



SCHEDULE OF THE 13th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Held under GCCF Licence and Rules

***The Venue, 650 Manchester Road,
Stocksbridge, Sheffield S36 1AJ***

SATURDAY, 6th April 2019

Open to the public 12.30pm – 4.30pm

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GRAND SWEEP STAKE

This year to help with funds, we are holding a sweepstake at just
£1 per ticket.

It will be drawn on show day and 50% of the takings will go to the winner
and 50% to the show fund.

If you aren't entering the show this year you can still show your support by
taking part in the draw. You can enter as many times as you wish.

Good luck!!!

Entries close Monday, 18th March 2019 (postmark)
Or when hall capacity is reached – POST EARLY as space is limited
NO withdrawals permitted after this date



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Stephen Bunce, Shar Crichton, Elaine Culf, Alison Lyall,
Irene Roos, Charis White

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PEDIGREE BEST IN SHOW JUDGES:

Best Adult – Shar Crichton
Best Kitten – Charis White
Best Neuter – Elaine Culf
Overall BIS – Alison Iyall

NON-PEDIGREE / PEDIGREE PET BEST IN SHOW JUDGES:

Non-Pedigree – Irene Roos
Pedigree Pet – Stephen Bunce
Overall – Irene Roos

PENNING BY BELLA PENNING - ROSETTES BY REGENT DENBY YORKSHIRE

Website: www.northernbirman.co.uk

A FABULOUS DAY OUT AWAITS YOU

On behalf of the Officers and Committee of the Northern Birman Cat Club, I would like to invite Exhibitors to our Championship Show,

The Venue, 650, Manchester Road, Stocksbridge, Sheffield, S36 1AJ.

This is easily accessed from the M1 and equally accessible for exhibitors travelling from the west. The new venue has ample free parking so Exhibitors wanting to leave the premises during judging will have no fear of not finding a parking space on their return.

As well as many beautiful Birmans, we welcome SLH Assessment Breeds to the show, an ideal opportunity to show the new breeds to admirers from all around the country. We also have classes for Household Pets & Pedigree Pets – all of whom have their own separate Best in Show.

We always have some popular extras at the show, such as our Photographic Competition and Lucky Catalogue, as well as People's Choice award: everyone loves being able to choose their favourite cat in the hall. The ultra – special Red Card Day Rosettes are back again, always a thrill to celebrate that special occasion when your lovely feline wins all its classes and a super memento to take home Our judges will also be awarding their own "Judges Choice Rosette" to their favourite cat in the hall. There will be exciting stalls for you to browse during the day.

***OLYMPIAN CLASSES,
SPLIT BIRMAN GRANDS & SEPARATE
BREED CLASS FOR TORTIE FEMALE
ADULTS***

One again we are offering all Members and Exhibitors the opportunity to Sponsor Classes at just £ 5.00 per class, there is an entry form at the back of the schedule to complete and send in with your entry. If you would like to help your club even further, we should be happy to arrange sponsorship of particular Rosettes, such as Best in Show, Olympian, Imperial or Grands. So, if you are interested, then please get in touch with

***LUCKY CATALOGUE
Voucher for one
Free Exhibit at
our 2020 show***

Jim and he will advise you of the exact cost involved and the availability.

Do come along and join us, you won't regret it!! Look forward to seeing you there!

LYNDA ASHMORE SHOW MANAGER

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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 Open 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 NOTES FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL

The Committee reserve to themselves the 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 and addresses of exhibitors.
- g). Retain a percentage of the Entry Fees to cover essential expenses in the event of the show being cancelled for any reason.
- h). Make an administration charge for any cheque returned unpaid by the bank.
The exhibitors' entry will be withdrawn from the show until such time as the Entry Fees plus an additional £10.00 administration charge are paid by that exhibitor. No further personal cheques will be accepted from that exhibitor.
- i). Exhibitors are responsible for the correct description of the exhibits and for entering them in the correct classes.

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON ENTERING SHOWS

Where possible, always complete your show entry form from your GCCF registration document (i.e. Registration or Transfer Certificate) for the cat that is to be exhibited, **printing** the details carefully to avoid any misinterpretation of your handwriting. If the document you have is headed 'APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF REGISTERED CATS' this means that the cat is not registered in your name and you must complete the form and send it back to the GCCF with the transfer fee as soon as possible. It must be received by the GCCF no later than 10 days before the show.

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 Registration 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.

