



# **THE MAINE COON CAT CLUB**

**Schedule of the 12th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**  
(Held under the Rules of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy)

on  
**SATURDAY 25th JUNE 2011**

To be held at  
**King Edward VI Leisure Centre, King Hill Road, Lichfield,  
Staffs. WS14 9DE**

**JOINT SHOW MANAGERS**  
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**ENTRIES CLOSE (RECEIVED BY) TUESDAY 24TH MAY 2011**  
**(NO ENTRY CAN BE WITHDRAWN AFTER THIS DATE)**  
Please note: We are unable to accept entries after this date.



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## **Committee**

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## **Judges:**

**Mrs S. Bullock, Mrs E. Culf, Mrs L. Grant, Mrs S. Hamilton,  
Mrs P. Perkins, Mrs B. Prowse & Mrs S. Rainbow-Ockwell**

**Overall Best in Show - Maine Coon & Assessment Breeds**  
**Mrs . Bullock, Mrs E. Culf, Mrs P. Perkins Referee Judge: Mrs B. Prowse**

**Best Male Adult: Mrs L. Grant, Best Female Adult: Mrs S. Hamilton**  
**Best Male Kitten: Mrs B Prowse, Best Female Kitten: Mrs L, Grant**  
**Best Male Neuter: Mrs S. Hamilton, Best Female Neuter: Mrs B Prowse**

**Pet Section Judges: Miss K. Atkinson, Mr D. Grant**  
**Best Non-Pedigree: Mrs L. Grant, Best Pedigree Pet: Mrs B Prowse**  
**Overall Best in Show Pet – Mrs S. Rainbow-Ockwell**

**Duty Vet – Mrs Sue Moreland, MRCVS**  
**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR SHOW DAY ONLY:**  
**07906 314792**

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ALL EXHIBITORS**

**Cash Prizes - Best in Show Maine Coon: £50**

**Best in Show Assessment: £25**

**Best in Show Household Pet: £25**

**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 £8.00 each.**

**Entries received after this date will cost £12.00.**

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

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

Gemma Hunter is our Trophy Manager  
for the club show.

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

Tel: 01543 876404

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## **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 Current GCCF Rules may be obtained from the GCCF Office, 5 Kings Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgewater, Somerset, TA6 4AG).

The Committee reserve to themselves the right to:

- (a) Appoint other Judges should those advertised be unable to fulfil their engagement and to appoint further Judges 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 on the GCCF website if alterations are carried out in time for inclusion 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 RAF (Registration 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 25th June 2011. All exhibits must be accompanied by the owner or the owner's agent and be brought to the show in baskets or suitable containers. GCCF recommends the use of secure, top-opening cat carriers and if a cat cannot easily be removed from the carrier, it will not be vetted in/judged (as in Best in Show). This recommendation relates to the amendment to Section 4 Rule 6. 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 at least 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.

### **OWNER'S LIABILITY FOR VETERINARY TREATMENT AT SHOWS**

Exhibitors (owners) are advised that they are responsible for the cost of any veterinary treatment required by their cat(s) in their absence from the show hall.

### **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**

Sprays must not be used in the hall as spray mist persists in the air and can irritate cats' mucous membranes. Therefore exhibitors are advised to use other means (eg wipes) to disinfect pens before penning cats. If owners wish to bring their own diluted disinfectant small squeeze bottles which produce no spray are permitted. All disinfectants must be approved for safety and efficacy in cats eg Trigene.

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 are 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.

## **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.

N.B.	AGE	LIMITS:
Kittens -	not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on date of show	
Adults -	not less than 9 calendar months on date of show	

#### **Incorrect Name Of Exhibit/Owner/Breeder**

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

**Exhibit:** Totally incorrect name

**Registered Owner/Exhibitor:** Joint when they should be single and vice versa. 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 the 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.**

#### **New Ruling – Approved at GCCF Delegates' Meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2011:**

**All adult and neuter cats to be entered only into the certificate class for which they are eligible – e.g.**

- Untitled adults or neuters to enter the Pre-Champion/Pre-Premier Colour/Breed Class
- Champion/Premier cats to enter Champion/Premier class (formerly referred to as 'Grand' Class)
- Grand Champion/Grand Premier cats to enter Grand Champion/Grand Premier Class (formally referred to as Imperial Class)

Winners of the Pre-Champion/Pre-Premier classes to compete for Best of Breed against all titled cats of the relevant colour/breed entered in the Champion/Premier and Grand Champion/Grand Premier classes.



