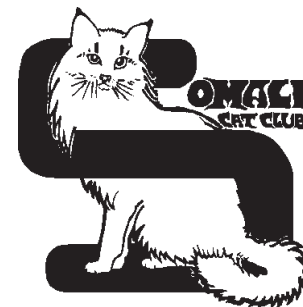


Cocks Moors Woods Leisure Center is situated on the right hand side of the A435, approximately 5 miles from junction 3 of the M42. There is a large free car park and includes 9 disabled parking spaces.



SCHEDULE

of the

EIGHTEENTH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Under the Rules of The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy)
 (with classes for Somalis, Siberians, Turkish Vankedisi & Household Pets)

to be held at

COCKS MOORS WOODS LEISURE CENTRE
ALCESTER RD SOUTH, KINGS HEATH, BIRMINGHAM
B14 6ER

on

SATURDAY 20TH MARCH 2010

Open to the Public from 12.30 pm to 4.30 pm

SHOW MANAGERS:

Mrs S Heavens & Mr K Game
 The Keys, Gardner Street
 Herstmonceux, E Sussex BN27 4SU
 Tel: 01323 831917

ENTRIES CLOSE:- 22nd February 2010
(or earlier if hall capacity is reached)

SOMALI CAT CLUB

President: Mr Marc Henrie

Vice Presidents: Mrs Kathleen Abbot & Mr Duncan Davidson MRCVS

Chairman, Welfare & Rescue:

Mrs A Lyall

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Mrs S Abbott, Mrs B Bullivant, Mrs A Gregory, Mrs B Pointing

PEDIGREE JUDGES

Ms J Allen, Mrs V Anderson, Mr M Brace, Mrs E Culf, Mrs L Grant,
Mrs A Gregory, Mrs M Kalal, Mrs A Lyall & Mrs P Perkins

NON-PEDIGREE JUDGES

Mrs P Meakin

PEDIGREE B.I.S.

Adult: Mrs A Lyall **Kitten:** Mrs P Perkins **Neuter:** Mr M Brace

Overall Best Somali: Ms J Allen

Overall Best Siberian: Mrs A Gregory

Overall Best Turkish Vankedesi: Ms J Allen

Non Ped BIS: Mrs L Grant

DUTY VETERINARY SURGEON

Mr N Horniman MRCVS

Penning by Bella Penning



- Are you a member of our club ?
- If not, why not join with your entry?
- This is the original and only specialist club solely for Somalis.
- Meet other members at the show - it is a social, friendly day as well as an interesting and competitive one.
- Would you like to help at the show by stewarding, working etc. ? All help is very much appreciated - contact the Show Managers if you would like to help us in this way.
- Come along to the next AGM in April - Venue and date to be confirmed
- Enjoy a delicious Buffet lunch and chat about your Somalis with other addicts !

SOMALI CAT CLUB
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NAME (MR/MRS/MS/MISS/TITLE)

ADDRESS

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TELEPHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PREFIX (IF ANY)

BREEDER (YES/NO) STUD OWNER (YES/NO)

I/WE TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE SOMALI CAT CLUB AND, IF ACCEPTED, I/WE AGREE TO OBSERVE THE RULES AND CONSTITUTION OF THE CLUB AND TO PROMOTE ITS INTEREST. AS A MEMBER(S) OF THE SOMALI CAT CLUB I/WE UNDERTAKE NEVER KNOWINGLY TO SELL A KITTEN TO A PET SHOP OR DEALER.

SIGNATURE(S) OF APPLICANTS

* PROPOSER (NAME) SIGNATURE

* SECONDER (NAME) SIGNATURE

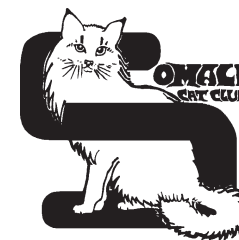
* AT LEAST ONE OF THESE MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE SOMALI CAT CLUB, ALTERNATIVELY A NOTE OF INTRODUCTION FROM YOUR VETERINARY SURGEON WILL SUFFICE, OR A MEMBER OF A GCCF AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBER.

FEES:	SUBSCRIPTION	ENTRY FEE	TOTAL
SINGLE	£6.00	£1.50	£7.50
JOINT	£8.00	£1.50	£9.50
JUNIOR	£2.50	£1.50	£4.00
TOTAL ENCLOSED			

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM WITH SHOW ENTRY

OR

MR B GREGORY, 52 HEMPSTEAD ROAD, HEMPSTEAD, GILLINGHAM, KENT ME7 3RF
(IF NOT JOINING WITH SHOW ENTRY)



EIGHTEENTH CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

20th March 2010

**Cocks Moors Woods Leisure Centre, Alcester Rd South, Kings Heath,
Birmingham. B14 6ER**

What can YOU do to make this Somali Show the VERY BEST show ever ?

