



**SCHEDULE**  
of the  
**THIRD EXEMPTION SHOW**

*( held under GCCF rules )*

Including Non-Pedigree on  
**Saturday 25th July 2009**

*at the*

**Bracknell Leisure Centre, Bagshot Road,  
Bracknell, Berkshire RG12 9SE**

**Show Manager: Mrs Carol Pike**  
Caroona, 24 Shaftesbury Close  
Harmans Water, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 9PX  
Tel: 01344 424418 (evenings only)  
E-mail: carol@caroona.co.uk

Entries close Monday 6th July 2009  
No entries can be withdrawn after this date

# THE MAINE COON BREED SOCIETY

## Chairman:

Miss Sue Deane  
131 South Norwood Hill, London SE25 6DD

## Secretary:

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## Treasurer and Membership:

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## Committee

Mrs Laura Whitmarsh, Mrs Glenna Gillman, Miss Helen Dunn  
Mrs Brenda Evans, Dr Phillipa Holmes and Mrs Fiona Nicholls (Vice Chair)

### PEDIGREE JUDGES

Ms J Allen, Mrs D Butters, Mrs L Grant, Dr P Holmes, Mrs S Tokens,  
Messrs M Pearman and K Scruton

### NON PEDIGREE JUDGES

Mrs Anne Jones and Ms Helen Floyd

BEST IN SHOW: All BOB, Grand and Imperial class winners will be considered for Best in Show.

Best Adult male.....	Mrs Butters
Best Adult female .....	Mrs Tokens
Best Kitten male.....	Mrs Grant
Best Kitten female .....	Mr Scruton
Best Neuter male .....	Mr Pearman
Best Neuter female .....	Mrs Allen
Best overall Adult, Kitten and Neuter.....	Dr Holmes
Best overall, and Best Opposite Sex .....	Dr Holmes
Best in Show Non Pedigree .....	Ms H Floyd

### HON VETERINARY SURGEONS

Mr R Gardnor MRCVS (Duty Vet)

Mrs K Bridle BVetMed MRCVS and Mrs J Rogers MRCVS

# MAINE COON BREED SOCIETY

## Standing Order Form

It would be of great assistance to the club if members pay their subscriptions by Standing Order. If you would like to pay using this method, please complete this form and return it to us so that we can forward it to your bank.

To .....Bank PLC

Branch Name and address.....

Post Code.....

Your Bank Sort Code.....

Your Account Number.....

Name of the Account .....

Please pay Lloyds TSB Bank PLC Hastings (30-97-66) Branch, 17 Wellington Place Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 1NX

The sum of..... on receipt of this order, then annually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> January until further notice the sum of..... for the account of Maine Coon Breed Society Account Number 2386038

This order cancels and supersedes any previous one in favour of this account.

Signature.....

Print Name.....

Date.....

## MAINE COON BREED SOCIETY

### Membership Application/Renewal Form

I/We wish to become a member/renew membership of the Maine Coon Breed Society. If accepted I/we agree to abide by the rules of the Club and by any recommendations that may be made from time to time by the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.

Signature/s.....

Please Print .....Date.....

#### MEMBERSHIP RATES

Ordinary Membership - Single £7.50 Long Term single Membership (10 years) £67.50 Joint £12.00 Long Term joint Membership (10 years) £108.00

**OR** Breeder Membership - Single £17.50 Long Term single Breeder Member (10 years) £157.50 Joint £22.00 Long Term joint Breeder Members (10 years) £198.00  
Breeder Membership - to include:

- 1) Your details under the breeders list on the web site.
- 2) Listing of available kittens on the web site Kitten List and the kitten lists distributed at major shows plus referrals from telephone enquiries to Sue Deane our kitten list coordinator.
- 3) Your own page on the MCBS web site (if you do not have your own personal website) to include photos of your cats and a short editorial about your cattery OR a link from your Breeder's listing to your personal web site.

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Mr/Mrs/Ms..... Full Name/s.....

Address.....

..... Post Code.....

Tel No..... Email:.....