## PLEASE SUPPORT OUR RESEARCH PROJECTS

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 Affiliated Cat Clubs and so the Trust has turned to other ways of improving cat welfare.

Three projects have been undertaken 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 most recent - 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.

The fourth project will be a study to be 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, Mrs Eileen Fryer, 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](http://www.catwelfaretrust.org)

## **DEFINITION OF CLASSES**

**BOB (BEST OF BREED):** To be judged by the relevant Pre-Champion/Pre-Premier/Open Class Kitten Judge. The cats, considered by these judges, to be the best adult, kitten or neuter in their colour group, will be awarded BOB. BOB winners will be nominated for Best in Show.

**PRE-CHAMPION/ PRE-PREMIER CLASSES:** For untitled adults/neuters. (Must be GCCF Registered)

**CHAMPION/PREMIER CLASSES:** For Champion/Premier titled cats. Winners of these classes will be nominated for Best in Show.

**GRAND CHAMPION/GRAND PREMIER CLASSES:** For Grand Champion/Grand Premier titled cats. Winners of these classes will be nominated for Best in Show.

**SPECIAL IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION/SPECIAL IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER CLASSES:** For Imperial Grand Champion/Imperial Grand Premier titled cats. (No GCCF Official certificate for this class). Winners of these classes will be considered for Best in Show.

**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.

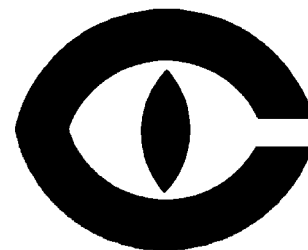
**The status of the exhibit for entering restricted classes (ie Maiden, Limit, etc) shall be the cats' status on the date of entry, except where Section 2, Rule 7e regarding entry into Grand classes applies. The wins as a Kitten do not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter; the wins as 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 12th May 2010 to enter the appropriate Imperial or Grand Class.

## THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY

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



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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, owners names and address, together with the names and dates of the qualifying shows and awarding judges' names. All claims are acknowledged and periodically the Title lists are published on the web site shortly after which medals are sent to the owners from the GCCF Office, if they have been ordered when claiming at a cost of £16.50 per medal (payment with order). 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 £75, for overseas residents/s the cost is £100 and applicant/s must be a member of a GCCF affiliated cat club at the time of application. Forms are available from the GCCF Office or online.

**REGISTRATIONS AND TRANSFERS** - Forms for both are available from the office and online.

**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 a Certificate of Entirety, send a stamped addressed envelope to the office or alternatively it is available online. **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) The owner of the stud cat must provide a Certificate of Mating to the owner of the queen upon collection of the queen. (amended/effective 29.10.03)

**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 Pounds Sterling
Pedigree Forms (pack of ten)	8.00	
GCCF Constitution (2008)	2.50	4.00
GCCF Rules (2008)	3.50	6.00
GCCF Breeding Policy ( <b>NEW</b> ) ( Guidelines for healthy breeding)	2.00	3.00
Guide to Breed Numbering	4.50	8.00
Guide to Veterinary Defects (2009)	2.00	3.00
List of Judges	3.00	6.00
List of Shows for full season (June - May)	6.00	12.00
Mating Certificate (pack of ten)	3.00	
Centenary Standard of Points with binder (plus p&p £2.00)	15.00	30.00
Centenary Standard of Points inserts only (under review-not available)		
Stud Books - price on application		

### CAT/KITTEN REGISTRATION

* Administration fee	£5.00 per litter registration application form (eff.1.8.09)
Prefix Registration	£9.00 per cat/kitten (over 2 years old £20.00)
Non Prefix Registration	£18.00 per cat/kitten (over 2 years old £35.00)
Import Registration	£55.00 per cat/kitten
Transfer of Ownership	£12.00 per cat/kitten

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### GCCF SUPREME SHOW – NEC Birmingham - Saturday 19th November 2011

Closing date 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011

Schedules available end of July see to GCCF Office with correct postage for size or from the web site

[www.supremecatshow.org](http://www.supremecatshow.org)

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## 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 are not included in basic entry fee and should be entered as additional classes.

