



# **THE MAINE COON CAT CLUB**

**Schedule of the 10th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**  
(Held under the Rules of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy)

on  
**SATURDAY 27th JUNE 2009**

To be held at  
**Rawlett Community Sports Centre, Comberford Road, Tamworth,  
Staffs., B79 9AA**

## **JOINT SHOW MANAGERS**

**Mrs D. Butters**  
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Tel: 0114 2692306

Please send entries to:  
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Handsworth, Sheffield,  
South Yorks., S13 9AW,  
Tel: 0114 2694476

**ENTRIES CLOSE (RECEIVED BY) WEDNESDAY 13TH MAY 2009**  
**(NO ENTRY CAN BE WITHDRAWN AFTER THIS DATE)**  
Please note: We are unable to accept entries after this date.

# THE MAINE COON CAT CLUB

**Presidents: Mr Tex & Mrs Sue Morgan**  
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## **Committee**

**Miss Jacky Edwards, Ms Alison Green, Mrs Val Kaye,**  
**Mrs Doris Lendon, Mrs Carol Mitchell, Miss Tania Murray, & Mrs Sandra Rose**

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## **Joint Show Managers:**

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## **Judges:**

**Mrs V Anderson, Mr M Brace, Mrs L Grant, Mrs J Higgins, Mrs M Kalal,**  
**Ms J Allen, Mr M Pearman, Mrs P Perkins, Mrs J Price, Mrs S Tokens.**

## **Overall Best in Show - Maine Coon**

**Mrs M Kalal, Mrs P Perkins, Mrs J Higgins Referee Judge: Mrs S Tokens**

**Best Male Adult: Mr M Brace, Best Female Adult: Mrs J Price**  
**Best Male Kitten: Mr M Pearman, Best Female Kitten: Mr M Brace**  
**Best Male Neuter: Mrs J Price, Best Female Neuter: Mr M Pearman**

**Non-Pedigree Judges: Mrs H Hardwick, Mrs Maynard, Miss I Roos**  
**Overall Best in Show Non-Pedigree - Mrs L Grant**

**Duty Vet - Miss Jane Weller, MRCVS**

**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR SHOW DAY ONLY:**  
**07906 314792**

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

**Cash Prizes - Best in Show Maine Coon: £100  
Best in Show Non-Pedigree: £40**

**£10 to each Best in Show Winner -  
Male & Female Maine Coon Adult, Kitten, Neuter.**

*Prizes kindly sponsored by Tania Murray,  
Steve & Daphne Butters & Maine Coon Cat Club*

**Maine Coon Cat Club Classes: £10 to winner of each  
MCCC club class, sponsored by the club**

**Early Bird Entry Reduction for double pens...  
If your entry is received by 1st May,  
double pens are priced at just £6.00 each.**

**Entries received after this date will cost £10.00.**

**Enter early to take advantage of the discount!**

## **A message to all Last Year's Show Trophy Winners**

Alison Green is once again our Trophy Manager  
for the club show.

For any queries relating to return of all trophies you  
won last year, please contact Alison

Tel: 0121 544 2320

e-mail: [shimercoonmainecoons@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:shimercoonmainecoons@blueyonder.co.uk)

## **SHOW RULES, PROCEDURES 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 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, Bridgewater, Somerset, TA6 4AG. Price £2.00).

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 if deemed necessary.
- (b) Fix and limit the number of exhibits at the show and refuse entry without giving a reason.
- (c) Cancel, amalgamate or divide classes. Announcement of any alteration in the schedule will be made in the Official Journal of the GCCF if alterations are carried out in time for inclusion in the publication, and this will be deemed sufficient notice.
- (d) Publish a catalogue of the show containing information as to the exhibits and the names and addresses of the exhibitors.
- (e) Retain a percentage of the Entry Fees to cover essential expenses, in the event of the Show being cancelled for any reason.
- (f) The Show Manager on behalf of the committee reserves the right to pass any charges incurred to exhibitors whose cheques are refused payment by the club's bankers.
- (g) Refuse admission to the Show Hall without giving reason.
- (h) Disqualify cats entered in the wrong classes by the exhibitor.

### **REGISTRATION**

#### **Pedigree Section**

All cats, kittens and neuters entered in the Pedigree Section must be registered with the GCCF. To be effective for entry all registration and/or transfers must have reached the GCCF Office at least 21 days prior to the show. It is wise to enclose a stamped addressed postcard for acknowledgement of registration/transfer applications, particularly for cats entered for shows, so that you will know that the application has been received by the GCCF and on what date. No Cat or Kittens, entire or neutered, born after 19.10.71, with one or both parents, grandparents or great-grand-parents unregistered shall be eligible for entry into Open Classes.

If the registration number has not been received when completing the entry form, write NAF (Number Applied For) in the appropriate column and forward the number as soon as possible to the Show Manager. Your first choice of name should be entered in the appropriate column.

#### **Household Pet Section**

Unregistered cats, kittens and neuters (Non-Pedigree Pets) may only enter classes in the Household Pet Section. Pedigree Pets, cats of pedigree appearance with known, unknown, full or half pedigree backgrounds may be registered or unregistered but neither registration numbers nor prefixes will be used when entering this section, and requirements for showing Pedigree Pets will be the same as those for Non-Pedigree pets.

### **SHOW ENTRY**

Exhibitors must complete an official Entry Form and subscribe to the declaration therein. No telephone entries can be accepted. The exhibitor must complete the entry form as stated on the registration/transfer certificate. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct description of the exhibits and for entering them in the correct classes. Please do not omit to read and sign the declaration - if joint owners, both must sign the form.

