

BURMESE CAT CLUB

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SCHEDULE OF THE 34th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

With Household Pet Section

(Under the Rules of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy)

**Celebrating the Club's Diamond Jubilee
to be held on**

Saturday 20th June 2015

At:

**The Greig Centre, Kinwarton Rd,
Alcester, B49 6AD**

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Entries Close : 7th June 2015

THE BURMESE CAT CLUB

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Mrs G Anderson-Keeble, Mrs F Bell, Ms S Beirne, Mrs M Codd,
Dr P Collin, Mr S Crow, Mr T Goss, Mrs J Green, Mrs S Ferguson,
Mrs C Kempe, Mrs S Lorton-Hobbs, Mrs H Simpson,
Mrs L Taylor, Mrs S Woodley.

Pedigree Judges:

Mrs J Barrett, Mrs M Codd, Mr S Crow, Ms S Devereux,
Mr J Hansson, Mrs L Niblock, Mrs S Tokens, Mrs S Woodley

Best in Show:

Adult - Mrs J Barrett, Kitten - Ms S Devereux, Neuter - Mrs L Niblock

Overall BIS: Mr S Crow

Household Pet Section Judges:

Mrs Y Barber, Mrs J Huyton, Mrs J Riley

BIS Non Pedigree Pet: Mrs Y Barber

BIS Pedigree Pet: Mrs J Huyton

Overall Household Pet Best in Show: Mrs Riley

Hon Duty Veterinary Surgeon: Mrs S Moreland

BURMESE CAT CLUB DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY SHOW

The Committee would like to invite you and your beautiful cats to this special show of the Burmese Cat Club taking place in the 60th anniversary year of the formation of our Club.

The show will be taking place again by popular demand at the Greig Centre in the lovely little town of Alcester. There is ample free parking at the show hall and it is within a short walk to the lovely shops and eating establishments of Alcester.

The theme of the show is "Diamond" in keeping with the anniversary and as such the show will be themed around this with a suitable amount of bling and sparkle! The Club is giving a commemorative gift of a beautiful crystal tea light to all exhibitors and the hall will be decorated around the theme and there will be Diamond themed classes and extra special rosettes as well. We will be having a cake and a glass of something sparkling in the afternoon to celebrate the Club.

The Club AGM will be being held in the morning in an area of the show hall for any members who wish to attend. I am promised that it will not be too long a meeting!

There will we hope be an interesting range of stalls and the traditional raffle and ever popular tombola. There will be tea and coffee available and a cake and biscuit stall offering refreshments.

The **Olympian** classes and **Best in Show** will be judged in sequence in a ring - like the Supreme - over the course of the morning and the Best in Show in the ring in the afternoon.

We have asked Household Pet specialist judges to judge the HP section so please spread the word!

We are also holding a few extra special classes:

There is to be a Best in Show Exhibition class. This will be for cats that have at any time and at any show won BIS Burmese. They will be not entered in the usual show but will be on exhibition. During the morning they will be moved from their exhibition pens to the ring and judged by Mr John Hansson. The winning cat will receive a very special rosette and there will be commemorative rosettes for the other contenders. The Winner of this class will also receive a Nomination, and will compete against other Nominated Adults, Kittens or Neuters (as applicable) to be considered for Best In Show at his show. We feel this is a great opportunity for the stars of our breed who are no longer often seen to be shown again.

The Kagura Breeders Cup will again be competed for by teams of three cats of the same prefix. They compete for the lovely silver cup and there are special rosettes for those coming 2nd and 3rd.

There are also the **Margaret Somers Memorial Classes** which is held as a sweepstake class with the entry fees given as prize money.

As with all breed shows we are dependent upon the generosity of you our membership for survival. Each show we need to raise about £500 **sponsorship** to keep the show viable. You can sponsor any of the title and breed classes and your prefix or the name of a favourite cat will appear in the catalogue. The cost of sponsoring a class is £5. If you would like to sponsor a class irrespective of whether you are entering then please do so. We are also looking for sponsorship for the Best in Show and Breeders cup rosettes. If you feel you can help in anyway then please get in touch.

We are really looking forward to welcoming you to this friendly show and hope you and your lovely Burmese will be able to attend.

Warmest wishes,

Peter, Stef and Georgina.

BURMESE CAT CLUB SHOW

ENTRY FEES

PEDIGREE & HOUSEHOLD PET SECTIONS:

Fees include penning, Certificate Class, up to three additional miscellaneous/club classes and one entry pass per (joint exhibitors receive two)

Burmese Cat Club Members:

1st & 2nd cat:	£28.00 per exhibit
3 rd & Subsequent cats:	£24.00 per exhibit
Kittens:	£24.00 per exhibit
Special Class for BIS Burmese	£15.00 per exhibit (inc. Double Pen)

Non-Members:

All entries:	£30.00 per exhibit
Special Class for BIS Burmese	£15.00

There will be a £5.00 discount on the total fee if you entered our 2014 show.

Additional Classes:	£ 3.00
DOUBLE PENS:	£10.00
EXHIBITION(DoublePen):	£15.00
CATALOGUES:	£ 5.00
ADVERTS:	£ 5.00
ADMISSION:	
Adult:	£ 2.00
SeniorCitizens/Children:	£ 1.00

ENTRIES TO: Ms S Beirne

172 Southend Arterial Rd, Hornchurch, Essex, RM11 2SQ
Telephone: 01708 453968

SPECIAL CLASSES & EVENTS

SPECIAL BURMESE "BEST IN SHOW" CLASS

For any Burmese who has won an Overall Best Burmese award at ANY show, and who is not entered in competition at this show. The exhibits will be ring judged by Mr J Hansson for a Special Rosette.

