

Thank you very much to Stuart and Barbara McEwan for my invitation to judge today. This is a lovely show and a nice venue, which I have been to a few times before and I always enjoy the atmosphere here. Some cracking cats out today, which it was a privilege to judge. Thanks also to Mel Throp for stewarding for me today, she did a sterling job and I hope our paths will cross again soon.

Open Classes

Class 135 – Grand Class British or Manx Self Champion, Male

Gr – Ch. Warne's Ch Revodna Rock-My-World (BSH a), M 08/05/17

A good size, well grown boy, although he could do with slightly more heft and substance in the body than is evident at present. He stands very slightly tall on very well boned legs. The head is round with medium to small size, well set ears. The bite is level. The eyes are fairly round and mid to dark shade of gold, they could be a bit bigger and wider set for perfection. The chin could be slightly firmer for perfection. The tail is thick, but a little short. The coat is short crisp and dense of a mid to darker shade of blue, which is a little unsound at the roots, but which is unsilvered. However, he is exhibiting a very faint amount of unevenness to his coat colour at present, with faint tarnishing evident, mainly across the shoulders and on the paws. He was a little cheeky and playing to the gallery with his behaviour today, but not with serious intent, so I gave him the benefit of the doubt. However, he is a good size, typy boy and deserving of his grand certificate today.

Class 138 – Grand Class British or Manx Self Champion, Female

Gr W/H – Ch Murphy's Ch. Beaubrits Little-Mix (BSH g 03), F 29/03/18

Contours of the head are reasonably round, with reasonable width across the top between the ears. The ears are medium in size, but a bit flared at the base, but otherwise well set. The bite is level, the chin could be slightly firmer and the muzzle a bit broader for perfection. The eyes are reasonably round, but very slightly obliquely set and they could be slightly bigger and more open. She has nicely rounded cheeks. Her body exhibits reasonably good substance for her age and stage of development; however she does look a bit long and adolescent at present. Her head was really out of balance with her body on the day. Her coat was a bit soft and long and lacked a bit of density, particularly down the lower part of the back, where it lay very flat. Her coat colour is mid to darker shades of blue and cream, which are a fraction unsound at the roots. She has just enough one third white to colour distribution, with symmetry of colour expression over her face, with an inverted V of white over the muzzle and nose. The colour patching is reasonably good over most of her body, but somewhat muddled on the lower part of her back. I thought she was a pretty girl, but I didn't feel she was up to a Grand award today, in the main due to immaturity and lack of overall balance on the day, but also a rather flat coat. This girl needs time to mature.

Class 153 – Black, Chocolate or cinnamon Tortie and White British Shorthair Adult

1st CC & BOB Warne's Pawsome Scarlett Ribbons (BSH f 03), F 20/07/17

Reasonably round contours to the head, although she is very slightly flat on top and could do with a bit more width across the top of the head between the ears. She has a nice short profile in the side aspect, but a bit long and rather oval shaped in the forward aspect. She could do with a bit more width across the cheekbones and muzzle and strength behind the muzzle line. However the muzzle itself is fairly well rounded. Nice small, well set ears. The eyes are round a tad deep set, but of a lovely intense mid gold colour. The expression could be a bit more open for perfection. She is showing good development and maturity in the body, which is cobby and broad across the chest and rump. The tail is thick at base, but tapers a bit. The coat is short and dense and

reasonably crisp. The coat colour is rich shades of red and intense black, but showing a very faint rusty tinge to the black at the tips. The colour mingling is fairly good to most of the head and body, with a patch of red on her muzzle. An attractive girl who handled well and shown in good condition.

Class 180 – Lilac British Shorthair Kitten

1st BOB N/A – Murphy's Karobist Lavender Daze (BSH c), F 27/07/18

Reasonable rounded contours to the head in forward aspect. However, in the side aspect she had a very short profile, with a deep and pronounced nose break and quite deep gutters under the eyes. She is unfortunately also undershot. Her ears are medium in size and set a bit upright on the top of head at present. The chin could be a bit firmer for perfection. Her expression could be considerably more open. She was a good size and well grown for her age and fairly well developed in the body on the day, showing reasonably breadth and cobbiness. However, her head was a little out of balance with her body as she approaches adolescence. The tail was thick and rounded. Her coat was kitten soft, fairly dense and a fraction long. The colour a cool tone of frosty lilac, somewhat unsound at the roots and quite heavily silver tipped, exhibiting some shadow patterning at present. Overall, I thought she was a good size and showed reasonably good body development for her age and stage of development. However she was very short in the profile, had a very pronounced nose break/stop and was also undershot. The latter two being withholding faults, I therefore did not feel I could award the BOB today.