### **VETERINARY**

Exhibits will be received at the show hall from 8.00am until 9.45am on Saturday 27th June 2009. All exhibits must be accompanied by the owner or the owner's agent and be brought to the show in baskets or suitable containers (top-opening recommended). Vetting in slips will be given out on the day of the show. Each exhibit will be examined by the Club's Honorary Veterinary Surgeons and no exhibit may be penned before being examined. All exhibits must be innoculated against Feline Infectious Enteritis, FVR and FCV

(Cat Flu). The full course in accordance with manufacturers' recommendation must have been completed 7 days before the show. The 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. This should be properly completed and clearly indicate the identity of the exhibit and the owner, confusion may result in rejection. Cats without valid certificates 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.

**ALL CURRENT CERTIFICATES MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR VETERINARY INSPECTION IF REQUIRED.**  
Please have your certificate(s) ready to save time at vetting-in.

**THE GCCF RECOMMEND THAT ALL CATS AND KITTENS OWNED BY EXHIBITORS BE REGULARLY TESTED FOR FELV. CATS SHOWING A POSITIVE REACTION TO THE FELINE LEUKAEMIA VIRUS BLOOD TEST OR THE FELINE IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS BLOOD TEST MUST NOT BE SHOWN.**

Exhibits must have clean ears, coats free from pests and be free of communicable diseases. The following will not be admitted: Cats or Kittens that have been declawed; Male Cats (over 9 months) which are either Monorchid or Cryptorchid; Pregnant or Lactating Females, or those queens that have kitted within the last twelve weeks; Vasectomised Cats may not be shows. 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 other exhibits from the same household and owner shall be debarred from entering the show.

PLEASE NOTE: Homeopathic vaccination is not acceptable for the purpose of showing.  
The Veterinary Surgeons decision is final.

### **VETERINARY CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES**

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

1. When sending your 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 the receipt of your certificates. If you wish to satisfy yourself that your letter has reached the Veterinary Officer please enclose a stamped, addressed postcard for acknowledgement of receipt, and 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**

The pen may be wiped down with cotton wool damped with any non-toxic disinfectant before putting the exhibit into it. **SPRAYS OF ANY KIND ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE SHOW HALL.** Each 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 with coloured backing may be used if preferred. A hot water bottle or heat reflecting material may be used, provided they are covered by the blanket, in accordance with GCCF Rules. Any other form of heating will lead to disqualification. Exhibitors should be permitted to use cold packs under their cats' blankets and/or safe battery-operated fans on their pens. All exhibits must have water, but food containers must be removed when judging commences at 10.00am and may not be returned until 1.00pm. 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 the sanction of the Show Manager. 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 any other way.

The Show closes at 5.00pm. 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 manager, will forfeit any award that may be due to his/her cat.

## **JUDGES**

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 slips, not from catalogues or award cards.

## **COUNTERSIGNING OF CERTIFICATES**

In the event of a change of judge of an Open Class occurring after the closing date of the Show, and provided that the exhibitor informs the show manager 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 cat 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 regarded 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 entered 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 purposes of requesting a countersignature.

## **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 GCCF no later than 21 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 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.

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 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 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 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.

## **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.

NB. 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:

#### **EXHIBIT Totally incorrect name**

**REGISTERED OWNER/EXHIBITOR** 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

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 21 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 21 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.

### **Cat Registered On The Reference Register**

No cat registered on this Register is eligible to be shown and therefore these entries will be disqualified. The only exception to this is when a new breed becomes recognised; and 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 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.

### **DEFINITION OF CLASSES**

**OPEN 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 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.

**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.

**SPECIAL LIMIT:** Exhibits that have not won more than two 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. (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.

**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.

**A.C.:** Any Colour

**ADOLESCENT:** Cats aged between 9 and 15 calendar months of age

**JUNIOR:** Cats over 9 calendar months of age and under 2 years on the day of the show.

**SENIOR:** Cats 2 years and over on the day of the show.

**ARISTOCRAT:** Exhibits with 1 or 2 Challenge or Premier Certificates.

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

To be eligible for entry into Imperial Grand Champion or Imperial Grand Premier Class, the status of Grand Champion or Grand Premier must be attained on or before the closing date for entry as published in this schedule. Likewise, to be eligible for entry into the Champion or Premier Classes, the status of Champion or Premier must be attained on or before the closing date for entry. Therefore, your cat must have attained its relevant title by 13th May 2009 to enter the appropriate Imperial or Grand Class.

**Note: If you are entering a titled cat and do not want it to compete in the Open Class, please place a 'X' in the "BOB Only" box on the entry form.**

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**EXHIBITORS** – If your cat has won a Champion, Premier, Grand Champion/Premier, Imperial Grand Champion/Premier or UK Grand Champion/Premier title at a GCCF Show please make your claim to the Office (address above). Please include the cat's name, breed number, sex, breeder's name owner's name and address, together with the names and dates of the qualifying shows and awarding judges' names. All claims are acknowledged and periodically a list of Champions etc. is published in OUR CATS shortly after which medals are sent to the owners from the GCCF office.

Owners of cats achieving the same title under GCCF and GCCF of Ireland Rules may claim 'International' status for that title by writing to the GCCF Office enclosing written confirmation of having gained the title under GCCF of Ireland Rules This written confirmation must be signed by the Secretary and stamped with the GCCF of Ireland's Seal.

**APPLYING FOR A PREFIX** – Breeding prefixes cost £60, prefixes for overseas resident/s cost £70.00 and applicant/s must be a member of a GCCF Affiliated cat club at the time of application. Forms are available from the Office.

**REGISTRATIONS AND TRANSFERS** - Forms for both are available from the Office.

**CERTIFICATE OF ENTIRETY** – All male cats used at stud must have a Certificate of Entirety deposited with the GCCF prior to registration of kittens. To obtain an official Certificate of Entirety download a form from the GCCF website or send a stamped addressed envelope to the office. No fee is charged by the GCCF. We recommend you keep a photocopy for your own records and to show to owners of visiting queens.

