

THE SIBERIAN CAT CLUB



SCHEDULE of the 2nd CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION (Held under the rules and Licence of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy)

**Back to Back with
The North of Britain LH & SLH Cat Club**

To be held at

**DONCASTER SCHOOL for the DEAF
LEGER WAY, DONCASTER, DN2 6AY**

on

SATURDAY 9th FEBRUARY 2019

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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY 28th JANUARY 2019 (or when hall is full)
(No entries can be withdrawn after closing date)

Online entry available

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COMMITTEE

Mrs Sue Dear, Mrs Sue Yates

PEDIGREE JUDGES

Mrs S Crichton, Mrs C Gainsbury, Mrs F Hermon, Mrs S Moore,
Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell, Mr M Pearman

HOUSEHOLD PET JUDGES

Mr J Faber, Mr J Warrender

HON VETERINARY SURGEONS David Mayhew, Amy Higgins

Vetting in from 7.45am to 9.45am

SMOKING IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE HALL

BEST IN SHOW SIBERIAN

Adult: Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
Kitten: Mrs C Gainsbury
Neuter: Mrs F Hermon
OVERALL BIS: Mr M PEARMAN

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

BEST IN SHOW NON-PEDIGREE PET: Mr J Faber
BEST IN SHOW PEDIGREE PET: Mr J Warrender
OVERALL BIS HOUSEHOLD PET: **Mr J WARRENDER**

AWARDS

SPECIAL ROSETTES to

Overall BIS PEDIGREE AND HOUSEHOLD PET
BIS PERSIAN, SLH, NON-PEDIGREE PET and PEDIGREE PET
OLYMPIAN, IMPERIAL, GR CH, CH / PREMIER CLASSES and RESERVE

**BEST in SHOW TO BE DECIDED FROM TITLE CLASSES,
BEST of BREED and
BEST of COLOUR CLASS WINNERS**

ROSETTES to Best of Breed / Best in Colour Winners

Breed / Colour Classes Rosettes to 1st, 2nd, 3rd placings
Miscellaneous Classes Rosettes to 1st, 2nd, 3rd placings



Cat Welfare Trust
The Cat Fancy's own Charity,
established 1988 Registered Charity
No. 800719

ENTRY FEES

BREED / COLOUR / TITLE or ASSESSMENT CLASS and up to three other classes if only entering one show. Single pen and 1 Exhibitor pass (2 for Joint Members). Maximum of six classes if entering both shows

Pedigree Section	Members £30.00	Non-Members £33.00
Each additional class	£ 2.50	£ 3.00
Household Pet Section	Members £30.00	Non-Members £33.00
Each additional class	£ 2.50	£ 3.00
Double Pens (Additional)	Members £13.00	Non-Members £13.00
Exhibition Pens 1 or 2 adult cats/ 4 kittens	Members £15.00	Non-Members £15.00
Catalogues Covers both shows £4.00 on the day	£ 3.00	£ 3.00

Why not join the club and pay the lower Members fee

SHOW RULES, PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS

The show is held under GCCF Licence and Rules of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy and is open to all. A copy of these rules is obtainable from the GCCF at 5 Kings Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4AG or on the website: www.gccfcats.org These rules must be read by all and will be strictly applied. Ignorance of any rule will not be accepted as excuse of their breach. The GCCF General Guideline on Entering Shows may be found further in this schedule.

SHOW ENTRY

The Exhibitor should complete the entry form using the details from the registration / transfer certificate. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct description of the exhibits and for entering them in the correct classes. Please print the details clearly to avoid confusion of spelling of names etc. Please do not omit to read and sign the declaration – if joint owners both must sign the form. Exhibits should be entered into the appropriate Title/Breed Class and at least three other classes.

Any cheques which are not honoured, (ie returned Refer to Drawer), will be subject to a charge (amount to be advised depending on returning bank), to cover bank charges and administration costs.

DATA PROTECTION -m Please note your entry form details will be processed by computer. Exhibitors addresses WILL NOT be published in the catalogue unless requested.

Cat Welfare Trust - The Cat Fancy's own Charity, established 1988 Registered Charity No. 800719

The Cat Welfare Trust is the Fancy's own charity, set up by the GCCF in 1988. The Trust Deed was written to enable funds to be used for the widest possible range of activities to benefit cats. Currently the work of cat rescue is undertaken by GCCF Member Cat Clubs and so the Trust has turned to other ways of improving cat welfare. Three projects have been completed so far, all of which have been funded because the subjects were of particular interest to pedigree cat owners and were not likely to attract commercial funding in their initial stages.

