

# Bengal Cat Association



## **SCHEDULE** of the **FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW** *(under GCCF licence and rules)*

to be held at

**THE SPORTS CONNEXION, LEAMINGTON ROAD,  
RYTON ON DUNSMORE, COVENTRY CV8 3FL**

**PLENTY OF FREE PARKING**

**Saturday 15th January 2022**

Open to all

**Last date for receipt of entries: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021**

**PLEASE POST EARLY and allow for Christmas delays.**

**Enclose an SAE for confirmation of receipt of your entry.**

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Adult	Mr M Pearman
Kitten	Mr J Trotter
Neuter	Mr J Hansson
Overall	Mr S Parkin

## **AWARDS**

Olympian, Imperial and Grand Classes.....	Rosettes to Certificate Winner and Reserve
Breed, Assessment & Colour Classes.....	Rosettes to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Rosette to Best Of Breed/Best Of Colour Merit Certificates and Rosettes
Miscellaneous Classes .....	Cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd
Club Classes .....	Cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd

## **IMPORTANT**

All awards are distributed on the understanding that in the event of disqualification, the awards must be returned on demand to the Show Manager by the recipient. Failure to comply with such a demand renders the Exhibitor liable to disciplinary action by the GCCF.

## PLEASE NOTE VERY CAREFULLY

Our show is sharing the date and venue with the Short Haired Cat Society. This means our cats may optionally enter the SHCS show as well as the Bengal Cat Association show, and thus compete for two certificates on one day.

However, to avoid excessive handling of exhibits, the maximum number of classes in which a cat may be entered whether in one show or across both shows, is six, excluding the Charity Class. Titled cats will in addition, receive automatic BOB-only entry into their breed class (unless you instruct us to the contrary) at no additional cost.

Multi-show events like this one are proving very popular with exhibitors, but there is concern about the number of times some cats or kittens are being handled during the course of the shows. We have therefore introduced this six-class limit, which we regard as being in the best interests of the cats.

**And lastly, for each cat entered in two shows you will earn a £3.00 discount off each of that cat's entries**

The schedule for the SHCS and the other shows which share this date and venue may be downloaded from the GCCF website or the relevant clubs' websites.

Entries may be made online on the GCCF site using the STAR system.

Lynda Ashmore  
Show Manager

## COVID GUIDELINES FOR OUR SHOW

Dear Exhibitors

Ahead of our show on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 please find below details relating to the covid guidelines that will be in place.

We are asking that all attendees (exhibitors & guests) have either received the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the covid vaccination or have taken a lateral flow test within the 24 hours prior to attending the show.

A Covid Pass confirming proof of vaccination can be obtained via the NHS App or by a confirmation letter obtained by calling 119. It may take several days for the letter to be issued so do not leave it to the last minute. The Covid pass on the app is valid for 1 month and can be received as an offline copy via email. The small card provided at the time of vaccination is not acceptable proof.

Lateral flow tests can be obtained via the following link

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

The test takes 30 minutes to complete and the results must be reported via the following link <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

This will provide a confirmation email and text message confirming a negative result. DO NOT bring the actual test with you to the venue.

We may have a few tests available on the day but you would be required to test yourself in your vehicle prior to entering the venue.

If you have any symptoms of Covid-19 or have been in contact with anyone showing symptoms in the last 7 days please do not attend the show.

Follow the relevant guidance on the NHS website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

By entering or attending the show you confirm;

1. That you agree to comply with all of the venues and GCCF Show Management specific requirements which may be imposed for the comfort and safety of all. Also any Government recommendations that may come into force up to and including show day.
2. Participation is at your own risk and that neither the GCCF, Show Management nor the venue accepts any liability.

Vetting in will commence no earlier than 7.45am so please do not arrive too early. Vetting in may take a little longer than normal as covid passes / lateral flow results will be checked prior to entering the venue.

Face coverings will be required within the show hall and hand sanitiser will be available throughout the hall.

## ENTRY FEES

ONE ENTRY PASS WILL BE GIVEN FREE TO EACH EXHIBITOR

<b>Pedigree and Household Pet</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>
Titled or Breed Class + up to 2 other classes	£32.50	£37.50
Additional Classes, each	£ 3.50	£ 3.50

***Note:** for each cat entered in one of the other shows as well as the Short Haired, a discount of £3.00 will apply.*

We can offer a limited number of double pens, for large breeds only. Please, only ask for a double pen if you really need it, as space is limited in the show hall.

**Double Pens (4ft)** £14.50

**Exhibition Pens (4ft)** £15.00

**Exhibition with Critique Pens (4ft)** £17.50

### **Full Page Advertisement**

Plain text only, or artwork in JPG, BMP or TIFF format, others please enquire.

Exhibitors and Clubs £15.00

Commercial/Trade £20.00

**Catalogue** (includes all of the day's shows) £5.00 (£6 on the day)

**Admission passes** – purchased with entry £5.00

No passes available on the day

Please make your cheque payable to **Short Haired Cat Society**

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**Closing Date For Entries: Friday 31st December**  
**PLEASE POST EARLY!**

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Vetting-in slips will be given out on your arrival at the Show.