**MATING CERTIFICATES** – Section 1 Rule 3d (effective 1 June 2002) When a litter is registered, the application to register must be accompanied by a copy of the certificate of mating unless the person registering the kitten(s) is also the registered owner of the sire. (Rule added 24.10.2001)

**PUBLICATIONS** – Price lists and Club Secretaries' address lists are available on receipt of a stamped addressed envelope. The following are available by post from the Office:

	UK £	OUTSIDE UK payable in sterling
Pedigree Forms (pack of ten)	3.50	
GCCF Constitution (Nov 2005 edition)	1.00	2.00
GCCF Rules (November 2006 edition)	2.00	4.00
Guide to Breed Numbers (December 2007 edition)	4.00	8.00
Guide to Veterinary Defects (Nov 2003 edition)	1.00	2.00
List of Judges	2.00	4.00
List of Shows for full season (June - May)	4.00	8.00
Standard of Points with binder	12.00	24.00
Standard of Points inserts only	9.00	18.00
Mating Certificates (pack of ten)	1.50	
Stud Books - price on application		

**CAT/KITTEN REGISTRATIONS**

Prefix Registration	£7.00 per cat/kitten	£14 per cat over 2 years
Non-Prefix Registration	£13.00 per cat/kitten	£26 per cat over 2 years
Import Registration	£40.00 per cat/kitten	
Import Registration if one parent already registered with GCCF		£20 per cat/kitten
Transfer of Ownership	£10.00 per cat/kitten	

GCCF SUPREME SHOW – NEC BIRMINGHAM – SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2009  
Closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2009  
Schedules available end of July – see to GCCF Office with correct postage for size

## **ENTRY FEES**

Fee includes benching fee. Open Class plus up to three Miscellaneous Classes and one admission pass. A maximum of 6 classes in total may be entered (this includes the Open, Grand, Imperial Grand and charity classes). Memorial Charity Classes and National Cat Club/Crystal Clear Stakes are not included in basic entry fee and should be entered as additional classes.

	Members	Non-Members
MAINE COON		
Exhibit	£23.00	£26.00
Extra Classes	£ 2.50	£ 2.50
Memorial Charity Classes	£ 2.50	£ 2.50

Note: National Cat Club/Crystal Clear Stakes must be entered as an extra class.

### **NON - PEDIGREE**

Exhibit	£15.00	£18.00
Extra Classes	£ 2.50	£ 2.50
Memorial Charity Class	£ 2.50	£ 2.50
Royal-Canin Class	£ 2.50	£ 2.50

Note: The Royal-Canin Class and/or The National Cat Club/Crystal Clear Stakes must be entered as extra classes

Exhibition Pens	£15.00	£15.00
Double Pens (entry received by 1st May)	£ 6.00	£ 6.00
Double Pens (entry received after 1st May)	£10.00	£10.00

Catalogues - Advance Price £ 3.00 Show Day £ 3.50

Admission Fees - Adults: £1.50 Senior Citizens/ Children: £1.00

Full Page Advertisement in Catalogue: - Camera ready copy	Copy to be set
Trade	£25.00 £28.00
Members	£13.00 £15.00
Non-Members	£16.00 £18.00

## **AWARDS**

Open Classes: Rosettes for 1st to 3rd

Best of Breed: Rosette

Grand Class winner and Reserve Grand winner: Rosette

Imperial Grand Class winner and Reserve Imperial Grand winner: Rosette

Memorial Classes: Special Rosettes

Miscellaneous Classes: Rosettes for 1st to 3rd

Maine Coon Cat Club Classes: Rosettes for 1st to 3rd, £10 to winner of each class.

Crystal Clear Stakes Classes: Rosettes for 1st to 3rd, vouchers to winners.

Overall Best in Show Winners: Rosettes and a Plaque

Best in Show Winners, Adults, Kittens and Neuters: Rosette, a Plaque & £10.00

Overall Best in Show Maine Coon to be awarded £100.00

Best in Show Non-Pedigree: Rosette, a plaque & £40.00

Royal-Canin Classes: Vouchers & Prize Card

Trophies: for fully paid up members only

Exhibition: Rosette

## CAN YOU HELP IN ANY WAY?

The Maine Coon Cat Club's 10th Championship Show is YOUR show, it belongs to the members, not the committee nor the show management team and it is up to everyone to help to make it a success.

We always need help, and there are many ways in which you can do this - help setting up the day before, or taking apart at the end of the show; sponsorship of rosettes for classes; stewarding; selling raffle tickets or working on one of the club's stands; giving out rosettes; vetting-in steward; manning the door. The more people we have to help, the less time individual volunteers will have to work, enabling everyone to see the show. Last year the amount of help, both sponsorship and exhibitors who helped on the day was wonderful, and we feel sure that this enabled the day to run smoothly and efficiently. We would appreciate your help again this year.

If you are willing to help in any way, please complete the following, ticking the appropriate box(es) and return it with your entry:-

- \* Sponsorship of a Best in Show Rosette-----£8.00 per rosette
- \* Sponsorship of an Open or Miscellaneous Class (please state class preference). Remember, each sponsor's name will be placed above the actual class-----£5.00 per class  
Class Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- \* Help setting up on Friday evening (5.30pm onwards)
- \* Help after the show on Saturday
- \* Working on one of the club tables (raffle/bottle stall)
- \* Vet-stewarding on Saturday Morning (7.30am - 9.30am)
- \* Manning the door (taking entrance money from visitors)
- \* Selling raffle tickets on the day
- \* Stewarding for one of the judges
- \* Giving out rosettes

Please enclose cheques for sponsorship with your entry fee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this section with your entry, to D. Howe. If you are applying for membership, send this with your entry too. Many thanks for your contributions to the success of this show.



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(CAPITAL LETTERS PLEASE)

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms (Delete as necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

Wish to become members of the Maine Coon Cat Club.

