Russian Blue Breeders' Association

(A Non-Profit making organisation)



Schedule

of the

32nd CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held Under The Rules And Licence Of The GCCF) At the

Bugbrooke Community Centre

Camp Close, Bugbrooke, NN7 3RW

on

Saturday, 7th October 2017

Entries close on 16th September 2017

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Mrs L Ashmore, Mrs N Johnson, Mrs S Luxford-Watts, Mr S Parkin, Miss E Stark

Best in Show Panel: Mrs L Ashmore, Mrs N Johnson, Miss E Stark Overall Best in Show Judge:

Mrs Luxford-Watts

Non-Pedigree Judges: Mr H Bailey, Mrs G Phillips

Best Non-Pedigree & Best Pedigree Pet Mr S Parkin

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: TBA

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 should be obtained from the GCCF Offices, 5 Kings Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset. TA6 4AG. Price £3.50 or an update by sending SAE or down loading from GCCF Web site). Cats and/or kittens must NOT be sold at shows.

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 21 days before the Show. All registrations and/or transfers must have reached GCCF Office at least 21 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 and addresses of exhibitors. Entry Form details will be processed by computer.
- 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 exhibitor's 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.
- Exhibitors are responsible for the correct description of the exhibits and for entering them in the correct classes.
- j) Kitten Classes may be amalgamated at the discretion of the Show Management

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON ENTERING SHOWS

(Available from GCCF on receipt of SAE or on the GCCF Website)

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 the document you have is headed 'APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF REGISTERED CATS' this means that the cat is not registered in your name and you must complete the form and send it back to the GCCF with the transfer fee as soon as possible. It must be received by the GCCF no later than 10 days before the show.

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 Registration 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 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 the show is checked. All Catalogue errors are checked against the original entry form and any exhibitors' letters are used for reference. Show management 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 forms, but joint owners of an exhibit(s) should always use the same form and **both must sign**.

GCCF Rules Section 4 Rule 26 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.

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:

- (a) Spelling errors
- (b) Separation of cat's names that should be one word, and vice versa
- (c) Administrative/breeder's prefix omitted from, or partially incorrect name given for exhibit (d) Overseas title preceding the name of an exhibit, sire or dam etc.
- (e) Full 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 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/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 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	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 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, 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 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 Class or Imperial Class must have qualified on or before the published closing date of the show and the title must have been claimed in writing. Exhibitors who enter Grand or Imperial Grand Classes without claiming 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 (See Section 4 Rule 1d)

No cat registered on this Register is eligible to be shown in competition and therefore these entries will be disqualified. Other cats on the Reference Register may be accepted on Exhibition.

The only exception to this is when a new breed becomes recognised; and then, cats of that 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.

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 **8.15 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 - there are no Tallies .

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. practise/hospital and signed by a Veterinary Surgeon or Vet. Nurse under the direction of a Veterinary 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! Where vaccination is due to run out within the week prior to the show, this may be delayed until after the show provided this is covered by the extension allowed on the vaccination certificate.

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.

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.

Are you a Member of the

Russian Blue Breeders' Association?



If not, why not join today and enter at the reduced rate.

The R.B.B.A. offers to Members:

Trophies presented on Show Day

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Club Classes at Shows.

Special Rosettes for Club class wins.

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Don't miss out!

Fill in the application form in this Schedule and post it with your Entry.

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. Sewn cat beds are not permitted. 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; **and/or a safe battery-operated fan on the pen.** 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 12.30 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) In the event of a cat not being able to attend the show due to illness, provided a Vet's Certificate is received by the Show Manager at least 7 days before the show, a part refund may be made.
- b) You are advised against purchasing any shampoos that change a cat's colour as this can lead to disqualification.
- c) 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.
- d) Kittens under the age of fourteen weeks may not be shown.
- e) 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.
- f) Please note 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.
- g) h) Queens who are pregnant, or could be pregnant, lactating or who have who have kittened within the past 12 weeks of the date of the show may not be compete and must not be exhibited at any show or exhibition and a Duty Veterinary Surgeon is instructed to reject any queen in these conditions.
- 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.
- 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.

