large strongly built 5½ year old British Lilac male of outstanding type. Head is broad, well rounded contours and with full cheeks. Ears are small and correctly set. Excellent profile, short nose, even bite and strong chin. Eyes are round and well opened, pale gold in colour. Excellent cobby body type. Excellent short coat with density and a good texture. An even lilac in colour. I have commented on this lad on numerous occasions - he is an excellent example of the breed! He is a very placid friendly chap and was shown in excellent condition. It was a great pleasure to judge him again.

British Lilac Adult Male

Entered for BoB only:

[36] **BoB** Mr E Dealey's Sup Int Gr Ch ALIMURS BOOMER
BSH c M 10-06-2017

(See above)

British Lilac Adult Female

[38] **1st** Mrs A Kehoe's IRENOVBR LUNA
CC BSH c F 09-03-2021

A 20 month old Lilac lass of very pleasing type overall. Head broad and well rounded. Ears medium size with pleasing rounded tips, well set. Rounded brow, short broad nose and well shaped muzzle; even bite and firm chin of good depth. Cheeks well developed for a lass of this age. Eyes of very good size and shape, fully open a slightly pale orange in colour. Excellent cobby body type for age, stout legs and medium length tail. Coat just a fraction

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long for perfection and slightly soft in texture. An excellent lilac colour. A delightful lass, sweet natured and in excellent condition; well deserving the CC.

[37] 2nd Mrs I Kisieliene's JOSEPHINE PERLA POLUDNIA
BSH c F 13-05-2020

A 2½ year old Lilac girl, unlucky to meet the winner. Head of good overall shape with fair breadth and rounded contours, lacking a little fullness in the cheeks. Ears of good shape but unfortunately rather large and very prominent. Profile shows rounded brow, medium length broad nose, even bite and firm chin. Eyes fully open, very good size, a slightly pale gold in colour. Body short and cobby, strongly boned legs, tail medium length. Coat could be shorter and was rather soft. Colour slightly dark and not sound to the roots. Lovely natured lass in good condition.

British Blue Adult Male

[40] 1st CC Mrs I Kisieliene's JUST ENJOY NAVAHO
BoB BSH a M 26-11-2020

A Blue lad approaching 2 years of age; a well developed lad of overall good type, he just needs to body up which he undoubtedly will as he matures. Head of overall good shape, broad and well rounded with good cheeks for age. Ears small, of good shape and well set. In profile has nicely rounded brow with correct break to short broad nose. His nose leather is small. Good muzzle, even bite and good firm chin. Eyes of very good size and shape and an excellent copper colour. Body short and of good proportions, stout legs and medium length tail - he just needs to body up. Coat dense but could be a tad shorter and was a little soft, a darker medium blue, not as sound as I'd like, and some silvering. A very pleasing lad shown in excellent condition, well deserving of the CC and BoB. I look forward to seeing him when he's filled out and is more mature.

[39] 2nd Mrs G & Mrs A Kehoe's ELON VON SHMIDT
BSH a M 24-02-2021

A Blue lad of 20 months, looking rather adolescent. Head of good breath and nicely rounded, cheeks need to fill out. Ears medium in size and well set. Nicely rounded forehead with desired break to short nose. Even bite and firm chin, muzzle of good shape and will improve as the cheeks fill. Round eyes of good size, set well apart and of a very good orange colour. Body appears a trifle long but this should even out as he matures and the body fills out. Medium length tail. Coat slightly long but of fairly good texture and density. A mid blue in colour, a little uneven and not sound to the roots, showing silvering. A sweet natured lad in excellent condition, very much an adolescent and should improve with age.

British Blue Adult Female

[42] 1st Mr I Makula's SK IRESYMBR EVELYN
CC BSH a F 17-12-2021

A very promising 10½ month old Blue girl looking very much her age. Head with good width for age and nicely rounded contours. Ears small, of very good shape, set well apart and fitting neatly into the outline of the head. Cheeks well filled for age. Well rounded forehead, correct break to a short broad nose, even bite and good depth to chin. Round eyes of good size with good space between, fully open and light gold in colour. Short body which needs to

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texture. The pattern is very well formed and of an excellent dense sound black contrasting well with the excellent clear silver ground in all creating an excellent coat. There is just the slightest hint of tarnishing on the muzzle, but otherwise, the silver is clear. A very pleasant natured lass shown in excellent condition. A quality lass well worthy of the CC.

