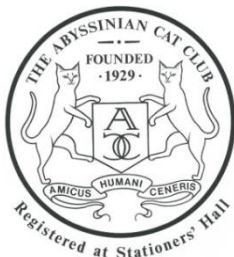


THE ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB

www.abyssiniancatclub.com

**Accepting entries for Abyssinians, Somalis,
and Household and Pedigree Pets**



Schedule of the
35th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(under licence and rules of the GCCF)

SATURDAY 9th JUNE 2018

**Tiddington Community Centre
Main Street, Tiddington, Stratford Upon Avon CV37 7AN**

Entries to be received by Wednesday 23rd May

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THE ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB

The Original Abyssinian Cat Club
founded in 1929

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Committee

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GCCF Delegates

Mrs Harriet Patey and Mrs Kay Dodson

Judges

Mrs J Green, Mrs C Jones, Mrs C Roberts, Mrs S Tokens.

Household Pet Judges

Prof T Gruffydd-Jones, Mrs H Patey.

Best In Show

Best Somali A/K/N Mrs S Tokens

Overall Somali..... Mrs J Green

Best Abyssinian A/K/N..... Mrs C Roberts

Overall Abyssinian Mrs C Jones

Best Non-Pedigree : Mrs H Patey. Best Pedigree Pet : Prof T Gruffydd-Jones.

Duty Veterinary Officer

Mr D Miskelly

On-call Veterinary Practice

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Birmingham Rd, Stratford-upon-Avon CV37 0HZ

AWARDS

All Classes..... Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
Best of Breed / Best of Variety..... Rosettes for Winners.
Assessment Classes Rosettes for Merit Award Winners.

Rosettes for Olympian, Imperial, Grand and Reserve winners.
Special Rosettes for Best in Show Winners.

A full list of SPECIAL AWARDS will be printed in the catalogue.

Awards will be given out on the day on the understanding that they will be returned in good condition in the event of disqualification. (GCCF Show Rule).

Did your cat win a trophy at last year's show?

If so, please return it by show day so that the next winner may have the pleasure of taking it home. If you have a query regarding the return of an award please contact the Hon Cup Secretary Mrs Shirley Evans as soon as possible (details on previous page).

ENTRY FEES

Includes Breed/BOB/Title/Colour Class and 3 other classes.

PEDIGREE AND HOUSEHOLD PET	MEMBERS	NON MEMBERS
First Exhibit	£28.00	£30.00
Second and subsequent Exhibits	£26.00	£28.00
Kittens	£23.00	£25.00
Extra Classes	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
EXHIBITION-ONLY (any breed, double pen)	£18.00	£18.00
DOUBLE PEN SUPPLEMENT for competing exhibits.....	£10.00	£10.00

Exhibition pens may be decorated, and will receive a Special ACC rosette.
Please provide full registration details on the entry form.

ONE ADMISSION ticket per EXHIBIT/EXHIBITOR is included in the entry fee.

Additional admission : £2.50 Adults and £1.50 concessions.

Catalogues £3.00 with entry, or on sale on the day for £3.50.

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 Judging Scheme.

Names and addresses of exhibitors will be printed in the official show catalogue, which may be sold to members of the public who visit the Show. You may withhold your address from the catalogue.

ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE CATALOGUE

Breeders, Exhibitors, Clubs, Charities £15.00 Full Page

Trade Advertisers £17.00 Full Page

Please send copy to the Entries Secretary with the appropriate fee, no later than the closing date for entries.

The Show Management reserve the right to refuse any advertisements deemed unsuitable.

Send your completed entry form to the Entries Secretary Amanda Shakespeare-Ensor, Diamond Barn, Heather Lane, Ravenstone, Leics LE67 2AH, accompanied by the correct fee. Make cheques payable to "The Abyssinian Cat Club". Alterations or additions to entry forms must be made in writing and signed. Please contact Amanda (mandase@gmail.com) if you are unable to pay by cheque.

PLEASE NOTE

NEW SHOW RULES WHICH HAVE APPLIED FROM 1st JANUARY 2017

Any cat which cannot be handled safely for examination will be rejected.

NB. Exhibitors must trim their cat's claws, if necessary, prior to the show

Section 5, Rule 4e

Cats which show obvious signs of lack of attention to hygiene, have sharp untrimmed claws, or in the opinion of the veterinary surgeons are in an unfit condition for show, must be rejected under Section A of the Veterinary Rejection form.