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 the show is checked. All Catalogue errors are checked against the original entry form and any exhibitors' letters are used for reference. Show management are permitted to accept corrections, at their own discretion, up to the close of the show (on show day); any such a change must not be an addition or substitution of any exhibit for which proof of entry cannot be validated or a change of exhibit/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 forms, but joint owners of an exhibit(s) should always use the same form and **both must sign**.

GCCF Rules Section 4 Rule 26 – Exhibitors are reminded that the decisions of 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.

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.

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/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:

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|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EXHIBIT | * | Totally incorrect name |
| REGISTERED OWNER/
EXHIBITOR | * | Joint when they should be single and vice versa |
| | * | Declaration not signed by registered owner/s |
| | | N.B. 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 |
| | | N.B. 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 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**, 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 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 Class or Imperial Grand class must have qualified on or before the published closing date of the show and the title must have been claimed in writing. Exhibitors who enter Grand or Imperial Grand classes without claiming 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

No cat registered on this Register is eligible to be shown in competition and therefore these entries will be disqualified.

The only exception to this is when a new breed becomes recognised; and then, cats of that 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

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 **7.45 a.m. until 9.30 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. practise/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.**

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.
- g) It is highly recommended that you clip the claws of your cat/kitten before the show.
- 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.

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

PLEASE NOTE: If a Cat/kitten is entered as an Entire and then Neutered before the Show you MUST notify the Show Manager A.S.A.P.

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.

JUDGING AND JUDGES

Judging will commence at 10.00 am and Exhibitors will be requested to clear the hall until 12.30pm, while the 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 a Breed 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.

CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

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 CHAMPIONS — GRAND PREMIERS

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 Grand Champion Class a cat must be a full Champion. A Champion cat may only be shown in its Grand Champion Class. Only one prize with a Reserve in the 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.

IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPIONS – IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIERS

The title of Imperial Grand Champion will be granted to a cat winning five Imperial Grand Champion Challenge Certificates at five shows under five different Judges. To compete in the Imperial Grand Champion Class, cat must be a full Grand Champion. A Grand Champion cat may only be shown the Imperial Grand Champion Class. Only one prize with a Reserve in case of disqualification will be awarded.

The title of Imperial Grand Premier will be awarded to neutered cats under the same rules as those for Imperial Grand Champion.

OLYMPIAN GRAND CHAMPIONS – OLYMPIAN GRAND PREMIERS

The title of Olympian Grand Champion will be granted to a cat winning five Olympian Grand Champion Challenge Certificates at five shows under five different Judges. To compete in the Olympian Grand Champion Class, cat must be a full Imperial Grand Champion. An Imperial Grand Champion cat may only be shown the Olympian Grand Champion Class. Only one prize with a Reserve in case of disqualification will be awarded.

The title of Olympian Grand Premier will be awarded to neutered cats under the same rules as those for Olympian Grand Champion.

NON-PEDIGREE PET

The Non-Pedigree Pet group would be comprised of unregistered cats from unregistered or unknown parents as now. They would be of traditional “moggy” appearance either Long/Semi-Long or Shorthaired. Non-Pedigree pets will be judged for the quality of their Presentation, Condition, Temperament and Personality. All Non-Pedigree pets 6 months and over shall be neutered.

PEDIGREE PET

The Pedigree Pet group will be comprised of cats of pedigree appearance with known or unknown pedigree, full or half pedigree, background.

Pedigree pets will be judged for the quality of their Presentation, Condition, Temperament and Personality. No prefixes or titles shall be used; cats will be entered either by their pet name or, if registered, the rest of the registered name, without the prefix may be used. No reference will be made to breed numbers or descriptions. All pedigree pets 6 months and over shall be neutered

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

BREED CLASS:	Open to all of the specified breeds. (Must be G.C.C.F. 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. PLEASE NOTE: As from 1 st June 2001 Kitten Neuters to be entered in their relevant Breed Kitten Open & Kitten Miscellaneous Classes and will compete for B.I.S. Kitten. Neuter kittens of Preliminary breeds to be included in Kitten Assessment classes where separate classes for A/K/N are scheduled.
NEUTERS:	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.
DEBUTANTE:	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).
MAIDEN:	Exhibits that have not won a First, Second or Third prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
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.
ARISTOCRAT:	Exhibits that have won one or more Challenge/Premier Certificates but have not yet achieved Champion/Premier status.
BREEDERS:	Exhibits bred by the 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.
NON-BREEDERS:	Exhibits not bred by the exhibitor.
ADOLESCENT:	Cats 9 – 15 months old 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 – 7 years old on the day of the show.
VETERAN:	Cats 7 years and over on day of show.
RADIUS:	For cats and kittens living within 25 mile radius of show hall.
VISITORS:	For cats and kittens living outside 25 mile radius of show hall.

