

THE ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB

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**Accepting entries for Abyssinians, Somalis, all Foreign
& SLH Assessment Breeds, Household and Pedigree Pets**



Schedule of the
34th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(under licence and rules of the GCCF)

SATURDAY 10th JUNE 2017

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

Entries to be received by Wednesday 24th 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 V Anderson-Drew, Mrs M Buckeridge, Mr J Hansson, Mr S Parkin, Mr M Pearman.

Household Pet Judges

Mr M Eames, Miss I Roos

Best In Show

Best of Assessment Breeds Mrs V Anderson-Drew

Best Somali A/K/N Mr M Pearman

Overall Somali..... Mr J Hansson

Best Abyssinian A/K/N Mrs M Buckeridge

Overall Abyssinian Mr S Parkin

Best Non-Pedigree : Mr M Eames Best Pedigree Pet : Miss I Roos

Duty Veterinary Officer

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Companion Care Vets, Unit C Maybird Shopping Park (Inside Pets at Home),
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 Penning and 4 classes including Breed, Title or Colour Class. For cats entered in Title classes, BOB / BIC counts as an additional class, e.g, Titled, BOB/BIC and 2 Misc/Club 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.

Please 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 NOTE

NEW SHOW RULES WHICH APPLY 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 distinguishing 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 -
£1 per photograph***

Categories

1. Abyssinian cats.
2. Abyssinian kittens.
3. Abyssinians in nature.
4. Household Pets (cats and others - as exotic as you like!)

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.

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.

EX 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 V Anderson-Drew
- 2 Olympian Class for Imperial Grand Champion Females..... Mr J Hansson
- 3 Olympian Class for Imperial Grand Premier Males..... Mr J Hansson
- 4 Olympian Class for Imperial Grand Premier Females..... Mr J Hansson
- 5 Imperial Class for Abyssinian Grand Champion Males Mrs M Buckeridge
- 6 Imperial Class for Abyssinian Grand Champion Females..... Mr S Parkin
- 7 Imperial Class for Somali Grand Champion Males Mr M Pearman
- 8 Imperial Class for Somali Grand Champion Females Mr J Hansson
- 9 Imperial Class for Abyssinian Grand Premier Males Mr S Parkin
- 10 Imperial Class for Abyssinian Grand Premier Females..... Mrs M Buckeridge
- 11 Imperial Class for Somali Grand Premier Males Mrs V Anderson-Drew
- 12 Imperial Class for Somali Grand Premier Females Mr M Pearman
- 13 Grand Class for Abyssinian Champion Males..... Mr S Parkin
- 14 Grand Class for Abyssinian Champion Females Mrs V Anderson-Drew
- 15 Grand Class for Somali Champion Males..... Mrs V Anderson-Drew
- 16 Grand Class for Somali Champion Females Mr M Pearman
- 17 Grand Class for Abyssinian Premier Males..... Mrs V Anderson-Drew
- 18 Grand Class for Abyssinian Premier Females Mr S Parkin
- 19 Grand Class for Somali Premier Males..... Mr M Pearman
- 20 Grand Class for Somali Premier Females..... Mr J Hansson

BREED CLASSES : ADULTS

- 21 Usual Abyssinian Adult..... Mrs V Anderson-Drew
- 22 Sorrel Abyssinian Adult Mr J Hansson
- 23 Blue Abyssinian Adult Mr S Parkin
- 24 Chocolate or Lilac Abyssinian Adult Mrs V Anderson-Drew
- 25 Fawn Abyssinian Adult..... Mrs M Buckeridge
- 26 AC Silver (ex sex-linked colours) Abyssinian Adult..... Mrs M Buckeridge
- 27 AOC Abyssinian Adult Assessment..... Mr S Parkin
- 28 Usual Somali Adult..... Mr M Pearman
- 29 Sorrel Somali Adult Mrs V Anderson-Drew
- 30 Silver Somali Adult Mr J Hansson
- 31 AOC Somali Adult Mr M Pearman
- 32 AC Short-Haired Somali Adult..... Mrs V Anderson-Drew
- 33 Nebelung Adult Assessment Mr J Hansson
- 34 Silver Series Bengal Adult Assessment..... Mr S Parkin
- 35 Blue Series Bengal Adult Assessment..... Mrs V Anderson-Drew
- 36 Chocolate or Lilac Suffolk Adult Assessment..... Mrs V Anderson-Drew
- 37 Sokoke Adult Assessment..... Mrs V Anderson-Drew

