



# Abyssinian Cat Association

## SCHEDULE OF THE 32<sup>ND</sup> CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW (Under GCCF Rules)

***RUNNING BACK TO BACK WITH THE  
PRESTON & BLACKPOOL CAT CLUB &  
THE SINGAPURA CAT CLUB***

To be held on **28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2020**

At **PRESTON COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE**  
*St Vincents Road, Fulwood, Preston, Lancashire PR2 8UR*

**SHOW MANAGER** - Judith Mercer  
62 Bryan Road, Blackpool FY3 9BE  
01253 393576 – *Evenings Only*

**ASSISTANT SHOW MANAGER** – Candice Higgins

***Closing Date: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020***  
*Upgrades accepted until 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020*

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# ABYSSINIAN CAT ASSOCIATION

**CHAIRMAN:** Mr S Parkin

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## **COMMITTEE:**

Lillian Eames, Dorothy Harley, Gina Kent, Morna Lincoln, Alan Lockwood

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## **PEDIGREE JUDGES:**

Mrs H Marriott-Power, Mr S Parkin, Mr M Pearman,  
Mrs P Perkins, Mrs C Roberts, Mrs M Rodger, Miss K Wilson

**HOUSEHOLD PET JUDGES:** Mrs N Squires & Mrs J Wilshaw

## **BEST IN SHOW:**

<b>Abyssinian Adult:</b> Mrs C Roberts	<b>Somali Adult:</b> Mr S Parkin
<b>Abyssinian Kitten:</b> Miss K Wilson	<b>Somali Kitten:</b> Mrs P Perkins
<b>Abyssinian Neuter:</b> Mrs H Marriott-Power	<b>Somali Neuter:</b> Mrs H Marriott-Power
<b>BIS Abyssinian:</b> Mr M Pearman	<b>BIS Somali:</b> Mr M Pearman

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## **AWARDS**

Breed & Colour Classes	Rosettes for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Olympian	Rosettes for Certificate Winners, Reserves & Contenders
Imperial/Grand	Rosettes for Certificate Winners & Reserves
Best of Breed/Best of Colour	Rosettes for Adults, Kittens & Neuters
Club Classes	Cards for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Miscellaneous Classes	Cards for 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>

## **IMPORTANT**

All awards are distributed on the understanding that in the event of disqualification, the awards must be returned on demand to the Show Manager by the recipient. Failure to comply with such a demand renders the Exhibitor liable to disciplinary action by the GCCF.

**Your entry fee covers your Breed Class plus two other classes.  
To avoid over-handling, the maximum number of classes you can enter whether  
in one show or across two shows is six,  
excluding the Charity Class.**

**Also, any Titled cats will receive automatic entry into their BOB/BOC class,  
unless you inform us differently.**

**The Singapura Cat Club and the Abyssinian Cat Association  
are sharing a HP section.**

**Pedigree and HP cats entered into the ACA and SCC shows can also be entered  
into the Preston & Blackpool Cat Club show, therefore having a chance of  
competing for two certificates on the same day.**

**Any exhibit shown in both the P & B and also in one of the Breed shows will  
qualify for a £2.00 discount per show.**

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## **ENTRY FEES**

Pedigree & Household Pet	Members	Non-Members
All Exhibits	£28.00	£33.50
<b>Additional Classes each</b>	£ 4.00	

***Note: for each cat entered in the Preston & Blackpool show as well as this show,  
a discount of £2.00 will apply***

<b>Double Pens</b>	£16.00 (a limited number for large breeds only)
<b>Exhibition Pens</b>	£16.00
<b>Exhibition Pen with Critique</b>	£20.00
<i>Double pen (4ft x 2ft x 2ft) May be decorated allowing exhibitors to show off their retired cats and/or new breeds)</i>	
<b>Catalogue</b>	£ 3.00 (Singapura & Abyssinian Clubs Only)

***Two Free Admission tickets for exhibitors, if exhibit jointly owned***

For additional admissions £3.00 per admission.

## **ADVERTISEMENTS & STALLS**

Camera Ready – A5 with margins – simple text only – no photographs, colour or line art.

Full Page Members £15.00

Full Page Non Members £20.00

## **STALL BOOKINGS TO:**

Candice Higgins, 213 Whitby Avenue, Ingol, Preston, Lancs PR2 3GB

Tel: 01772 739212

Stalls: Club & Charity £25.00 – Table Top Only

## HOTELS IN PRESTON

The following hotels have indicated that they are willing to accept cats – but please check when booking.

