



# **SCHEDULE OF THE 11<sup>TH</sup> CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

(Held under Licence & Rules of GCCF)

***INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION***

On  
**SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2018**

To be Held at  
**BRACKNELL LEISURE CENTRE  
BAGSHOT ROAD, BRACKNELL, BERKSHIRE RG12 9SE**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018**

No entries can be withdrawn after this date  
*(earlier if hall capacity is reached)*

## **SHOW MANAGER**

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*Open to Public 12.30pm*



# THE MAINE COON BREED SOCIETY

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## PEDIGREE JUDGES

Mrs D Brown, Mr J Cohen, Mrs S Dalton-Hobbs, Mr R Davies,  
Mrs C de Martino, Mrs L Dutton, Mrs L Fryer, Mr J Hansson,  
Mrs H Marriott-Power, Mr G Martin, Mrs L Martin, Mr E Merchant,  
Mrs S Moore, Mr M Pearman, Mrs P Perkins, Mrs B Prowse

## HOUSEHOLD PET JUDGES

Miss A Elson & Mrs L Geary

## BEST IN SHOW

All BOB, Grand, Imperial & Olympian Class Winners  
will be considered for Best in Show.

Best Adult ..... Mr E Merchant  
Best Kitten ..... Mrs H Marriott-Power  
Best Neuter..... Mrs S Moore  
**Best Overall..... Mrs P Perkins**

Best Non-Pedigree ..... Mrs L Geary  
Best Pedigree Pet ..... Miss A Elson  
**Best in Show Household Pet ..... Mr S Bunce**

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## HON VETERINARY SURGEON:

Mrs L C Edwards MRCVS (Duty Vet)  
Mrs Emma Burkinshaw VN, Miss Ellis Giles VN,  
Mrs T Llewyn VN, Miss C Truelove VN

## SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

The show is held under the Rules of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy and is open to all. As 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 King's Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA6 4AG)

### REGISTRATION

No Cat or Kitten, Entire or Neutered, born after 19/10/71 with one or both parents, grand-parents or great grand parents unregistered shall be eligible for the Breed Classes. All Pedigree Cats, Kittens or Neuters exhibited at a GCCF show must be registered. 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 GCCF Office at least 10 days before the Show.

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 and clearance may be required for both households.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES ON ENTERING SHOWS

Full Details of exhibiting at GCCF Shows are given in the GCCF Rules Section 4, available on the GCCF website under "About GCCF" and "Forms and Downloads" at [www.gccfcats.org](http://www.gccfcats.org) or can be purchased for a small charge post free by telephoning the GCCF Office. The Following provides some additional explanation.

Where possible, always complete your show entry form using details from your GCCF Registration Certificate for the cat that is to be exhibited. Please **print** the details carefully to avoid any misinterpretation of your handwriting. If the Registration Certificate you have does not show your name and address this means that the cat is not registered in your name and you must transfer the cat into your name no later than **\*\*10 days** before the show. Transfer can be done instantly using GCCF "**Online Services**" at [www.gccfcats.org](http://www.gccfcats.org).

If you have not received your Registration Certificate 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 acknowledgement 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.

It is recommended that you 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). Any such correction must not be an addition or substitution of any exhibit for which proof of entry cannot be validated, or a change of exhibitor/owner.

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 form, but joint owners of an exhibit should always use the same form and **\*\*at least one of the owners has signed the declaration.**

Exhibitors are reminded that the decisions of the judges are final. Any attempt to influence such decisions, or to identify a cat or ownership of a cat to a judge at a show before that judge's engagement has been completed, may render the offender liable to disciplinary action.

## **IF THERE IS A MISTAKE ON YOUR ENTRY– WHAT TO EXPECT**

### **Minor Errors**

Should a small error be made these will be resolved between Exhibitor, Show manager and/or GCCF. Persistent repetition may result in further action being taken.

### **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.

N.B. 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**

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
OWNER/EXHIBITOR	Declaration not signed by <b>at least one of the</b> registered owner(s) N.B. The exhibitor(s) must be the registered owner(s) of the cat and <b>not</b> necessarily the person who actually takes the cat to the show.

### **Registration/Transfer Not Received by the GCCF **\*\*10 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**.

### **Transfer of Exhibit from Exhibitor to a New Owner Received by the GCCF More Than **\*\*10 Days** before the Date of the Show**

Entries such as these will also be disqualified as the exhibitor's 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, Imperial Grand or Olympian class must have qualified on or before the published closing date of the show **which will include any extension published on the GCCF Website** (amended 21.10.2015) and the title must have been claimed in writing by that date. Exhibitors who enter Grand, Imperial Grand or Olympian classes without claiming the title will be reminded once, but if the title remains unclaimed the cat will be disqualified from this class at subsequent shows.