Are you an active breeder? Yes/No Prefix?.....

Payment Method (Please circle): Cheque - payable to Maine Coon Breed Society

Cash/Standing Order Please return this form and subscription/Standing Order to:  
Mrs A Jones, Meadow Cottage, Church Street, Charwelton, Northamptonshire NN11 3YT

*NB: application for breeder membership will not be accepted until an ordinary member for at least one year.*

*All records will be held on computer and in paper form. The information given by you on this form will only be used for Club purposes. (DPA complied with)*

*We have Trophies for all best of colours, but are hoping to be able to award a trophy to all open winners. If you would like to offer a trophy, please contact the Club Secretary on 01604 451912*

*There will be a raffle, with a first prize of £50. If you would like to donate raffle prizes, please either bring on the day, or contact Glenna Gillman on 01737 351932.*

*All Best in Show winners, including Non Pedigrees will have a special rosette, a trophy, and other goodies to take home with them.*

*As this is our final Exemption show, we hope to make it a special event by ensuring that all exhibitors will receive some lovely presents in their pen*

*Overall Best in Show will have a cash prize of £50 and Best Non Pedigree will have a cash prize of £20  
Winners of the Breeders' Cat, Kitten and Adult will receive a £10 cash prize, donated by Phillipa Holmes*

*The Club Stand will be at the show, providing an opportunity for all exhibitors to stock up on toys, catnip cigars and the like, at extremely good prices!*

*Once again, our overall Best in Show will have their photograph taken by Robert Fox, and will feature as the cover cat on our calendar for 2010  
Robert will also take photographs of all our BIS winners*

## SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Show is held under the Rules of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy and is open to all. As a copy of the Rules is NOT included with this schedule, all exhibitors are reminded that they should read Section 4 of the Show Rules, as they will be strictly applied. Ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse for a breach of the Rules. (Copies of the Rules may be obtained from the GCCF Offices, 5 King's Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater TA6 4AG.

### REGISTRATION

All Pedigree Cats, Kittens and Neuters exhibited at a GCCF Show must be registered. Cats registered on the Reference Register may not be shown in competition. To be effective for entry all registration and/or transfers must have reached the GCCF Office at least 21 days prior to the show. 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.

Cats which are not normally resident with their registered owner should be transferred into the ownership of their keeper if they are to be shown. Exhibitors are reminded that in the event of rejection, all exhibits in the same registered ownership may also be rejected and clearance may be required for both households.

All unregistered Cats, Kittens and Neuters of unknown or unregistered non-pedigree parentage are eligible for entry in the Non-Pedigree Section. All Non-Pedigree cats over nine months of age must be neutered.

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.

### 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 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 Reg 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); such a change must not be a change of exhibit.

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.

## MAINE COON BREED SOCIETY

### TROPHY SPONSORSHIP FORM

Would you like to donate a show trophy for our club? The Trophy will last many years and be awarded to the class winner on an annual basis. A full list of trophies donated will be listed in our annual show catalogue.

Please complete this form and return it as soon as possible to our Trophy Manager Mrs Lynnette Cannell If your selected class has been allocated, we will contact you for a suitable alternative.

CLASS	YOUR TROPHY NAME

NAME .....

ADDRESS: .....

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.....TEL: .....

*I/We agree to donate the above show trophy(s), and pledge they will be available on or before show day.*

SIGNED: .....

*Thank you for your support*



### 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.

### NEUTERED KITTENS

Exhibitors are advised that they must notify the Show Manager if a kitten entered in the show as an entire is neutered before the show takes place, even though re-registration or change of class may not be necessary. This is important because of the kitten is male, the judge could refuse the judge the exhibit or withhold an award for cryptorchidism.