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.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Photographs may only be taken with the specific permission of the Show Managers and the individual Cat's owner
- All Mobile Phones 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 5.00pm (or 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.

There will be NO EARLY REMOVAL PASSES!

NO PHOTOGRAPHY ALLOWED WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT FROM BOTH THE EXHIBITOR/S & THE SHOW MANAGER

**** Exhibitors please note that details from your Entry Forms will be processed by computer. ****

PHOTO COMPETITION

We are having a photo competition this year – at just 50p per photo to enter, why not bring your favourites along on show day?

Special prizes for the winners of each category:

CUTEST KITTEN/S

MOST AMUSING (ANY PET)

CATS AT PLAY

GENERAL

Payment can be made with your Entry, or on Show Day.

ENTRY FEES

Entry Fees per exhibit include: Titled or Breed class + 3 other Classes, Penning, + 1 Exhibitors pass (2 for joint ownership). Please note Charity Classes must be entered as an extra class. Maximum 6 classes per exhibit.

	MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS
BIRMANS & ASSESSMENT BREEDS:		
Per exhibit	£27.00	£32.50
3 rd (or more) exhibit	£22.50	£28.00
Extra Classes	£3.50	£3.50
NON-PEDIGREE & PEDIGREE PETS:		
Per exhibit	£27.00	£32.50
3rd (or more) exhibit	£22.50	£28.00
Extra Classes	£3.50	£3.50
	Double Pens	£14.00
	Exhibition Pens	£18.00
	(1 or 2 adult cats or 4 kittens)	
	Catalogues:	
	Prepaid	£3.00
	On the day	£3.50
Extra Admission Tickets	Adults	£2.50
	Children/Senior Citizens	£1.00
Advertisements: (Full page only)	Exhibitors/Members	£15.00
	Trade	£20.00
	Clubs/Charities	£15.00

ALL ADVERTISEMENTS A5 (Catalogue Size) & Camera Ready where possible please!
If you could Email your advert this would be even better!

AWARDS

Best in show:

All Olympian, Imperial, Grand and BOB winners will be automatically entered for Best in Show

All Kitten Open Winners will be automatically entered for Best in Show

Olympian, Imperial & Grand Master Classes: Special Rosettes

Champion, Premier & Master Classes: Special Rosettes

Breed Classes: Rosette for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Placings and for Merit winners

Best of Breed Winners: Special Rosette

Best of colour in Non Pedigree & Pedigree Pet Open classes: Special Rosette

Best in Show: Special Rosettes

Northern Birman Cat Club Classes: Special Rosettes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Placings

Miscellaneous Classes: Rosette for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Placings

Exhibition Pens: Special Rosette

Red Card Day: Special Rosette

Judge's Choice: Each judge to award a special rosette to their favourite exhibit

People's Choice: Exhibitors and visitors vote for their favourite exhibit to win a special rosette

Please return all entry forms with the correct fees to Mr J Warrender.
Cheques should be made payable to "THE NORTHERN BIRMAN CAT CLUB"



BIRMAN

WELFARE & RESCUE

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1123174

Winners of GCCF Best Rescue Award 2014 & 2016

UK Co-ordinator & Trustee Mrs Angela Walker
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Mallard Walk
Doxey
Stafford ST16 1FS

07980 719758

Email: birmanwelfare@aol.co.uk

EXHIBITION

E1 Exhibition..... (Not judged)

ADULTS

1	Imperial Grand Champion (Olympian class) Male.....	Mrs S Crichton
2	Imperial Grand Champion (Olympian class) Female.....	Mrs A Lyall
3	Grand Champion (Imperial class) Male.....	Mrs A Lyall
4	Grand Champion (Imperial class) Female.....	Mrs E Culf
5	Seal or Blue point Champion Male.....	Mrs A Lyall
6	Seal or Blue point Champion Female.....	Mrs A Lyall
7	AOC Point Champion Male.....	Mrs S Crichton
8	AOC Point Champion Female.....	Mrs S Crichton
9	Seal Point Adult.....	Mrs S Crichton
10	Blue Point Adult.....	Mrs E Culf
11	Chocolate or Lilac Point Adult.....	Mrs A Lyall
12	Red or Cream Point Adult.....	Mrs E Culf
13	Tortie Point Adult.....	Mrs A Lyall
14	Tabby Point Adult.....	Mrs E Culf
15	Nebelung Adult assessment.....	Mrs A Lyall