British Blue Cream, Lilac or Fawn Tortie Adult

[47] **1st CC** Miss A Hill's ASTRALCHARM CRAZY-IN-LOVE
BoB BSH g F 26-07-2021

A 15 month old Blue Cream of overall very good type. Head of good shape, nicely rounded and with good width and lovely full cheeks. Ears medium in size with lovely rounded tips, set wide and fitting well into the outline of the head. Nicely rounded forehead, nose break as required, short broad nose. Even bite and firm chin. Large round eyes, fully open, and set well apart and of an excellent clear orange colour. Body short and cobby very well developed for her age, sturdy legs, round paws and a medium length tail. Coat short and with excellent density, just a tad soft. Coat of a good medium blue with soft cream intermingled, the back paws have just odd cream hairs. A very promising lass, sweet natured and shown in excellent condition, well deserving the CC.

[46] **2nd** Mrs I Kisieliene's AMBERKISS O'LIALIA
BSH g F 28-10-2020

A 2 year old Blue Cream lass. Head of good basic shape but wants to be just slightly rounder and have fuller cheeks. Ears medium in size, well set but very prominent in the outline of the head. Forehead rounded, short broad nose, even bite and firm chin. Eyes of good size, round, fully open and well set, gold in colour. Body short and cobby, good bone to legs and medium length tail to balance. Coat is slightly long and just needs a little more density, fair texture. Colour a medium blue with soft cream very well mingled. A friendly lass in excellent condition.

British AOC Spotted Adult

[48] **1st CC** Miss G Salkauskaite & T Reynold's IREOCTBR MEGAMI ISANAMI BOO
BoB BSH a 24 F 25-09-2017

A 5+ year old Blue Spotted Tabby of overall good type. Head of good shape, broad with a rounded structure and fairly full cheeks. Small ears of good shape, well set and fitting well into the outline of the head. Rounded forehead, short broad nose, even bite and good depth of chin. Eyes of good size, round and well set, in colour a rather weak gold. Body short and of excellent cobby type, strong legs, round paws and a medium length tail which was broader at the base with a rounded tip. Coat short, dense and of a very good texture. The dorsal area was slightly solid, though broken spine lines were just visible, and the deep blue pattern to the body was of elongated spots with significant linkage. The ground colour was bluish fawn. A very friendly lady in excellent condition. I felt that her type and excellent coat outweighed my concerns about her eye colour and pattern and so awarded the CC.

British Bi-Colour Adult

[49] **1st CC** Mrs C Cosma's IRESYMBR DONNA
BoB BSH c 03 F 20-07-2021

A 15 month old Lilac Bi-colour lass still very much an adolescent. Head of good overall type,

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broad and well rounded, cheeks developing well. Ears medium size set with width between and fitting nicely into the outline of the head. Well-rounded brow, nose break marginally deep, short broad nose, even bite and firm chin. Large round eyes, well set with space between, of a good bright orange colour. Body short and of good proportions – she just needs to body up. Well boned legs, tail medium length o balance. Coat short and dense with a good texture. The lilac was of a good pinkish grey almost sound to the roots with good demarcation to white. A promising lass, sweet natured and shown in excellent condition.

British Colourpointed Adult Male

[50] **1st CC** Mrs M Dagger's DIXYLAN NEO THE ONE
BSH c 33 M 25-04-2021

An 18 month old Lilac Colourpointed male of overall good type for his age. Head broad with a rounded structure and fairly well developed cheeks. Ears medium size, set well apart but slightly prominent in the overall outline of the head. Rounded brow, short broad nose and firm chin of good depth. His bite was very untidy. Eyes of good size, round and fully open and of a very good blue. Body short and cobby though he needs to body up. Strong bone to legs, medium length tail to balance body. Coat short with excellent density, rather soft in texture. Points colour developing well, the ears and mask showing a soft pinkish grey; the body colour a soft magnolia. An excellent natured lad in very good condition.