Take care that the details provided on the entry form are exactly the same as on your cat's registration certificate

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## REFUNDS

The Show Manager reserves the right to reallocate any class to an alternative judge to that published in the schedule, should it become necessary. After the closing date of the show there will be no refunds of entries given for any circumstances should any exhibit or exhibitor not be able to attend the show. In the event that the show does not go ahead for any reason a refund of 50% of the entry fee paid only.

## BOOSTER VACINATIONS & SHOWS

At the Council Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021 a temporary amendment to GCCF Rule Section 5/3a proposed by the Veterinary Advisory Committee was approved, which effectively allows a 3-month extension to the permitted booster interval for adult cats attending shows. To attend shows, adult cats, who have completed the primary vaccination course, must have had a vaccine within the 15 months and 7 days (changed from 12 months and 7 days) preceding the show. This concession is temporary until vaccine supplies are back to normal.

Please note the concession does not apply to kittens and to young adults. The interval between 2nd kitten vaccination and 1st adult vaccination given at around 15 months must still not exceed 12 months and 7 days. The VAC do not consider it safe to change the rule for kittens and adolescent cats.

The revised wording of the relevant section of Rule 5/3a is as follows:

### **AMENDMENTS TO NOTE 2 THAT GIVE A TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF THE BOOSTER VACCINATION INTERVAL IN ADULT CATS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A 3 DOSE PRIMARY COURSE**

#### **VALID FROM 06/11/2021 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO TEMPORARY SHORTAGE OF FELINE VACCINES**

**Every adult cat attending a GCCF show must have had a minimum of a Flu (FCV,FHV) booster in the 15 months and 7 days preceding the show. Cats whose last booster was given more than 15 months and 7 days before the show will be rejected under Section A.**

**NB: The existing rule in relation to the 3 dose primary course and FPV vaccination in adult cats will still apply. These sections have been reworded for extra clarity.**

## TITLE & BREED CLASS ENTRY

At the Council Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2021 a decision was made to allow exhibitors of titled cats the choice of **entering either the class for the title the cat is working towards or the class for the title the cat has already achieved.**

For example a cat that has achieved the title Grand Champion can enter either the Imperial class or remain in the Grand class.

This change has now been implemented across GCCF systems and procedures.

## ENTIRE MALES

The use of chemical contraception with veterinary supervision is acceptable in the interests of welfare and is not considered as show preparation. Exhibitors with male cats that have received hormonal injections for contraceptive purposes are advised to have evidence of this with them to show to the Duty Vet should any testicular abnormality be queried (amended 21.10.2015)

## **ONLINE ENTRIES**

Entries and payment can be made easily online through your GCCF account.

- Log into your account
- Go to My Cats, then select the cat you wish to enter
- Then select Show Entry from the top menu bar, choose the Show you wish to enter from the list and follow the prompts.
- Please make sure when completing your entry that you indicate the name of anyone attending with you.
- Then remember to save and pay for your entry

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Club membership fees are due from 1<sup>st</sup> January and will be due with entry to obtain member rate unless other payment arrangements have been made directly with the Club Membership Secretary.

## **RAFFLE**

A joint raffle will be held on the day and quality donations are welcome. Donations will be grouped to a value of no less than £15 so save those bottles and gifts.

## EXCERPTS FROM SHOW RULES, AND ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS

The show is held under Licence and Rules of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy and is open to all. Since a copy of the Rules is NOT included with this Schedule, all exhibitors are reminded that they should read Section 4 of the Show Rules, as they will be strictly applied. Ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse for a breach of the Rules. (Copies of the Rules may be obtained from the GCCF Offices, 5 Kings Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4AG – website: [www.gccfcats.org](http://www.gccfcats.org)).

### REGISTRATION

No Cat or Kitten, Entire or Neutered, with one or both parents, grandparent/s or great-grandparent/s unregistered shall be eligible for entry into Pedigree breed classes. All Cats, Kittens and Neuters are eligible for the Show if registered with the GCCF, except those on the reference register. All registered exhibits which have changed hands, must have been transferred to their new owner at least 10 days before the Show. All registrations and/or transfers must have reached the GCCF Office at least 10 days before the Show. If the registration number has not been received when completing the entry form, write N.A.F. (Number Applied For) in the appropriate column and forward the number as soon as possible to the Show Manager. Your first choice of name should be entered in the appropriate column.

### SHOW ENTRY

The Exhibitor must complete the entry form using the information stated on the registration/transfer certificate. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct description of the exhibits and for entering them in the correct classes. Please do not omit to read and sign the declaration - if joint owners, both must sign the form.

Any cheques which are not honoured will be subject to an increase of £10 to cover the cost of any bank charges and administration. The exhibitor will be expected to pay not only the cost of entry, but also this extra £10, by Postal Order to the Show Manager.