Class 181 – Red Self British Shorthair Kitten

1st BOB Dalton-Hobbs Loraston Reddy Teddy Go (BSH d), M 08/08/18

Reasonably good rounded contours to the head, he could do with a bit more roundness to his muzzle and strength behind the muzzle line and he has a bit of a whisker pinch at present. Ears are medium in size, somewhat flared at the base and could be slightly better set into the contours of the head, being very slightly upright. The eyes are fairly round, a slightly flat top-line, but with good mid to dark gold eye colour developing, albeit still a bit muddy. The chin is nice and firm. His expression is reasonably open. He is a good size, extremely well grown for his age and showing good development in the body, being broad at the chest and rump and cobby on well boned legs. Again, his head was a tiny bit out of balance with his body on the day. The tail is thick and rounded of a good length to balance. His coat is reasonably short and dense, but a little kitten soft at the moment. His coat colour is mid shades of darker and paler red, which were fairly sound and with distinct shadow spotted patterning still evident. I thought he was a nice boy and he had a lovely temperament, took it all in his stride and handled very well.

Class 186 – Bi-Coloured British Shorthair Kitten

1st BOB Panter's Panberri Milady Di Winter (BSH a 03), F 11/09/18

Reasonably good rounded contours to her head, she is a little flat on top and a bit fine in the muzzle. She could do with a bit more with and roundness to her muzzle for perfection. Her ears are a little large and upright at present. Her eyes are nice and round and of a good deep gold colour, although they could be a bit bigger. The chin is fairly firm and the expression reasonably open. Her body development is pretty good for her age and she shows reasonable substance, breadth and cobbiness. Her tail is thick and rounded. Her coat is a fraction long, lacking density and a bit kitten soft at this present time. The colour is a mid to dark shade of blue, very slightly unsound at the roots with a minor amount of silver tipping. Approximately one third white distribution to colour patching, however the demarcation between white and colour patching is really nice - clean and crisp, showing good symmetry and balance. Another sweet girl, who handled well and beautifully presented.

Class 189 – Van or Harlequin B-Colour or Tortie & White British Shorthair Kitten**1st BOB** - Collin's Aureus Snow Patrol (BSH c 02 62), M 30/10/18

Another really well grown lad, good size for his age and stage of development; his head was ever so slightly out of balance with his body on the day but the latter showing good substance and weight. The body is cobby with good breadth across the chest and rump for his age. The legs are well boned. The tail is very thick and rounded at the tip. His head is rounded, showing good breadth across the cheeks and strength behind the muzzle line. He has well developed cheeks. He could do with a tiny bit more width across the top, between his ears for perfection. His ears are small and neat and fairly well set. The eyes are round and well set, again could be slightly bigger for perfection, but with good mid gold colour developing. The chin is reasonably firm and the bite level. The expression is open. The coat is short, fairly dense and a bit kitten soft still at present. The white to colour patching is greater than 60%, with clearly separate patches of colour and colour to the top of head and the face. The lilac is a mid to darker shade of lilac, with some warmth and blush to it, which is reasonably sound and with light silver tipping. There is some invasion of white hairs to the colour demarcation at the base of the tail. Really, a most attractive lad and my pick of the day. I was pleased to see him go on to get best British kitten and then overall best of variety British.

Class 220 – Blue British Shorthair Neuter**BOB only;****BOB** Newport's Gr Pr Steelaway Summertime Blues (BSH a), FN 12/05/13

Rounded contours to the head, with medium well set ears. Nice broad muzzle, although it could be a bit rounder for perfection, it's very slightly square. She has a nice broad nose. In the side aspect the nose has a bit of a shallow break. The bite is very slightly under, but touching. The chin is nice and firm and the cheeks full and rounded. Her eyes are large and round and of a paler shade of gold. The expression is open. She is very well grown in the body, being broad in the chest and rump and showing great maturity and cobbiness. She stands low on well boned legs. Her tail is thick at the base, but tapers a bit. Her coat is short, reasonably dense, but a tiny bit soft. The coat colour is a mid-shade of blue, which is mostly sound and exhibiting very light silver tipping. Overall, I thought she was an attractive good size, mature, balanced girl in her prime, shown in lovely condition. She handled really well.

Class 228 – Bi-Coloured British Shorthair Neuter**BOB only;****BOB** Newman's Gr Ch & Pr Moormist Honeysuckle (BSH e 03), FN 18/05/16

Another very good size, mature and well grown girl. Substantial broad head, with really good width across the top. Medium to small ears, a bit flared at the base, but well set. Her bite was a bit untidy, but level, however she has a bit of gingivitis evident on the day. Her eyes were fairly round, but a bit obliquely set, but of a good deep gold colour. They could be a bit bigger and more open for perfection and her expression was a little bit closed. Her chin was firm. She was a good size and weight in the body, showing great depth of chest and rump and cobbiness in the body. Her tail was very thick and rounded and a good length to balance, with some shadow tail rings. Her coat was reasonably short, dense and crisp, however she was shedding her coat quite considerably. She was looking a bit out of coat on the day. Her coat colour was a mid-shade of cream, which was reasonably sound and with approximately one third white to colour patching. The white to colour demarcation was good and symmetrical. Overall, another mature, good sized, well rounded lady, showing good British type, who handled well.