### VETERINARY

Exhibits will be received at the entrance to the show hall from 8.00am until 9.30am on the morning of the show. Exhibits must arrive at the show hall in a suitable, secure container (top-opening recommended) and must be accompanied by the owner or the owner's agent. If a cat cannot easily be removed from the carrier, it will not be vetted in/judged, such as for Best in Show. (N.B. This recommendation relates to the amendment to Section 4 Rule 6)

Each exhibit will be examined by the Society's Honorary Veterinary Surgeons, who are authorised to exclude any exhibit they consider unfit. No exhibit may be penned before being examined. Exhibitors passes will be issued at vetting in – there are no tallies. All cats exhibited at shows held under GCCF Rules must have a current vaccination certificate against FIE, FVR and FCV ("cat flu"). The full course, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, must have been completed more than seven 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. Certificates should be available at vetting-in and should be properly completed and clearly indicate the identity of the exhibit and the owner to avoid confusion which may result in rejection from the show. **Cats without valid certificates will be rejected under** Section A of the GCCF **Rejection** form.

N.B. A current certificate of vaccination is one which is not more than **seven days past the manufacturer's recommended interval between boosters.**

**Exhibits must have clean ears and coats** free from pests. Any exhibit rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon must be removed by their owners and entry fees are forfeit. If in the Veterinary Surgeon's opinion it is desirable, all other exhibits from the same cattery and the owners shall be debarred from attending the show. The Veterinary Surgeon's decision is final.

### VETERINARY REJECTIONS

Exhibitors whose cats have been rejected at shows should note the following points:

- When sending a clearance certificate to the GCCF Veterinary Officer please include your copy of the rejection slip.
- Do not send certificates by recorded delivery as this can cause delays in receipt. If acknowledgement of receipt is required, please enclose a stamped addressed post card for signature acknowledging receipt.
- Exhibitors should not attend shows until they have received a letter accepting and confirming clearance from the Veterinary Officer.

## NON-PEDIGREE SECTION

### OPEN CLASSES

#### ADULTS

108	Black, White or Black & White L H Male .....	Ms H Floyd
109	Black, White or Black & White L H Female .....	Ms H Floyd
110	Black, White or Black & White S H Male .....	Mrs A Jones
111	Black, White or Black & White S H Female .....	Mrs A Jones
112	Ginger With/Without White L H Male .....	Mrs A Jones
113	Ginger or Tortie With/Without White L H Female .....	Mrs A Jones
114	Ginger With/Without White S H Male .....	Ms H Floyd
115	Ginger or Tortie With/Without White S H Female .....	Ms H Floyd
116	AC Tabby or Tabby & White L H Male .....	Ms H Floyd
117	AC Tabby or Tabby & White L H Female .....	Ms H Floyd
118	AC Tabby or Tabby & White S H Male .....	Mrs A Jones
119	AC Tabby or Tabby & White S H Female .....	Mrs A Jones
120	AC L H Cat Male .....	Ms H Floyd
121	AC L H Cat Female .....	Ms H Floyd
122	AOC S H Cat Male .....	Mrs A Jones
123	AOC S H Cat Female .....	Mrs A Jones

#### KITTENS

124	AC L H Kitten Male .....	Mrs A Jones
125	AC LH Kitten Female .....	Mrs A Jones
126	AC SH Kitten Male .....	Ms H Floyd
127	AC SH Kitten Female .....	Ms H Floyd

### MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

128	Cat or Kitten with the Longest Whiskers .....	Ms H Floyd
129	Cat or Kitten with the Longest Tail .....	Mrs A Jones
130	Any Kitten .....	Ms H Floyd
131	Any Junior Cat .....	Mrs A Jones
132	Any Senior Cat .....	Mrs A Jones
133	Any Veteran Cat .....	Ms H Floyd
134	The Best Groomd Cat or Kitten .....	Ms H Floyd
135	The Friendliest Kitten .....	Mrs A Jones