British Colourpointed Adult Female

[51] **1st CC** Mrs A R Richardson's SANDYLANE MATILDA
BoB BSH c 33 F 21-04-2021

An 18 month old Lilac Colourpointed lass of very good overall type. Lovely rounded head with good breadth and full cheeks. Ears medium size with rounded tips and set well apart. Very well rounded forehead, correct nose break and a short broad nose; acceptable bite and firm chin. Large round eyes, well set, and of a clear light blue colour. Body of good cobby type just needs to fill out. Coat short, dense and with a very good texture. Points colour developing well, nose and ears showing a slightly dark lilac colour. Excellent soft magnolia body colour. A pleasing lass, very friendly and shown in excellent condition.

British Black Kitten Male

[54] **1st** Ms J Kirmaja's FURRYBLISSLOVE PANTHER ALFIE
BoB BSH n M 19-05-2022

A 5½ month old Black lad of overall good type. Head of good breadth with a nicely rounded structure, fairly good cheeks for age. Ears medium in size and of good shape, set well apart. Well rounded forehead, slight nose break, short straight nose, even bite and firm chin. Large round eyes with space between, old gold in colour. Short body of good type and balance in accord with age. Stout legs. Medium length tail. Coat somewhat long and rather soft, a good even black. Lovely friendly chap in excellent condition.

British Lilac Kitten Male

[56] **1st** Mrs G Kehoe's OSCAR SAMANTE-BOHEMIA
BSH c M 17-04-2022

A well grown Lilac lad of 6½ months, very much a work in progress. Head has a rounded structure though a little unbalanced at present. Ears medium size with rounded tips, fairly

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well set. Some rounding to the forehead but overall the profile is too straight and lacks sufficient nose break. The nose is slightly long which makes him look a little square in the muzzle. Even bite & well developed chin. Round eyes of an old gold colour. Body fairly short, stout legs and medium length tail. Coat of good length, just a little soft; of an excellent frosty grey colour with pinkish tones. A lovely friendly lad in excellent condition.

British Lilac Kitten Female

[57] **1st** Miss A Hill's ASTRALCHARM PLATINUM PASSION
BoB BSH c F 10-06-2022

A very attractive Lilac lass of 5½ months. Head of excellent shape and balance, broad with excellent rounded structure. Ears small and of excellent shape set well apart and fitting so neatly into the outline of the head. Excellent profile with rounded brow, a correct nose break, and a short broad straight nose. She has an even bite and a firm chin. Cheeks filling nicely, she has an excellent muzzle and the prettiest of faces! Eyes large, round fully open with good width between, a good gold eye colour. Body short and cobby, strong legs with round paws, medium length tail wider at the base and with a rounded tip. Coat short and dense with a very good texture, a good lilac in colour. An excellent lass with a most friendly nature, shown in excellent condition a really beautiful kitten.

British Blue Kitten

[58] **1st** Mrs I Kisieliene's POLLY OF HARMONY GARDENS
BoB BSH a F 17-05-2022

A Blue girl, 5 ½ months old, showing overall good type. Head of very good shape and balance, very good width with a nicely rounded structure. Ears of good size and shape, set well apart and fitting neatly into the outline of the head. In profile showing rounded forehead, moderate nose break and short broad nose. The bite was even and the chin of good depth n alignment with the nose tip. Eyes not fully open, set well apart and gold in colour. Body of good cobby type in accord with her age, stout legs and medium length tail. Coat slightly long and soft in texture; of a mid blue colour showing quite heavy silver tipping. A friendly lass shown in excellent condition.

British Golden Tipped Kitten

[60] **1st** Ms J Kirmaja's FURRYBLISSLOVE BOURJOIS
Bob n/a BSH ny 12 M 12-04-2022

A Golden Tipped lad, 6½ months old and of overall pleasing type. Head well developed for age with good breadth and a rounded structure. Ears medium size of good shape and well set. In profile he has a rounded forehead, a slightly deep nose break, and a slightly short nose; unfortunately, his bite is considerably overshot and accordingly I had to withhold the BoB. Large round eyes well set and of a light green colour. Body of good length and cobby type developing, sturdy legs, medium length tail. The coat was rather long and soft, it had even black tipping on a very good warm apricot ground. A lovely natured lad in excellent condition.