The Winner of this class will also receive a Nomination, and will compete against other Nominated Adults, Kittens or Neuters (as applicable) to be considered for Best In Show at his show.

Double pens are provided and maybe decorated.

BURMESE BEAUTIES – EXHIBITION PENS

These exhibits will not be judged, but all exhibits will receive an Exhibition rosette.

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EXHIBITION PENS FOR OTHER BREEDS

These exhibits will not be judged, but all exhibits will receive an Exhibition rosette.

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“THE KAGURA BREEDERS’ CUP”

The Show Management Team invites breeders and owners to enter their cats in groups of three in a special Breeders’ competition. Any three cats **with the same prefix** can be entered in a group (any combination of adults, kittens or neuters) and will be judged against other groups in this special class. The group of three do not have to be owned by the same person although the three exhibits will have to be entered as a group on the same special entry form (enclosed). You may have more than one group entered for each prefix. Each group will be judged collectively, so put your best cats together. The Breeders’ Cup will be awarded to the winning group, together with a first Breeders’ Cup rosette for each cat. The group coming second will win Reserve Breeders’ Cup rosettes and that coming third Runner-up rosettes. **Each cat entered in the Breeders’ Cup must have this specified as an additional extra class** on the entry form.

BEST IN SHOW

Best in show will be judged in two parts: all Best of Breed, Grand, Imperial Grand and Olympian and the winner of the Special Burmese Best In Show class winners will be judged in their pens, the BIS judge will in each case select their short list; short listed adults, kittens and neuters which will be taken by stewards to the BIS ring to be judged across the table. Exhibitors may watch the judging from a designated viewing area in front of the Judging Table.

Best Adult - Mrs Barrett

Best Kitten - Ms Devereux

Best Neuter - Mrs Niblock

Overall Best In Show - Mr Crow

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. A copy of these Rules is obtainable from the GCCF Office at 5 Kings Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4AG. These Rules must be read by all, for they are not repeated herein, but will be strictly applied. Ignorance of any Rule will not be accepted as excuse of their breach.

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 should they be required.
- b) Fix and limit the number of exhibits at the show.
- c) To accept or refuse exhibit entry without giving reason.
- d) Cancel, amalgamate or divide classes.
- e) Publish a catalogue of the show containing information as to the exhibits and names and addresses of exhibitors.
- f) Disqualify cats entered into the wrong classes by exhibitors.
- g) Retain a percentage of the entry fees to cover essential expenses, in the event of the show being cancelled for any reason.
- h) No other animals or pets will be allowed into the Show hall other than exhibiting Cats, Kittens and Neuters.

ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITS TO ENTER SHOW

PEDIGREE SECTION: All Cat, Kittens and Neuters of breeds recognised by, and registered with the GCCF, (except those registered on the Reference Register) are eligible for entry in the 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 any classes. Cats which are not normally resident with their 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 will also be rejected and clearance may be required for both households

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION: All unregistered kittens and neuters of unknown or unregistered non-pedigree parentage are eligible for entry in the Non-Pedigree Section. Pedigree or half-pedigree kittens and neuters (registered or otherwise) or cats previously listed as "pedigree lookalikes" are eligible for entry into the Pedigree Pet Section. All Non-Pedigree cats six months of age and over must be neutered.

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) minor spelling errors
- (b) separation of 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 spelling error unless it affects an entry into classes based on age groups, when it could warrant disqualification of the exhibit from such classes; but if the incorrect date of birth affects the age suitability as a whole, then the exhibit will be disqualified from the show.

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

Adults - not less than 9 calendar months on date of show

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

EXHIBIT

- Totally incorrect name
- Incomplete Name/unregistered name added
- Totally incorrect name or names

REGISTERED OWNER
(EXHIBITOR)

- Joint when they should be single and vice versa
- Declaration not signed by registered owner(s)

N.B. The exhibitor(s) must be the the registered owner(s) of the cat and **not** necessarily the person who actually takes the cat to the show

BREEDER

- Totally incorrect name or names

N.B. The breeder of a cat is **always** the registered owner of the dam on the date of the cat's birth.

REGISTRATION/TRANSFER NOT RECEIVED BY GCCF 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SHOW: These entries will be disqualified. Remember the effective date of all registrations and transfers is the **first date of valid receipt by the GCCF** and if you enclose your own stamped addressed acknowledgement card with your application form, this will be stamped with the GCCF office date of receipt.

TRANSFER OF EXHIBIT FROM EXHIBITOR TO A NEW OWNER RECEIVED BY GCCF MORE THAN 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SHOW. Entries such as these will also be disqualified as the exhibitor's entry form becomes invalid.

INCORRECT CLASS ENTRY. These will be disqualified from the class concerned — so always check with the Show Manager if in doubt about which classes to enter. If a breed number is changed officially, it is important that you notify the show Manager immediately.

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.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW

Exhibits will be received at the entrance of the show hall from 7.45 am until 9.30 am on the morning of the show. **Exhibits must be brought to the show in a suitable, secure container, (top opening recommended) accompanied by their owner or the owners agent. If a cat cannot be easily removed from its carrier it will not be vetted in or judged for Best In Show.**

Each exhibit will be examined by the Honorary Veterinary Surgeons, who are authorised to exclude any exhibit they consider unfit. No exhibit may be penned before being examined. Vetting In Slips and exhibitors' passes will be issued at vetting in.