**ALL OPEN CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT IF BOTH SEXES ARE ENTERED**

### VETERINARY

Exhibits will be received at the Show hall from 7.45am until 9.30am on Show Day. Each exhibit will be examined by the club's Hon. Veterinary Surgeons, and no exhibit may be penned before being examined. Vetting in slips will be given out on the day of the show. All exhibits must be inoculated against Feline Infectious Enteritis FVR & FCV (Cat Flu), the full course in accordance with manufacturers recommendations must have been completed 7 days before the show. The Certificate must have been issued by a Veterinary Practice / Hospital and the last vaccination entry signed by a Veterinary Surgeon or by a listed Veterinary Nurse under the direction of a Veterinary Surgeon. This should be properly completed and clearly indicate the identity of the exhibit and the owner, confusion may result in rejection. Cats with an invalid vaccination certificate will be rejected under Section A. Cats unaccompanied by a vaccination certificate will also be rejected under Section A unless the exhibitor undertakes to provide proof of vaccination, valid for that show, by sending the certificate to the GCCF Office within seven days of the show. Failure to do so will lead to disqualification from the show and the cat's name will be placed on the veterinary rejection list until proof of vaccination is received by the Office.

**ALL CURRENT CERTIFICATES MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR VETERINARY INSPECTION IF REQUIRED.** The GCCF recommend that all cats and kittens owned by exhibitors be regularly tested for FeLV. Cats showing a positive reaction to the Feline Leukaemia Virus blood test or the Feline Immunodeficiency Virus blood test must not be shown. ***PLEASE NOTE: Homeopathic vaccination is not acceptable for the purpose of showing.***

Exhibits must have clean ears and coats free from pests. Any exhibit rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon must be removed by its owner and the Entry Fees are forfeit. If in the Veterinary Surgeon's opinion, it is desirable, all other exhibits from the same household and owner shall be debarred from attending the show. The Veterinary Surgeon's decision is final.

### PENNING OF EXHIBITS

A limited number of double pens will be available for large breeds only, an additional £15.00 is required. Every exhibit must be provided with a white sanitary tray and clean, plain white or near-white blanket or blankets without distinctive marking or edging, which may be arranged in such a manner as to assist the comfort of the cat. Cellular blankets are not allowed but white Vet-Bed or like material with white or green backing may be used if preferred. A hot water bottle OR HEAT



REFLECTING MATERIAL or COOL PACK may be used, provided they are covered by the blanket in accordance with GCCF Rules. Any other form of heating will lead to disqualification. All exhibits must have water, but food containers must be removed when judging commences at 10am and may not be returned until 1pm. Judges are instructed to pass any pen that is distinguished in any way. Other than official notices or award cards, no written or printed matter may be placed on competitive pens. Exhibition pens only may be decorated and may carry printed matter relating to the exhibit. Exhibits actually received into the Show Hall cannot be removed without the sanction of the Show Manager. They are only received on the condition that the club shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, boxes or baskets or in any other way. The show closes at 5pm. No cat may be removed from its pen before this time.

### **COUNTERSIGNING OF CERTIFICATES**

In the event of a change of judge of an Open Class occurring after the closing date of the Show, and provided that the exhibitor informs the Show Manager prior to judging that a Certificate has previously been awarded by the replacement judge, the Show Manager shall appoint one other judge who shall judge the cat and if the cat is considered worthy, countersign the certificate which shall then count towards championship status. If the replacement judge at the first show has also been previously booked for a subsequent show, the closing date of which is before the date of the first show and where the actual entry has been made and received before the date of the first show, then at the subsequent show this judge can be considered as a replacement judge for the purpose of requesting a countersignature. When a cat which has been awarded a certificate at the Supreme Show is entered under the same judge, for the equivalent certificate, during the following three months, then at one subsequent show this judge can be regarded as a replacement for the purpose of requesting a countersignature.

Any Cat or Kitten disqualified by a Veterinary Surgeon or Judge on grounds of condition must be reported by the Show Manager to the Honorary Secretary of the GCCF.

Any cat biting or inflicting injury by deliberately scratching a Judge, Veterinary Surgeon, Steward or other Show Official must be reported to the Show Manager. The Show Manager must withdraw the cat from the show and shall inform the owner of the cat in writing, sending a copy to the GCCF Office. If the cat was defending itself in exceptional and frightening circumstances, that information should be given to the GCCF Office for consideration by the Executive Committee. If the cat is reported at any subsequent show, it shall be disqualified from all future shows unless the Executive Committee rule otherwise.

### **THERE WILL BE NO EARLY PASSES**

No-one may remove any exhibit from its pen except the owner or a Club Official; penalty for contravention of this Rule is £10.

Judges are empowered to withhold any prizes or championship in any class if the exhibits do not, in their opinion, possess sufficient merit. Prizes will be awarded from the judge's slip, not from any catalogue or prize card.

The Committee reserve to themselves the right to:

- (1) Appoint other Judges should those advertised be unable to fulfil their engagement and to appoint further Judges if deemed necessary.
- (2) Fix and limit the number of exhibits at the show and refuse entry without giving a reason.
- (3) Cancel, amalgamate or divide classes.
- (4) Publish a catalogue of the show containing information as to the exhibits and the names and addresses of the exhibitors.