Exhibitors are reminded that in the event of rejection, all exhibits in the same registered ownership may also be rejected. For jointly-owned exhibits, clearance may be required for both households.

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 must be in writing.**

ALL 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 kitten is entered as an Entire and then Neutered before the Show you MUST notify the Show Managers A.S.A.P.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Will be placed on the Club and GCCF websites.

JUDGING AND JUDGES

Judging will commence at 10.00 am and Exhibitors will be requested to clear the hall until 12.30 pm, while the Breed 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.

In the event of a change of Judge of a Breed Class occurring after the closing date of the show, providing the exhibitor informs the Show Managers 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 the award.

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.

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZES Pediaree Section Members Non-Members £27.00 One Exhibit in up to 4 classes £30.00 Additional Classes £ 3.00 £ 3.00 Non-Pedigree Section Members Non-Members One Exhibit in up to 4 classes £27.00 £30.00 Additional Classes £ 3.00 £ 3.00 **DOUBLE PEN EXTRA CHARGE** (Limited number available) £12.00 EXHIBITION PENS (DOUBLE PEN) £18.00 £18.00 ADMISSION PASSES: Adults £ 2.00 Senior Citizens £ 1.00 Children £ 1.00

CATALOGUES £ 3.00 (Free if 3 or more cats entered)

ONE FREE EXHIBITOR'S PASS IS INCLUDED but if three or more cats are entered an extra pass will be given. Joint owners classed as one. No cat can be entered for more than 6 classes.

To take advantage of the reduced entry rate. Exhibitors must be fully paid up members of the R.B.B.A. New members may apply for membership with their entry. Application Form is at the back of this Schedule.

NO ENTRY CAN BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE ENTRY FEE.

Please note that in addition to the classes you have entered your cat may be handled for the purpose pf assessing candidates in the GCCF Judge Appointment Scheme.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 16TH SEPTEMBER 2017 (OR WHEN LIMIT IS REACHED)

PRIZES

Special Rosettes to Best in Show Winners and Trophy (outright win) to Best Exhibit. Special Rosettes to Best Cat in each Assessment Breed.

Special Rosettes will be awarded to Imperial Grand Champion, Grand Champion, Imperial Grand Premier and Grand Premier Winners and Reserves.

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place in Open Classes.

Rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in Miscellaneous and club Classes.

Rosettes to Winners of Merits in Assessment Classes.

Special additional Rosettes to all cats/neuters entered in competition who are 7 years or over on Show Day, in addition to placement Rosettes.

A prize for the best decorated pen and a Rosette to each entry in this section (Exhibition Pens only) In memory of Dot Thomson - special rosette to be awarded by the show manager to exhibit of her choice.

ALL BREED/GRAND/IMPERIAL/ OLYMPIAN CLASS CERTIFICATE WINNERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR BEST IN SHOW

TROPHIES

The R.B.B.A offers trophies to members which must be returned, in good condition, by the date requested. Failure to comply with such a demand renders the Exhibitor liable to disciplinary action by the GCCF. All trophies and cups remain the property of the R.B.B.A.

TITLES

Your attention is drawn to Section 4, Rules a, b and c

- a) the title must be claimed before the higher class is entered
- b) overseas titles do not qualify cats for higher classes, may not be used in front of the cat's name but may be placed in brackets after it in the catalogue
- c) cats which are registered with both the GCCF and the GCCF of Ireland and which gain the same title at shows organised by both organisations may use "International" titles once these are verified by both organisations.

A cat can enter **ONE CERTIFICATE CLASS**.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD CHECK CAREFULLY WHICH ONE THEIR CAT IS ELIGIBLE FOR.