Dear Member / Exhibitor

Here is the schedule for the eighteenth Championship Show, and this year we are at a new venue . The Committee and Show Managers want to make it a memorable day for everyone. This is a golden opportunity to show the Cat Fancy that Somali Cat Club Championship Shows are very special occasions. Somalis are stunning cats, winning high awards consistently at All-Breed Shows - now we can celebrate their success by holding a memorable Somali Cat Club Championship show. How can we do this? With **YOUR SUPPORT** and with the presence of **YOUR BEAUTIFUL CATS**, success is guaranteed!

Here are some ideas for ways **YOU** can support the show:-

- **Enter the show** – We want a record number of Somalis this year !
- **Sponsor Classes** – Really attractive rosettes and special prizes can contribute so much to the atmosphere at a show and make everything look special.
- **Advertise in the Catalogue** – A Breed Show Catalogue is a very useful item to keep by the phone to consult when you receive enquiries about kittens and studs – make sure **your** details are there, make sure **your prefix** is profiled and support the Somali show at the same time!
- **Support the Raffle** – You could donate some interesting prizes that everyone will really want to win and so buy lots of tickets on the day!
- **Tell us YOUR ideas** – New, interesting ideas for making a Breed Show special are most welcome – get in touch with the Committee or the Show Managers and tell us your views !
- **Be there !** – Come along on the day and support your breed. Help with the Prize Cards and Rosettes, meet your friends, make it a social, competitive and fun day out.

All support for the show will be gratefully acknowledged in the Catalogue.

SHOW RULES, PROCEDURES AND REGULATIONS

The show is held under the Rules of The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy and is open to all. A copy of these Rules is obtainable from the GCCF Office at of the Cat Fancy and is open to all. A copy of these Rules is obtainable from the GCCF Office at 5 King's Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4AG. Price £3.00. These Rules must be read by all, for they are not repeated herein, but will be strictly applied. Ignorance of any Rule will not be accepted as excuse of their breach.

The Committee reserve, to themselves, the right to:

- a) Appoint other judges should those advertised be unable to fulfil their engagement, and to appoint further judges should they be required.
- b) Fix and limit the number of exhibits at the show.
- c) To accept or refuse exhibit entry without giving reason.
- d) Cancel, amalgamate or divide classes.
- e) Publish a catalogue of the show containing information as to the exhibits and names and addresses of exhibitors.
- f) Disqualify cats entered into the wrong classes by exhibitors.
- g) Retain a percentage of the entry fees to cover essential expenses, in the event of the show being cancelled for any reason.
- h) No other animals or pets will be allowed into the Show hall other than exhibiting Cats, Kittens and Neuters.
- i) The Show Manager reserves the right to pass on any charges incurred to Exhibitors whose cheques are returned unpaid or 'Referred to Drawer'. A fee of £15.00 will be charged and entry withdrawn from the show until full payment is made.

ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITS TO ENTER SHOW

PEDIGREE SECTION: All Cat, Kittens and Neuters of breeds recognised by, and registered with the GCCF, (except those registered on the Reference Register) are eligible for entry in the competition. To be effective for entry all registration and/or transfers must have reached the GCCF Office at least 21 days prior to the show. No Cat or Kittens, entire or neutered, born after 19.10.71, with one or both parents, grandparents or great-grandparents unregistered shall be eligible for entry into Open Classes. 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.

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION: All unregistered Cats, Kittens and Neuters of unknown or unregistered non-pedigree parentage are eligible for entry in the Non-Pedigree Section. All Non-Pedigree cats over six months of age must be neutered.

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON ENTERING SHOWS

Where possible, always complete your show entry form from your GCCF registration document (i.e. Registration or Transfer Certificate) for the cat that is to be exhibited, **printing** the details carefully to avoid any misinterpretation of your handwriting.

If you have not received your registration document 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.

Try to 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(s) 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(s) should attach your letter to your entry form which will save unnecessary notification of

LONGHAIR OR SEMI LONGHAIR PEDIGREE PET

- | | | |
|-----|---|---------------|
| 150 | Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white | Mr M Brace |
| 151 | A.C. Tabby Cat (except Red or Tortie) of any Pattern, with or without white | Mrs L Grant |
| 152 | Red Cat of any Pattern or A.C. Tortoiseshell or Tortie Tabby Cat, with or without white | Mrs A Gregory |
| 153 | A.O.C. or Pattern Cat, with or without white (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed etc) | Mrs P Meakin |
| 154 | Any Colour or Pattern Kitten, with or without white | Mrs P Meakin |

SHORTHAIR PEDIGREE PET

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|-----|---|---------------|
| 155 | Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white | Mr M Brace |
| 156 | A.C. Tabby Cat (except Red or Tortie) of any Pattern, with or without white | Mr M Brace |
| 157 | Red Cat of any Pattern or A.C. Tortoiseshell or Tortie Tabby Cat, with or without white | Mrs E Culf |
| 158 | A.O.C. or Pattern Cat, with or without white (ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed etc) | Mrs P Meakin |
| 159 | Any Colour or Pattern Kitten, with or without white | Mrs P Perkins |