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondence must be accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope. Any complaint related to the Show must be forwarded to the Show Manager within seven days of the Show.

### **CHAMPION & PREMIER**

The title of Champion for cats and Premier for neuters shall be granted to exhibits winning three challenge certificates or premier certificates at three shows under separate judges. A GCCF Challenge/Premier certificate will be offered for each cat/neuter Breed Class of the recognised breeds with Championship status.

### **GRAND CHAMPION & GRAND PREMIER**

The title of Grand Champion will be granted to a cat winning three Grand Challenge Certificates at three shows under three different Judges. To compete in the Champion (Grand) Class a cat must be a full Champion on the date that the show closes. Only one prize with a Reserve in case of

disqualification will be awarded. The title of Grand Premier shall be granted to neutered cats under the same rules and conditions as those for Grand Champion. The Champion or Premier (Grand) Classes will be split into Male and Female.

### **IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION & IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER**

The title of Imperial Grand Champion will be granted to a cat winning five Imperial Certificates at five shows under five different Judges. To compete in the Imperial Classes a cat must be a Grand Champion by the show's closing date. The title of Imperial Grand Premier will be awarded to neutered cats under the same rules as those for Imperial Grand Champion. These classes will be split into Male and Female.

### **ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- a) In the event of a cat not being able to attend the show due to illness, provided a Vet's Certificate is received by the Show Manager at least 7 days before the show, a part refund may be made.
- b) You are advised against purchasing any shampoos that change a cat's colour as this can lead to disqualification.
- c) Any alteration to your entry form must be in writing which will be attached to the form by the Show Manager. You may also make corrections to the form up to the close of the show.
- d) Kittens under the age of fourteen weeks may not be shown.
- e) Any person whose cats have been rejected under Sections C or D must not officiate as a judge or steward or in any other capacity which requires the handling of cats at shows until a clearance certificate as required by the GCCF has been obtained.
- f) The use of small battery driven fans in pens can be dangerous, and could also be considered a distinguishing mark.
- g) Please note that in addition to the classes you have entered, your cat may also be handled for the purposes of assessing candidates in the GCCF appointment scheme.
- h) Queens who have kitted within 12 weeks of the date of the show may not be shown.
- i) Cats which are not normally resident with their registered owner should be transferred into the ownership of their keeper if they are to be shown.

Exhibitors are reminded that in the event of rejection, all exhibits in the same registered ownership may also be rejected. For jointly-owned exhibits, clearance may be required for both households.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

SLH - Semi Long Hair; SH - Shorthaired; AV - Any Variety; AC - Any Colour; M - Male;  
F Female; AOC - Any Other Colour; AOV - Any Other Variety;  
GCCF - Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.

### **NOTE**

When counting wins / prizes, include all awarded in any class at a show held under GCCF rules. PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRY CAREFULLY, ALL SPELLINGS, DATES, SEX AND REGISTRATION NUMBERS MUST BE CORRECT. YOU MAY CORRECT ANY ERRORS IN YOUR ENTRY ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW

### **DEFINITION OF CLASSES**

**BREED CLASS** Open to untitled cats of the specified breed. (Must be GCCF registered.)

**CATS** Not less than 9 calendar months on the day of the show.

**KITTENS** Not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on the day of the show. Neuter kittens must be entered in kitten open and miscellaneous classes and will compete for BIS kitten. Neuter kittens of preliminary breeds will be included in kitten assessment classes where separate class for Adult, Kitten & Neuter are scheduled.

**NEUTER ADULTS** Neuter adults may only enter neuter classes and may not compete with entire cats or kittens except in Club Classes which are scheduled to include Neuters. Where Best in Show is held, the best Neuter shall be considered against the best Entire Adult and Kitten for Best Exhibit in Show.

**NOVICE** Exhibits that have not won a First Prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.

**LIMIT** Exhibits that have not won more than four First Prizes in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.

**SPECIAL LIMIT** Exhibits that have won more than four First Prizes in any class.

**DEBUTANT** Exhibits that have never been shown at a show held under GCCF Rules. (If Debutant Adult and Neuter classes are offered at a show, entry as a Debutant kitten does not count when the

exhibit is shown as an adult or neuter, and entry as a Debutant adult or kitten does not count when the exhibit is neutered and shown.)

**MAIDEN** Exhibits that have not won a First, Second or Third prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.

**BREEDERS** Exhibits bred by exhibitor/s. Cats originally registered in the breeders' joint ownership but changed to single ownership of one of the breeders can still be entered in this class. Cats originally registered in Breeder's single ownership and changed to joint ownership with the Breeder should be entered in the Non-Breeders Class.