<b>Ibis Preston North</b> , Garstang Road, Preston PR3 5JE	01772 861800
<b>Holiday Inn Express Preston South</b> , Reedfield Place, Walton Summit PA5 8AA	01772 289700
<b>Claremont Hotel</b> , 516 Blackpool Road, Ashton, Preston	01772 729738
<b>The Park Hotel</b> , 209 Tulketh Road, Ashton on the Ribble, Preston	01772 726250

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**We accept entries by email and payment by BACS.  
You must scan both sides of your entry form  
and it must be signed and dated.**

**The account for payment is: P. & B.C.C.  
HSBC  
Sort code 40-21-45  
Acc no 80020591**

***NB: Please use your surname and the last three digits of your  
postcode as the reference.***

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## ALL ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO

Miss C Higgins  
213 Whitby Avenue, Ingol, Preston, Lancs PR2 3GB  
Tel: 01772 739212 / 07974 947367 Email: [candiceh@sky.com](mailto:candiceh@sky.com)

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## SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

## REGISTRATION

No Cat or Kitten, Entire or Neutered, born after 19/10/71 with one or both parents, grand-parents or great grand parents unregistered shall be eligible for the Breed Classes. All Pedigree Cats, Kittens or Neuters exhibited at a GCCF show must be registered. All registered exhibits which have changed hands, must have been transferred to their new owner at least 10 days before the Show. All registrations and/or transfers must have reached GCCF Office at least 10 days before the Show.

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

## GENERAL NOTES FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL

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 a reason.
- d). Refuse admission to the hall without giving a reason.
- e). Cancel, amalgamate or divide classes.
- f). Publish a catalogue of the show containing information as to the exhibits and names of 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). Make an administration charge for any cheque returned unpaid by the bank.  
The exhibitors entry will be withdrawn from the show until such time as the Entry Fees plus an additional £10.00 administration charge are paid by that exhibitor. No further personal cheques will be accepted from that exhibitor.
- i). Exhibitors are responsible for the correct description of the exhibits and for entering them in the correct classes.

## GENERAL GUIDELINES ON ENTERING SHOWS

Full Details of exhibiting at GCCF Shows are given in the GCCF Rules Section 4, available on the GCCF website under "About GCCF" and "Forms and Downloads" at [www.gccfcats.org](http://www.gccfcats.org) or can be purchased for a small charge post free by telephoning the GCCF Office. The Following provides some additional explanation.

Where possible, always complete your show entry form using details from your GCCF Registration Certificate for the cat that is to be exhibited. Please **print** the details carefully to avoid any misinterpretation of your handwriting. If the Registration Certificate you have does not show your name and address this means that the cat is not registered in your name and you must transfer the cat into your name no later than **\*\*10 days** before the show. Transfer can be done instantly using GCCF "**Online Services**" at [www.gccfcats.org](http://www.gccfcats.org).

If you have not received your Registration Certificate at the time of entry, complete the show entry form with the details from the pedigree, giving the first choice of name if it is a non-prefix registration, and put RAF (Registration Applied For) or TAF (Transfer Applied For), or both, in the Regd. No. box. It is wise to enclose a stamped self-addressed acknowledgement postcard with all registration and transfer applications, particularly for cats entered for shows, so that you know that the application has been received by the GCCF.

It is recommended that you keep a copy of your entry form – then, when you receive registration details and number, check these against the entry form and notify the Show Manager in writing of any differences in the details as well as giving the registration number, if applicable. This may not be in time for the printing of the show catalogue, but the Show Manager should attach your letter to your entry form which will save unnecessary notification of discrepancies when that show is checked. All catalogue errors are checked against the original entry form and any exhibitors' letters are used for reference. Show managements are permitted to accept corrections, at their own discretion, up to the close of the show (on show day). Any such correction must not be an addition or substitution of any exhibit for which proof of entry cannot be validated, or a change of exhibitor/owner.

If you are entering several cats from your household and the registered owners (exhibitors) differ within that household/family, check with the Show Manager whether using one entry form is acceptable or not and, if it is, indicate **very clearly** which exhibitor owns which cat, ensuring all owners sign the entry form. It may be less confusing and more acceptable to the Show Manager for each owner to use separate entry form, but joint owners of an exhibit should always use the same form and **\*\*at least one of the owners has signed the declaration.**

Exhibitors are reminded that the decisions of the judges are final. Any attempt to influence such decisions, or to identify a cat or ownership of a cat to a judge at a show before that judge's engagement has been completed, may render the offender liable to disciplinary action.

## IF THERE IS A MISTAKE ON YOUR ENTRY– WHAT TO EXPECT

### Minor Errors

Should a small error be made these will be resolved between Exhibitor, Show manager and/or GCCF. Persistent repetition may result in further action being taken.

### Incorrect Date of Birth

This is usually classed as a minor error unless it affects an entry into classes based on age groups, when it could warrant disqualification of the exhibit from such classes; but if the incorrect date of birth affects the age suitability as a whole, then the exhibit will be disqualified from the show.

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

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

### Incorrect Name of Exhibit/Owner

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
OWNER/EXHIBITOR	Declaration not signed by <b>at least one of the</b> registered owner(s)
	N.B. The exhibitor(s) must be the registered owner(s) of the cat and <b>not</b> necessarily the person who actually takes the cat to the show.

### Registration/Transfer Not Received by the GCCF **\*\*10 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**.

### Transfer of Exhibit from Exhibitor to a New Owner Received by the GCCF **More Than \*\*10 Days** before the Date of the Show

Entries such as these will also be disqualified as the exhibitor's entry form becomes invalid.

