



Non Pedigree Cat Competition 'Southern Challenge'

January - December

Classes are for L/H: SLH: S/H: Adults & Kittens.

- Class 1** Black, White or Black & White
- Class 2** Tabby or Tabby & White
- Class 3** Ginger or Ginger & White, Tortie or Tortie & White
- Class 4** Any Other Colour

Prizes Per Class :

First	£6 Royal Canin Voucher
Second	£4 Royal Canin Voucher
Third	£2 Royal Canin Voucher

All winners receive a Royal Canin Prize Card

Overall Winner: Prize Card and a £10 Royal Canin Voucher

The winner from each class will be judged to find the 'Overall Winner' who will be eligible for the 'Grand Final'. The remaining class winners may compete at other shows until they become an 'Overall Winner' and qualify for the final.

The 'Overall Winners' must not enter further heats,
so doing will result in disqualification.

**THE REGIONAL FINAL WILL BE HELD
AT THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES CAT SHOW IN JANUARY**

Overall Winner	£50 Royal Canin Voucher
Overall Second	£30 Royal Canin Voucher
Overall Third	£20 Royal Canin Voucher
Overall Fourth	£10 Royal Canin Voucher

Royal Canin Rosettes to the Winners.



SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Show is held under the Rules of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy and is open to all. As a copy of the rules is NOT included with this schedule all exhibitors are reminded that they should read Section 4 of the Show Rules, as they will be strictly applied. Ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse for a breach of the rules. A copy of these Rules is obtainable from the GCCF Office at 5 King's Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4AG, Price £3.00

REGISTRATION

No cat or kitten, entire or neutered, born after 19.10.71. with one or both parents unregistered, shall be eligible for the Open Classes. All pedigree cats, kittens or neuters exhibited at a GCCF Show must be registered. All registered exhibits which have changed hands, must have been transferred to their new owners at least 21 days before the Show. All registrations and/or transfers must have reached the GCCF Office at least 21 days before the Show.

If the Registration number has not been received when completing the entry form, write NAF (Number Applied For) in the appropriate column and forward the number as soon as possible to the Show Manager. Your first choice of name should be entered in the appropriate column.

SHOW ENTRY

The exhibitor must complete the entry form as stated on the registration/transfer certificate. **Exhibitors are responsible for the right description of the exhibit and for entering them in the correct classes.** Please do not omit to READ and SIGN the declaration - if joint owners, both MUST sign the form.

VETTING-IN

Exhibits will be received at the entrance of the Show Hall from 8.00 am until 9.45 am on Show Day where they will be examined by the Club's Hon. Veterinary Surgeons and no exhibit may be penned before being examined.

Vetting-in slips **and tallies** will be given out on the day of the show.

All cats exhibited at shows held under GCCF rules must have a current vaccination certificate against FIE, FVR and FCV ("cat flu"). The full course, or booster, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, must have been completed more than seven days before the show. The certificate must have been issued by a veterinary practice/hospital and the last vaccination entry signed by a Veterinary Surgeon or by a listed Veterinary Nurse under the direction of a Veterinary Surgeon. Cats with an invalid vaccination certificate will be rejected under Section A. Cats unaccompanied by a Vaccination certificate will also be rejected under Section A unless the exhibitor undertakes to provide proof of vaccination, valid for that show, by sending the certificate to the GCCF Office within seven days of the show. Failure to do so will lead to disqualification from the show and the cat's name will be placed on the veterinary rejection list until proof of vaccination is received in the Office. N.B. A current certificate of vaccination is one which is not more than seven days past the manufacturers recommended interval between boosters. Please note that HOMEOPATHIC VACCINATION cannot be accepted for the purpose of vetting in.

Exhibits must have clean ears and coats free from pests. Any exhibit rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon must be removed by its owners, and Entry Fees are forfeited. If, in the Veterinary Surgeon's opinion, it is desirable, all other exhibits from the same cattery and the owner, shall be debarred from attending the Show.

THE VETERINARY SURGEON'S DECISION IS FINAL.

PENNING

The pen may be wiped down with cotton wool dampened with any non-toxic disinfectant before putting the exhibit into it. Every exhibit must be provided with a white sanitary tray and a clean, plain white blanket, which must have no distinctive marking or edging, and

which may be arranged in such a manner as to assist the comfort of the cat. Cellular blankets are not allowed but white Vet-bed or like material with white or green backing may be used if preferred. A hot water bottle or HEAT-REFLECTING MATERIAL or a COOL PACK may be used but must be concealed by the blanket in accordance with GCCF Rules. ANY other form of heating will lead to disqualification. All exhibits must have water, but food containers MUST be removed before judging starts at 10.00 am and may not be returned until 12.30 pm. Judges are instructed to pass any pen that is distinguished in any way. Sprays of any kind are not allowed in the Show Hall. No stud advertisement, written or printed matter of any kind other than the official award cards may be put on pens. No exhibitor may remove an official notice from a cat's pen. Exhibits are received only on condition that the Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cats, boxes, baskets or any other property in any way. The Committee, on behalf of the Club, retain the exclusive right to publish catalogues for their Show containing such information as required by GCCF Rules.