Exhibits must have clean ears and coats free from pests. No pregnant or lactating queen, nor queen who has kitted within 12 weeks of this show may be exhibited. No exhibit that has been declawed will be accepted, neither will male cats which are either monorchid or cryptorchid. Unfit exhibits must be removed by their owners and payment forfeited. If in the Vet Surgeon's opinion it is desirable, all other exhibits from the same cattery/owner thereof shall be debarred from attending the show. **The Veterinary Surgeon's decision is final**

VETERINARY LETTERS

in the past, cats showing signs of skin lesions may have been allowed entry to the show on production of a letter from their Veterinary Surgeon stating the origin of the lesion, subject to the agreement of the Duty Vet. **THIS IS NO LONGER APPLICABLE.** Such letters are no longer accepted and any exhibitor presenting a cat with lesions indicative of ringworm are likely to be rejected. The GCCF Veterinary Officer recommends exhibitors do not take a cat to a show if it has any such lesion, however small.

VETERINARY CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES

Where an exhibit has been rejected or disqualified by a Veterinary Surgeon, the show managers shall obtain the reasons and accordingly notify the GCCF within 48 hrs. of the show, ensuring that a copy of the rejection form is forwarded to the exhibitors concerned.

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

- a) When sending a Clearance Certificate to the GCCF Veterinary Officer, please include your copy of the rejection slip.
- b) 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 postcard for signature acknowledging receipt.
- c) Exhibitors should not attend shows until they have received a letter accepting and confirming clearance from the Veterinary Officer.

VACCINATIONS

All exhibits must have a current vaccination certificate against FIE, FVR & FCV (cat flu). The full course, or booster, must have been completed more than seven days before the show. The certificate must have been issued by a vet practice/hospital & the last entry signed by a Vet. Surgeon or by a listed Vet. Nurse under the direction of a Vet. Surgeon. Cats with an invalid vaccination certificate will be rejected under Section A. Cats unaccompanied by a vaccination certificate will also be rejected under Section A unless the exhibitor undertakes to provide proof of vaccination valid for that show by sending the vaccination certificate to the GCCF Office within seven 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 rejection list until proof of vaccination is received in the Office. Ensure that the certificate is properly completed and clearly indicates the identity of the exhibit and the owner to avoid confusion resulting in rejection. HOMEOPATHIC VACCINATION cannot be accepted. NB A current certificate of vaccination is one which is not more than 7 days past the manufacturers interval between boosters

PRESENTATION AND BENCHING OF EXHIBITS

Take pride in presenting your exhibit. Be sure it is comfortable, warm and relaxed. Exhibitors must provide each exhibit with clean, white blankets, (plain woven, not cellular, without distinctive edgings or markings) of reasonable size to lie on (white Vet-bed or like material with white or green backing may be used if preferred), a white food bowl and food, a white water bowl with fresh water and a white sanitary tray, with the exhibit's usual litter. All show equipment can be purchased at the show. Food containers must be removed from the pen before judging commences at 10.00 am and can be returned after 12.30 pm. Water must be left in the pen for the duration of the show. Hot water bottles or heat reflecting material are the only heating devices allowed and must be concealed by the blanket. None of the equipment in competition pens must bear any distinguishing marks.

No written or printed matter of any kind, other than official notices and award cards may be put onto competitive pens, except with the permission of the show managers. "For Sale" notices are not allowed.

The use of grooming aids in the show hall, other than the use of a clean brush and comb or cloth is prohibited. No powder or grooming substance may be left in the coat of exhibits. Using products to enhance the colour of an exhibit is forbidden, and the use of any substance which change a cat's appearance or physical reaction is forbidden and will lead to disqualification. Such preparations are on open sale, often by stall holders, but we advise stringly against their use. This includes Skulcap and Valerian Compounds and Rescue Remedy.

Exhibits received into the show hall cannot be removed, without the permission of the show managers, prior to the closure of the show. Failure to observe this rule will lead to disqualification and forfeiture of any prize money and awards won.

The show closes at 5.00 pm or earlier at the show managers' discretion. There will be no early removal passes issued.

JUDGING AND JUDGES

Judging will commence at 10.00 am and exhibitors will be requested to clear the hall at this time until 12.30 pm, whilst the Breed and Title 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.

COUNTERSIGNATURES

In the event of a change of Judge of a Breed or Title 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 the relevant title. 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 purposes of requesting a countersignature.

CHAMPIONS/PREMIERS

The title of Champion for cats and Premier for neuters shall be granted to exhibits winning three Challenge Certificates or Premier Certificates at three Shows under separate judges. A GCCF Challenge/Premier Certificate will be offered for each cat/neuter Breed Class of the recognised breeds with Championship status.

GRAND CHAMPIONS/PREMIERS

The title of Grand Champion will be granted to a cat winning three Grand Champion Challenge Certificates at three shows under three different judges. To compete in Grand Champion Class, a cat must be a full Champion. A Champion cat may only be shown in its Grand Champion Class. Only one prize with a Reserve in case of disqualification will be awarded. The title of Grand Premier will be granted to neutered cats under the same rules and conditions as those for Grand Champion.

IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION / PREMIERS

The title of Imperial Grand Champion will be granted to a cat winning five Imperial Grand Champion Challenge Certificates at five shows under five different judges. To compete in the Imperial Grand Champions Class, a cat must be a full Grand Champion. A Grand Champion cat may only be shown in the Imperial Grand Champion Class. Only one prize with a Reserve in case of disqualification will be awarded. The title of Imperial Grand Premier will be granted to neutered cats under the same rules and conditions as those for Imperial Grand Champion

OLYMPIAN IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION / PREMIERS

The title of Olympian Imperial Grand Champion will be granted to a cat winning five Olympian Imperial Grand Challenge Certificates at five shows under five different judges. To compete in the Olympian Class, a cat must be a full Imperial Grand Champion. An Imperial Grand Champion cat may only be shown in the Olympian Imperial Grand Champion Class. Only one prize with a Reserve in case of disqualification will be awarded. The title of Olympian Imperial Grand Premier will be granted to neutered cats under the same rules and conditions as those for Imperial Grand Champion

EXHIBITS FOR ASSESSMENT CLASSES

Cats, kittens and neuters of those breeds with Preliminary recognition must enter the appropriate Assessment Class. Assessment Classes are now competitive. The cats will be judged and awarded a Merit Certificate if worthy (as previously) and will also be placed within the class.

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope if a reply is required. Any complaint related to the Show must be forwarded to the Show Managers within seven days of the show. **To prevent disappointment it is recommended that exhibitors enclose a stamped addressed postcard with their entries, to be returned as acknowledgement of receipt of entries.**

NOTICE OF CHANGE

An announcement in the official media of the GCCF of any alterations or additions made to this schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice.

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, regardless of the circumstances, from the show and the Rule about entering shows within 13 days will apply. 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.

There will be no refund of entry fees after closing date. Withdrawal/substitution requests must be received in writing before the closing date. Corrections to your entry form can be made on show day up to the close of the show.

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

ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS - PLEASE DO TAKE NOTE:

Ensure that your cat(s) vaccination card clearly states their complete registered names and shows your own name and address as owner.

You are advised against purchasing any shampoos that change a cat's coat colour. Also be warned that you may be disqualified if an excess of powder is found in the cat's coat.

You are advised against the use of stress remedies, including Scullcap or Valerian, which change a cat's normal appearance and/or physical reaction as this will lead to disqualification under Section 4, Rule 14.

Any person whose cat(s) have been rejected under sections C and/or D must not officiate as a judge or steward, or in any capacity which requires the handling of cats at shows until a clearance certificate as required by the GCCF has been obtained.

The use of small battery driven fans in pens can be dangerous and could also be considered a distinguishing 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 be handled for the purposes of assessing candidates in the GCCF Judge Appointment Scheme.

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

It is highly recommended that you clip the front and hind claws of your cat prior to the show. Exhibitors (owners) or their agent(s) are responsible for the cost of any veterinary treatment required by their cat(s) during their absence from the show hall.

Be careful when advertising in newspapers, magazine or on the internet as advertising your cat(s) future attendance at any GCCF show could lead to disciplinary action.

You are reminded that cats should not be left in cars under any circumstances.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES AND EXHIBITS

Breed Classes:	Open to all untitled cats of the specified breed (must be GCCF registered)
Champion/Premier:	Open to cats who have attained these titles only but not yet Grand status
Grand:	Open to cats who have attained this title, but not yet Imperial status
Imperial	Open to cats who have attained this title, but not yet Olympian status
Olympian	Open to cats who have attained Imperial or Olympian title status.
Cats:	Not less than 9 calendar months on the day of the show.
Kittens:	Not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on the day of the show, You must advise the show manager if you neuter your kitten after you make your entry.
Neuter Adults:	Neuters may only enter Neuter Classes and may not compete with entire cats except in Club Classes which are scheduled to include Neuters.
Novice:	Exhibits that have not won a First Prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
Limit:	Exhibits that have not won more than four First Prizes in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
Debutante:	Exhibits that have never been shown at a show held under GCCF Rules.
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 Breeders' joint ownership but changed to single ownership of one of the Breeders can still be entered in this class. Cats originally registered in the Breeder's single ownership and changed to joint ownership with the Breeder should be entered in the Non-Breeders Class.
Adolescent:	Cats over 9 months of age and under 15 months on the day of the show.
Junior:	Cats over 9 calendar months of age and under 2 years on the day of the show.
Senior:	Cats 2 years old and over on the day of the show.
Veteran:	Cats 7 years old and over on the day of the show.

Notes:

- a) The status of the exhibit for entering restricted classes (i.e. Maiden, Limit, etc.) shall be the cat's status on the day of entry, except where Section 2, Rule 15e applies.
- b) The wins as a kittens do not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter.
- c) The wins as an Adult do not count when the exhibit is neutered and shown.
- d) When counting wins/prizes include all obtained in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.

ABBREVIATIONS.

L.H. - Long Haired; S.H. - Short Haired; S.L.H - Semi Long Haired; A.V. - Any Variety; A.O.V. - Any other Variety; A.C. - Any Colour; A.O.C. - Any other Colour; M - Male; MN - Male neuter; F - Female; FN - Female neuter; GCCF - Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note that this show does not have an "official photographer". No photographs of any exhibit shall be taken without the owner's permission and no flash photography without the Show Managers' permission.

THE BREEDERS' CUP ENTRY FORM

PREFIX			
BREEDER			
Name of Cat			
Breed No.			
Sex			
Date of Birth			
Owner			
Organiser			
Fee of £10.00			£:

“THE BREEDERS’ CUP”

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Any three cats **with the same prefix** can be entered into a group (any combination of adults, kittens or neuters) and will be judged against other groups in this special class.

The group of three do not have to be owned by the same person although the three exhibits will have to be entered as a group on the same special entry form (enclosed). You may have more than one group entered for each prefix.

Each group will be judged collectively. So put your best cats together.