SINGLE Subscription	£6.00 (incs Joining Fee)	_____
JOINT Subscription	£9.00 (incs Joining Fee)	_____
JUNIOR Subscription (6-16 Yrs)	£3.50 (incs Joining Fee)	_____

CHEQUE/P.O. Made payable to the MAINE COON CAT CLUB      TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
Please note that Junior members shall have no voting rights.

ANY CHEQUES WHICH ARE NOT HONORED WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN INCREASE OF £10 TO COVER THE COST OF BANK CHARGES AND ADMINISTRATION

OUTCROSSES ARE NOT PERMITTED BETWEEN MAINE COONS AND ANY OTHER VARIETY OF PEDIGREE OR NON-PEDIGREE CATS

Your own G.C.C.F. Prefix (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Nos. and breeds of cats owned \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Like many other cat clubs, the Maine Coon Cat Club requires that applicants are proposed by a current fully paid up member or a veterinary surgeon know to the applicant. (The veterinary surgeon's practice stamp should be put on the back of the form). **Prefix Application Forms and Club Breeder List forms can only be signed or accepted after membership has been held for twelve months.**

Proposer's Name (Capitals please) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Proposer \_\_\_\_\_

Members addresses are kept on computer only for labels. Information is NOT given to any other club or organisation. The MCCC is DPA registered. Please return the completed application form and fee to:

## **DEFINITION OF MAINE COON BREED NUMBER COLOURS FOR OPEN CLASSES:**

This show is slightly different to all other shows held under G.C.C.F. Rules because there are more Open Classes, not just the standard Brown Tabby Series, Silver Tabby Series and AOC classes. In the past some people have not been certain which class to enter. We hope that the following information will help.

**Brown Tabby Without White Series (Adults, Kittens & Neuters)** - 64 41, 64 41a, 64 44, 64 44a, 64 20, 64 20a

**Brown Tabby With White Series (Adults, Kittens & Neuters)** - 64 41w, 64 41aw, 64 44w, 64 44aw, 64 31t, 64 31at

**Dominant Silver Tabby Series Adults** -64 41s, 64 44s, 64 41ds, 64 44ds, 64 41es, 64 44es, 64 18, 64 18d, 64 18e, 64 41sw, 64 44sw, 64 41dsw, 64 44dsw, 64 41esw, 64 44esw, 64 31ts, 64 31dts, 64 31ets

**Dilute Silver Tabby Series Adults** - 64 41as, 64 44as, 64 41fs, 64 44fs, 64 41gs, 64 44gs, 64 18a, 64 18f, 64 18g, 64 41asw, 64 44asw, 64 41fsw, 64 44fsw, 64 41gsw, 64 44gsw, 64 31ats, 64 31fts, 64 31gts

**Silver Tabby Series Without White Kittens & Neuters:** 64 41s, 64 44s, 64 41as, 64 44as, 64 41ds, 64 44ds, 64 41es, 64 44es, 64 41fs, 64 44fs, 64 41gs, 64 44gs, 64 18, 64 18a, 64 18d, 64 18e, 64 18f, 64 18g

**Silver Tabby Series With White Kittens & Neuters:** 64 41sw, 64 44sw, 64 41asw, 64 44asw, 64 41dsw, 64 44dsw, 64 41esw, 64 44esw, 64 41fsw, 64 44fsw, 64 41gsw, 64 44gsw, 64 31ts, 64 31ats, 64 31dts, 64 31ets, 64 31fts, 64 31gts, 64 31ts, 64 31ats, 64 31dts, 64 31ets, 64 31fts, 64 31gts

**Red Tabby Series Without White Series Adults & Neuters** - 64 41d, 64 44d, 64 41e, 64 44e, 64 41f, 64 44f, 64 41g, 64 44g, 64 19, 64 20f, 64 20e, 64 20g

**Red Tabby Series With White Series Adults & Neuters** - 64 41dw, 64 44dw, 64 41ew, 64 44ew, 64 41fw, 64 44fw, 64 41gw, 64 44gw, 64 31dt, 64 31ft, 64 31et, 64 31gt

**Red Tabby Series Without White Series Kittens** - 64, 41d, 64 44d, 64 41f, 64 44f, 64 19, 64 20f

**Red Tabby Series With White Series Kittens** - 64 41dw, 64 44dw, 64 41fw, 64 44fw, 64 31dt, 64 31ft

**Tortie-Tabby/Blue Cream Tortie-Tabby +/- White Kittens** - 64, 41e, 64 44e, 64 41g, 64 44g, 64 41ew, 64 44ew, 64 41gw, 64 44gw, 64 20e, 64 20g, 64 31et, 64 31gt

**AOC** - All other colour references, e.g. solids, shadeds and smokes with or without white should enter the AOC Open Class. In the Adults section, bi-colour cats (e.g. any colour with white areas). e.g. Black & White, Red Silver Shaded and White, should enter the AOC With White (Bi-Colour) Class. Cats without white patches, e.g. Black Smoke, or even pure white cats, should enter the AOC Without White Class (because it is not a Bi-Colour).

**For cats eligible for the Grand Classes**, Adults have no separate colour split class this year, as the previous year's entries did not justify a split. Neuters - All Brown or Blue Tabbies should enter the Brown Tabby Series Grand Class. All other colours should enter the AOC Grand Class.

**For cats eligible for the Imperial Grand Classes**, all colours go into the same class. This class is split by sex and adult/neuter.

### **NOTE: Cats eligible to enter the Imperial Grand Class**

**may choose to enter only the Imperial Grand, or a combination of two of the three, i.e.**

**Imperial Grand Class + Grand Class**

**Imperial Grand Class + Open Class**

**Grand Class + Open Class**

**but not all three classes though it will be considered for BOB.**

If you are unsure, please contact the show manager for clarification.

