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GCCF TITLE CLAIMS

When a cat or neuter gains three Challenge/Premier, Grand Challenge/ Grand Premier from three different judges, the registered owner should send in a title claim to the GCCF Office so that the cat can be officially recorded as a Champion, Grand Champion, Premier or Grand Premier. When a cat or neuter gains five Imperial Grand Challenge/ Imperial Grand Premier Certificates, from five different judges, the registered owner should submit a claim. When a cat or neuter gains five Olympian certificates, from five different judges, the registered owner should submit a claim for the Olympian title so that the relevant award of Gold, Silver or Bronze can be issued by the Office after verification of the entitlement. Claims should also be made for UK Grand titles, for which two UK Grand Challenge or two UK Grand Premier certificates from two different judges are required.

It is only upon receipt of a claim from the owner that the cat's computer record is checked and noted with the title. This will then come up on future documents which include the cat, such as kitten registrations, transfers, pedigrees, etc. The Title lists for publication are also taken from the computer records. If there is no claim, there will be no recorded title and no publication. **It is up to the owner to ensure that all titles are recorded for posterity and to order an engraved medal for the first title @ £16.50 per medal, if required, and the relevant title bar @ £8 per bar for all future titles.** All GCCF titles are published on the GCCF Website.

Claims should be sent in as soon as possible after the show in which the qualifying award was achieved and before the cat is entered for a higher class at a subsequent show. Entry into a higher class without claiming the title will result in a reminder from the GCCF Office; the cat may be disqualified from subsequent shows until the title is claimed. The details required can be found in the GCCF advertisement found in most show catalogues but the ideal format of a claim is as follows.

TITLE CLAIMED.....

CAT'S NAME.....

BREED NUMBER.....**SEX**.....**REGISTRATION NO.**

BREEDER'S NAME.....

OWNER'S NAME.....

OWNER'S ADDRESS.....

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POST CODE.....**TELEPHONE NO:**.....

EMAIL:.....

QUALIFYING SHOWS	SHOW DATES	JUDGES' NAMES
1
2
3.....
4
5

£16.50 enclosed for an engraved medal OR £8 for title bar.....YES/NO.
An A5 size S.A.E. for your title certificate would be appreciated

OWNER'S SIGNATURE.....