COUNTERSIGNING OF CERTIFICATES

Section 2, Rule 6 Note 2

In the event of a change of judge of an Open Class occurring after the closing date of the Show, and provided that the exhibitor informs the Show Manager prior to judging, that a certificate has previously been awarded by the replacement judge, the Show Manager shall appoint one other judge who shall judge the cat and if the cat is considered worthy countersign the certificate which shall then count towards Championship status.

Section 2, Rule 6 Note 3 (added 1.6.98)

If the replacement judge at the first show has also previously been booked for a subsequent show, the closing date of which is before the date of the first show and where the actual entry has been made and received before the date of the first show, then at the subsequent show this judge can be regarded as a replacement judge for the purposes of requesting a countersignature.

RULE ON CONDITION

Any cat or kitten disqualified by a Veterinary Surgeon or Judge on grounds of condition must be reported by the Show Manager to the Hon. Secretary of the GCCF.

BITING AT SHOWS

Any cat biting or inflicting injury by deliberately scratching a judge, veterinary surgeon, steward or other Show official must be reported to the Show Manager. The Show Manager must withdraw the cat from the Show and shall inform the owner of the cat in writing, sending a copy to the Secretary of the GCCF. If the cat was defending itself in exceptional and frightening circumstances, that information should be given to the Secretary of the GCCF for consideration by the Executive Committee. If the cat is reported at any subsequent show it shall be disqualified from all future shows unless the Executive Committee rules otherwise.

VETERINARY CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES

Exhibitors whose cats have been rejected at Shows please note the following points:-

1. When sending your Clearance Certificate to the Veterinary Officer please include your copy of the rejection slip.
2. Please DO NOT send these certificates by recorded delivery as this can cause considerable delays in the receipt of your certificates. If you wish to satisfy yourself that your letter has reached the Veterinary Officer please enclose a stamped self addressed postcard for acknowledgement of receipt and this will be signed and returned to you.
3. Exhibitors should not attend Shows until they have received a letter from the Secretary confirming clearance. It is recommended that this letter be taken to Shows within a month of the issue of the clearance letter.



Membership Application Form

I/We wish to become a member of the Southern British Shorthair Cat Club and if approved, agree to observe its rules and promote its interest to the best of my/our ability.

NAME (S)

ADDRESS

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POSTCODE Tel No

EMAIL (if applicable)

PREFIX (if applicable)

BREED(S) OF CAT(S) KEPT

CAT CLUB YOU BELONG TO

Signature Date

Membership Fees (Inclusive of Joining Fee)

	Annual	Bi-Annual	Life (10 Yrs)
UK Adult Single	£8.00	£13.00	£53.00
UK Adult Joint	£10.50	£18.00	£78.00
UK Junior	£5.50	£8.00	Not Available
Overseas Single	£10.50	£18.00	£78.00
Overseas Joint	£12.50	£22.00	£98.00

Existing members should deduct the £3 joining fee from their payment.

Payment should be made to the Southern British Shorthair Cat Club and sent with your show entry. Your application will be put before the committee at the next meeting for approval.

SHORTHAIR NON-PEDIGREE PET

- 166 Self (single colour) Cat with or without white Mrs P Beard-Smith
- 167 A.C. Tabby Cat (except Ginger or Tortie) with our without white Mr S McConnell
- 168 Ginger or Tortoiseshell or Tortie Tabby with or without white Mrs P Meakin
- 169 A.O.C. or Pattern Cat with or without white Mrs J Spall
- 170 Any COlour or Pattern Kitten with or without white Mrs P Meakin

PEDIGREE PETS

PEDIGREE PET IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER/GRAND MASTER CLASSES

- 171 A.C. Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class) Mrs J Spall
- 172 A.C. Pedigree Pet Master Cat (Grand Class) Mrs P Meakin

LONGHAIR OR SEMI LONGHAIR PEDIGREE PET

- 173 Self (single colour) Cat with or without white Mr S McConnell
- 174 A.C. Tabby Cat (except Red or Tortie) with or without white Mrs P Beard-Smith
- 175 Red, Tortoiseshell or Tortie Tabby Cat with our without white Mrs P Meakin
- 176 A.O.C. or Pattern Cat with or without white Mrs J Spall
- 177 Any Colour or Pattern Kitten with our without white Mrs P Meakin

SHORTHAIR PEDIGREE PET

- 178 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white Mrs J Spall
- 179 A.C. Tabby (except Red or Tortie) with or without white Mrs P Meakin
- 180 Red, Tortoiseshell or Tortie Tabby Cat with or without white Mrs P Beard-Smith
- 181 A.O.C. or Pattern Cat with our without white Mr S McConnell
- 182 Any Colour or Pattern Kitten with or without white Mrs J Spall

