

The annual SABCCI Show was held at our usual venue of Knocklyon and we seem to have got used to the maze of the new school car park which as to be negotiated to get to the hall. Still everyone managed to find the way. Our judges this year were Mr George Gow from Scotland, Mrs Rosemary Fisher, Mrs Val Anderson-Drew and Mrs Sarah Johnson our international FIFe judge. Our entries were down a little on last year, achieving a modest 95 cats – never mind the numbers the quality was of the very highest with some stunning exhibits entered.

Our Best in Show winner this year was Heather Craig's stunning cream cameo exotic SUNLIT GEORGE; year after year I get comments from judges on the very high quality of the exotics in Ireland and as 3 of our judges have bred them surely there is no greater compliment

Every year we invite the public to vote for their favourite pedigree and non pedigree exhibit; this year's winners are

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**PUBLIC'S CHOICE PEDIGREE**

Ms Berazina's EBIARSH DARTH VADER (British CP kitten)

**PUBLIC'S CHOICE NON PEDIGREE**

Mr K Creavan's RUA (Ginger & White kitten)

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**BEST IN SHOW 2015**

*Best of Variety results may be seen on the club web site*

**BIS PERSIAN**

Mrs H Craig's SUNLIT GEORGE (Exotic) Adult

**BIS SLH:**

Mirela Kusmierz' SOTORP BRUTUS (Siberian)adult

**BIS BRITISH**

Joy Frizelle's GR PR REYSDESELVA BENNY (C P) Neuter

**BIS FOREIGN**

Erika Lastauskiene's CELTICELFES RIHANNA (Devon Rex) Kitten

**BIS BURMESE**

Colm Noonan's SUPGR PR POPPYLOVE MARBLED ORCHID (Blue Tortie ) FN

**BIS ORIENTAL**

Teresa Monahan's ILANG-ILANG 24 KARATA\*RUS (Oriental Black MN)

**BIS SIAMESE**

Beatrice Aird'O'Hanlon's SIAWYE QUEEN OF SPADES (SP ) F

**OVERALL BEST IN SHOW**

Mrs H Craig's SUNLIT GEORGE (Exotic) Adult

**RESERVE BEST IN SHOW**

Colm Noonan's SUPGR PR POPPYLOVE MARBLED ORCHID (Blue Tortie ) FN

**NON PED BEST IN SHOW**

Ms Cleary's MYSTERY (Tabby LH)

As usual the Show stands or falls on the help given so generously by the committee and other stalwarts and if I've missed anyone out I apologise in advance; huge thanks go to Betty for organising the vetting in her usual calm quiet way, our vets Mark Heffernan and Aiofe Caulfield who give up their Sunday mornings voluntarily year after year; Lorna running the Pot Draw, organising the rota of workers on the gate then announcing Best in Show; Betty going on to man the information table and counting up the votes for the Publics Favourites; Caroline and her team for the calm smooth running of the Top Table, Karen who did all the publicity, Dorothy Jack who once more took over the catering, supplying a wonderful lunch for judges and workers, ably helped by Klaus and Jim; Hugh who dealt with the cups and trophies, plus the array of rosettes and banners donated by the Australian Cat Fancy; all the committee who did all the other bits and bobs, but mostly Gloria who runs the 'Dublin' end of the show as well as acting as Hall Manager then sorted the Best in Show. On top of acting as temporary treasurer! You're a star, Gloria. Most of all of course most grateful thanks to the people who really matter – you the exhibitors and your wonderful cats THANK YOU ALL!!

*Ronnie Brooks*

Show Manager

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