Breed Classes: Open to all **untitled** cats/neuters of the specific breed (must be GCCF Registered). Challenge or Premier Certificates will be awarded to the winners. (Colour classes in the Pet Sections Master Cat Certificate is awarded)

Grand Classes: A cat with the title of **Champion/Premier** must enter in this class and compete for a Grand Certificate (Master Classes in the Pet Sections)

Imperial Classes: Cats with a Grand Title must enter this class and compete for an Imperial Certificate (Imperial Master classes in the Pet Sections)

Olympian Class: Cats with an **Imperial** title must enter this class and compete for an Olympian Certificate. Only one certificate obtained at a Breed Club show counts towards the title.

The title of Olympian Imperial Grand Champion/Premier will be granted to a cat winning five Olympia Imperial Grand Certificates at five shows under five different judges. Only one prize with a reserve in case of disqualification will be awarded. Awards will be given of **Bronze/Silver/Gold. Requiring five certificates to progress to each level.**

BREED CLASS GRAND CLASS	DEFINITION OF GCCF PEDIGREE CLASSES Open to untitled cats of the specified breed. (Must be GCCF Registered) Open to Champion/Premier titled cats	
IMPERIAL GRAND CLASS	Open to Grand Champion/Grand Premier titled cats	
	Dpen to full Imperial Grand Champion/Imperial Grand Premier titled cats (The above ly referred to as OPEN classes) Not less than 9 calendar months of the day of show.	
KITTENS:	Not less than 14 weeks and under 9 calendar months on the day of the show. Since 1 June 2001, neuter kittens are entered in kitten Breed & 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: N	leuter 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.	
LIMIT:	Exhibits that have not won more than four First Prizes 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.	
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 do	
	es 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 and 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 Breeder's joint ownership but changed to single ownership of one of the Breeders can still be entered in this class.	
NON-BREEDERS	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.	
JUNIOR:	Cats over 9 calendar months of age and under 2 years on the day of the show.	
SENIOR: SPECIAL LIMIT	Cats 2 years and over on the day of the show. Exhibits that have won more than four First Prizes in any class at a show held under GCCF Rules.	
ARISTOCRAT	Exhibits that have won one or more Challenge/Premier Certificates but have not yet obtained Champion/Premier status.	
VETERAN	Cats 7 years and over on the day of the Show.	
NOVICE EXHIBITOR	For exhibitors who have never exhibited a cat at a show held under GCCF rules. (Please mark box at right-hand top of Entry Form)	
ASSESSMENT	For experimental breeds only. These classes will now be placed. Entrants may also enter the appropriate Miscellaneous and Club Classes. Section 2 Rule 7i : Entries must include a standard of points which has been approved by the GCCF, if it is not included in the current SOP Book. Cats will be placed and under BIS.	
EXHIBITION	For any cats, kittens or neuters not entered into any competitive class Pens may be decorated.	
VAL PRICE (Sashova BIS	a) Class for Temperament - Judged only on temperament. All Certificate Class winners provided certificates awarded & Intermediate Class winners will be considered plus Breed Class Kitten winners.	
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TIMETABLE

VETTING-IN will be from 8.15 am (note this is later than usual) to 9.45am.

JUDGING will commence promptly at 10am.

The Show will open to the public from 12.30pm and will close at 5.00pm (or earlier at the Show Manager's discretion). No cat may be removed from its pen by the exhibitor before this time – disqualification may result. Any exhibitor interfering with or removing any cat from its pen during the show, except with the consent of the Show Manager, will forfeit any award that may be to his or her exhibit. There will not normally be any early removal passes.

ROSETTES BY 'PREMIERE ROSETTE COMPANY'

PENNING FOR THIS SHOW WILL BE SUPPLIED BY BELLA PENNING.

SINGLE PENS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 2' X 2' IN SIZE. DOUBLE PENS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 4' X 2'.

NO AEROSOL SPRAYS OF ANY KIND TO BE USED IN THE SHOW HALL

PHOTOGRAPHS MAY ONLY BE TAKEN WITH THE PERMISSION OF BOTH OWNER AND SHOW MANAGEMENT.

PLEASE USE MOBILE PHONES WITH DISCRETION AND ENSURE THEY ARE ON VIBRATE RATHER THAN RING

SEATS SHOULD NOT BE PLACED IN THE AISLES. THE HALL HAS ACCESS FOR THE DISABLED. IF YOU WILL REQUIRE HELP ON THE DAY PLEASE ADVISE THE SHOW MANAGER WITH YOUR ENTRY.

