SCHEDULE - PEDIGREE SECTION

CORK CAT CLUB 34th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(under rules of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of Ireland)

To be held on Sunday, 21st SEPTEMber 2014 at SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMaL, BLARNEY, co. cork.

Committee: Mr C. Noonan (Chairperson), Mrs. L. Gash Hickey (Vice Chairperson),

Ms. C. McCarthy (Secretary), Ms. L. Anderson (Treasurer), Ms. M. Baker, Mrs. R. Murphy,

Mr J. Neligan, Mrs. M. Neligan, Mr. D. Hickey (Logistics Manager),

Mrs. M. McSweeney, Mrs. G. Bowles, Mrs. P. Starkey, Mr. C. Collins, Mrs. L. Buckley

Judges: Mme. V. Sangin (LOOF) Mr. G. Gow (GCCF) Mrs. A. Bailey (GCCF) Mrs. L. Studer (GCCF)

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Ms. Clare Meade, MVB, MRCVS, The Cat Hospital, Glanmire

Mr. John Collins, MRCVS, Mallow Vets

Acting Show Manager: Ms. Carmel Byrne, Amethyst, Ballybroghan, Killaloe, Co. Clare

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SHOW RULES

In addition to the GCCFI Show Rules which are enclosed and which should be studied, the following Club rules will apply:

- 1. The right to cancel, amalgamate or divide classes (other than the Open classes) is reserved.
- 2. The right to limit the number of exhibits at the Show and to accept or refuse entries is also reserved.
- 3. The Club disclaims all responsibility for loss or damage to cats, boxes, baskets or any other property.
- 4. While every care will be taken in compiling the catalogue, the Club disclaims liability for any errors.
- 5. Should any of the judges be prevented from fulfilling their engagements, the right is reserved to appoint other judges. In an emergency, any judge may be changed during the course of the show with the consent of the Show Manager.
- 6. Any exhibitor in breach of the rules is liable to disqualification of exhibits and to forfeiture of any awards. Fees will also be forfeit.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Registrations, transfers etc. should be put in order AT ONCE, if you have not already done so. All such matters should be addressed to:

The Registrar, G.C.C.F.I., 23 Butterfield Avenue, Dublin 14. E-mail: registrar@gccfi.com

Registration Applied For (RAF) will be accepted, provided you have in your possession a card appropriately stamped by the Registrar indicating that your registration/transfer has been submitted by the closing date. This evidence should be submitted to the Show Manager as soon as possible but at the latest when you arrive at the show. All GCCFI titles (Champion, Grand Champion etc.) should be claimed by sending details of the awarding judges and relevant shows to the Registrar for official confirmation before the titles can be used. International titles must also be claimed and confirmed by both the G.C.C.F.I. and the G.C.C.F.I.

GCCFI titles should go before the exhibit's name on show entry forms. Other titles may be shown in brackets after the exhibit's name. The same applies to titles of sire and dam.

Exhibitors are strongly advised to send an s.a.e. for confirmation of receipt of entry.

The Show will be open to the public from 12.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please note that flashing mobile phones will not be allowed in the hall, for the comfort of the cats.

*** SHOW DINNER - On SUNDAY 21st SEPTEMBER, the evening of show day, the Committee and Judges will be dining at The Blarney Castle Hotel, and all are welcome to join us. Please notify us if you would like to come.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 18th AUGUST 2014 (postmark)

This date must be strictly adhered to as the catalogue is being prepared in U.K. Entries with correct fees (see overleaf) should be sent to the Acting Show Manager, Ms. C. Byrne, Amethyst, Ballybroghan, Killaloe, Co. Clare

FEES

Breed Class + 1 Miscellaneous Class, or Grand Class + 1 Miscellaneous Class, or Hibernian Class + 1 Miscellaneous Class:

Cork Cat Club Members e25.00 Adult or Neuter e20.00 Kitten Extra Miscellaneous Classes e3.00 per class Non Members e30.00 Adult or Neuter e25.00 Kitten Extra Miscellaneous Classes e5.00 per class Exhibition pens for cats and kittens not in competition will cost e25.00. Application should be made to the Show Manager as to availability and details must be included on the official entry form.