	Members	Non-Members
<b>MAINE COON &amp; ASSESSMENT BREEDS</b>		
Exhibit	£25.00	£28.00
Extra Classes	£ 2.50	£ 2.50
Memorial Charity Classes	£ 2.50	£ 2.50
<b>NON – PEDIGREE &amp; PEDIGREE PETS</b>		
Exhibit	£25.00	£28.00
Extra Classes	£ 2.50	£ 2.50
Memorial Charity Class	£ 2.50	£ 2.50
Exhibition Pens	£16.00	£16.00
Double Pens (entry received by 1st May)	£ 8.00	£ 8.00
Double Pens (entry received after 1st May)	£12.00	£12.00
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

Best of Breed: Rosette

Pre-Champion/Pre-Premier Classes: Rosettes for 1st to 3rd

Champion/Premier Class winner and Reserve Champion/Premier winner: Rosette

Grand Champion/Grand Premier Class winner and Reserve Grand Champion/Grand Premier winner: Rosette

Special Imperial Grand Champion/Special Imperial Grand Premier winner and Special Reserve Imperial Grand Champion/Special Imperial Grand Premier winner: Rosette

Assessment Classes: Rosettes to all Merit Winners.

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.

Overall Best in Show Winners: Rosettes and a Plaque

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

Overall Best in Show Maine Coon to be awarded £50.00.

Best in Show Assessment to be awarded £25.00

Best in Show Non-Pedigree: Rosette, a plaque & £25.00

Royal-Canin Classes: Vouchers & Prize Card

Trophies: for fully paid up members only

Exhibition: Rosette

## BEST IN SHOW QUALIFICATION

**Maine Coon Best In Show:** All Imperial Grand Challenge, Imperial Grand Premier, Grand Challenge and Grand Premier Certificate Winners, and all Adults, Kittens & Neuters winning Best of Breed, will automatically be nominated for Best in Show.

**Best Assessment In Show:** All Best of Breed winners will be judged across the table for Best Assessment in Show.

### **Best Pet in Show:**

All "Best of Colour" winners will be considered. Best Non-Pedigree and Best Pedigree Pet will be judged at the pens and these two cats will be judged across the table for Best Pet in Show.

## CAN YOU HELP IN ANY WAY?

The Maine Coon Cat Club's 12th 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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:

**Mr D Howe, 21 Fitzalan Road, Handsworth, Sheffield, S13 9AW**

## **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 Pre-Champion/Pre-Premier 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. Titled cats will automatically be entered in the relevant colour class for BOB.

**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

**Silver Tabby Series Adults** -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 41sw, 64 44sw, 64 41asw, 64 44asw, 64 41dsw, 64 44dsw, 64 41esw, 64 44esw, 64 41fsw, 64 44fsw, 64 41gsw, 64 44gsw,64 18, 64 18a, 64 18d, 64 18e, 64 18f, 64 18g, 64 31ts, 64 31ats, 64 31dts, 64 31ets,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.

**For cats eligible for the Champion/Premier 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 Grand Champion/ Grand Premier Classes**, all colours go into the same class. This class is split by sex and adult/neuter. Winners will be automatically nominated for Best in Show.

**For cats eligible for the Special Imperial Champion/ Special Imperial Grand Premier Classes**, all colours go into the same class. This class is split by sex and adult/neuter. There are no official certificates for this class, although winners will be automatically nominated for Best in Show.

All cats will be considered for BOB. BOB winners will automatically be nominated for Best in Show.

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.

## **A Final Reminder to All**

**Very Important - Don't forget to include a stamped addressed envelope for confirmation that your entry has been received.**

**If you are new to showing and would like someone to help you on the day, please let us know and we will organise a 'buddy' to help you to set up and support you throughout the day.**

**If you are unsure of which classes to enter, or how to complete the entry form, please contact David or Daphne – evenings between 7.30 – 9.00pm.**

**Remember, if you wish to have a double pen rather than the single pen (which is included in the basic price), if you enter by 1<sup>st</sup> May and take advantage of our early bird entry, it will only cost an extra £8, after that, the price will be £12 extra, and subject to space availability.**

## PEDIGREE SECTION

### EXHIBITION CLASS

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

### SPECIAL IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION & SPECIAL IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER CLASSES

Please Note: There are no official GCCF Certificates for these classes. All entrants will be considered form Best of Breed and winners of these classes will automatically be nominated for Best in Show.