Note: Exhibitors should be allowed the opportunity to trim claws prior to a rejection, but should not expect the veterinary surgeon to do this for them at vetting-in.

BEST IN SHOW

With regard to the extra certificate that can be claimed for a cat being awarded overall best in show. The committee have decided that at this show there will be a Best Abyssinian and a Best Somali and will not be choosing an overall best in show between the two breeds.

Likewise there will be a Best Non-Pedigree HP and a Best Pedigree Pet HP with no overall being selected.

WITHDRAWALS

Entry Fees may be refunded for entries withdrawn before the published closing date, less an administration charge of £5. After this date the exhibit may not be withdrawn from the catalogue and the 13 day rule will apply. Withdrawal must be submitted IN WRITING. In the event of an exhibit being unable to attend the Show due to illness, providing that a Veterinary Certificate is received by the Show Manager at least 7 days before the show, a nominal refund may be considered only at the discretion of the ACC Committee.

In the event of a cheque not being honoured by the Bank, the club will impose a fee of £15 to cover charges. A Building Society cheque, Bankers Draft or Postal Orders may then be requested as payment.

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Show is held under the rules of the GCCF and is open to all. As a full copy of the rules are NOT included in 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 are available from the GCCF, 5 Kings Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4AG.

An announcement on the GCCF website or Abyssinian Cat Club website of any alterations or additions to this schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS / REGISTRATION

All Pedigree Cats, Kittens and Neuters exhibited at a GCCF Show must be registered. All registered exhibits which have changed hands must have been transferred to their new owner(s) at least 10 days before the Show. All registrations and/or transfers must have reached the GCCF Office at least 10 days before the Show. If the registration number has not been received when completing the entry form, write N.A.F. (Number Applied For) and your first choice of name in the appropriate column. Please forward the number or advise the Show Manager of any changes as soon as it is received.

Household Pets are unregistered cats of unknown parents and no cat that is registered may enter classes offered for them. All household pets over 6 months of age must be neutered.

The details on the entry form must be exactly as on the registration/transfer certificate. See Status of errors – what to expect section. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct description of their cats and for entering them in the correct classes. All exhibits (excluding Exhibition Pens) must be entered in the appropriate Open class and 3 others. No cat should be entered in more than 6 classes.

For Assessment entries, it would assist if the COLOUR of your exhibit is stated on the entry form as well as giving the full GEMS code (breed number). If the Preliminary Standard of Points is not included in the published GCCF booklet, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide a copy. This should be placed on the pen for the use of the Assessment class judge. Please READ and SIGN the declaration on the entry form. If the cat is jointly owned both owners must sign.

Photocopied forms are acceptable. Please include sae / postcard / email address for acknowledgement of entry.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

BREED CLASS: Open to all untitled Cats/Neuters of the specified breed (must be GCCF registered), Challenge or Premier Certificates will be awarded to winners

OLYMPIAN: For Imperial Grand Champions and Imperial Grand Premiers only

IMPERIAL: For Grand Champions and Grand Premiers only

GRAND: For Champions and Premiers only

ASSESSMENT: The cats will be judged and awarded a Merit Certificate if worthy, and will also be placed against each other. The first prize winner will be considered for Best In Show.

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. Please ensure you state if the kitten is neutered – neutered kittens are entered in Kitten Open & Miscellaneous classes and compete for Best In Show Kitten.

NEUTERS: Neuters may only enter Neuter classes and may not compete with entire cats or kittens except in Club Classes which are scheduled to include Neuters. For Best In Show, the Best Neuter shall be considered against the Best Entire Adult and the Best Kitten for Best Exhibit In Show.

NOVICE: Exhibits that have not won a First prize in any class held under GCCF rules.

LIMIT: Exhibits that have not won more than FOUR First prizes in any classes at a show held under GCCF rules.

DEBUTANT: 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 the exhibitor/s. Cats originally registered in the Breeder's Joint ownership but changed to Single ownership of one of the breeders may 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 classes.

JUNIOR: Cats aged over 9 calendar months and under 2 years on the day of the Show.

SENIOR: Cats aged over 2 years on the day of the Show.

RADIUS: Exhibits residing within 30 miles of the Show hall.

VISITORS: Exhibits residing more than 30 miles from the Show hall.