### Incorrect or Ineligibility of Class Entry

These will be disqualified from the class concerned – so always check with the Show Manager if in doubt about which class to enter.

If a breed number is changed officially, it is important that you notify the Show Manager immediately.

Exhibits entered in the Grand, Imperial Grand or Olympian class must have qualified on or before the published closing date of the show **which will include any extension published on the GCCF Website** (amended 21.10.2015) and the title must have been claimed in writing by that date. Exhibitors who enter Grand, Imperial Grand or Olympian classes without claiming the title will be reminded once, but if the title remains unclaimed the cat will be disqualified from this class at subsequent shows.

### Cats Registered on the Reference Register

Most cats registered on this Reference Register (CSREF) are not eligible to be shown and, therefore, these entries could be disqualified. One exception to this is when a new breed becomes recognised, and then cats of the breed may be shown, even if they were originally registered on the Reference Register as long as this was the only reason for the Reference registration.

Exhibitors may appeal against any disqualification resulting from show checking, giving their reasons. The appeal will be referred to the GCCF Board if considered valid and, if not, a letter of explanation will be sent to the exhibitor(s). The above advice, however, is aimed at keeping your show entries trouble-free.

## VETERINARY

GCCF recommend the use of secure, top-opening cat carriers and if a cat cannot easily be removed from the carrier, it will not be vetted in/Judged (as in Best in Show).

N.B. This recommendation relates to the amendment to Section 4 Rule 6.

Exhibits will be received at the entrance of the Show hall from **7.45 a.m.** until **9.45 a.m.** on the morning of the show. Each exhibit will be examined by the clubs Hon. Veterinary Surgeons and no exhibit may be penned before being examined.

**Vetting-in envelopes** will be given out on the day of the show.

All exhibits must have a current Vaccination Certificate against FIE (Feline Infectious Enteritis), FVR & FCV (Cat Flu) the full course or booster, in accordance with manufacturers recommendations must have been completed more than 7 days before the Show and issued by a Vet. practice/hospital and signed by a Veterinary Surgeon or Vet. Nurse under the direction of a Vet. Surgeon. The certificate must clearly indicate the identity of the exhibit and the owner to avoid any confusion which may result in rejection from the show!

**Cats without valid certificates will be rejected under section A of the GCCF Rejection Form unless the Exhibitor undertakes to provide proof of vaccination, valid for the show, by sending the certificate to GCCF within 7 days of the Show – failure to do so will result in disqualification.**

**Homeopathic Vaccinations are not acceptable to the GCCF for the purpose of Vetting-in – see**

**Section 4, Rule 4f.** Exhibits must have clean ears and coats free from pests. Any exhibit rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon must be removed by its owner and the Entry Fees are forfeit. If, in the Veterinary Surgeons opinion it is desirable, all exhibits from the same household and owner shall be debarred from attending the show. **The Veterinary Surgeons decision is Final.**

### **Section 5 VETERINARY SURGEONS rule 3.**

1. a) All cats exhibited at shows held under GCCF rules must have a current certificate of vaccination against Feline Calicivirus (FCV), Feline Herpes Virus (FHV) and Feline Panleukopenia \* (FPV).
2. The full primary course (first set of vaccinations) in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, must have been completed more than seven days before the show.
3. b) Booster vaccinations against FCV, FHV and FPV must be given at the manufacturer's recommended intervals. Where a variable interval of 1-3 years for FCV and FHV is recommended the minimum interval applies. ie all cats attending shows **MUST** receive annual booster vaccination against FCV and FHV.

For Boosters only note: Exhibitors are advised to leave at least a week between a booster vaccination and show attendance to allow the vaccine to take effect and in case of any adverse reaction.

\* Previously termed Feline Infectious Enteritis

### **VETERINARY REJECTIONS**

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

- a. When sending your 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 is required please enclose a stamped addressed postcard for signature.
- c. Exhibitors should not attend shows until they have received a letter accepting and confirming clearance from the Veterinary Officer.

### **PENNING OF EXHIBITS**

Every exhibit must be provided with a white sanitary tray, and clean plain white or near-white blanket or blankets without distinctive marking or edging, which may be arranged in such a manner as to assist the comfort of the cat. Cellular blankets are not allowed, but white Vet-bed or like material may be used if preferred. A **hot water bottle** or **heat reflecting material** or a **cool pack** may be used, provided they are covered by a blanket, in accordance with GCCF rules. Any other form of heating will lead to disqualification. All exhibits must have water, but food containers must be removed before judging commences at 10 am, and may not be returned until **1.00 pm**. One **small toy** may be placed in the pen **after** the time announced for the admission of the public. Judges are instructed to pass any pen that is distinguished in any way, other than official notices or award cards. No written or printed matter may be placed on competitive pens - **For Sale signs are NOT permitted!** Exhibition pens **only**, may be decorated and may carry printed matter relating to the exhibit. Exhibits actually received into the Show Hall cannot be removed without the sanction of the Show Managers. They are only received on condition that the club shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, boxes or baskets or in any other way. **Please Note** that it is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure that their cat's pen is safe and secure before leaving the hall.