The Breeders’ Cup will be awarded to the winning group, together with a first Breeders’ Cup rosette for each cat. The group coming second will win Reserve Breeders’ Cup rosettes and that coming third Runner-up rosettes.

Each cat entered in the Breeders’ Cup must have this specified as an additional extra class on the entry form opposite.

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2015 TITLE & BREED CLASS SPONSORSHIP

Would you like to sponsor a Title or Breed Class at your Breed Show?

For just £5 per class, your prefix or name of a favourite cat will appear in the catalogue above the appropriate class heading.

Please state your preferred class(es)

	Class No/ Description	Class No/ Description	Class No/ Description
1st Choice			
2nd Choice			
3rd Choice			

If your chosen class(es) are not available may we allocate an alternative?

Yes No

Name:

Prefix/Dedication

Please send your completed form with a cheque, £5 for each class sponsored, made payable to:

Burmese Cat Club Show Account

To: Dr P. Collin, 5 Grange Road West, Vicars Cross, Chester, CH3 5NT

Or send with your entry form to Ms S Beirne

Remember that you can only compete for one Certificate and Best of Breed

Please:

- 1. Enter the number of the Breed/Colour class for every cat.**
- 2. Tick the BOB/BOC Only box if your cat already holds that title**
- 3. Complete the box Other Titles with the Grand / Imperial /
Olympian class number if applicable**

This helps us get your cat in the right classes!

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR ENTRY FORM?

ENTRIES CORRECT?

FORM SIGNED?

CHEQUE SIGNED, CORRECTLY DATED AND FOR CORRECT AMOUNT?

ENCLOSED SAE FOR CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRY?

**ALL BREED CLASSES (Inc HP) ADULT, KITTEN & NEUTER
CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT IF BOTH SEXES ARE ENTERED**

VETTING IN WILL COMMENCE AT 07:45 AND CLOSE AT 09:50

**The closure time may be extended if there are delays due to
traffic accidents or other incidents beyond the exhibitors'
control. This will be at the discretion of the Show Manager.**

EXHIBITION CLASSES

E1	Burmese "Best In Show" Class	Mr Hansson
E2	Burmese Beauties	Not Judged
E3	Exhibition (Non-Burmese Cats/Kittens)	Not Judged

OLYMPIAN CLASSES

For cats holding the title of Imperial Grand Champion/Premier

1	AC Imperial Grand Champion Male	Mrs Woodley
2	AC Imperial Grand Champion Female	Mrs Niblock
3	AC Imperial Grand Premier Male Neuter	Ms Devereux
4	AC Imperial Grand Premier Female Neuter	Mrs Barrett

IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPION CLASSES

For cats holding the title of Grand Champion.

5	AC Grand Champion Adult Male	Mr Crow
6	AC Grand Champion Adult Female	Mr Hansson

GRAND CLASSES

For cats holding the title of Champion.

7	Brown or Blue Champion Male	Ms Devereux
8	Brown or Blue Champion Female	Mr Hansson
9	Chocolate or Lilac Blue Champion Male	Mrs Niblock
10	Chocolate or Lilac Champion Female	Mr Crow
11	Red or Cream Champion Male	Mrs Woodley
12	Red or Cream Champion Female	Mrs Barrett
13	A.C. Tortie Champion Female	Mrs Codd

BREED CLASSES - ADULTS

For untitled cats. Enter for Best of Breed only if your cat is already titled

14	Brown Burmese Adult, Male	Mrs Niblock
15	Brown Burmese Adult, Female	Mrs Niblock
16	Blue Adult, Male	Mrs Barrett
17	Blue Adult, Female	Mrs Barrett
18	Chocolate Adult, Male	Mr Hansson
19	Chocolate Adult, Female	Mr Hansson
20	Lilac Adult, Male	Mrs Niblock
21	Lilac Adult, Female	Mrs Niblock
22	Red Adult, Male	Mrs Codd
23	Red Adult, Female	Mrs Codd
24	Cream Adult, Male	Mrs Codd
25	Cream Adult, Female	Mrs Codd
26	Brown Tortie Adult	Mrs Woodley
27	Blue Tortie	Mr Crow
28	Chocolate Tortie Adult	Ms Devereux
29	Lilac Tortie Adult	Mrs Codd

KITTENS

30	Brown Kitten (under 6 months)	Mrs Niblock
31	Brown Kitten (over 6 months)	Mrs Niblock
32	Blue Kitten (under 6 months)	Mrs Tokens
33	Blue Kitten (over 6 months)	Mrs Tokens

34	Chocolate Kitten (under 6 months)	Mrs Tokens
35	Chocolate Kitten (over 6 months)	Mrs Tokens
36	Lilac Kitten (under 6 months)	Mrs Barrett
37	Lilac Kitten (over 6 months)	Mrs Barrett
38	Red Kitten (under 6 months)	Ms Devereux
39	Red Kitten (over 6 months)	Ms Devereux
40	Cream Kitten (under 6 months)	Mrs Woodley
41	Cream Kitten (over 6 months)	Mrs Woodley
42	Brown Tortie Kitten (under 6 months)	Mrs Woodley
43	Brown Tortie Kitten (over 6 months)	Mrs Woodley
44	Blue Tortie Kitten (under 6 months)	Mr Crow
45	Blue Tortie Kitten (over 6 months)	Mr Crow
46	Chocolate Tortie Kitten (under 6 months)	Ms Devereux
47	Chocolate Tortie Kitten (over 6 months)	Ms Devereux
48	Lilac Tortie Kitten (under 6 months)	Ms Devereux
49	Lilac Tortie Kitten (over 6 months)	Ms Devereux

IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIER CLASSES

For cats holding the title of Grand Premier.