Advertisements in the Catalogue will cost as follows:

Exhibitors / Non-Trade e20.00 full page (A5) e10.00 half page

Trade - details on application to the Show Manager

Advertisements should be e-mailed to the Acting Show Manager Ms. Carmel Byrne in camera ready file. To allow sufficient space for margins, the originals should measure no more than 6.75" x 4.50" (170mm x 114mm) for full A5 page, or 3.50" x 4.50" (88mm x 114mm) for half page.

PRIZES

Cups will be awarded for Best Exhibits in each breed group and for Best Overall Exhibit in Show. Rosettes and prize cards will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Breed Classes and for Best of Breed, and for 1st and 2nd placings in Miscellaneous Classes.

SHOW DAY

You should arrive at the show hall on Sunday 21st September between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 9.45 a.m. You will receive your exhibition number before presenting your exhibit for examination by the Veterinary Surgeon, who will sign your card once your cat has been passed (see GCCFI rules). Having completed these formalities you may now proceed to the show area, where you will find your cat's pen corresponding to your exhibition number. To make your cat comfortable and to comply with the rules, you will need a clean white plain blanket with no distinguishing marks. "Vetbed" or a similar proprietary product approved by GCCFI is acceptable. Cellular or ribbon trimmed blankets are not allowed. Also bring a white sanitary tray and some cat litter, a white food bowl and white water bowl or hook-on drinker, (please read GCCFI rules as regards feeding etc.). A hot water bottle may be used but should be concealed in the blanket. Blankets, drinkers and litter trays can be purchased on show day in the hall. Please take away used cat litter in the bag provided in your cat's pen.

Exhibitors must leave the hall during the morning while judging is in progress. Exhibitors must not leave the show before closing time, unless they have a special pass from the Show Manager.

Vaccination against infectious diseases is compulsory and you will be asked to show your cat's vaccination certificate at vetting-in. The certificate must have been issued more than fourteen days before the date of the show.

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Late entries after deadline will be subject to a fee of E5 per exhibit.

Entries, fees, advertisements etc. should be sent to the Acting Show Manager, Ms. C. Byrne, Amethyst, Ballybroghan, Killaloe, Co. Clare Arbutus, Carrigaloe, Cobh, Co. Cork

DEFINITIONS:-

BREED CLASS Open to untitled cats of the specified breed

ADULT Cat 9 months* or over on show day

KITTEN 4 months and under 9 months on show day

NEUTER Castrated male or spayed female 9 months or over on show day KITTEN NEUTER Castrated male or spayed female 4 and under 9 months on show day

(competes with kittens)

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS (GR. CH.) (Adults) For full Irish Champion (winner of 3 GCCFI Challenge

Certificates under 3 different judges)

PREMIER OF PREMIERS (GR. PR.) (Neuters) For full Irish Premier (winner of 3 GCCFI Premier

Certificates under 3 different judges)

HIBERNIAN GRAND CHAMPION For full Irish Grand Champion (winner of 4 Hibernian Gr Ch

Certificates under 4 different judges)

HIBERNIAN GRAND PREMIER For full Irish Grand Premier (winner of 4 Hibernian Gr Pr

Certificates under 4 different judges)

BREEDERS Exhibit owned and bred by exhibitor

NON-BREEDERS Exhibit owned but not bred by exhibitor

JUNIOR Cat 9 months and under 2 years on show day

SENIOR Cat 2 years and over on show day

DEBUTANT** Exhibit shown for the first time under GCCFI rules

INTERMEDIATE For Provisional breeds which have not yet gained championship status
ASSESSMENT For Experimental breeds only. Exhibitors must have in their possession

the official Standard of Points for the breed and must place same on

the top of the pen before judging.