The first of these was a Ph.D. research project to study the preparation of a vaccine for ringworm and was undertaken by Ann Robinson at Bristol University Veterinary School. The second - the Genome Project was undertaken by Dr Matthew Binns of the Animal Health Trust and resulted in the identification and analysis of 211 markers on the feline genome map. The third - a study into feline chronic gingivostomatitis - was carried out by Kitty Healey at the University of Liverpool. Chronic gingivostomatitis is a condition familiar to many cat owners, this is a very painful disease affecting the gums and mouths of pet cats causing inflammation and ulceration and there is currently no cure for this condition. Kitty's research has established a link between this condition and FCV reinforcing the need for regular vaccination. Kitty's thesis summary can be seen on the GCCF website.

The current project is a study being conducted by Bristol University in conjunction with Manchester University and the University of California-Davis into the genes that play a pivotal role in the control of infectious diseases particularly Feline Infectious Peritonitis. The study should also objectively determine relative levels of inbreeding in various breeds and whether the gene pool is dangerously narrow putting specific breeds at increased risk of inherited disorders and disease susceptibilities. Results of this latter part of the study should supplement the information available to the BACs when they look at their breeding policies and help encourage best practise.

The Trust is dependent on donations from the Clubs and members of the Fancy and so it is easy to see that in order to be able to make grants large enough to make a difference to cats' lives we rely on you for all the financial support possible. Donations and legacies to the Trust will ensure the continuation of this work. Please remember the Trust when you or your club consider welfare donations.

Please send donations to The Treasurer, c/o GCCF, 5 King's Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, TA6 4AG. Further information is also available from the GCCF Office.

You can help us maximise your support by enabling the Trust to reclaim tax on your donations under the Gift Aid scheme. All you need to do is to state that you pay Income Tax and wish the Cat Welfare Trust to treat your donation as Gift Aid.

Registered Charity No. 800719

Visit our web site at www.catwelfaretrust.org

- S97 SH AOC or Pattern Pedigree Pet Cat.....Mr J Warrender
 S98 AC or Pattern SH Pedigree Pet Kitten.....Mr J Faber

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

- S99 AC Cat or Kitten never shown before.....Mr J Faber
 S100 AC LH/SLH Non-Pedigree Adult.....Mr J Faber
 S101 AC SH Non-Pedigree Adult.....Mr J Warrender
 S102 AC Non-Pedigree Kitten.....Mr J Warrender
 S103 AC LH/SLH Pedigree Pet Adult.....Mr J Warrender
 S104 AC SH Pedigree Pet Adult.....Mr J Faber
 S105 AC Pedigree Pet Kitten.....Mr J Faber
 S106 AC Cat with a Title.....Mr J Warrender
 S107 AC Cat with noTitle.....Mr J Faber
 S108 AC Junior Adult.....Mr J Warrender
 S109 AC Senior Adult.....Mr J Faber
 S110 AC Kitten.....Mr J Warrender
 S111 AC Radius Cat/Kitten.....Mr J Faber
 S112 AC Visitors Cat/Kitten.....Mr J Faber
 S113 AC Cat/Kitten living with a dog.....Mr J Warrender
 S114 AC Cat/Kitten living with a Pedigree Cat.....Mr J Warrender

CLUB CLASSES

SIBERIAN CLUB CLASS

- S115 AV Adult/Kitten/Neuter.....Mr J Faber

NORTH of BRITAIN CLUB CLASS

- S116 AV Adult/Kitten/Neuter.....Mr J Warrender

NATIONAL CLUB CLASS

- S117 AV Adult/Kitten/Neuter.....Mr J Faber

REFUNDS

There will be no refunds of entry fees after the published closing date.

Any exhibit withdrawn **prior** to the closing date will be charged for any administration costs incurred up till this point.

The committee reserved the right to retain a percentage of all entry fees to cover essential expenses in the event of a strike, weather conditions, emergency, or any other unforeseen circumstances, which cause the cancellation of the show.

REGISTRATION

No Cat or Kitten, Entire or Neutered, with one or both parents unregistered shall be eligible for entry into pedigree Breed Classes, these are to be entered into the Household Pet Section.

All Pedigree Cats, Kittens and Neuters are eligible for the Show if registered with the GCCF, except those on the Reference Register. Registration details can be obtained from the GCCF Office.

