

THE SEAL AND BLUE POINT BIRMAN CAT CLUB



SCHEDULE of our **TENTH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW** *Celebrating our Twentieth Anniversary* (held under GCCF rules)

*Open to all colours of the Birman Breed
Including Household Pets*

to be held on
Saturday 5th October 2019

at the **Garth Hill College**
Bull Lane, Bracknell, Berkshire RG42 2AD

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Entries close
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THE SEAL & BLUE POINT BIRMAN CAT CLUB

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Mrs S Moore, Mrs B Prowse, Mr K Scruton, Mrs S Tokens, Miss C White

SEAL OR BLUE POINT BIRMAN BEST IN SHOW

Miss C White, Mrs S Johnson, Mrs L Martin – Mrs S Moore

ANY OTHER COLOUR BIRMAN BEST IN SHOW

Mrs B Prowse, Mrs S Tokens, Miss C White – Mr K Scruton

OVERALL BEST IN SHOW – Mrs S Tokens

BEST HOUSEHOLD PET EXHIBIT

Non Pedigree – Mrs L Martin Pedigree Pet – Mrs H Marriott-Power

Overall BIS Household Pet – Mrs S Johnson

HON VETERINARY SURGEON:

Mrs L Marsh MRCVS (Duty Vet)
Mrs T Llewyn VN

Dear Member/Exhibitor

Here is the schedule for our Championship Show of The Seal and Blue Point Birman Cat Club.

This year we will be celebrating our Twentieth Anniversary and our Tenth Championship show. We will be offering cash prizes for the Overall BIS Seal or Blue, Best Seal or Blue Adult, Best Seal or Blue Kitten & Best Seal or Blue Neuter.

There are separate Grand Classes for Seal/Blue Point Birmans and AOC Birmans, plus a separate Best in Show.

Non Pedigree and Pedigree Pets can enter this show and either the Turkish Van Cat Club Show, Norsk Skogkatt Show, Maine Coon Breed Society Show or the White Persian Show with the possibility of winning two certificates in one day.

If your cat is dual entered and with the exhibit's welfare in mind, ***the limit on the total number of classes entered is a maximum of 6.***

Please support the show by:-

Entering your Cats!

Sponsoring Classes! Beautiful rosettes attract exhibitors to return next year. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

Advertising in the Catalogue! Advertise your prefix, cats and kittens.

Supporting the Raffle! Donate some lovely prizes and buy some tickets on the day.

BEING THERE! Come to the show, bring your cats, buy a catalogue, support the raffle, give a helping hand and meet all your friends who share the same interests as yourself.....the beautiful Birmans.

Elaine Robinson

Show Manager

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 Kings Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4AG).

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 reason.
- d) Cancel, amalgamate or divide classes.
- e) Publish a catalogue of the show containing information as to the exhibits and names of exhibitors.
- f) Retain a percentage of the entry fees to cover essential expenses, in the event of the show being cancelled for any reason.
- g) Refuse admission into the Show hall without giving a 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.

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 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.

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 at least one of the 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.

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 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 1ST 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.

SHOW TROPHIES

Would any exhibitors who currently hold a Trophy awarded at the last years show, please arrange to return it ON or BEFORE Show Day to:

Carol Pike

'Caroona', 24 Shaftesbury Close, Harmans Water, Bracknell, Berks. RG12 9PX

Tel: 01344 424418 (Evenings only between 9 & 10pm)

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.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

BREED CLASS:	Open to all of the specified breed. (Must be GCCF Registered)
CATS:	Not less than 9 calendar months on the day of show.
KITTENS:	Not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on the day of the show. Since 1 st June 2001, neuter kittens are entered in kitten Open & Miscellaneous classes and compete for BIS Kitten. Neuter kittens of Preliminary Breeds should be included in Kitten Assessment classes where separate classes for Adult, Kitten and 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.
DEBUTANTE:	Exhibits that have never been shown at a show held under GCCF Rules. (If Debutante Adult and Neuter classes are offered at a show, entry as a Debutante Kitten does not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter and entry as a Debutante 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.
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.
CHAMPION:	Cats of full Champion status only.
PREMIER:	Neuters of full Premier status only.
BREEDERS:	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.
NON-BREEDERS:	Exhibits not bred by exhibitor.
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 over 2 and under 7 years on the day of the show.
VETERAN:	Cats over 7 years on the day of the Show.
RADIUS:	Cats and Kittens living less than 25 miles from the Show hall.
VISITORS:	Cats and Kittens living more than 25 miles from the Show hall.