1 A.C. Imperial Grand Champion Male .....	Mrs B Prowse
2 A.C. Imperial Grand Champion Female .....	Mrs P Perkins
3 A.C. Imperial Grand Premier Male .....	Mrs S Bullock
4 A.C. Imperial Grand Premier Female .....	Mrs E Culf

### IMPERIAL GRAND CHALLENGE & PREMIER CLASSES

5 A.C. Grand Champion Male.....	Mrs P Perkins
6 A.C. Grand Champion Female .....	Mrs P Perkins
7 A.C. Grand Premier Male .....	Mrs P Perkins
8 A.C. Grand Premier Female.....	Mrs E Culf

### GRAND CHALLENGE & PREMIER CLASSES

9 A.C. Champion Male .....	Mrs L Grant
10 A.C. Champion Female.....	Mrs B Prowse
11 Brown/Blue Tabby (Inc. Bicolour) Premier Male .....	Mrs B Prowse
12 Brown/Blue Tabby (Inc. Bicolour) Premier Female .....	Mrs S Hamilton
13 Any Other Colour Premier Male... ..	Mrs S Bullock
14 Any Other Colour Premier Female.....	Mrs S Bullock

### OPEN CLASSES

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

15 Brown/ Blue Tabby without White Adult.....	Mrs E Culf
16 Brown/ Blue Tabby with White Adult.....	Mrs E Culf
17 Silver Tabby Series Adult.....	Mrs E Culf
18 Red Tabby Series without White Adult (inc. Tortie/Blue-Cream Tabby).....	Mrs P Perkins
19 Red Tabby Series with White Adult (inc. Tortie/Blue-Cream Tabby) .....	Mrs S Hamilton
20 AOC .....	Mrs S Hamilton
21 Turkish Vankedisi Adult .....	Mrs S Bullock
22 Ragamuffin Adult .....	Mrs P Perkins

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

23 Brown/BlueTabby Without White (14wks-5mths inc) Kitten .....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
24 Brown/Blue Tabby Without White (6mths-8mths inc) Kitten .....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
25 Brown/Blue Tabby With White (14wks-5mths inc).....	Mrs L Grant
26 Brown/Blue Tabby With White (6mths-8mths inc).....	Mrs L Grant
27 Silver Tabby Series Without White (14wks-5mths inc) Kitten.....	Mrs S Bullock
28 Silver Tabby Series Without White (6mths-8mths inc) Kitten.....	Mrs S Bullock

29 Silver Tabby Series With White (14wks-6mths inc) Kitten.....	Mrs B Prowse
30 Silver Tabby Series With White (6mths-8mths inc) Kitten.....	Mrs B Prowse
31 Red or Cream Tabby +/- White (14wks-5mths inc) Kitten .....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
32 Red or Cream Tabby +/- White (6mths-8mths inc) Kitten .....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
33 Tortie-Tabby or Blue-Cream Tabby +/- White (14wks-5mths inc) Kitten.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
34 Tortie-Tabby or Blue-Cream Tabby +/- White (6mths-8mths inc) Kitten.....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
35 AOC (14wks-5mths inc) Kitten .....	Mrs E Culf
36 AOC (6mths-8mths inc) Kitten .....	Mrs E Culf
37 Turkish Vankedisi Kitten .....	Mrs P Perkins
38 Ragamuffin Kitten .....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell

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

39 Brown/Blue Tabby without White Neuter .....	Mrs L Grant
40 Brown/Blue Tabby with White Neuter .....	Mrs S Bullock
41 Silver Tabby Series without White Neuter .....	Mrs L Grant
42 Silver Tabby Series with White Neuter .....	Mrs S Hamilton
43 Red Tabby Series without White Neuter (inc.Tortie/Blue-Cream Tabby) .....	Mrs L Grant
44 Red Tabby Series with White Neuter (inc. Tortie/Blue-Cream Tabby) .....	Mrs B Prowse
45 AOC Neuter .....	Mrs S Bullock
46 Turkish Vankedisi Neuter .....	Mrs S Hamilton
47 Ragamuffin Neuter .....	Mrs P Perkins