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

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|-----|---|---------------|
| 160 | A.C. Adult | Mrs P Perkins |
| 161 | A.C. Kitten | Mrs A Gregory |
| 162 | A.C. Junior Adult | Mrs A Lyall |
| 163 | A.C. Senior Adult | Mrs A Lyall |
| 164 | A.C. Veteran Adult | Mr M Brace |
| 165 | Best Groomed L.H or S.L.H Adult or Kitten | Mr M Brace |
| 166 | Best Groomed S.H Adult or Kitten | Mrs A Lyall |
| 167 | A.C. Adult or Kitten originally a stray | Mrs A Gregory |
| 168 | A.C. Adult or Kitten never shown before | Mrs P Meakin |
| 169 | A.C. Adult or Kitten with owner under 16 years old | Mrs P Meakin |
| 170 | A.C. Adult or Kitten owned by a senior citizen | Mr M Brace |
| 171 | A.C. Adult or Kitten living within 25 miles of Show Hall | Mr M Brace |
| 172 | A.C. Adult or Kitten living more than 25 miles from Show Hall | Mrs A Gregory |
| 173 | A.C. Adult or Kitten with pedigree companion at show | Mrs P Meakin |
| 174 | A.C. Adult or Kitten living with a dog | Mrs P Perkins |
| 175 | A.C. Adult or Kitten with most unusual coat pattern | Mrs J Allen |
| 176 | Friendliest exhibit | Mrs P Meakin |
| 177 | A.C. Adult or Kitten the Judge would most like to take home | Mr M Brace |

CHARITY CLASSES

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|-----|-------------------|---------------|
| 178 | A.C. Adult | Mrs P Perkins |
| 179 | A.C. Kitten | Mrs A Gregory |

SOMALI CAT CLUB CLASSES

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|-----|---|--------------|
| 180 | A.C. Adult | Mrs A Lyall |
| 181 | A.C. Kitten | Mrs P Meakin |
| 182 | A.C. Half-Pedigree or Pedigree Look-Alike Adult or Kitten | Mr M Brace |
| 183 | A.C. Adult or Kitten with one Somali Parent | Mrs E Culf |

128	A.O.C. Somali (ex Silver) Neuter	Ms J Allen
129	A.C. Silver Somali Neuter	Mrs A Lyall

S.L.H. CAT ASSOCIATION

130	A.V. S.L.H Adult	Mr M Brace
131	A.V. S.L.H Kitten	Mrs A Lyall
132	A.V. S.L.H. Neuter	Ms J Allen

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

Please ensure the "pet name" of your cat is shown on the vaccination certificate

OPEN CLASSES

NON-PEDIGREE PETS

Unregistered cats of traditional "moggie" appearance

NON-PEDIGREE PET IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER/GRAND MASTER CLASSES

136	A.C. Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class)	Ms J Allen
137	A.C. Non-Pedigree Master Cat (Grand Class)	Mrs P Meakin

LONGHAIR OR SEMI LONGHAIR NON-PEDIGREE PET

138	Self (single colour) Cat with or without white	Mr M Brace
139	A.C. Tabby Cat (except Ginger or Tortie) of any pattern, with or without white	Mrs P Perkins
140	Ginger Cat of any pattern or A.C. Tortoiseshell or Tortie Tabby Cat, with or without white	Mrs A Gregory
141	A.O.C. or Pattern Cat, with or without white (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed etc)	Ms J Allen
142	Any Colour or Pattern Kitten, with or without white	Mrs A Lyall

SHORTHAIR NON-PEDIGREE PET

143	Self (single colour) Cat, with or without white	Mrs A Lyall
144	A.C. Tabby Cat (except Ginger or Tortie) of any Pattern, with or without white	Mrs L Grant
145	Ginger Cat of any Pattern or A.C. Tortoiseshell or Tortie Tabby Cat, with or without white	Mrs P Perkins
146	A.O.C. or Pattern Cat, with or without white (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed etc)	Mrs A Lyall
147	Any Colour or Pattern Kitten, with or without white	Ms J Allen

PEDIGREE PETS

Cats of pedigree appearance with known, unknown, full or half pedigree background, registered or unregistered. Pet Name to be used without prefix, breed number etc

PEDIGREE PET IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER/GRAND MASTER CLASSES

148	A.C. Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class)	Ms J Allen
149	A.C. Pedigree Pet Master Cat (Grand Class)	Mrs A Lyall

discrepancies when the 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); such a change must not be a change of exhibit.