## **ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS – PLEASE DO TAKE NOTE !**

- a) You are advised against purchasing any shampoos that change a cat's coat colour or the use of Stress Remedies including Scullcap or Valerian which change a cat's normal appearance or physical reaction as this will lead to disqualification under Section 4 Rule 14.
- b) Any person whose cats have been rejected under sections C or D must not officiate as a judge or steward, or in any other capacity which requires the handling of cats at shows, until a clearance certificate as required by the GCCF has been obtained.
- c) The use of small battery driven fans in pens can be dangerous, and could also be considered a distinguishing feature.
- d) The use of any kind of spray in the hall is strictly forbidden.
- e) Please note that in addition to the classes you have entered, your cat may also be handled for the purpose of assessing candidates in the GCCF appointment scheme.
- f) Queens who have kitted within 12 weeks of the date of the show may not be shown.
- g) Owners Liability: Please note that Exhibitors (owners) are responsible for the cost of any veterinary treatment required by their cat/s during the Exhibitors (owners) absence from the show hall.
- h) Advertisements : Be aware that advertising the future attendance of your cat at a GCCF show could lead to disciplinary action – take care when advertising in magazines, newspapers, newsletters or on the Internet.
- i) GCCF Veterinary Sub Committee wish to remind Exhibitors that cats should not be left in cars.

## **NEW RULES 1<sup>ST</sup> 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**

- e. 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. (Amended 15.06.2016)

## **SHOW WITHDRAWALS AND ALTERATIONS**

The last date for withdrawal of a cat from a show is the advertised closing date for entries at that show. After this date the cat/s concerned may not be withdrawn from the catalogue of the show and the 13 day Rule about entering 2 shows within 13 days will apply. There will be no refund of entry fees if the cat is not present at the show and the entry in the catalogue must not be withdrawn. This ruling does not prevent Show Managers from returning entries after the closing date of the show if they are unable to accept them into the show because the show is full.

**ALL WITHDRAWALS, ALTERATIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO ENTRY FORMS, MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SHOW MANAGER/S.**

**No telephone alterations and/or deletions will be accepted but corrections to your entry form can be made on show day**

**PLEASE NOTE : If a Cat/kitten is entered as an Entire and then Neutered before the Show you MUST notify the Show Manager A.S.A.P.**

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

All correspondence must be accompanied by a S.A.E. if a reply is required. Any complaint related to the show must be forwarded to the Show Manager within seven days of the show.

## **NOTICE OF CHANGE**

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

## **JUDGING AND JUDGES**

Judging will commence at 10.00 am and Exhibitors will be requested to clear the hall until 1.00pm, while the Breed/Open Classes are being judged. Judges are empowered to withhold any prize, award or certificate, in any class, if the exhibits do not, in their opinion, possess sufficient merit. Prizes will be awarded from the Judge's award slip and not from any catalogue or prize card. A Judge's decision is



final. An exhibitor may not approach a Judge, nor enter into conversation with a Judge, until that Judge's engagement is complete.

### **COUNTERSIGNATURES**

In the event of a change of Judge of an Title/Breed/Open Class occurring after the closing date of the show, **providing the exhibitor informs the Show Manager prior to Judging**, that a certificate has previously been awarded by the replacement Judge, the Show Managers 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 Champion/Premier status.

If the replacement Judge at the first show has also previously been booked for a subsequent show, the closing date of which is before the date of the first show and where the actual entry has been made and received before the date of the first show, then at the subsequent show this Judge can be regarded as a replacement Judge for the purpose of requesting a counter-signature.

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- a) You are advised against purchasing any shampoos that change a cat's colour as this can lead to disqualification.
- b) Any alteration to your entry form must be in writing which will be attached to the form by the Show Manager. You may also make corrections to the form up to the close of the Show.
- c) Any person whose cats have been rejected under Sections C or D must not officiate as a Judge or Steward or in any other capacity which requires the handling of cats at shows until a Clearance Certificate as required by the GCCF has been obtained.
- d) The use of small battery driven fans in pens can be dangerous and could also be considered a distinguishing mark.
- e) Please not that in addition to the classes you have entered, your cat may also be handled for the purposes of assessing candidates in the GCCF appointment scheme.
- f) Closing date 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020. No entry may be withdrawn after this date. Entries may be withdrawn after closing date, but **MUST** appear in the catalogue.
- g) A charge will be made to cover bank charges on any cheque that is returned marked 'Refer to Drawer'.

### **TITLES**

Please see the Rules, Section 4, Rule 4i & 4j :

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

### **Abbreviations**

AC - Any Colour; AOC - Any other Colour; Self – One Colour,  
Non-Self – More than One Colour, AV - Any Variety; LH - Long Hair; SH - Short hair;  
SLH - Semi Longhair; M - Male; F - Female; MN - Male Neuter; FN - Female Neuter

### **REFUNDS**

#### ***Cancellation of entries must be in writing.***

Full entry fees will be refunded for cancellations received prior to the published closing date, thereafter a percentage of entry fees may, at the discretion of the Committee, be refunded for entries withdrawn on veterinary grounds, (a veterinary certificate must be provided). All refunds will be posted after the Show.

