

CORK CAT CLUB SHOW 13 SEPTEMBER 2026

JUDGES REPORT MS JANE E ALLEN

Sincere thanks to Colm, Rowena and the incredible team for asking me to judge at the show this year. It was such a happy event and so well attended. Your thoughtful gift was also much appreciated thank you. My thanks also to Deborah Newman for offering to come and steward for me. We had a busy but very enjoyable day. Congratulations to all and I leave Cork and Blarney with very special memories.

INVICTUS - HIBERNIAN GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

INV WAGNERS HIBGRCH & INT GR CH UNICUM TESLA MCO g 03 22 3.12.20

Mature stylish girl built more like a boy! Super balance to her head with large, high set ears correctly placed on her head. Wide cheekbones set high and with super width. I loved her strong, square muzzle with lovely depth to her chin with level bite. Her eyes were slightly obliquely set and large with open, sweet expression. Her long rectangular body was of excellent weight and supported on medium length, well boned legs and strong rounded paws. Her tail was of a good length that balanced her body nicely. Her coat was not full but showed longer length down her back and was so nicely presented showing all the desired colours as well as quite clear classic tabby patterning. She handled so well too.

INVICTUS - HIBERNIAN GRAND PREMIER FEMALE - such a tough decision.

INV WRENS CH & SUP TARA HIBGRPR DELPHINIUM SUMMER MORNING
BSH ns 22 FN 10.7.20

I really was so taken by this mature and truly magnificent girl. My admiration for her overall balance, her head was round with small to medium sized ears well set into the contours of her head. Moderately short nose surrounded by full, round cheeks. Her bite was level and with a decent depth of chin - all this made for a very harmonious overall facial balance. Her body was so well filled, toned and with a broad chest and rump. Her legs were short and well boned as were her round paws. Her tail tapered slightly to the rounded tip and was in balance to her frame. I loved her coat, short and crisp and so dense. The classic

pattern was so clear and a clear silver ground against dense black markings. She handled so well it just had to go her way!!

Res WAGNERS SUP TARA IS HIBGRPR & INT GRPR ISHCUS QUEVAGA MCO
f 03 22 FN 18.6.19

I now remember having this impressive girl on my last trip over and time has certainly not dimmed her super features. She is all one could wish for in a Maine Coon. Large, upright ears with correct width between them. High cheekbones and a lovely squareness to her muzzle. Her bite was level and super depth of chin. Long, rectangular body so well toned and supported on medium length legs and powerful paws. Her coat was well groomed and sported both colour and a clear classic pattern. What a tough decision I had and it honestly could have gone either way. What an honour to judge this class thank you.

SECTION 1

CHINCHILLA/BLE CHINCHILLA/SHADED SILVER/BLUE SHADED SILVER PERSIAN ADULT

1 CC BOB WAITES IRESYMPE WILLOW EMERALD-ANGEL PER ns 11 64
5.8.22

Petite yet mature girl with really pleasing overall facial balance. Quite small ears nicely placed into the contours of her head. Short broad nose with brick leather and nicely outlined. She had wide cheeks, a near level bite and quite a good depth of chin. Her eyes were large and so expressive and a very good sea green tone and nicely outlined in black. Her frame although small was of good weight, supported on short legs and round paws. Her tail was short and in proportion to her body. Her coat was of good length and generally well shown but I felt she was very pale for a shaded silver. Minimal shading to her face and down her back and her feet and hocks were quite pale too.

BICOLOUR ADULT

1 CC withheld BUCKLEY CATALILY PIPPIE PER a 03 F 8.9.25

Sorry to withhold on this young lady but she was really not in show condition. Not overly large in general. Round head with quite well spaced medium sized ears. Short nose with rather a small leather and nostrils. Her bite was level and

her chin was quite deep. Round eyes that were orange in colour showing staining around them. Her body was compact and cobby with short legs and tail. Her coat was rather sparse and dry and somewhat stained overall. At the maximum amount of colour to white ratio with the white on her lower face, bib and legs the rest being a mid range rather unsound blue.