If you are entering several cats from your household and the registered owners (exhibitors) differ within that household/family, check with the Show Manager(s) 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(s) for each owner to use separate entry forms, but joint owners of an exhibit/exhibits should always use the same form and **both must sign**.

STATUS OF ERRORS - WHAT TO EXPECT

MINOR ERRORS. These warrant a notification for your reference if the error occurs more than once and it is apparent that registration details were available at the time of entry or before the date of the show. Continuous repetition of the same error after notification will be referred to the Executive Committee.

Examples of minor errors include:

- spelling errors
- separation of cats names that should be one word, and vice versa
- administrative/breeder's prefix omitted from, or partially incorrect name given.
- overseas title preceding the name of an exhibit, sire or dam, etc.
- full breed number known but not given
- Sire and Dam reversed (revised 5.1.94) or named incorrectly
- breeder joint when single and vice versa

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.

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

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

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

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|----------------------------|---|
| EXHIBIT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Totally incorrect name or names |
| REGISTERED OWNER/EXHIBITOR | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joint when they should be single and vice versa Declaration not signed by registered owner(s) N.B. The exhibitor(s) must be the registered owner(s) of the cat and not necessarily the person who actually takes the cat to the show |
| BREEDER | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Totally incorrect name or names N.B. The breeder of a cat is always the registered owner of the dam on the date of the cat's birth. |

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

TRANSFER OF EXHIBIT FROM EXHIBITOR TO A NEW OWNER RECEIVED BY GCCF MORE THAN 21 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SHOW. Entries such as these will also be

disqualified as the exhibitor's entry form becomes invalid.

INCORRECT 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 classes to enter. If a 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 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 Executive Committee if considered valid and, if not, a letter of explanation will be sent to the exhibitor(s). The above advice, however, is aimed to keep your show entries trouble-free, not to mention the show checking.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW

Exhibits will be received at the entrance of the show hall from 8.00 am until 9.45 am on the morning of the show. Exhibits must arrive at the show hall in a suitable, secure container (top-opening recommended) and must be accompanied by the owner or the owner's agent. **If a cat cannot easily be removed from the carrier, it will not be vetted in/judged, such as for Best in show.** (N.B. This recommendation relates to the amendment to Section 4 Rule 6) Each exhibit will be examined by the Honorary Veterinary Surgeons, who are authorised to exclude any exhibit they consider unfit. No exhibit may be penned before being examined. Exhibitors' envelopes will be issued at vetting in - THERE ARE NO TALLIES.

All cats exhibited at shows held under GCCF rules must have a current vaccination certificate against FIE, FVR and FCV ("cat flu"). The full course, or booster, in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, must have been completed more than seven days before the show. The certificate must have been issued by a veterinary practice/hospital and the last vaccination entry signed by a Veterinary Surgeon or by a listed Veterinary Nurse under the direction of a Veterinary Surgeon. Cats with an invalid vaccination certificate will be rejected under Section A. Cats unaccompanied by a Vaccination certificate will also be rejected under Section A unless the exhibitor undertakes to provide proof of vaccination, valid for that show, by sending the certificate to the GCCF Office within seven days of the show. Failure to do so will lead to disqualification from the show and the cat's name will be placed on the veterinary rejection list until proof of vaccination is received in the Office. N.B. A current certificate of vaccination is one which is not more than seven days past the manufacturers recommended interval between boosters. Please note that **HOMEOPATHIC VACCINATION** cannot be accepted for the purpose of vetting in.

Exhibits must have clean ears and coats free from pests. No pregnant or lactating queen, nor queens who have kitted within 12 weeks before this show may be exhibited. No exhibit that has been declawed will be accepted, neither will male cats which are either monorchid or cryptorchid.

Unfit exhibits must be removed by their owners and payment forfeited. If in the Veterinary Surgeon's opinion it is desirable, all other exhibits from the same cattery and the owners thereof shall be debarred from attending the show. The Veterinary Surgeon's decision is final. Where an exhibit has been rejected or disqualified by a Veterinary Surgeon, the show managers shall obtain the reasons and accordingly notify the GCCF within 48 hrs. of the show, ensuring that a copy of the rejection form is forwarded to the exhibitors concerned.

The procedure for veterinary clearance is clearly stated in the GCCF Show Rules. However, exhibitors whose cats have been rejected at shows should note the following points:

85	A.C. Somali Maiden Neuter	Mrs L Grant
86	A.C. Somali Limit Neuter	Mrs E Culf
87	A.C. Somali Special Limit Neuter	Mrs E Culf
88	A.C. Somali Aristocrat Neuter	Mrs L Grant
89	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Breeders Neuter	Mrs A Lyall
90	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Non-Breeders Neuter	Mrs A Lyall
91	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Debutante Neuter	Mrs P Perkins
92	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Novice Neuter	Mrs P Perkins
93	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Maiden Neuter	Mrs J Allen
94	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Limit Neuter	Mrs A Lyall
95	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Special Limit Neuter	Mrs E Culf
96	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Pioneer Neuter	Mrs A Gregory
97	A.V. Junior Neuter	Mr M Brace
98	A.V. Senior Neuter	Mrs J Allen
99	A.V. Veteran Neuter	Mrs P Perkins
100	A.V. Radius Neuter	Mrs A Lyall
101	A.V. Visitors Neuter	Mrs P Perkins
102	A.V. Novice Exhibitors Neuter	Mr M Brace