**ADOLESCENT** Cats over 9 calendar months of age and under 15 months on the day of the show.

**JUNIOR** Cats over 9 calendar months of age and under 2 years on the day of the show.

**SENIOR** Cats 2 years old and over on the day of the show.

**VETERAN** Exhibits over 7 years on the day of the show.

**RADIUS** For cats and kittens living 25 miles and under from the show hall.

**VISITORS** For cats and kittens living over 25 miles from the show hall.

**ARISTOCRAT** Exhibitors with 1 or 2 Challenge or Premier Certificates but not Champions or Premiers

**SOCIALITE** Assessment Breed exhibits with one or more Merit awards.

**ASSESSMENT** For Experimental breeds only, entrants may also enter appropriate Miscellaneous and Club Classes. Entries must include a standard of points which has been approved by the GCCF.

The status of the exhibit for entering restricted classes (ie Maiden, Limit, etc) shall be the cats' status on the day of entry, except where Section 2, Rule 15e regarding entry into Imperial and Grand Classes applies. Wins as a Kitten do not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter. Wins as an Adult do not count when the exhibit is neutered and subsequently shown. Merit Awards do not count as 'wins' for entering restricted classes.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ENTERING SHOWS**

Where possible, always complete your show entry form from your GCCF registration document (ie Registration or Transfer Certificate) for the cat that is to be exhibited, PRINTING the details carefully to avoid any misinterpretation of your handwriting. If you have not received your registration document at the time of entry, complete the show entry form with the details from the pedigree, giving the first choice of name if it is a non-prefix registration, and put RAF (Registration Applied For) or TAF (Transfer Applied For), or both, in the Regd. No. box. It is wise to enclose a stamped self-addressed acknowledgment postcard with all registration and transfer applications, particularly for cats entered for shows, so that you know that the application has been received by the GCCF. Try to keep a copy of your entry form - then, when you receive registration details and number, check these against the entry form and notify the Show Manager in writing of any differences in the details as well as giving the registration number, if applicable. This may not be in time for the printing of the Show Catalogue, but the Show Manager should attach your letter to your entry form which will save unnecessary notification of discrepancies when that show is checked. All Catalogue errors are checked against the original entry form and any exhibitors' letters are used for reference. Show managements are permitted to accept corrections, at their own discretion, up to the close of the show (on show day); such a change must not be a change of exhibit. If you are entering several cats from your household and the registered owners (exhibitors) differ within that household/family, check with the Show Manager whether using one entry form is acceptable or not and, if it is, indicate VERY CLEARLY which exhibitor owns which cat, ensuring all owners sign the entry form. It may be less confusing and more acceptable to the Show Manager for each owner to use separate entry forms, but joint owners of an exhibit/exhibits should always use the same form and both must sign.

### **STATUS OF ERRORS - WHAT TO EXPECT**

**MINOR ERRORS.** These warrant a notification for your reference if the error occurs more than once and it is apparent that registration details were available at the time of entry or before the date of the show. Continuous repetition of the same error after notification will be referred to the Executive Committee. Examples of minor errors include:

(a) spelling errors

(b) separation of cat's names that should be one word, and vice versa

(c) administrative/breeder's prefix omitted from, or partially incorrect name given for, exhibit

(d) overseas title preceding the name of an exhibit, sire or dam, etc

(e) full breed number known but not given

(f) Sire and Dam reversed or named incorrectly

(g) breeder joint when single and vice versa

**INCORRECT DATE OF BIRTH** : This is usually classed as a minor error unless it affects an entry into classes based on age groups when it could warrant disqualification of the exhibit from such classes but if the incorrect date of birth affects the age suitability as a whole, then the exhibit will be disqualified from the Show.

**NB AGE LIMITS** : Kittens - not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on date of show  
Adults - not less than 9 calendar months on date of show

**INCORRECT NAME OF EXHIBIT/OWNER/BREEDER** : If registration/transfer details were obviously available at the time of entry or before the date of the Show, disqualification is inevitable. The following discrepancies are those which usually arise:: **EXHIBIT** : Totally incorrect name

**REGISTERED OWNER** : Joint when they should be single and vice versa

**EXHIBITOR DECLARATION** : not signed by registered owner(s) NB The exhibitor(s) must be the registered owner(s) of the cat and not necessarily the person who actually takes the cat to the show.

**BREEDER** : Totally incorrect name or names NB The breeder of a cat is always the registered owner of the dam on the date of the cat's birth.

**REGISTRATION/TRANSFER NOT RECEIVED BY GCCF 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SHOW** : These entries will be disqualified. Remember the effective date of all registrations and transfers is the first date of valid receipt by the GCCF, and if you enclose your own stamped addressed acknowledgement card with your application form, this will be stamped with the GCCF Office date of receipt.

**TRANSFER OF EXHIBIT FROM EXHIBITOR TO A NEW OWNER RECEIVED BY THE GCCF MORE THAN 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SHOW** : Entries such as these will also be disqualified as the exhibitors entry form becomes invalid.