KITTENS

16	Seal Point Kitten.....	Mrs A Lyall
17	Blue Point Kitten.....	Miss C White
18	Chocolate or Lilac Point Kitten.....	Miss C White
19	Red or Cream Point Kitten.....	Mrs S Crichton
20	Tortie Point Kitten.....	Miss C White
21	Tabby Point Kitten.....	Mrs E Culf
22	Nebelung Kitten Assessment.....	Mrs A Lyall

NEUTERS

23	Imperial Grand Premier (Olympian class) Male.....	Mrs S Crichton
24	Imperial Grand Premier (Olympian class) Female.....	Mrs A Lyall
25	Grand Premier (Imperial class) Male.....	Mrs A Lyall
26	Grand Premier (Imperial class) Female.....	Mrs S Crichton
27	Seal or Blue Point Premier Male.....	Mrs A Lyall
28	Seal or Blue Point Premier Female.....	Mrs A Lyall
29	AOC Point Premier Male.....	Mrs E Culf
30	AOC Point Premier Female.....	Mrs E Culf
31	Seal Point Neuter.....	Mrs E Culf
32	Blue Point Neuter.....	Mrs S Crichton
33	Chocolate or Lilac Point Neuter.....	Mrs S Crichton
34	Red or Cream Point Neuter.....	Mrs A Lyall
35	Tortie Point Neuter.....	Mrs E Culf
36	Tabby Point Neuter.....	Mrs E Culf
37	Nebelung Neuter Assessment.....	Mrs A Lyall

MISC CLASSES

ADULTS

38	AC Adult Male	Mrs A Lyall
39	AC Adult Female	Mrs A Lyall
40	AC Breeders Adult Male.....	Mrs S Crichton
41	AC Breeders Adult Female.....	Mrs S Crichton
42	AC Non Breeders Adult Male	Mrs S Crichton
43	AC Non Breeders Adult Female	Mrs S Crichton
44	AC Debutante Adult	Miss C White
45	AC Novice Adult.....	Mrs E Culf
46	AC Maiden Adult	Mrs A Lyall
47	AC Limit Adult	Mrs A Lyall
48	AC Adolescent Adult	Mrs A Lyall
49	AC Junior Adult	Mrs A Lyall
50	AC Senior Adult.....	Miss C White
51	AC Veteran Adult	Miss C White
52	AC Radius Adult.....	Mrs A Lyall
53	AV Visitors Adult	Mrs A Lyall
54	AC Aristocrat Adult.....	Mrs E Culf
55	AC Imperial Gr Ch Adult.....	Mrs E Culf
56	AC Grand Champion.....	Mrs E Culf
57	AC Champion.....	Mrs E Culf
58	AC Assessment Breed Adult.....	Mrs E Culf
59	Charity Class Adult - all proceeds to NBCC Rescue Fund.....	(not judged)

KITTENS

60	AC Kitten Male	Mrs S Crichton
61	AC Kitten Female	Mrs S Crichton
62	AC Breeders Kitten Male.....	Mrs A Lyall
63	AC Breeders Kitten Female.....	Mrs A Lyall
64	AC Non Breeders Kitten Male	Mrs A Lyall
65	AC Non Breeders Kitten Female	Mrs A Lyall
66	AC Debutante Kitten	Mrs S Crichton
67	AC Novice Kitten	Mrs S Crichton
68	AC Maiden Kitten	Mrs S Crichton
69	AC Limit Kitten	Mrs S Crichton
70	AC Radius Kitten.....	Miss C White
71	AC Visitors Kitten	Miss C White
72	Birthday Class - January to June	Miss C White
73	Birthday Class - July to December	Miss C White
74	AC Kitten 14 Weeks - 6 Months	Mrs E Culf
75	AC Kitten 6 Months - 9 Months	Mrs E Culf
76	AC Assessment Breed Kitten.....	Mrs E Culf
77	Charity Class Kitten - all proceeds to NBCC Rescue Fund.....	(not judged)

