

My sincere thanks go to Christine for inviting me to judge at this show, it was well run by a good team and my steward, Clive Haden, and I had a most enjoyable day. We handled some super cats and had several difficult decisions to make about placings- it's really difficult when there are cats of such quality up against each other! As usual, you were a great help Clive, thank you!

Class 140a & b Red Series Adult

BoB to 43 Kaye's Moonecia Gladys Gladrags (MCO f 22) F 11.04.16 A really lovely young lass, not yet a year old! Lovely, balanced head with large, well furnished and tufted ears, set fairly high and adding to her alert expression. Large, round hazel eyes. Strong, square muzzle with a deep chin and level bite. Pleasing profile. Long body, muscular and weighty for such a youngster. Excellent boning giving sturdy, thick set limbs of balanced length. Large round well tufted paws. Good tail, long and full. Beautifully prepared coat, silky and flowing with ruff developing and full breeches. Lovely tortie tabby colouring rather diffused the classic pattern. Such a mature looking girl, she was an excellent example of the breed, was in prime condition and allowed us to handle her, despite being a little grumpy!

Class 162 AOC Maine Coon Kitten

1st & BoB 64 Ryan's Darktower Dakotablue (MCO a) F 10.11.16 A very wriggly, but friendly, baby. Good head with a nice profile. Ears large, furnished and tufted- just a little close set but this is to be expected in a youngster of this age. Well set eyes, large and round, still changing colour. Square muzzle with a firm chin and level bite. Long body with good muscle developing, weighty and firm. Still a little long in the leg, again a trait of a kitten, but with very good bone and large, round, tufted paws. Long tail to balance. Very soft baby coat, an attractive mid-blue in colour and devoid of any ghost markings. A promising kitten in fine condition and well presented; being the only entry in this class should not detract from her awards!

Class 588 Breeders Adult

1st 38 Gregson's Ch Julescoon Azlan (MCO n 22) M 09.06.15 A gorgeous boy- large, muscular and of good type. Excellent bone. Super coat with good ruff and breeches. Clear classic tabby pattern. Very good condition, temperament and presentation.

2nd 52 Lynch's Gr Ch Magisragis Piggy Malone (RAG n 03) M 29.01.15 Handsome boy with a very nice profile. Super eye colour. Well grown with good muscle and bone. Fabulous coat, very attractively marked. In lovely condition and easy to handle.

3rd 45 Lawson's Anglezarke The Snow Queen (MCO w 64) F 01.08.15 A lovely young lady of pleasing type and size. Balanced head with good muzzle, chin, bite and profile. Well developed muscle and bone. Lovely silky coat, sparkling white except for the tail which unfortunately was tinged with yellow. In beautiful condition and with a sweet temperament.

Class 589 Non-Breeders Adult

1st 54 Luby's Musrafy Mikoyan (SIB ns 03 11) M 11.05.16 Super boy! Lovely broad head with wide, low set cheekbones. Large, rectangular, muscular body with balanced limbs and tail. Good bone. Superb coat- dense, soft and fine undercoat and topcoat with a slightly coarse texture. Beautiful silver shaded and white. Excellent condition, preparation and temperament

2nd 46 Stanley's Robusto Ellen Ripley (MCO g 03) F 09.02.16 Very attractive girl. Lovely head- balanced. Strong body with good muscle and bone. Balanced tail. Silky coat- lots of white contrasting with her blue and cream tortie colouring. Friendly, well presented and of very pleasing type.

3rd 29 Whitby's Ch & SK Tweediemills Islay Mist (SBI a) F 23.04.16 A pretty girl. Good type- head and body. Mid- blue eyes. Matching gloves and gauntlets, left glove extends to- but not beyond- stopper pad. Soft, dense, full coat; pale body with very little shading, attractive blue points. In good condition and handled well.

Class 601 SLH Kitten

1st 62 Timperley's Anglezarke Guinivere (MCO f 03 22) FN 10.08.16 A lovely girl. Good head with pleasing profile, muzzle, chin and bite. Firm body, muscular and well grown for age. Strong bone. Balanced tail. Lovely coat- soft and silky- attractive tortie tabby with white. Lovely condition, well presented and handled well.

2nd 67 Scowcroft's Dizziepaws Lady Lillie (RAG a) F 14.06.16 A nice girl but a little narrow in the muzzle and long in the nose. Firm body with proportionate limbs and tail. Well matched greyish blue points, good contrast with body. Soft, well groomed coat. In good condition and with a friendly temperament.

Class 604 Debutante Kitten

1st 55 Gillaspay's Julescoon Otto (MCO n 03 22) M 18.08.16 A gorgeous, well grown boy. Lovely type- balanced head with large ears and eyes. Strong muzzle and chin, level bite. Firm, muscular body. Well developed bone. Strong limbs, long tail. Silky coat, lovely brown classic pattern with white. Beautifully presented in lovely condition and with a calm demeanour.

2nd 63 Dunn's & Evans' Elmcoon Mustang Sally (MCO f 22) F 19.10.19 Young girl of good type and well grown. Pleasing head- ears a little close together but expected at this age. Good muzzle, chin and profile. Good muscle and bone development. Balanced tail. Limbs a tad long, again age related. Soft, glossy coat, attractive tortie tabby. Good condition and temperament.