2 BUCKLEYS CATALILY SAMMIE PER n 03 F 8.9.25

Litter sister and overall even smaller in stature. Her head showed a bump to the forehead. Short nose with slightly small leather and nostrils. Her bite was undershot. Small rather lightweight body and her legs lacked a little in boning. Her coat was also sparse and dry and rather stained. Again to the maximum amount of colour to white with very similar markings to her sister. I do hope the owner/breeder can get to grips with grooming .

CHINCHILLA/BUE CHINCHILLA/SHADED SILVER/BUE SHADED SILVER PERSIAN NEUTER

1 PR withheld WAITES EMERALD-ANGEL LILY PER ns 11 64 FN 21.6.25

So sorry to withhold on this attractive girl but sadly her coat was really not ready for a show day. Overall she is a lovely girl with super top of head and well set small ears. Her nose with brick leather and nicely outlined. Full cheeks surrounding it. Her bite was sadly undershot and when I judged her she was tipping her tongue. Her frame was quite small and cobby, with good weight and quite well boned short legs and round paws. Her tail balanced her body. Again I felt she was rather pale for a shaded silver with not a lot of colour to her feet and hocks. There was more to her lower back but that was a little uneven in distribution. I spoke with her young owner later in the day and found out that the grooming session booked for the day before the show did not happen so she came without the planned prep. Sweet to handle and very obviously adored by her family.

SECTION 2

SECTION 2 HIBERNIAN GRAND CHAMPION

HGC WAGNERS SUP GC&INT CH FRIENDLYGHOST FALKOR MCO a M 23.5.23

Substantial male with lovely large, high set ears. High cheek bones and strong, square muzzle. Expressive eyes that could be a shade bigger but with that slight

oblique set and well opened. In profile his nose showed a slight concave curve. Massive long rectangular body with well boned medium length legs and strong paws. Long, well furnished tail. His coat was mid blue in tone and developing length down his back and flanks. Very nicely shown and a gentle boy to handle.

GRAND S2 CHAMPION MALE

GC WAGNERS INT CH AMADEUS MOZART GOODFILD MCO ds 11 M 28.4.24

Super size and substance to this lad! Overall I felt he was just on the slightly narrower side in both his head and body but nevertheless still a quality chap. His head was quite broad, for me I'd like a little more width to his high cheekbones and the same for his muzzle although he definitely did have a distinct square! Good bite and depth of chin. His nose showed a shallow concave curve in profile. His body was of lovely weight and rectangular in frame supported on well boned medium length legs and rounded paws. Tail balanced well. No doubt about his colour for me generally nice and evenly distributed and a warm tone of red mantle over his back. A total idiot to handle he was a pleasure to judge!

GRAND 2C CHAMPION FEMALE

GC PAVLOVIC'S INT CH HUNTERS ENIGMA PANDORA MCO n 03 22 F 1.5.20

Mature girl, I felt her head was overall a little small to balance her substantial frame. Reasonable breadth to her high cheeks. Square muzzle. Large ears that were nicely set and well furnished. Expressive large eyes with slight oblique set. Long rectangular frame with well boned legs and paws. Nicely shown well marked classic pattern and well broken with white to face, bib and legs.

AC BICOLOUR OR MITTEN RAGDOLL ADULT MALE

1 CC LINS CREAMRAGDOLL HUNTER OF BLUEDOLL RAG n 03 21 M 15.6.24

Very well grown, masculine seal tabby bicour chap. Liked the width between his well placed ears, flat plane and in profile his nose showed the gentle dip. Good depth of chin created an overall nicely balanced head. His eyes were large and well opened and really super tone of blue. His body was long and muscular supported on medium legs and strong round paws. His coat was a little seasonally challenged but well shown and he was so good to handle.

