

# GCCF PEDIGREE CLASSES FOR CATS COMPETING FOR GCCF TITLES FROM 1 JUNE 2011

*(Latest updates are in Bold Italics)*

**All adult and neuter cats to be entered only into the certificate class for which they are eligible**

## **Olympian Class (Imperial Grand Champion/Imperial Grand Premier)**

1. This Class shall be available at All Breed **and Specialist Breed Shows with the exception of the Supreme.**
2. This class will only be eligible to full Imperial title holders.
3. All breeds will compete against each other.
4. Classes will be split Entire and Neuter and also male and female in both categories
5. Those entered in the Olympian class, will still be included for BOB in their own respective breed class (unless specifically withdrawn).
6. Olympian title will be obtained on the awarding of five (5) Olympian Certificates from 5 different judges at each level, **only one of which may be gained at a Specialist Breed show.**
7. Awards will be given of Gold/Silver/Bronze requiring 5 certificates to progress to each level. Certificates could be obtained from the same judge in different levels. **Duplicate certificates awarded at shows held on different dates before reaching a level cannot be put towards the next level but, in the case of shared shows, if the cat wins two certificates which takes them to the one level, the second can be put towards the next level.** These awards will be issued by the Office after verification of the entitlement, NOT at the show.
8. In order to ensure as wide a range as possible of prospective judges to judge this class, this shall be judged by judges who are full judges in (not across) three sections and must be eligible to judge at least 2 Imperial Classes in different sections.
9. The same criteria that are currently in place regarding judge changes and counter signatures shall stand in regard to this class also.
10. Reserves will be awarded.

## **Imperial Grand Classes (Grand Champion/Grand Premier)**

1. The Imperial classes will be available at all Championship shows with the exception of the Supreme, where UK Grands will continue to be offered.
2. This class is only eligible to Grand Champion/Grand Premier titled cats.
3. The categories in which certificates will be awarded are:
  - Persian (Self, Non-Self and Exotics combined)
  - Semi-Longhair (Birman and AOV Semi-Longhair combined)
  - British (British, Manx and Selkirk Rex combined)
  - Foreign (Original and AOV Foreign combined)
  - Burmese
  - Oriental
  - Siamese
4. The Imperial classes will be split Adult and Neuter. They will be further split Male and Female.

- Judges of Imperial classes must be those judges who are eligible to judge the equivalent Grand class or classes. They must be eligible to judge both Grand classes in combined sections:

**Persian (Self, Non-Self & Exotics combined)**

Full Judge on Self list, *plus*

Full Judge on two and Probationer Judge on one from Colourpoint, Exotic, Persian Smoke/Tipped,

Persian Tabby, Persian Tortie, Tortie & White and Bicolour lists

**Semi-Longhair (Birman & AOV Semi-Longhair combined)**

Full Judge on Birman list, *plus*

Full Judge on two and Probationer Judge on one from Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest, Ragdoll, Somali,

Turkish Van lists

**British (British, Manx & Selkirk Rex combined)**

Full Judge on British Shorthair & Manx list and Selkirk Rex List

**Foreign (Original & AOV Foreign combined)**

Full Judge on two and Probationer Judge on one from Abyssinian, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, Korat,

Russian lists, *plus*

Full Judge on three from Asian, Bengal, Egyptian Mau, Ocicat, Singapura, Tonkinese lists

**Burmese**

Full Judge on Burmese list

**Oriental**

Full Judge on Oriental Self and Oriental Non-Self lists

**Siamese**

Full Judge on Siamese and Balinese lists

- The cat must have been awarded 5 Imperial certificates from 5 different judges to attain the title Imperial Grand Champion or Imperial Grand Premier.

**Grand Classes (Champion/Premier)**

- This class is only eligible for Champion/Premier titled cats.
- The method of attaining the Grand titles remains the same.

**Breed Classes (Pre-Champion/Pre-Premier)**

- This class is only eligible for untitled adults or neuters.
- The method of attaining the Champion/Premier title remains the same

Winners of the Pre-Champion/Pre-Premier classes to compete for Best of Breed against all titled cats of the relevant colour/breed entered in the Champion/Premier and Grand Champion/Grand Premier classes.

**Additional Notes:**

The breed composition of Champion/Premier classes and Grand Champion/Grand Premier classes remains the same as they are now.

The BOB judge shall be the judge that judges the Pre-Champion/Pre-Premier classes.