The status of the exhibit for entering restricted classes (i.e. Maiden, Limit, etc) shall be the cats' status on the date of entry, except where Section 2, Rule 15e 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 shown. Merit Awards do not count as 'wins' for entering restricted classes.

Abbreviations:

AC – Any colour; AOC – Any other colour; SH – Short hair; LH – Long hair;
SLH – Semi Long Hair, M – Male; F – Female; MN – Male Neuter; FN – Female Neuter;
GCCF – Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.

ENTRY FEES & AWARDS

Entry Fees include: Breed/Open & up to 2 other classes , Penning + 1 Exhibitors pass.
Minimum entry 3 classes, Maximum 6 classes

PEDIGREE:

Members: £30.00
Non-Members: £33.00
Extra Classes: £ 3.00 each

Catalogue with Entry: £ 2.50
Each Club now has a separate catalogue

HOUSEHOLD PETS :

Members £30.00
Non-Members £33.00
Extra Classes: £ 3.00 each

Additional Passes:

Adults £ 2.00
Children/Sen.Citizens £ 1.00

Exhibition Pens: £15.00
Double Pen: £15.00

Advertisements:

Full Page £10.00
Half Page £ 6.00

On no account will entries be accepted without fees. Post dated cheques are not acceptable.
NO refunds will be given after the official closing date.

AWARDS:

Breed/Colour Classes: Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings.

Best of Breed: Special Rosettes.

Best in Class (Household Pet Section): Special Rosettes

Olympian Classes: Rosettes for Winner and Reserve.

Imperial Grand Champion/Imperial Grand Premier: Rosettes for Winner and Reserve.

Grand Champion/Grand Premier: Rosettes for Winner and Reserve.

Imperial Grand Master/Grand Master: Rosettes for Winner.

Assessment Classes: Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings.

Best In Show: Special Rosettes for all winners.

Best in Show Assessment: Special Rosette for the winner.

Miscellaneous & Club Classes: Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings.

Exhibition Pens: Special Rosettes for all exhibition pens .

BEST IN SHOW:

All Olympian, Imperial and Grand Certificate winners, plus Best of Breed winners will be judged for Best in Show Seal or Blue Point Birman.

All Olympian, Imperial and Grand Certificate winners, plus Best of Breed winners will be judged for Best in Show Any Other Colour Birman.

All Best of Breed Assessment Winners will be judged for Best in Show Assessment.

All Non Pedigree Pet and Pedigree Pet Olympian, Imperial Grand Master, Grand Master and Best in Class Winners will be judged for their respective Best in Show.

***The Show hall has access and facilities for the disabled.
There is free parking at the hall.***

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

£50 for Overall Best in Show Seal or Blue

£25 for Best Seal or Blue Adult

£25 for Best Seal or Blue Kitten

£25 for Best Seal or Blue Neuter

Notes On Entering The Show

You may enter 3 pedigree cats and/or 2 Non Pedigree/Pedigree Pet cats using the entry form provided. If you are entering more, please photocopy the entry form.

For pedigree entries please use your Registration Document to check the spelling of names of the exhibit(s) and the Sire and Dam.

Don't forget to sign and date your entry form and enclose the correct entry fee.

Enclose a stamped addressed postcard so that your entry can be acknowledged.

The form for sponsoring classes can be found at the back of the schedule and if you are joining the Seal and Blue Point Birman Cat Club, the Membership Application form is on page 19.

Don't forget this is a Shared Show. For those in the Household Pet Section you can enter your cat in this show and ONE of the other shows. If your cat is dual entered and with the exhibit's welfare in mind, **the limit on the number of classes you enter for each show is a maximum of 3.**

OLYMPIAN CLASSES

OLYMPIAN CLASSES - ADULTS

S1	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Adult Male	Mrs S Tokens
S2	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Adult Female	Mrs S Tokens

OLYMPIAN CLASSES - NEUTERS

S3	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Premier Neuter Male	Mrs L Martin
S4	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Premier Neuter Female	Mrs L Martin