ARISTOCRAT: Exhibits with one or more Certificates but not full Champions or Premiers.

The status of the exhibit for entering restricted classes (Maiden, Limit etc.) shall be the cats' status on the date of entry, except where a new title has been awarded and then the Show Manager must be advised if it is before the published closing date. Wins as a Kitten do not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter; wins as an Adult do not count when the exhibit is neutered and shown.

VETERINARY PROCEDURES.

Exhibits will be received at the entrance to the Show Hall from 8.00am to 9.45am on the morning of the Show. All exhibits must be brought to the Show in boxes, baskets or suitable containers and be accompanied by their owners or the owner's agent. Each exhibit will be examined by the Club's Hon. Veterinary Surgeons who are authorised to exclude any exhibits they consider unfit. No exhibit may be penned before being examined. Vetting In slips and admission passes will be issued at vetting in.

Exhibits must have clean ears and coats free from pests. No pregnant or lactating queens who have kitted within 12 weeks of the show may be exhibited. No exhibit that has been declawed will be accepted, neither will male cats which are either monorchid or cryptorchid.

ALL exhibits must have a current vaccination certificate against FIE, FVR, & FCV (cat flu). The full course, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions must have been completed more than 7 days before the Show.

Please note that HOMEOPATHIC VACCINATION cannot be accepted (Section 4 Rule 4f). You will be asked to produce a current vaccination certificate for each exhibit and rejected under Section A without.

Unfit exhibits will be removed by their owners and payment forfeited. If, in the Veterinary Surgeon's opinion it is desirable that all other cats from the same cattery/household and owner shall be debarred from the show. The Veterinary Surgeon's decision is final.

SKIN LESIONS : In the past, cats showing signs of skin lesions might have been allowed entry to a show on production of a letter from their Veterinary Surgeon. – stating the origin of the lesion. This was subject to agreement of the Duty Vet. THIS IS NO LONGER APPLICABLE and such letters are no longer accepted at shows. Any exhibitor presenting a cat with lesions indicative of ringworm is likely to be rejected at vetting in. The GCCF Veterinary Officer recommends that no cats are taken to shows with any lesions indicative of ringworm, however small.

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 hours of the show, ensuring a copy is forwarded to the exhibitor concerned. Procedures for veterinary clearance are clearly stated in the GCCF Show Rules, but exhibitors whose cats have been rejected should please note the following points :

1. When sending a Clearance Certificate to the GCCF Veterinary Officer please enclose your copy of the rejection slip.
2. Do NOT send certificates by recorded delivery as this can cause considerable delays in the receipt. If acknowledgement of receipt is required please send a sae/postcard.
3. Exhibitors should not attend shows until they have received a letter accepting and confirming clearance from the Veterinary Officer. It is then recommended that this letter be taken to shows within a month of the issue of clearance.

PRESENTATION AND PENNING OF EXHIBITS

Take pride in presenting your exhibit. Make sure it is comfortable, warm and relaxed. Every exhibit must be provided with a clean white blanket or blankets (plain weave not cellular) or white Vetbed or like, a white sanitary tray with usual litter, a white water and food dish. Hot water bottles, cool packs and heat reflecting material are the only devices allowed and must be concealed by the blanket. All show equipment can be purchased at the Show. All exhibits must have water for the duration of the show but food containers must be removed from the pen before judging commences at 10am and can only be returned after 12.30pm. None of the equipment in the competition pens must bear any distinguishing marks and Judges are instructed to pass any pen distinguished in any way. No written or printed matter of any kind other than official notices and award cards may be put on competitive pens.

Exhibits actually received into the Show hall can only be removed with the permission of the Show Manager, prior to the closure of the show. Failure to observe this rule will lead to disqualification.

ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS

The use of grooming aids in the Show Hall, other than the use of a clean brush, comb or cloth is prohibited. No powder or grooming substance may be left in the coat of an exhibit.

Exhibitors are reminded that using products which change the appearance of the coat could lead to disqualification. Such preparations are commonly on open sale, (often by stallholders), but we advise strongly against their use. The Committee cannot be held responsible for goods sold by stallholders at the show.

Battery operated fans may be dangerous and are not allowed inside or on top of pens without the show managers prior permission. Cold packs MAY be used in pens but MUST be covered by a white blanket. If the Hall is hot, please do not crowd the cats' pens as this prevents a flow of air. The Show Manager has the right to clear the show hall for the comfort of the cats. It would be appreciated if exhibitors would clip their cat's claws. This makes removing of the exhibits from the pens easier and helps to avoid Judges and Stewards getting scratched.

