

## **Scotia Cat Fanciers Championship Show 19<sup>th</sup> September 2015 Judge Kate Ekanger**

Both so well turned out, one a majestic longhair and one a sweet shorthair. Almost impossible to judge two cats that are so wonderfully different but I felt my winner epitomised a real pet cat. Close thing though.

**My Best Overall Pet Cat was 127. Mrs P White's MC MISTY**

Thank you to Heather and the show team for the invitation to judge Pet cats at this Scotia show, I swear this must be more difficult than judging Pedigrees! Thanks also to Sarah for her stewarding and keeping me on the right track. The standard of care and the wonderful temperaments we encountered makes it a pleasure.

### **Class 749: Olympian Class: Males**

128. **OLY. Farrer's IGMC HAGGIS.** Huge stunning cream semi-longhair sitting majestically in his pen like a sphinx wearing his best party gown. His coat was flowing and free from even a tiny knot. He permitted us to worship him on the trolley. A real credit to his owner.

141. **R OLY. Kelly's IGMC CHAZ.** Large blue pointed shorthair boy. Extremely well-polished and mannered. Weighty but not over heavy so in prime condition for a neuter. He had a very noisy junior neighbour and would have been justified if his paws had been over his ears so 'Well done that boy'.

125 considered. **Anderson's IGMC HARLEY.** My first cat of the day and what a charming elder gentleman. Impeccable manners and happy to come out for a cuddle. Black and white with speckles of white through the black. Today a wee bit dandruff and loose hairs (despite being well groomed) held him back. Obviously well loved.

### **Class 764: AC Pedigree Imperial Class: Males**

140. **IMP. Gordon's GMC YOGI BEAR.** Tipped shorthair. A kind and calm cat with beautiful eyes. His coat is a slightly crisper one but he was beautifully groomed, easy to handle and a credit to his owner.

### **Class 754: AC Non-Pedigree Grand Class: Females**

127. **GMC. White's MC MISTY.** The epitome of a female non-pedigree pet cat. Grey and white shorthair female. So female, so sweet, wanted head rubs and was happy to greet us out of her pen as well. She wears white socks in front and wellie boots behind. Immaculately groomed and a joy to handle. My choice of Best Overall Household Pet.

126. **R GMC. Scaife's MC FRANKIE.** A shiny, shiny black cat with no spare hairs falling who accepted our attentions well despite a small rumble in the throat.

### **Class 767: AC Pedigree Grand Class: Females**

134. **GMC. McFadyen's MC WHISPER.** A large bundle of well-groomed longer coat in the pet but underneath a striking cat who was sweet and ladylike in her dealings with us. Obviously time spent grooming and turning her out so a credit to her owner. Beautiful soulful eyes.

### **Class 759: Adult Non-Pedigree Self/Self and White Cat**

All entered for Best of Colour only and reported above:

127. **BOC. White's MC MISTY**

### **Class 768: Adult Pedigree Self/Self and White Cat**

A close run contest. Sorry both could not have won.

128. **BOC. Farrer's IGMC HAGGIS.** reported above

129. **Stewart's OG IGMC DAWN PATROL.** A cobby cat with excellent longer coat. Groomed immaculately. Deep amber eyes which I love. Huge hairy feet too. Masculine, calm and gracious with us when out.

### **Class 775: AOC or Pattern Pedigree Cat**

All for BOC only

141. **BOC Kelly's IGMC CHAZ.** reported above

140. **Gordon's GMC YOGI BEAR.** considered and reported above

139, **Anderson's MC CYRUS.** beautiful cat with a wee bit longer coat. Seal point with white feet. Really too sleepy to chat but handled well and groomed to perfection.

### **Class 776a Pedigree Kitten Male**

What a pair of time wasters! Very difficult decision.

143. 1<sup>st</sup> **Darling's SILVER SIMBA.** Semi-Longhair Silver Tabby boy , cute as a button. Just a baby and all cuddles. Ear tufts everywhere. Lovely calm nature, turned out beautifully and clearly getting used to grooming. Will be an adult to be reckoned with. Cuddled by all Admin table.

142, 2<sup>nd</sup> **Carter's HARVEY TWO FACE.** He had the loudest voice in the show! Demanded attention and cuddles but far too busy to stay for long all the way along Admin, table. Great outgoing temperament, polished to perfection. Sleek and muscly. This is a boy going somewhere. A credit to his owner.

### **Class 776b: Pedigree Kitten Female**

More time wasters!