## **ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- a) You are advised against purchasing any shampoos/stress remedies (including Scullcap & Valerian) which change a cat's normal appearance or physical reaction as this will lead to disqualification (see Section 4, Rule 14).
- b) Homeopathic Vaccinations are not acceptable to the GCCF for the purpose of vetting-in.
- c) Any alteration to your entry form must be in writing, which will be attached to the form by the show manager. You may also make corrections to the form up to the close of the show.
- d) Kittens under the age of fourteen calendar weeks may not be shown.
- e) Any person whose cat has been rejected under Sections C or D must not officiate as a judge or steward, or any other capacity which requires the handling of cats at shows until a clearance certificate as requires by GCCF has been obtained.
- f) Please note that in addition to the classes you have entered, your cat may also be handled for the purposes of assessing candidates in the GCCF Judges Appointment Scheme.
- g) Queens who have kitted within 12 weeks of the date of the show may not be shown.
- h) Advertisements. Exhibitors are reminded that advertising the attendance of their cat(s) at any GCCF shows could lead to disciplinary action.
- i) Owners are reminded that they are responsible for the cost of any veterinary treatment required by their cat(s) in their absence from the show hall.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondence must be accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope. Any complaint related to the Show must be forwarded to the Show Manager within seven (7) days of the Show.

## **CHANGE TO ENTRY FORM**

Exhibitors are advised that they may correct any mistakes on their entry form up to the close of the show. Please inform the Show Manager in sufficient time if your entry is wrong.

## **A FEW FINAL WORDS, REMEMBER: -**

No exhibit can be entered for a show or exhibition twice within thirteen days, this includes all other cats/kittens from the same home.

Please support the Memorial/ Charity Classes and help the Maine Coon Cat Club Rescue Fund (all fees from these classes are donated to the fund).

SHOW ENTRIES will only be accepted on the official entry form, accompanied by the required fee.

**As usual we will be holding both a raffle and tombola stall at the show. Any donations towards these fund raisers will be gratefully received. It would be helpful if they are available before show day (please speak to David Howe as he does attend a number of cat shows), otherwise please bring them with you on show day.** Many thanks for any donations in advance. This all helps us to keep our entry fees to minimum cost.

**For those who need to stay the night, there are Travelodges situated on A38 south of Burton on Trent and at junction 10 of the M42/A5, Tamworth Services. We believe that Travelodges do accept cats but it is advised that you check before confirming a booking.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES REGARDING YOUR ENTRY, PLEASE ASK ONE OF SHOW MANAGERS, (telephone numbers are on the front of the schedule).

Please phone between 7.30pm and 9.30pm weekdays and up to 10.00pm at weekends. Please also note that your Name and Address will be published in our catalogue and that your details will be held on computer.

## **PEDIGREE SECTION**

### **EXHIBITION CLASS**

EX1 - Rosettes to all exhibition pens (open to all breeds & non-pedigrees)

#### **IMPERIAL GRAND CHALLENGE & PREMIER CLASSES**

- 1 A.C. Grand Champion Male..... Ms J Allen
- 2 A.C. Grand Champion Female .....Mrs P Perkins
- 3 A.C. Grand Premier Male .....Mr M Pearman
- 4 A.C. Grand Premier Female..... Mrs J Higgins

#### **GRAND CHALLENGE & PREMIER CLASSES**

- 5 A.C. Champion Male .....Mrs J Higgins
- 6 A.C. Champion Female.....Mr M Pearman
- 7 Brown/Blue Tabby (Inc. Bicolour) Premier Male ..... Mrs M Kalal
- 8 Brown/Blue Tabby (Inc. Bicolour) Premier Female .....Mr M Brace
- 9 Any Other Colour Premier Male... .....Mrs J Price
- 10 Any Other Colour Premier Female.....Mrs S Tokens

#### **OPEN CLASSES**

##### **Adults - Classes will be split into Male and Female**

- 11 Brown/ Blue Tabby without White Adult..... Mrs S Tokens
- 12 Brown/ Blue Tabby with White Adult..... Mrs M Kalal
- 13 Dominant Silver Tabby Series Adult.....Mrs J Price
- 14 Dilute Silver Tabby Series Adult.....Mr M Brace
- 15 Red Tabby Series without White Adult (inc. Tortie/Blue-Cream Tabby)....Mrs J Higgins
- 16 Red Tabby Series with White Adult (inc. Tortie/Blue-Cream Tabby) .....Mrs S Tokens
- 17 AOC without White Adult .....Mrs M Kalal
- 18 AOC with White (Bi-Colour) Adult .....Mrs J Price

##### **Kittens - All Kitten Classes will be split into Male and Female**

- 19 Brown/Blue Tabby Without White (14wks-5mths inc) Kitten .....Mrs L Grant
- 20 Brown/Blue Tabby Without White (6mths-8mths inc) Kitten .....Mrs L Grant
- 21 Brown/Blue Tabby With White (14 wks-5mths inc).....Mrs V Anderson
- 22 Brown/Blue Tabby With White (6mths-8mths inc).....Mrs V Anderson
- 23 Silver Tabby Series Without White (14wks-5mths inc) Kitten.....Mr M Pearman
- 24 Silver Tabby Series Without White (6mths-8mths inc) Kitten.....Mr M Pearman
- 25 Silver Tabby Series With White (14wks-6mths inc) Kitten.....Mrs L Grant
- 26 Silver Tabby Series With White (6mths-8mths inc) Kitten.....Mrs L Grant
- 27 Red or Cream Tabby +/- White (14wks-5mths inc) Kitten..... Ms J Allen
- 28 Red or Cream Tabby +/- White (6mths-8mths inc) Kitten.....Ms J Allen
- 29 Tortie-Tabby or Blue-Cream Tabby +/- White (14wks-5mths inc) Kitten.Mrs V Anderson
- 30 Tortie-Tabby or Blue-Cream Tabby +/- White (6mths-8mths inc) Kitten.Mrs V Anderson
- 31 AOC (14wks-5mths inc) Kitten.....Mr M Brace
- 32 AOC (6mths-8mths inc) Kitten .....Mr M Brace

