

Al though it's a number of years since I last had a cat in competition at The Supreme, I still feel those 'exhibitor butterflies' and a real buzz when I enter the show hall on Supreme Day. I love The Supreme, it is so special on every level. My congratulations to the show team on putting on such a prestigious event, few really know how much hard work goes on behind the scenes to make it all come together. Thank you Celia and the committee for inviting me to be part of this wonderful event. Once again I had Kate Healing, I know how much the exhibitors appreciate her handling skills. This year we introduced two new 'Supreme people', Mike Kelly and Trudie Gehring and they both did a fantastic job of not only handling the cats, but also giving out lots of kisses and cuddles to any cat who wanted them. Thank you so much guys, having a great team makes such a difference to everyone, especially the cats as they do appreciate being handling well – and also having reassuring cuddles when the tannoy sounds. Once again, I am eternally grateful to Anthony Allgood, our wonderful ring supervisor and his team for their never-ending patience and help. And finally, the most important – thank you exhibitors, without you we would not have a show. I had some truly fantastic cats today and, without exception, every one handled beautifully during judging on the table. Each and every one was groomed beautifully, what a credit to both the Norwegian Forest and the RagaMuffin breeds. Thank you everyone.

**TABBY PATTERN NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER (or cat with 1 UK GR)**

**UK & BOB, BREWOOD'S OB, IGRPR NOYNAROCK LARS-MORGAN (NFO n 09 21), MN, 27.03.10**

Brown Tabby & White. What a beautiful example of the breed. Wonderful clear triangular head, large well furnished ears and really super profile line. Obliquely set green eyes, he really does have a super expression, so typical of the breed. Firm chin. Very well boned limbs and paws. Long, very muscular body. Long, well furnished tail, reaching the shoulders. Currently developing full winter coat, he has a woolly undercoat with a good slightly harsher waterproof topcoat. He was groomed to perfection and had impeccable manners. I loved his substance, balance and expression.

**TABBY PATTERN NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT GRAND PREMIER MALE**

**IGRP, ROSE'S GRPR LANDSKER BALTHASAR BAHA (NFO N 21) MN, 03.06.12**

Brown Tabby. A Large weighty mature male, deceptively heavy with very substantial boning and really large paws. Very well muscled long body. He had good large ears which follow the triangular headlines. Obliquely set green eyes. Long straight profile line, firm deep chin. Very well furnished tail, reaching the shoulders. Well developed undercoat with a good slightly coarser topcoat present. Handled easily and he was groomed well for the show.

**2<sup>ND</sup> BENNER'S GRPR NOYNAROCK RONALD COPPER (NFO d 09 21) MN, 24.07.13**

Red Tabby & White. A very attractive male, sporting a lovely full winter coat. Quite large ears, balancing the head and well furnished. Triangular head, good straight profile, chin quite firm. Oblique set to eyes. Lovely weight and substance to the long body, well boned legs and paws. Nicely furnished tail, reaching the shoulders. Lots of woolly undercoat, good waterproof topcoat, especially over the rump. Super to handle and beautifully groomed for the show.

**3<sup>RD</sup> GREEN'S NOYNAROCK MAGNOR (NFO n 21) MN, 24.02.12**

Brown Tabby. A very long bodied male, he feels really muscular with well boned limbs and huge tufted paws. Large well furnished ears, set nicely on the head. Triangular head, although he does have a tendency to puff out the whisker pads, the actual skull does taper

nicely. Large oval shaped green eyes, they sit quite obliquely. Good firm chin. Currently developing his winter coat, he already has a good waterproof topcoat with slightly harsh guardhairs, woolly undercoat developing length. He was lovely to handle and well presented.

**TABBY PATTERN NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT GRAND PREMIER FEMALE**  
**IGRP, TILLER'S GRPR NOYNAROCK MILLIEMOP (NFO ns 09 21) FN, 29.10.13**

Silver Tabby & White. I see now that this is the female I met a couple of weeks ago at the joint Bracknell shows. She impressed me then and she continued to impress me today. A very well grown female indeed. Quite large ears, set well on the triangular head. Oval shaped, obliquely set expressive green eyes. Profile shows a tiny directional change. Firm chin. Long heavy body, well boned limbs, back legs slightly longer than the fronts. Long bushy tail. Winter coat developing nicely with good longer guardhairs present. She was bigger than some of the males and super to handle.

**TABBY PATTERN NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT PREMIER MALE**

A cracking line up of young males, any of whom could have won this class.