All registered exhibits which have changed ownership must have been transferred to their new owner AT LEAST 10 DAYS before the show. If the registration number has not been received when completing the entry form, write TAF (transfer applied for), in the appropriate column and forward the number as soon as possible to the Show Manager.

VETERINARY

Exhibits will be received at the show hall from **7.45am until 9.45am** on the morning of the show. Each exhibit must be brought into the show hall in a suitable secure container (top opening is recommended) and must be accompanied by the owner or the owner's agent. Each exhibit will be examined by the Club's Honorary Veterinary Surgeons who are authorised to exclude any exhibit that they consider unfit. No exhibit may be penned before being examined. Each exhibit must have clean ears and coats free from pests. No queen may be exhibited within 12 weeks from the date of kitting; neither may a pregnant or lactating queen be exhibited. No exhibit that has been de-clawed will be accepted; neither will male cats, which are either monorchids or cryptorchids.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CATS CLAWS HAVE BEEN CLIPPED BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT THE SHOW. IF CLAWS ARE NOT CLIPPED YOU WILL BE TURNED AWAY AT VETTING IN TO GO AND CLIP THEM.

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

All exhibits must be inoculated against Feline Infectious Enteritis, FVR and FCV (cat flu), the full course in acceptance with manufacturers recommendations must have been completed 7 days before the show. Where vaccination is due to run out within the week prior to the show, this may be delayed until after the show **provided** this is covered by the extension allowed on the vaccinate certificate. This certificate must have been issued by a Veterinary Practice/Hospital and the last vaccination entry signed by a Veterinary Surgeon or by a listed Veterinary Nurse under the direction of a Veterinary Surgeon. Certificates must be completed with the name and address of the owner and identification of the cat. All Vaccination **Certificates MUST be shown at vetting in or the exhibit will be rejected under section A, unless the exhibitor undertakes to provide proof of vaccination by sending the certificate to the GCCF Office within 7 days of the show. Failure to do so will lead to disqualification from the show and the cat's name will be placed on the veterinary rejection list until proof of vaccination is received in the office.**

Please note: Homeopathic vaccination is not acceptable for the purpose of showing.

Any exhibit rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon must be removed by its owner and the entry fees are forfeit. If in the Veterinary Surgeon's opinion, it is desirable, all other exhibits from the same household and owner shall be debarred from attending the show. The Veterinary Surgeon's decision is final.

Owners are responsible for the cost of any veterinary treatment required by their cat(s) in their absence from the show hall.

VETERINARY CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES

Where an exhibit has been rejected or disqualified by a Veterinary Surgeon, the Show Managers shall obtain from the vet, the reasons and accordingly notify the GCCF, ensuring that a copy of the rejection form is given to the exhibitor concerned.

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

- 1) When sending the clearance certificate to the Veterinary Officer, please include your copy of the rejection slip.
- 2) Please **do not** send these certificates by recorded delivery as this can cause considerable delays in receipt of your certificate. If you wish to satisfy yourself that your letter has reached the Veterinary Officer, please enclose a stamped, addressed postcard for acknowledgement receipt, this will be signed and returned to you.
- 3) Exhibitors should not attend shows until they have received a letter from the Secretary confirming clearance. It is recommended that this letter be taken to shows within a month of the issue of the clearance letter.

PENNING OF EXHIBITS

Take pride in presenting your exhibit, be sure it is comfortable, warm and relaxed. Each competitive exhibit must be provided with a white sanitary tray and a 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, providing they are covered by the blanket, in accordance with GCCF Rules. Any other form of heating will lead to disqualification. All exhibits must have water, but food containers must be removed when judging commences at 10.00am and may not be returned until 12.20pm. Judges are instructed to pass any pen that is distinguished in any way. Other than official notices or awards cards, no written or printed matter may be placed on competitive pens. Exhibition Pens only may be decorated and may carry printed matter relating to the exhibit. Exhibits actually received into the show hall cannot be removed without sanction of the Show Managers. They are only received on the condition that the Club shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, boxes or baskets or in any other way. **Please note** it is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their cat's pen is safe and secure before leaving the show hall.

Any exhibit prepared for show in any artificial manner which changes its appearance relative to the Standard of Points shall be disqualified by the Show Manager as there had been a breach of the rules. Such preparation included the uses of powder, dyes, other colouring or whitening or darkening substances, or any oils or greasy preparations, or any other cleaning substances which remain in the exhibit's coat during the show. It also includes trimming, clipping, singeing or rasping down of the fast coat. Any treatment to change the temperament of the exhibit, such as skullcap and valerian is forbidden.