**PEDIGREE SECTION MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES**

**Adults**

48 AC Adult with White .....	Mrs E Culf
49 AC Adult without White .....	Mrs E Culf
50 AC Adult Male .....	Mrs L Grant
51 AC Adult Female .....	Mrs S Hamilton
52 AC Breeders Adult .....	Mrs S Hamilton
53 AC Non-Breeders Adult Male .....	Mrs S Hamilton
54 AC Non-Breeders Adult Female .....	Mrs P Perkins
55 AC Adolescent Adult .....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
56 AC Junior Adult .....	Mrs S Bullock
57 AC Senior Adult .....	Mrs S Bullock
58 AC Debutante Adult .....	Mrs L Grant
59 AC Maiden Adult .....	Mrs B Prowse
60 AC Limit Adult .....	Mrs P Perkins
61 AC Special Limit Adult .....	Mrs B Prowse
62 AC Champion or Grand Champion .....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
63 AC Aristocrat Adult .....	Mrs L Grant
64 AC Adult not having won a CC or Merit .....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell

**Kittens**

65 AC Kitten with White .....	Mrs P Perkins
66 AC Kitten without White .....	Mrs P Perkins

67 AC Kitten Male (14wks-5mths inc) .....	Mrs L Grant
68 AC Kitten Male (6mths-8mths inc) .....	Mrs S Hamilton
69 AC Kitten Female (14wks-5mths inc) .....	Mrs E Culf
70 AC Kitten Female (6mths-8mths inc) .....	Mrs E Culf
71 AC Breeders Kitten Male .....	Mrs L Grant
72 AC Breeders Kitten Female .....	Mrs B Prowse
73 AC Non-Breeders Kitten Male .....	Mrs S Bullock
74 AC Non-Breeders Kitten Female .....	Mrs L Grant
75 AC Debutante Kitten Male .....	Mrs B Prowse
76 AC Debutante Kitten Female .....	Mrs S Hamilton
77 AC Maiden Kitten .....	Mrs S Bullock
78 AC Novice Kitten .....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
79 AC Limit Kitten .....	Mrs B Prowse
80 AC Special Limit Kitten .....	Mrs S Bullock

**Neuters**

81 AC Neuter with White .....	Mrs L Grant
82 AC Neuter without White .....	Mrs L Grant
83 AC Male Neuter .....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
84 AC Female Neuter .....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
85 AC Breeders Neuter .....	Mrs P Perkins
86 AC Adolescent Neuter .....	Mrs S Bullock
87 AC Junior Neuter .....	Mrs B Prowse
88 AC Senior Neuter .....	Mrs B Prowse
89 AC Debutante Neuter .....	Mrs S Bullock
90 AC Maiden Neuter .....	Mrs P Perkins
91 AC Limit Neuter .....	Mrs E Culf
92 AC Special Limit Neuter .....	Mrs P Perkins
93 AC Premier or Grand Premier Neuter .....	Mrs S Hamilton
94 AC Aristocrat Neuter .....	Mrs L Grant
95 AC Neuter not having won a PC or Merit .....	Mrs S Hamilton

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

96 Handsomest Male .....	Mrs S Bullock
97 Prettiest Female .....	Mrs E Culf
98 Squarest Muzzle .....	Mrs L Grant
99 Best Furnished Tail .....	Mrs S Hamilton
100 Best Lynx Tips .....	Mrs E Culf
101 Longest Whiskers .....	Mrs P Perkins
102 Most Expressive Eyes .....	Mrs B Prowse
103 Most Laid Back Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs S Rainbow-Ockwell
104 Best Tufted Feet (Snowshoes) .....	Mrs L Grant

**CLUB CLASSES**

**Maine Coon Cat Club Classes**

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

105 AC Maine Coon Adult Male .....	Mrs S Hamilton
106 AC Maine Coon Adult Female .....	Mrs E Culf

107 AC Maine Coon Kitten Male .....	Mrs L Grant
108 AC Maine Coon Kitten Female .....	Mrs E Culf
109 AC Maine Coon Neuter Male .....	Mrs S Bullock
110 AC Maine Coon Neuter Female .....	Mrs P Perkins

**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**

111 Best Presented Adult .....	Mrs S Bullock
112 Best Presented Kitten .....	Mrs L Grant
113 Best Presented Neuter .....	Mrs B Prowse

**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**

114 AC Adult .....	Mrs E Culf
115 AC Kitten .....	Mrs S Bullock
116 AC Neuter .....	Mrs P Perkins

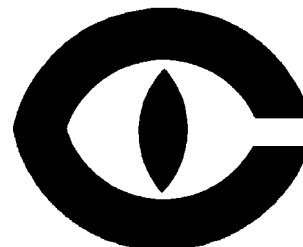
## **HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION**

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

Visit the GCCF website  
at  
[www.gccfcats.org](http://www.gccfcats.org)



Tel: 01278 427575 Fax: 01278 446 627

**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 on the website, 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.