### **Cats Registered on the Reference Register**

Most cats registered on this Reference Register (CSREF) are not eligible to be shown and, therefore, these entries could be disqualified. One exception to this is when a new breed becomes recognised, and then cats of the breed may be shown, even if they were originally registered on the Reference Register as long as this was the only reason for the Reference Register registration.

Exhibitors may appeal against any disqualification resulting from show checking, giving their reasons. The appeal will be referred to the GCCF Board if considered valid and, if not, a letter of explanation will be sent to the exhibitor(s). The above advice, however, is aimed at keeping your show entries trouble-free.

## **VETERINARY**

GCCF recommend the use of secure, top-opening cat carriers and if a cat cannot easily be removed from the carrier, it will not be vetted in/Judged (as in Best in Show).

N.B. This recommendation relates to the amendment to Section 4 Rule 6.

Exhibits will be received at the entrance of the Show hall from **7.30 a.m.** until **9.45 a.m.** on the morning of the show. Each exhibit will be examined by the clubs Hon. Veterinary Surgeons and no exhibit may be penned before being examined.

**Vetting-in envelopes** will be given out on the day of the show.

All exhibits must have a current Vaccination Certificate against FIE (Feline Infectious Enteritis), FVR & FCV (Cat Flu) the full course or booster, in accordance with manufacturers recommendations must have been completed more than 7 days before the Show and issued by a Vet. practice/hospital and signed by a Veterinary Surgeon or Vet. Nurse under the direction of a Vet. Surgeon. The certificate must clearly indicate the identity of the exhibit and the owner to avoid any confusion which may result in rejection from the show!

**Cats without valid certificates will be rejected under section A of the GCCF Rejection Form unless the Exhibitor undertakes to provide proof of vaccination, valid for the show, by sending the certificate to GCCF within 7 days of the Show – failure to do so will result in disqualification.**

**Homeopathic Vaccinations are not acceptable to the GCCF for the purpose of Vetting-in – see Section 4, Rule 4f.** 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 Surgeons opinion it is desirable, all exhibits from the same household and owner shall be debarred from attending the show. **The Veterinary Surgeons decision is Final.**

### **Section 5 VETERINARY SURGEONS rule 3.**

1. a) All cats exhibited at shows held under GCCF rules must have a current certificate of vaccination against Feline Calicivirus (FCV), Feline Herpes Virus (FHV) and Feline Panleukopenia \* (FPV).
2. The full primary course (first set of vaccinations) in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, must have been completed more than seven days before the show.
3. b) Booster vaccinations against FCV, FHV and FPV must be given at the manufacturer's recommended intervals. Where a variable interval of 1-3 years for FCV and FHV is recommended the minimum interval applies. ie all cats attending shows **MUST** receive annual booster vaccination against FCV and FHV.

For Boosters only note: Exhibitors are advised to leave at least a week between a booster vaccination and show attendance to allow the vaccine to take effect and in case of any adverse reaction.

\* Previously termed Feline Infectious Enteritis

### **VETERINARY REJECTIONS**

Exhibitors whose cats have been rejected at shows should note the following :

- a. When sending your clearance certificate to the GCCF Veterinary Officer please include your copy of the rejection slip.
- b. Do not send certificates by recorded delivery as this can cause delays in receipt. If acknowledgement is required please enclose a stamped addressed postcard for signature.
- c. Exhibitors should not attend shows until they have received a letter accepting and confirming clearance from the Veterinary Officer.

### **PENNING OF EXHIBITS**

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 may be used if preferred. A **hot water bottle** or **heat reflecting material** or a **cool pack** may be used, provided they are covered by a 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 before judging commences at 10 am, and may not be returned until **1.00 pm**. One **small toy** may be placed in the pen **after** the time announced for the admission of the public. 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 - **For Sale signs are NOT permitted!** 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 Managers. They are only received on condition that the club shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, boxes or baskets or in any other way. **Please Note** that it is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure that their cat's pen is safe and secure before leaving the hall.