COUNTERSIGNING OF CERTIFICATES

In the event of a change of judge of a Title/Breed class occurring after the closing date of the show and **provided that the exhibitor informs the Show Managers prior to judging** that a certificate has previously been awarded by the replacement judge, the Show Manager shall appoint one other judge who shall judge the cats and if the cat is considered worthy, countersign the certificate, which shall then count towards championship status.

If the replacement judge at the first show has also been previously booked for a subsequent show, the closing date of which is before the date of the first show and where the actual entry has been made and received before the date of the first show, then at the subsequent show this judge can be considered as a replacement judge for the purpose of requesting a countersignature. When a cat which has been awarded a certificate at the Supreme Show, is entering under the same judge for the equivalent certificate, during the following three months, then at one subsequent show this judge can be regarded as a replacement for the purpose of requesting a countersignature.

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

OLYMPIAN CLASSES

- S71 AC Non-Pedigree/Pedigree Pet Imp Gr Master Cat Male.....Mr J Faber
S72 AC Non-Pedigree/Pedigree Pet Imp Gr Master Cat Female.....Mr J Warrender

OPEN CLASSES All Classes are with or without White

- S73 Imperial Class AC Non-Pedigree Gr Master Cat Male.....Mr J Faber
S74 Imperial Class AC Non-Pedigree Gr Master Cat Female.....Mr J Warrender
S75 Grand Class AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat Male.....Mr J Warrender
S76 Grand Class AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat Female.....Mr J Faber

LH OR SLH NON-PEDIGREE PET COLOUR CLASSES

- S77 AC LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Non-Pedigree Cat.....Mr J Warrender
S78 AC LH/SLH Tabby Non-Pedigree Cat (Except Ginger) of any Pattern.....Mr J Faber
S79 AC LH/SLH Non-Pedigree Ginger Cat or AC Tortoiseshell Cat.....Mr J Warrender
S80 AC or Pattern LH or SLH Non-Pedigree Kitten.....Mr J Faber

SHORTHAIR NON-PEDIGREE PET COLOUR CLASSES

- S81 AC SH Self (single colour) Non-Pedigree Cat.....Mr J Warrender
S82 AC SH Tabby Non-Pedigree Cat (except Ginger) of any pattern.....Mr J Faber
S83 SH Non-Pedigree Ginger Cat, or AC Tortoiseshell Cat.....Mr J Faber
S84 AC or Pattern SH Non-Pedigree Kitten.....Mr J Warrender

PEDIGREE PET CLASSES

- S85 Imperial Class AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat Male.....Mr J Warrender
S86 Imperial Class AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat Female.....Mr J Faber
S87 Grand Class AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat Male.....Mr J Faber
S88 Grand Class AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat Female.....Mr J Warrender

LH OR SLH PEDIGREE PET COLOUR CLASSES

- S89 AC LS/SLH Self (Single Colour) Pedigree Pet Cat.....Mr J Warrender
S90 AC LH/SLH Tabby Pedigree Pet Cat of any Pattern.....Mr J Warrender
S91 LH/SLH Red or AC Tortoiseshell Pedigree Pet Cat.....Mr J Faber
S92 LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Pedigree Cat.....Mr J Faber
S93 AC or Pattern LH/SLH Pedigree Pet Kitten.....Mr J Warrender

SHORTHAIR PEDIGREE PET COLOUR CLASSES

- S94 AC SH Self (Single Colour) Pedigree Pet Cat.....Mr J Faber
S95 AC SH Tabby Pedigree Pet Cat of any Pattern.....Mr J Faber
S96 SH Red or AC Tortoiseshell Pedigree Pet Cat.....Mr J Warrender

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.

The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy is a company limited by guarantee Registration No. 07431259 registered in England at the above address VAT Reg. No. GB 130 7379 79

JUDGES

Judging will commence at 10.00am. Judges are empowered to withhold any prizes or championship in any class, if the exhibits do not in their opinion, possess sufficient merit. Prizes will be awarded from the judge's slip, not from any catalogue or prize Card. In the event of a change of judge of a Title/Breed class occurring after the closing date of the show, and provided that the exhibitor informs the Show Managers 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 then counts towards championship status.