British Longhair Kitten Male

[61] **1st** Mrs J Paulauskiene's JUDITA'SBRITISH APOLLO
BoB BLH ny 25 M 28-05-2022

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Body of very good type, firm and muscular with a broad chest, slim legs, slightly taller hind legs, tail of fairly good length and taper. Coat slightly long for perfection but perfectly acceptable, just a little sparse around neck, well rexed overall. A lovely friendly lad shown in excellent condition. Well deserved the Grand.

Cornish Rex Adult

[66] **1st CC** Mrs A Howard's COCO WAVE CULT
CRX n 03 M 18-10-2021

A 12 month old black and white Cornish Rex lad of very good overall type. Head of very good overall type, large ears with rounded tips set fairly high on the head. In profile, he had a flat top of to the head curving at the brow to a straight nose. Even bite and firm chin. Expressive eyes of excellent shape and set. Body of medium length in firm muscular condition, tall legs with neat oval paws, tail long and well tapered – a very elegant gent! Coat short and dense with an excellent silken texture; excellent rexing with ripples over the entire body extending to the legs and tail. A handsome chap with an excellent temperament shown in superb condition – he was a real pleasure to judge.

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Devon Rex Adult Male

[66] **BoB** Mr R O'Conchobhair & Ms C Wood's Ch CHEREK NUTJEST ANY JINJANUT
DRX d M 27-09-2020

(See above)

Devon Rex Adult Female

[67] **1st CC** Mr R O'Conchobhair & Ms C Wood's DADDYO DEPTH CHARGE ETHEL
DRX a M 24-10-2016

A 6 year old Blue Devon Rex lady of overall pleasing type. Nicely balanced head of very good overall shape, giving a short broad wedge. Large ears of good shape set wide and low with a flat skull. In profile she has a short nose with a defined nose break, even bite and firm chin. Very good muzzle with high set cheek bones and a defined whisker break. Large expressive well set oval eyes. Lovely feminine body of very good type in firm condition, elegant legs and paws, good length tapering tail. Coat short dense and with an excellent soft texture free from any bristle. Very well rexed with ripples on body and running onto legs and tail. A very attractive lady shown in excellent condition.

Devon Rex Kitten

[71] **1st** Mr R O'Conchobhair FAERYDAE ROBOCOP
BoB DRX n 02 64 M 01-07-2022

A 4 month old Black & White Devon Rex lad of very good overall type. Head a good short broad wedge with high cheekbones. Ears large and wide based, set well apart with flattening to the top of head. In profile shows rounding of the brow to a defined nose break and a short nose. Even bite and firm chin. Muzzle developing well and has a defined whisker break. Large well spaced oval eyes of excellent setting and expression. Body of very good type for his age and conforms to the requirements of the breed. Coat short and mostly good texture, just a little thin on the sides and around neck, some bristle is present in the lower dorsal area. Showing some rexing to the body. A friendly chap in excellent condition.

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Devon Rex Neuter Male

[73] **1st PC** Miss S Mackenzie's DADDYO TALKIE TOASTER
BoB DRX b MN 14-09-2021

A 13 month old Chocolate Devon chap of pleasing overall type. Head of good shape, a short broad wedge. Ears of good size and shape, well set with flat top to head – for perfection the base of the ears could be set lower. High cheekbones and good muzzle shape with whisker break, Good profile showing with nose break to short nose. Even bite and good depth to chin. Very good body type in firm muscular condition, broad chest, elegant legs, long tapering tail. Coat short dense and of excellent texture, just a little thin under the chin; very good rexing to the body and onto legs and tail. A very friendly chap in excellent condition, more than happy to award the PC & BoB.