NEUTERS

78	AC Neuter Male.....	Mrs S Crichton
79	AC Neuter Female	Mrs S Crichton
80	AC Breeders Neuter Male	Mrs A Lyall
81	AC Breeders Neuter Female.....	Mrs A Lyall
82	AC Non Breeders Neuter Male.....	Mrs A Lyall
83	AC Non Breeders Neuter Female	Mrs A Lyall
84	AC Debutante Neuter.....	Mrs S Crichton
85	AC Novice Neuter	Mrs S Crichton
86	AC Maiden Neuter.....	Mrs E Culf
87	AC Limit Neuter.....	Mrs E Culf
88	AC Adolescent Neuter.....	Mrs E Culf
89	AC Junior Neuter.....	Mrs E Culf
90	AC Senior Neuter.....	Mrs S Crichton
91	AC Veteran Neuter.....	Mrs S Crichton
92	AC Aristocrat Neuter	Mrs S Crichton
93	AC Radius Neuter	Miss C White
94	AC Visitors Neuter.....	Miss C White
95	AC Imperial Gr Premier	Mrs E Culf
96	AC Grand Premier.....	Mrs E Culf
97	AC Premier.....	Mrs E Culf
98	AC Assessment Breed Neuter	Mrs E Culf
99	Charity Class Neuter - all proceeds to NBCC Rescue Fund	(not judged)

CLUB CLASSES

THE NORTHERN BIRMAN CAT CLUB

100	NBCC: Seal Point Adult	Miss C White
101	NBCC: Blue Point Adult	Mrs S Crichton
102	NBCC: Chocolate or Lilac Point Adult	Mrs S Crichton
103	NBCC: Red, Cream or Tortie Point Adult.....	Miss C White
104	NBCC: Tabby or Tortie Tabby Point Adult	Miss C White
105	NBCC: Seal Point Kitten	Miss C White
106	NBCC: Blue Point Kitten	Mrs A Lyall
107	NBCC: Chocolate or Lilac Point Kitten	Mrs A Lyall
108	NBCC: Red, Cream or Tortie Point Kitten	Miss C White
109	NBCC: Tabby or Tortie Tabby Point Kitten	Miss C White
110	NBCC: Seal Point Neuter.....	Mrs S Crichton
111	NBCC: Blue Point Neuter.....	Miss C White
112	NBCC: Chocolate or Lilac Point Neuter	Mrs A Lyall
113	NBCC: Red, Cream or Tortie Point Neuter.....	Mrs S Crichton
114	NBCC: Tabby or Tortie Tabby Point Neuter.....	Mrs E Culf
115	NBCC: AC Assessment Adult/Kitten/Neuter.....	Mrs S Crichton

THE BIRMAN CAT CLUB

116 BCC: AC Birman Adult Mrs A Lyall
117 BCC: AC Birman Kitten Mrs A Lyall
118 BCC: AC Birman Neuter Mrs A Lyall

THE SEAL & BLUE POINT BIRMAN CAT CLUB

119 SBBCC: Seal or Blue Point Birman Adult..... Mrs S Crichton
120 SBBCC: Seal or Blue Point Birman Kitten..... Mrs S Crichton
121 SBBCC: Seal or Blue Point Birman Neuter Mrs S Crichton

THE SOUTHERN & SOUTH WESTERN BIRMAN CAT CLUB

122 SSWBCC: AC Birman Adult Miss C White
123 SSWBCC: AC Birman Kitten Miss C White
124 SSWBCC: AC Birman Neuter Miss C White

YORKSHIRE COUNTY CAT CLUB

125 YCC: AC Birman Adult Mrs E Culf
126 YCC: AC Birman Kitten Mrs E Culf
127 YCC: AC Birman Neuter Mrs E Culf

YES

128 Yes Scheme Advanced Level Presentation Mrs E Culf
129 Yes Scheme Intermediate Level Presentation Mrs S Crichton
130 Yes Scheme Novice Level Presentation Mrs E Culf

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

OLYMPIAN CLASSES FOR NON-PEDIGREE OR PEDIGREE PETS

- 131 AC Imperial Grand Master (Olympian class) Male Miss I Roos
132 AC Imperial Grand Master (Olympian class) Female Miss C White

NON-PEDIGREE IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER / GRAND MASTER CLASSES

- 133 AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master (Imperial Class) Mrs E Culf
134 AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat (Grand Class) Mrs S Crichton