AC - Any Colour AOC - Any Other Colour AV - Any Variety AOV - Any Other Variety CC - Challenge Certificate PC - Premier Certificate

IC - Intermediate Certificate Merit Certificate - for Assessment Breeds BOB - Best of Breed

Dominant (Persian) - Black, Chocolate, Red, Black Tortie, Chocolate Tortie Dilute (Persian) - Blue, Lilac, Cream, Blue-Cream, Lilac-Cream

*Calendar months **Wins as kittens do not count with adults and neuters. The same applies to neuters making their debut after being shown as entire cats.

GCCFI RULES TO ACCOMPANY SCHEDULES

PART ONE - ENTRY

- With the exception of Household Pets, all cats and kittens exhibited at a show licensed by the GCCFI must be registered with GCCFI.

 Cats entering the adult and neuter classes must be 9 calendar months or over on show day. Kittens under the age of 4 calendar months on show day must not be shown (in competition or on exhibition).

 Under the current reciprocal agreement, breeders in Britain and Northern Ireland must first register cats and kittens with the GCCF. When the certificates have been received, application can then be made for Irish registration which, if both parents have GCCFI registration, only requires the addition of a copy of GCCF registration/transfer. If one or both parents have not GCCFI registration a 3 generation certified pedigree from GCCF will, in addition to copy of registration/transfer, be required.
- 2 The Owner of the cat is the person so named in the GCCFI register
- 3 All applications for registration and transfer must have been received by the Registrar prior to the show's closing date for entries.
- The entry form must be accurately completed. The onus is on the exhibitor to enter in the correct classes and to enter all details to correspond with the details on the registration/transfer certificate. Each exhibit must be entered in its open class.
- After a cat or kitten has been to any show or public exhibition, a period of 13 days must elapse before a cat or kitten from that household may be exhibited again.
- 6 GCCFI health declaration must be carefully read, signed and the rules specified therein must be observed. If the cat is in joint ownership, both owners must sign
- 7 Correct Entry Fees as specified in Schedule must be enclosed.
- 8 Entries and fees must be returned by designated closing date
- 9 Entries may be withdrawn before published closing date by writing to Show Manager. Fees will be returned
- 10 After published closing date entries may only be withdrawn and fees returned:-
 - (a) in the case of death or serious illness of exhibit(s) confirmed in writing by a Veterinary Surgeon
 - (b) if there should be a change of open class judge from that published in Schedule

Note: In the event of a change of open class Judge occurring after the closing date of the show, and provided that the Exhibitor informs the Show Manager, prior to judging, that a Certificate has previously been awarded by the replacement Judge, the Show Manager shall, if possible, appoint one other Judge to countersign any Certificate awarded to that cat in that class. This Certificate shall then count towards Championship status

Should another qualified judge not be available the certificate awarded by the replacement judge shall count towards championship status.

- Judges, and members of a judge's household, may not compete in shows at which the judge is engaged, with the exception of the Household Pet Section
- Exhibitors may not show at unlicensed shows and if they do so they may be barred from shows licensed by GCCFI
 (Special arrangements allow for showing at GCCF shows in Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

 Exhibitors intending to show at other than GCCF and GCCFI shows must inform the Secretary, GCCFI giving details of the proposed show. The 13 day rule must be observed when entering for any show. One may only withdraw from a GCCF or GCCFI show before the closing date. This rule is considered to be infringed if one enters for two shows within the prescribed time even if one does not attend either.

PART TWO - SHOW DAY

- Exhibits must be brought in secure escape proof carriers and be accompanied by owner or owner's representative A top loading carrier is recommended.
- 2 Exhibitor or Exhibitor's representative must be available at all times during the course of the show in case any emergency should arise
- 3 Exhibits should be in good health, free of all outward sign of illness or skin disease or vermin infestation.
- 4 All exhibits must be presented to the appointed Veterinary Surgeon(s) for examination before entering the penning area.
 - Exhibitors with a number of exhibits must present all to the same Veterinary Surgeon for examination.
- All exhibits are required to have current vaccination against F.I.E. and cat 'flu, certificates to be dated at least 14 days prior to the date of show. Certificates should be brought and will be checked at vetting-in. Failure to produce them will result in disqualification.