[72] **2nd** Ms S & Mrs P Harte's CADILLAC BEST SHOW
DRX a 03 MN 11-07-2019

A 3+ year old Blue and White Devon Rex. Head shape overall is slightly too triangular rather than a broad short wedge. The ears are of good size but the base needs to be wider and the outer corner set lower. In profile, he has a fair nose break but the nose is a little long. Muzzle a little too pointed and the whisker break could be more defined. Firm muscular body of very good type, broad chest, slender tall legs and oval paws, tail well tapered. Coat short dense and well rexed, a little thin around the neck. Unfortunately, he needed a bit more show preparation. A friendly lad in fit condition.

Devon Rex Neuter Female

[74] **1st PC** Mr R O'Conchobhair & Ms C Wood's DADDYO THREE PATCH PROBLEM
DRX gs FN 24-05-2013

A Blue-Cream Smoke Devon Rex Lady looking very spry for her 9½ years. Head of good breadth with a shortish wedge. Ears of good size but they need to be wider at the base and the outer corners set lower on the head. Large oval eyes of a very good set with a good expression. Profile show a rounded brow from the flat top of head, a fair nose break and a medium length nose. Fairly well defined whisker break. Even bite and fairly good depth of chin. Body of correct type, tail rather short for balance. Coat a little longer than I would have liked but of good texture and showing even rexing. A pleasant old soul who much enjoyed the attention, in excellent condition.

SECTION 6

Oriental Self Adult

[88] **NAR** Ms I Smidta's MEORI ÉCLAIR
OSH a M 20-11-2021

Unfortunately I had to mark this 11½ month old lad 'Not As Registered' because he is not a Blue Self, his colouring is also more Caramel than Blue. He shows some tabby barring to face and legs and agouti hairs on the lower half of the body which is not ghost marking and accordingly I believe he is an agouti cat not a Self, however, he has no clearly defined pattern because of very heavy dorsal colouring which is very sound. Unfortunately, he

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conforms to neither Self nor Tabby or Shaded breed standards. A lovely natured boy who really enjoyed the scrutiny.

Siamese Self Pointed Adult

[89] 1st Mrs M O'Shea's JOLLYTOTS SKYLAR O'SHEA
CCn/a SIA b M 18-10-2021

A 17 month old Chocolate Point lad of overall very pleasing type. Head of excellent length and balance with large well set ears which follow the line of the wedge. A really pleasing straight profile, even bite and firm chin. Excellent muzzle shape. Eyes of excellent size, shape and set of an excellent deep blue. Excellent length elegant slender body in firm muscular condition. Tail of excellent length and condition, BUT unfortunately it has a visible kink which I could not overlook and as a result had no choice but to withhold the CC. Coat short sleek and close lying with an excellent texture, the points were a rich chocolate colour. He is a superb lad of overall excellence but for the tail.

Oriental Self Kitten

[90] 1st Ms I Smidta's MEORI INDIA
BoB OSH n F 01-03-2022

An 8 month old Black lass of overall excellence. Head of very good shape, length and balance. Ears large and very well set following the lines of the wedge with excellent width between. Excellent profile, even bite and firm chin. Muzzle showing the smallest of pinches. Eyes of excellent size shape and set, a clear bright green. Excellent slender body of length, long slender legs and long well tapered tail. Coat short and close lying with a very good texture; dense black in colour and sound to the roots. A superb young lass with a delightful temperament and in the very best of condition. A kitten very much to my liking!

Siamese Self Pointed Kitten

[91] 1st Mrs M O'Shea's LOYAL-LUXURIOUS ZAPPA
BoB SIA B M 08-05-2022

A 6 month old Chocolate Point of excellent overall type and conformation. Balanced head of excellent shape and length. Ears large and well set with an excellent top of head. Excellent profile, correct bite and a chin of good depth. Excellent muzzle in perfect alignment with the ears. Beautiful Oriental eye shape and set, with very good blue colour. Excellent long slender body, fine limbs and dainty paws, tail of good length but for perfection could be better tapered. Excellent short close lying coat with a perfect texture. Very good chocolate colouring to nose and ears. A gorgeous lad in excellent condition with the most outgoing of temperaments – definitely a time waster! This lad certainly ticked all the boxes for me!