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***YOU CAN JOIN THE CLUB WITH YOUR SHOW ENTRY  
TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE MEMBERS RATES***

## DEFINITION OF CLASSES

- BREED CLASS:** Open to all of the specified breeds. (Must be G.C.C.F. Registered).
- 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 NOTE** : As from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2001 Kitten Neuters to be entered in their relevant Breed Kitten Open & Kitten Miscellaneous Classes and will compete for B.I.S. Kitten. Neuter kittens of Preliminary breeds to be included in Kitten Assessment classes where separate classes for A/K/N are scheduled.
- NEUTERS:** Neuter adults may only enter Neuter classes and may not compete with entire cats or kittens, except in Club Classes which are scheduled to include Neuters. Where Best in Show is held, the best Neuter shall be considered against the best Entire Adult and Kitten for Best Exhibit in Show.
- DEBUTANTE:** Exhibits that have never been shown at a show held under GCCF Rules. (Debutante entry as a Kitten does not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter and Debutante entry as an Adult does not count when the exhibit is Neutered and shown).
- MAIDEN:** Exhibits that have not won a First, Second or Third prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
- 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 GCCF show.
- SPECIAL LIMIT:** Exhibits that have won **more** than four First Prizes in any class at a GCCF show.
- ARISTOCRAT:** Exhibits that have won one or more Challenge/Premier Certificates but have not yet achieved Champion/Premier status.
- BREEDERS:** Exhibits bred by the 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 Breeder's single ownership and changed to joint ownership with the breeder should be entered in the Non-Breeders Class.
- NON-BREEDERS:** Exhibits **not** bred by the exhibitor.
- ADOLESCENT:** Cats 9 – 15 months old 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 and over on the day of the show.
- The status of the exhibit for entering restricted classes (i.e. Maiden, Limit etc.) shall be the cats' Status on the date of entry, except where Section 2, Rule 15e regarding entry into Grand Classes applies. The wins as a Kitten do not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter; the wins as an Adult do not count when the exhibit is neutered and shown. Merit Awards do not count as 'wins' for entering restricted classes.

**Breed Classes:** Open to all **untitled** Cats/Neuters of the specified breed (must be GCCF Registered). Challenge or Premier Certificates will be awarded to winners.

**Grand Classes:** Cats with the title of **Champion/Premier** must enter in this class and compete for a Grand Certificate.

**Imperial Classes:** Cats with a **Grand** title must enter this class and compete for an Imperial Certificate.

**Olympian Classes:** Cats with an **Imperial** title must enter this class and compete for an Olympian Certificate\*.

\*The title of Olympian Imperial Grand Champion/Premier will be granted to a cat winning five Olympian Imperial Grand Certificates at five all breed shows under five different judges (*one certificate awarded at a single or multi breed show can count towards title*). Only one prize with a Reserve in case of disqualification will be awarded. Awards will be given of Bronze/Silver/Gold, requiring 5 certificates to progress to each level.

All breeds from all pedigree sections will compete against each other for one male and female certificate in the Entire and Neuter categories. It will be judged by judges who are Full Judges in (not across) 3 sections and eligible to judge at least 2 Imperial Classes in different sections.

**Household Pet Olympian Classes:** Cats with an **Imperial** title must enter this class and compete for an Olympian Certificate\*. This will be judged between the Non-Pedigrees and Pedigree Pets.

# ABYSSINIAN CAT ASSOCIATION

## CLASS & BEST IN SHOW SPONSORSHIP

Would you like to Sponsor a Class at your Club's forthcoming show.  
 If you can't attend the show, then it's a great way to support your Club.  
 Your sponsorship will be acknowledged in the show catalogue.

**Overall Best in Show - £10**  
**Best Adult, Kitten or Neuter - £8**  
**All Classes - £5**

Please state your preferred class(es):

	Class Number	Class Number	Class Number	Class Number
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Choice</b>				
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Choice</b>				
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Choice</b>				

If your chosen class is not available, may we allocate an alternative?

Yes/No *(please delete as applicable)*

Name .....

Prefix .....

Please send your completed form with cheque  
 payable to P. & B.C.C. to:-

Miss C Higgins, 213 Whitby Avenue, Ingol, Preston, Lancs PR2 3GB

### **BACS DETAILS**

The account for payment is: P. & B.C.C.