Photographs of exhibits may only be taken after permission has been obtained from the Show Manager and the exhibit's owner.

Any person whose cats have been rejected under Section C or D may not officiate as a Judge or Steward or in any other capacity that involves the handling of cats at any Show until a clearance certificate as required by GCCF has been obtained.

JUDGES

Judges are empowered to withhold any prizes or certificates in any class if the exhibits do not, in their opinion possess sufficient merit. Prizes will be awarded from the Judge's slip and not from any catalogue or prize card. A Judge's decision is final. An exhibitor must not approach a Judge, nor enter into conversation with a Judge, until that Judge's engagement is complete. Care : this may include Best In Show judging later in the day.

No person may steward at all for any Judge under whom he/she or a member of her household is exhibiting in a Breed Class. This shall include those cats not entered in the Breed class, but to be considered for Best Of Breed.

COUNTERSIGNING OF CERTIFICATES : In the event of a change of Judge of a Breed class occurring after the closing date for the show entries and provided the exhibitor informs the Show Manager prior to judging commencing, 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 considered worthy, countersign the Certificate which shall then count towards Championship status.

CLUB'S SHOW RULES

No exhibitor or visitor may remove an official notice from any pen. All exhibitors' property is left in the Show Hall at the owner's risk. The Committee of The Abyssinian Cat Club reserve the right to :

1. Appoint other Judges should those advertised be unable to fulfil their engagement and to appoint other Judges as deemed necessary.
2. Fix and limit the number of entries.
3. Cancel, amalgamate or divide classes.
4. To accept or refuse exhibit entry without giving a reason.
5. Refuse admission to the Show Hall without giving a reason.
6. Publish a catalogue of the Show containing information as to the exhibits and names and addresses of exhibitors.
These may be sold to members of the public.
7. Disqualify cats entered in the wrong classes by the exhibitor.
8. Retain a percentage of the entry fees to cover essential expenses in the event of the Show being cancelled, for whatever reason.

NEW MEMBERS

To be eligible for the reduced members' rates and to be eligible for any of the Club's cups and trophies, we must have received a properly completed application for membership BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE. You may send it (with the correct fees, please) with your Show entry or direct to the Membership Secretary. See application form on the web site.

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 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 names that should be one word and vice versa.
- c) administrative/breeders' prefix omitted from, or partially incorrect name given for, exhibit.
- d) overseas title preceding the name of an exhibit, sire, dam, etc.
- e) full GEMS code (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 classified 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.

N.B. AGE LIMITS : Kittens not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on the date of the show. Adults not less than 9 calendar months on the date of the 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 Joint when they should be single and vice versa

Exhibitor Declaration not signed by registered owner(s)

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

BREEDER Totally incorrect name or names. The breeder 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 that the effective date of all registrations and transfers is the first date of valid receipt by the GCCF and if you enclose an acknowledgement card with your application, 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 will 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 you are in doubt about which classes to enter. If a GEMS code (breed number) is changed officially, it is important that you notify the Show Manager immediately. Exhibits entered in the Grand Class must have qualified on or before the published closing date of the show.

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 on the Reference Register as long as this was the only reason for the Reference registration.

***** If in doubt, please consult the Show Manager, before sending in your entry *****

COMPLAINTS

Any complaint relating to the show must be forwarded to the Show Manager in writing, within SEVEN days of the show.

TROPHIES TO BE AWARDED AT THE SHOW

TAISHUN ROSE VASE.....Best In Show Abyssinian

DR SANDRA FROBISHER MEMORIAL TROPHY ...Best In Show Adult

SILVERSMOKE DAN DARE TROPHYBest In Show Kitten

REG LOVEYS MEMORIAL TROPHYBest In Show Neuter

PR DAVRU SOPHIE MEMORIAL CUPBest In Show Household Pet

LINQUENDA SHIELDWinner of the Linquenda Trophy Class

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION



***Bring along your
photos - the more the
merrier!***

***Enter on the day or in
advance -
£1 per photograph***

Categories

1. Abyssinian cats.
2. Abyssinian kittens.
3. Abyssinians in unusual places.
4. Other pets.

Prizes for each category and the overall winner.
Ensure your name and pen number/contact number are
clearly written on the reverse of each print.