NON-PEDIGREE LONGHAIR OR SEMI LONGHAIR ADULT

- 135 Self (Single colour) with or without White Mr S W Bunce
136 Tabby or Tabby/White (except Ginger or Tortie) Mr S W Bunce
137 Ginger Cat of any Tabby Pattern or Tortie or Tortie Tabby Cat.... Miss I Roos
138 Kitten Miss I Roos

NON-PEDIGREE SHORTHAIR ADULT

- 139 Self (Single Colour) with or without White Miss I Roos
140 Tabby or Tabby & White (except Ginger or Tortie)..... Mr S W Bunce
141 Ginger Cat of any Tabby Pattern or Tortie or Tortie Tabby Cat.... Miss I Roos
142 Kitten Mr S W Bunce

PEDIGREE PETS IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER / GRAND MASTER CLASSES

- 143 AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class) Mrs S Crichton
144 AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat (Grand Class) Mrs S Crichton

PEDIGREE PETS LONGHAIR OR SEMI LONGHAIR ADULTS

- 145 Self (Single colour) with or without White Mr S W Bunce
146 Tabby or Tabby & White (except Red or Tortie) LH Mr S W Bunce
147 Red of any Tabby Pattern or Tortie or Tortie Tabby Cat Miss C White
148 Any Other Colour or Pattern (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed) Mrs E Culf
149 Kitten Mr S W Bunce

PEDIGREE PETS SHORTHAIR ADULTS

- 150 Self (Single Colour) with or without White Miss I Roos
151 Tabby or Tabby & White (except Red or Tortie) Mrs S Crichton
152 Red of any Tabby Pattern or Tortie or Tortie Tabby Cat Mr S W Bunce
153 Any Other Colour or Pattern (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed) Mrs A Lyall
154 Kitten Mr S W Bunce

MISC CLASSES

ADULTS

155	AC LH or SLH Male or Female.....	Mr S W Bunce
156	AC SH Male or Female	Mr S W Bunce
157	AV Senior (over 2 years).....	Miss I Roos
158	AV Veteran (over 7 years).....	Miss I Roos
159	AV Rescue	Mrs E Culf
160	AV Never been shown before	Mr S W Bunce
161	AV Friendliest.....	Miss I Roos
162	AV with the Longest Whiskers.....	Mrs E Culf
163	AV Best Groomed	Mrs A Lyall
164	AV Pedigree Pet.....	Mrs A Lyall
165	AV Belonging to a Child	Mr S W Bunce
166	AV Belonging to a Senior Citizen	Mr S W Bunce
167	Birthday Class January – June.....	Miss I Roos
168	Birthday Class July – December	Miss I Roos
169	Charity Class – Proceeds to NBCC Rescue Fund	(not judged)

CLUB CLASSES

NORTHERN BIRMAN CAT CLUB

170	NBCC: AC Non-Pedigree Neutered Adult.....	Miss I Roos
171	NBCC: AC Non-Pedigree Kitten.....	Miss I Roos
172	NBCC: AC Pedigree Pet Neutered Adult	Mrs E Culf
173	NBCC: AC Pedigree Pet Kitten	Mrs E Culf

BIRMAN CAT CLUB

174	BCC: AC Non-Pedigree Neutered Adult.....	Miss C White
175	BCC: AC Non-Pedigree Kitten	Miss C White
176	BCC: AC Pedigree Pet Neutered Adult	Mrs A Lyall
177	BCC: AC Pedigree Pet Kitten.....	Mrs A Lyall

THE HOUSEHOLD PET CAT CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

178	AC Neutered Adult	Miss I Roos
179	AC Kitten.....	Miss I Roos

YORKSHIRE COUNTY CAT CLUB

180	AC Male Neutered Adult	Mr S W Bunce
181	AC Female Neutered Adult	Mr S W Bunce
182	AC Male Kitten	Mr S W Bunce
183	AC Female Kitten.....	Mr S W Bunce

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Membership Application

I/We wish to become a member of the NBCC

Title..... Christian Name..... Surname.....

2nd Member:

Title..... Christian Name..... Surname.....

Address.....

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Post Code.....

Email
address.....

Telephone Number.....

Age (if under 16).....

Breeding Prefix (if any).....I/We are interested in showing
Yes/No

Proposed by (must be a NBCC current member or vet).....

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Senior Joint	£6.00

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