BREED CLASSES

BIRMAN ADULTS

S5	Imperial Class 2 - AC Birman Gr Ch Adult Male	Mr K Scruton
S6	Imperial Class 2 - AC Birman Gr Ch Adult Female	Mr K Scruton
S7	Grand Class 2a - Seal or Blue Point Birman Champion Adult Male ..	Mrs S Moore
S8	Grand Class 2a - Seal or Blue Point Birman Champion Adult Female	Mrs S Moore
S9	Grand Class 2a - AOC Birman Champion Adult Male	Miss C White
S10	Grand Class 2a - AOC Birman Champion Adult Female	Miss C White
S11	Seal Point Birman Adult Male	Mrs S Tokens
S12	Seal Point Birman Adult Female	Mrs S Tokens
S13	Blue Point Birman Adult Male	Mrs L Martin
S14	Blue Point Birman Adult Female	Mrs L Martin
S15	Chocolate or Lilac Point Birman Adult Male	Mrs S Johnson
S16	Chocolate or Lilac Point Birman Adult Female	Mrs S Johnson
S17	Red, Cream or Tortie Point Birman Adult Male	Mr K Scruton
S18	Red, Cream or Tortie Point Birman Adult Female	Mr K Scruton
S19	Tabby or Tortie-Tabby Point Birman Adult Male	Mrs B Prowse
S20	Tabby or Tortie-Tabby Point Birman Adult Female	Mrs B Prowse

BIRMAN KITTENS

S25	Seal Point Birman Kitten Male 14 Weeks - 6 Months	Miss C White
S26	Seal Point Birman Kitten Female 14 Weeks - 6 Months	Miss C White
S27	Blue Point Birman Kitten Male 14 Weeks - 6 Months	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S28	Blue Point Birman Kitten Female 14 Weeks - 6 Months	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S29	Chocolate or Lilac Point Birman Kitten Male 14 Weeks - 6 Months	Mrs S Johnson
S30	Chocolate or Lilac Point Birman Kitten Female 14 Weeks - 6 Months ..	Mrs S Johnson
S31	Red, Cream or Tortie Point Birman Kitten Male 14 Weeks - 6 Months	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S32	Red, Cream or Tortie Point Birman Kitten Female 14 Weeks - 6 Months	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S33	Tabby or Tortie-Tabby Point Birman Kitten Male 14 Weeks - 6 Months ..	Mrs S Tokens
S34	Tabby or Tortie-Tabby Point Birman Kitten Female 14 Wks - 6 Months ..	Mrs S Tokens
S35	Seal Point Birman Kitten Male 6 - 9 Months	Miss C White
S36	Seal Point Birman Kitten Female 6 - 9 Months	Miss C White
S37	Blue Point Birman Kitten Male 6 - 9 Months	Mrs S Moore
S38	Blue Point Birman Kitten Female 6 - 9 Months	Mrs S Moore
S39	Chocolate or Lilac Point Birman Kitten Male 6 - 9 Months	Mr K Scruton
S40	Chocolate or Lilac Point Birman Kitten Female 6 - 9 Months	Mr K Scruton
S41	Red, Cream or Tortie Point Birman Kitten Male 6 - 9 Months	Mrs L Martin
S42	Red, Cream or Tortie Point Birman Kitten Female 6 - 9 Months	Mrs L Martin
S43	Tabby or Tortie-Tabby Point Birman Kitten Male 6 - 9 Months	Miss C White
S44	Tabby or Tortie-Tabby Point Birman Kitten Female 6 - 9 Months	Miss C White

BIRMAN NEUTERS

S49	Imperial Class 2 - AC Birman Gr Pr Neuter	Mrs B Prowse
S50	Imperial Class 2 - AC Birman Gr Pr Neuter Female	Mrs B Prowse
S51	Grand Class 2a - Seal or Blue Point Birman Premier Neuter Male ..	Mrs S Tokens
S52	Grand Class 2a - Seal or Blue Point Birman Premier Neuter Female	Mrs S Tokens
S53	Grand Class 2a - AOC Birman Premier Neuter Male	Mrs S Johnson
S54	Grand Class 2a - AOC Birman Premier Neuter Female	Mrs S Johnson
S55	Seal Point Birman Neuter Male	Mrs L Martin
S56	Seal Point Birman Neuter Female	Mrs L Martin
S57	Blue Point Birman Neuter Male	Miss C White
S58	Blue Point Birman Neuter Female	Miss C White
S59	Chocolate or Lilac Point Birman Neuter Male	Mrs S Moore
S60	Chocolate or Lilac Point Birman Neuter Female	Mrs S Moore
S61	Red, Cream or Tortie Point Birman Neuter Male	Mrs B Prowse
S62	Red, Cream or Tortie Point Birman Neuter Female	Mrs B Prowse
S63	Tabby or Tortie-Tabby Point Birman Neuter Male	Mrs S Johnson
S64	Tabby or Tortie-Tabby Point Birman Neuter Female	Mrs S Johnson