## **ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS – PLEASE DO TAKE NOTE !**

- a) You are advised against purchasing any shampoo's that change a cat's coat colour or the use of Stress Remedies including Scullcap or Valerian which change a cat's normal appearance or physical reaction as this will lead to disqualification under Section 4 Rule 14.
- b) 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.
- c) The use of small battery driven fans in pens can be dangerous, and could also be considered a distinguishing feature.
- d) The use of any kind of spray in the hall is strictly forbidden.
- e) Please note that in addition to the classes you have entered, your cat may also be handled for the purpose of assessing candidates in the GCCF appointment scheme.
- f) Queens who have kitted within 12 weeks of the date of the show may not be shown.
- h) Owners Liability: Please note that Exhibitors (owners) are responsible for the cost of any veterinary treatment required by their cat/s during the Exhibitors (owners) absence from the show hall.
- i) Advertisements : Be aware that advertising the future attendance of your cat at a GCCF show could lead to disciplinary action – take care when advertising in magazines, newspapers, newsletters or on the Internet.
- j) GCCF Veterinary Sub Committee wish to remind Exhibitors that cats should not be left in cars.

## **NEW RULES COM 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2017**

**Any cat which cannot be handled safely for examination will be rejected.**

**NB. Exhibitors must trim their cat's claws, if necessary, prior to the show.**

### **Section 5: rule 4e**

- e. Cats which show obvious signs of lack of attention to hygiene, have sharp untrimmed claws, or in the opinion of the veterinary surgeons are in an unfit condition for show, must be rejected under Section A of the Veterinary Rejection form. Note: Exhibitors should be allowed the opportunity to trim claws prior to a rejection, but should not expect the veterinary surgeon to do this for them at vetting-in. (Amended 15.06.2016)

## **SHOW WITHDRAWALS AND ALTERATIONS**

The last date for withdrawal of a cat from a show is the advertised closing date for entries at that show. 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 and the entry in the catalogue must not be withdrawn. 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, ALTERATIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO ENTRY FORMS, MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SHOW MANAGER/S.**

**No telephone alterations and/or deletions will be accepted but corrections to your entry form can be made on show day**

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

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

## **NOTICE OF CHANGE**

An announcement on GCCF Website of any alterations or additions made to this schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice.

## **JUDGING AND JUDGES**

Judging will commence at 10.00 am and Exhibitors will be requested to clear the hall until 1.00pm, while the Breed/Open Classes are being judged. Judges are empowered to withhold any prize, award or certificate, in any class, if the exhibits do not, in their opinion, possess sufficient merit. Prizes will be awarded from the Judge's award slip and not from any catalogue or prize card. A Judge's decision is final. An exhibitor may not approach a Judge, nor enter into conversation with a Judge, until that

Judge's engagement is complete.

### COUNTERSIGNATURES

In the event of a change of Judge of an Title/Breed/Open Class occurring after the closing date of the show, **providing the exhibitor informs the Show Manager prior to Judging**, that a certificate has previously been awarded by the replacement Judge, the Show Managers 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 Champion/Premier status.

If the replacement Judge at the first show has also previously been 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 regarded as a replacement Judge for the purpose of requesting a counter-signature.

### WARNING

Breeders and owners are hereby warned by the GCCF of the unfortunate consequences which may follow the sale of the whole litter to one buyer. The Maine Coon Breed Society cannot be held responsible for cats and kittens bought at the show, neither will they be held responsible for details of such which may appear in the catalogue.

### Titles

Please see the Rules, Section 4, Rule 11a & 11b :

- a). The title must have been claimed before the higher class is entered.
- b) Overseas titles do not qualify cats for higher classes and may not be used in front of the cat's name, But may be placed in brackets after the name in the catalogue.
- c) Cats registered with both the GCCF and GCCF of Ireland and gain the same title at shows organised by both organisations may use the title 'International' once it has been verified by both parties.

**BREED CLASSES:** Open to all untitled Cats/Neuters of the specified breed (must be GCCF Registered). Challenge or Premier Certificates will be awarded to winners.

**GRAND CLASSES:** Cats with the title of Champion/Premier must enter in this class and compete for a Grand Certificate.

**IMPERIAL CLASSES:** Cats with a Grand title must enter this class and compete for an Imperial Certificate.

**OLYMPIAN CLASSES:** Cats with an Imperial title must enter this class and compete for an Olympian Certificate\*.

*\*The title of Olympian Imperial Grand Champion/Premier will be granted to a cat winning five Olympian Imperial Grand Certificates at five shows under five different judges. Only one prize with a Reserve in case of disqualification will be awarded. Awards will be given of Bronze/Silver/Gold, requiring 5 certificates to progress to each level. All breeds from all pedigree sections will compete against each other for one male and female certificate in the Entire and Neuter categories. It will be judged by judges who are Full Judges in (not across) 3 sections and eligible to judge at least 2 Imperial Classes in different sections.*

### Household Pet Section – Olympian Class

**This class is for Imperial Grand Master Cats ONLY. This class will be judged between the Non-Ped and Pedigree Pets.**

**Please note:- You can now only enter one titled class, BOC and miscellaneous class.**

### Assessment Classes

Cats, Kittens and Neuters of those breeds with Preliminary recognition must enter the appropriate Assessment Class, plus a minimum of two appropriate Miscellaneous Classes. Assessment Classes are now competitive, exhibits will be assessed and awarded a 'Merit' Certificate if considered by the Judge to meet the approved Standard of Points. Cats will be placed, and Best of Breed can be awarded. **Please note:** It is the responsibility of the owner to provide a **Standard of Points** if these are not included in the latest GCCF SOP booklet. .

