

CLASS STRUCTURE FOR THE HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

GCCF MASTER CAT CLASSES AT CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS FROM 1ST JUNE, 2011

Each cat can enter only one certificate class.

Exhibitors should check carefully which class is appropriate for their cat. All Adult Classes will be split if the opposite sex is entered.

THE COLOUR GROUP CLASSES: These are open to all untitled Neuters over nine months. Master Cat Certificates will be awarded to the winners. Titled cats may also be considered with the winners of these classes for Best of Colour/Best of Breed.

MASTER CAT CLASSES: A cat with the title "Master Cat" should enter in this class and compete for a Grand Master Cat certificate OR they could be entered for Best of Colour/Best of Breed only, but not in competition in the above class.

GRAND MASTER CAT CLASSES: Cats with a Grand Master Cat title must enter this class and compete for an Imperial Grand Master Cat Certificate OR they could be entered for Best of Colour/Best of Breed only, but not in competition in the above classes.

The above classes are for **NON PEDIGREE PETS** and also **PEDIGREE PETS** in two separate sections and will be split Shorthair and Long/Semi-Longhair and for MN or FN as before.

OLYMPIAN CLASSES: The Olympian Classes will be combined for both Non-Pedigree and Pedigree Pets and are for Imperial Grand Master Cats of Any Colour and Any Coat Length. They will be split male and female. Imperial Grand Master Cats in either Pet Section may enter this class. The award is an Olympian Certificate and a Reserve. The cats may also be considered for Best of Breed/Best of Colour in the appropriate class.

COLOUR CLASSES FOR THE HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

AC HOUSEHOLD PET IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER (OLYMPIAN CLASS)

- 1 AC Imperial Grand Master

NON-PEDIGREE PETS

(Unregistered cats of traditional "moggie" appearance)

NON-PEDIGREE PET IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER / GRAND MASTER CLASSES

- 2 AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class)
- 3 AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat (Grand Class)

LONGHAIR OR SEMI LONGHAIR NON-PEDIGREE PET

- 4 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white
- 5 AC Tabby Cat (except ginger or tortie) of any pattern, with or without white
- 6 Ginger Cat of any tabby pattern or Any Colour Tortoiseshell or Tortie Tabby Cat, with or without white
- 7 AOC or Pattern Cat, with or without white (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed etc.)

SHORTHAIR NON-PEDIGREE PET

- 8 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white
- 9 AC Tabby Cat (except ginger or tortie) of any pattern, with or without white
- 10 Ginger Cat of any tabby pattern or Any Colour Tortoiseshell or Tortie Tabby Cat, with or without white
- 11 AOC or Pattern Cat, with or without white (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed etc.)

PEDIGREE PETS

(Cats of known full or half pedigree background registered or unregistered; or cats of pedigree appearance but of unknown background. Pet name must be used without any reference to prefix, breed or breed number etc.)

PEDIGREE PET IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER / GRAND MASTER CLASSES

- 12 AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class)
- 13 AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat (Grand Class)

LONGHAIR OR SEMI-LONGHAIR PEDIGREE PET

- 14 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white
- 15 AC Tabby Cat (except ginger or tortie) of any pattern, with or without white
- 16 Red Cat of any tabby pattern or Any Colour Tortoiseshell or Tortie Tabby Cat, with or without white
- 17 AOC or Pattern Cat, with or without white (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed etc.)

SHORTHAIR PEDIGREE PET

- 18 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white
- 19 AC Tabby Cat (except ginger or tortie) of any pattern, with or without white
- 20 Red Cat of any tabby pattern or Any Colour Tortoiseshell or Tortie Tabby Cat, with or without white
- 21 AOC or Pattern Cat, with or without white (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed etc.)

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR SHOW MANAGERS AND EXHIBITORS

AC means Any Colour; AOC means Any Other Colour.

"ANY PATTERN" in tabby, ginger or red cats means classic, blotched, mackerel, striped or spotted tabby. If your ginger or red cat has NO pattern, it should be entered in the "Self" Class whether it has white or not.

Blue Tortoiseshell (Blue-Cream) cats, with or without white, should enter the Any Colour Tortoiseshell Class.

Kitten classes in both sections may be combined or split into colour, coat length, age, sex etc. at the show manager's discretion.

ALL HOUSEHOLD PETS (PEDIGREE & NON-PEDIGREE) MUST BE NEUTERED BY THE AGE OF SIX MONTHS

Cats from the pedigree pet section may not enter the non-pedigree section at shows where no pedigree pet section is offered. Cats that entered "pedigree lookalike" classes in the past should enter in the pedigree pet section where GCCF certificates are offered. Cats cannot move between the non-pedigree pet and pedigree pet classes from show to show. The administrator will check for this. Titles cannot be attained using certificates from both household pet sections with the same cat.

Section 2 Rule 7e and Section 4 Rule 11a will apply to the household pet section also.

Arrangements for best of group/best of colour/best in show etc. will be at the show manager's discretion.

The miscellaneous and/or club classes may be combined non-pedigree pet & pedigree pet or not at the show manager's discretion.

If show managers or exhibitors have any queries about the above, they can email Anne Gregory at annesmail@blueyonder.co.uk