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES - ADULTS

S69	AC Aristocrat Adult	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S70	AC Titled Adult	Mrs S Johnson
S71	Seal or Blue Point Birman Breeders Adult Male	Mr K Scruton
S72	Seal Or Blue Point Birman Breeders Adult Female	Mr K Scruton
S73	AOC Point Birman Breeders Adult Male	Mrs S Tokens
S74	AOC Point Birman Breeders Adult Female	Mrs S Tokens
S75	Seal or Blue Point Birman Non Breeders Adult Male	Mrs B Prowse
S76	Seal or Blue Point Birman Non Breeders Adult Female	Mrs B Prowse
S77	AOC Point Birman Non Breeders Adult Male	Mrs L Martin
S78	AOC Point Birman Non Breeders Adult Female	Mrs L Martin
S80	AC Debutante Adult	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S81	AC Maiden Adult	Mr K Scruton
S82	AC Novice Adult	Mrs B Prowse
S83	AC Limit Adult	Mrs S Tokens
S84	AC Junior Adult	Miss C White
S85	AC Senior Adult	Miss C White
S86	AC Veteran Adult	Miss C White
S87	AC Radius Adult	Mrs S Johnson
S88	AC Visitors Adult	Mrs S Johnson

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES - KITTENS

S89	AC Birman Kitten Male 14 Weeks - 6 Months	Mrs S Moore
S90	AC Birman Kitten Female 14 Weeks - 6 Months	Mrs S Moore
S91	AC Birman Kitten Male Over 6 Months	Mrs S Johnson
S92	AC Birman Kitten Female Over 6 Months	Mrs S Johnson
S93	Seal or Blue Point Breeders Kitten Male	Mrs S Tokens
S94	Seal or Blue Point Breeders Kitten Female	Mrs S Tokens
S95	AOC Point Birman Breeders Kitten Male	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S96	AOC Point Birman Breeders Kitten Female	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S97	Seal or Blue Point Non Breeders Kitten Male	Mr K Scruton
S98	Seal or Blue Point Non Breeders Kitten Female	Mr K Scruton
S99	AOC Point Birman Non Breeders Kitten Male	Miss C White
S100	AOC Point Birman Non Breeders Kitten Female	Miss C White
S102	AC Debutante Kitten	Mrs S Moore
S103	AC Maiden Kitten	Mrs L Martin
S104	AC Novice Kitten	Mrs S Johnson
S105	AC Limit Kitten	Mr K Scruton
S106	AC Radius Kitten	Mrs L Martin
S107	AC Visitors Kitten	Mrs L Martin

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES - NEUTERS

S108	AC Aristocrat Neuter	Mrs L Martin
S109	AC Titled Neuter	Miss C White
S110	Seal or Blue Point Breeders Neuter Male	Mrs B Prowse
S111	Seal or Blue Point Breeders Neuter Female	Mrs B Prowse
S112	AOC Point Birman Breeders Neuter Male	Mrs S Tokens
S113	AOC Point Birman Breeders Neuter Female	Mrs S Tokens
S114	Seal or Blue Point Non Breeders Neuter Male	Mr K Scruton
S115	Seal or Blue Point Non Breeders Neuter Female	Mr K Scruton
S116	AOC Point Birman Non Breeders Neuter Male	Miss C White
S117	AOC Point Birman Non Breeders Neuter Female	Miss C White
S119	AC Debutante Neuter	Mrs L Martin
S120	AC Maiden Neuter	Mrs B Prowse

S121	AC Novice Neuter	Mrs S Tokens
S122	AC Limit Neuter	Mrs S Johnson
S123	AC Junior Neuter	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S124	AC Senior Neuter	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S125	AC Veteran Neuter	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S126	AC Radius Neuter	Mrs S Moore
S127	AC Visitors Neuter	Mrs S Moore