50	AC Grand Premier Neuter Male	Mrs Codd
51	AC Grand Premier Neuter Female	Ms Devereux

GRAND CLASSES

For cats holding the title of Premier.

52	Brown or Blue Premier Male	Mr Hansson
53	Brown or Blue Premier Female	Mr Hansson
54	Chocolate or Lilac Premier Male	Mrs Codd
55	Chocolate or Lilac Premier Female	Mrs Niblock
56	Red or Cream Premier Male	Mrs Barrett
57	Red or Cream Premier Female	Mrs Woodley
58	AC Tortie Premier Female	Mr Crow

BREED CLASSES - NEUTERS

For untitled cats. Enter for Best of Breed only if your cat is already titled

59	Brown Neuter, Male	Mrs Niblock
60	Brown Neuter, Female	Mrs Niblock
61	Blue Neuter, Male	Mr Crow
62	Blue Neuter, Female	Mr Crow
63	Chocolate Neuter, Male	Mr Hansson
64	Chocolate Neuter, Female	Mr Hansson
65	Lilac Neuter, Male	Mr Crow
66	Lilac Neuter, Female	Mr Crow
67	Red Neuter, Male	Mrs Codd
68	Red Neuter, Female	Mrs Codd
69	Cream Neuter, Male	Mrs Codd
70	Cream Neuter, Female	Mrs Codd
71	Brown Tortie Neuter	Mrs Woodley
72	Blue Tortie Neuter	Mrs Barrett
73	Chocolate Tortie Neuter	Ms Devereux
74	Lilac Tortie Neuter	Mrs Barrett

MISCELLANEOUS

ADULTS

75	AC Breeders Male	Mrs Barrett
76	AC Breeders Female	Mrs Niblock
77	AC Non-Breeders Male	Mr Hansson
78	AC Non-Breeders Female	Ms Devereux
79	AC Veteran Adult	Mrs Woodley
80	AC Senior Adult	Mrs Tokens
81	AC Junior Adult	Mrs Tokens
82	AC Aristocrat	Mrs Woodley
83	AC Limit Adult	Mr Crow
84	AC Novice Adult	Mrs Codd
85	AC Maiden Adult	Mrs Barrett
86	AC Debutante Adult	Mrs Codd
87	AC Titled Adult	Mr Hansson
88	Brown, Choc, Red or Brown or Chocolate Tortie Adult	Ms Devereux
89	Blue, Lilac, Cream or Blue or Lilac Tortie Adult	Mrs Codd
90	AC Adult	Mrs Niblock

KITTENS

91	AC Breeders Male Kitten	Mrs Tokens
92	AC Breeders Female Kitten	Mrs Niblock
93	AC Non-Breeders Male Kitten	Mr Hansson
94	AC Non-Breeders Female Kitten	Mr Crow
95	AC Novice Kitten	Mrs Codd
96	AC Maiden Kitten	Mrs Codd
97	AC Debutante Kitten	Mrs Woodley
98	Brown, Choc, Red Brown Tortie or Choc Tortie Kitten	Ms Devereux
99	Blue, Lilac, Cream, Blue Tortie or Lilac Tortie Kitten	Mrs Woodley
100	AC Kitten	Mrs Barrett

NEUTERS

101	AC Breeders Male Neuter	Mrs Codd
102	AC Breeders Female Neuter	Mrs Barrett
103	AC Non-Breeders Male Neuter	Mr Crow
104	AC Non-Breeders Female Neuter	Mr Hansson
105	AC Veteran Neuter	Mrs Woodley
106	AC Senior Neuter	Mrs Niblock
107	AC Junior Neuter	Ms Devereux
108	AC Aristocrat Neuter	Mrs Barrett
109	AC Limit Neuter	Mrs Barrett
110	AC Novice Neuter	Mrs Tokens
111	AC Maiden Neuter	Mr Crow
112	AC Debutante Neuter	Mrs Niblock
113	AC Titled Neuter	Mrs Tokens
114	Brown, Choc, Red, Brown Tortie or Chocolate Tortie Neuter	Ms Devereux
115	Blue, Lilac, Cream, Blue Tortie or Lilac Tortie	Mrs Niblock
116	AC Neuter	Mr Crow

BREEDERS CUP

See pages 12 & 13 for entry details

117 Kagura Breeder Cup Mr Hansson

SPECIAL "DIAMOND DESIGNERS" CLASSES

To Celebrate the Burmese Cat Club's Diamond Jubilee

118 "Cartier" Adults under 3 yrs Ms Devereux
119 "Van Cleef" Adults 3yrs and over Mrs Codd
120 "Tiffany" Kittens 3-6 months Mr Hansson
121 "Piaget" Kittens 7-9 Months Mrs Woodley
122 "Bulgari" Neuters Under 3 Years Mrs Tokens
123 "Graff" Neuters over 3yrs and over Mrs Barrett