Cats with an invalid vaccination certificate will be rejected under Section A. Exhibits rejected by the Vet may not enter the show hall.

of show. Certificates should be brought and will be checked at vetting-in. 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, to the Show Manager within seven days of the show. Failure to produce them will result in disqualification from the show and the cat's name will be placed on the rejection list until proof of vaccination is received. Exhibits rejected by the Vet may not enter the show hall.

Depending on the reason for rejection the Vet may disqualify other exhibits from the same household or cattery and in some instances the owner(s) may also be refused entry

Rejection under sections B,C,& D of the Rejection Form means that the owner will have to supply a Veterinary Clearance Certificate to the GCCFI and receive acknowledgement of its acceptance before entering another show.

Veterinary Surgeons are instructed not to admit adult monorchid or cryptorchid male cats

Queens which are pregnant, lactating or have kittened within the past 12 weeks may not compete.

A de-clawed cat must be rejected

The Veterinary Surgeon (or a Judge) may disqualify from competition any cat or kitten which in their opinion is very under-developed or in very poor condition.

During the course of the show, if the official Veterinary Surgeon is not readily available, the Show Manager alone is empowered to take decisions concerning the well-being of the cats.

- In the case of veterinary rejection the exhibitor will receive a signed rejection slip from the Veterinary Surgeon, also a clearance form which in due course the Exhibitor's own Veterinary Surgeon should complete and return to the Show Manager.

 Following rejection either at GCCF or GCCFI shows, a clearance certificate must be sent to GCCFI and acknowledgement received before the exhibits may compete at another show under either GCCF or GCCFI rules.
- In the case of rejection fees will not be refunded.

 The decision of the Vet is final and not subject to appeal
- 8 Exhibits arriving too late for the Veterinary examination may not enter the show and fees will not be refunded.
- If an exhibit seriously bites or scratches a Veterinary Surgeon, Judge or Steward, the matter must be reported to the Show Manager by the injured party. It is then the duty of the Show Manager to withdraw the exhibit from that show and to notify the owner in writing, while sending a copy to the Secretary GCCFI. If the Exhibit was defending itself in exceptional or frightening circumstances, this information should also be given to the Secretary GCCFI. So that it may be reported to the Executive for consideration. If the exhibit is reported for biting or scratching at another show it shall be disqualified from participating at all future shows, both for competition and/or exhibition, unless the Executive rules otherwise.
- 10 The Show Manager may require any exhibit which shows undue distress for any reason to be withdrawn from the Show. In such a case the exhibit will be disqualified from further competition on the day.
- A cat that cannot be handled (CNH) may not be judged in the pen and will be disqualified. A Judge's decision in this matter is final. The Judge is at liberty to request the Show Manager to display a warning notice on the pen.
- 12 Any complaint arising from the Show should be sent to the Show Manager within 7 days of the Show
- During the course of the day no exhibitor, under penalty of disqualification, may approach a Judge until that Judge has completed this/her judging engagement.
- Except in the case of the Household Pet Section, all items used in the pen must be regulation white and no identifying objects such as toys may be left in the pen until judging has been completed. A hot water bottle is permitted and should be concealed in the blanket.
- Water must be left in the pen at all times, but feeding dishes must be removed before judging commences. Exhibits may be fed during the lunch interval.
- 16 The use of grooming aids in the show hall, other that the use of a clean brush and comb or cloth is prohibited. No powder or other grooming substances may be left in the coat of an exhibit.
- Exhibitors are requested to point out to the Show Manager at the earliest possible moment, any errors in regard to their own entries which may appear in the Show Catalogue. If pointed out at a reasonable time during the Show, errors which have occurred as typing, printing or other managerial mistakes will be corrected in the judges' books and other relevant paper work. If error cannot be corrected the Show Manager may refund the entry fees on request.
- Exhibits may not leave the show until the published closing time. Failure to observe this rule will result in awards being cancelled, i.e. the exhibit(s) will be disqualified.
- The Governing Council forbids the sale of cats or kittens at shows. Sale arrangements may be made at shows but a quarantine period of 7 days must elapse before a cat or a kitten is released from the Breeder to its new home. This is to protect the welfare of the cat/kitten and the interests of the Breeder and New Owner.

