

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR SHOW MANAGERS – 2011/2012 SHOW SEASON

With reference to the posting to all listed show managers in March 2011, there has been a correction to the List of Breeds and a change and an addition to Open Classes as follows:

List of Breeds – Update

Please note that the promotion of **Shaded Silver Persians** into classes for **Chinchilla Persians** was **NOT approved** as previously stated.

CLASS CHANGES AND ADDITIONS (Approved at March 2011 Council meeting for the 2011/2012 Show Season commencing 1 June 2011)

Changes to classes for cats competing for GCCF Titles:

All adult and neuter cats to be entered only into the certificate class for which they are eligible e.g:-

- a) Untitled adults or neuters to enter the Pre-Champion/Pre-Premier Colour/Breed Class
- b) Champion/Premier cats to enter Champion/Premier class (formerly referred to as 'Grand' Class)
- c) Grand Champion/Grand Premier cats to enter Grand Champion/Grand Premier Class (formally referred to as Imperial Class)

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:

- a) The breed composition of Champion/Premier classes and Grand Champion/Grand Premier classes to remain the same as they are now.
- b) The BOB judge shall be the judge that judges the Pre-Champion/Pre-Premier classes.

All Breed Imperial Class (Olympian)

1. This Class shall only be available at All Breed Shows.
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entered in the Olympian class, will still be included for BOB in their own respective breed class (unless specifically withdrawn).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.
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. 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.

Notice to Judges.

This class must be judged in the knowledge that this is an extremely high level class and the quality, condition and temperament of the certificate winner must reflect this. Withholding faults must be strictly adhered to as otherwise this will have a derogatory affect on the overall quality of the potential title winners for this class, WHICH SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND WHEN JUDGING THIS CLASS.