The show will close at 5.00pm or earlier at the Show Managers discretion. No cat may be removed from its pen before this time.

Any exhibitor interfering with or removing any cat from its pen during the show, except with the consent of the Show Managers will forfeit any award that may be due to his or her exhibit. Exhibitors must leave the hall at 10.00am and not return until 12.30pm.

THE COMMITTEE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO

- 1) Appoint other judges should the advertised be unable to fulfil their engagements and to appoint further judges if deemed necessary.
- 2) Fix and limit the number of exhibits at the show and refuse entry without giving a reason.
- 3) Cancel, amalgamate or divide classes.
- 4) Disqualify cats entered in the wrong classes by the exhibitor.
- 5) Refuse admission to the show hall without giving a reason.
- 6) Retain a percentage of the entry fees to essential expenses, in the event of the show being cancelled for any reason.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- 1) No kitten shall be exhibited under the age of 14 weeks. This also applies to Household Pet exhibits and litters for exhibition.
- 2a) Any cat or kitten, which in the opinion of the judge, is very under-developed or in poor condition, shall be disqualified from competition.
- 2b) Any cat or kitten disqualified by a judge on the grounds of condition must be reported by the Show Managers to the Honorary Secretary of the GCCF.

BITING AT SHOWS

Any cat biting or inflicting injury by deliberately scratching a judge, Veterinary Surgeon, Steward or any other Show Official must be reported to the Show Managers. The Show Managers must withdraw the Cat from the show and inform the cat in writing, sending a copy to the Secretary of the GCCF for consideration by the Executive Committee. If the cat is reported at any subsequent show, it shall be disqualified from all future shows unless the Executive Committee rule otherwise.

EXHIBITS FOR ASSESSMENT

Exhibitors must provide a copy of the GCCF approved Standard of Points when making their entry.

ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS AS FROM 1.6.92

You are advised against purchasing any shampoos that change a cat's coat colour as this can lead to disqualification.

Homeopathic Vaccinations are **not** acceptable to the GCCF for the purposes of vetting-in.

Any alteration to your entry form must be made in writing which will be attached to the form by the Show Managers. You may also make corrections to the form up to the close of the show.

Kittens under 14 weeks of age may not be shown.

Any person whose cats have been rejected under Section 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.

The use of small battery driven fans in pens can be dangerous and could also be considered a distinguishing mark.

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.

Queens who have kitted within 12 weeks of the date of the show may not be shown.

Owners are warned by the GCCF against selling whole litters to one buyer as unfortunate consequences may follow.

ABBREVIATIONS

LH-Longhaired; SLH-Semi-Longhaired; SH-Shorthaired; AV-Any Variety; AC-Any Colour; AOC-Any Other Colour; AOV-Any Other Variety; M-Male; F-Female; MN-Male Neuter; FN-Female Neuter; GCCF- Governing Council of the Cat Fancy

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

Olympian:	Cats of Full Imperial Grand Champion/Premier or Imperial Grand Master status only.
Imperial Gr Ch:	Cats of Full Grand Champion status only.
Imperial Gr Pr:	Cats of full Grand Premier status only.
Gr Champion:	Cats of full Championship status only.
Grand Premier:	Neuters of full Premier status only.
Breed Class:	Open to all of the specified breeds (must be GCCF registered).
Adults:	Not less than 9 calendar months on the day of the show.
Kittens:	Not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on the day of the show.
Neuter Kittens:	Should be entered in the Kitten Open and Miscellaneous classes and compete for BIS kitten. Neuter Kittens of Preliminary Breeds should be included in Kitten Assessments 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.
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.
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. 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.
Junior:	Cats over 9 calendar months of age and under 2 years on the day of the show.
Senior:	Cats 2 years old and over on the day of the show.
Veteran:	Cats 7 years old and over on the day of the show.
Aristocrat:	Exhibits with 1 or 2 Challenge or Premier Certificates but have not achieved Champion/Premier status.