**ALL NON-PEDIGREE AND PEDIGREE PETS AGED 6 MONTHS AND OLDER MUST BE NEUTERED**

## **Open Classes**

### **Non-Pedigree Pets**

#### **NON PEDIGREE PET SPECIAL IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER CLASSES**

Please note that there are no official certificates for these Special Imperial classes. Winners will be considered for Best of Colour.

117 AC Non-Pedigree Special Imperial Grand Master Cat Male .....Miss K Atkinson

118 AC Non-Pedigree Special Imperial Grand Master Cat Female .....Mr D Grant

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

119 AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class) .....Miss K Atkinson

120 AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat (Grand Class) .....Mr D Grant

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

- 121 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white .....Miss K Atkinson  
122 Tabby Cat of any pattern, with or without white .....Mr D Grant  
123 Ginger or Any Colour Tortoiseshell Cat, with or without white .....Miss K Atkinson  
124 Any other colour or pattern Cat, with or without white .....Mr D Grant

## **SHORTHAIR NON-PEDIGREE PET**

- 125 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white .....Miss K Atkinson  
126 Tabby Cat of any pattern, with or without white .....Mr D Grant  
127 Ginger or Any Colour Tortoiseshell Cat, with or without white .....Miss K Atkinson  
128 Any other colour or pattern Cat, with or without white .....Mr D Grant

## **NON-PEDIGREE KITTENS**

- 129 AC Longhair Kitten .....Miss K Atkinson  
130 AC Shorthair Kitten .....Mr D Grant

## **Pedigree Pets**

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

Please note that there are no official certificates for these Special Imperial classes.

Winners will be considered for Best of Colour.

- 131 AC Pedigree Pet Special Imperial Grand Master Cat Male .....Mr D Grant  
132 AC Pedigree Pet Special Imperial Grand Master Cat Female .....Miss K Atkinson

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

- 133 AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class) .....Mr D Grant  
134 AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat (Grand Class) .....Miss K Atkinson

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

- 135 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white .....Mr D Grant  
136 Tabby Cat of any pattern, with or without white .....Miss K Atkinson  
137 Red or Any Colour Tortoiseshell Cat, with or without white .....Mr D Grant  
138 Any other colour or pattern Cat, with or without white .....Miss K Atkinson

## **SHORTHAIR PEDIGREE PET**

- 139 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white .....Mr D Grant  
140 Tabby Cat of any pattern, with or without white .....Miss K Atkinson  
141 Red or Any Colour Tortoiseshell Cat, with or without white .....Mr D Grant  
142 Any other colour or pattern Cat, with or without white .....Miss K Atkinson

## **PEDIGREE PET KITTENS**

- 143 AC Longhair Pedigree Pet .....Mr D Grant  
144 AC Shorthair Pedigree Pet .....Miss K Atkinson

## **Household Pet Section Miscellaneous Classes**

- 145 Handsomest Male Cat or Kitten .....Miss K Atkinson  
146 Prettiest Female Cat or Kitten .....Mr D Grant  
147 Friendliest Cat or Kitten .....Miss K Atkinson  
148 Cat or Kitten who was a Rescue or Stray .....Mr D Grant  
149 AC Kitten .....Miss K Atkinson  
150 AC Cat under 3 years old .....Mr D Grant  
151 AC Cat over 3 years old .....Miss K Atkinson  
152 Best-Groomed LH Cat or Kitten .....Mr D Grant  
153 Best-Groomed SH Cat or Kitten .....Miss K Atkinson  
154 Cat or Kitten never been shown before .....Mr D Grant



# ROYAL CANIN

## Non Pedigree Cat Competition 'Midland Challenge'

August - July

Classes are for Non Pedigree LH, SLH, SH, Adults & Kittens.