CLUB CLASSES

BURMESE CAT CLUB - SPECIAL DIAMOND CLASSES

124 "Centeny" Brown Adult Mrs Barrett
125 "French Blue" Blue Adult Mrs Codd
126 "Eureka" Chocolate Adult Mr Crow
127 "Cullinan" Lilac Adult Ms Devereux
128 "Excelsior" Red Adult Mr Hansson
129 "Hope" Cream Adult Mrs Niblock
130 "Heart of Eternity" Brown Tortie Adult Mrs Tokens
131 "Millenium Star" Blue Tortie Adult Mrs Woodley
132 "Hortensia" Chocolate Tortie Mrs Woodley
133 "Incomparable" Lilac Tortie Adult Mrs Tokens
134 "Koh-I-Noor" Brown Kitten Mrs Tokens
135 "Krupp" Blue Kitten Mr Hansson
136 "Nizam" Chocolate Kitten Ms Devereux
137 "Oppenheimer" Lilac Kitten Mrs Niblock
138 "Orlov" Red Kitten Mrs Codd
139 "Paragon" Cream Kitten Mrs Barrett
140 "Robred" Brown Tortie Kitten Mrs Codd
141 "Red Cross" Blue Tortie Kitten Ms Devereux
142 "Sancy" Chocolate Tortie Kitten Mr Crow
143 "Star Of Africa" Lilac Tortie Kitten Mr Hansson
144 "Star Of The South" Brown Neuter Mrs Tokens
145 "Taylor-Burton" Blue Neuter Mrs Niblock
146 "Tereschenko" Chocolate Neuter Mrs Woodley
147 "Tiffany" Lilac Neuter Mrs Barrett
148 "Shah" Red Neuter Mrs Tokens
149 "Regent" Cream Neuter Mr Hansson
150 "Ocean Dream" Brown Tortie Neuter Mrs Niblock
151 "Noor-Ol-Ein" Blue Tortie Neuter Ms Devereux
152 "Kimberley" Chocolate Tortie Neuter Mrs Woodley
153 "Idol's Eye" Lilac Tortie Neuter Mr Crow

MARGARET SOMERS MEMORIAL CLASSES

154 A.C. Adult Mrs Barrett
155 A.C. Kitten Ms Devereux
156 A.C. Neuter Mrs Woodley

BEDFORD & DISTRICT CAT CLUB

157	AC Adult	Mrs Tokens
158	AC Kitten	Mrs Tokens
159	AC Neuter	Mrs Tokens

BURMESE CAT SOCIETY

160	Brown or Chocolate Adult	Mrs Woodley
161	Blue or Lilac Adult	Mrs Tokens
162	AOC Adult	Mrs Niblock
163	Brown or Chocolate Kitten	Mr Hansson
164	Blue or Lilac Kitten	Ms Devereux
165	AOC Kitten	Mr Crow
166	Brown or Chocolate Neuter	Mrs Codd
167	Blue or Lilac Neuter	Mrs Barrett
168	AOC Neuter	Mrs Woodley

KENSINGTON CAT CLUB

169	AC Adult	Mr Crow
170	AC Kitten	Mr Hansson
171	AC Neuter	Mrs Woodley

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

172	AC Adult	Mrs Codd
173	AC Kitten	Mrs Tokens
174	AC Neuter	Mr Crow

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

You must enter the certificate class appropriate for your cat;

Untitled cats enter the Colour Classes; cats who have the Master Cat title must enter the Grand Class; cats with the Grand Master Cat title must enter the Imperial Class. Cats with the Imperial title must enter the Olympian class. Cats with titles will be entered for Best of Colour in the appropriate colour class.

Please also note the colour descriptions;

"AC" means Any Colour; "AOC" means Any Other Colour

"ANY PATTERN" in tabby, ginger or red cats means classic, blotched, mackerel, striped or spotted tabby;

GINGER or RED cats with no pattern should be entered in the "Self" class whether with white or not.;

Blue Tortoiseshell (Blue-Cream) or Lilac Tortoiseshell (Lilac-Cream) cats should enter the A C tortie class;

Smoke, ticked, tipped and pointed cats are in the A O C class;

Bi-coloured cats (any one colour- inc.red/ginger who show no pattern - plus white - exc.tortie) are in the Self with or without white class.

Cats of 6 months old or more must be neutered.

All cats must be vaccinated for cat'flu and enteritis with the last vaccination being no later than 7 days in advance of this show. You must bring your up to date vaccination card with you to the show for inspection.

YOUR VACCINATION CARD MUST SHOW THE PET NAME OF YOUR CAT

(I.E. THE NAME THAT YOU ENTER THE SHOW AS)

Cats must be presented on clean white blankets with white litter trays, food bowl and water container. All these items can be purchased at the show. Please ensure that all cats are clean, their ears are free from dirt and wax and their nails are clipped. Make sure that your cat has no bald patches or healing wounds (scabs) and that it is free from fleas and flea dirt. Brush all loose hair from the coat and make sure any white areas are sparkling. Bring your cat to the show in a secure basket - a cardboard carrier is NOT suitable.

Exhibitors in this section should be aware of all GCCF Rules. Section 2 Rule 7e and Section 4 Rule 11a will apply to the household pet section also.

Cats that entered "pedigree lookalike" classes in the past should enter in the pedigree pet section where GCCF certificates are offered. Cats cannot move between the non-pedigree pet and pedigree pet classes from show to show. The administrator will check for this. Titles cannot be attained using certificates from both household pet sections with the same cat.