Class 231 – Van or Harlequin B-Colour or Tortie & White British Shorthair Neuter**BOB only;**

BOB Pennell's Pr Loraston Lord Nelson (BSH a 02 62), MN 28/06/17

I have judged this lad fairly recently and my comments remain much the same. He looked in really superb condition today; however he was uncharacteristically grumpy and did not really want to be handled that much today.

Miscellaneous Classes**Class 266a – AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Adolescent Adult, Male**

1st Shopland's Moscenna Bossa Nova Baby (BSH c), M 27/03/18

2nd Shopland's Moscenna Bohemian Rhapsody (BSH e), M 24/04/18

3rd Proctor's Ch Crystal Flame's Joker Poker (BSH e 02 62), M 10/04/18

Class 266b – AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Adolescent Adult, Female

1st Warne's Revodna Stormi (BSH j 03), F 20/06/18

2nd Newport's Carrasacat Esme (BSH g), F 21/04/18

3rd Blamire's PeterJeanne Dreams Come True (BSH g 03), F 01/07/18

Class 272 – AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Novice Adult

1st Keye's Timothy Ted Mary Kay (BSH a), M 01/05/18

Class 275a – AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Novice Adult bred by Exhibitor, Male

1st Dalton-Hobb's OS IGr Ch Loraston Billy-Idol (BSH e 03), M 20/07/17

2nd Sutton's Gr Ch Lekati Captain Morgan (BSH b 24), M 15/03/17

3rd Warne's Ch Revodna Rock-My-World (BSH a), M 08/05/17

Class 275b – AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Novice Adult bred by Exhibitor, Female

1st Dalton-Hobb's IGr Ch Loraston Biba (BSH g 03), F 21/05/15

2nd Collin's Gr Ch Aureus Opalescence (BSH c), F 18/10/17

3rd Blamire's PeterJeanne Dreams Come True (BSH g 03), F 01/07/18

Class 278a – AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Visitor Adult, Male

1st Dalton-Hobb's OS IGr Ch Loraston Billy-Idol (BSH e 03), M 20/07/17

2nd Warne's Ch Revodna Rock-My-World (BSH a), M 08/05/17

X 2nd Mile's Gr Ch Kolinga Avatar (BSH a), M 09/05/14

3rd Shopland's Gr Ch Ozzy Von Shmidt (BSH c), M 01/11/16

Class 278b – AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Visitor Adult, Female

1st Dalton-Hobb's IGr Ch Loraston Biba (BSH g 03), F 21/05/15

2nd Warne's Pawsome Scarlett Ribbons (BSH f 03), F 20/07/17

3rd Panter's Schalikatz Honey Rider (BSH g), F 25/06/17

X 3rd Blagdon's Cleyview Amasora (BSH c), F 12/07/18

Class 297 – AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Kitten bred by Exhibitor

1st Dalton-Hobbs Loraston Reddy Teddy Go (BSH d), M 08/08/18

Class 300 – AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Maiden Kitten

1st Burford's Karobist Delandyal Bree (BSH j), F 27/07/18

2nd Keye's Uma of Perla Poludnia (BSH g), F 08/09/18

Class 328 – AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Junior Neuter

1st Pennell's Pr Loraston Lord Nelson (BSH a 02 62), MN 28/06/17

Class 335 – AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Neuter not bred by Exhibitor

1st Proctor's IGr Pr Heathdown Leonardo DaVinci (BSH ny 12), MN 26/03/17

2nd Pennell's Pr Loraston Lord Nelson (BSH a 02 62), MN 28/06/17

3rd Wilderspin's Gr Ch & IGr Pr Moormist Bagpuss (BSH d), M 24/06/16

Class 337 – AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Neuter

1st Wilderspin's Gr Ch & IGr Pr Moormist Bagpuss (BSH d), M 24/06/16

2nd Newman's Gr Ch & Pr Moormist Honeysuckle (BSH e 03), FN 18/05/16

Class 349 – Kim Board-Allam Memorial Class; AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Neuter

1st Newman's Gr Ch & Pr Moormist Honeysuckle (BSH e 03), FN 18/05/16

Class 354 – Black and White Cat Club; AC British, Manx, Selkirk Rex or Chartreux Kitten

1st Panter's Panberri Milady Di Winter (BSH a 03), F 11/09/18

2nd Murphy's Karobist Lavender Daze (BSH c), F 27/07/18