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

- 183 A.C. Male Cat or Kitten Mrs A Gregory
- 184 A.C. Female Cat or Kitten Mrs P Meakin
- 185 A.C. Self Cat or Kitten Mrs J Spall
- 186 A.C. Non-Self Cat or Kitten Mrs R Brooks
- 187 A.C. Cat over 3 years Mrs C Leighton
- 188 A.C. Cat under 3 years Mrs P Meakin
- 189 A.C. Cat or Kitten never shown before Miss C White
- 190 Most Handsome Male Cat or Kitten Mrs P Meakin
- 191 Prettiest Female Cat or Kitten Mrs C Leighton
- 192 Cat or Kitten with best paws and pads Mrs J Spall
- 193 Cat or Kitten with best set of Whiskers Mrs P Meakin
- 194 Friendliest Cat or Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith
- 195 Cat or Kitten with most striking coat pattern Mrs P Meakin
- 196 A.C. Rescued Cat or Kitten Mrs A Gregory

ROYAL CANIN "SOUTHERN CHALLENGE" CLASSES

- 197 Black, White or Black Mr S McConnell
- 198 Tabby or Tabby & White Mrs P Meakin
- 199 Ginger or Ginger & White, Tortie or Tortie & White Mrs R Brooks
- 200 Any Other Colour Mrs P Beard-Smith

HOUSEHOLD PET SOUTHERN BRITISH CLUB CLASSES

- 201 A.C. Self L.H. or S.H. Cat or Kitten, Male Mrs J Spall
- 202 A.C. Self L.H. or S.H. Cat or Kitten, Female Mrs J Spall
- 203 A.C. Non-Self L.H. or S.H. Cat or Kitten, Male Miss C White
- 204 A.C. Non-Self L.H. or S.H. Cat or Kitten, Female Mrs J Spall

**THE SOUTHERN BRITISH SHORTHAIR CAT CLUB
OPEN CLASS SPONSORSHIP**

Would you like to sponsor an **Open Class** at the forthcoming show on Saturday 6th March 2010.

For just £5 per class your name and prefix will appear in the catalogue above the appropriate Open Class heading.

Please state your preferred class(es) below

	Class Number/ Description	Class Number/ Description	Class Number/ Description
1st Choice			
2nd Choice			
3rd Choice			

If your chosen class(es) is not available, may we allocate an alternative ?

Yes / No *(please delete as applicable)*

Name

Prefix

Please send your completed form and cheque made payable to the **SOUTHERN BRITISH SHORTHAIR CAT CLUB** to:-

Mrs Shelagh Heavens
The Keys, Gardner Street,
Herstmonceux, East Sussex, BN27 4SU

Thank you for your support

WITHDRAWAL FROM CAT SHOWS

The last date for withdrawal of a cat from a show is the advertised closing date for entries at that show; after this date the cats concerned may not be withdrawn from the catalogue of the Show and the 13-day Rule about entering two shows within 13 days will apply. Show Managers may be prepared to return part entry fees if the cat is not present at the Show but the entry in the catalogue must not be withdrawn. This ruling does not prevent Show Managers from returning entries after the closing date of the Show if they are unable to accept them into the Show because the Show is full.

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON ENTERING SHOWS

Where possible, always complete your show entry form from your GCCF registration document (i.e.Registration or Transfer Certificate) for the cat that is to be exhibited, **printing** the details carefully to avoid any misinterpretation of your handwriting. If the document you have is headed 'APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF REGISTERED CATS' this means that the cat is not registered in your name and you must complete the form and send it back to the GCCF with the transfer fee as soon as possible. It must be received by GCCF no later than 21 days before the show.

If you have not received your registration document at the time of entry, complete the show entry form with the details from the pedigree, giving the first choice of name if it is a non-prefix registration, and put RAF (Registration Applied For) or TAF (Transfer Applied For), or both, in the Regd. No. box. It is wise to enclose a stamped self-addressed acknowledgement postcard with all registration and transfer applications, particularly for cats entered for shows, so that you know that the application has been received by the GCCF.

Try to keep a copy of your entry form - then, when you receive registration details and number, check these against the entry form and notify the Show Manager in writing of any differences in the details as well as giving the registration number, if applicable. This may not be in time for the printing of the show catalogue, but the Show Manager should attach your letter to your entry form which will save unnecessary notification of discrepancies when that show is checked. All catalogue errors are checked against the original entry form and any exhibitors' letters are used for reference. Show managements are permitted to accept corrections, at their own discretion, up to the close of the show (on show day).Any such correction must not be an addition or substitution of any exhibit for which proof of entry cannot be validated or a change of exhibitor/owner

If you are entering several cats from your household and the registered owners (exhibitors) differ within that household/family, check with the Show Manager whether using one entry form is acceptable or not and, if it is, indicate **very clearly** which exhibitor owns which cat, ensuring all owners sign the entry form. It may be less confusing and more acceptable to the Show Manager for each owner to use separate entry forms, but joint owners of an exhibit(s)should always use the same form and **both must sign**.