### CLUB CLASSES

#### MAINE COON BREED SOCIETY

136	AC LH Cat or Kitten .....	Ms H Floyd
137	AC SH Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs A Jones

#### THE NATIONAL CAT CLUB

138	AC Adult or Kitten .....	Mrs A Jones
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## NEUTERS

88	AC Adult Male/Female Neuter .....	Mr M Pearman
89	AC Breeders Neuter Male .....	Ms J Allen
90	AC Breeders Neuter Female .....	Ms J Allen
91	AC Non Breeders Neuter Male .....	Mrs D Butters
92	AC Non Breeders Neuter Female .....	Mrs D Butters
93	AC Debutante Neuter .....	Mrs L Grant
94	AC Maiden Neuter .....	Mr M Pearman
95	AC Adolescent Neuter .....	Mrs L Grant
96	AC Junior Neuter .....	Dr P Holmes
97	AC Senior Neuter .....	Mrs S Tokens
98	AC Imp Gr Pr/Gr Pr Male .....	Mr K Scruton
99	AC Imp Gr Pr/Gr Pr Female .....	Dr P Holmes

## CLUB CLASSES MAINE COON BREED SOCIETY

100	AC Adult .....	Mrs L Grant
101	AC Kitten .....	Mrs S Tokens
102	AC Neuter .....	Mr K Scruton

## THE NATIONAL CAT CLUB

103	AC Adult .....	Mrs D Butters
104	AC Kitten .....	Mr M Pearman
105	AC Neuter .....	Ms J Allen

## MEMORIAL CLASSES CASSELMINE ANGUS MCNAB (MRS S THORPE)

106	Brown Tabby & White Adult, Kitten or Neuter .....	Dr P Holmes
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## HEIDI MEMORIAL CLASS (MR & MRS WHITMARSH)

107	Brown Tortie Tabby & White Adult, Kitten or Neuter .....	Ms J Allen
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## PENNING OF EXHIBITS

Every exhibit must be provided with a white sanitary tray and clean plain white or near-white blanket or blankets without distinctive marking or edging, which may be arranged in such a manner as to assist the comfort of the cat. Cellular blankets are not allowed, but white Vet-bed or like material may be used if preferred. A hot water bottle or heat reflecting material or a cool pack may be used, provided they are covered by a blanket in accordance with GCCF rules. Any other form of heating will lead to disqualification. All exhibits must have water, but food containers must be removed when judging commences at 10am, and may not be returned until 12.30pm. One small toy may be placed in the pen after the time announced for the admission of the public. Judges are instructed to pass any pen that is distinguished in any way, other than official notices or award cards. No written or printed matter may be placed on competitive pens – For sale signs are NOT permitted! Exhibition pens only, may be decorated and may carry printed matter relating to the exhibit. Exhibits actually received into the Show Hall cannot be removed without the sanction of the Show Manager.

The Show closes at 5pm or earlier at the Show Managers' discretion. No cat may be removed from its pen before this time. Any exhibitor interfering with or removing any cat from its pen during the show, except with the consent of the Show Manager, will forfeit any award that may be due to his or her exhibit.

## JUDGING AND JUDGES

Judging will commence at 10.00am and exhibitors will be requested to clear the hall at this time until 12.30am, whilst the Open Classes are being judged. Judges are empowered to withhold any prize, award or certificate in any class if the exhibits do not, in their opinion possess sufficient merit. Prizes will be awarded from the Judge's award slip and not from any catalogue or prize card. A Judge's decision is final. An exhibitor may not approach a Judge, nor enter into conversation with a Judge, until that Judge's engagement is complete.

## COUNTERSIGNING OF CERTIFICATES

In the event of a change of Judge of an Open Class occurring after the closing date of the show, providing the exhibitor informs the show manager prior to judging that a certificate has previously been awarded by the replacement judge, the show 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 title 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, then at the subsequent show this judge can be considered as a replacement judge for the purpose of requesting a counter-signature.

## ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS

- You are advised against purchasing any shampoos that change a cat's coat colour or the use of Stress Remedies including Scullcap or Valerian which change a cat's normal appearance or physical reaction as this is forbidden at GCCF shows and will lead to disqualification under Section 4 Rule 14.
- Any person whose cats have been rejected under sections C or D must not officiate as a judge or steward, or in any other capacity which requires the handling of cats at shows, until a clearance certificate as required by the GCCF has been obtained.
- Queens who are pregnant, lactating or who have kitted within 12 weeks of the date of the show may not be shown.
- The use of small battery driven fans in pens can be dangerous, and could also be considered a distinguishing feature.
- The use of any kind of spray in the hall is strictly forbidden.
- Please note that in addition to the classes you have entered, your cat may also be handled for the purpose of assessing candidates in the GCCF appointment scheme.
- It is recommended that you clip the claws of your cat/kitten before the show.