**Neuters - Classes will be split into Male and Female**

33	Brown/Blue Tabby without White Neuter.....	Mrs S Tokens
34	Brown/Blue Tabby with White Neuter.....	Mrs J Price
35	Silver Tabby Series without White Neuter .....	Mrs M Kalal
36	Silver Tabby Series with White Neuter.....	Mrs P Perkins
37	Red Tabby Series Neuter (to include Tortie/Blue-Cream Tabby) .....	Ms J Allen
38	Red Tabby Series with White Neuter (inc. Tortie/Blue-Cream Tabby).....	Mrs P Perkins
39	AOC Neuter.....	Mr M Brace

**MAINE COON MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

**Adults**

40	AC Adult with White.....	Mrs S Tokens
41	AC Adult without White.....	Mrs L Grant
42	AC Adult Male.....	Mrs J Higgins
43	AC Adult Female.....	Mrs M Kalal
44	AC Breeders Adult.....	Ms J Allen
45	AC Non-Breeders Adult Male.....	Mr M Pearman
46	AC Non-Breeders Adult Female .....	Mr M Brace
47	AC Adolescent Adult .....	Mrs P Perkins
48	AC Junior Adult.....	Mrs V Anderson
49	AC Senior Adult.....	Mrs J Price
50	AC Debutante Adult.....	Mrs S Tokens
51	AC Maiden Adult.....	Mrs J Higgins
52	AC Limit Adult.....	Mrs M Kalal
53	AC Special Limit Adult.....	Ms J Allen
54	AC Champion or Grand Champion.....	Mrs V Anderson
55	AC Aristocrat Adult.....	Mrs L Grant
56	AC Adult not having won a CC.....	Mr M Pearman

**Kittens**

57	AC Kitten with White .....	Ms J Allen
58	AC Kitten without White .....	Mrs S Tokens
59	AC Kitten Male (14wks-5mths inc).....	Mr M Pearman
60	AC Kitten Male (6mths-8mths inc).....	Mrs M Kalal
61	AC Kitten Female (14wks-5mths inc) .....	Mrs P Perkins
62	AC Kitten Female (6mths-8mths inc).....	Mrs J Price
63	AC Breeders Kitten Male.....	Mrs J Higgins
64	AC Breeders Kitten Female .....	Mrs S Tokens
65	AC Non-Breeders Kitten Male .....	Mr M Pearman
66	AC Non-Breeders Kitten Female .....	Mr M Brace
67	AC Debutante Kitten Male.....	Mrs L Grant
68	AC Debutante Kitten Female .....	Mrs V Anderson
69	AC Maiden Kitten.....	Mrs J Price
70	AC Novice Kitten.....	Ms J Allen
71	AC Limit Kitten.....	Mrs P Perkins
72	AC Special Limit Kitten .....	Mr M Brace

### Neuters

73 AC Neuter with White .....	Mrs L Grant
74 AC Neuter without White .....	Mrs V Anderson
75 AC Male Neuter.....	Mr M Pearman
76 AC Female Neuter.....	Mr M Brace
77 AC Breeders Neuter.....	Mrs P Perkins
78 AC Non-Breeders Neuter Male.....	Mrs J Higgins
79 AC Non-Breeders Neuter Female .....	Mrs S Tokens
80 AC Adolescent Neuter.....	Mrs J Price
81 AC Junior Neuter.....	Mrs S Tokens
82 AC Senior Neuter.....	Mrs M Kalal
83 AC Debutante Neuter.....	Mr M Pearman
84 AC Maiden Neuter .....	Mrs M Kalal
85 AC Limit Neuter .....	Ms J Allen
86 AC Special Limit Neuter .....	Mr M Brace
87 AC Premier or Grand Premier Neuter .....	Mrs P Perkins
88 AC Aristocrat Neuter .....	Mrs J Higgins
89 AC Maine Coon Neuter not having won a PC .....	Mrs J Price

### Just for Fun Classes (For Pedigree Exhibits)

90 Handsomest Male .....	Mr M Brace
91 Prettiest Female .....	Mrs V Anderson
92 Squarest Muzzle.....	Mrs M Kalal
92 Best Furnished Tail.....	Mrs P Perkins
94 Best Lynx Tips.....	Mrs J Price
95 Longest Whiskers.....	Mr M Pearman
96 Most Expressive Eyes .....	Mrs S Tokens
97 Most Laid Back Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs L Grant
98 Best Tufted Feet (Snowshoes) .....	Ms J Allen

### National Cat Club/Crystal Clear Litter Pearls Classes

MUST be entered as an additional class. See advert on page 17 for details

99 AV SLH Adult/Kitten/Neuter .....	Mrs J Higgins
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**THE NATIONAL CAT CLUB IN ASSOCIATION  
WITH CRYSTAL CLEAR LITTER PEARLS  
PRESENTS  
CRYSTAL CLEAR - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**AT CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS**

- ◆ £5 PRODUCT VOUCHER FOR THE WINNER OF EACH CLASS
- ◆ £10 CASH VOUCHER PLUS £5 PRODUCT VOUCHER FOR OVERALL WINNERS
- ◆ ROSETTES FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACING
- ◆ OVERALL WINNERS RECEIVE FREE ENTRY TO THE CRYSTAL CLEAR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, TO BE HELD ANNUALLY AT THE NATIONAL CAT CLUB SHOW. NB TO COMPETE IN THE FINAL AT THE NATIONAL CAT CLUB SHOW YOUR CAT MUST BE ENTERED INTO THE SHOW IN THE NORMAL WAY. IT IS ONLY THE CRYSTAL CLEAR FINAL CLASS THAT IS FREE.