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A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The 2016 Show made a small profit due mainly to sharing the costs with the Korat and Thai Cat Association. Once again, we will be sharing our show with them so please make them very welcome. Unfortunately, we were unable to secure Ettington for this year's show, so we hope our new venue proves a success and you as exhibitors like it? We plan to do our own catering between both cat clubs and to help with this we would ask you to pre-order bacon/egg butties on your entry form. Any offers of cakes or help towards this would also be gratefully received and appreciated.

Val Anderson will be doing the demonstration once again using both Russians and Korats, pointing out the differences between these two lovely breeds. Naturally we still need your entries, class sponsorship and entries for the photo competition. Donations for the raffle etc will be gratefully received. Please come, bring a cat (or two) if you can and enjoy your day.

ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP

Each year we ask if you would like to Sponsor the Rosettes for a class of your choice. This is an excellent way to support the Show and enables us to continue to provide the beautiful Rosettes that you all so enjoy. (See separate Sponsorship form).

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CATALOGUE

ADVERTISEMENT RATES

Members:	Full Page:	£10.00
Non-Members:	Full Page:	£12.50
Trade:	Full Page Only:	POA

Please send money and advertisement copy to: Mrs M Buckeridge, Stari House, Leeds Road, Langley Heath, Maidstone, Kent, ME17 3JG, or you may enclose it with your entry.

2017 Lucky Pen Competition



Only £1,00 to enter and win

£10 on the day. See Entry

Exhibition

E1 Exhibition

OLYMPIAN

1	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Adult Male Mrs S Luxford-Watts	
2	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Adult FemaleMrs E Stark	
3	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Neuter Male Mrs L Ashmore	
4	Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Neuter FemaleMr S Parkin	
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5	Imperial Class - Grand Champion Adult Male Mrs N Johnson	
6	Imperial Class - Grand Champion Adult FemaleMrs S Luxford-Watts	
7	Grand Class - Russian Champion MaleMrs E Stark	
8	Grand Class - Russian Champion Female Mrs L Ashmore	

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9	Russian Blue Adult Male	Mr S Parkin
10	Russian Blue Adult Female	Mrs N Johnson
11	Russian White Adult Male	Mrs E Stark
12	Russian White Adult Female	Mrs E Stark
13	Russian Black Adult Male	Mrs E Stark
14	Russian Black Adult Female	Mrs E Stark

ASSESSMENT CLASSES

15	AC Abyssinian Adult M/F	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
16	Toyger M/F	Mrs N Johnson
17	Nebelung Adult M/F	Mr S Parkin
18		Mrs S Luxford-Watts
19		Mrs S Luxford-Watts
20	Suffolk M/F	Mrs N Johnson

KITTEN

21	Russian Blue Kitten Male 14 wks- 6 mths	
22	Russian Blue Kitten Male 6 mths-9 mths	Mrs N Johnson
23	Russian Blue Kitten Female 14 wks - 6 mths	Mrs E Stark
24	Russian Blue Kitten Female 6 mths - 9 mths	Mrs E Stark
25	Russian White Kitten Male 14 wks - 6 mths	Mrs L Ashmore
26	Russian White Kitten Male 6 mths - 9 mths	Mrs L Ashmore
27	Russian White Kitten Female 14 wks - 6 mths	Mrs L Ashmore
28	Russian White Kitten Female 6 mths - 9 mths	Mrs L Ashmore
29	Russian Black Kitten Male 14 wks - 6 mths	Mrs L Ashmore
30	Russian Black Kitten Male 6 mths - 9 mths	Mrs L Ashmore
31	Russian Black Kitten Female 14 wks - 6 mths	Mrs L Ashmore
32	Russian Black Kitten Female 6 mths - 9 mths	Mrs L Ashmore