All proceeds go to The Abyssinian Cat Club.

***NOTE: WE are also accepting entries by post - so even if
YOU can't be at the show, your cats can!***

*Send printed photographs to Amanda Shakespeare-Ensor
(address on front of schedule) by Saturday 26th May.*

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AT THE SHOW

Raffle.

Guess the weight of the cake
(in aid of ACC Welfare)

EXHIBITION CLASS

Cats/kittens on exhibition will not be judged nor receive awards.

Fee includes a double-size pen which may be decorated by the exhibitor.

EXH On Exhibition Only : Any Cat, Kitten or Neuter Not Judged

CLASSES FOR TITLED ADULTS AND NEUTERS

1	Olympian Class for Imperial Grand Champion Males.....	Mrs C Jones
2	Olympian Class for Imperial Grand Champion Females.....	Mrs J Green
3	Olympian Class for Imperial Grand Premier Males.....	Mrs J Green
4	Olympian Class for Imperial Grand Premier Females.....	Mrs C Jones
5	Imperial Class for Abyssinian Grand Champion Males.....	Mrs C Jones
6	Imperial Class for Abyssinian Grand Champion Females.....	Mrs C Jones
7	Imperial Class for Somali Grand Champion Males.....	Mrs S Tokens
8	Imperial Class for Somali Grand Champion Females.....	Mrs S Tokens
9	Imperial Class for Abyssinian Grand Premier Males.....	Mrs C Roberts
10	Imperial Class for Abyssinian Grand Premier Females.....	Mrs C Roberts
11	Imperial Class for Somali Grand Premier Males.....	Mrs J Green
12	Imperial Class for Somali Grand Premier Females.....	Mrs J Green
13	Grand Class for Abyssinian Champion Males.....	Mrs C Roberts
14	Grand Class for Abyssinian Champion Females.....	Mrs C Roberts
15	Grand Class for Somali Champion Males.....	Mrs J Green
16	Grand Class for Somali Champion Females.....	Mrs J Green
17	Grand Class for Abyssinian Premier Males.....	Mrs C Jones
18	Grand Class for Abyssinian Premier Females.....	Mrs C Jones
19	Grand Class for Somali Premier Males.....	Mrs J Green
20	Grand Class for Somali Premier Females.....	Mrs S Tokens

BREED CLASSES : ADULTS

21	Usual Abyssinian Adult.....	Mrs C Roberts
22	Sorrel Abyssinian Adult.....	Mrs J Green
23	Blue Abyssinian Adult.....	Mrs C Jones
24	Chocolate or Lilac Abyssinian Adult.....	Mrs C Roberts
25	Fawn Abyssinian Adult.....	Mrs J Green
26	AC Silver (except sex-linked colours) Abyssinian Adult.....	Mrs C Jones
27	AOC Abyssinian Adult Assessment.....	Mrs C Jones
28	Usual Somali Adult.....	Mrs S Tokens
29	Sorrel Somali Adult.....	Mrs J Green
30	Silver Somali Adult.....	Mrs S Tokens
31	AOC Somali Adult.....	Mrs J Green
32	AC Short-Haired Somali Adult.....	Mrs S Tokens

BREED CLASSES : KITTENS

33	Usual Abyssinian Kitten.....	Mrs C Roberts
34	Sorrel Abyssinian Kitten	Mrs C Roberts
35	Blue Abyssinian Kitten.....	Mrs S Tokens
36	Chocolate or Lilac Abyssinian Kitten	Mrs S Tokens
37	Fawn Abyssinian Kitten.....	Mrs C Jones
38	AC Silver (except sex-linked colours) Abyssinian Kitten	Mrs S Tokens
39	AOC Abyssinian Kitten Assessment.....	Mrs C Roberts
40	Usual Somali Kitten.....	Mrs J Green
41	Sorrel Somali Kitten	Mrs S Tokens
42	Silver Somali Kitten.....	Mrs J Green
43	AOC Somali Kitten	Mrs S Tokens
44	AC Short-Haired Somali Kitten.....	Mrs J Green