GCCF Rules Section 4 Rule 26 - Exhibitors are reminded that the decisions of the judges are final. Any attempt to influence such decisions, or to identify a cat or ownership of a cat to a judge at a show before that judge's engagement has been completed may render the offender liable to disciplinary action.

STATUS OF ERRORS - WHAT TO EXPECT

Minor Errors -These warrant a notification for your reference if the error occurs more than once and it is apparent that registration details were available at the time of entry or before the date of the show. Continuous repetition of the same error after notification will be referred to the Executive Committee.

Examples of minor errors include:

125	A.C. Breeders Kitten, Female	Mrs R Brooks
126	A.C. Non Breeders Kitten, Male	Mrs R Brooks
127	A.C. Non-Breeders Kitten, Female	Miss C White
128	A.C. Debutante Kitten, Male	Mrs R Brooks
129	A.C. Debutante Kitten, Female	Mrs R Brooks
130	A.C. Novice Kitten	Mrs A Gregory
131	A.C. Limit Kitten	Miss C White
132	A.C. Kitten Resident in Surrey/Sussex/Kent	Mrs C Leighton
133	A.C. Kitten Resident in other areas	Mr S McConnell

BRITISH SHORTHAIR NEUTERS

134	A.C. Self Neuter, Male	Mr S McConnell
135	A.C. Self Neuter, Female	Mr S McConnell
136	A.C. Non-Self Neuter	Mrs C Leighton
137	A.C. Breeders Neuter	Mrs A Gregory
138	A.C. Non-Breeders Neuter	Mr S McConnell
139	A.C. Debutante Neuter	Miss C White
140	A.C. Novice Neuter	Mrs P Beard-Smith
141	A.C. Limit Neuter	Mrs C Leighton
142	A.C. Junior Neuter	Mrs P Beard-Smith
143	A.C. Senior Neuter	Mrs C Leighton
144	A.C. Veteran Neuter	Mrs P Beard-Smith
145	A.C. Neuter Resident in Surrey/Sussex/Kent	Mrs R Brooks
146	A.C. Neuter Resident in other areas	Miss C White

SOUTHERN BRITISH SHORTHAIR CLUB CLASSES

147	A.C. Self Adult	Mrs C Leighton
148	A.C. Tortie (inc Blue-Cream) with/without White and Bi-Colour Adult ..	Mrs A Gregory
149	A.C. Tabby or Spotted Adult	Mrs R Brooks
150	A.O.C. Adult	Mrs A Gregory
151	A.C. Self Kitten	Mrs A Gregory
152	A.C. Tortie (inc Blue-Cream) with/without White and Bi-Colour Kitten ..	Mrs C Leighton
153	A.C. Tabby or Spotted Kitten	Mrs A Gregory
154	A.O.C. Kitten	Miss C White
155	A.C. Self Neuter	Mrs A Gregory
156	A.C. Tortie (inc Blu-Cream) with/without White and Bi-Colour Neuter ..	Mrs C Leighton
157	A.C. Tabby or Spotted Neuter	Mrs P Beard-Smith
158	A.O.C. Neuter	Mrs C Leighton

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

OPEN CLASSES

NON-PEDIGREE PETS

NON-PEDIGREE PET IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER/GRAND MASTER CLASSES

159	A.C. Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class)	Mrs P Meakin
160	A.C. Non-Pedigree Master Cat (Grand Class)	Mrs J Spall

LONGHAIR OR SEMI LONGHAIR NON-PEDIGREE PET

161	Self (single colour) Cat with or without white	Mrs P Beard-Smith
162	A.C. Tabby Cat (except Ginger or Tortie) with or without white	Mr S McConnell
163	Ginger, Tortoiseshell or Tortie Tabby with or without white	Mrs J Spall
164	A.O.C. or Pattern Cat with or without white	Mrs P Meakin
165	Any Colour or Pattern Kitten with or without white	Mrs J Spall

TORTIE/BI-COLOUR NEUTERS

82	Black/Chocolate/Lilac Tortie Neuter	Mrs A Gregory
83	Blue-Cream Neuter	Mrs C Leighton
84	Black/Chocolate/Lilac Tortie and White Neuter	Mrs C Leighton
85	Blue-Tortie and White Neuter	Mrs A Gregory

A.O.C. NEUTERS

86	Bi-Coloured Neuter	Mrs C Leighton
87	Manx Neuter	Mrs R Brooks
88	Smoke Neuter	Mrs R Brooks
89	Tipped Neuter	Mrs R Brooks
90	Golden Tipped Neuter	Mrs R Brooks
91	A.C. Colourpointed (exc Cinnamon & Fawn) Neuter	Miss C White
92	Cinnamon, Fawn Self or Colourpointed Neuter (Provisional)	Miss C White
93	A.C. Selkirk Rex Neuter	Mrs C Leighton

