

Minor amendment to rule Section 6:1

'Ringworm Rule'

1. In the event of ringworm infection being diagnosed in a cattery/household by a veterinary surgeon, the cattery owner/householder will inform the GCCF Office, and **N**either the cattery owner/householder nor any cat owned by them or living at the same address will attend any show until a Clearance Certificate, as required by the GCCF has been obtained. These restrictions will also apply to a cattery/household if Ringworm is diagnosed in any cat/kitten exhibiting skin lesions within 7 days of leaving the aforesaid cattery/household.

Rationale:

This is at the recommendation of the GCCF's solicitor for the avoidance of doubt. It follows on from a DC case where there was confusion on whether the report of ringworm was only necessary if a cat was shown. The instructions are now separate so that it is clear one does not depend on the other.