**AT THE FINALS**

- ◆ THE CRYSTAL CLEAR - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS WILL BE JUDGED ON CENTRE STAGE.

**THE WINNERS OF THE FINAL WILL RECEIVE:-**

- ◆ 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE £150.00, ROSETTE, CERTIFICATE, 12 MONTHS SUPPLY OF CRYSTAL CLEAR LITTER PEARLS (FOR THE WINNING CAT) ALONG WITH THE "CRYSTAL CLEAR - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP" TROPHY TO BE HELD FOR ONE YEAR).
- ◆ 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE £75, ROSETTE, CERTIFICATE AND CRYSTAL CLEAR LITTER PEARLS
- ◆ 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE £50, ROSETTE, CERTIFICATE AND CRYSTAL CLEAR LITTER PEARLS

ONCE YOUR CAT HAS BEEN AN OVERALL WINNER AT A CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW IT IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THE CLASS AGAIN WITHIN THE SAME YEAR. IF ALREADY ENTERED IT SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN FROM THAT CLASS.

COMPETITION ORGANISED BY THE NATIONAL CAT CLUB AND  
SPONSORED BY CRYSTAL CLEAR PET PRODUCTS LTD.

## CLUB CLASSES

### Maine Coon Cat Club Classes

**(The owner must be a fully paid up member of the club)**

100 AC Maine Coon Adult Male .....	Mrs S Tokens
101 AC Maine Coon Adult Female.....	Mr M Brace
102 AC Maine Coon Kitten Male .....	Mrs J Higgins
103 AC Maine Coon Kitten Female .....	Mrs M Kalal
104 AC Maine Coon Neuter Male.....	Mrs P Perkins
105 AC Maine Coon Neuter Female.....	Ms J Allen

### Charity Classes

*Please support and help the Maine Coon Cat Club Rescue Fund.*

#### Carol Barnes Memorial Charity Classes

**Please note that this class must be entered as an extra class. All entry fees are donated to the Maine Coon Cat Club Rescue Fund**

106 Best Presented Adult.....	Mr M Pearman
107 Best Presented Kitten.....	Mrs J Price
108 Best Presented Neuter .....	Mrs J Higgins

#### Joe Bury Memorial Charity Classes

**Please note that this class must be entered as an extra class. All entry fees are donated to the Maine Coon Cat Club Rescue Fund**

109 AC Adult.....	Mrs P Perkins
110 AC Kitten.....	Ms J Allen
111 AC Neuter.....	Mrs S Tokens

## **HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION**

Non-Pedigree Pets are unregistered cats from unregistered or unknown parents. Pedigree Pets are cats of pedigree appearance with known or unknown pedigree, full or half-pedigree background.

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY  
5 KING'S CASTLE BUSINESS PARK  
THE DROVE  
BRIDGWATER  
SOMERSET TA6 4AG



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Email: [info@gccfcats.org](mailto:info@gccfcats.org)

Website: [www.gccfcats.org](http://www.gccfcats.org)

**HOUSEHOLD PET EXHIBITORS** - If your cat has won a Master Cat, Grand Master Cat, Imperial Grand Master Cat, UK Grand Master or UK Imperial Grand Master title at a GCCF Show, please make your claim to Mrs Lesley Szwed, 35 Potton Close, Barn End, Coventry, CV3 3EA. Please include the cat's name, colour, sex and age, together with the names and dates of the qualifying shows, the awarding judges' names and photocopies of the relevant certificates. All claims are acknowledged and, periodically, a list of Master Cats etc will be published in the Official Journal, shortly after which medals will be sent to the owners.

### **MASTER CAT TITLE**

The title Master Cat (MC) shall be attained by the awarding of three Master Cat certificates by three different judges at participating Championship or Sanction shows licensed by the GCCF.

### **GRAND MASTER CAT TITLE**

The title Grand Master Cat (GMC) shall be attained by the awarding of three Grand Master Cat certificates by three different judges at participating Championship or Sanction Shows licensed by the GCCF.

### **IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER TITLE**

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

## **Open Classes**

### **Non-Pedigree Pets**

#### **NON-PEDIGREE PET IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER / GRAND MASTER CLASSES**

- 115 AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class).....Miss I Roos  
116 AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat (Grand Class).....Mrs H Hardwick

#### **LONGHAIR OR SEMI LONGHAIR NON-PEDIGREE PET**

- 117 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white.....Mrs K Maynard  
118 Tabby Cat of any pattern, with or without white.....Miss I Roos  
119 Ginger or Any Colour Tortoiseshell Cat, with or without white.....Mrs H Hardwick  
120 Any other colour or pattern Cat, with or without white.....Miss I Roos

## **SHORTHAIR NON-PEDIGREE PET**

- 121 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white.....Mrs K Maynard  
122 Tabby Cat of any pattern, with or without white.....Mrs H Hardwick  
123 Ginger or Any Colour Tortoiseshell Cat, with or without white.....Miss I Roos  
124 Any other colour or pattern Cat, with or without white.....Mrs K Maynard

## **NON-PEDIGREE KITTENS**

- 125 AC Longhair Kitten.....Mrs H Hardwick  
126 AC Shorthair Kitten.....Mrs K Maynard

### **Pedigree Pets**

## **PEDIGREE PET IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER / GRAND MASTER CLASSES**

- 127 AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class).....Mrs H Hardwick  
128 AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat (Grand Class).....Mrs K Maynard

## **LONGHAIR OR SEMI LONGHAIR PEDIGREE PET**

- 129 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white.....Miss I Roos  
130 Tabby Cat of any pattern, with or without white.....Mrs H Hardwick  
131 Red or Any Colour Tortoiseshell Cat, with or without white.....Mrs K Maynard  
132 Any other colour or pattern Cat, with or without white.....Miss I Roos