FUN CLASSES

103	Somali with the Best Ear Tufts	Mrs E Culf
104	Somali with the Best Heels	Mrs A Lyall
105	Cat with the most Charm	Mrs P Perkins
106	Somali with the Widest Smile	Mrs J Allen
107	Somali with the Best Breeches & Brush	Mr M Brace
108	Best Groomed Cat	Mrs J Allen
109	Somali with the Best Ticked Coat	Mrs A Gregory
110	Purriest Cat	Mrs E Culf
111	Friendliest Cat	Mrs P Perkins

CHARITY CLASSES

112	A.V. Adult	Mr M Brace
113	A.V. Kitten	Mrs J Allen
114	A.V. Neuter	Mrs P Perkins

MURIEL HARVEY MEMORIAL CLASSES

115	Muriel Harvey Memorial Class - A.C. Somali Adult	Mrs A Lyall
116	Muriel Harvey Memorial Class - A.C. Somali Kitten	Mr M Brace
117	Muriel Harvey Memorial Class - A.C. Somali Neuter	Mrs P Perkins

CLUB CLASSES

SOMALI CAT CLUB

118	Usual Somali Adult	Mrs P Perkins
119	Sorrel Somali Adult	Mr M Brace
120	A.O.C. Somali (ex Silver) Adult	Mrs J Allen
121	A.C. Silver Somali Adult	Mr M Brace
122	Usual Somali Kitten	Mrs A Lyall
123	Sorrel Somali Kitten	Mr M Brace
124	A.O.C. Somali (ex Silver) Kitten	Mrs A Lyall
125	A.C. Silver Somali Kitten	Mrs E Culf
126	Usual Somali Neuter	Mrs E Culf
127	Sorrel Somali Neuter	Mrs P Perkins

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

ADULTS

39	A.V. Adult	Mrs P Perkins
40	A.C. Somali Breeders Adult	Ms J Allen
41	A.C. Somali Non-Breeders Adult	Mrs A Gregory
42	A.C. Somali Debutante Adult	Mrs A Lyall
43	A.C. Somali Novice Adult	Mrs A Lyall
44	A.C. Somali Maiden Adult	Ms J Allen
45	A.C. Somali Limit Adult	Mrs P Perkins
46	A.C. Somali Special Limit Adult	Mrs P Perkins
47	A.C. Somali Aristocrat Adult	Ms J Allen
48	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Breeders Adult	Mrs J Price
49	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Non-Breeders Adult	Mrs J Price
50	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Debutante Adult	Mrs J Gillson
51	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Novice Adult	Mrs J Gillson
52	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Maiden Adult	Mrs P Perkins
53	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Limit Adult	Mrs A Gregory
54	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Special Limit Adult	Mr T Gillson
55	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Pioneer Adult	Mrs P Perkins
56	A.V. Junior Adult	Mrs P Perkins
57	A.V. Senior Adult	Mrs A Gregory
58	A.V. Veteran Adult	Mrs A Lyall
59	A.V. Radius Adult	Mrs L Grant
60	A.V. Visitors Adult	Mrs A Gregory
61	A.V. Novice Exhibitors Adult	Ms J Allen

KITTENS

62	A.V. Kitten	Mrs A Gregory
63	A.C. Somali Breeders Kitten	Mrs L Grant
64	A.C. Somali Non-Breeders Kitten	Mrs L Grant
65	A.C. Somali Debutante Kitten	Mrs A Gregory
66	A.C. Somali Novice Kitten	Mrs A Lyall
67	A.C. Somali Maiden Kitten	Mrs P Perkins
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75	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Limit Kitten	Mrs E Culf
76	A.C. Siberian or Turkish Vankedisi Special Limit Kitten	Mrs A Lyall
77	A.V. Radius Kitten	Mr M Brace
78	A.V. Visitors Kitten	Mr M Brace
79	A.V. Novice Exhibitors Kitten	Mrs P Perkins

NEUTERS

80	A.V. Neuter	Ms J Allen
81	A.C. Somali Breeders Neuter	Mr M Brace
82	A.C. Somali Non-Breeders Neuter	Mr M Brace
83	A.C. Somali Debutante Neuter	Mrs A Gregory
84	A.C. Somali Novice Neuter	Mrs P Perkins

- When sending a Clearance Certificate to the GCCF Veterinary Officer please include your copy of the rejection slip.
- Do not send certificates by recorded delivery as this can cause delays in receipt. If acknowledgement of receipt is required, please enclose a stamped addressed postcard for signature acknowledging receipt.
- Exhibitors should not attend shows until they have received a letter accepting and confirming clearance from the Veterinary Officer.