ASSESSMENT CLASSES

94	A.C. British S.H. Assessment Adult, Kitten or Neuter	Miss C White
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MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

BRITISH SHORTHAIR ADULTS

95	A.C. Self Adult, Male	Miss C White
96	A.C. Self Adult, Female	Miss C White
97	A.C. Adolescent Adult	Mrs C Leighton
98	A.C. Non-Self Adult, Male	Mrs A Gregory
99	A.C. Non-Self Adult, Female	Mrs A Gregory
100	A.C. Breeders Adult, Male	Miss C White
101	A.C. Breeders Adult, Female	Miss C White
102	A.C. Non-Breeders Adult, Male	Mrs P Beard-Smith
103	A.C. Non-Breeders Adult, Female	Mrs P Beard-Smith
104	A.C. Debutante Adult	Mrs R Brooks
105	A.C. Novice Adult	Mrs R Brooks
106	A.C. Limit Adult Male	Mrs C Leighton
107	A.C. Limit Adult Female	Mrs A Gregory
108	A.C. Aristocrat Adult	Miss C White
109	A.C. Junior Adult, Male	Mrs P Beard-Smith
110	A.C. Junior Adult, Female	Mr S McConnell
111	A.C. Senior Adult, Male	Mrs A Gregory
112	A.C. Senior Adult, Female	Mrs A Gregory
113	A.C. Veteran Adult	Miss C White
114	A.C. Adult Resident in Surrey/Sussex/Kent, Male	Mr S McConnell
115	A.C. Adult Resident in Surrey/Sussex/Kent, Female	Mr S McConnell
116	A.C. Adult Resident in other areas, Male	Mrs A Gregory
117	A.C. Adult Resident in other areas, Female	Mrs C Leighton

BRITISH SHORTHAIR KITTENS

118	A.C. Kitten, Male	Mr S McConnell
119	A.C. Kitten, Female	Mrs A Gregory
120	A.C. Kitten (14 weeks - 6 months)	Miss C White
121	A.C. Kitten (7 months - 9 months)	Mr S McConnell
122	A.C. Self Kitten	Mrs R Brooks
123	A.C. Non-Self Kitten	Mr S McConnell
124	A.C. Breeders Kitten, Male	Mrs R Brooks

- (a) spelling errors
- (b) separation of cat's names that should be one word, and vice versa
- (c) administrative/breeder's prefix omitted from, or partially incorrect name given for, exhibit
- (d) overseas title preceding the name of an exhibit, sire or dam etc.
- (e) full breed number known but not given
- (f) sire and dam reversed or named incorrectly
- (g) breeder joint when single and vice versa

Incorrect Date Of Birth

This is usually classed as a minor error unless it affects an entry into classes based on age groups, when it could warrant disqualification of the exhibit from such classes; but if the incorrect date of birth affects the age suitability as a whole, then the exhibit will be disqualified from the show.

N.B. AGE LIMITS:

Kittens - not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on date of show

Adults - not less than 9 calendar months on date of show

Incorrect Name Of Exhibit/Owner/Breeder

If registration/transfer details were obviously available at the time of entry or before the date of the show, disqualification is inevitable. The following discrepancies are those which usually arise:

EXHIBIT	Totally incorrect name
REGISTERED OWNER/ (EXHIBITOR)	Joint when they should be single and vice versa Declaration not signed by registered owner(s) N.B. The exhibitor(s) must be the registered owner of the cat and not necessarily the person who actually takes the cat to the show
BREEDER	Totally incorrect name or names N.B. The breeder of a cat is always the registered owner of the dam on the date of the cat's birth.

Registration/Transfer Not Received By GCCF 21 Days Before The Date Of The Show These entries will be disqualified. Remember, the effective date of all registrations and transfers is the **first date of valid receipt by the GCCF**, and if you enclose your own stamped addressed acknowledgement card with your application form this will be stamped with the GCCF Office date of receipt.

Transfer Of Exhibit From Exhibitor To A New Owner Received By GCCF More Than 21 Days Before The Date Of The Show Entries such as these will also be disqualified as the exhibitor's entry form becomes invalid.

Incorrect Or Ineligibility Of Class Entry

These will be disqualified from the class concerned - so always check with the Show Manager if in doubt about which class to enter. If a breed number is changed officially, it is important that you notify the Show Manager immediately. Exhibits entered in the Grand class or Imperial Grand class must have qualified on or before the published closing date of the show and the title must have been claimed in writing. Exhibitors who enter Grand or Imperial Grand Classes without claiming will be reminded once, but if the title remains unclaimed the cat will be disqualified from this class at subsequent shows.