- h) Owner's Liability: Please note that Exhibitors (Owners) are responsible for the cost of any veterinary treatment required by their cat/s during the Exhibitor (Owners) absence from the Show hall.
- i) Details from entry forms will be processed by computer.
- j) Advertisements: Exhibitors be aware that advertising the future attendance of your cat at a GCCF show could lead to disciplinary action and great care should be taken when advertising in magazines, newspapers, newsletters or on the internet.
- k) The GCCF Veterinary Sub Committee wish to remind Exhibitors that cats should not be left in cars.

#### SHOW WITHDRAWALS AND ALTERATIONS

The last date for withdrawal of a cat from a show is the advertised closing date for entries at that show. After this date the cat/s concerned may not be withdrawn from the catalogue of the show and the 13 day Rule about entering two shows within 13 days will apply. There will be no refund of entry fees if the cat is not present at the show and the entry in the catalogue must not be withdrawn. This ruling does not prevent Show Managers from returning entries after the closing date of the show if they are unable to accept them into the show because the show is full. ALL WITHDRAWALS MUST BE IN WRITING.

No telephone alterations and/or deletions will be accepted. Corrections to your entry form can be made on show day.

There will be no refund of entry fees after entries have closed.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence must be accompanied by a s.a.e. if a reply is required.

Any complaint related to the show must be forwarded to the Show Manager within seven days of the show.

#### NOTICE OF CHANGE

An announcement in 'OUR CATS' magazine of any alterations or additions to this schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice.

#### ALL ALTERATIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO ENTRY FORMS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SHOW MANAGER

The status of the exhibit for entering restricted classes (i.e. Maiden, Limit, etc) shall be the cats' status on the date of entry, except where Section 2, Rule 15e regarding entry into Grand classes applies. The wins as a Kitten do not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter; the wins as an Adult do not count when the exhibit is neutered and shown. Merit Awards do not count as 'wins' for entering restricted classes. Cats with titles gained overseas are not eligible to enter Imperial or Grand Classes.

**TITLES:** Please read the rules: section 4, rule 4i and 4j

- The title must have been claimed before the higher class is entered
- Overseas titles do not qualify cats for higher classes and may not be used in front of the cat's name but may be placed in brackets after the name, in the catalogue.
- Cats registered with both the GCCF and GCCF of Ireland and gain the same title at shows organised by both organisations, may use the title 'International' once it is been verified by both parties.

#### IMPERIAL TITLES:

In order to enter the 'Imperial Class' your cat must be a Grand Champion or Grand Premier. Once a cat has attained Grand Champion/Premier status, it may then enter a Maximum of two of the following three classes: Imperial, Champion or Open. Even if you do not enter the Open Class, your cat will still be considered for Best of Breed.

## MAINE COON NEUTERS

47	Imperial - AC Maine Coon Grand Premier Male .....	Dr P Holmes
48	Imperial - AC Maine Coon Grand Premier Female .....	Dr P Holmes
49	Grand - AC Maine Coon Premier Male .....	Ms J Allen
50	Grand - AC Maine Coon Premier Female .....	Ms J Allen
51	Brown Tabby Without White Neuter Male .....	Mrs L Grant
52	Brown Tabby Without White Neuter Female .....	Mrs L Grant
53	Brown Tabby With White Neuter Male .....	Mr M Pearman
54	Brown Tabby With White Neuter Female .....	Mr M Pearman
55	Blue Tabby With/Without White Neuter Male .....	Mrs D Butters
56	Blue Tabby With/Without White Neuter Female .....	Mrs D Butters
57	Silver Tabby With/Without White Neuter Male (Inc Shaded) .....	Mr K Scruton
58	Silver Tabby With/Without White Neuter Female (Inc Shaded) .....	Mr K Scruton
59	Red Tabby Series Without White Neuter Male .....	Mrs D Butters
60	Red Tabby Series Without White Neuter Female (Inc Tortie) .....	Mrs D Butters
61	Red Tabby Series With White Neuter Male .....	Mrs S Tokens
62	Red Tabby Series With White Neuter Female (Inc Tortie) .....	Mrs S Tokens
63	AC Solid or Smoke With/Without White Neuter Male .....	Mr M Pearman
64	AC Solid or Smoke With/Without White Neuter Female .....	Mr M Pearman

## MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

### MAINE COON SECTION ADULTS

65	AC Adult Male/Female .....	Ms J Allen
66	AC Breeders Male .....	Dr P Holmes
67	AC Breeders Female .....	Dr P Holmes
68	AC Non Breeders Male .....	Mrs D Butters
69	AC Non Breeders Female .....	Mrs D Butters
70	AC Debutante .....	Ms J Allen
71	AC Maiden Adult .....	Mrs S Tokens
72	AC Adolescent Adult .....	Mr M Pearman
73	AC Junior Adult .....	Mr K Scruton
74	AC Senior Adult .....	Mrs L Grant
75	AC Imp Gr Ch/Gr Ch Male .....	Ms J Allen
76	AC Imp Gr Ch/Gr Ch Female .....	Mrs L Grant

### KITTENS

77	AC Kitten Male/Female .....	Mrs D Butters
78	AC Breeders Kitten Male .....	Ms J Allen
79	AC Breeders Kitten Female .....	Ms J Allen
80	AC Non Breeders Kitten Male .....	Mr K Scruton
81	AC Non Breeders Kitten Female .....	Mr K Scruton
82	AC Debutante Kitten .....	Mrs L Grant
83	AC Maiden Kitten .....	Dr P Holmes
84	AC Kitten Under 6 Months .....	Mrs D Butters
85	AC Kitten Over 6 Months .....	Mr M Pearman
86	AC Kitten with the Longest Whiskers .....	Ms J Allen
87	AC Kitten with the Most Expressive Eyes .....	Mr M Pearman

# OPEN CLASSES

## MAINE COON ADULTS

1	Imperial - AC Maine Coon Grand Champion Male .....	Mrs D Butters
2	Imperial - AC Maine Coon Grand Champion Female .....	Mrs D Butters
3	Grand - AC Maine Coon Champion Male .....	Mrs S Tokens
4	Grand - AC Maine Coon Champion Female .....	Mrs S Tokens
5	Brown Tabby Without White Adult Male .....	Mrs L Grant
6	Brown Tabby Without White Adult Female .....	Mrs L Grant
7	Brown Tabby With White Adult Male .....	Dr P Holmes
8	Brown Tabby With White Adult Female .....	Dr P Holmes
9	Blue Tabby With/Without White Adult Male .....	Mr M Pearman
10	Blue Tabby With/Without White Adult Female .....	Mr M Pearman
11	Silver Tabby With/Without White Adult Male(Inc Shaded) .....	Mrs L Grant
12	Silver Tabby With/Without White Adult Female (Inc Tortie & Shaded) .....	Mrs L Grant
13	Red Tabby Series Without White Adult Male .....	Ms J Allen
14	Red Tabby Series Without White Adult Female (Inc Tortie) .....	Ms J Allen
15	Red Tabby Series With White Adult Male .....	Dr P Holmes
16	Red Tabby Series With White Adult Female (Inc Tortie) .....	Dr P Holmes
17	AC Solid or Smoke With/Without White Adult Male .....	Mr K Scruton
18	AC Solid or Smoke With/Without White Adult Female .....	Mr K Scruton

