



Amendments to the 2008 edition GCCF Rules

SECTION 1: THE REGISTER

- 3f. If a kitten is sold unregistered, in addition to the pedigree (see Rule 10a) the seller shall supply a copy of the certificate of mating whether or not the seller is the registered owner of the sire. Any application to register the kitten at a later date must be accompanied by this certificate. If either of the parents is not GCCF registered the seller must supply the necessary paperwork to allow the new owner to register the kitten with the GCCF. (Amended 27.10.10)
21. Any application to split a breed by colour or pattern must be made to the Executive Committee by the relevant Breed Advisory Committee and must include evidence of numbers of the separate colours/patterns appearing on the show bench, together with evidence of their success. The paperwork must be received at the GCCF Office by the end of November at the latest. (Amended 23.06.10)
- 21a. Any application to amalgamate classes for colours or patterns of a breed must be made to the Executive Committee by the relevant Breed Advisory Committee and must include the reason for this request. The paperwork must be received at the GCCF Office by the end of November at the latest. (Amended 23.06.10)
- 21c. Applications to split breeds by colour or pattern or to amalgamate breed classes, if the application is approved by the Executive Committee, shall be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of Council. Any such split or amalgamation, if approved no later than the February meeting of Council will take effect from the show season starting on the following 1st June. (Amended 23.06.10)
33. Requests for promotion to Provisional status must be made in sufficient time for an application to be placed by the Executive Committee, if the request is approved, on the agenda for the February meeting of Council. The paperwork must be received at the GCCF Office by the end of November at the latest. Only breeds that have been promoted to Provisional status by the February meeting of Council will be eligible for inclusion in schedules for the show season starting on the following 1st June. They will be judged by full and probationer judges of the relevant breed group. (NB: Cats registered on the Experimental Register will not normally have their registration changed when the breed attains Provisional status but these cats will be treated as if they were on the Full or Supplementary Register and their progeny will be registered accordingly). (Amended 23.06.10)
35. Requests for promotion to Championship status must be made in sufficient time for an application to be placed by the Executive committee, if the request is approved, on the agenda for the February meeting of Council. The paperwork must be received in the GCCF Office by the end of November at the latest. Only breeds that have been promoted to Championship status by the February meeting of Council will be eligible for inclusion in schedules for the show season starting on the following 1st June. (Amended 23.06.10)
- 43e. A list of full GCCF judges of at least 2 years standing to be submitted for appointment as full judges of the new breed. Further lists may be submitted prior to the new breed applying for promotion for Provisional recognition. Council may request that a further list of judges be provide before Provisional recognition becomes operative. This list shall only include names of full judges who shall be appointed as probationer judges in accordance with the GCCF Judge Appointment Scheme. (Amended 27.10.10)



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SECTION 2: SHOW MANAGEMENT

- 1b. Application to hold shows must be made on the official form. A show licence to run a Championship show, will in the first instance be granted for a first time applicant club, on the proviso that the club concerned have a fully qualified show manager to run the show concerned and subsequent licences to run future Championship shows will be dependent upon adhering to the show rules in full. (Amended 27.10.10)
- 5a. Note 1: Adult and Neuter Open, Grand and Imperial classes at Championship shows may only be split or amalgamated with the permission of the Executive Committee. (Amended 27.10.10)
- 5d. At Championship shows, Assessment classes shall be provided for each breed group which includes Preliminary status breeds and shall be placed in the section appropriate to the group. They shall be judged by full judges of the breed group. (Amended 27.10.10)
- 5f. At Championship shows, classes restricted to particular breed(s), colours or patterns (e.g. self/non-self) may be judged only by judges appointed to a list which includes cats eligible to enter the class in question. (Amended 27.10.10)
- 5g. At Championship shows, show management are authorised to offer classes for 'Household Pets', as defined below. (Amended 27.10.10)
- 7f. Champion or Premier cats which are entered for Grand Champion and Grand Premier classes may also be entered in Open classes. Grand Champion, Grand Premier, or cats with higher titles may be entered in any two of the three classes (Imperial Grand, Grand or Open) for which they are eligible. Master Cats which are entered for the Grand Master classes may also be entered in Open classes. Grand Master Cats or cats with higher titles may be entered in any two of the three classes (Imperial Grand, Grand or Open) for which they are eligible. (Amended 27.10.10)
- 8d. Judges (and members of a judge's household) may not exhibit in competition at shows at which the judge is engaged nor at shows held at the same venue on the same day, in the category in which they are judging Le. a judge in the pedigree section may enter in competition the "Household Pet" section and a judge in the "Household Pet" section may enter in competition the pedigree section. (Amended 27.10.10)



SECTION 2: SHOW MANAGEMENT continued

- 14a. In each class, cats are to be judged in competition with each other against the Standard of Points for the breed or breeds concerned and are placed in order of merit. (Amended 27.10.10)
- 16b. Cats eligible for Best in Show or Best of Variety are: Imperial Grand Challenge, Grand Challenge, Challenge, Imperial Grand Premier, Grand Premier, Premier, Intermediate and first place Merit Class certificate winners and Best of Breed/Best Opposite Sex winners. Kitten Open class winners (of Championship and Provisional status breeds) are eligible for nomination provided that Best of Breed, if offered, has been awarded. The opposite sex kitten of the Best of Breed winner is also eligible provided the Best of Opposite Sex, if offered, has been awarded. Where kitten Open classes are split by age or colour, the winner of the split class is eligible provided that Best of Breed/Best Opposite Sex, if offered has been awarded. This does not prevent show managements from restricting nominations to Best of Breed winners only. If nominations are restricted to Best of Breed winners, this should be stated in the schedule. (see Section 3, Rule 7) (Amended 27.10.10)
21. Clubs holding shows under licence from the GCCF shall, within 7 days submit a list of all judges who judge at their show. (See Section 3 Rules 4d) (Amended 17.2.10)

SECTION 3: JUDGES AND STEWARDS

- 4c. Acceptance of an engagement by a judge places that judge under an obligation to both the show management and prospective exhibitors to attend and officiate at the show in question and to send within the specified time a report to the GCCF official publication or website as determined from time to time by the Executive Committee. (Amended 17.2.10)
- 4d. Clubs holding shows under licence from the GCCF shall, within 7 days submit a list of all judges who judge at their show. (See Section 2 Rules 21) (Amended 17.2.10)
- 4e. At Championship shows, classes restricted to particular breed(s), colours or patterns (e.g. self/non-self) may be judged only by judges appointed to a list which includes cats eligible to enter the class in question. (Amended 27.10.10)
- 4f. Judges (and members of a judge's household) may not exhibit in competition at shows at which the judge is engaged nor at shows held at the same venue on the same day, in the category in which they are judging Le. a judge in the pedigree section may enter in competition the "Household Pet" section and a judge in the "Household Pet" section may enter in competition the pedigree section. (Amended 27.10.10)
- 5d. Judges are authorised to award certificates to first prize winners in Open adult and neuter classes at Championship Shows only, Awards are made relative to the Standard of Points. A judge must not award any certificate if in their opinion the first placed exhibit is not of sufficient merit to attain the title Champion /Premier. At Championship Shows Merit certificates may be awarded to Preliminary status exhibits which, in the judge's opinion, conform sufficiently to the Standard of Points to be considered an asset to the breed. (Amended 27.10.10)

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SECTION 3: JUDGES AND STEWARDS continued

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