OLYMPIAN CLASSES

- 175 AC Non-Pedigree/Pedigree-Pet Imperial Grand Master Cat Male Mrs Riley
 176 AC Non-Pedigree/Pedigree-Pet Imperial Grand Master Cat Female Mrs Barber

NON-PEDIGREE PETS

IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER/GRAND MASTER CLASSES

- 177 AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat Mrs Huyton
 178 AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat Mrs Barber

LONGHAIR & SEMILONGHAIR COLOUR CLASSES

- 179 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white Mrs Barber
 180 Tabby Cat (Any pattern) exc Ginger or Tortie, with or without white Mrs Huyton
 181 Ginger (Any pattern)/AC Tortie/Tortie-Tabby Cat, with or without white Mrs Riley

SHORTHAIR COLOUR CLASSES

- 182 SH Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white Mrs Riley
 183 Tabby Cat (any pattern) exc. Ginger/Tortie with or without white Mrs Huyton
 184 Ginger (Any pattern)/AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat, with or without white Mrs Barber

NON-PEDIGREE KITTEN COLOUR CLASSES

- 185 ACLH Kitten Mrs Barber
 186 ACSHKitten Mrs Barber

PEDIGREE PET SECTION

IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER/GRAND MASTER CLASSES

- 187 AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat Mrs Riley
 188 AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat Mrs Huyton

LONGHAIR & SEMILONGHAIR COLOUR CLASSES

- 189 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white Mrs Barber
 190 Tabby Cat (any pattern) ex. Ginger/Tortie, with or without white Mrs Riley
 191 Red/AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat, with or without white Mrs Huyton
 192 AOC/Pattern Cat, with or without white Mrs Barber

SHORTHAIR COLOUR CLASSES

- 193 Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white Mrs Huyton
 194 Tabby Cat (any pattern) ex Red/Tortie, with or without white Mrs Barber

- 195 Red/AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat, with or without white Mrs Riley
 196 AOC/Pattern, with or without white Mrs Huyton

PEDIGREE PET KITTEN COLOUR CLASSES

- 197 ACLH Pedigree Pet Kitten Mrs Riley
 198 AC SH Pedigree Pet Kitten Mrs Barber

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

- 199 AC Rescued Neuter Mrs Barber
 200 AC Rescued Kitten Mrs Riley
 201 AC Neuter with Most Unusual Coat Pattern Mrs Huyton
 202 AC Kitten with Most Unusual Coat Pattern Mrs Barber
 203 AC Non-Pedigree Pet Neuter or Kitten Mrs Huyton
 204 AC Pedigree Pet Neuter or Kitten Mrs Riley
 205 AC Neuter or Kitten Never Shown Before Mrs Riley
 206 AC Neuter or Kitten Not Won a First Prize Mrs Huyton
 207 AC Adult or Kitten living with a Pedigree Cat Mrs Riley
 208 Friendliest Neuter Mrs Barber
 209 Friendliest Kitten Mrs Huyton
 210 AC Neuter or Kitten with The Longest Whiskers Mrs Barber
 211 AC Neuter or Kitten with The Most Beautiful Eyes Mrs Barber
 212 Most Handsome Neuter or Kitten Mrs Huyton
 213 Best Groomed LH/SLH Neuter or Kitten Mrs Huyton
 214 Best Groomed SH Neuter or Kitten Mrs Barber
 215 AC Neuter or Kitten Owned by a Junior (Under 16yrs old) Mrs Riley
 216 AC Neuter or Kitten Owned by a Senior Citizen Mrs Huyton
 217 AC Neuter or Kitten Judge Would Most Like to Take Home Mrs Riley

MARGERET SOMERS MEMORIAL CLASSES

- 218 AC Adult Mrs Barber
 219 AC Kitten Mrs Huyton

CLUB CLASSES

BURMESE CAT CLUB

- 220 AC Neuter Mrs Riley
 221 AC Kitten Mrs Huyton

BURMESE CAT SOCIETY

- 222 AC Adult or Neuter Mrs Barber

KENSINGTON CAT CLUB

- 223 AC Adult or Neuter Mrs Huyton

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

- 224 AC Adult or Neuter Mrs Riley

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW HALL

FROM THE M42

Leave the M42 at J3 and follow the A435 (signposted Redditch & Evesham). Go through Mappleborough Green, Studley and past Coughton Court. At the roundabout take the second exit (to Alcester). Go past the Roebuck Inn on the left; at the traffic lights turn left into School Road. At the T junction turn left into Kinwarton Road, go over Gunnings Bridge and take the next left into Gunnings Road and immediately left into the Greig Centre.

FROM THE M40 (Warwick & Stratford on Avon)

Leave the M40 at J15 taking the A46 South (signposted Stratford on Avon). The A46 will bypass Stratford. Follow signs to Alcester. At the roundabout take the A435 (signposted Birmingham & Redditch). At the next roundabout, take the third exit (signposted Alcester). At the Globe Island, exit for Coughton and Studley. At the traffic lights turn right into School Road. At the T junction turn left into Kinwarton Road, go over Gunnings Bridge and take the next left into Gunnings Road and immediately left into the Greig Centre.

FROM WORCESTER

Take the A422, go through Inkberrow and follow the signs to Alcester. At the village of Arrow turn left at the T junction. At the roundabout take the exit for Alcester. At the Globe Island, exit for Coughton and Studley. At the traffic lights turn right into School Road. At the T junction turn left into Kinwarton Road, go over Gunnings Bridge and take the next left into Gunnings Road and immediately left into the Greig Centre.

FROM BRISTOL, THE SOUTHWEST AND EVESHAM

Leave the M5 at J9 and follow the signs for Evesham and Stratford. Continue on the A46 to Alcester. At the roundabout take the exit for Alcester. At the Globe Island, exit for Coughton and Studley. At the traffic lights turn right into School Road. At the T junction turn left into Kinwarton Road, go over Gunnings Bridge and take the next left into Gunnings Road and immediately left into the Greig Centre.

PARKING

There is clearly marked parking adjacent to the Greig Centre and also ample parking at the side and rear of the main Greig Hall.