**GRPR, WHITTLE'S NORSPIRIT JOSEPH WRIGHT (NFO n 09 22) MN, 14.08.14**

Brown Tabby & White. A very promising young man with a clear triangular head shape and large well furnished ears. Very nice expression, obliquely set green eyes, straight nose line, quite a firm full chin. Lovely body shape and muscle tone, well boned limbs, long bushy tail. Coat developing very well, especially for a youngster with a good slightly harsher topcoat, full ruff and knickerbockers. Beautifully presented with pristine whites.

**2<sup>ND</sup> HOBSON'S PR NOYNAROCK SHERMAN (NFO n 09 21) MN, 06.04.14**

Brown Tabby & White. Another really impressive young man with a lovely expression. He certainly looks down his long straight nose at you! Large ears, sitting very well on the triangular head, excellent straight nasal profile, firm chin. Obliquely set eyes, I felt that they were a little deeper set and sit slightly closer together than my winner's today. Long heavy body, very well boned limbs and really large paws. Long bushy tail. Excellent full coat, beautifully presented with ruff and knickerbockers. Groomed to perfection.

**3<sup>RD</sup> WHITTLE'S PR NORSPIRIT SILVER SHADOW (NFO ns 09 23) MN, 14.01.14**

Silver Mackerel Tabby & White. A huge male, he has a really long body. Long tail, nicely furnished and reaching the shoulders. Well boned limbs and paws. Large ears, nicely set on a triangular head. Vert nice eye shape and set. Nose has a good straight line, chin quite firm and of good depth. Full woolly undercoat, some guardhairs present. He is currently going through a development spurt and his head is a touch small in comparison to body size and the moment. Another boy who was very gentle and lovely to handle.

**TABBY PATTERN NORWEGIAN FOREST PRE-PREMIER MALE**  
**PC, GREEN'S NOYNAROCK EINARTLYN (NFO n 09 21) MN, 01.04.14**

Brown Tabby & White. An impressive young male, he really does exhibit excellent development, body length and muscle tone. Good large ears, set in line with the triangular headlines. Oval shaped green eyes, excellent oblique set. He does have a lovely NFC expression. Long body, well boned legs and paws, long balanced bushy tail. Ruff framing the face, evidence of a woolly undercoat and waterproof topcoat. A lovely young man who was really easy to handle.

**TABBY PATTERN NORWEGIAN FOREST PRE-PREMIER FEMALE**  
**PC, HIGAB'S NOYNAROCK JOLENGEL (NFO es 21) FN, 28.09.14**

Cream Silver Tabby. Just over a year old, this female has a good triangular head with large well furnished ears and a long straight line to the nose. Large obliquely set oval eyes, pale gold in colour. Quite a firm chin. Well muscled body, long and weighty, well boned limbs. Long bushy tail. Well developed coat for age, sex and colour, some waterproof topcoat and a good woolly undercoat present. This young lady shows promise for the future.

**AOC NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER**

**UK & BOB, EMERY'S IGRPR SKOGVENNS SADIE (NFO n) FN, 08.05.11**

Black. A heavy mature female. Large ears, following the lines of the triangular head. She has a good straight profile and really vivid green eyes which sit quite obliquely. Firm chin. Very muscular weighty body of good length, back limbs slightly longer than the fronts. Balance bushy tail. Goof waterproof glossy black topcoat with a woolly undercoat present. Very gentle to handle.

**AOC NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT PRE-PREMIER**

**PC, DUFFIN'S NORSKWOOD CHIPOTLE CHILLI (NFO n 09) MN, 03.03.14**

Black & White. An impressive young man, he has a very nice expression and triangular head shape. Large well placed ears. Good oval shape to green eyes. Straight line to the nose, firm chin. Long solid body, nicely boned limbs and paws. Long bushy tail. Attractive Sylvester coat with a woolly undercoat and good slightly harsher topcoat. Very well presented with a shiny black coat and sparkling whites.

**2<sup>ND</sup> HALL'S CATLICKS GENTLEMAN JAK (NFO a 09) MN, 02.07.13**

Blue & White. A huge male, extremely heavy and substantial with lovely large boning and really large tufted paws. Long bushy tail. Large ears, set nicely on the head/ head of triangular shape though he does tend to puff pout the whisker pads a little. Very small bump to the nose. Lovely coat length, he has lots of woolly undercoat and longer waterproof guardhairs. Lost out to the black and white today as I felt that my winner had the edge on head balance today. He was super to handle.