S35	AC Maiden Siberian Adult.....	Mr M Pearman
S36	AC Novice Siberian Adult.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
S37	AC Limit Siberian Adult.....	Mrs S Moore
S38	AC Junior Siberian Adult.....	Mrs S Crichton
S39	AC Senior Siberian Adult.....	Mrs C Gainsbury
S40	AC Radius Siberian Adult.....	Mrs F Hermon
S41	AC Visitors Siberian Adult.....	Mr M Pearman

KITTENS

S42	AC Siberian Kitten Male.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
S43	AC Siberian Kitten Female.....	Mrs S Moore
S44	AC Breeders Siberian Kitten Male.....	Mrs C Gainsbury
S45	AC Breeders Siberian Kitten Female.....	Mrs S Crichton
S46	AC Non-Breeders Siberian Kitten Male.....	Mrs F Hermon
S47	AC Non-Breeders Siberian Kitten Female.....	Mrs C Gainsbury
S48	AC Debutante Siberian Kitten.....	Mrs S Moore
S49	AC Maiden Siberian Kitten.....	Mr M Pearman
S50	AC Novice Siberian Kitten.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
S51	AC Limit Siberian Kitten.....	Mrs S Crichton
S52	AC Radius Siberian Kitten.....	Mrs C Gainsbury
S53	AC Visitors Siberian Kitten.....	Mrs S Moore

NEUTERS

S54	AC Siberian Neuter Male.....	Mr M Pearman
S55	AC Siberian Neuter Female.....	Mrs S Crichton
S56	AC Breeders Siberian Neuter Male.....	Mrs F Hermon
S57	AC Breeders Siberian Neuter Female.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
S58	AC Non-Breeders Siberian Neuter Male.....	Mrs C Gainsbury
S59	AC Non-Breeders Siberian Neuter Female.....	Mrs S Moore
S60	AV Debutante Siberian Neuter.....	Mrs S Crichton
S61	AC Maiden Siberian Neuter.....	Mr M Pearman
S62	AC Novice Siberian Neuter.....	Mrs F Hermon
S63	AC Limit Siberian Neuter.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
S64	AC Junior Siberian Neuter.....	Mrs S Moore
S65	AC Senior Siberian Neuter.....	Mrs C Gainsbury
S66	AC Radius Siberian Neuter.....	Mrs F Hermon
S67	AC Visitors Siberian Neuter.....	Mr M Pearman

CLUB CLASSES

SIBERIAN CLUB CLASS

S68	AC Siberian Adult/Kitten/Neuter.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
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NORTH of BRITAIN CLUB CLASS

S69	AC Siberian Adult/Kitten/Neuter.....	Mrs F Hermon
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NATIONAL CLUB CLASS

S70	AC Siberian Adult/Kitten/Neuter.....	Mrs S Moore
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SIBERIAN CLASSES

OLYMPIAN CLASSES

S1	Olympian Class AC Imperial Gr Ch Male.....	Mr M Pearman
S2	Olympian Class AC Imperial Gr Ch Female.....	Mr M Pearman
S3	Olympian Class AC Imperial Gr Pr Male.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
S4	Olympian Class AC Imperial Gr Pr Female.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell

BREED CLASSES

ADULTS

S5	Imperial Class AC Siberian Gr Ch Adult Male.....	Mrs S Moore
S6	Imperial Class AC Siberian Gr Ch Adult Female.....	Mrs S Moore
S7	Grand Class AC Siberian Champion Adult Male.....	Mr M Pearman
S8	Grand Class AC Siberian Champion Adult Female.....	Mr M Pearman
S9	AC Tabby/Tabby with White Siberian Adult.....	Mrs S Moore
S10	AC Self/Self with White Siberian Adult.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
S11	AC Smoke/Smoke with White Siberian Adult.....	Mr M Pearman
S12	AC Colourpoint/Colourpoint with White Siberian Adult.....	Mrs S Moore
S13	AOC/AOC with White Siberian Adult.....	Mr M Pearman

KITTENS

S14	AC Tabby/Tabby with White Siberian Kitten.....	Mrs C Gainsbury
S15	AC Self/Self with White Siberian Kitten.....	Mrs F D Hermon
S16	AC Smoke/Smoke with White Siberian Kitten.....	Mrs C Crichton
S17	AC Colourpoint/Colourpoint with White Siberian Kitten.....	Mrs C Gainsbury
S18	AOC/AOC with White Siberian Kitten.....	Mrs F D Hermon

NEUTERS

S19	Imperial Class AC Siberian Gr Pr Neuter Male.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
S20	Imperial Class AC Siberian Gr Pr Neuter Female.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
S21	Grand Class AC Siberian Pr Neuter Male.....	Mr M Pearman
S22	Grand Class AC Siberian Pr Neuter Female.....	Mr M Pearman
S23	AC Tabby/Tabby with White Siberian Neuter.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
S24	AC Self/Self with White Siberian Neuter.....	Mrs S Moore
S25	AC Smoke/Smoke with White Siberian Neuter.....	Mr M Pearman
S26	AC Colourpoint/Colourpoint with White Siberian Neuter.....	Mrs S Moore
S27	AOC/AOC with White Siberian Neuter.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

