

## THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY

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### ENTIRETY CERTIFICATES AND SHOWING AT GCCF SHOWS

Exhibitors are not required to routinely produce entirety certificates for adult males at vetting-in.

The only occasion when this is required is when an adult male has been treated with a contraceptive implant containing deslorelin (Suprelorin) which causes a reduction in size of the testicles. The GCCF Veterinary Officers recommend that owners of these cats present a copy of the cat's entirety certificate to their vet when the cat is implanted. The vet should be asked to write a statement on the copy giving details of the treatment (i.e. dose of deslorelin) which should then be signed, dated and stamped with the practice details by the veterinary surgeon administering the treatment.

This copy of the entirety certificate should then be presented to the duty vet at any subsequent shows the cat attends, during the period when the cat is affected, so that the duty vet is aware the cat has been treated and can advise a judge appropriately if consulted regarding the size of the cat's testicles.

This will help avoid problems passing through vetting in and during judging.

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