CLUB CLASSES

SEAL & BLUE POINT BIRMAN CAT CLUB - ADULTS

S129	Seal Point Male	Mrs S Moore
S130	Seal Point Female	Mrs S Moore
S131	Blue Point Male	Mrs L Martin
S132	Blue Point Female	Mrs L Martin
S133	AOC Point Male	Miss C White
S134	AOC Point Female	Miss C White

SEAL & BLUE POINT BIRMAN CAT CLUB - KITTENS

S135	Seal Point Male	Mr K Scruton
S136	Seal Point Female	Mr K Scruton
S137	Blue Point Male	Mrs L Martin
S138	Blue Point Female	Mrs L Martin
S139	AOC Point Male	Mrs S Johnson
S140	AOC Point Female	Mrs S Johnson

SEAL & BLUE POINT BIRMAN CAT CLUB - NEUTERS

S141	Seal Point Male	Mrs S Moore
S142	Seal Point Female	Mrs S Moore
S143	Blue Point Male	Mrs B Prowse
S144	Blue Point Female	Mrs B Prowse
S145	AOC Point Male	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S146	AOC Point Female	Mrs H Marriott-Power

SOUTHERN & SOUTH WESTERN BIRMAN CAT CLUB

S147	AC Adult	Mr K Scruton
S148	AC Kitten	Mr K Scruton
S149	AC Neuter	Mr K Scruton

NORTHERN BIRMAN CAT CLUB

S150	AC Adult	Miss C White
S151	AC Kitten	Miss C White
S152	AC Neuter	Miss C White

BIRMAN CAT CLUB

S153	AC Adult	Mrs S Tokens
S154	AC Kitten	Mrs S Tokens
S155	AC Neuter	Mrs S Tokens

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

S156	Seal or Blue Point Birman Adult	Mrs S Johnson
S157	Seal or Blue Point Birman Kitten	Mrs S Johnson
S158	Seal or Blue Point Birman Neuter	Mrs S Johnson
S159	AOC Point Birman Adult	Mrs S Moore
S160	AOC Point Birman Kitten	Mrs S Moore
S161	AOC Point Birman Neuter	Mrs S Moore

THE LONG HAired & SEMI LONGHAired CAT CLUB

S162	AC Adult	Mrs L Martin
S163	AC Kitten	Mrs L Martin
S164	AC Neuter	Mrs L Martin

SEMI LONGHAIR CAT ASSOCIATION

S165	AC Adult	Mrs B Prowse
S166	AC Kitten	Mrs B Prowse
S167	AC Neuter	Mrs B Prowse

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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 2nd five will be noted with the title of Olympian Silver and the 3rd 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. 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) for latest price list.

HOUSEHOLD PETS - OLYMPIAN CLASSES

S168	Olympian Class - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Male	Mrs S Johnson
S169	Olympian Class - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Female	Mrs S Johnson

OPEN CLASSES

All classes are with or without white

NON-PEDIGREES

S170	Imperial Class - AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat	Mrs B Prowse
S171	Grand Class - AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat	Mrs B Prowse
S172	LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat	Mrs B Prowse
S173	LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Ginger or Tortie) of any Pattern	Mrs B Prowse
S174	LH/SLH Ginger of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat	Mrs B Prowse
S175	Any LH/SLH Kitten	Mrs B Prowse
S176	SH Self (Single Colour) Cat	Miss C White
S177	SH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Ginger or Tortie) of any Pattern	Miss C White
S178	SH Ginger of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat	Miss C White
S179	Any SH Kitten	Miss C White

PEDIGREE PETS

S180	Imperial Class - AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S181	Grand Class - AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S182	LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S183	LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Red or Tortie) of any Pattern	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S184	LH/SLH Red Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat ..	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S185	LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed Etc)	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S186	LH/SLH AC Kitten	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S188	SH Self (Single Colour) Cat	Mrs S Moore
S189	SH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Red or Tortie) of any Pattern	Mrs S Moore
S190	SH Red Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat	Mrs S Tokens
S191	SH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed Etc)	Mrs S Tokens
S192	SH AC Kitten	Mrs S Tokens