**INCORRECT OR INELIGIBILITY OF CLASS ENTRY** : These will be disqualified from the class concerned - so always check with the Show Manager if in doubt about which class to enter. If a breed number is changed officially, it is important that you notify the Show Manager immediately. Exhibits entered in the Grand Class must have qualified on or before the published closing date of the show

**CAT REGISTERED ON THE REFERENCE REGISTER** : No cat registered on this Register is eligible to be shown and therefore these entries will be disqualified. The only exception to this is when a new breed becomes recognised; and then, cats of the breed may be shown even if they are registered on the Reference Register as long as this was the only reason for the Reference registration. Exhibitors may appeal against any disqualification resulting from show checking, giving their reasons. The appeal will be referred to the Executive committee if considered valid and, if not, a letter of explanation will be sent to the exhibitor(s). The above advice, however, is aimed to keep your show entries trouble-free, not to mention the show checking.

### **VETERINARY CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES**

Exhibitors whose cats have been rejected at shows please note the following points:-

1. When sending your clearance certificates to the Veterinary Officer, please include your copy of the rejection slip.

2. Please **DO NOT** send these certificates by recorded delivery post as this can cause considerable delay in the receipt of your certificates. If you wish to satisfy yourself that your letter has reached the Veterinary Officer please enclose a stamped addressed postcard acknowledging receipt, for signature and this will be returned to you.

Exhibitors should not attend shows until they have received a letter accepting and confirming clearance. It is recommended that this letter be taken to shows within one month of issue of the clearance letter.

### **VETERINARY LETTERS**

In the past, cats showing signs of skin lesions might have been allowed entry to a show on production of a letter from their Veterinary Surgeon, stating the origin of the lesion. This was subject to the agreement of the Duty Vet. This is no longer applicable; such letters are no longer accepted at shows and any exhibitor presenting a cat with any skin lesions indicative of ringworm is likely to be rejected at vetting in. The GCCF Chief Veterinary Officer recommends exhibitors not to take a cat to a show if it has any skin lesions indicative of ringworm, however small.

### **GENERAL NOTES FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL**

An announcement on our web site or that of the GCCF of any additions or alterations made to this schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice.

All correspondence must be accompanied by a SAE if a reply is required. Any complaint related to the show must be forwarded to the Show Manager within seven days of the show.

Photographs or videos may only be taken after permission has been obtained from the Show Manager AND the exhibit's owner.

Neutered kittens must enter their relevant kitten breed class, and kitten miscellaneous and club classes.

The Committee reserve to themselves the exclusive right to :

- a. appoint other judges should those advertised be unable to fulfil their engagement, and to appoint further judges should they be required.
- b. fix and limit the number of exhibits at the show.
- c. to accept or refuse exhibit entry without giving a reason.
- d. refuse admission to the hall without giving a reason.
- e. cancel, amalgamate or divide classes.
- f. publish a catalogue of the show containing information as to the exhibits and names & addresses of exhibitors.
- g. retain a percentage of entry fees to cover essential expenses in the event of the show being cancelled for any reason.

### **SHOW WITHDRAWALS AND ALTERATIONS**

The last date for withdrawal of a cat from a show is the advertised closing date for entries. After this date the cat(s) concerned may not be withdrawn from the catalogue of the show and the 13 day rule about entering 2 shows within 13 days will apply. There will be no refund of entry fees if the cat is not present at the show. This ruling does not prevent Show Managers from returning entries after the closing date of the show if they are unable to accept them into the show because the show is full. All withdrawals must be made in writing.

Any alteration or addition to entry forms must be made in writing to the Show Manager. No telephone alterations or deletions will be accepted. Corrections to your entry form can be made on show day.

### **ALL ENTRIES**

Send entry form and fees to:

Angela Cooper  
17 Blenheim Road,  
Shirley, Solihull,  
Warwickshire B90 3QE

07815 863196 - [angie.cooper@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:angie.cooper@blueyonder.co.uk)

ALWAYS put the appropriate BREED CLASS or COLOUR CLASS number for your cat in the BREED CLASS or COLOUR CLASS box on the entry form.

NEVER LEAVE IT BLANK

and please provide your cat's GEMS breed number (not the old GCCF number) on your entry form.

## Olympian classes

Be1 Bengal Imperial Grand Champion Male .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be2 Bengal Imperial Grand Champion Female .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be3 Bengal Imperial Grand Premier Male .....	Mr S Parkin
Be4 Bengal Imperial Grand Premier Female .....	Mr J Trotter