BREED CLASSES : NEUTERS

45	Usual Abyssinian Neuter.....	Mrs C Roberts
46	Sorrel Abyssinian Neuter.....	Mrs C Roberts
47	Blue Abyssinian Neuter.....	Mrs C Jones
48	Chocolate or Lilac Abyssinian Neuter.....	Mrs C Jones
49	Fawn Abyssinian Neuter	Mrs C Jones
50	AC Silver (except sex-linked colours) Abyssinian Neuter.....	Mrs C Roberts
51	AOC Abyssinian Neuter Assessment	Mrs C Roberts
52	Usual Somali Neuter	Mrs J Green
53	Sorrel Somali Neuter.....	Mrs S Tokens
54	Silver Somali Neuter	Mrs J Green
55	AOC Somali Neuter.....	Mrs J Green
56	AC Short-Haired Somali Neuter	Mrs S Tokens

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES : ADULTS

57	AV Olympian or Imp Gr Champion Adult	Mrs C Jones
58	AV Grand Champion or Champion Adult.....	Mrs C Roberts
59	AV Aristocrat Adult	Mrs C Jones
60	AV Adult with no Certificates	Mrs C Roberts
61	AC Abyssinian Adult Bred By Exhibitor.....	Mrs C Jones
62	AC Abyssinian Adult Not Bred By Exhibitor	Mrs C Roberts
63	AC Somali Adult Bred By Exhibitor.....	Mrs S Tokens
64	AC Somali Adult Not Bred By Exhibitor	Mrs J Green
65	AV Limit Adult	Mrs C Jones
66	AV Novice Adult.....	Mrs C Roberts
67	AV Maiden Adult	Mrs C Jones
68	AV Debutant Adult.....	Mrs C Roberts
69	AV Adolescent Adult	Mrs J Green
70	AV Junior Adult	Mrs C Jones
71	AV Senior Adult.....	Mrs C Roberts

72	AV Radius Adult	Mrs S Tokens
73	AV Visitors Adult	Mrs J Green
74	AV Non-Championship Breeds Adult.....	Mrs C Jones

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES : KITTENS

75	AV Male Kitten	Mrs C Roberts
76	AV Female Kitten	Mrs S Tokens
77	AC Abyssinian Kitten Bred By Exhibitor.....	Mrs C Jones
78	AC Abyssinian Kitten Not Bred By Exhibitor	Mrs C Roberts
79	AC Somali Kitten Bred By Exhibitor	Mrs J Green
80	AC Somali Kitten Not Bred By Exhibitor	Mrs S Tokens
81	AV Limit Kitten	Mrs J Green
82	AV Novice Kitten	Mrs C Jones
83	AV Maiden Kitten	Mrs C Roberts
84	AV Debutant Kitten.....	Mrs S Tokens
85	AV Radius Kitten	Mrs J Green
86	AV Visitors Kitten	Mrs C Jones
87	AV Non-Championship Breeds Kitten.....	Mrs C Roberts

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES : NEUTERS

88	AV Olympian or Imperial Grand Premier Neuter	Mrs S Tokens
89	AV Grand Premier or Premier Neuter	Mrs J Green
90	AV Aristocrat Neuter	Mrs C Jones
91	AV Neuter With No Certificates	Mrs C Roberts
92	AC Abyssinian Neuter Bred By Exhibitor	Mrs J Green
93	AC Abyssinian Neuter Not Bred By Exhibitor.....	Mrs C Jones
94	AC Somali Neuter Bred By Exhibitor	Mrs S Tokens
95	AC Somali Neuter Not Bred By Exhibitor.....	Mrs J Green
96	AV Limit Neuter.....	Mrs C Roberts
97	AV Novice Neuter.....	Mrs J Green
98	AV Maiden Neuter.....	Mrs C Jones
99	AV Debutant Neuter	Mrs C Roberts
100	AV Adolescent Neuter	Mrs S Tokens
101	AV Junior Neuter.....	Mrs J Green
102	AV Senior Neuter	Mrs C Jones
103	AV Radius Neuter	Mrs C Roberts
104	AV Visitor Neuter.....	Mrs S Tokens
105	AV Non-Championship Breeds Neuter	Mrs C Roberts

CHARITY CLASSES

These classes are open to all, and must be entered as an extra class

106	AC Abyssinian Adult, Kitten or Neuter	Mrs C Jones
107	AOV Adult, Kitten or Neuter.....	Mrs S Tokens

YOUNG EXHIBITORS' SCHEME (YES!)

