

GCCFI Supreme Show – 13th October 2024

Household Pet Section

Judge: Lorna Blackmore

Thank you to Carmel & Gloria for the invitation to judge at this enjoyable show. It was also good to be back in Ireland and see old friends. Thanks also to my steward, Louise who handled the cats with great care and kept me up to scratch.

Non-Pedigrees

Tabby/Tabby & White

Male

1 & BOC Weldon's YANKEL

A beautiful brown tabby aged 2 years. He was very relaxed and enjoying his day out. Lovely markings. Good muscle and weight. His coat had been well prepared. I was delighted to award him BIS Household Pet later. Congratulations to his owner.

Female

1 French's TARTLE

A nicely marked girl just coming up to a year old. She seemed slightly stressed and was a bit vocal. She was happier in her pen. She had a lovely well groomed coat. Unfortunate to meet the winner.

Ginger/Tortie

1 & BOC Carroll's TAIGA

18-month-old girl. She was a little bit stressed and had got a bit tangled in the wires of her decorated pen. My steward untangled her and tried to place the wires higher up. Please be very careful with these type of decorations to avoid accidents. She had a smooth coat and was shown in good condition.

Pedigree Pets

Longhair/Semi Longhair

Self

1 & BOC Purcell's UTOPIA

3 ½ year old boy. He was beautifully groomed and shown in excellent condition. His large white paws were magnificent. Fantastic blue eyes. He was a little bit grumbly but settled down. I was pleased to award him BIS Pedigree Pet later. Congratulations.

Shorthair Self

1 & BOC Laszio's CONNOR

Sphynx in pyjamas which kept him warm but made it difficult to assess him. Nearly 18 months old. He was rather hissy and not keen to be taken out of his pen. Pale green eyes.

Any other colour/pattern

1 & BOC Harte's GILLIAN

3 ½ year old tortie point Sphynx. She was a bit stressed and not too keen to come out of her pen and the shelter of her blanket. She hissed at us. Pale green eyes. We did return later to see if she was a bit more settled, but she was still grumbly.