

**GCCFI Cat Show**  
**13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**Judge Sandra Woodley**

Huge thanks to Carmel & Gloria for their kind invitation to judge and their outstanding hospitality over the weekend. I cannot say how grateful I am for the gift as I had brought the wrong phone charger!! Special thanks go to Lyndon Steele for coming along to steward for me, he handled the cats with great care and was excellent company. I had a super entry with some lovely cats but was disappointed to have 3 that we really couldn't handle and 3 with bad mouths. It was a privilege to be on the Best in Show panel with John Harrison and Dr Peter Moorman and we agreed on just about cat with one exception but didn't need our referee. We really did have some exceptional cats to judge, in our final line up the adult was **FREINDLYGHOST FALKOR**, a 17 month old blue Maine Coon who really was what it said on the tin. A big lad with a lovely balanced head and with a super square muzzle and the biggest paws ever. The kitten was **FORESTSIDE LENNY**, a gorgeous Siberian who is just 6 months old with a most wonderful coat and disposition. Such confidence looked around the hall and at the crowd watching the judging as if to say admire me I am beautiful and finally the Neuter **Ch & Pr DELPHINIUM SUMMER MORNING** a really striking Black Silver Tabby British Shorthair. Who has a super round face with full, broad cheeks and small rounded ears. Her coat was exceptional being short and crisp, showing a wonderful distinct tabby pattern of jet black on a bright silver ground. Our final choice was the baby in the line-up **FORESTSIDE LENNY**

Devon Rex Grand/Hibernian/Invictus Premier

**Tara Mackenzie Gr Pr DADDYO TALKIE TOASTER (DRX b) 14/09/21 MN**

Have met this lad before and he has grown into an impressive cat. He is very well grown and has a large solid body that feels firm and muscular. He stands tall on long, slender elegant legs that end in neat oval paws, with a long tapering tail that is well covered with short curly fur. His elegant neck holds a nicely balanced head that has a medium wide wedge with characteristic high cheek bones, a strong muzzle with a well defined whisker break. He has pleasing well shaped large ears that are set low with good width between and that have a wide base and taper to rounded tips with muffs and tiny tufts, that he did occasionally hold a little high but that dropped into place when he relaxed. In profile his head has a nicely curved brow that leads to a flattish top with a short straight nose with pleasing definition to the stop. He has correctly shaped large oval eyes that are set well apart and slope towards the outer edge of his ears giving him a lovely cheeky expression. He is covered in short soft dense coat that shows nice even fairly loose waves, in lovely condition with a sweet nature

Burmese Grand/Hibernian/Invictus Premier Male

**Tara Sluiter Gr Pr SLIABH GINHIROYUKI (BUR c) 30/05/20 MN**

Handsome boy with a strong muscular body of good weight that stands on elegant slender legs and neat oval paws with balancing length to his nicely shaped tail. His head leaves no doubt that he is a boy with a slightly rounded top and well set and shaped ears that have a broad base and rounded tips and are set with a slight forward tilt their outer edge following the contour of his wedge. He has generous depth to head with a gently rounded brow and good break to his short straight nose. His wedge is short and broad and narrows to a pleasing blunt muzzle with good width at the jaw. He has large lustrous yellow chartreuse eyes that are well set with the top line slanting towards his nose and a fuller more rounded lower lid and are set well apart giving him a typical Burmese glowering expression. He wears a short fine glossy coat that fits like a glove and is a warm soft grey with pinky overtones. A lovely lad with a sweet gentle nature

Usual Abyssinian Champion

**DNJ Healys Ch DANARKIL'S GERONIMO (ABY n) 28/10/22 M**

I was so sorry not to be able to judge this lovely boy. We left him for a while and actually managed to get him out of the pen once but he wouldn't be touched and I felt it best not to stress him out further

Sphinx Pre-Champion Female

**1 CC & BOB Sipailenes SKINDEX KONA (SPH n 03) 01/07/22 F**

Sweet girl who was happy to show herself off. She has a nicely balanced medium length well structured firm muscular body that has a rounded abdomen and rump that stands on proportionately long legs that end in neat paws with long padded toes and a lovely long well almost prehensile tail. Her head forms a modified wedge with prominent cheek bones and a broad rounded muzzle. She has lovely large ears that sit on a wide base with rounded tips and are set a little low at a slight angle. In profile she has a slightly rounded skull with a flat forehead and a fairly short straight nose and a slight break. Her eyes are large and a rounded lemon shape and set wide apart but appear a tad deep set In lovely She is covered in a very fine down giving just the right amount of resistance and with a slightly thicker covering on his muzzle on the back of her ears and tail. A joy to judge this sweet lady.

**2 Gleasons IRENOVFO WESTA (SPH n 33) 23/05/21 F**

Not a big girl but nicely balanced with a well muscled medium body that feels firm and muscular with a pleasing rounded rump and abdomen, with slender elegant legs that end in neat oval paws with long toes that are well padded and balancing length to her nicely shaped long prehensile tail. Her head forms a medium to long wedge with rounded contours and prominent cheek bones and a broad rounded muzzle with well pronounced whisker pads, sadly she is undershot. She has nicely placed ears set on a broad base with good width between. Her profile shows a rounded skull with a flat forehead with very slight stop to her straight nose. She has large rounded lemon shaped eyes they are set wide apart with a slight oriental slant. In lovely condition with an affectionate nature.