## **SHORTHAIR PEDIGREE PET**

- 133 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white.....Mrs H Hardwick  
134 Tabby Cat of any pattern, with or without white.....Mrs K Maynard  
135 Red or Any Colour Tortoiseshell Cat, with or without white.....Miss I Roos  
136 Any other colour or pattern Cat, with or without white.....Mrs H Hardwick

## **PEDIGREE PET KITTENS**

- 137 AC Longhair Pedigree Pet.....Mrs K Maynard  
138 AC Shorthair Pedigree Pet.....Miss I Roos

### **Non-Pedigree Miscellaneous Classes**

- 139 Handsomest Male Cat or Kitten.....Miss I Roos  
140 Prettiest Female Cat or Kitten.....Mrs H Hardwick  
141 Friendliest Cat or Kitten .....Mrs K Maynard  
142 Cat or Kitten who was a Rescue or Stray .....Miss I Roos  
143 AC Kitten.....Mrs H Hardwick  
144 AC Cat under 3 years old.....Mrs K Maynard  
145 AC Cat over 3 years old .....Miss I Roos  
146 Best-Groomed LH Cat or Kitten .....Mrs H Hardwick  
147 Best-Groomed SH Cat or Kitten .....Mrs K Maynard  
148 Cat or Kitten never been shown before .....Miss I Roos  
149 Cat or Kitten with a friend in the Pedigree Section .....Mrs H Hardwick  
150 Cat or Kitten owned by a novice Exhibitor .....Mrs K Maynard  
151 Cat or Kitten with the most expressive eyes .....Miss I Roos  
152 Cat or Kitten with the longest tail .....Mrs H Hardwick

### **National Cat Club/Crystal Clear Classes**

**MUST be entered as an additional class. See advert on Page 17 for details**

- 153 HP Non-Self Adult/Kitten .....Mrs K Maynard  
154 HP Self Adult/Kitten .....Miss I Roos

**Maine Coon Cat Club Classes**

**These are for fully paid up members only**

- 155 AC LH Cat or Kitten.....Mrs H Hardwick  
156 AC SH Cat or Kitten.....Mrs K Maynard

**Charity Class**

- 157 AC LH or SH Cat or Kitten.....Miss I Roos

**The Royal-Canin Midlands Non-Pedigree Stakes**

**Overall judged by Mrs V Anderson.**

**(Must be entered as an additional class. See advert on Page 22 for details)**

- 158 Black, White or Black & White .....Mrs H Hardwick  
159 Tabby or Tabby & White .....Mrs K Maynard  
160 Ginger or Ginger & White/Tortie or Tortie & White .....Miss I Roos  
161 AOC .....Miss I Roos



# ROYAL CANIN

## Non Pedigree Cat Competition 'Midland Challenge'

August - July

Classes are for L/H: SLH: S/H: Adults & Kittens.

- Class 1 Black, White or Black & White
- Class 2 Tabby or Tabby & White
- Class 3 Ginger or Ginger & White, Tortie or Tortie & White
- Class 4 Any Other Colour

### Prizes Per Class :

First	£6 Royal Canin Voucher
Second	£4 Royal Canin Voucher
Third	£2 Royal Canin Voucher

All winners receive a Royal Canin Prize Card

Overall Winner: Prize Card and a £10 Royal Canin Voucher

The winner from each class will be judged to find the 'Overall Winner' who will be eligible for the 'Grand Final'. The remaining class winners may compete at other shows until they become an 'Overall Winner' and qualify for the final.

The 'Overall Winners' must not enter further heats, so doing will result in disqualification.

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THE REGIONAL FINAL WILL BE HELD AT THE  
'WYVERN CC SHOW IN SEPTEMBER

Overall Winner	£50 Royal Canin Voucher
Overall Second	£30 Royal Canin Voucher
Overall Third	£20 Royal Canin Voucher
Overall Fourth	£10 Royal Canin Voucher

Royal Canin Rosettes to the Winners.



# ROYAL CANIN

## DIRECTIONS TO THE RAWLETT SCHOOL & LEISURE CENTRE

### **From A38**

Take the A513 to Tamworth. Travel along this country road for approximately 7 miles. Just after the 30mph sign the large red brick sports centre can be seen on the left hand side of the road. It is the first major building as you enter Tamworth.

### **From M42**

Take the A5 westbound towards Litchfield. Once you are on the A5, take the fourth exit (approximately 4 ½ miles), signposted A453 to Sutton Coldfield. At the end of the slip road, turn right towards Hopwas. At the next roundabout, take the exit signposted Hopwas (B5404). At the end of the A5404 you reach Hopwas (approximately 1 ½ miles from the roundabout), turn right at the t-junction onto the A51. Travel along this road for approximately 1 ½ miles, going over the Coventry Canal. You will come to a roundabout with The Fox pub situated on it. At this roundabout take the first exit, signposted A513 Burton. At the end of this road, turn left at the t-junction into the A513. The Rawlett School and leisure centre is clearly visible on the right hand side just a few yards from the junction. It is a large brick building.

### **From A5 eastbound toward the M42**

Leave the A5 at the A453 junction to Sutton Coldfield. Follow the local signs to Hopwas (B5404). At the end of the A5404 you will reach Hopwas (approximately 1½ miles from the roundabout), turn right at the t-junction onto the A51. Travel along this road for approximately 1½ miles, going over the Coventry Canal. You will come to a roundabout with The Fox pub situated on it. At this roundabout take the first exit, signposted A513 Burton. At the end of this road, turn left at the t-junction into the A513. The Rawlett School and leisure centre is clearly visible on the right hand side just a few yards from the junction. It is a large brick building.

