

GCCF Supreme Show 24.10.15

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Many thanks to Celia & her hard working team for the invitation to judge at this prestigious show and the excellent hospitality. Many thanks too to my team of Heather Roper, Melissa Rowntree and Bernadette Brady-Lockwood who, in no particular order, looked after me, the cats and the paperwork. I had some lovely cats to judge and although the earlier time of year wasn't great for the Norwegians' coats what they lacked in coat they made up for by their temperament! So nice to have them purring, giving head butts and enjoying their day out.

BROWN OR BLUE TABBY/TABBY & WHITE MAINE COON KITTEN MALE

1ST & BOB CANNELL'S MABALAKAT WALTER WHITE (MCO n 03 22) M 22.04.15

A Brown Classic Tabby & White by of 6 months & a very stylish young man with a playful nature. Attractive head with a broad square muzzle, level bite & deep chin. Tall tufted ears & expressive eyes set wide apart & on a slant. Long rectangular body with strong limbs & long well-furnished tail. Silky coat, the length beginning to develop. Clean white contrasting with tabby, a little solid down his back. Beautifully prepared & shown in super condition.

2ND TAYLOR & MANDRY'S JULESCOON DILLON (MCO n 22) M 31.05.15

A well-grown Brown Classic Tabby boy of only 4½ months. Masculine head of medium length. Concave curve to the profile plus a nose bump. Tall tufted ears set high & wide apart. Expressive eyes of good shape & set. Squarish muzzle, a touch pinched at present but probably teething. Long rectangular body, lovely strong limbs & large paws. Quite long, well-furnished tail with a swollen tip. Soft dense coat, the length developing. Classic tabby pattern & warm overall colour. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle.

3RD ROPER'S ROMACOOON NEVADA (MCO a 03 22) MN 20.05.15

A young Brown Classic Tabby & White boy of 5 months who was a little in awe of the occasion. His head developing & a little out of balance as yet. Level bite. Very large ears with a broad base & tufted tips. Good shape & set to the eyes. Square muzzle though I would prefer more of a curve to the profile. Long rectangular body, strong limbs & long tail to balance. Coat developing with the beginnings of a ruff. Classic tabby pattern with high white. Good head markings & ringed tail. He was a little grumbly but OK to handle.

BROWN OR BLUE TABBY/TABBY & WHITE MAINE COON KITTEN FEMALE

1ST DUNN & EVANS' ROBUSTO HOCUS POCUS (MCO n 03 21) F 05.06.15

A sweet baby Brown Classic Tabby & White girl of only 4 months who was purring away but she was a little bewildered by it all. Feminine head with lots of developing still to do. Level bite. Tufted ears set wide apart & expressive eyes, muzzle to develop. Long rectangular body, quite strong bone & long tail. Soft coat with a lovely classic pattern with clear butterfly & oyster markings on the body. Good head markings. The overall colour could be richer but the hall light didn't help.

NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION (or cat with I UK GR)

This class was judged in the afternoon as the naughty girl had gone awol from the hotel room in the morning! Fortunately she was found unharmed and as she was the only entry I agreed to rejudge the class. It was a relief to see her as it had been preying on my mind all morning as my stewards told me she had gone missing.

UKGCC GRANT'S IGRCH NOYNAROCK PASHA (NFO fs 09 21) F 04.07.11

A mature Tortie Silver Tabby & White girl of 4 years with a very gentle nature. Feminine head, triangular with good breadth & all sides equal. Straight profile, good chin & level bite. Well-set ears & expressive oval eyes in an oblique setting. Lovely elegant girl with strong bone & long bushy tail to balance. Silky coat, double but wearing her summer coat at present. Attractive tortie tabby colouration contrasting with clean white. Shown in excellent condition & beautifully presented with no evidence of her adventures but I was unable to consider her for Best of Breed.

NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT GRAND CHAMPION MALE

IMP EMERY'S GRCH SKOGVENNS TOMAS (NFO ns 09 21) M 12.06.13

A handsome Silver Tabby & White boy of 2 years who was happy to sit on the table and be admired. Masculine head, triangular with a straight profile. Level bite & OK chin. Quite large ears set high & wide & large oval eyes in an oblique setting. Long body with strong limbs though she was reluctant to stand up! Long, quite well-furnished tail. Wearing his summer coat with some ruff. Woolly undercoat mainly on the underparts, slightly coarser topcoat. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle.

NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

IMP & BOB WHITTLE'S GRCH NOYNAROCK FRIKKA (NFO n 09 22) F 13.11.10

An elegant & mature Brown Classic Tabby & White lady of nearly 5 years with a lovely personality. Feminine head, triangular with all sides equal. Straight profile & level bite though her chin could be a fraction stronger & deeper. Large ears set high & wide & large well-opened oval eyes set on a slant. Long body with strong body & large paws. Long tail to balance, quite bushy. Beautifully prepared coat with a full ruff. Coat double with a slightly coarser topcoat though of a shorter length on the body at present.