AC BI COLOUR OR MITTED RAGDOLL ADULT FEMALE

1 CC BOB LINS PANDORA JR LECHATTERAGDOLLS RAG a 03 F 9.5.24

Really attractive girl with flat plane to her broad head and good width between her medium ears. Great rounded development of her muzzle and level bite and firm chin. I liked the forward tilt to her ears and the gentle dip in profile to her nose and retrousse tip to finish. Super size and set to her deep blue eyes. Her body was long and so well toned with medium legs and round paws. Her tail was of good length to balance her body. I loved the coat texture, really silky and this was the deciding factor in my BOB! Very nicely patterned blue bi colour pattern and really well shown.

2 LINS BRIZO ELIYAH RAG n 04 21 20.6.25

A seal tabby mitted younger girl who just needs time to mature. Sweet youngster developing breadth to her head. Medium sized ears correctly set with flat plane between. I liked her shape and size of her eyes and a good tone of blue as well. Her lower face just needed to fill out a little more to bring her face into complete balance. Her body was well grown and of good length with her tail balancing well. Medium length legs and round paws. For the mitted pattern I would have liked to see her gloves a little higher but she had the desired white chin and belly stripe. Coupled with that her coat was a lovely silky texture a nicely shown.

MAINE COON BROWN/BLUE TABBY/ TABBY AND WHITE ADULT MALE

BOB to STEINER-BROWNES TARA HIBGC FRIENDLYGHOSTS BIG BEAR
MCO n 22 M 19.5.22

I actually did not write much in my book apart from "absolutely glorious in every respect" I loved his superior balance facially just everything where it should be, equally stunning body and topped off with excellent coat for texture, pattern and presentation. No wonder he ended up as overall BIS pedigree and so well deserved.

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES ADULT

1 CC BOB WAGNERS FRIENDLYHOST SCARLETT MOON MCO fs 22 F
17.8.25

Sweet young lady who just needs time to full develop and fill out. I liked her overall facial balance having large high set ears. Good width to her high set cheekbones. In profile her nose shows a shallow, concave curve, level bite and good depth of chin. Her body was long, rectangular with promise to fill a little further. Her medium long, well boned legs with round paws. Her tail was long and well furnished. Her coat was in development length wise but was such an attractive colour and the silver just adds further dimension having the near ash undercoat and the black and red broken with the classic tabby patterning. Well shown and sweet to handle.

MAINE COON RED TABBY SERIES ADULT MALE

Wrong colour PRANCKAITIS IREGLOSL FRANK MCO e 22 M 13.12.25

So sorry but I had to wrong colour this young cat as he is a red silver tabby and white. I was able to look at his pedigree later in the day which just confirmed what I thought initially. So I was pleased that I was able to talk to his understanding new owners and to the GCCFI person who could help in re registering him and I wish them well in sorting it out as he is a very nice boy that when correctly registered should be well on the show bench.

MAINE COON RED TABBY SERIES ADULT FEMALE

1 CC BOB WAGNERS FRIENDLYGHOST ISHCUS OSIRIA MCO f 22 F 1.6.25

Another top quality female who oozed style from inside her pen!! Lovely balance to her head with large, high set ears with super furnishings correctly set apart. High cheekbones and super squareness to her muzzle. Level bite and good depth of chin. In profile her nose showed the desired shallow concave curve. Her body was long and rectangular in shape with medium length legs and round paws to support. Her tail, well furnished balanced her body well. Her coat was very well shown and had lovely strong tones of black and red broken with clear classic tabby patterning. Still so young but one to watch I feel sure. Lovely nature too. In all the complete package.

AOC MAINE COON ADULT

1 CC WAGNERS FRIENDLYGHOST QUASAR STORM MCO ns 11 M 8.7.25

Another stylish youngster with everything where one would want it to be! Good set to his large ears, high wide cheekbones. Square, boxy muzzle with level bite and a good depth of chin. His eyes were large, slightly obliquely set and with such a gentle expression. His body was promising a lovely length and well toned already with medium long legs and strong round paws. His coat was very well shown and with relatively even shading down his back and what I particularly liked was such a clean silver with no tarnishing. A real pleasure to judge.