See page 16

CLUB MEMBERS' CLASSES

ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB

108	LINQUENDA TROPHY : AC Abyssinian Adult, Kitten or Neuter	Mrs J Green
109	Usual Abyssinian Adult.....	Mrs J Green
110	AOC Abyssinian Adult.....	Mrs C Jones
111	Usual Abyssinian Kitten.....	Mrs C Roberts
112	AOC Abyssinian Kitten.....	Mrs S Tokens
113	Usual Abyssinian Neuter.....	Mrs J Green
114	AOC Abyssinian Neuter	Mrs C Jones

ABYSSINIAN CAT ASSOCIATION

115	AC Abyssinian Adult.....	Mrs C Roberts
116	AC Abyssinian Kitten.....	Mrs S Tokens
117	AC Abyssinian Neuter	Mrs C Jones

SOMALI CAT CLUB

118	AC Somali Adult.....	Mrs J Green
119	AC Somali Kitten.....	Mrs S Tokens
120	AC Somali Neuter	Mrs S Tokens

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

All entries in this section which are over 6 months of age must be neutered. Non-Pedigrees are unregistered cats of traditional "moggie" appearance. Pedigree Pets are of known full- or half-pedigree background, registered or unregistered; or with pedigree appearance but of unknown background. Their pet names must be used without prefix or breed number.

Cats of breeds not currently accepted by GCCF must not be entered in the Household Pet Section.

Cats entered in the Olympian, Imperial or Grand classes must have attained the relevant status on or before the closing date for entries to this show. These cats must be entered in the relevant Title class and not the Colour class. Colour classes will be split Male/Female as entries dictate.

CLASSES FOR TITLED CATS

- 121 Olympian Class for Imperial Grand Master Male Cats Mrs H Patey
- 122 Olympian Class for Imperial Grand Master Female Cats..... Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 123 Imperial Class for Non-Pedigree Grand Master Male Cats Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 124 Imperial Class for Non-Pedigree Grand Master Female Cats Mrs H Patey
- 125 Imperial Class for Pedigree Pet Grand Master Male Cats Mrs H Patey
- 126 Imperial Class for Pedigree Pet Grand Master Female Cats..... Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 127 Grand Class for Non-Pedigree Master Male Cats..... Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 128 Grand Class for Non-Pedigree Master Female Cats Mrs H Patey
- 129 Grand Class for Pedigree Pet Master Male Cats Mrs H Patey
- 130 Grand Class for Pedigree Pet Master Female Cats Prof T Gruffydd Jones

COLOUR CLASSES : NON-PEDIGREES

- 131 LH or SLH Self Non-Pedigree Cat with or without White..... Mrs H Patey
- 132 LH or SLH Tabby (except Ginger) Non-Ped Cat with or without White..... Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 133 LH or SLH Ginger, Tortie or Tortie-Tabby Non-Pedigree Cat with or without White Mrs H Patey
- 134 SH Self Non-Pedigree Cat with or without White Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 135 SH Tabby (except Ginger) Non-Pedigree Cat with or without White Mrs H Patey
- 136 SH Ginger, Tortie or Tortie-Tabby Non-Ped Cat with or without White..... Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 137 Any Colour, Pattern or Coat Length Non-Pedigree Kitten Mrs H Patey

COLOUR CLASSES : PEDIGREE PETS

- 138 LH or SLH Self Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 139 LH or SLH Tabby (except Red/Tortie) Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White Mrs H Patey
- 140 LH or SLH Red, Tortie or Tortie-Tabby Ped Pet Cat with or without White... Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 141 LH or SLH Any Other Colour or Pattern Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White Mrs H Patey
- 142 SH Self Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 143 SH Tabby (except Red/Tortie) Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White Mrs H Patey
- 144 SH Red, Tortie or Tortie-Tabby Ped Pet Cat with or without White Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 145 SH Any Other Colour or Pattern Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White Mrs H Patey
- 146 Any Colour, Pattern or Coat Length Pedigree Pet Kitten Prof T Gruffydd Jones

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

- 147 AV Kitten.....Mrs H Patey
- 148 AV Junior Cat (at least 9 months but under 2 years old)..... Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 149 AV Intermediate Cat (at least 2 years but under 5 years old)..... Mrs J Green
- 150 AV Senior Cat (at least 5 years but under 8 years old)..... Mrs C Jones
- 151 AV Veteran Cat (8 years old or more)..... Mrs C Roberts
- 152 Best Groomed Kitten..... Mrs S Tokens
- 153 Best Groomed Cat Mrs H Patey
- 154 Most Affectionate Cat or Kitten..... Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 155 AV Rescued Cat or Kitten Mrs J Green
- 156 AV Cat or Kitten Never Previously Shown Mrs C Jones
- 157 AV Radius Cat or Kitten Mrs C Roberts
- 158 AV Visitor Cat or Kitten..... Prof T Gruffydd Jones