PRESENTATION AND BENCHING OF EXHIBITS

Take pride in presenting your exhibit. Be sure it is comfortable, warm and relaxed. Exhibitors must provide each exhibit with a clean white blanket or blankets, (plain woven not cellular) of reasonable size to lie on (White Vet-bed or like material may be used if preferred), a white food bowl and food, a white water bowl with fresh water and a white sanitary tray, with the exhibit's usual litter. All show equipment can be purchased at the show. Food containers must be removed from the pen before judging commences at 10.00 am and can be returned after 1.00 pm. Water must be left in the pen for the duration of the show. Hot water bottles or heat reflecting material are the only heating devices allowed and must be concealed by the blanket. None of the equipment in competition pens must bear any distinguishing marks. No written or printed matter of any kind, other than official notices and award cards may be put onto competitive pens, except with the permission of the show managers. "For Sale" notices are not allowed.

The use of grooming aids in the show hall, other than the use of a clean brush and comb or cloth is prohibited. No powder or grooming substance may be left in the coat of exhibits. Exhibitors are reminded that using products which change the appearance of the coat could lead to disqualification. Such preparations are on open sale, often by stall holders, but we advise most strongly against their use.

Exhibits received into the show hall cannot be removed, without the permission of the show managers, prior to the closure of the show. Failure to observe this rule will lead to disqualification and forfeiture of any prize money and awards won. **The show closes at 5.00 pm or earlier at the show managers' discretion. There will be no early removal passes issued.**

JUDGING AND JUDGES

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.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

(All definitions apply to shows held under GCCF Rules)

Open Classes:	Open to all of the specified breed. (Must be GCCF 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 Since 1/6/2001 neuter kittens are entered in kitten Open & Miscellaneous classes and compete for BIS Kitten. Neuter kittens of Preliminary Breeds should be included in Kitten Assessment classes where separate classes for Adult, Kitten and Neuter are scheduled.
Neuter Adults:	Neutered 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.

Novice:	Exhibits that have not won a First Prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
Limit:	Exhibits that have not won more than four First Prizes in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
Special Limit:	Exhibits that have won more than four First Prizes in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
Debutante:	Exhibits that have never been shown at a show held under GCCF Rules. (If Debutante Adult and Neuter classes are offered at a show, entry as a Debutante Kitten does not count when the exhibit is shown as an Adult or Neuter and entry as a Debutante Adult or Kitten does not count when the exhibit is neutered & shown)
Maiden:	Exhibits that have not won a First, Second or Third Prize in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.
Breeders:	Exhibits bred by exhibitor/s. Cats originally registered in the Breeders' joint ownership but changed to single ownership of one of the Breeders can still be entered in this class. Cats originally registered in the Breeder's single ownership and changed to joint ownership with the Breeder should be entered in the Non-Breeders Class.
Adolescent:	Cats over 9 months of age and under 15 months on the day of the show.
Junior:	Cats over 9 calendar months of age and under 2 years on the day of the show.
Senior:	Cats 2 years and over on the day of the show.
Veteran	Cats 7 years and over on the day of the show.
Aristocrat:	Exhibits that have won one or more Challenge/Premier Certificates but have not achieved Champion/Premier status.
Radius:	Exhibits that live within a 25 mile radius of the Show Hall
Visitors:	Exhibits that live over 25 miles from the Show Hall
Assessment:	For experimental breeds only.

NOTE :-

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.

CHAMPIONS AND PREMIERS

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

GRAND CHAMPIONS - GRAND PREMIERS

The title of Grand Champion will be granted to a cat winning three Grand Champion Challenge Certificates at three shows under three different judges. To compete in Grand Champion Class, a cat must be a full Champion. A Champion cat may be shown in its ordinary Open Class and in the Grand Champion Class. Only one prize with a Reserve in case of disqualification will be awarded.

The title of Grand Premier will be granted to neutered cats under the same rules and conditions as those for Grand Champion.