## ENTRY FEES

	Members	Non-Members
<i>Breed/Titled plus 2 other classes (inc benching)</i>		
<b>Pedigree Cats</b>	£30.00	£33.00
<b>Household Pets</b>	£30.00	£33.00
<b>Extra Classes</b>	£ 3.00	£ 3.00
<b>Exhibition Pens (double pen)</b>	£15.00	£15.00
<b>Double Pen Supplement</b>	£15.00	£15.00
<b>Sponsor a Breed Class</b>	£ 5.00	
<b>Catalogue with Entry</b>	£ 2.50	

***This year each Club will have a Separate Catalogue***

### **Additional Passes:**

Adults	£ 2.00
Children/Senior Citizen (under 5's free)	£ 1.00

### **Advertisements**

Full Page	£10.00
Half Page	£ 6.00

## AWARDS

<b>Olympian &amp; Reserves</b>	Special Rosettes
<b>Imperial Gr Ch &amp; Imperial Gr Pr &amp; Reserves</b>	Special Rosettes
<b>Gr Champion &amp; Gr Premier &amp; Reserves</b>	Special Rosettes
<b>Best of Breed Winners</b>	Rosette & Trophy
<b>Breed/Open Classes</b>	Rosettes for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> places
<b>Miscellaneous/Maine Coon BS Club Classes</b>	Rosettes for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> places All Other Clubs Prize Cards
<b>The Angela Fussell Memorial Class</b>	Special Rosette
<b>The Heidi Memorial Class</b>	Special Rosette
<b>The Castlemaine Angus McNab Memorial Class</b>	Special Rosette

***Memorial Classes may be entered as part of your total entry,  
there is no special charge for them if entered as one of your allowed entry total.***

<b>Overall Best in Show Pedigree: Adult/Kitten/Neuter</b>	Special Rosette
<b>Overall Best in Show Pedigree:</b>	Special Rosette, Trophy
<b>Overall Best in Show Pedigree Opposite Sex:</b>	Special Rosette & Trophy
<b>Overall Best in Show Non-Ped/Ped Pet:</b>	Special Rosette, Trophy
<b>Exhibition Pens</b>	Special Rosettes

***£50 to Overall Best in Show Pedigree***

***£20 to Overall Best in Show Household Pet – Sponsored by Helen Floyd***

### **BEST IN SHOW**

Olympian, Imperial, Grand and all Best of Breed Winners will automatically be entered for Best in show.

*Trophies are for fully paid up Club Members Only*

### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

AC - Any Colour; AOC - Any other Colour; Self – One Colour,  
Non-Self – More than One Colour, AV - Any Variety; LH - Long Hair; SH - Short hair;  
SLH - Semi Longhair; M - Male; F - Female; MN - Male Neuter; FN - Female Neuter;



## DEFINITION OF CLASSES

<b>Breed Class:</b>	Open to all of the untitled Cats/Neuters of the specified breeds.
<b>Cats:</b>	Not less than 9 calendar months on the day of the show.
<b>Kittens:</b>	Not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on the day of the show. Neuter kittens will be entered in Kitten Open & Miscellaneous classes and Compete for BIS Kitten. NB all Household Pet kittens of 6 months and over must be neutered.
<b>Neuter Adults:</b>	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 the Best Kitten for Best Exhibit in Show.
<b>Junior:</b>	Cats over 9 calendar months of age and under 2 years on the day of the show.
<b>Senior:</b>	Cats 2 years and over on the day of the show.
<b>Breeders:</b>	Exhibits bred by exhibitor/s. Cats originally registered in the Breeder's joint ownership but changed to single ownership of one of the Breeders can still be entered in this class. Cats originally registered in the Breeder's single ownership and changed to joint ownership with the Breeder should be entered in the Non-Breeders Class.
<b>Non-Breeders:</b>	Exhibits not bred by the exhibitor.
<b>Visitors:</b>	Lives more than 25 miles from the show hall.
<b>Radius:</b>	Lives within 25 miles of the show hall.
<b>Junior:</b>	Cats over 9 calendar months of age and under 2 years on the day of the show.
<b>Senior:</b>	Cats 2-7 years on day of the show
<b>Veteran:</b>	Cats 7 years and over on day of the show.
<b>Debutante:</b>	Exhibits that have never been shown at a show held under GCCF Rules. (Debutante entry as a Kitten does not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter and Debutante entry as an Adult does not count when the exhibit is neutered and shown).
<b>Maiden:</b>	Exhibits that have not won a First, Second or Third Prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
<b>Novice:</b>	Exhibits that have not won a First Prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
<b>Limit:</b>	Exhibits that have not won more than four First Prizes in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
<b>Aristocrat:</b>	For UNTITLED cats that have won 1 or 2 Challenge, Premier or Intermediate Certificates.