HOW TO GET THERE

SCOIL MHUIRE GAN SMÁL, BLARNEY, CO. CORK

From Dublin & Points North: Take the N8 to Cork. A large part of this route is now motorway, and there are two tolls (both €1.90 at time of printing). Nearing Cork you will come to a large roundabout/ interchange at Dunkettle.

Set your mileometer at zero. Take the 3rd exit off the roundabout, sign-posted Cork City. Proceed to next roundabout and take the first exit, marked Cork City Centre. Continue for 2.6km amd take the slip road on left sign-posted North Ring Road/ Limerick. Turn right over bridge and continue straight on, following the North Ring Road. Proceed through several sets of traffic lights until at 7.5km turn right, sign-posted Blarney, Mallow, Limerick. Drive straight on following signs for Blarney. You are now on the main N20 road to Limerick. At 13km take the slip road on left, R617 to Blarney. Proceed to roundabout, take the 2nd exit (straight through) for Blarney. Watch out for a brown sign-post for Currac Bui B&B, just beyond it at 14.6km turn left and the School is facing you.

From Limerick & Mallow: On the N20 from Limerick to Cork, take the exit for Blarney R617. Proceed to roundabout. Take the 2nd exit for Blarney. Watch out for a brown sign-post for Currac Bui B&B 0.9km from roundabout. Turn left and the School is facing you.

From Waterford & East: Take the N25 to Cork. Nearing Cork you will see signs for N40 Westbound. Keeping to the right hand lanes, pass by Exit 1 and set your mileometer at zero. Proceed to the roundabout and take the first exit, marked Cork City Centre. Continue for 2.6km amd take the slip road on left sign-posted North Ring Road/ Limerick. Turn right over bridge and continue straight on, following the North Ring Road. Proceed through several sets of traffic lights until at 7.5km turn right, sign-posted Blarney, Mallow, Limerick. Drive straight on following signs for Blarney. You are now on the main N20 road to Limerick. At 13km take the slip road on left, R617 to Blarney. Proceed to roundabout, take the 2nd exit (straight through) for Blarney. Watch out for a brown sign-post for Currac Bui B&B, just beyond it at 14.6km turn left and the School is facing you.

Pine Forest Guest House will take exhibitors with cats (owner Janet Hallissey, tel 021 4385979)

WHILE YOUR CAT IS BEING JUDGED ---

Visit Blarney Castle, famous for its Blarney Stone, which has the traditional power of conferring eloquence on all who kiss it. (In order to do so, you have to lean backwards, grasping an iron railing, from the parapet.) Gentler attractions include the beautiful Rock Close Gardens in the grounds of the castle, ancient trees and ancient stones, all telling their own stories of myth and magic in a variety of garden and woodland walks. Refreshments and facilities are at hand. Back to reality, there is Blarney Woollen Mills, presenting the finest in Irish manufacture, and restaurant serving excellent cuisine.

MISCELL, CL ENTRY FORM - PEDIGREE SECTION VACCN. DATE BREED CL GRAND CL HIB. CL. € 25.00 € 5.00 € 5.00 € 5.00 € 20.00 € 15.00 € 25.00 € 20.00 € 30.00 € 10.00 € 25.00 € 5.00 € 5.00 € 3.00 € 3.00 TOTAL ENCLOSED Breed Class plus 1 Miscellaneous Class (Adults/Neuters) Breed Class plus 1 Miscellaneous Class (Adults/Neuters) Each additional Miscellaneous Class Cheques, Postal Orders etc.should be made payable to CORK CAT CLUB and sent to Acting Show Manager Carmel Byrne (see schedule) Exhibition Cage (for cats/kittens NOT in competition) Breed Class plus 1 Miscellaneous Class (Kittens) Each additional Miscellaneous Class Breed Class plus 1 Miscellaneous Class (Kittens) ENTRY FEES - CORK CAT CLUB MEMBERS Half page Ad. in catalogue (camera ready pdf) Late entry fee (after closing date) per exhibit Full page Ad. in catalogue (camera ready pdf) BREEDER Each additional Miscellaneous Class Each additional Miscellaneous Class Membership Subscription (Children) Membership Subscription (Seniors) ENTRY FEES - NON-MEMBERS Membership Subscription (Family) Membership Subscription (Single) Double Pen supplement DAM 21st SEPTEMBER 2014 SIRE * FN - Female Neuter * M - Male * F - Female * MN - Male Neuter *SEX CORK CAT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW REG. NO. DATE OF BIRTH BREED NO. & COLOUR Please give details of cats for Exhibition Only for description in the PLEASE PUT ALL ENTRIES IN BLOCK CAPITALS, EXACTLY AS REGISTERED, INCLUDING ANY TITLES YOUR CAT HAS WON, WHICH HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE GCCFI REGISTRAR PLEASE READ THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS PAGE AND SIGN THE (see "General Information" on front page of Schedule) DECLARATION NAME OF CAT (Block Letters) (MR. MRS. MS. MISS) TELEPHONE NO: catalogue. ADDRESS E-MAIL:

DECLARATION BY EXHIBITOR

(In the case of joint ownership, all joint owners must sign.)

I/we am/are the registered owner(s) of the cat(s) and/or kitten(s) named on the accompanying entry form and I/we agree to be bound by and submit to the Constitution and Rules of the GCCFI presently in force and to any additional rules formulated specifically for this show, provided only that the latter do not conflict with the former

No cat owned by me/us and/or living at the same address will be exhibited at or entered for any show or public exhibition within thirteen days prior to or following the date of this show. In the event of ear-mite infestation being diagnosed in my/our cattery/household by a Veterinary Surgeon, no cat owned by me/us and/or living at the same address will attend any show until such time as all the cats owned by me/us and/or living at the same address have been examined by a Veterinary Surgeon and pronounced free

In the vent of ringworm infection being diagnosed in my/our cattery/household by a Veterinary Surgeon, I/we will inform the GCCFI Secretary and neither I/we nor any cat owned by me/us and/or living at the same address will attend any show until a clearance certificate, as required by the GCCFI, has been obtained.

month after all the cats owned by me/us and/or living at the same address have been examined by a Veterinary Immunodeficiency Virus and Feline Infectious Peritonitis) being diagnosed in my/our cattery/household by a Veterinary Surgeon, no cat owned by me/us and/or living at the same address will attend any show until one In the event of any other infectious disease (with the exception of Feline Leukemia Virus, Feline Surgeon and pronounced free from any evidence of the disease in question. I/we undertake not to show any cat giving a positive reaction to a blood test for Feline Leukemia Virus or Feline Immunodeficiency Virus. (Council strongly recommends that all cats be tested regularly.) In the event of a death from Feline Infectious Peritonitis having occurred in my/our cattery/household within the past year or if there are strong indications that a FIP problem exists in my/our cattery/household, I/we agree that no cats/kittens owned by me/us and/or living at the same address will be exhibited at this show.

I/we agree to abide by any decision regarding rejection made by the Veterinary Surgeon.

To the best of my/our knowledge, the cal(s) entered for this show have not been subjected to any surgery to correct any defect listed in the GCCF Standard of Points.

I/we agree to be bound by the Constitution and Rules of the Cork Cat Club

Signed:

Date:

wish your address to be published on this list, please tick Exhibitors' names and addresses are automatically published in the back of the show catalogue. If you do NOT his box.

Clubs affiliated to the GCCFI for the purpose of maintaining Exhibitors' names and addresses are shared between the an up to date mailing list of exhibitors. If you do NOT wish to be included on this list, please tick this box. We have had to hold over the Breeders' Directory until next year.

No No Please tick Yes Will you help on Show Day?

No No Please tick Yes Will you help on Saturday?

Will you come to the Show Dinner? (details in schedule)

/No

Please tick Yes

Please post entry to:

Amethyst, Ballybroghan, Killaloe, Co. Clare Acting Show Manager Ms. Carmel Byrne,

regular Show Manager Margaret Baker recovers from Our sincere thanks to Carmel for her help while our

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