Brown (Black) Spotted Bengal Pre Champion Female

**CNH Flemings EDENGARRDENS QUEENA OF LYNAVIDS (BEN n 24) 30/11/23 F**

Striking looking girl in a really bad temper today – we just couldn't get out of her pen

Usual Abyssinian Kitten Female

**1 & BOB Healys ABYDREAMS FIADH (ABY n) 27/05/24 F**

Sweet baby just over 4 months and showing great promise with a lithe muscular body, straight back and rounded rib cage. She stands on slender elegant limbs with neat oval paws, her tail is thick at the base, tapers to the tip and balances her body. Her head forms a moderate wedge shape with nicely rounded contours with good width between her large well cupped ears that are correctly set with their outer edges following the outline of her face with furry edges and super tufts. In profile she has a slight break to her straight nose which follows in a straight line to her firm level chin. She has large expressive hazel eyes that are almost almond in shape and set well apart in an oriental setting. Her coat is short, fine, dense and close lying with four bands of jet black ticking on a rich golden brown base. A little sweetie

Singapura Kitten

**1<sup>st</sup> w/h 2 Frenchs JANAMEL STARBUG (SIN) 31/01/24 MN**

Handsome lad who is getting ready to join the big boys but is sadly undershot. He is of lovely type lithe muscular baby body of very good weight, that stands on proportionate legs that finish in neat oval paws with a balancing length to his nicely shaped tail. He has pleasing rounding to his skull with good rounded width at the outer eye and correct narrowing to his muzzle which is a fraction long with definite whisker break. In profile his head shows good depth, with dark eyeliner and set well apart and held well open. Lovely texture to his short close lying coat and has distinct warm sepia brown ticking on a warm pale ivory base with warm salmon colouring on the backs of his ears and the bridge of his nose which is a dark salmon colour. His face has attractive well defined "Cheetah" lines running from the corner of his eyes to just behind his whisker pads, with an M and a complex scarab on his forehead with a very pale broken necklace. His tail has a dark tip with colour extending towards his body. Such a sweet boy, I am so sorry but his bite left me with option to withhold 1st

Brown (Black) Spotted Bengal Kitten Female

**1 & BOB Flemings STAMFORDIA ATS US NAI (BEN n 24) 24/05/24 F**

Just over 4 months and looking a little very mature, she is beautifully balanced with her long svelte body of very good weight that stands on proportionate legs with large rounded paws and a medium tail that is carried low. She has a correctly small head which shows the hints of the strength to come. She has nicely rounded contours with fair width at the cheeks and well puffed whisker pads and good strength to her muzzle. She has large lustrous oval eyes that slant towards her ears. Her ears are small and well set with their outer edge following the contour of her wedge. She wears a super coat that is short dense with a pelt like feel that has a lovely luxurious feel and shows lots of two toned spots on a rich golden base. Lovely tabby markings to her face with an M to her forehead ribbons on her cheeks. She has rings on her tail and a lovely spotty tummy. A really sweet girl enjoying her day out

Egyptian Mau Kitten

Talk about cuteness over load. Two adorable baby sisters who were having a great time charming everyone, especially me.

**1& BOB Ervines ACCLAIM AURA (MAU ns 24) 01/07/24 F**

She has a nicely balanced medium length baby body that feel firm and muscular and stands on long slender legs that finish in tiny rounded paws, with balancing length to her nicely shaped tail. Her head forms a moderate wedge with a rounded muzzle that flows back into the contours of her head with uniform width to her nose. She has large well spaced ears are set well back on her head on a broad base with slightly rounded tips and cupped forward with their outer line following the line of her wedge. Her profile shows rounding to her brow with a gentle contour to her nose with a slight rise to the forehead and a firm level chin. She has rounded almond shaped eyes that are a lovely gooseberry green colour and are set under a straight brow either side of her parallel nose lines where she is working on her worried look. Her coat is kittenish and feels silky with a lovely gloss. She has randomly placed spots over a bright silver ground, with a double broken necklace with bars on her legs. Her head shows characteristic facial markings with an M on her forehead and a complex a scarab on her head that breaks into spots along her spine and converge into a dorsal stripe. Would happily

have popped her in my suitcase to bring home

**2 Ervines ACCLAIM DESTINY (MAU ns 24) 01/07/24 F**

Close up to her sister in type with a well balanced body with elegant legs that end in tiny round paws and a nicely shaped tail to balance. She has a moderate wedge with a nicely rounded muzzle that flows back into the contours of her head with uniform width to her nose. She was holding her well spaced ears a little low today a but they are set well back on her head on a broad base with slightly rounded tips, and cupped forward with their outer line following the line of her wedge. In profile she has a rounded brow and a gentle contour to her nose with a slight rise to the forehead and a firm level chin. Super lustrous rounded almond shaped eyes that well set with the green colour developing, under a straight brow giving her a the beginnings of a worried look. Lovely silky texture to her slightly long kittenish coat that shows a lovely gloss. She has distinct black markings of randomly placed spots over a silvery agouti ground. She has a broken necklace with bars on her legs. Her head shows characteristic facial markings with an M on her forehead and a complex a scarab on her head that breaks into spots along her spine and converge into a dorsal stripe along her tail. Shown in lovely condition a little chatterbox with the loudest voice ever

