

A NEW CLASS STRUCTURE (West Country Cat Club)

Preamble

The aim is to:

- a) Make more appropriate the competitive mixture at each Certificate level.
- b) Extend the competitive life for all Certificate levels
- c) Reduce the need to review the class structure again for the foreseeable future
- d) Encourage the showing of cats that may not necessarily get to a higher title status

PROPOSAL FOR NEW CLASS STRUCTURE

- 1) Titled cats to be able to enter 2 classes (IF they so wish) - **Class 1** for the level/title at which they have achieved & **Class 2** for the level/title they are trying to achieve.
- 2) Create Bronze/Silver/Gold status at each Certificate level.

OLYMPIAN – (All Breed Shows)

Open to all pedigree cats that have achieved the title of IMPERIAL or OLYMPIAN – one class covering all breeds at show**.

**5 Certificates gains the title Olympian.

To then progress to Bronze/Silver/Gold levels cats must achieve 5 more certificates at each level.

OLYMPIAN – (Breed & Multi Breed Shows)

Open to all pedigree cats that have achieved the title of IMPERIAL or OLYMPIAN – one class covering all breeds at show**.

**5 Certificates gains the title Olympian.

Cats would not be able to progress to Bronze/Silver/Gold levels at these shows.

OLYMPIAN – (Household.Pedigree Pets)

Open to all cats that have achieved the title of IMPERIAL or OLYMPIAN – one class at show**.

**5 Certificates gains the title OLYMPIAN.

To then progress to Bronze/Silver/Gold levels cats must achieve 5 more certificates at each level.

IMPERIAL - Open to cats that have achieved the title of GRAND or IMPERIAL.

5 Certificates gains the title of IMPERIAL.

To then progress to Bronze/Silver/Gold levels cats must achieve 5 more certificates at each level.

GRAND - Open to cats that have achieved the title of CHAMPION/PREMIER or GRAND.

3 Certificates gains the title of GRAND.

To then progress to Bronze/Silver/Gold levels cats must achieve 3 more certificates at each level.

BREED CLASS - Open to UNTITLED or CHAMP/PREMIER Titled cats only.

3 Certificates gains the title of CHAMPION/PREMIER.

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To then progress to Bronze/Silver/Gold cats must achieve 3 more certificates at each level.

Best of Breed will be as normal with all 'Titled Cats' able to enter Breed Class for Best of Breed ONLY

Each level of Bronze, Silver or Gold would require the appropriate number of Certificates from 'Different Judges'. Each level would be independent of the previous level with regard to the Judges who are able to award qualifying certificates.

Cats with Titles in one class would be able to compete for the Bronze, Silver & Gold Title in that class whilst they compete for and until such time as they have gained their Title for a higher class.

Exhibitors may choose not to compete for a higher class until such time as they have achieved a Gold Title in their present class.

Acceptance of the Proposal by Council would be regarded as the Proposal having superseded any pertinent, current rules of the GCCF