JUDGE: Mrs Rosemary Fisher

SHOW Siamese and All Breeds cat Club of Ireland DATE: 5TH October 2008

My thanks to Ronnie and the Club for inviting me, and to Ms Sezina, my hard working steward, for her help throughout the day. It was lovely to see the Persian Section was the largest section in the Show, and I had some outstanding exhibits, especially in the kitten classes.

AC NON-SELF PERSIAN CHAMPION

GR CH Craig & Bell's GR CH & INT CH VITA NOVA'S DREAMER (Black Silver Spotted Exotic)

Excellent bog boy with bold masculine head, very good broad top of head and well set ears. Round eyes of good orange colour, just a little reluctant to open them today. Snub nose, full leather, wide flat muzzle, full cheeks, good firm chin and level bite. Excellent body, short thick neck, broad shoulders, well muscled legs, large paws, short thick tail. His coat I soft and dense in texture, showing a well defined spotted pattern on a clear silver ground.

AC NON-SELF PERSIAN PREMIER NEUTER.

GR PR Craig & Bell's INT PR SHEERBLISS CLOUD DANCER (Blue Tabby & White Exotic)

Very attractive boy with sweet facial expression. Round head, nicely set ears. Round eyes of very good deep orange colour. Snub nose, good firm chin. Very good short cobby body, muscular. Short well boned legs, round paws. Thick soft coat of good dense texture, tabby areas pastel in tone but showing well defined pattern. Excellent condition and temperament.

RES GR PR Burke's PR AMLY JOE TEDDY (Cream & White BiColour)

Good round head, ears quite well placed. Good round eyes of a nice deep shade of orange; short broad nose, round cheeks, firm chin, good bite. Good cobby body shape, well boned boy, short tail. Fairly full coat, with the coloured areas a nice pastel shade of cream. He just needed more Show preparation to make him really sparkle

BLACK ADULT, FEMALE

1 & CC W/H

2ND Burke's ABERCHALDER FULLOGRACE

This girl has quite a small immature head for her age (2 years 4 months) Ears set a little high, very nice round orange eyes, medium length nose, round cheeks, good chin and bite. Cobby body shape, short legs and tail. Silky coat, quite sound. However she has a pronounced protruding Xiphisternam that is obvious at all times, my reason for withholding her first place and CC.

WHITE ORANGE-EYED ADULT FEMALE

1 CC & BOB McKeague's GR CH ADCINLO CANDYFLOSS

A very pretty feminine cat. She has an excellent round, well-balanced head and tiny ears. Large orange eyes, very round and expressive, snub nose, round full cheeks, very good muzzle and chin, slightly undershot bite. Very cobby in shape, short well-boned legs, short plume tail. Full very well prepared coat that flowed.

TORTIE & WHITE ADULT

1 (CC W/H) Murtagh's CATS CASTLE ARIEL

Good round head, good ear set. Round orange eyes, but with dirty gutters. Short snub nose, good chin and level bite. Good cobby body shape, short legs and tail. She was rather 'tucked up' around the kidneys, her coat lacked undercoat today; she needed more preparation and generally lacked Show condition. A nice cat but not looking good enough for the CC today.

BROWN TABBY ADULT FEMALE

1 CC & BOB McKenna's HILLYPAWS JEWEL

An adolescent girl of just 1 year. She has a nice round head that still needs to broaden and fill out, quite good ear set. Round eyes of reasonable colour. Very cobby, well-boned legs, short tail. A very nice silky textured coat that shows a good classic pattern with clear black markings on a bronze agouti ground.

TORTOISESHELL COLOURPOINT ADULT

1 CC & BOB Malcolmson's RISETTA ROSEBUD (Seal Tortie Point)

Good round head, neat ears, round eyes of good even blue. Short broad nose, round full cheeks, good chin, fractionally undershot bite Very cobby in shape with excellent short, well boned legs and a short full tail. Full soft oat with a well matched mask and points, all well broken, although I would prefer a little more red. Excellent preparation and condition

2 McKenna's JOHNNYCAKE SPARKLER (Seal Tortie Point)

Very good top of head and ear set. Round blue eyes showing slight nystagmus today, particularly in the right eye. Round cheeks, good chin. Very good cobby body shape, short legs and short full tail. Very good mask and points, all well broken. Again, shown in excellent condition.