The status of the exhibit for entering restricted classes (ie Maiden, Limit, etc) shall be the cat's status on the date of entry, except where Section 2, Rule 7e regarding entry into Grand classes applies. The wins as a Kitten do not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter; the wins as an Adult do not count when the exhibit is neutered and show. Merit Awards do not count as wins for entering restricted classes.

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### PLEASE NOTE:

- PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE TAKEN ONLY WITH THE SPECIFIC PERMISSION OF THE SHOW MANAGERS AND THE INDIVIDUAL CAT'S OWNER.
- ALL MOBILE TELEPHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF IN THE SHOW HALL
- NO SPRAYS OF ANY KIND MAY BE USED IN THE SHOW HALL
- STRICTLY NO SMOKING IN THE SHOW HALL
- THE USE OF GROOMING SHELVES IS NOT PERMITTED

**THE SHOW CLOSSES AT 5PM** (earlier at the Show Managers discretion). No cat may be removed from its pen by the exhibitor before this time—disqualification may result. Any exhibitor interfering with or removing any cat from its pen during the show, except with the consent of the Show Manager, will forfeit any award that may be due to his or her exhibit.

**GCCF NEW RULE:** *A £50 fine and barred from showing until fine is paid for any Exhibitor leaving before the show is officially closed.*

PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE RULES, DO NOT SPOIL YOUR DAY AT THE SHOW!

## OLYMPIAN CLASSES

### OLYMPIAN CLASSES - ADULTS

M1	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Adult Male .....	Mrs B Prowse
M2	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Adult Female .....	Mrs B Prowse

### OLYMPIAN CLASSES - NEUTERS

M3	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Premier Neuter Male .....	Mrs L Dutton
M4	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Premier Neuter Female .....	Mrs L Dutton

## BREED CLASSES

### ADULTS

M5	Imperial Class 2 - AC Maine Coon Gr Ch Adult Male .....	Mr G Martin
M6	Imperial Class 2 - AC Maine Coon Gr Ch Adult Female .....	Mr G Martin
M7	Grand Class 2c - AC Tabby with or without White Champion Adult Male .....	Mrs L Martin
M8	Grand Class 2c - AC Tabby with or without White Champion Adult Female .....	Mrs L Martin
M9	Grand Class 2c - AOC Solid, Shaded or Smoke With/Without White Champion Adult Male .....	Mrs S Moore
M10	Grand Class 2c - AOC Solid, Shaded or Smoke With/Without White Champion Adult Female .....	Mrs S Moore
M11	Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby (Inc Bi-Colour) Adult .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
M12	Maine Coon Silver Tabby Series Adult .....	Mrs B Prowse
M13	Red Tabby Series Maine Coon Adult .....	Mrs P Perkins
M14	AOC Maine Coon (Ex Tabby) Adult .....	Mr M Pearman
M15	Nebelung Adult Assessment .....	Mr M Pearman

### KITTENS

M20	Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby (Inc Bi-Colour) Kitten 14wks-6mths .....	Mr R Davies
M21	Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby (Inc Bi-Colour) Kitten 6-9mth .....	Mr R Davies
M22	Maine Coon Silver Tabby Series Kitten 14wks-6mths .....	Mrs S Dalton-Hobbs
M23	Maine Coon Silver Tabby Series Kitten 6-9mth .....	Mrs S Dalton-Hobbs
M24	Red Tabby Series Maine Coon Kitten 14wks-6mths .....	Mr R Davies
M25	Red Tabby Series Maine Coon Kitten 6-9mth .....	Mr R Davies
M26	AOC Maine Coon (Ex Tabby) Kitten 14wks-6mths .....	Mrs D Brown
M27	AOC Maine Coon (Ex Tabby) Kitten 6-9mth .....	Mrs D Brown
M28	Nebelung Kitten Assessment .....	Mr M Pearman