PREFIX PAIRS

186	Prefix Pairs	Mrs A Lyall
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OPEN CLASSES

ADULTS

1	A.C. Somali Grand Champion (Imp Gr Ch), Male	Mr M Brace
2	A.C. Somali Grand Champion (Imp Gr Ch), Female	Mr M Brace
3	A.C. Somali Champion (Gr Ch), Male	Mrs P Perkins
4	A.C. Somali Champion (Gr Ch), Female	Mrs V Anderson
5	Usual Somali Adult, Male	Ms J Allen
6	Usual Somali Adult, Female	Ms J Allen
7	Sorrel Somali Adult, Male	Mrs V Anderson
8	Sorrel Somali Adult, Female	Mrs P Perkins
9	A.O.C. (ex Silver) Somali Adult, Male	Mrs A Lyall
10	A.O.C. (ex Silver) Somali Adult, Female	Mrs A Lyall
11	A.C. Silver Somali Adult, Male	Mrs A Gregory
12	A.C. Silver Somali Adult, Female	Mrs A Gregory
13	Siberian Assessment Adult	Mrs A Gregory
14	Turkish Vankedisi Assessment Adult	Ms J Allen

KITTENS

15	Usual Somali Kitten, Male	Mrs P Perkins
16	Usual Somali Kitten, Female	Mrs P Perkins
17	Sorrel Somali Kitten, Male	Mrs E Culf
18	Sorrel Somali Kitten, Female	Mrs E Culf
19	A.O.C. (ex Silver) Somali Kitten, Male	Mrs P Perkins
20	A.O.C. (ex Silver) Somali Kitten, Female	Mrs P Perkins
21	A.C. Silver Somali Kitten, Male	Mrs L Grant
22	A.C. Silver Somali Kitten, Female	Mrs L Grant
23	Siberian Assessment Kitten	Mrs A Gregory
24	Turkish Vankedisi Assessment Kitten	Ms J Allen

NEUTERS

25	A.C. Somali Grand Premier (Imp Gr Pr), Male	Mrs A Lyall
26	A.C. Somali Grand Premier (Imp Gr Pr), Female	Mrs A Lyall
27	A.C. Somali Premier (Gr Pr), Male	Ms J Allen
28	A.C. Somali Premier (Gr Pr), Female	Mrs P Perkins
29	Usual Somali Neuter, Male	Mr M Brace
30	Usual Somali Neuter, Female	Mr M Brace
31	Sorrel Somali Neuter, Male	Ms J Allen
32	Sorrel Somali Neuter, Female	Ms J Allen
33	A.O.C. (ex Silver) Somali Neuter, Male	Mrs A Lyall
34	A.O.C. (ex Silver) Somali Neuter, Female	Mrs A Lyall
35	A.C. Silver Somali Neuter, Male	Mr M Brace
36	A.C. Silver Somali Neuter, Female	Mr M Brace
37	Siberian Assessment Neuter	Mrs A Gregory
38	Turkish Vankedisi Assessment Neuter	Mrs M Kalal



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NAME..... PREFIX.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER (including code)
 I/We would like to sponsor the following rosettes by making a donation of £5 per single rosette or £10.00 per class. (Please tick across title or enter class number as appropriate). Please put the sponsorship fee on the Entry Form as "Donation".

BEST IN SHOW.....

BEST NON-PEDIGREE CAT.....	BEST NON-PEDIGREE KITTEN.....
PEDIGREE OPEN CLASS NUMBER.....	NON-PEDIGREE OPEN CLASS NUMBER.....
BREEDERS ADULT CLASS.....	BREEDERS KITTEN CLASS.....
BREEDERS NEUTER CLASS.....	MISCELLANEOUS CLASS NUMBER.....
WINNER OF FUN CLASS NUMBER.....	WINNER OF MURIEL HARVEY CLASS NUMBER.....
WINNER OF CHARITY CLASS NUMBER.....	SOMALI CAT CLUB CLASS NUMBER.....

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

I/We would like the Show Managers to choose a class needing sponsorship

Signed Date

Please return the completed form with your show entry, advertisement copy or as support for the show to the Show Managers. Please enter the amount given under "Donations" on the Entry Form – Thank you, your support is very much appreciated.

Hon Show Managers: Mrs Shelagh Heavens & Mr Ketill Game
 The Keys Gardner Street Herstmonceux East Sussex BN27 4SU
 Telephone: 01323 831917

IMPERIAL GRAND CHAMPIONS - IMPERIAL GRAND PREMIERS

The title of Imperial Grand Champion will be granted to a cat winning five Imperial Grand Champion Challenge Certificates at five shows under five different judges. To compete in the Imperial Grand Champions Class, a cat must be a full Grand Champion. A Grand Champion cat may be shown in any TWO of the following: the Open Class, the Grand Champion Class or the Imperial Grand Champion Class. Only one prize with a Reserve in case of disqualification will be awarded.

The title of Imperial Grand Premier will be granted to neutered cats under the same rules and conditions as those for Imperial Grand Champion

CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. Any complaints related to the Show must be forwarded to the Show Manager within seven (7) days of the Show. **ALL ALTERATIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO ENTRY FORMS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SHOW MANAGER.**

Note: No telephone alterations and/or deletions will be accepted. All exhibits MUST be entered according to their status at the closing date of entries. Alterations or amendments will be accepted up to the close of the Show, however, such alterations/amendments must NOT be a change of exhibit.