Cat Registered On The Reference Register

No cat registered on this Register is eligible to be shown and therefore these entries will be disqualified. The only exception to this is when a new breed becomes recognised; and then, cats of the breed may be shown, even if they are registered on the Reference Register as long as this was the only reason for the Reference registration.

Exhibitors may appeal against any disqualification resulting from show checking, giving their reasons. The appeal will be referred to the Executive Committee if considered valid and, if not, a letter of explanation will be sent to the exhibitor(s). The above advice, however, is aimed to keep your show entries trouble-free, not to mention the show checking.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

(All definitions apply to shows held under GCCF Rules)

- Open Classes: Open to all of the specified breed.(must be GCCF Registered)
- Cats: Not less than 9 calendar months on the day of the show.
- Kittens: Not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on the day of the Show. Since 1/6/2001 neuter kittens are entered in kitten Open & Miscellaneous classes and compete for BIS Kitten. Neuter kittens of Preliminary Breeds should be included in Kitten Assessment classes where separate classes for Adult, Kitten and Neuter are scheduled.
- Neuter Adults: Neutered adults may only enter Neuter Classes and may not compete with entire cats or kittens except in Club Classes which are scheduled to include Neuters. Where Best in Show is held, the best Neuter shall be considered against the best Entire Adult and Kitten for Best Exhibit in Show.
- Novice: Exhibits that have not won a First Prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
- Limit: Exhibits that have not won more than four First Prizes in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
- Debutante: Exhibits that have never been shown at a show held under GCCF Rules.
- Maiden: Exhibits that have not won a First, Second or Third Prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
- Breeders: Exhibits bred by exhibitor/s. Cats originally registered in the Breeders' joint ownership but changed to single ownership of one of the Breeders can still be entered in this class. Cats originally registered in the Breeder's single ownership and changed to joint ownership with the Breeder should be entered in the Non-Breeders Class.
- Adolescent: Cats over 9 months of age and under 15 months on the day of the show.
- Junior: Cats over 9 calendar months of age and under 2 years on the day of the show.
- Senior: Cats 2 years old and over on the day of the show.
- Veteran: Cats 7 years old and over on the day of the show.
- Radius: Exhibits that live within a 25 mile radius of the Show Hall
- Visitors: Exhibits that live over 25 miles from the Show Hall
- Assessment: For experimental breeds only. Entrants may also enter the appropriate Miscellaneous and Club Classes. Entries must include a Standard of Points which has been approved by the GCCF.

NOTE :-

The status of the exhibit for entering restricted classes (i.e. Maiden, Limit etc. shall be the cats' status on the date of entry, except where Section 2, Rule 15e regarding entry into Grand Classes applies. The wins as a Kitten do not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter; the wins as an Adult do not count when the exhibit is neutered and

NON-SELF TABBY/SPOTTED KITTENS

- 39 Lilac Kitten Mr S McConnell
 40 Chocolate Kitten Mr S McConnell
 41 Brown, Blue, Chocolate or Lilac Tabby Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith
 42 Red/Cream/Tortie Tabby Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith
 43 Black Silver Tabby Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith
 44 A.O.C. Silver Tabby Kitten Miss C White
 45 Brown Spotted Kitten Mr S McConnell
 46 Red Spotted Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith
 47 Black Silver Spotted Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith
 48 A.O.C. Silver Spotted Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith
 49 A.O.C. Spotted Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith

TORTIE/BI-COLOUR KITTENS

- 50 Black/Chocolate/Lilac Tortie Kitten Miss C White
 51 Blue-Cream Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith
 52 Black/Chocolate/Lilac Tortie & White Kitten Miss C White
 53 Blue-Tortie and White Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith
 54 Bi-Coloured Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith

A.O.C. KITTENS

- 55 Manx Kitten Mr S McConnell
 56 Smoke Kitten Mr S McConnell
 57 Tipped Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith
 58 Golden Tipped Kitten Mr S McConnell
 59 A.C. Colourpointed (exc Cinnamon & Fawn) Kitten Mr S McConnell
 60 Cinnamon, Fawn Self or Colourpointed Kitten Mr S McConnell
 61 A.C. Selkirk Rex Kitten Mrs S Gregory

IMPERIAL GRAND / GRAND PREMIERSHIP CLASSES

- 62 A.C. British, Manx or Selkirk Rex Grand Premier (Imp Gr Pr) Miss C White
 63 A.C. British or Manx Premier (Gr Pr) Mrs R Brooks
 64 A.C. Selkirk Rex (Gr Pr) Mrs A Gregory

SELF NEUTERS

- 65 White (Blue-Eyed & Odd-Eyed) Neuter Mrs A Gregory
 66 White (Orange-Eyed) Neuter Mrs A Gregory
 67 Black Neuter Mrs C Leighton
 68 Blue Neuter Mrs A Gregory
 69 Cream Neuter Mrs A Gregory
 70 Lilac Neuter Mrs C Leighton
 71 Chocolate Neuter Miss C White
 72 Red Neuter (Provisional) Mrs R Brooks