*These classes are not open to cats eligible to enter the pedigree pet section of the Master Cat competition. At venues holding more than 1 show on the same day, cats may only enter one Royal Canin Non Pedigree Competition.*

- 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

- 156 Cat or Kitten owned by a novice Exhibitor .....Mr D Grant
- 157 Cat or Kitten with the most expressive eyes .....Miss K Atkinson
- 158 Cat or Kitten with the longest tail .....Mr D Grant

**Maine Coon Cat Club Classes**

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

- 159 AC LH Cat or Kitten .....Miss K Atkinson
- 160 AC SH Cat or Kitten .....Mr D Grant

**Charity Class**

- 161 AC LH or SH Cat or Kitten .....Miss K Atkinson

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

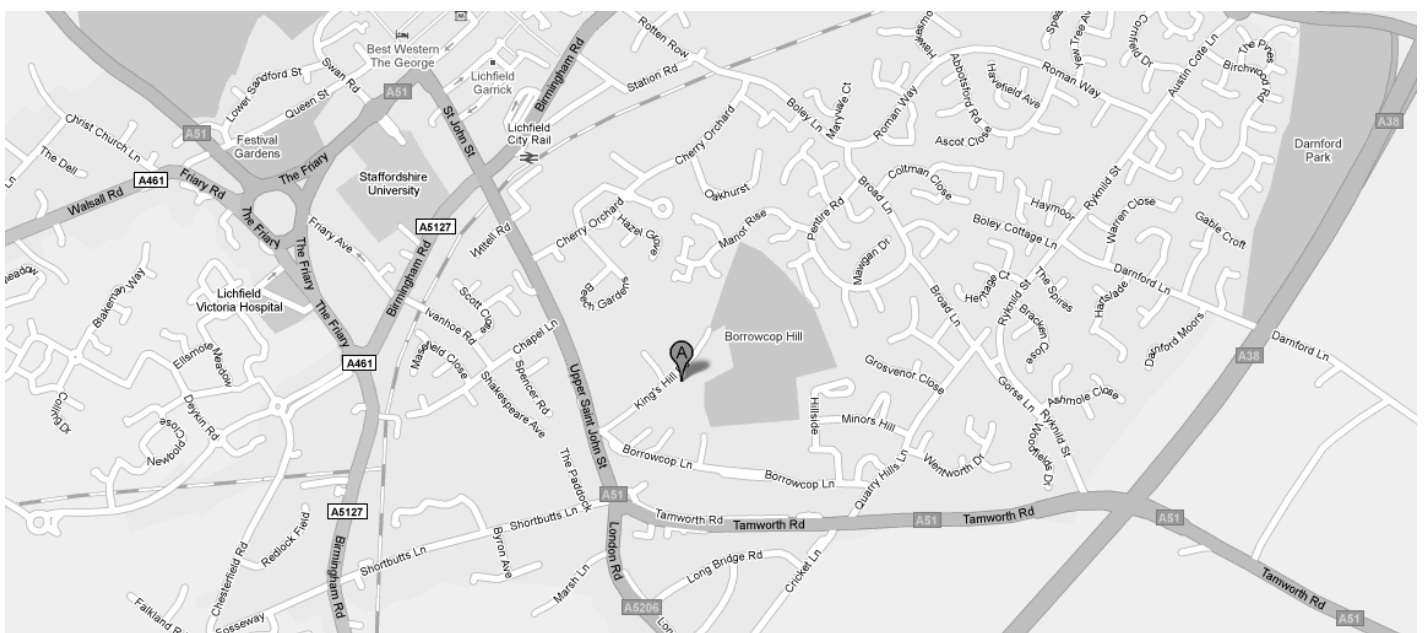
**Overall judged by Mrs P. Perkins**

**(See advert on Page 22 for details)**

- 162 Black, White or Black & White .....Mr D Grant
- 163 Tabby or Tabby & White .....Miss K Atkinson
- 164 Ginger or Ginger & White/Tortie or Tortie & White .....Miss K Atkinson
- 165 AOC .....Mr D Grant