Devon Rex Pre-Premier Male Neuter

**BOB Mackenzie Gr Pr DADDYO TALKIE TOASTER**

Sphynx Pre-Premier Female Neuter

**1 PC & BOB Hartes DESHABILLES KITTY GALORE (SPH a 03) 18/05/23 FN**

Attractive lady of just sixteen months who looks nicely balanced and mature. She has a well structured heavy body with pleasing rounded chest and rump that stands tall on proportionate legs that finish in oval paws with long well padded toes and a long almost prehensile tapered tail. She has a sweet feminine head that forms a modified wedge with prominent cheek bones and a broad rounded muzzle. Her large well shaped ears sit on a wide base with rounded tips and at a slight angle on her head. In profile she has a gently rounded skull with forehead and a flat with straight nose and that shows a moderate break. Her eyes are large and a rounded lemon shape and set wide apart with a sweet expression. Beautifully prepared and covered in a very fine down giving just the right amount of resistance and with a slightly thicker covering on her muzzle on the back of her ears and tail. A little sweetheart enjoying her day.

Brown (Black) Spotted Bengal Pre-Premier

**CNH Flemings STAMFORDIA LIGHT OF MINE (BEN n 24) 11/03/23 FN**

Another very cross girl – I see from the same owner as my other CNH and I do wonder if they would each other up

Lilac Burmese Champion

**Gr Steeles Int Ch RAINSONG PLATINUM JUBILEE (BUR c) 05/02/22 M**

Super mature boy of lovely type. He has a strong well filled body that has very good muscle tone and a rounded chest and straight back and stands on strong elegant legs that end in neat oval paws with balancing length to his nicely shaped tail. His head is beautifully balanced head and forms a short wide wedge with a lovely blunt muzzle and good width at the cheeks, the top is gently rounded with excellent width between his well shaped ears that are wide at the base with gently rounded tips and are set with a slight forward tilt and follow the contour of his wedge. In profile he has generous depth to his head and a nicely rounded brow and a well defined break to his short straight nose. He has super large lustrous yellow chartreuse eyes are well set with the top line slanting towards his nose and a fuller more rounded lower lid and set wide apart giving him a simmering expression that is total at odds with his sweet purry nature. He wears a short fine pale dove grey coat that was just a tad dense today.

Supper lad well worthy of this award

Lilac Burmese Pre-Champion Male

**BOB Steeles Int Ch RAINSONG PLATINUM JUBILEE**

Lilac Burmese Pre-Premier Male

**BOB Sluiters Gr Pr SLIABH GINHIROYUKI**

Asian Shorthaired Tabby (Spotted, Classic, Mackerel or ticked kitten

**1 & BOB Redmonds JOYEUX JEWEL (ASH f 25) 28/03/24 F**

Well grown kitten of six and a half months who is looking mature and nicely balanced she as a nice firm body that stands on proportionate slender legs and neat oval paws, with balancing length to her well shaped tail. Her top of head is gently rounded between well spaced medium ears that have a broad base and rounded tips and are set with a slight forward tilt their outer line following the contour of her wedge. Her profile shows generous depth to her head and a nicely rounded brow and a distinct break to her short straight nose. Her wedge is short and broad and finishes in a blunt muzzle with good width at the jaw hinge. Lovely shape to her large lustrous yellow eyes that have the top line slanting towards the nose and a fuller more rounded lower lid, set wide apart giving a lovely Asian expression. Dressed in her best she has a short fine silky coat that lays close to her body with clear bands of a red and black ticking on a warm beige base. Her face shows attractive tabby markings with an M on her forehead and lovely dark eyeliner. A pleasure to judge this sweet baby

AOV Asian Shorthair incl Bombay FEX, BCR Self, Tortie or Smoke Pre Premier

**1 PC & BOB French's TEMPLEBAR FABULOUS THUNDERBIRD (ash A 31) 08/07/23 MN**

What a joy to judge and award a certificate to this super boy – of excellent Burmese type but looking out of place in an Asian class. He has a heavy medium body with a nicely rounded

chest and straight back that stands on slender proportionate legs that end in neat oval paws with balancing length to his tail. His head shows a gently rounded dome between well spaced medium ears that sit on a broad base, have rounded tips and slight forward tilt their outer edge following the contour of wedge. In profile he has generous depth to his head which has rounding to the brow and a distinct break to his short straight nose. His wedge is short and wide with excellent width at the jaw. I love the glowering expression in his large lustrous yellow chartreuse eyes that have the top line slanting towards his nose and a fuller more rounded lower lid, and set well apart. His coat is just a little long but is fine and lays close to his body and is a lovely mid blue with a lovely silvery sheen on his head and paws. He has the most endearing temperament and we both enjoyed a cuddle.