AC EXOTIC ADULT MALE

1 (CC W/H) Lenihan's COOMAKISTA OICHENGRANREALT (Black)

Quite good round head, ears quite well set, round eyes but showing distinct green tinge. Medium short nose, bite misaligned. Fairly cobby in shape, quite nice coat texture.

AC EXOTIC ADULT, FEMALE

1 CC & BOB Murtagh's CHARLORIAN LITTLE WHITEROSE (White)

Pretty young cat that has improved since I judged her last March. Round head, quite good ear set. Round orange eyes, nose a little long, round cheeks, good chin. Cobby body shape, short legs and short tail. Nice soft coat that was dense and of good texture.

AC EXOTIC NON-SELF ADULT MALE

BOB Craig & Bell's GR CH & INT CH VITA NOVA'S DREAMER (Black Silver Spotted)

1 CC & BOB Craig & Bell's SHEERBLISS BLAZING SADDLES (Red Silver Tabby)

Very good round head, well set ears, round deep orange eyes, snub nose, full cheeks, good firm chin, good bite. Cobby body shape, short very well boned legs, round paws, short thick tail. Lacking a little undercoat today, he shows a very good classic tabby pattern in red on clear silver ground.

2 Craig & Bell's SHEERBLISS MIRRROR IMAGE (Tortie Tabby & White)

An exquisite girl, just 14 months, with a round head, good ear set, round deep copper eyes, snub nose, full round cheeks, good chin and level bite. Very cobby. Wonderful coat for texture, colour and pattern. Ran her dad close for BOB today.

TORTE & WHITE KITTEN

1 BOB McKeague's SHEERBLISS DREAM COMETRUE

A super kitten. Very good head, good wide top, well placed ears, round orange eyes, snub nose, full cheeks, good chin. Excellent cobby body, short full tail. Shows tortie pattern to her head, face and shoulders, and a fully coloured tail. Excellent weight and condition, very well prepared.

2 Murtagh's CHARLORIAN NANCY SYKES

Round head, good ear set. Round eyes hazel in colour at present. Snub nose. Her coat id s at present a little short, showing good pattern to her head and tail, and red patch to her lower back.

BI-COLOURED KITTEN

1 BOB McKeague's KATYKAYE LEGEND (Blue & White Male)

An excellent kitten with a very good broad top of head, excellent ear set, round eyes of good colour, snub nose, full cheeks, good chin and bite. Very cobby in shape, well grown boy with well boned legs, short tail. Clear patches of pale sound blue to his head and back and a fully coloured tail. He has excellent body weight, condition and preparation.

AC TABBY BI-COLOUR KITTEN

1 BOB Murtagh's CHARLORIAN OLIVER (Red Tabby & White male)

Round head, good top and ear set. Round eyes of good colour, short nose, good chin. Body a little long in shape, tail a little long. Quite good pattern and colour.

SEAL COLOURPOINT KITTEN

1 BOB McKenna's JOHNNYCAKE MAVERICK (male)

Superb boy, how lovely to see such a handsome flashy Seal point. Round head, very well set tiny ears,. Excellent round eyes of deep blue colour. Short nose, full cheeks, good firm chin. Excellent cobby body, short legs and tail. Full coat of excellent texture, beautifully prepared, with well matched points of deep seal and warm ivory body colour.

TORTOISESHELL COLOURPOINT KITTEN

1 (BOB W/H) Malcolmson's RISETTA DANCING QUEEN (Seal Tortie Point)

Very pretty girl, round head, good ear set. Round eyes, colour presently very pale. Round cheeks, good chin; bite presently misaligned. Very cobby body with short legs and tail. Very well matched mask and points, all well broken.