ADULTS

S28	AC Siberian Adult Male.....	Mrs S Crichton
S29	AC Siberian Adult Female.....	Mrs F Hermon
S30	AC Breeders Siberian Adult Male.....	Mr M Pearman
S31	AC Breeders Siberian Adult Female.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
S32	AC Non-Breeders Siberian Adult Male.....	Mrs S Moore
S33	AC Non-Breeders Siberian Adult Female.....	Mrs C Gainsbury
S34	AC Debutante Siberian Adult.....	Mrs F Hermon

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

Visitor: Exhibits living over 25 miles from the Show Hall.

Radius: Exhibits living within 25 miles of the Show Hall.

Assessment: For Experimental breeds only. Entrants may also enter the appropriate Miscellaneous and Club Classes.

YOUNG EXHIBITORS PRESENTATION CLASSES:

for exhibitors aged 8yrs to 16yrs. Exhibitors must be registered with the young exhibitors' scheme to enter.

NOTES:

The status of the exhibit for entering restricted classes (ie Maiden, Limit etc) shall be the cats' status on the day of entry, except where Section 2, Rule 15e regarding entry into 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.

To be eligible for entry into Grand or Imperial Champion/ Premier Olympian classes, the status of Champion/Premier, Imperial Grand must be attained on or before the closing date for entries published in this schedule (see Section 2, Rule 15e).

When counting wins/prizes include all obtained in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.

CORRESPONDENCE

Any complaint relating to the show must be sent to the Show Manager within seven (7) days of the close of the show. Please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON ENTERING SHOWS

Where possible, always complete your show entry form from your GCCF registration document (ie Registration or Transfer Certificate) for the cat that is to be exhibited, **printing** the details carefully to avoid misinterpretation of your handwriting. If the document, you have is headed 'Application for the Transfer of Ownership of Registered Cats' this means the cat is not registered in your name and you must complete the form and send it 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 haven't received your registration document at the time of entry, complete the show entry form with the details from the pedigree, giving the first choice of name if it is a non-prefix registration, and put RAF (Registration Applied For) or TAF (Transfer Applied For), or both, in the Regd. No. Box. It is wise to enclose a stamped, addressed envelope with all registration and transfer applications, particularly for cats entered for shows, so that you know the application has been received by the GCCF.

Try to keep a copy of your entry form, so that when you receive registration details and number, you can 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 owner/exhibitor.

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 a separate entry form. Joint owners of an exhibit should always use the same form, and **both must sign**.

GCCF Rules Section 4 Rule 26: Exhibitors are reminded that the decision of the judges is 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

- 1) spelling errors
- 2) separation of cats' names that should be one word, and vice versa.
- 3) administrative/breeder's prefix omitted from exhibit name or partially incorrect name given.
- 4) overseas title preceding the name of an exhibit, sire, or dam etc.
- 5) full breed number known but not given
- 6) sire's and dam's names transposed or incorrect
- 7) breeder joint when should be single or vice versa

Incorrect Date of Birth

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

NB AGE LIMITS:

not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on date of show.
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Incorrect Name of Exhibit/Owner/Breeder

If registration/transfer details were obviously available at the time of entry or before the date of the show, disqualification is inevitable. The following discrepancies are those which usually arise

Exhibit Totally incorrect name
Registered Joint when they should be single and vice versa
Declaration not signed by registered owner/s

NB the exhibitor/s must be the registered owner/s of the cat and not necessarily the person who actually takes the cat to the show.

Breeder Totally incorrect name or names

NB the breeder of the cat is always the registered owner of the dam at the date of the cat's birth.

Registration/Transfer Not Received by the GCCF 10 day 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 envelope with your application form this will be stamped with the GCCF Office date of receipt.

Transfer of Exhibit from Exhibitor to a New Owner received by the GCCF more than 10 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 and the title must have been claimed in writing

Cats Registered on the Reference Register

Some cats registered on this Register are not able to be shown, therefore these entries could be disqualified. The only exception to this is when a new breed becomes recognised, then cats of the breed may be shown even if they are registered on the Reference Register as long as this was the only reason for the Reference Register.

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, 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.