BREED CLASSES : KITTENS

38	Usual Abyssinian Kitten.....	Mr S Parkin
39	Sorrel Abyssinian Kitten	Mr J Hansson
40	Blue Abyssinian Kitten.....	Mr M Pearman
41	Chocolate or Lilac Abyssinian Kitten	Mr M Pearman
42	Fawn Abyssinian Kitten.....	Mr M Pearman
43	AC Silver (ex sex-linked colours) Abyssinian Kitten.....	Mrs M Buckeridge
44	AOC Abyssinian Kitten Assessment.....	Mr S Parkin
45	Usual Somali Kitten.....	Mr J Hansson
46	Sorrel Somali Kitten	Mr M Pearman
47	Silver Somali Kitten.....	Mr M Pearman
48	AOC Somali Kitten	Mr J Hansson
49	AC Short-Haired Somali Kitten.....	Mr M Pearman
50	Nebelung Kitten Assessment	Mr M Pearman
51	Silver Series Bengal Kitten Assessment.....	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
52	Blue Series Bengal Kitten Assessment.....	Mr J Hansson
53	Chocolate or Lilac Suffolk Kitten Assessment.....	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
54	Sokoke Kitten Assessment.....	Mr S Parkin

BREED CLASSES : NEUTERS

55	Usual Abyssinian Neuter	Mr S Parkin
56	Sorrel Abyssinian Neuter.....	Mrs M Buckeridge
57	Blue Abyssinian Neuter	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
58	Chocolate or Lilac Abyssinian Neuter.....	Mr S Parkin
59	Fawn Abyssinian Neuter	Mr S Parkin
60	AC Silver (ex sex-linked colours) Abyssinian Neuter	Mrs M Buckeridge
61	AOC Abyssinian Neuter Assessment	Mr J Hansson
62	Usual Somali Neuter	Mr J Hansson
63	Sorrel Somali Neuter.....	Mr M Pearman
64	Silver Somali Neuter	Mr J Hansson
65	AOC Somali Neuter.....	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
66	AC Short-Haired Somali Neuter	Mr M Pearman
67	Nebelung Neuter Assessment.....	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
68	Silver Series Bengal Neuter Assessment	Mr J Hansson
69	Blue Series Bengal Neuter Assessment	Mr S Parkin
70	Chocolate or Lilac Suffolk Neuter Assessment	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
71	Sokoke Neuter Assessment	Mr J Hansson

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES : ADULTS

72	AV Olympian or Imp Gr Champion Adult	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
73	AV Grand Champion or Champion Adult	Mrs M Buckeridge
74	AV Aristocrat Adult	Mr S Parkin
75	AV Adult with no Certificates	Mr M Pearman
76	AC Abyssinian Adult Bred By Exhibitor.....	Mr S Parkin
77	AC Abyssinian Adult Not Bred By Exhibitor	Mrs V Anderson-Drew

78	AC Somali Adult Bred By Exhibitor.....	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
79	AC Somali Adult Not Bred By Exhibitor	Mr J Hansson
80	AV Limit Adult	Mrs M Buckeridge
81	AV Novice Adult.....	Mrs M Buckeridge
82	AV Maiden Adult	Mr M Pearman
83	AV Debutant Adult.....	Mr J Hansson
84	AV Adolescent Adult	Mr M Pearman
85	AV Junior Adult	Mr S Parkin
86	AV Senior Adult.....	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
87	AV Radius Adult.....	Mr M Pearman
88	AV Visitors Adult	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
89	AV Non-Championship Breeds Adult.....	Mr M Pearman