3rd 56 Lawson's Anglezarke Hansel (MCO n 03 22) M 01.12.16 Super baby! Lovely type, well muscled and boned for age. Good head. Firm body. Long tail. Attractively marked. Good classic tabby pattern, warm dark brown on beige with pristine white. A very promising youngster with a lovely purr!

x3rd 69 Hough's Lavalna Snowy Blizzard (SIB fs 03 24) F 26.11.16 Another sweet baby! Good head with broad, low cheekbones. Cheeks yet to develop. Well set ears and eyes. Sturdy body and limbs. Long tail. Lovely coat- already with a slightly coarser texture over the rump. Pretty tortie silver spotted tabby and white. Charming temperament.

Class 616 SLH Breeders Neuter

1st 95 Young's Theodorian Barnabas (RGM ns 03 32) MN 26.06.14 Very handsome lad, well grown and of good type. Balanced head with beautiful eyes- aqua in colour. Strong muscular body. Excellent bone. Lovely coat, soft and dense. Attractive colouring with a white chin. A sweet tempered lad in super condition.

2nd 89 Cunliffe's Adifton Albert Einstein (RAG n) MN 15.06.15 A friendly boy of good type. Good head and muscular body. Balanced limbs and tail. Super eye colour. Heavy shading to body but contrast with points still apparent. A very nice lad, but needed better show preparation.

Class 617a SLH Non-Breeders Neuter

1st 86 Harris' Kisntel Velvetbluepeeps (MCO a) MN 20.09.15 A very large boy! Good head with a super muzzle, firm chin and good bite. Muscular body, long and firm. Balanced limbs of strong bone. Long, full tail. Lovely silky coat, the blue sound to the roots and a pleasing shade. Excellent temperament, condition and preparation.

2nd 80 Guise's Elmcoon Zylo Silverbullion (MCO ns 22) MN 07.04.16 Another lovely boy of overall good type. Good head, ears just a little high. Well grown body, lovely muscle and bone. Balanced limbs. Tail very full but could be a little longer. Excellent full coat, silky and flowing with ruff and breeches. Good silver classic tabby. Well shown in lovely condition. A friendly boy.

3rd 91 Bartley's and Thomas' Noynarock Esme (NFO n 09 22) FN 16.05.16 A well grown girl. Head just a little wide and the tiniest dip in the profile. Well furnished ears, but could be larger. Eyes rather more round than oval. Strong body, large and muscular with good bone. Long, bushy tail. Lovely coat with good texture, a pleasing brown classic tabby and white. In good condition, well presented and easy to handle.

Class 617b SLH Non-Breeders Neuter

1st 81 Holden's UK OBIGrPr Isadoryou Phoenix (MCO ds 03 22) MN 07.10.13 A gorgeous red silver tabby and white boy. Lovely balanced head. Large, muscular body, long and strong. Balanced tail and limbs. Super coat, beautifully prepared, good red silver classic tabby pattern with sparkling white. A fabulous boy in marvellous condition and a privilege to handle!

2nd 76 Burgess's UK OGIGrPr Kassaro Ciscokid (MCO n 03 22) MN 14.05.09 Another stunning boy and such a close second! Large, muscular, of lovely type and beautifully presented. If allowed, I would have given this boy an "x1st" placing- he was a joy to handle and in excellent condition.

3rd 92 Higab's Pr Noynarock Jolengel (NFO e) FN 28.09.14 This girl was very nervous. Good head of balanced proportions. Well set ears and eyes. Muscular body and well boned limbs. Balanced tail. Good coat with a slightly coarse topcoat, warm cream in colour. Well presented and in lovely condition, she was in a class with two truly spectacular boys.

Class 843 SLH Neuter- Club Class

1st 77 Burgess's IGrCh & IGrPr Coonaria Chicago (MCO n 03 22) MN 27.11.13 Super boy- lovely type, large and muscular. Beautifully presented, in excellent condition and very laid back when being handled.

2nd 74 Davies' Pr Anglezarke Blue Jasper (MCO a 03 22) MN 16.12.12 Handsome boy.

Pleasing head and large, muscular body. Very good bone. Well proportioned limbs. Very full tail, just a tad short for perfection. Lovely full coat, silken and flowing. Good classic tabby pattern, mid blue on a cool beige ground. Lovely presentation, temperament and condition.

3rd 71 Spotswood's GrCh & GrPr Beaubright Sophia (SBI n) FN 15.04.06 This girl, almost 11 years old, was beautiful. Pleasing type and in lovely condition. Lovely seal points and clear body colour with the typical golden hue and almost no shading. Good gloves, socks and gauntlets. Beautiful eye colour. Well presented, just a little cross.

Class 628 SLH Visitors Neuter

1st 77 Burgess's IGrCh & IGrPr Coonaria Chicago (MCO n 03 22) MN 27.11.13

2nd 95 Young's Theodorian Barnabas (RGM ns 03 32) MN 26.06.14

3rd 93 Norman's & Maxfield's Gr Pr Belkaton Pushka Tatanya (SIB ns 22) FN 06.10.15
A sweet tempered young lady of nice type. Good head and heavily built, rectangular body. Good muscle and bone. Balanced tail. Good coat, double and with a slightly coarser, substantial topcoat; attractive silver tabby. In good condition and well presented.