COLOURPOINT KITTEN

1 BOB McKenna's JOHNNYCAKE ROCKETMAN (Red Point)

Litter brother of the winning Seal Point. Very good top of head, ears well set, a little straight across his brow, which just spoils his expression for me. Good eye colour. Short nose, full cheeks, good chin. Very cobby in shape, excellent body and bone. Full soft coat, very well prepared, with well matched points of bright red and a nicely contrasting apricot body coat.

AC EXOTIC NON-SELF KITTEN MALE

1 BOB McCarthy's LISABEL GALAXY (Black & White)

Excellent round head, well placed ears, round eyes of good colour. Short broad nose, round cheeks, good chin and bite. Excellent cobby body shape, with short very well boned legs, round paws, short thick tail with rounded tip. His coat was thick soft and very dense, showing an attractive pattern, black sound to the roots, white sparkling. Very well prepared and shown.

2. Caughey's HINCHKITZ UNFORGETABLE (Brown Tabby)

Super lad with very good round head. Excellent eyes, round and expressive. Snub nose, good chin and perfect bite. Cobby body with short legs and tail. Good classic pattern but showing some brindling at present.

AC EXOTIC NON-SELF KITTEN FEMALE

1 Craig & Bell's KATYKAYE SPECIAL REQUEST (Blue Tortie Tabby & White)

Very pretty girl of 5 months with round head and well placed ears. Round eyes with good deep muddy colour. Snub nose, good chin and bite. Cobby, short legs and tail. Thick soft coat very well prepared, well distributed pattern with a nice balance of colours.

2McKenna's TINMHCRISE CINDERS (Tortoiseshell)

This little girl's coat shows a super tortie pattern and good rich colours. Round head, good ear set, round eyes, which I would prefer larger and bolder. Snub nose, good cheeks, chin and bite. Cobby body. Good preparation and condition.

TORTIE & WHITE NEUTER

1 PC BOB Cox's HOITYTOITY WANNABE POSH

Very pretty girl. Good round head, round eyes a little pale in colour. Snub nose, round cheeks, good chin and bite. Cobby body. Very nice pattern to the head, shoulders and tail. Nicely presented.

BI-COLOURED NEUTER

1 PC BOB Duane's CHARLORIAN GERRARD (Cream & White)

Good round head, well placed ears, round orange eyes, short broad nose, good round cheeks, firm chin and good bite. Cobby, short legs and tail. Full coat showing a good pattern with the coloured areas medium cream

2 Burke's PR AMLY JOE TEDDY (Cream & White)

AC EXOTIC NON-SELF NEUTER MALE

BOB Craig & Bell's INT PR SHEERBLISS CLOUD DANCER (Blue Tabby & White Exotic)

1 PC Healy's LISABEL BRANDYSNAP (Blue Tabby)

A nice boy with a round head, eyes a little pale in tone. Ears well placed, short broad nose, firm chin and good bite. Good cobby body, good boning, short tail. Coat of good texture, medium blue in colour, pattern a little indistinct.

AC EXOTIC NON-SELF NEUTER FEMALE

1 PC Healy's LISABEL TIA MARIA (Brown Tabby)

Litter sister to Brandysnap and very similar in type. Her coat is of a good texture, quite well defined pattern, just a little cold in tone.

AV DEBUTANTE ADULT

1 Malcolmson's RISETTA ROSEBUD (Seal Tortie Point)

2 Saville's ISHCUS ARIANNA (Tortie Tabby Maine Coon)

Promising girl with good head, nice square muzzle, good long body and tail. Coat not really in Show condition today, but colour and pattern good.

AV CHARITY CLASS KITTEN

1 McHamon's ISHCUS COLLUM (Brown Tabby & White Maine Coon)

A nice boy with a very good head and well set large feathered ears. Excellent length of body with good tail to balance. Good coat pattern and texture.