NON-SELF TABBY/SPOTTED NEUTERS

- 73 Brown, Blue, Chocolate or Lilac Tabby Neuter Mrs A Gregory
 74 Red/Cream/Tortie Tabby Neuter Mrs A Gregory
 75 Black Silver Tabby Neuter Mrs R Brooks
 76 A.O.C. Silver Tabby Neuter Mrs R Brooks
 77 Brown Spotted Neuter Mrs C Leighton
 78 Red Spotted Neuter Mrs C Leighton
 79 Black Silver Spotted Neuter Miss C White
 80 A.O.C. Silver Spotted Neuter Mrs A Gregory
 81 A.O.C. Spotted Neuter Mrs C Leighton

PEDIGREE SECTION

BRITISH SHORTHAIR OPEN CLASSES

IMPERIAL GRAND / GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES OR CHAMPION CLASSES

- 1 A.C. British, Manx or Selkirk Rex Grand Champion (Imp Gr Ch) Mrs A Gregory
- 2 A.C. British or Manx Champion (Gr Ch) Mrs C Leighton
- 3 A.C. Selkirk Rex Champion (Gr Ch) Mrs R Brooks

SELF ADULTS

- 4 White (Blue-Eyed & Odd-Eyed) Adult Mrs C Leighton
- 5 White (Orange-Eyed) Adult Mrs C Leighton
- 6 Black Adult Miss C White
- 7 Blue Adult Mrs A Gregory
- 8 Cream Adult Miss C White
- 9 Lilac Adult Miss C White
- 10 Chocolate Adult Mrs R Brooks

NON-SELF TABBY/SPOTTED ADULTS

- 11 Red Adult (Provisional) Mrs R Brooks
- 12 Brown, Blue, Chocolate or Lilac Tabby Adult Mrs R Brooks
- 13 Red/Cream/Tortie Tabby Adult Mrs R Brooks
- 14 Black Silver Tabby Adult Miss C White
- 15 A.O.C. Silver Tabby Adult Miss C White
- 16 Brown Spotted Adult Miss C White
- 17 Red Spotted Adult Miss C White
- 18 Black Silver Spotted Adult Mrs C Leighton
- 19 A.O.C. Silver Spotted Adult Mrs C Leighton

TORTIE/BI-COLOUR ADULTS

- 20 A.O.C. Spotted Adult Mrs A Gregory
- 21 Black/Chocolate/Lilac Tortie Adult Mrs R Brooks
- 22 Blue-Cream Adult Mrs A Gregory
- 23 Black/Chocolate/Lilac Tortie & White Adult Miss C White
- 24 Blue-Tortie and White Adult Mrs A Gregory

A.O.C. ADULTS

- 25 Bi-Coloured Adult Mrs A Gregory
- 26 Manx Adult Mrs R Brooks
- 27 Smoke Adult Miss C White
- 28 Tipped Adult Mrs R Brooks
- 29 Golden Tipped Adult Miss C White
- 30 A.C. Colourpointed British (exc Cinnamon & Fawn) Adult Mrs R Brooks
- 31 Cinnamon, Fawn Self or Colourpointed Adult (Provisional) Mrs R Brooks
- 32 A.C. Selkirk Rex Adult Miss C White

SELF KITTENS

- 33 White (Blue-Eyed & Odd-Eyed) Kitten Mr S McConnell
- 34 White (Orange-Eyed) Kitten Mr S McConnell
- 35 Black Kitten Mrs P Beard-Smith
- 36 Blue Kitten Mrs R Brooks
- 37 Red Kitten Mr S McConnell
- 38 Cream Kitten Mr S McConnell

shown. Merit Awards do not count as 'wins' for entering restricted classes.

CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

The title of Champion for cats and Premier for Neuters shall be granted to exhibits winning three Challenge Certificates or Premier Certificates at three Shows under separate judges. A GCCF Challenge/Premier Certificate will be offered for each cat/neuter Open Class of the recognised breeds with Championship status.

GRAND CHAMPIONS - GRAND PREMIERS

The title of Grand Champion will be granted to a cat winning three Grand Champion Challenge Certificates at three shows under three different judges. To compete in Grand Champion Class, a cat must be a full Champion. A Champion cat may be shown in its ordinary Open Class and in the Grand Champion Class. Only one prize with a Reserve in case of disqualification will be awarded.

The title of Grand Premier will be granted to neutered cats under the same rules and conditions as those for Grand Champion.

IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPIONS - IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIERS

The title of Imperial Grand Champion will be granted to a cat winning five Imperial Grand Champion Challenge Certificates at five shows under five different judges. To compete in the Imperial Grand Champions Class, a cat must be a full Grand Champion. A Grand Champion cat may be shown in any TWO of the following: the Open Class, the Grand Champion Class or the Imperial Grand Champion Class. Only one prize with a Reserve in case of disqualification will be awarded.