CHARITY CLASS

This class is open to all, and must be entered as an extra class

- 159 Charity Class : Any HP Adult, Kitten or Neuter Mrs H Patey

ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB MEMBERS' CLASSES

- 160 Abyssinian CC :Any HP Kitten..... Prof T Gruffydd Jones
- 161 Abyssinian CC :Any HP Cat..... Mrs H Patey

YOUNG EXHIBITORS' SCHEME (YES!)

Young Exhibitors' Presentation Classes, for exhibitors aged 8 years to 16 years.

Exhibitors must be registered with the Young Exhibitors Scheme to enter

162	YES! Scheme : Novice Level Presentation.....	Mrs S Tokens
163	YES! Scheme : Intermediate Level Presentation	Mrs S Tokens
164	YES! Scheme : Advanced Level Presentation	Mrs S Tokens

The YES! programme is intended for all young persons between the ages of 8 to 16+.

Candidates progress through bronze and silver to gold awards, gaining certificates for their success along the way. To join the scheme the candidate needs to fill in an application form and get their parent/guardian to sign consent and medical consent forms.

These are 3 levels to the programme: Novice - Intermediate - Advanced.

***Further information and all the necessary forms are obtainable from:
GCCF, 5 Kings Castle Business park, The Drove, Bridgwater TA6 4AG
or from the GCCF website***

ROSETTE AND CLASS SPONSORSHIP

(photocopies of this form are acceptable)

We would like to invite club members and exhibitors to sponsor a class or classes in the show for the sum of £5 each.

Or you may wish to sponsor one of the Best In Show rosettes, namely, Adult, Kitten, Neuter, or Overall, or Best Household Pet, for £10.

The name of the donor will be printed in the catalogue with our thanks.

Enter your amount on the entry form as "Donation/Sponsorship"

Name

Prefix

Telephone / Email

I/We would like to offer a special prize for :

.....

or

I/We would like the Show Manager to choose a class needing sponsorship (tick).....

Signed

Date

Please return the completed form with your show entry, advertisement copy or as support for the show to the Entries Secretary. Thank you for your support in helping to make our show a success.

ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
(photocopies of this form are acceptable)

Please complete as requested, delete where appropriate and return with your entry,
or to the Membership Secretary:

Mrs Sue Womar, Silvertrees, 65b Links Lane, Rowlands Castle, Hampshire PO9 6AF.

I wish to join the Abyssinian Cat Club and agree to abide by the Club rules and the Constitution of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy. As a member of the Abyssinian Cat Club I undertake never knowingly to sell kittens or cats to pet shops or animal dealers and to take responsibility, as far as I am able, for the welfare of all animals I own, breed or sell.

I am interested in Breeding / Showing / Pet Ownership (delete as applicable)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

SURNAME (Mr / Mrs / Ms)

FIRST NAME(S).....

ADDRESS

.....TEL. NO

E-MAIL.....GCCF PREFIX (If any).....

I enclose cheque/postal order for £(To include £2.00 Entry Fee)

USUAL SIGNATURE DATE

NAME OF PROPOSER SIGNATURE.....

* NAME OF SECONDER SIGNATURE.....

*Must be Club Members. If no Club members are known, a letter from your Veterinary Surgeon will be helpful.

FEES (UK Only - Overseas rates on application)

ENTRY FEE (Information Pack provided) £ 2.00

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION Single Membership£ 7.00

 Joint Membership£10.00

 Junior Membership (under 16 next birthday).....£ 3.00

CLUB BADGES£ 6.00

Subscriptions are renewable on January 1st. New members joining the Club after November 1st will have no further payments for the following year.

Subscription reminder slips are included in each December issue of our magazine Papyrus. Anyone who has not renewed by the specified date will not be eligible for the AGM papers.

GCCF prefix applications may be countersigned by the Club secretary after you have been a member of the Abyssinian Cat Club for a minimum of twelve months.

Your above information will be held on a database for Club administration purposes only.