## Breed classes

Be5 Bengal Grand Champion .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be6 Bengal Grand Premier .....	Mr J Hansson
Be7 Bengal Champion .....	Mr J Hansson
Be8 Bengal Premier .....	Mr S Parkin
Be9 Brown (Black) Marbled Bengal Adult .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be10 Brown (Black) Marbled Bengal Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
Be11 Brown (Black) Marbled Bengal Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin
Be12 Brown (Black) Spotted Bengal Adult .....	Mr J Hansson
Be13 Brown (Black) Spotted Bengal Kitten .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be14 Brown (Black) Spotted Bengal Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin
Be15 Snow Marbled Bengal (AOC-Eyed & Blue-Eyed) Adult .....	Mr J Trotter
Be16 Snow Marbled Bengal (AOC-Eyed & Blue-Eyed) Kitten .....	Mr J Hansson
Be17 Snow Marbled Bengal (AOC-Eyed & Blue-Eyed) Neuter .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be18 Snow Spotted Bengal (AOC-Eyed & Blue-Eyed) Adult .....	Mr S Parkin
Be19 Snow Spotted Bengal (AOC-Eyed & Blue-Eyed) Kitten .....	Mr J Trotter
Be20 Snow Spotted Bengal (AOC-Eyed & Blue-Eyed) Neuter .....	Mr J Hansson
Be21 Silver Bengal Assessment Adult .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be22 Silver Bengal Assessment Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
Be23 Silver Bengal Assessment Neuter .....	Mr J Trotter
Be24 Blue Bengal Assessment Adult .....	Mr J Hansson
Be25 Blue Bengal Assessment Kitten .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be26 Blue Bengal Assessment Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin
Be27 Toyger Assessment Adult .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be28 Toyger Assessment Kitten .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be29 Toyger Assessment Neuter .....	Mr M J Pearman

# Miscellaneous

Be30 Bengal Adult with 3 or more CCs .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be31 Bengal Adult with less than 3 CCs .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be32 Bengal Adult, Male .....	Mr S Parkin
Be33 Bengal Adult, Female .....	Mr S Parkin
Be34 Bengal Adult Bred By Exhibitor .....	Mr S Parkin
Be35 Bengal Adult Not Bred By Exhibitor .....	Mr S Parkin
Be36 Bengal Limit Adult .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be37 Bengal Special Limit Adult .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be38 Bengal Debutante Adult .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be39 Bengal Maiden Adult .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be40 Bengal Adolescent Adult .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be41 Bengal Junior Adult .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be42 Bengal Senior Adult .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be43 Bengal Veteran Adult .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be44 Bengal Radius Adult .....	Mr S Parkin
Be45 Bengal Visitors Adult .....	Mr S Parkin
Be46 Bengal Kitten Bred By Exhibitor .....	Mr J Hansson
Be47 Bengal Kitten Not Bred By Exhibitor .....	Mr J Hansson
Be48 Bengal Debutante Kitten .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be49 Bengal Maiden Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
Be50 Bengal Radius Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
Be51 Bengal Visitors Kitten .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be52 Bengal Neuter with 3 or more CCs .....	Mr J Hansson
Be53 Bengal Neuter with less than 3 CCs .....	Mr J Hansson
Be54 Bengal Neuter, Male .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be55 Bengal Neuter, Female .....	Mr M J Pearman
Be56 Bengal Neuter Bred By Exhibitor .....	Mr S Parkin
Be57 Bengal Neuter Not Bred By Exhibitor .....	Mr S Parkin
Be58 Bengal Limit Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin
Be59 Bengal Special Limit Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin
Be60 Bengal Debutante Neuter .....	Mr J Trotter

Be61 Bengal Maiden Neuter.....	Mr J Trotter
Be62 Bengal Adolescent Neuter.....	Mr J Trotter
Be63 Bengal Junior Neuter .....	Mr J Trotter
Be64 Bengal Senior Neuter.....	Mr S Parkin
Be65 Bengal Veteran Neuter.....	Mr S Parkin
Be66 Bengal Radius Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin
Be67 Bengal Visitors Neuter.....	Mr S Parkin

## Club classes

### Bengal Cat Association

Be68 Bengal CA :: AC Bengal Adult.....	Mr M J Pearman
Be69 Bengal CA :: AC Bengal Kitten.....	Mr M J Pearman
Be70 Bengal CA :: AC Bengal Neuter .....	Mr M J Pearman



## Household pet classes

### Household pet Olympian classes

M168 AC Imperial Grand Master (Olympian class) Male .....	Mrs E Brock
M169 AC Imperial Grand Master (Olympian class) Female .....	Mrs E Brock

### Non-pedigree pet titled classes

M170 AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master (Imperial Class) .....	Mrs S Osborne
M171 AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat (Grand Class) .....	Mrs S Osborne

### Non-pedigree pet longhair/semi-longhair

M172 Self (Single colour) with or without White .....	Mrs S Osborne
M173 Tabby or Tabby/White (except Ginger or Tortie) .....	Mrs S Osborne
M174 Ginger cat of any Tabby, Tortie or Tortie Tabby pattern .....	Mrs L Studer
M175 Kitten .....	Mrs L Studer

### Non-pedigree pet shorthair

M176 Self (Single Colour) with or without White .....	Mrs S Osborne
M177 Tabby or Tabby & White (except Ginger or Tortie) .....	Mrs S Osborne
M178 Ginger cat of any Tabby, Tortie or Tortie Tabby pattern .....	Mrs E Brock
M179 Kitten .....	Mrs E Brock

### Pedigree pet titled classes

M180 AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class) .....	Mr P Williams
M181 AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat (Grand Class) .....	Mrs E Brock