BOB SUP GC&INT CH FRIENDLYGHOST FALKOR

NORWEGIAN FOREST KITTEN

1 BOB ODOWDS STRANGRFJORDR MAGNI VIGGO NFO n 09 22 M 3.6.26

What a lovely young kitten. Super balance to his head being an equilateral triangle with straight profile, level bite and a very promising depth of chin. Large ears, nicely set at the edge of the head. His body has promising length already with deep chest. His legs showing great density of boning and hind legs slightly longer than front. His coat showed the great density and double texture. So well shown and a pleasure to handle.

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES KITTEN

1 BOB WAGNERS FRIENDLYGHOST VEGA VIOLET MCO fs 23 F 15.2.26

Very nicely balanced young lady with large well furnished ears, correctly placed with good width apart too. High set cheekbones with promising squareness to her muzzle. Level bite and good depth of chin developing. Her body was long and well filled. Good boning to her medium length legs. Her tail balanced well. Very nicely shown coat of excellent texture and colour. Sweet to handle too.

AOC MAINE COON KITTEN

1 BOB ROCSICOON HONEYSUCKLE SEROTINA fs 11 f 14.5.26

Well grown young lady but overall on the narrow side for me. Her head needs a little more width overall with more distance between her ears would be beneficial. I would like to see a stronger squareness to her muzzle. Her eyes were of good size and set and with sweet expression. Her body was long but

needing more depth. I think she needs more time to body up to really grow into her full potential.

SECTION 2 HIBERNIAN GRAND PREMIER

HGP PAVLOVIC GP PANDORASPAWS ALADDIN MCO n 03 22 MN 14.5.21

Large chap in excellent condition. Broad head with high cheeks and lovely squareness to his muzzle. Large, high set ears with good width between them. Large, slightly obliquely set eyes. In profile shallow concave curve to nose. His body was phenomenal long and rectangular with medium length legs and strong paws. His well furnished tail balanced his frame well. Very nicely shown coat with sparkling white contrasting well against the warm brown classic tabby background.

He was also my BOB brown tabby Maine Coon neuter.

GRAND 2C PREMIER

1 GP SCANLONS PR CATORI EXCALIBUR MCO w 62 MN 19.4.24

This boy was rather nervous to handle but with Debbie's gentle nature coped so well! He was a very nicely balanced boy with large, well set ears and luxurious tufts! Broad high cheeks with pleasing squareness to his muzzle. Gentle concave curve to his nose. Large, expressive correctly set eyes. Long, massive frame that was so well filled. Well boned medium legs and round paws. His tail was long and well furnished. Very well shown.

RGP MCCARTHYS PR FRIENDLYGHOST ELDRITCH MCO ds 22 MN 25.11.22

Massive chap who was also a very good example of the breed and would have run the winner very hard for the top award but sadly his grooming really let him down. I liked his overall balance and type very much and his body was so well filled and proportionate. Sadly his long coat needed much more attention and as such his delicate pattern and colouring was just not that evident. I do hope his owner can get to grips with his coat as he really is a super chap.

AC BI COLOUR OR MITTED RAGDOLL NEUTER MALE

1 PR BOB O'HALLORAN BLACKBERRYHRAG GUILLERMO RAG a 03 MN 21.10.25

Oh my what a large person for 10 months!! Impressive young blue bi colour chap with very nicely balanced head, great width between his medium size ears and a lovely flat plane. His eyes were large and expressive and a great tone of blue. In profile his nose showed a shallow dip and the promise of a slight retrousse tip too! His body was very well grown, long and with great tone, supported on medium length legs and well boned paws. His tail just about balanced his body. I could only just say that currently his coat was a little bit on the woolly side (beautifully shown I may add) so hopefully with a change of coat it may become more silky with his adult coat Nicely marked and very good to handle.