### NEUTERS

M33	Imperial Class 2 - AC Maine Coon Gr Pr Neuter Male .....	Mr E Merchant
M34	Imperial Class 2 - AC Maine Coon Gr Pr Neuter Female .....	Mr E Merchant
M35	Grand Class 2c - AC Tabby with or without White Premier Neuter Male .....	Mr J Hansson
M36	Grand Class 2c - AC Tabby with or without White Premier Neuter Female .....	Mr J Hansson
M37	Grand Class 2c - AOC Solid, Shaded or Smoke With/Without White Premier Neuter Male .....	Mrs L Fryer
M38	Grand Class 2c - AOC Solid, Shaded or Smoke With/Without White Premier Neuter Female .....	Mrs L Fryer
M39	Maine Coon Brown/Blue Tabby (Inc Bi-Colour) Neuter .....	Mrs L Martin
M40	Maine Coon Silver Tabby Series Neuter .....	Mrs S Moore
M41	Red Tabby Series Maine Coon Neuter .....	Mrs P Perkins

M42 AOC Maine Coon (Ex Tabby) Neuter ..... Mrs H Marriott-Power  
M43 Nebelung Neuter Assessment ..... Mr M Pearman

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## MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

### ADULTS

M48 AC Adult Male ..... Mr R Davies  
M49 AC Adult Female ..... Mr J Cohen  
M50 AC Breeders Male ..... Mrs D Brown  
M51 AC Breeders Female ..... Mrs S Dalton-Hobbs  
M52 AC Non Breeders Male ..... Mrs C de Martino  
M53 AC Non Breeders Female ..... Mrs S Dalton-Hobbs  
M54 AC Debutante ..... Mr R Davies  
M55 AC Maiden Adult ..... Mrs D Brown  
M56 AC Adolescent Adult ..... Mrs S Moore  
M57 AC Junior Adult ..... Mr J Cohen  
M58 AC Senior Adult ..... Mrs C de Martino  
M59 AC Imperial Grand Champion/Grand Champion Male ..... Mrs L Fryer  
M60 AC Imperial Grand Champion/Grand Champion Female ..... Mrs L Dutton

### KITTENS

M61 AC Kitten Male ..... Mrs B Prowse  
M62 AC Kitten Female ..... Mrs L Martin  
M63 AC Breeders Kitten Male ..... Mr E Merchant  
M64 AC Breeders Kitten Female ..... Mrs H Marriott-Power  
M65 AC Non Breeders Kitten Male ..... Mr M Pearman  
M66 AC Non Breeders Kitten Female ..... Mr J Hansson  
M67 AC Debutante Kitten ..... Mrs P Perkins  
M68 AC Maiden Kitten ..... Mrs B Prowse  
M69 AC Kitten Under 6 Months ..... Mrs L Dutton  
M70 AC Kitten Over 6 Months ..... Mr G Martin  
M71 AC Kitten with the Longest Whiskers ..... Mr G Martin  
M72 AC Kitten with the Most Expressive Eyes ..... Mr G Martin

### NEUTERS

M73 AC Male Neuter ..... Mr G Martin  
M74 AC Female Neuter ..... Mrs S Moore  
M75 AC Breeders Neuter Male ..... Mr J Cohen  
M76 AC Breeders Neuter Female ..... Mrs S Dalton-Hobbs  
M77 AC Non Breeders Neuter Male ..... Mr R Davies  
M78 AC Non Breeders Neuter Female ..... Mrs C de Martino  
M79 AC Debutante Neuter ..... Mr R Davies  
M80 AC Maiden Neuter ..... Mr M Pearman  
M81 AC Adolescent Neuter ..... Mrs D Brown  
M82 AC Junior Neuter ..... Mrs B Prowse  
M83 AC Senior Neuter ..... Mr E Merchant  
M84 AC Imperial Grand Premier/Grand Premier Neuter Male ..... Mr R Davies  
M85 AC Imperial Grand Premier/Grand Premier Neuter Female ..... Mrs S Dalton-Hobbs

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## CLUB CLASSES

### MAINE COON BREED SOCIETY

M86	AC Adult .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
M87	AC Kitten .....	Mrs P Perkins
M88	AC Neuter .....	Mrs S Dalton-Hobbs

### NATIONAL CAT CLUB

M89	AC Adult .....	Mrs S Moore
M90	AC Kitten .....	Mrs P Perkins
M91	AC Neuter .....	Mr G Martin

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## MEMORIAL CLASSES

### CASSELMARINE ANGUS MCNAB (MRS S THORPE)

M92	Brown Tabby & White Adult, Kitten or Neuter .....	Mrs L Martin
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### HEIDI MEMORIAL CLASS (MR & MRS WHITMARSH)

M93	Brown Tortie Tabby & White Adult, Kitten or Neuter .....	Mr E Merchant
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### ANGELA FUSSELL MEMORIAL CLASS