### Pedigree pet longhair/semi-longhair

M182 Self (Single colour) with or without White .....	Mrs S Osborne
M183 Tabby or Tabby & White (except Red or Tortie) LH .....	Mrs S Osborne
M184 Red cat of any Tabby, Tortie or Tortie Tabby pattern .....	Mrs E Brock

M185 Any Other Colour or Pattern (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed)..... Mrs E Brock  
M186 Kitten.....Mr P Williams

## Pedigree pet shorthair

M187 Self (Single Colour) with or without White..... Mrs L Studer  
M188 Tabby or Tabby & White (except Red or Tortie)..... Mrs S Osborne  
M189 Red cat of any Tabby, Tortie or Tortie Tabby pattern..... Mrs E Brock  
M190 Any Other Colour or Pattern (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed)..... Mrs E Brock  
M191 Kitten..... Mrs E Brock

## Miscellaneous

M192 Any Colour Longhair or Semi-Longhair Cat..... Mrs E Brock  
M193 Any Colour Shorthair Cat ..... Mrs S Osborne  
M194 Any Colour Kitten ..... Mrs L Studer  
M195 Any Cat or Kitten originally a stray .....Mr P Williams  
M196 Any Cat or Kitten who has not won a prize at any cat show..... Mrs E Brock  
M197 Any Cat or Kitten owned by a child under 16 years..... Mrs S Osborne  
M198 Cat or Kitten with the glossiest coat ..... Mrs L Studer  
M199 Any Cat over 9 months but under 5 years old .....Mr P Williams  
M200 Any Cat over 5 years old..... Mrs E Brock  
M201 Any Colour Male Cat or Kitten..... Mrs S Osborne  
M202 Any Colour Female Cat or Kitten..... Mrs L Studer  
M203 Any Cat or Kitten living within 30 miles of the Show.....Mr P Williams  
M204 Any Cat or Kitten living more than 30 miles from the Show..... Mrs E Brock

## BENGAL CAT ASSOCIATION CLASS & BEST IN SHOW SPONSORSHIP

Would you like to sponsor a Class at your club's forthcoming show?  
If you can't attend the show, then it's a great way to support your Club.  
Your sponsorship will be mentioned in the show catalogue.

Overall Best In Show - £10.      Best Adult, Kitten or Neuter - £8.      All Classes - £5.

Please state your preferred class(es) :

	Class Number	Class Number	Class Number	Class Number
<b>1st choice</b>				
<b>2nd choice</b>				
<b>3rd choice</b>				

If your chosen class is not available, may we allocate an alternative? Yes/No  
*(please delete as applicable)*

Name.....Prefix.....

Please send your completed form with cheque payable to Short Haired Cat Society,  
to:

Angela Cooper  
17 Blenheim Road,  
Shirley, Solihull,  
Warwickshire B90 3QE  
07815 863196- [angie.cooper@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:angie.cooper@blueyonder.co.uk)



**Membership Application**

Name(s).....

Telephone Numbers Home..... Mobile.....

Address.....

Email.....

Website (if applicable) .....

Prefix (if applicable) .....

**Please select your preference for membership**

Single 1-year Adult Membership £5.00

Joint 1-year Adult Membership (2 people living at the same address) £9.00

Junior 1-year Membership (under 16) £2.00

Single 3-year Adult Membership £10.00

Joint 3- year Adult Membership (2 people living at the same address) £18.00

**Please select your payment method**

Cheque - made payable to The Bengal Cat Association

BACS – Bank transfer NatWest Sort Code:60-20-21 Acc No:37231626

PayPal – [bcatreasurer16@gmail.com](mailto:bcatreasurer16@gmail.com)

Please add 75p to cover PayPal unless paying via the 'Friends & Family' option.

**Memberships can only be accepted following committee approval.**

**A bit about you (Optional)**

You don't actually have to own a Bengal to belong to the Association, but it would be helpful if you could complete the section below. The information will help us to get to know our members and discover what you would like to gain from being involved.

Do you own a Bengal(s) now?.....

Do you plan to own one in the future?.....

Have you owned a Bengal in the past?.....

Are you a Bengal Breeder?.....

Do you show Bengals?.....

When completed, send the form, together with payment (if paying by cheque) to The Membership Secretary, Miss Debbie Rawlinson, 2 Preece Close, Newton, Hyde, Cheshire. SK14 4EE. Alternatively, if paying electronically this form can be emailed to [bcatreasurer16@gmail.com](mailto:bcatreasurer16@gmail.com) .

Your personal information will be stored securely and will not be disclosed to any third party other than the GCCF if required.

Please tick below to receive news, updates and offers from The Bengal Cat Association

I give consent for The Bengal Cat Association to communicate electronically with news, offers and services in relation to my membership.

You can opt out of receiving emails at any time. If you wish to be removed from our mailing list, please write to or email our membership secretary. By signing this form, you are agreeing to abide by club rules and the GCCF code of ethics for Owners & Breeders

Signed 1<sup>st</sup> Applicant .....

Joint Applicant.....

Date.....

## NOTES

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Leamington Road (A445)  
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