The title of Imperial Grand Premier will be granted to neutered cats under the same rules and conditions as those for Imperial Grand Champion

EXHIBITS FOR ASSESSMENT CLASSES.

Cats, kittens and neuters of those breeds with Preliminary recognition must enter the appropriate Assessment Class, and up to three applicable Miscellaneous or Club classes. Assessment classes are not competitive. Exhibits will be assessed and awarded a 'Merit' certificate if considered, by the judge, to meet the approved Standard of Points.

PLEASE NOTE: Exhibitors must provide, with their entry form, a copy of the GCCF approved Standard of Points for each exhibit they are entering into Assessment Classes.

NON-PEDIGREE (HOUSEHOLD PET) ENTRY

Household pets are unregistered cats of unregistered/unknown parent or parents and no registered cat may be exhibited in classes offered for them. They are either "Longhair" or "Shorthair". All household pets aged 9 months or over **MUST** be neutered or spayed.

ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS

You are advised against purchasing any shampoos that change a cat's colour as this can lead to disqualification.

The Show closes at 5.00 pm. No cat may be removed from its pen before this time.

Any exhibitor interfering with or removing any cat from its pen during the Show, except with the consent of the Show Manager, will forfeit any award that may be due to his or her exhibit.

The committee reserves the right to :-

- a Appoint other Judges should those advertised be unable to fulfil their engagement and to appoint further judges if deemed necessary.

- b. Fix and limit the number of exhibits at the Show and refuse any entry without giving reason.
- c. Cancel, amalgamate or divide classes
- d. Publish a Catalogue of the Show containing information as to the exhibits and the names and addresses of exhibitors.
- e. Disqualify cats entered in the wrong classes by the exhibitor.
- f. Retain a percentage of the Entry Fees to cover essential expenses in the event of the Show being cancelled for any reason.
- g. All exhibitors property is left in the Hall at the owners risk.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. Any complaints related to the Show must be forwarded to the Show Manager within seven (7) days of the Show. **ALL ALTERATIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO ENTRY FORMS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SHOW MANAGER.**

N.B. No telephone alterations and/or deletions will be accepted.

All exhibits **MUST** be entered according to their status at the closing date of entries.

No alterations or amendments will be made after the closing date.

JUDGES

Judges are empowered to withhold any Prize or Championship in any Class if the exhibits do not, in their opinion, possess sufficient merit. Prizes will be awarded from the Judges' award slips, not from the catalogue or award cards.

ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED

The Show Hall has access and facilities for the disabled.

NOTICE OF CHANGE

An announcement in "GCCF Website" for any alterations or additions made in the Schedule or in these Regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

CUPS AND TROPHIES

The Society will offer and award Cups and Trophies to fully paid-up members of the Society on Show Day. If you are holding a Cup or Trophy, please return it by Registered Post to the Cup Secretary in good clean condition, to arrive at least 7 days before the Show. If this is not possible, please contact the Cup Secretary (her address is on the inside front cover) to arrange an alternative.

**NO SPRAYS OF ANY KIND TO BE USED
IN THE SHOW HALL**

NO SMOKING IN THE SHOW HALL

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZES

PEDIGREE SECTION	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
One or two Exhibits (includes penning, Open Class, three side classes and one admission per exhibit)	£28.00	£30.00
Third or More Exhibits	£22.00	£26.00
Additional Classes	£2.50	£2.50
 HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION	 MEMBERS	 NON-MEMBERS
One or two Exhibits (includes penning, Open Class, three side classes and one admission per exhibit)	£20.00	£22.00
Third or More Exhibits	£14.00	£16.00
Additional Classes	£2.50	£2.50
 EXHIBITION PENS	 MEMBERS/NON-MEMBERS	
(includes one admission pass)	£16.00	
 CATALOGUE ADVERTISING	 MEMBERS/NON-MEMBERS	
Full Page	£12.00	
Half Page	£8.00	

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS TUESDAY 2nd February 2010
or when hall capacity is reached.**

PRIZES

Open Classes:	Rosettes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places
Assessment Classes:	Rosettes to Merit winners
Best of Breed:	Special Rosettes for Adult, Kitten and Neuter
Imperial Grand Classes:	Special Rosettes for Winners and Reserve
Grand Classes:	Special Rosettes for Winners and Reserve
Miscellaneous Classes:	Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places
Club Classes:	Special Rosettes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places
Best in Show Pedigree	Special Rosettes for Best in Show Adult, Kitten and Neuter and the Best Overall winner
Best in Show Pedigree	Special Rosette for winner
 Pedigree Best in Show - All BOB and Imperial Grand & Grand Class winners will be considered for Best in Show	
 Non-Pedigree - All Open Class winners will be considered for Best in Show	