2ND BROWN'S GRCH LANDSKER VALORA (NFO a 09 22) F 15.06.10

A pretty Blue Classic Tabby & White girl of 5 years. Feminine head, triangular with all sides equal & almost straight profile. Level bite & good chin. Well-set ears with long inner furnishings. Pretty green eyes of oval shape in an oblique setting. Long well-fed body with strong limbs & large round paws. Long tail though more flowing than bushy. Still wearing her summer coat which was of a shorter length with some woolly undercoat with a glossy topcoat. Lovely nature & temperament.

3RD GRANT'S NOYNAROCK OUNA (NFO n 09 21) F 19.09.13

A very elegant Brown Classic Tabby & White girl of 2 years with a gentle nature. Triangular head with a lovely straight profile. Rather mobile ears though she could hold them correctly. Large oval eyes in an oblique setting. Good chin & level bite. Long body carried high on quite strong limbs & long tail to balance. Shorter coat length at present & quite bushy tail. Slightly coarser topcoat plus a woolly undercoat. Shown in lovely condition & easy to handle.

TABBY PATTERN NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT CHAMPION FEMALE

GCC WHITTLE'S CH NORSPIRIT ELLEN MACARTHUR (NFO n 09 22) F 14.08.14

A young Brown Classic Tabby & White girl of only 14 months, very elegant but needing to fill out her body & mature. Pretty girl with a triangular head with all sides equal. Level bite though her chin falls away a little. Quite large tufted ears set high & wide apart. Large eyes set obliquely, oval-shaped when she relaxed. Long body carried high on long legs & lovely long tail. Coat developing with a ruff & breeches, the topcoat developing. Beautifully prepared & easy to handle.

TABBY PATTERN NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT PRE-CHAMPION FEMALE

1ST CC WHITTLE'S NORSPIRIT MISS FLORENCE (NFO as 09 22) F 14.08.14

A young Blue Silver Classic Tabby & White girl of only 14 months; very elegant though needing to mature. Feminine head, triangular though a fraction longer than wide. Straight profile though her chin falls away a little. Bite OK, just an odd stray tooth. Tall ears set high & open with some inner furnishings. Large well-opened eyes in an oblique setting. Long body carried high on strong limbs & lovely long tail. Coat developing with a ruff coming. Coat double but yet to fully develop. Shown in lovely condition and she had a very loud purr!

2ND BROWN'S MYSCHYFKITZ DAIQUIRI BLUSH (NFO es 09 23) F 28.12.14

A young Cream Silver Mackerel Tabby & White girl of only 9 months with a sweet nature but still rather kitten-like & needing to develop. Triangular head but a little pinched on the muzzle. Almost straight profile, deep chin that falls away a little & level bite. Tall ears set high & wide & large eyes of a rounded oval shape. Long body of a good weight & long bushy tail. Soft dense coat with the coarser topcoat needing to develop; the length beginning to develop. Shown in lovely condition.

AOC NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT CHAMPION FEMALE

GCC BREWOOD'S CH NOYNAROCK CHLOE (NFO gs 09) F 10.10.14

A well-grown Blue Tortie Smoke & White girl of only 12 months but of a good weight for her size. Triangular head with all sides equal. Profile almost straight though a nose bump detracts. Large tufted ears with some inner furnishing; set high & open. Oval eyes in an oblique setting. Long body with strong limbs & lovely long tail that is well-furnished. Attractive coat colours & patches of tortie. She is only young so her coat is still developing, a little soft as yet; slight ruff. Beautifully prepared though she wasn't keen on showing herself off.

AOC NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT PRE-CHAMPION FEMALE

1ST CC & BOB SPENCE'S LANDSKER XIA HOTLIGHTS (NFO f 09) F 08.07.10

A mature Tortie & White lady of 5 years with a delightful temperament. Triangular head with all sides equal. Straight profile, level bite & OK chin. Tufted ears set high & open & expressive oval eyes. Elegant body carried high on strong limbs & long tail to balance. Wearing her summer coat of a shorter length on the body but with a good ruff. Coarse topcoat down here back & tail, woolly coat on the underparts. A pretty girl with attractive tortie & white colours shown in lovely condition.

2ND HERMON'S KIARA GYLDENLOVE (IMP) (NFO f 09) F 29.08.12

A very friendly Tortie & White girl of 3 years. Feminine head, triangular but a touch longer than wide. Straight profile, level bite & OK chin. Tall ears set high but a touch upright at times. Green oval-shaped eyes in an oblique setting. Long body carried high on strong limbs & long bushy tail to balance. Good length to the coat with lots of dense woolly undercoat but the topcoat could be more developed & is a touch soft. Super temperament & condition.