AC BICOLOUR OR MITTEN RAGDOLL NEUTER FEMALE

1 PR OHALLORAN BLACKBERRYHRAG GRETEL RAG n 03 FN 21.10.25

Seal bicolour sister and very similar in many respects. Overall she had a slightly shorter head but nonetheless still retained balance within that. I liked the width between her medium ears. Her eyes were large and expressive again with a good tone of blue. She could have just benefitted from more length to her nose and lower face. Her body was very well grown and with good length to her tail. Her legs were nicely boned and with strong round paws. Her coat was a little more shaded on her back but was a little more silky in texture there too. Very nicely shown and handled well.

MAINE COON SILVER TABBY SERIES NEUTER FEMALE

1 PR BOB DOWDS BLACK JAGUAR NOVA MCO gs 22 FN 5.1.25

Sweet well grown girl with quite large ears well set on her head and with good width between. High cheek bones and a good muzzle, bite and chin. In profile her nose showed a shallow concave curve. Very well balanced long body, well filled and supported on medium length legs and strong, round paws. Her tail was in balance and well furnished. Her coat was nicely shown and showed good division of blue to cream overlaid with the classic tabby markings.

2 DOWDS BLACKJAGUAR COCO MCO ds 22 FN 5.1.25

Litter sister and overall just more narrow in head and body type. Her ears were of good size but due to less breadth to her head looked a little too high set.

Her cheekbones could be broader as could her muzzle. In profile her nose showed a very slight curve. Her body was long and rectangular and needed a little more depth for full balance. Quite well boned medium length legs and round paws. Her tail was nicely furnished and balanced her frame, Well shown and good to handle.

MAINE COON RED TABBY SERIES NEUTER

BOB SUP TARA IS HIBGRPR & INT GRPR ISHCUS QUEVAGA

AOC MAINE COON NEUTER FEMALE

1 PR BOB HEALYS BLACKJAGUAR LANA MCO fs FN 1.12.23 black tortie smoke

A most impressive female, very mature and with super balance to her head. Large, high set ears with good width between. High, broad cheekbones and lovely squareness to her muzzle. Level bite and good depth of chin. In profile her nose showed the shallow concave curve and perpendicular line from tip of nose to chin. I loved her body both for length and substance all supported on well boned legs and paws. Her tail balanced well and was nicely furnished. I appreciated the contrast of the silver undercoat against the black and red mantle and in all she was very nicely shown. Good to handle.

2 DOHERTYS GAIA OPHELIA BAYUN FOREVER MCO es 03 11 FN 18.11.25

Hard lines to come up against this mature competitor. Very sweet 9 month old girl with plenty of time to grow and mature. I liked the size and set of her ears. Developing width to her cheekbones and muzzle. In profile I felt her nose was a little straight. Her eyes were of good size and set with a very sweet openness and expression. Long body of good weight and nicely boned legs and paws. Her tail, well furnished balanced her body well. Pleasing delicate shade of cream silver shading on her back and she was very nicely shown. Sweet to handle too.

SECTION 6

SECTION 6 HIBERNIAN GRAND CHAMPION

HGC SMIDTA'S INT GCH SHAGIO-CHEN KESAR MANGO OSH o M 4.8.23

Another cat that I remember from a previous show! Mature and very laid back lad with pleasing overall oriental type. Very balanced medium wedge with virtually straight profile. Good level bite and nicely balanced depth of chin. I

loved the green tone of his expressive eyes. His body was on the generous size, clearly he enjoys his food!! Long, elegant limbs and oval paws. His tail was of good length and balanced his frame. Super short, close coat that was a warm tone of cinnamon. Handled nicely and was very well shown.

ORIENTAL SELF ADULT

BOB INT GCH SHAGIO-CHEN KESAR MANGO

End of report

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