HSBC Sort code: 40-21-45 Acc no: 80020591

*NB: Use your surname & the last three digits of your postcode as the reference.*

## OLYMPIAN CLASSES

### OLYMPIAN CLASSES - ADULTS

A1	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Adult Male .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A2	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Adult Female .....	Mr M Pearman

### OLYMPIAN CLASSES - NEUTERS

A3	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Premier Neuter Male .....	Mr M Pearman
A4	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Premier Neuter Female .....	Mrs C Roberts

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## BREED CLASSES

### SOMALI ADULTS

A5	Imperial Class 2 - AC Somali Gr Ch Adult Male .....	Mr M Pearman
A6	Imperial Class 2 - AC Somali Gr Ch Adult Female .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A7	Grand Class 2b - AC Somali Champion Adult Male .....	Mr M Pearman
A8	Grand Class 2b - AC Somali Champion Adult Female .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A9	Usual Somali Adult .....	Mr S Parkin
A10	Sorrel Somali Adult .....	Mrs P Perkins
A11	AC Silver Somali Adult .....	Mr S Parkin
A12	AOC Somali Adult .....	Mr M Pearman
A13	AC Somali SH Adult .....	Mr M Pearman

### SOMALI KITTENS

A18	Usual Somali Kitten .....	Mrs P Perkins
A19	Sorrel Somali Kitten .....	Mr M Pearman
A20	AC Silver Somali Kitten .....	Mrs P Perkins
A21	AOC Somali Kitten .....	Mr M Pearman
A22	AC Somali SH Kitten .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power

### SOMALI NEUTERS

A27	Imperial Class 2 - AC Somali Gr Pr Neuter Male .....	Mr S Parkin
A28	Imperial Class 2 - AC Somali Gr Pr Neuter Female .....	Mr M Pearman
A29	Grand Class 2b - AC Somali Premier Neuter Male .....	Mr S Parkin
A30	Grand Class 2b - AC Somali Premier Neuter Female .....	Mr M Pearman
A31	Usual Somali Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin
A32	Sorrel Somali Neuter .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A33	AC Silver Somali Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin
A34	AOC Somali Neuter .....	Mr M Pearman
A35	AC Somali SH Neuter .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power

### ABYSSINIAN ADULTS

A40	Imperial Class 4 - AC Abyssinian Gr Ch Adult Male .....	Mrs C Roberts
A41	Imperial Class 4 - AC Abyssinian Gr Ch Adult Female .....	Miss K Wilson
A42	Grand Class 4a - AC Abyssinian Champion Adult Male .....	Mrs C Roberts
A43	Grand Class 4a - AC Abyssinian Champion Adult Female .....	Miss K Wilson
A44	Usual Abyssinian Adult .....	Mrs C Roberts
A45	Sorrel Abyssinian Adult .....	Mr M Pearman
A46	Chocolate/Lilac Abyssinian Adult .....	Mrs C Roberts
A47	Blue Abyssinian Adult .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A48	Fawn Abyssinian Adult .....	Miss K Wilson
A49	AC Silver Abyssinian (Ex Sex-Linked Colours) Adult .....	Mrs M Rodger
A50	Abyssinian Adult Assessment .....	Mrs M Rodger

## ABYSSINIAN KITTENS

A55	Usual Abyssinian Kitten .....	Mrs C Roberts
A56	Sorrel Abyssinian Kitten .....	Mr M Pearman
A57	Chocolate/Lilac Abyssinian Kitten .....	Mrs C Roberts
A58	Blue Abyssinian Kitten .....	Miss K Wilson
A59	Fawn Abyssinian Kitten .....	Mrs M Rodger
A60	AC Silver Abyssinian (Ex Sex-Linked Coloured) Kitten .....	Mrs M Rodger
A61	Abyssinian Kitten Assessment .....	Mrs C Roberts

## ABYSSINIAN NEUTERS

A66	<b>Imperial Class 4 - AC Abyssinian Gr Pr Neuter Male .....</b>	<b>Miss K Wilson</b>
A67	<b>Imperial Class 4 - AC Abyssinian Gr Pr Neuter Female .....</b>	<b>Mrs C Roberts</b>
A68	<b>Grand Class 4a - AC Abyssinian Premier Neuter Male .....</b>	<b>Mr S Parkin</b>
A69	<b>Grand Class 4a - AC Abyssinian Premier Neuter Female .....</b>	<b>Mrs M Rodger</b>
A70	Usual Abyssinian Neuter .....	Miss K Wilson
A71	Sorrel Abyssinian Neuter .....	Mrs C Roberts
A72	Chocolate/Lilac Abyssinian Neuter .....	Miss K Wilson
A73	Blue Abyssinian Neuter .....	Mrs C Roberts
A74	Fawn Abyssinian Neuter .....	Mrs C Roberts
A75	AC Silver Abyssinian (Ex Sex-Linked Colours) Neuter .....	Mrs M Rodger
A76	Abyssinian Neuter Assessment .....	Mrs M Rodger

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## MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

### MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES - ADULTS

A81	AC Abyssinian Adult .....	Mrs M Rodger
A82	Breeders Usual Abyssinian Adult .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A83	Breeders AC Abyssinian (Ex Usual) Adult .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A84	Non-Breeders Usual Abyssinian Adult .....	Mrs C Roberts
A85	Non-Breeders AC Abyssinian (Ex Usual) Adult .....	Mrs C Roberts
A86	Breeders Usual Somali Adult .....	Mr S Parkin
A87	Breeders AC Somali (Ex Usual) Adult .....	Mr S Parkin
A88	Non-Breeders Usual Somali Adult .....	Mr S Parkin
A89	Non-Breeders AC Somali (Ex Usual) Adult .....	Mr S Parkin
A90	AV Titled Adult .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A91	AV Aristocrat Adult .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A92	AV Maiden Adult .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A93	AV Novice Adult .....	Miss K Wilson
A94	AV Debutante Adult .....	Mr M Pearman
A95	AV Limit Adult .....	Mrs C Roberts
A96	AV Adolescent Adult .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A97	AV Junior Adult .....	Mrs C Roberts
A98	AV Senior Adult .....	Miss K Wilson
A99	AV Veteran Adult .....	Miss K Wilson
A100	AV Radius Adult .....	Mr S Parkin
A101	AV Visitors Adult .....	Mr S Parkin

### MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES - KITTENS

A102	AC Abyssinian Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
A103	Breeders Usual Abyssinian Kitten .....	Miss K Wilson
A104	Breeders AC Abyssinian (Ex Usual) Kitten .....	Miss K Wilson
A105	Non-Breeders Usual Abyssinian Kitten .....	Mrs C Roberts
A106	Non-Breeders AC Abyssinian (Ex Usual) Kitten .....	Mrs C Roberts
A107	AC Somali Kitten .....	Mr M Pearman
A108	Breeders Usual Somali Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
A109	Breeders AC Somali (Ex Usual) Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
A110	Non-Breeders Usual Somali Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
A111	Non-Breeders AC Somali (Ex Usual) Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
A112	AV Maiden Kitten .....	Mrs C Roberts
A113	AV Novice Kitten .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A114	AV Debutante Kitten .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A115	AV Limit Kitten .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A116	AV Radius Kitten .....	Mrs M Rodger
A117	AV Visitors Kitten .....	Mrs M Rodger

### MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES - NEUTERS

A118	AC Abyssinian Neuter .....	Mrs M Rodger
A119	Breeders Usual Abyssinian Neuter .....	Mrs C Roberts
A120	Breeders AC Abyssinian (Ex Usual) Neuter .....	Mrs C Roberts
A121	Non-Breeders Usual Abyssinian Neuter .....	Mr M Pearman
A122	Non-Breeders AC Abyssinian (Ex Usual) Neuter .....	Mr M Pearman
A123	AC Somali Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin
A124	Breeders Usual Somali Neuter .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A125	Breeders AC Somali (Ex Usual) Neuter .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A126	Non-Breeders Usual Somali Neuter .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A127	Non-Breeders AC Somali (Ex Usual) Neuter .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A128	AV Title Neuter .....	Miss K Wilson
A129	AV Aristocrat Neuter .....	Miss K Wilson

A130	AV Maiden Neuter .....	Mrs C Roberts
A131	AV Novice Neuter .....	Mrs C Roberts
A132	AV Debutante Neuter .....	Mr M Pearman
A133	AV Limit Neuter .....	Mr M Pearman
A134	AV Adolescent Neuter .....	Miss K Wilson
A135	AV Junior Neuter .....	Mrs M Rodger
A136	AV Senior Neuter .....	Mrs M Rodger
A137	AV Veteran Neuter .....	Mrs M Rodger
A138	AV Radius Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin
A139	AV Visitors Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin

## CLUB CLASSES

### ABYSSINIAN CAT ASSOCIATION

A140	Macaulay Memorial - Usual or Sorrel Abyssinian Adult .....	Mr M Pearman
A141	Macaulay Memorial - Blue, Chocolate, Lilac or Fawn Abyssinian Adult .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A142	Macaulay Memorial - Silver or Sex Linked Colour Abyssinian Adult .....	Mr S Parkin
A143	Macaulay Memorial - Usual or Sorrel Abyssinian Kitten .....	Mr M Pearman
A144	Macaulay Memorial - Blue, Chocolate, Lilac or Fawn Abyssinian Kitten .....	Mr M Pearman
A145	Macaulay Memorial - Silver or Sex Linked Colour Abyssinian Kitten .....	Mr S Parkin
A146	Macaulay Memorial - Usual or Sorrel Abyssinian Neuter .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A147	Macaulay Memorial - Blue, Chocolate, Lilac or Fawn Abyssinian Neuter ..	Mr S Parkin
A148	Macaulay Memorial - Silver or Sex Linked Colour Abyssinian Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin
A149	Abyssinian with the Best Show Temperament .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A150	Abyssinian with the Best Show Carriage .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A151	Abyssinian with the Best Ticking .....	Mrs M Rodger
A152	AC Adult Abyssinian Male Under 18 Months Old .....	Mrs C Roberts
A153	AC Adult Abyssinian Female Under 18 Months Old .....	Miss K Wilson
A154	AC Adult Abyssinian Male Aged 18 Months and Over .....	Miss K Wilson
A155	AC Adult Abyssinian Female Aged 18 Months and Over .....	Mrs C Roberts
A156	AC Abyssinian Kitten Under 6 Months .....	Mr S Parkin
A157	AC Abyssinian Kitten 6 Months and Over .....	Mr S Parkin
A158	AC Abyssinian Male Neuter .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A159	AC Abyssinian Female Neuter .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power

### ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB

A160	Usual or Sorrel Abyssinian Adult .....	Mr M Pearman
A161	AOC Abyssinian Adult .....	Mrs M Rodger
A162	Usual or Sorrel Abyssinian Kitten .....	Mrs H Marriott-Power
A163	AOC Abyssinian Kitten .....	Miss K Wilson
A164	AC Abyssinian Neuter .....	Mr S Parkin

### RACCS

A165	AC Abyssinian Adult .....	Mrs M Rodger
A166	AC Abyssinian Kitten .....	Mrs M Rodger
A167	AC Abyssinian Neuter .....	Mrs M Rodger

## CHARITY CLASS

A168	Any Abyssinian or Somali Adult, Kitten or Neuter .....	Not Judged
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**The Singapura Cat Club and the Abyssinian Cat Association  
are sharing the HP Section.**

**HP cats entered into the ACA and SCC shared classes  
can also be entered into the Preston & Blackpool Cat Club show,  
therefore having a chance of competing  
for two certificates on the same day.**

***Please Note:-***

***You need to be a Member of either the SCC or ACA  
to qualify for classes at Members rates***

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**HOUSEHOLD PETS - OLYMPIAN CLASSES**

S74	Olympian Class - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Male .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S75	Olympian Class - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Female .....	Mrs N Squires

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**OPEN CLASSES**

**All Classes are with or without white**

**NON-PEDIGREES**

<b>S76</b>	<b>Imperial Class - AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat .....</b>	<b>Mrs N Squires</b>
<b>S77</b>	<b>Grand Class - AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat .....</b>	<b>Mrs J Wilshaw</b>
S78	LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat .....	Mrs N Squires
S79	LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Ginger or Tortie) of any Pattern .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S80	LH/SLH Ginger of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat .....	Mrs N Squires
S81	Any LH/SLH Kitten .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S82	SH Self (Single Colour) Cat .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S83	SH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Ginger or Tortie) of any Pattern .....	Mrs N Squires
S84	SH Ginger of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S85	Any SH Kitten .....	Mrs N Squires

**PEDIGREE PETS**

<b>S86</b>	<b>Imperial Class - AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat .....</b>	<b>Mrs J Wilshaw</b>
<b>S87</b>	<b>Grand Class - AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat .....</b>	<b>Mrs N Squires</b>
S88	LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S89	LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Red or Tortie) of any Pattern .....	Mrs N Squires
S90	LH/SLH Red Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S91	LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed Etc) .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S92	LH/SLH AC Kitten .....	Mrs N Squires
S93	SH Self (Single Colour) Cat .....	Mrs N Squires
S94	SH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Red or Tortie) of any Pattern .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S95	SH Red Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat .....	Mrs N Squires
S96	SH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed Etc) .....	Mrs N Squires
S97	SH AC Kitten .....	Mrs J Wilshaw

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## MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

S98	AC LH or SLH Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs N Squires
S99	AC SH Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S100	Best Prepared LH or SLH Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S101	Best Prepared SH Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs N Squires
S102	Cat or Kitten Who Has Never Been in a Show Before .....	Mrs N Squires
S103	Rescued Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S104	Friendliest Cat .....	Mrs N Squires
S105	Most Playful Kitten .....	Mrs P Perkins
S106	Cat or Kitten with a Friend Entered in the Preston .....	Mrs P Perkins
S107	Cat or Kitten Owned by a Junior or Senior Citizen .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S108	Pedigree Pet Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S109	Non-Pedigree Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs N Squires
S110	Radius Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs J Wilshaw
S111	Visitors Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs N Squires

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## CLUB CLASSES

### ABYSSINIAN CAT ASSOCIATION

S112	AV Cat or Kitten .....	Miss K Wilson
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### SINGAPURA CAT CLUB

S113	Any Cat or Kitten .....	Mrs M Rodger
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# Abyssinian Cat Association

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



**Primary aims of the Club: to promote interest in the owning, breeding, exhibiting and care of all Abyssinian Cats. The Club is for pet owners, exhibitors and breeders alike.**

### Please print details

Name(s) .....

Address .....

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Telephone No. .... Date of birth (juniors only).....

E-mail Address ..... GCCF Prefix (if any ).....

Number and varieties of cats owned. Please give names of any Abyssinians owned and the name of their breeder, and indicated with a \* if a stud cat.

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Membership of other cat clubs .....

I am interested in Pet Ownership / Showing / Breeding (please circle)

I am interested in having my name included in the ACA national breeders list (UK only) and/or ACA website at £10 per year. YES/NO

Date ..... Signature(s) .....

Proposer (print name) ..... Signature .....

Seconder (print name) ..... Signature .....

*Both proposer and seconder should be fully paid up members of the Abyssinian Cat Association. Applications not proposed and seconded should be accompanied with a letter of recommendation from your veterinary surgeon.*

*Applications will be considered at the next meeting of the Committee following which you will be notified that your application has been accepted. Should your application be rejected, your subscription will be refunded in full.*

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Single	£8.00 .....
Joint	£10.00 .....
Junior/Associate	£4.00 (under 16)

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