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES : KITTENS

90	AV Male Kitten	Mr J Hansson
91	AV Female Kitten	Mr S Parkin
92	AC Abyssinian Kitten Bred By Exhibitor.....	Mrs M Buckeridge
93	AC Abyssinian Kitten Not Bred By Exhibitor	Mrs M Buckeridge
94	AC Somali Kitten Bred By Exhibitor.....	Mr J Hansson
95	AC Somali Kitten Not Bred By Exhibitor	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
96	AV Limit Kitten	Mr S Parkin
97	AV Novice Kitten	Mr J Hansson
98	AV Maiden Kitten	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
99	AV Debutant Kitten.....	Mr J Hansson
100	AV Radius Kitten.....	Mrs M Buckeridge
101	AV Visitors Kitten	Mr M Pearman
102	AV Non-Championship Breeds Kitten.....	Mrs M Buckeridge

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES : NEUTERS

103	AV Olympian or Imperial Grand Premier Neuter.....	Mr S Parkin
104	AV Grand Premier or Premier Neuter.....	Mr J Hansson
105	AV Aristocrat Neuter	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
106	AV Neuter With No Certificates	Mr M Pearman
107	AC Abyssinian Neuter Bred By Exhibitor	Mr J Hansson
108	AC Abyssinian Neuter Not Bred By Exhibitor.....	Mr S Parkin
109	AC Somali Neuter Bred By Exhibitor	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
110	AC Somali Neuter Not Bred By Exhibitor.....	Mr M Pearman
111	AV Limit Neuter.....	Mrs M Buckeridge
112	AV Novice Neuter.....	Mr J Hansson
113	AV Maiden Neuter.....	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
114	AV Debutant Neuter	Mrs M Buckeridge
115	AV Adolescent Neuter.....	Mr S Parkin
116	AV Junior Neuter.....	Mr S Parkin
117	AV Senior Neuter.....	Mr M Pearman
118	AV Radius Neuter	Mr J Hansson
119	AV Visitor Neuter.....	Mr S Parkin
120	AV Assessment Breeds Neuter.....	Mrs V Anderson-Drew

CHARITY CLASSES

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

- 121 Charity Class : AC Abyssinian Adult, Kitten or NeuterMrs V Anderson-Drew
122 Charity Class : AOV Adult, Kitten or NeuterMr S Parkin

YOUNG EXHIBITORS' SCHEME (YES!)

Young Exhibitors' Presentation Classes, for exhibitors aged 8years to 16years. Exhibitors must be registered with the Young Exhibitors Scheme to enter

- 123 YES! Scheme : Novice Level Presentation.....Mrs V Anderson-Drew
124 YES! Scheme : Intermediate Level PresentationMrs V Anderson-Drew
125 YES! Scheme : Advanced Level PresentationMrs V Anderson-Drew

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 prk, The Drove, Bridgwater TA6 4AG
or from the GCCF website*

CLUB MEMBERS' CLASSES

ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB

- 126 LINQUENDA TROPHY : AC Abyssinian Adult, Kitten or NeuterMrs V Anderson-Drew
127 Usual Abyssinian Adult..... Mr J Hansson
128 AOC Abyssinian Adult Mr M Pearman
129 Usual Abyssinian Kitten..... Mr M Pearman
130 AOC Abyssinian Kitten Mrs M Buckeridge
131 Usual Abyssinian NeuterMr S Parkin
132 AOC Abyssinian Neuter Mr J Hansson

ABYSSINIAN CAT ASSOCIATION

- 133 AC Abyssinian Adult.....Mrs M Buckeridge
134 AC Abyssinian Kitten..... Mr M Pearman
135 AC Abyssinian NeuterMr S Parkin

