



THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY

SHOWCASING THE "WORLD OF CATS"

LONDON PET SHOW – EARLS COURT 2 – 12TH & 13TH MAY 2012

On Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May 2012, EARLS COURT 2 will come alive with hundreds of animals as the Pet Show comes to London!

The London Pet Show is a dynamic event, packed with many different breeds of animals that people love as pets and we are delighted to announce that once again the GCCF will showcase "The World of Cats" to let the public see just how beautiful, affectionate and popular our cats are as purrfect pets! Last year was a very special event where all the cats were great ambassadors and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their day – it would be a great pity to miss out this year!

CLUB INFORMATION TABLES

All Affiliated and Pre-affiliated Clubs are invited to take 8' Club Information Tables that include 4' of penning to exhibit cat(s). There is no charge for the stall or exhibition pens. There will also be 2 free exhibitor passes and 2 chairs for club officials. Clubs may book space for the two days of the show or elect to attend on either the Saturday or the Sunday but space is limited, so do book early!

The London Pet Show gives clubs a golden opportunity to inform the general public about your breed, so please bring information leaflets highlighting the benefits of owning your breed. You can help people to choose the right breed of cat for their personality and lifestyle. **This is your ideal chance to educate the public, promote cats as ideal pets, publicise your club and the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy at this prestigious event which aims to attract more than ten thousand visitors over the two days.** As the entry fee to the public includes all features in the London Pet Show (apart from commercial stalls paying for their space), clubs will **NOT BE ABLE TO SELL ANYTHING ON THE DAY.** The Club Tables will be draped and covered with paper but you will need to provide bedding, water, litter, food etc and a harness for your cat. Disinfectant is included.

EXHIBITION PENS

Affiliated and Pre-Affiliated Breed Clubs are invited to exhibit their own breeds and are allowed ONE double pen (which could contain up to 2 cats or 3 kittens from the same household) or TWO single pens for single occupancy. **There will be special Entry Forms for cats on exhibition and an Exhibitors' List produced but it must be realised that the 13 day rule will apply to all GCCF registered cats. Clubs will not be able to show cats from the same household across both days.**

All exhibits must have a current vaccination certificate and will be vetted-in as at a normal show or seminar.

HOUSEHOLD PETS

We aim to have information regarding the GCCF scheme for showing Household Pets, both non-pedigree and pedigree. With some of our titled HP's on exhibition each day, it will really demonstrate that to the GCCF all cats are important and everyone is able to enjoy showing their cat as a fulfilling hobby.

SETTING UP

The show is open to the public from 9.30am each day. Vetting-in will take place from 8am giving clubs time to settle their cats and sort their stall before the public arrives. There will be a special entrance for the cats and vetting-in and from there you will be directed to your club space. Equipment can be unloaded prior to parking, more information will be given as I receive it. A complete map showing placements will be posted out to the participating clubs before the show.

TOURS & DEMONSTRATIONS

There is going to be opportunity for clubs to give talks and demonstrations about their cats... more details to follow! **It is hoped that the cats chosen by clubs for their exhibition pen(s) will be ideal for the public to meet as potential pets. For this reason, it would be good to have a cat that could be on a harness with hand wipes available so that they can really meet their public?**

GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION

To publicise the London Pet Show to your members and friends, there is plenty of information to be found on the LPS website or look them up on Facebook or Twitter. **There is a special offer for GCCF visitors and friends giving a massive 20% off standard ticket price. Visit www.londonpetshow.co.uk or call 0844 873 7332 and quote GCCF2 when booking**

BOOKING/ENTRY FORMS

These are available from:

Mrs Anne Gregory, 52 Hempstead Road, Hempstead Gillingham, Kent, ME7 3RF. They can also be sent via email from: annesmail@blueyonder.co.uk

Please indicate your interest as soon as possible as there are many clubs stating they wish to take part this year and we are restricted to 24 exhibition places per day. **THE CLOSING DATE FOR PLEDGING ENTRIES WILL BE TUESDAY 13th MARCH 2012 (POSTMARK).** For further information or enquiries you may telephone 01634 361645 before 7.30pm.



Looking forward to meeting you at the London Pet Show –12th & 13th May 2012!