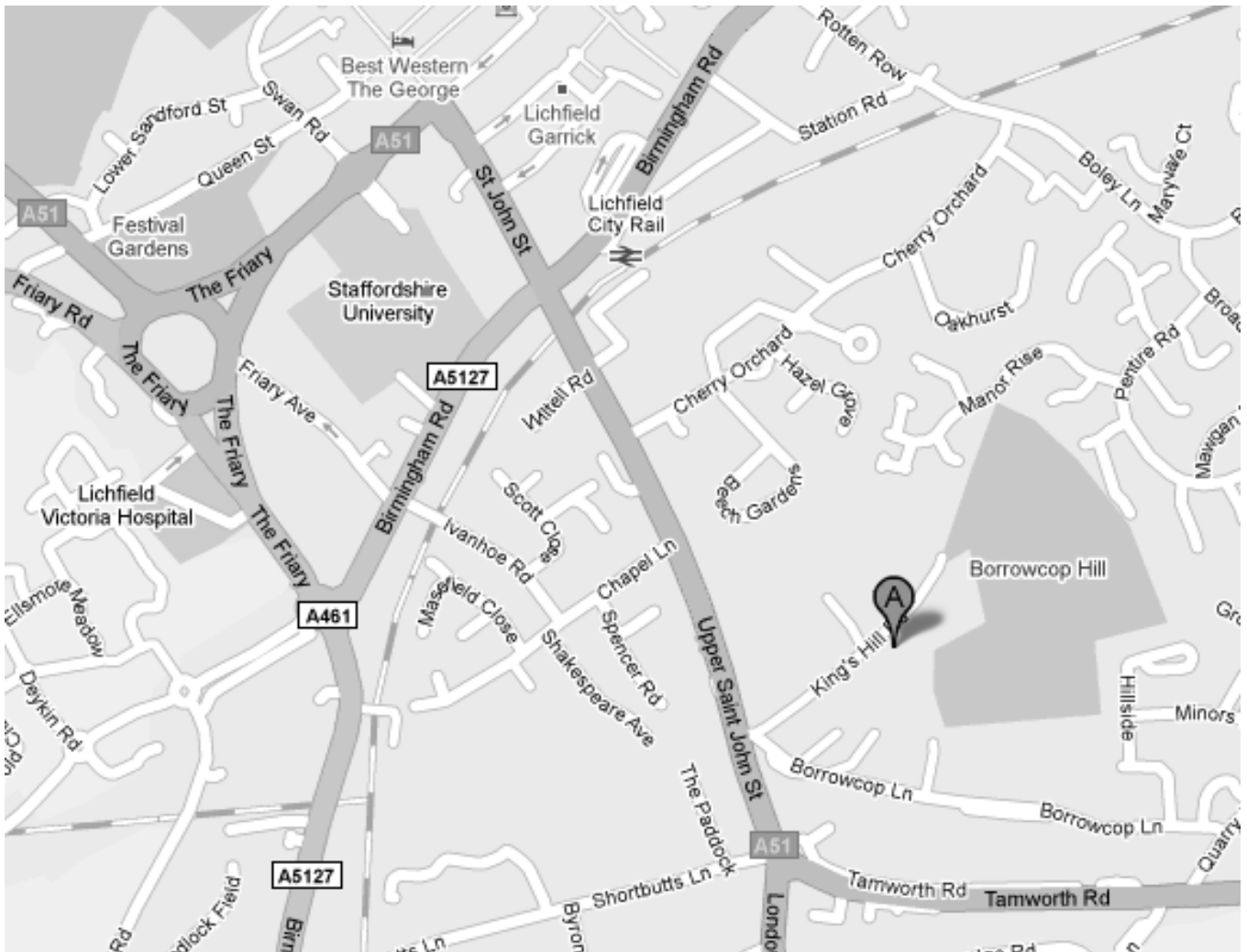
**King Edward VI Leisure Centre, King Hill Road, Lichfield,  
Staffs. WS14 9DE**

More details of the venue at:  
<http://www.lichfielddc.gov.uk/kelc>



Please see Page 23 for Area Map.

Detailed map of Lichfield City Centre – 'A' is the show hall.



The show hall is immediately off the A51 Upper Saint John Street, Lichfield, south-east of Lichfield city centre, heading towards Tamworth and also towards the A38. It is on King's Hill Road, on the right hand side.

It is easy to find, though we recommend using the above website, where you can input your home address and get detailed travelling directions by car, bus or train.

If you are unsure of how to get there, and have no internet access, please contact us at least 7 days before the show and we will print out directions and post them to you.