JUDGES

Judges are empowered to withhold any Prize or Championship in any Class if the exhibits do not, in their opinion, possess sufficient merit. Prizes will be awarded from the Judges' award slips, not from the catalogue or award cards. A Judges's decision is final.

ABBREVIATIONS.

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

CUPS AND TROPHIES

Cups and Trophies (as listed in the catalogue) are awarded on show Day to fully paid up members of the Club.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Show Manager will be delighted to receive offers of special prizes for both pedigree and non-pedigree exhibits to be awarded at the show. These may be awarded for particular classes or for exhibits of your choice. All special prizes offered will be listed in the catalogue with the donors' name. Donors are reminded that individuals may not give rosettes - sponsorship for these must be through the Show Manager.

SPONSORING OF CLASSES

Our show has always been associated with lovely rosettes but unfortunately, these cost a considerable amount of money. One way of supporting the show and saving the headache of buying and wrapping a 'special' is to sponsor rosettes. If you would like to sponsor the rosettes for a class in lieu of a special prize, please enclose details with your entry. Sponsorship for a class (3 rosettes) is £10.00; the cost of a special rosette (for Best in Show etc) is £5.00. The fee should be entered on Entry Form under "Donation". All sponsors will be acknowledged in the catalogue and your support will help to boost Show funds.

RAFFLE & TOMBOLA

We will be having our usual raffle & tombola. Please help to support the show by purchasing tickets. Any donations of prizes for the raffle will be gratefully received. Contact the Show Manager or bring them along on the day.

ENTRYFEES

PEDIGREE SECTION

	Members	Non Members
1st & 2nd entry	£25.00	£28.00
3rd & Subsequent entries	£15.00	£18.00
This includes Penning, Open Class and up to 3 other classes.		
Additional Classes (Charity & Muriel Harvey must be entered as additional classes)	£3.50	£3.50
Prefix Pairs	£8.00	£8.00

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

	Members	Non Members
1st & 2nd entry	£22.00	£25.00
3rd & Subsequent entries	£15.00	£18.00
Charity Classes- must be entered as additional classes	£3.50	£3.50

This includes Penning, Open Class and 3 up to other classes.

DOUBLE PEN: Members & Non-Members: £10.00

EXHIBITION PENS: Members & Non-Members: £15.00

CATALOGUES

With show entry £3.50.....On the day: £4

ADMISSION

One free ticket per owner (Joint owners count as one)

Extra Tickets:- Adults: £2.00 . Senior Citizens and Children: £1.00
Children under the age of Five - free admittance

ADVERTS IN THE CATALOGUE

Full Page (A5)- £12

Half Page - £7

AWARDS

Open Classes: Rosettes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd placings

Imperial Grand Champion/Premier Classes:

Special Rosette for Certificate Winners & Reserves

Grand Champion/Premier Classes:

Special Rosette for Certificate Winners & Reserves

Miscellaneous & Club Classes: Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings

Assessment Classes: Rosette for Merit Award

Fun, Charity, Muriel Harvey Classes: Rosettes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings

Best Exhibit In Show: Special Rosette

Best In Show Somali Adult, Kitten & Neuter: Special Rosette

Best In Show Somali (Opposite Sex) Adult, Kitten & Neuter: Special Rosette

Best Preliminary Status Exhibit: Special Rosette

Best Household Pet Adult & Kitten: Special Rosette



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THE PREFIX PAIR

THE SOMALI CAT CLUB IS PLEASED TO INVITE BREEDERS AND OWNERS TO ENTER THEIR CATS IN PAIRS IN A SPECIAL PREFIX COMPETITION, "THE PREFIX PAIR" WITH SPECIAL PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS!

Any two Somalis with the SAME prefix can be entered as a pair - any combination of adults, kittens and neuters. The pair does not have to be owned by the same person, but must share the same prefix and be entered on the special form below. You may enter more than one pair for each prefix. Each pair will be judged collectively - so put your best cats together! A Prefix owner may enter two Somalis from their cattery, or someone owning a pair of cats sharing a prefix can enter them as a surprise for their breeder! The Judge will judge each cat/kitten/neuter individually in its own pen and then combine them into pairs (on paper, not in pens!) to decide the winners - it has worked very successfully at other specialist breed shows and is something that celebrates the best of your breed. Special (Best in Show Type) rosettes for the winning Prefix and the 2 runners up.

EACH PAIR MUST BE ENTERED ON THE SPECIAL ENTRY FORM (IN ADDITION TO THE NORMAL SHOW ENTRY) AT A COST OF £8.00 (SEE ENTRY FORM FOR PAYMENT DETAILS)



"THE PREFIX PAIR" SPECIAL ENTRY FORM

PREFIX		BREEDER(S)		
Name of Cat/Kitten/Neuter	Breed No.	Sex	D.o.B	Owner(s)
Organiser of Group..... Fee £8.00 (included with Entry Fee)				
Signed				