M94	AC Silver Tabby, Smoke or Shaded Adult, Kitten or Neuter .....	Mr R Davies
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## CHARITY CLASSES

### In Aid of MCBS Rescue

*These classes are IN ADDITION to your allowed entry and have to be paid for*

M95	Best Lynx Tips Adult, Kitten or Neuter .....	Mr J Cohen
M96	Most Splendid Tail Adult, Kitten or Neuter .....	Mr G Martin
M97	Best Tabby Pattern Adult, Kitten or Neuter .....	Mrs S Dalton-Hobbs
M98	Most 'Laid Back' Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs D Brown
M99	The Cat or Kitten with the Tallest Ears .....	Mr R Davies

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**GCCF SUPREME CAT SHOW – NEC Birmingham - Saturday 27th October 2018**

Schedules available online from the beginning of June at [www.supremecatshow.org](http://www.supremecatshow.org)  
or send an C5 size s.a.e to the Supreme Cat Show Manager, at the Bridgwater address above.

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**HOUSEHOLD PETS (Pedigree & non-pedigree)**

**Important Note: From 1st June 2017 Household Pets will require to be registered with the GCCF in order to obtain titles.**

From 1st June 2017 untitled Household Pets may be entered in classes but in order to claim that title they must be registered with the GCCF as a Household Pet. Pedigree Pets already registered with GCCF need only quote their pedigree registration number.

Further advice will be issued on the GCCF website in May 2017.

**HOUSEHOLD PET (Pedigree & Non-pedigree) EXHIBITORS** – If your cat has won a Master, Grand Master, Imperial Grand Master, Olympian Master or UK Grand Master title at a GCCF Show, please make your claim to the GCCF Office address above. Please include the information below with your photocopies of the relevant certificates. All claims are acknowledged and, periodically, a list of Master title winners will be published on the web site, shortly after which medals that have been paid for will be sent to the owners.

**MASTER TITLE**

The title Master (M) shall be attained by the awarding of three Master certificates by three different judges at participating GCCF Championship shows.

**GRAND MASTER TITLE**

The title Grand Master (GM) shall be attained by the awarding of three Grand Master certificates by three different judges at participating GCCF Championship Shows.

**IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER TITLE**

The title Imperial Grand Master (IGM) shall be attained by the awarding of five Imperial Grand Master certificates by five different judges at participating GCCF Championship Shows.

**OLYMPIAN MASTER TITLE**

The Olympian title shall be attained by the awarding of five Olympian certificates by 5 different judges at participating Championship or Sanction GCCF shows. Only one certificate is allowed at one breed show at each level. The first five awards will be noted with the title Olympian Bronze, the 2<sup>nd</sup> five will be noted with the title of Olympian Silver and the 3<sup>rd</sup> five will be noted with the title of Olympian Gold (total fifteen certificates to reach Olympian Gold).

**MEDALS COST** £16.50 per medal including 1 free bar (excluding Olympian bars), £8 per subsequent bar. Olympian bars (Bronze, Silver or Gold) are £10, if a medal is required with the Olympian bar then the fee is £26.50. UK Medals are £20, subject to review. Payment with orders please.

Please enclose a C5 size self-addressed envelope for acknowledgement.

**ALL Household pets MUST BE NEUTERED AT SIX MONTHS**

Please note prices above were current at the time of publication but may be subject to change, please see GCCF website ( [www.gccfcats.org](http://www.gccfcats.org) ) for latest price list.

## HOUSEHOLD PETS - OLYMPIAN CLASSES

M100	Olympian Class - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Male .....	Mrs Geary
M101	Olympian Class - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Female .....	Mrs Geary

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### OPEN CLASSES

All classes are with or without white

#### NON-PEDIGREES

<b>M102</b>	<b>Imperial Class - AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat .....</b>	<b>Miss A Elson</b>
<b>M103</b>	<b>Grand Class - AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat .....</b>	<b>Miss A Elson</b>
M104	LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat .....	Mrs Geary
M105	LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Ginger or Tortie) of any Pattern .....	Miss A Elson
M106	LH/SLH Ginger of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat .....	Mrs Geary
M107	Any LH/SLH Kitten .....	Miss A Elson
M108	SH Self (Single Colour) Cat .....	Mrs Geary
M109	SH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Ginger or Tortie) of any Pattern .....	Miss A Elson
M110	SH Ginger of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat .....	Mrs Geary
M111	Any SH Kitten .....	Miss A Elson