SOMALI CAT CLUB

- 136 AC Somali Adult..... Mr M Pearman
137 AC Somali Kitten Mr J Hansson
138 AC Somali NeuterMrs V Anderson-Drew

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

139	Olympian Class for Imperial Grand Master Male Cats	Miss I Roos
140	Olympian Class for Imperial Grand Master Female Cats	Mr M Eames
141	Imperial Class for Non-Pedigree Grand Master Male Cats	Mr M Eames
142	Imperial Class for Non-Pedigree Grand Master Female Cats	Miss I Roos
143	Imperial Class for Pedigree Pet Grand Master Male Cats	Miss I Roos
144	Imperial Class for Pedigree Pet Grand Master Female Cats.....	Mr M Eames
145	Grand Class for Non-Pedigree Master Male Cats.....	Mr M Eames
146	Grand Class for Non-Pedigree Master Female Cats	Miss I Roos
147	Grand Class for Pedigree Pet Master Male Cats	Mr M Pearman
148	Grand Class for Pedigree Pet Master Female Cats	Mrs M Buckeridge

COLOUR CLASSES : NON-PEDIGREES

149	LH or SLH Self Non-Pedigree Cat with or without White.....	Mr M Pearman
150	LH or SLH Tabby (except ginger/tortie) Non-Pedigree Cat with or without White.....	Mr M Eames
151	LH or SLH Ginger, Tortie or Tortie-Tabby Non-Pedigree Cat with or without White	Miss I Roos
152	SH Self Non-Pedigree Cat with or without White	Mr M Eames
153	SH Tabby (except ginger/tortie) Non-Pedigree Cat with or without White	Miss I Roos
154	SH Ginger, Tortie or Tortie-Tabby Non-Pedigree Cat with or without White.....	Miss I Roos
155	Any Colour, Pattern or Coat Length Non-Pedigree Kitten	Mr M Eames

COLOUR CLASSES : PEDIGREE PETS

156	LH or SLH Self Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White	Mrs M Buckeridge
157	LH or SLH Tabby (except red/tortie) Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White	Miss I Roos
158	LH or SLH Red, Tortie or Tortie-Tabby Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White.....	Mr M Pearman
159	LH or SLH Any Other Colour or Pattern Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White	Mr M Eames
160	SH Self Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White	Mrs M Buckeridge
161	SH Tabby (except red/tortie) Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White	Mr M Pearman
162	SH Red, Tortie or Tortie-Tabby Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White	Mr S Parkin
163	SH Any Other Colour or Pattern Pedigree Pet Cat with or without White	Miss I Roos
164	Any Colour, Pattern or Coat Length Pedigree Pet Kitten	Miss I Roos

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

165	AV Kitten.....	Mr M Eames
166	AV Junior Cat (at least 9 months but under 2 years old).....	Mr M Eames
167	AV Intermediate Cat (at least 2 years but under 5 years old).....	Mr S Parkin
168	AV Senior Cat (at least 5 years but under 8 years old).....	Mr M Pearman
169	AV Veteran Cat (8 years old or more).....	Miss I Roos
170	Best Groomed Kitten.....	Mrs M Buckeridge
171	Best Groomed Cat.....	Mr M Eames
172	Most Affectionate Cat or Kitten.....	Mr M Eames
173	AV Rescued Cat or Kitten.....	Miss I Roos
174	AV Cat or Kitten Never Previously Shown.....	Miss I Roos
175	AV Radius Cat or Kitten.....	Mr M Eames
176	AV Visitor Cat or Kitten.....	Mr M Eames

CHARITY CLASS

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

177	Charity Class : Any HP Adult, Kitten or Neuter.....	Miss I Roos
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ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB MEMBERS' CLASSES

178	Any HP Kitten.....	Miss I Roos
179	Any HP Cat.....	Mr M Eames

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 :

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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, Saxons, 65 Bowes Hill, Rowlands Castle, Hampshire PO9 6BS, England, UK.

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.