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

S193	Cat or Kitten Never Shown Before	Mrs S Moore
S194	AC Cat with a Title	Mrs S Moore
S195	AC Junior Cat	Mr K Scruton
S196	AC Senior Cat	Mr K Scruton
S197	Veteran Cat Over 7 Years Old	Mr K Scruton
S198	Best Groomed LH or SLH Cat or Kitten	Mrs S Tokens
S199	Best Groomed SH Cat or Kitten	Mrs S Tokens
S200	Prettiest Female Cat or Kitten	Mrs B Prowse
S201	Most Handsome Male Cat or Kitten	Mrs B Prowse
S202	Cat or Kitten with the Most Unusual Coat Pattern	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S203	Cat or Kitten with the Best Set of Whiskers	Mrs H Marriott-Power
S204	Friendliest Cat or Kitten	Miss C White

S205	Cat or Kitten Shown by a Junior Exhibitor (Under 16)	Miss C White
S206	Cat or Kitten Shown by a Senior Citizen	Miss C White
S207	Cat or Kitten Living Within 25 Miles of the Show Hall	Mrs L Martin
S208	Cat or Kitten Living More Than 25 Miles From the Show Hall	Mrs L Martin
S209	Rescue or Former Stray Cat or Kitten	Mrs L Martin
S210	Cat or Kitten the Judge Would Most Like to Take Home	Mrs L Martin
S211	Cat or Kitten with a Companion in the Pedigree Section	Mr K Scruton
S212	AC Non-Pedigree Cat or Kitten	Mrs S Johnson
S213	AC Pedigree Pet Cat or Kitten	Mrs S Johnson

CLUB CLASSES

SEAL & BLUE POINT BIRMAN CAT CLUB

S214	AC Adult	Mrs S Moore
S215	AC Kitten	Mrs S Moore

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

S216	AC Adult	Mrs L Martin
S217	AC Kitten	Mrs L Martin



The Seal & Blue Point Birman Cat Club

Founded 1999

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2019

I wish to become a member of The Seal & Blue Point Birman Cat Club.

Title..... Initials..... Surname

Address

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..... Post Code

Telephone Number (Code) (Number)

E-mail address

I / We enclose the first Annual subscription of:-

Single.....£5.00p plus £1.00p entrance fee = **£6.00**.....

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* No entrance fee for current members of the Southern & South Western Birman Cat Club*

BREEDING PREFIX. (If any).....

Signature of proposer (must be a member of the club)

Name (Block Capitals)

Please return this form, and send your future subscriptions, due 1st JANUARY each year, no matter what time of the year you join direct to:

Mrs A Lachlan
36 Moorcroft Lane, Aylesbury
Bucks HP18 0UR
Tel: 01296 323582
amanda.lachlan@hotmail.com

All cheques to be made payable to "The Seal & Blue Point Birman Cat Club" and not to any individual.

Membership is subject to approval by the committee and may be refused without reason. Applicants agree to abide by any membership conditions that may be made by the committee.

I / We agree to abide by the rules of the Club and promise to abide by any recommendations that may be made from time to time by the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.

Signed Date

N.B. This information given may be entered on a computer file for the sole use of the club.

Please feel free to copy this form for multiple applications.

The Seal & Blue Point Birman Cat Club

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Please complete this form and return it with your entry

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TOTAL PAID	£

NAME

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ADDRESS:

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FROM THE M4

Take Junction 10 and follow signs to Bracknell A329.

Just keep going straight following signs to Bracknell.

Eventually you will come to sign to Wokingham, take this slip road and up to lights and turn left. Over next set of lights (Coppid Beach Hotel on right) another set of lights with Travel Lodge on right straight on to roundabout and take third exit to Bracknell.

At roundabout go straight over signposted Maidenhead, Ascot, Windsor M3. Keep in left lane you will see two signs on top of each other, one a parking sign the next through traffic. Then a sign to Baybrook Recreation Ground plus others, take this left, it is a sharp turn. You will then see College on your right. Go in the main gates.

FROM M3

Come off at junction3 follow signs to Bracknell. Keep going straight past the Leisure Centre on left. Up to roundabout and lights go straight on Downshire Way there are road works here signposted M4. Go past Downshire Arms on left up to lights, make sure you are in right hand lane. Turn right at lights up to next set lights and take 3rd exit you will go past shops on right up to roundabout and go straight over and take 3rd exit then follow the above.