145. 1<sup>st</sup> **BOC Stewart's CREAM COOKIE.** Semi-longhair cream girl. Another cute button that wanted to cuddle and did – also along Admin. table. She liked her tummy tickles – so we really saw how well she was groomed. Wonderful temperament. I hope to see her again.

144. 2<sup>nd</sup> **Struther's MISS FLORA OF SKENE.** This brown tabby semi-longhaired baby girl was very worried and it was clearly her first time out. We assessed her in her pen but she was clearly well brushed and had an amazing thick coat. I spoke with her owners later while she was out of the pen and she was definitely more relaxed with them. Worth another try now that she is more aware of what is happening.

**Class 779: AC Over Two Years (Senior)**

137. 1<sup>st</sup> **White's IGMC FEN**. Blue shorthair lady with upright ears. Sophisticated. Easy to handle and happy to be out of pen. Beautiful coat. Well presented. Worthy winner.

133. 2<sup>nd</sup> **Glen's OB IGMC WILLOW**. Lilac Pointed flowing coat that has clearly been well cared for. She was sleepy but allowed us to easily check her out.

140, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Gordon's GMC YOGI BEAR**. Reported above.

**Class 781: AC Kitten**

143. 1<sup>st</sup> **Darling's SILVER SIMBA**.

142. 2<sup>nd</sup> **Carter's HARVEY TWO FACE**

144. 3<sup>rd</sup> **Struther's MISS FLORA OF SKENE**

All reported above.

**Class 784: AC Stray or Rescue Adult or Kitten**

125. 1<sup>st</sup> **Anderson's IGMC HARLEY**

126. 2<sup>nd</sup> **Scaife's MC FRANKIE**

**Class 785: AC Adult or Kitten First Time Shown**

143. 1<sup>st</sup> **Darling's SILVER SIMBA**

142. 2<sup>nd</sup> **Carter's HARVEY TWO FACE**

144. 3<sup>rd</sup> **Struther's MISS FLORA OF SKENE**

**Class 790: Adult or Kitten with Prettiest Eyes**

All pretty

140. 1<sup>st</sup> **Gordon's GMC YOGI BEAR**. Almost iridescent with eye liner

137. 2<sup>nd</sup> **White's IGMC FEN**. Soulful

141. 2<sup>nd</sup> x **Kelly's IGMC CHAZ**. Pools of aquamarine

132. 3<sup>rd</sup> **McFadyen's ASIA**. Delicate light blue. Seal point semi-longhair. Such a pretty cat that is definitely well cared for. Excellent condition and temperament.

136. 3<sup>rd</sup> x **Allison's MC TODY**. Delicate yellowish green. Chocolate brown shorthair – mouth wateringly good. Sleek polished cute with the sweetest pink nose. Very laid back.

### **Class 791: Longest whiskers**

I forgot my tape measure! Rule of thumb dictates the following result:

128 1<sup>st</sup> **Farrer's IGMC HAGGIS**

125 2<sup>nd</sup> **Anderson's IGMC HARLEY**

132 2<sup>nd</sup> x **McFadyen's ASIA**

136 3<sup>rd</sup> **Allison's MC TODY**

127 3<sup>rd</sup> x **White's MC MISTY**

### **Class 794: Cuddliest Cat or Kitten**

This class is unfair on judges! All were very cuddly but I placed in the following order but the drop of a coin might have changed most. All deserving of a first place.

135. 1<sup>st</sup> **Baird's GUY**. My first sighting of this boy all day! So cuddly with cheek rubbings, purring and love. Sleek, polished, beautiful shorthair with an amazing kinked tail. A credit to his owner's care.

145, 1<sup>st</sup> x **Stewart's CREAM COOKIE**

129. 2<sup>nd</sup> **Stewart's OG IGMC DAWN PATROL**

128. 2<sup>nd</sup> x **Farrer's IGMC HAGGIS**

139, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Anderson's MC CYRUS**

130. 3<sup>rd</sup> x **Finnie's JINXY**. A little more reserved. Brown (not grey) Tabby, semi-longhaired boy who was well groomed with coat in good condition.

### **Class 795: Cat with Companion in Pedigree Section**

135. 1<sup>st</sup> **Baird's GUY**

140. 2<sup>nd</sup> **Gordon's GMC YOGI BEAR**

126. 3<sup>rd</sup> **Scaife's MC FRANKIE**

### **Class 799: AC Shorthair Cat or Kitten**

141. 1<sup>st</sup> **Kelly's IGMC CHAZ**

140. 2<sup>nd</sup> **Gordon's GMC YOGI BEAR**