

Cork Cat Club

13th September 2026

Judge Sandra Woodley

Huge thanks to Colm and Rowena for the kind invitation to judge at this friendly well run show and their excellent hospitality. Thanks also to my steward Claudia Wagner who handles the cats with great care and empathy and who is excellent company. My fellow judges Jane and Wayne had a super weekend. It was a unanimous decision for Best in Show which was the fabulous Tara HibGrCh Friendlyghost Big Bear with reserve the striking silver tabby BSH Ch & Tara HibGrPr Delphinium Summer Morning

Hibernian Grand Champion (Invictus Class) Male

INV Steiner Brownes TARA HIBGRCH FRIENDLYGHOST BIG BEAR (MCO n 22) M 19/05/2022

Aptly names he was like a big cuddly teddy bear. Such huge boy and so beautifully balanced. He has a large long muscular body with good breadth to his chest and a square rump – giving an overall rectangular appearance, he stands on proportionate strong legs with large well tufted round paws and a well shaped tail to balance. He has a beautiful head so masculine and noble medium length with full cheeks and uniform width to his nose and pleasing squareness to his muzzle. His ears are tall set with a wide base with good width between them and high on his head. He has pleasing profile with a shallow concave curve at the nasal bridge width and good depth to his level chin. He has large lustrous golden oval shape eyes that are well set apart and have a slight oblique aperture and are slanted towards the outer base of his ears. Exceptional coat for one so young and suited to all seasons – he has a good that has a good undercoat covered by a more substantial glossy topcoat that has a nice silky feel that is shorter to his head and shoulders and flows beautifully to give him a full ruff and breeches. He has a super clear black markings on a warm copper agouti ground colour with lovely tabby facial markings. A master class in grooming and he is an absolute gentleman

Grand 5B Premier

Gr French Pr TEMPLEBAR FABULOUS THUNDERBIRD (ASH A 31) 08.07.2023 MN

Well grown lad with a heavy firm body with a nicely rounded chest and straight back that stands on slender proportionate legs that end in neat oval paws with balancing length to his tail. His head forms a medium wedge with good width between well spaced medium ears that sit on a broad base, have rounded tips and slight forward tilt their outer edge following the contour of wedge. In profile he has generous depth to his head which has rounding to the brow and a distinct break to his short straight nose. He has large lustrous yellow chartreuse eyes that he was tending to hold round but did show the top line slanting towards his nose and a fuller more rounded lower lid, and set well apart, when relaxed. Lovely texture to his fine silky coat that is a tad long and a mid to dark blue with a lovely silvery sheen on his head and paws. Very sweet boy enjoying his day out.

Usual Abyssinian Adult

CC & BOB Healy's ABYMASCOT ANKER, (ABY n) M 09.03.2025

Smart lad with a medium sized body that is lithe and muscular but just looking a little lean over his flanks today he has a straight back and pleasing rounded rib cage and stands on slender elegant limbs that end in neat oval paws with balancing length to his tapering tail. He has a pleasing moderate wedge shaped head with nice rounding his large well set ears their outer edge following the contour of his face and finished with little tufts and furry edges. In profile he has a rounded brow with a slight nosebreak to his short straight nose. His eyes are large and expressive and are shaped like rounded almonds and set with a slight oriental slant. He is dressed in a short and close lying coat with a nice density to it and shows 4 clear bands brown ticking on a rich copper ground. An absolute sweetheart who was a joy to judge

Cornish Rex Adult

CC & BOB Howard's IREGLOFO SHES THE NINTH WAVE, (CRX f) F 27.10.2025

Pretty girl who is looking a little immature for her 10 months. She has a medium length well muscled body that is slender and elegant and stands tall on long straight legs with small oval paws and a long tapering tail that is covered with short soft wavy fur. She has a typical Cornish head that sits on an elegant neck, her wedge is medium with characteristic high cheek bones, with a strong rounded muzzle and of correct proportions appearing about one third longer than wide. Her ears are large mussel shaped and are correctly set quite high on her head and have a broad base and rounded tips. Her profile is nicely balanced and shows an almost flat skull with a gentle curve at the brow and an almost straight plane to her straight nose and a firm level chin and bite. She has large and expressive eyes that are just a fraction more rounded than I would like but are almost straight at the topline and slant slightly to the outer edge of her ears. She has a super short dense coat that has really well defined ripples. Sadly she wasn't a happy bunny today and became difficult to handle so many observations were done from her pen

Sorrel Abyssinian Kitten

1 & BOB Healy's ABYCHAT REALTIN, (ABY o) F 19.03.2026

My take home cat of the day – just under 6 months and looking mature, nicely balanced and showing her little socks off!! She has excellent muscle tone to her surprisingly heavy baby body that has a straight back from shoulder to rump and a nicely rounded rib cage and stands on slender proportionate legs with neat oval paws and a tapering tail to balance. She has a moderate wedge with width between large ears that are well cupped and pricked with furry inner edges. She has super expressive eyes that are shaped like rounded almonds and are set with an oriental slant. Her coat is short and shows 4 clear bands warm chocolate ticking on a bright pinky orange base. There is a clear line of ticking descending down her spinline to form a solid tip to her tail and she has the most striking tabby markings to her face. Definitely one to watch for the future and my nomination for overall Best in Show. Just loved her!!