#### PEDIGREE PETS

<b>M112</b>	<b>Imperial Class - AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat .....</b>	<b>Mrs Geary</b>
<b>M113</b>	<b>Grand Class - AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat .....</b>	<b>Miss A Elson</b>
M114	LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat .....	Mrs Geary
M115	LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Red or Tortie) of any Pattern .....	Miss A Elson
M116	LH/SLH Red Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat .....	Mrs Geary
M117	LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed Etc) .....	Miss A Elson
M118	LH/SLH AC Kitten (Excluding Maine Coon) .....	Mrs Geary
M119	LH/SLH AC or Pattern Maine Coon Kitten .....	Miss A Elson
M120	SH Self (Single Colour) Cat .....	Mrs Geary
M121	SH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Red or Tortie) of any Pattern .....	Miss A Elson
M122	SH Red Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat .....	Mrs Geary
M123	SH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed Etc) .....	Miss A Elson
M124	SH AC Kitten .....	Mrs Geary

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#### MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

M125	Cat or Kitten with the Longest Whiskers .....	Miss A Elson
M126	Cat or Kitten with the Longest Tail .....	Mrs Geary
M127	Any Kitten .....	Miss A Elson
M128	Any Junior Cat .....	Mrs Geary
M129	Any Senior Cat .....	Miss A Elson
M130	Any Veteran Cat .....	Mrs Geary
M131	The Best Groomed Cat or Kitten .....	Miss A Elson
M132	The Friendliest Kitten .....	Mrs Geary

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## CLUB CLASSES

### MAINE COON BREED SOCIETY

M133 AC LH Cat or Kitten ..... Miss A Elson  
M134 AC SH Cat or Kitten ..... Mrs Geary

### THE NATIONAL CAT CLUB

M135 AC Adult or Kitten ..... Mrs Geary

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## CHARITY CLASSES

### In Aid of MCBS Rescue

*These classes are IN ADDITION to your allowed entry and have to be paid for*

M136 AV First Time Lucky (Cat or Kitten Not Shown Before) ..... Miss A Elson  
M137 AV Cat with One or Two Master Cat Certificates ..... Mrs Geary  
M138 AV Cat or Kitten with Most Unusual Coat Pattern ..... Miss A Elson  
M139 AV Cat or Kitten with the Loudest Purr ..... Mrs Geary  
M140 Judges 'Take Home' Cat or Kitten of the Day ..... Miss A Elson

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# MAINE COON BREED SOCIETY

I/We wish to become a member/renew membership of the Maine Coon Breed Society. If accepted I/we agree to abide by the rules of the Club and by any recommendations that may be made from time to time by the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.

Signature/s .....

Please Print ..... Date .....

## MEMBERSHIP RATES

Ordinary Membership - Single £7.50 Long Term single Membership (10 years) £67.50 Joint £12.00 Long Term joint Membership (10 years) £108.00

**OR** Breeder Membership - Single £17.50 Long Term single Breeder Member (10 years) £157.50 Joint £22.00 Long Term joint Breeder Members (10 years) £198.00

Breeder Membership - to include:

- 1) Your details under the breeders list on the web site.
- 2) Listing of available kittens on the web site Kitten List and the kitten lists distributed at major shows plus referrals from telephone enquiries to Laura Whitmarsh our kitten list coordinator.
- 3) A link from your Breeder's listing to your personal web site.

It is of great assistance to the club if members pay their subscriptions by Standing Order. If you would like to pay using this method, please complete the form opposite and we will forward it to your bank.

Mr/Mrs/Ms ..... Full Name/s .....

Address .....

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..... Post Code .....

Tel No ..... Email .....

Are you an active breeder? Yes/No Prefix.....

Payment Method (Please circle): Cheque - payable to Maine Coon Breed Society

Cash/Standing Order Please return this form and subscription/Standing Order with entry to: Show Manager

*NB: application for breeder membership will not be accepted until an ordinary member for at least one year.*

*All records will be held on computer and in paper form. The information given by you on this form will only be used for Club purposes. (DPA complied with)*



# MAINE COON BREED SOCIETY

## STANDING ORDER FORM

It would be of great assistance to the club if members pay their subscriptions by Standing Order. If you would like to pay using this method, please complete this form and return it to us so that we can forward it to your bank.

To .....Bank PLC

**Branch Name and address** .....

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**Post Code**.....

**Your Bank Sort Code** ..... - ..... - .....

**Your Account Number** .....

**Name of the Account** .....

Please pay Lloyds TSB Bank PLC Hastings (30-97-66) Branch, 17 Wellington Place Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 1NX

The sum of..... on receipt of this order, then annually

on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January until further notice the sum of.....

for the account of Maine Coon Breed Society Account Number 2386038

This order cancels and supersedes any previous one in favour of this account.

Signature .....

Print Name.....

Date.....





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