**AC RAGAMUFFIN CHAMPION**

**GRC, ADAMS' VALLEYCAT LITTLE-MINX (RGM n 03 21 32) F, 13.08.12**

Brown Tabby & White with Darker Points. Such a pretty female with a good broad rounded head, gentle contours and a typical sweet expression. Really nice eye shape and set. Good puffiness to whisker pads. Long rectangular body, she feels solid, with nicely boned medium length limbs. Tail was nicely furnished and balance the body. Good plushy coat texture, winter coat developing. Wonderful temperament and condition.

**AC RAGAMUFFIN PRE-CHAMPION**

**CC & BOB, FRANCIS' PURTASTICMUFFINS POPPY (RGM g 32) F, 10.05.14**

Blue Tortie with Darker Points. What an attractive girl with a lovely mingling of blue and shades of cream. Medium sized ears, sitting well on the strong broad head. The head showed really good development for age. Good long weighty body, well boned limbs and a lovely 'bottle-brush' tail. Her coat felt super – soft and plushy with ruff developing. She had very expressive eyes, giving her a really sweet expression. She won BOB on her coat development today, though it was a very close call between two very appealing females.

**AC RAGAMUFFIN KITTEN, MALE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SALLOW'S CHEHAM DARK CRUSADER (RGM n 03 31) M, 26.04.15**

Brown & White, Burmese Pattern. A very promising young man indeed. Very well grown, long substantial body, clear rectangular shape. Long balanced tail, furnishings developing. Lovely broad strong head, well placed medium/large ears. Very expressive green eyes, well opened and walnut shaped. Nose has just a hint of a bump present. Dense plushy coat – beautifully presented with sparkling whites. Great to handle, a super chap and showing a lot of potential for the future.

**AC RAGAMUFFIN KITTEN, FEMALE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> & BOB, CANN'S CHEHAM M'LADY-HAS ATTITUDE (RGM n 03 21) F, 25.02.15**

Brown Tabby & White. This girl caught my eye as soon as she reached the judging ring. A very attractive young lady indeed. Medium sized ears, sitting well with a slightly forward tilt. Lovely breadth to the head, good gentle contours and a very pleasing profile. Large walnut shaped eyes. A very weighty god, well boned and balanced with a long rectangular body and heavy boning to limbs. Super tail, both for length and furnishings, very well plumed and balancing the body. Wonderful coat development, especially for age, it felt fabulous. She won BOB today as I felt that she had a slightly better nasal profile.

**AC RAGAMUFFIN NEUTER**

I considered the following male for BOB alongside my certificate winners:

**BOB, ARCHER'S GRPR FILENSIO FALCO COLUMBARIUS (RGM a 03 21 32)**

Blue Tabby & White with Darker Points. Gorgeous male, beautifully groomed to enhance his fabulous coat qualities. Lovely expression with a strong broad head and rounded contours. Long weighty body, broad chest and very well boned limbs. Balanced tail, very well furnished. An absolute delight to handle – all of my stewards insisted on having a cuddle with him. A cat with real presence! For me, he exhibited the best overall balance today, hence I gave the BOB to him.

**AC RAGAMUFFIN PREMIER, MALE**

**GRP, ADAMS' PR FILENSIO THE-MUFFIN-MAN (RGM ns 03 31) MN, 11.09.12**

Brown Smoke & White, Burmese Pattern. Wow! A really strapping male with a fabulous temperament. Strong masculine head, broad with rounded contours and well developed whisker pads, giving him a lovely sweet expression. Wonderful body length, size and substance. Well furnished tail, balancing the body length. Full dense soft coat, attractive smoke with white. He shows really lovely type and was very well presented. Unlucky to meet my BOB winner today.

**AC RAGAMUFFIN PREMIER, FEMALE**

**GRP, ARCHER'S PR FILENSIO PANDORA CHARM (RGM ns 03 21 32) FN, 15.11.12**

Brown Silver Tabby & White with Darker Points. Another really impressive example of the breed and a delight to handle. Lovely strength to the rounded head shape, very pleasing profile and large expressive eyes. Long solid weighty body, very well boned limbs and paws. Balanced tail, very well furnished. Super coat length and texture, beautifully presented. A very strong contender for BOB, I loved her!

**AC RAGAMUFFIN PRE-PREMIER, MALE**

**PC, ADAMS' FILENSIO MORGAN (RGM a 03 21 32) MN, 15.05.12**

Blue Tabby & White with Darker Points. A deceptively heavy male with a lovely long body and substantial boning to limbs and paws. Long tail, well furnished and balancing body length. Well placed ears of medium size, good breadth to the masculine head. Large eyes,

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very pleasing walnut shape. Chin could be a touch firmer for perfection. Well developed coat to the body, ruff yet to come in for winter. A very cuddly boy who was well presented.