Brown Burmese Neuter

PC & BOB McCarthy's JOYEUX CRONAN, (BUR n) MN 30.04.2024

Smart lad with a strong well made nicely balanced body that feels firm and muscular and is of very good weight and stands on proportionate shapely legs that finish in neat oval paws with balancing length to his nicely shaped tail. His head forms a short wide wedge with a gently rounded skull between his well spaced ears that are wide at the base with rounded tips are set with a slight forward tilt and follow the contour of his face. In profile he has generous depth to his head with a

rounded brow and a very well defined break to his short straight nose. He has lovely large, expressive lustrous yellow eyes that are well set with the top line slanting towards the nose and a fuller more rounded lower lid, they are set wide apart giving him a grumpy look Super texture to his short close fitting coat close lying coat. A beautifully behaved young lad

AOC Tortoiseshell Burmese Neuter

PC & BOB with held McCarthy's JOYEUX MATISSE, (BUR h) FN 26.11.2025

Super type to this young lady who is just an adult. She is beautifully balanced with a nice firm mature body that stands on elegant limbs with neat oval paws and balancing length to her well shaped tail. She has a lovely rounded dome with well spaced and set ears that are broad at the base with rounded tips, set with a slight forward tilt. She has a short wide wedge with a blunt muzzle and level bite. Her large lustrous pale yellow eyes are of the desired shape with the top line slanting towards her nose and a fuller rounded bottom lid, they are set well apart giving her the typical Burmese expression and have an inner green rim. In profile she has excellent depth to her head with a rounded brow, distinct nose break with a straight nose and medium chin. Short close lying coat severe of nicely mingled warm chocolate with shades of red. Shown in good condition with a friendly temperament but she sadly has severe strabismus in both eyes.

Asian SH Self/Tortie/Smoke inc Bombay & BCR Neuter

One entered for and awarded BOB

French Pr TEMPLEBAR FABULOUS THUNDERBIRD

Section 3 – 6 Limit Adult

1 Kolodziejczak CARMEN GENTLE RAY (BLH ny 12) 05/11/2024 F

Such a pretty girl who I felt could be bigger but she is of good weight with a well muscled cobby body with a short level back and broad, deep chest her and well boned short strong legs that finish in large round paws. Her tail is thick at the base of medium length and has a rounded tip. She has a lovely rounded head with good width between her small neat ears that follow the contours of her face. Her muzzle is rounded and she has lovely chubby cheeks. She has super large round green eyes that are well set apart. In profile she has a nicely rounded brow with a short, straight, broad nose. Her coat just lacks density probably seasonal and shows a ruff, ear tufts and britches. Such an attractive colour that is a warm white with a pale apricot tone and slightly richer apricot points with some black shading over her back. A very sweet young lady

2 Kolodziejczak DAVIWAY Y-AMOR (BSH by 12) 05/11/2024 M

Not a big lad and looking immature for his sixteen months. He has a nicely boned short cobby body and short strong legs and large round paws. His tail is thick at the base of medium length tail has a rounded tip. His head is rounded with nice chubby cheeks and well set small neat ears. He has large round greeny yellow eyes that are set well apart. In profile he has a rounded brow with a short straight nose and a deep level chin and undershot bite. His coat was a little flat today and lacked density but was a pale apricot with warm chocolate tipping. A happy chap who enjoyed our cuddle

Section 3 – 6 Special Limit Adult

1 Smidta Int GR CH SHAGIO-CHEN KESAR MANGO (OSH o) 04/08/2023 M

What a super boy who showed himself off to perfection. He has an elegant well muscled medium body that stands tall on long firm legs that are slightly longer at the rear and end in neat oval paws. With balancing length to his long tapering tail His head sits on an elegant neck and forms a nicely balanced wedge with large and wide based ears that follow the contour of his wedge enhancing the triangular effect. In profile his nose is straight to the tip. He has lovely green oriental shaped eyes that are set well apart and slant towards his nose. Lovely texture to his short fine glossy coat that is a super warm toned cinnamon brown that is coloured to the roots. A really lovely gentle lad who was a joy to handle.

2 Kolodziejczak GRAFIN MONSERO'S MERCEDES (BLH ny 12) 30/07/2022 F

Mature lady with cobby body and fair muscle tone that stands on well boned short strong legs that finish in large round paws with balancing length to her tail that is thick at the base of medium length and has a rounded tip. Her head is a little narrow and lacks rounding with fairwidth between her small neat ears that follow the contours of her face. Her muzzle is rounded and she has chubby cheeks. She has super large round eyes that are set well apart. In profile she has a nicely rounded brow with a short, straight, broad nose. Her coat is a pale apricot white that shades to deeper apricot on her points and is of good length length and density and shows small ruff, ear tufts and britches Another lady with a sweet affectionate nature

Breeders AOV Section 5 Neuter

1 French Pr TEMPLEBAR FABULOUS THUNDERBIRD

Section 3 – 6 Limit Neuter

1 McCarthy's JOYEUX CRONAN

2 McCarthy's JOYEUX MATISSE

Section 3 – 6 Special Limit Neuter

1 Iqbals Gr Pr & Int Pr AMBERKISS OPAL (BSH c) 04/05/2023 FN

Lovely mature girl well muscled cobby body with a short level back and broad, deep chest her legs are short strong and well boned with large round paws. Her tail is thick at the base of medium length tail has a rounded tip. Typical round British head with chubby cheeks, a rounded muzzle and well set small neat ears that follow the rounded contours of her head. She has super large round orange eyes that are set well apart. In profile she has a rounded brow with a short straight nose that and a deep level chin and level bite. Her coat is a short and dense with a lovely crisp feel and is a warm toned pinky lilac. She has an endearing nature and was showing herself to perfection