## MAINE COON KITTENS

19	Brown Tabby Without White Kitten Male 14w-6mth .....	Mrs D Butters
20	Brown Tabby Without White Kitten Female 14w-6mth .....	Mrs D Butters
21	Brown Tabby Without White Kitten Male 7-9mth .....	Mrs D Butters
22	Brown Tabby Without White Kitten Female 7-9mth .....	Mrs D Butters
23	Brown Tabby With White Kitten Male 14w-6mth .....	Mr M Pearman
24	Brown Tabby With White Kitten Female 14w-6mth .....	Mr M Pearman
25	Brown Tabby With White Kitten Male 7-9mth .....	Mr M Pearman
26	Brown Tabby With White Kitten Female 7-9mth .....	Mr M Pearman
27	Blue Tabby With/Without White Kitten Male 14w-6mth .....	Mr K Scruton
28	Blue Tabby With/Without White Kitten Female 14w-6mth .....	Mr K Scruton
29	Blue Tabby With/Without White Kitten Male 7- 9mth .....	Mr K Scruton
30	Blue Tabby With/Without White Kitten Female 7-9mth .....	Mr K Scruton
31	Silver Tabby With/Without White Kitten Male (Inc Shaded) 14w-6mth .....	Mrs S Tokens
32	Silver Tabby With/Without White Kitten Female (Inc Shaded) 14w-6mth .....	Mrs S Tokens
33	Silver Tabby With/Without White Kitten Male (Inc Shaded) 7-9mth .....	Mrs S Tokens
34	Silver Tabby With/Without White Kitten Female (Inc Shaded) 7-9mth .....	Mrs S Tokens
35	Red Tabby Without White Kitten Male 14w-6mth .....	Dr P Holmes
36	Red Tabby Without White Kitten Female (Inc Tortie-Tabbies) 14w-6mth .....	Dr P Holmes
37	Red Tabby Without White Kitten Male 7-9mth .....	Dr P Holmes
38	Red Tabby Without White Kitten Female (Inc Tortie-Tabbies) 7-9mth .....	Dr P Holmes
39	Red Tabby With White Kitten Male 14w-6mth .....	Ms J Allen
40	Red Tabby With White Kitten Female (Inc Tortie-Tabbies) 14w-6mth .....	Ms J Allen
41	Red Tabby With White Kitten Male 7-9mth .....	Ms J Allen
42	Red Tabby With White Kitten Female (Inc Tortie-Tabbies) 7-9mth .....	Ms J Allen
43	AC Solid or Smoke With/Without White Kitten Male 14w-6mth .....	Mrs L Grant
44	AC Solid or Smoke With/Without White Kitten Female 14w-6mth .....	Mrs L Grant
45	AC Solid or Smoke With/Without White Kitten Male 7-9mth .....	Mrs L Grant
46	AC Solid or Smoke With/Without White Kitten Female 7-9mth .....	Mrs L Grant

### Abbreviations:

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

### PLEASE NOTE:

- PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE TAKEN ONLY WITH THE SPECIFIC PERMISSION OF THE SHOW MANAGERS AND THE INDIVIDUAL CAT'S OWNER.
- ALL MOBILE TELEPHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF IN THE SHOW HALL
- NO SPRAYS OF ANY KIND MAY BE USED IN THE SHOW HALL
- STRICTLY NO SMOKING IN THE SHOW HALL
- THE USE OF GROOMING SHELVES IS NOT PERMITTED

**THE SHOW CLOSSES AT 5PM** (earlier at the Show Managers discretion). No cat may be removed from its pen by the exhibitor before this time– disqualification may result. 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 or her exhibit.

**GCCF NEW RULE:** A £50 fine and barred from showing until fine is paid for any Exhibitor leaving before the show is officially closed.

PLEASE ADHERE TO THESE RULES, DO NOT SPOIL YOUR DAY AT THE SHOW!



## ENTRY FEES AND AWARDS

### Entry Fees include:

Open + 3 Classes (excluding Charity), Penning + 1 Exhibitors pass  
(max 8 classes)

<b>Pedigree:</b>	
<b>Members:</b>	£23.00
<b>Non-Members:</b>	£25.00
<b>Extra Classes:</b>	£ 3.00 each
<b>Non-Pedigree:</b>	
<b>Members:</b>	£19.00
<b>Non-Members:</b>	£21.00
<b>Extra Classes:</b>	£ 3.00 each
<b>Exhibition Pens (double pen)</b>	£15.00
<b>Double Pen Supplement</b>	£10.00
<b>Sponsor an Open Class:</b>	£ 5.00
<b>Catalogue with Entry:</b>	£ 3.00 (£3.50 on the day)
<b>Additional Passes:</b>	
<b>Adults</b>	£ 2.00
<b>Children/Senior Citizens</b>	£ 1.00 (under 5 yrs—free)
<b>Advertisements:</b>	
<b>Full Page</b>	£10.00
<b>Half page</b>	£ 6.00

NOTE: Entry fees do NOT include admission into the Kensington Kitten & Neuter Show

### **AWARDS:**

Imperial & Reserve Imperial Winners: Special Rosette  
Grand & Reserve Grand Winners: Special Rosette  
Open Classes: Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings  
Best of Colour Winners: Rosette and Trophy  
Miscellaneous Classes: Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings  
Club Classes: Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings  
Best In Show: Special Rosettes for all Best in Show winners, a Trophy and Bottle of Fizz  
Overall Best in Show: Adult/Kitten/Neuter: Special Rosette  
Overall Best in Show: Special Rosette, Trophy and £50 cash  
Overall Best in Show Opposite Sex: Special Rosette and a Trophy  
Non Pedigree Open Classes: Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings  
Non Pedigree Miscellaneous Classes: Rosettes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placings  
Overall Best in Show Non Pedigree: Special Rosette, a Trophy to keep, £20 cash Exhibition Pens: Special Rosettes

### **BEST IN SHOW**

Imperial, Grand Winners, and all Best of Colour Winners, will automatically be entered for Best in Show.

*Trophies are for fully paid up Club Members only*

**Please return all entry forms with the correct fees to the Show Manager**

## **DEFINITION OF CLASSES**

<b>OPEN CLASS:</b>	Open to all of the specified breed. (Must be GCCF Registered)
<b>CATS:</b>	Not less than 9 calendar months on the day of show.
<b>KITTENS:</b>	Not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on the day of the show. Since 1 <sup>st</sup> 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.
<b>NEUTER ADULTS:</b>	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.
<b>DEBUTANTE:</b>	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)
<b>MAIDEN:</b>	Exhibits that have not won a First, Second or Third Prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
<b>NOVICE:</b>	Exhibits that have not won a First Prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
<b>LIMIT:</b>	Exhibits that have not won more than four First Prizes in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
<b>ARISTOCRAT:</b>	Exhibits that have won one or more Challenge/Premier Certificates but have not yet achieved Champion/Premier status.
<b>BREEDERS:</b>	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.
<b>NON-BREEDERS:</b>	Exhibits not bred by exhibitor.
<b>ADOLESCENT:</b>	Cats over 9 calendar months of age and under 15 months on the day of the show.
<b>JUNIOR:</b>	Cats over 9 calendar months of age and under 2 years on the day of the show.
<b>SENIOR:</b>	Cats over 2 and under 7 years on the day of the show.
<b>VETERAN:</b>	Cats over 7 years on the day of the Show.
<b>RADIUS:</b>	Cats and Kittens living less than 30 miles from the Show hall.
<b>VISITORS:</b>	Cats and Kittens living more than 30 miles from the Show hall.

### **IMPERIAL, CHAMPION AND PREMIER TITLES**

The titles of Champion, Grand Champion, Grand Premier and Premier shall be attained by the awarding of three Grand Challenge/Challenge/Grand Premier/Premier certificates, as appropriate by three different Judges at shows licensed by the GCCF. The titles of Imperial Grand Champion and Imperial Grand Premier shall be attained by the awarding of five Imperial Grand Challenge/Grand Premier certificates, as appropriate by five different Judges at shows licensed by the GCCF.

*Please note that when entering an Imperial Grand Class, you may enter a maximum of 2 of the following three classes: Imperial, Champion/Premier or Open Classes.*