ASSESSMENT CLASSES

33	AC Abyssinian Kitten M/F	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
34	Toyger M/F	Mrs N Johnson
		Mr S Parkin
36		Mrs S Luxford-Watts
37	Sokoke M/F	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
38	Suffolk M/F	Mrs N Johnson

NEUTER

39	Imperial Class - Grand Premier Neuter Male	
40	Imperial Class - Grand Premier Neuter Female	
41	Grand Class - Russian Premier Male	Mrs L Ashmore
42	Grand Class - Russian Premier Female	Mr S Parkin
43	Russian Blue Neuter Male	Mrs N Johnson
44	Russian Blue Neuter Female	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
45	Russian White Neuter Male	Mrs E Stark
46	Russian White Neuter Female	Mrs L Ashmore
47	Russian Black Neuter Male	Mrs E Stark
48	Russian Black Neuter Female	Mrs L Ashmore

ASSESSMENT CLASSES

49	AC Abyssinian Neuter M/F	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
	Toyger M/F	
	Nebelung Neuter M/F	
52	Blue/Marble/Spotted Bengal M/F	
53	Sokoke M/F	
54	Suffolk M/F	Mrs N Johnson

ADULT MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

55	Russian Adult Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mr S Parkin
56	Russian Adult Not-Breeders by Exhibitor M/F	Mr S Parkin
57	AV Adult Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mrs N Johnson
58	AV Adult Not Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mrs N Johnson
59	AV Debutante Adult M/F	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
60	AV Maiden Adult M/F	Mrs E Stark
61	AV Novice Adult M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
62	AV Limit Adult M/F	
63	AV Special Limit Adult M/F	Mr S Parkin
64	AV Junior Adult M/F	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
65	AV Senior Adult M/F	Mrs N Johnson
66	AV Veteran Adult M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
67	AV Aristocrat Adult M/F	Mrs N Johnson
68	Imperial Grand Champion or Champion Adult M/F	Mr S Parkin
69	Russian Blue Adult M/F	Mrs E Stark
70	Russian White Adult M/F	Mr S Parkin
71	Russian Black Adult M/F	Mrs N Johnson

KITTENS

Russian Kitten Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
Russian Kitten Not Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
AV Kitten Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mr S Parkin
AV Kitten Not Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mr S Parkin
AV Debutante Kitten M/F	Mr S Parkin
AV Maiden Kitten M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
AV Novice Kitten M/F	Mrs E Stark
AV Limit Kitten M/F	Mrs N Johnson
AV Special Limit Kitten M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
AV Kitten Under 5 Months Old M/F	Mrs E Stark
AV Kitten Over 5 Months Old M/F	Mrs E Stark
Russian Blue Kitten M/F	Mr S Parkin
	Russian Kitten Not Bred by Exhibitor M/F AV Kitten Bred by Exhibitor M/F AV Kitten Not Bred by Exhibitor M/F AV Debutante Kitten M/F AV Maiden Kitten M/F AV Novice Kitten M/F AV Limit Kitten M/F AV Special Limit Kitten M/F AV Kitten Under 5 Months Old M/F AV Kitten Over 5 Months Old M/F

84	Russian White Kitten M/F	Mr S Parkin			
85	Russian Black Kitten M/F				
	NEUTERS	••••			
86	Russian Neuter Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mr S Parkin			
87	Russian Neuter Not Bred by Exhibitor M/F				
88	AV Neuter Bred by Exhibitor M/F				
89	AV Neuter Not Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mrs N Johnson			
90	AV Debutante Neuter M/F	Mrs E Stark			
91	AV Maiden Neuter M/F				
92	AV Novice Neuter M/F	Mr S Parkin			
93	AV Limit Neuter M/F				
94	AV Special Limit Neuter M/F				
95	AV Junior Neuter M/F				
96	AV Senior Neuter M/F	Mrs N Johnson			
97	AV Veteran Neuter M/F				
98	AV Aristocrat Neuter M/F	Mrs E Stark			
99	Imperial Grand Premier or Premier Neuter M/F	Mrs N Johnson			
100	Russian Blue Neuter M/F				
101	Russian White Neuter M/F	Mr S Parkin			
102	Russian Black Neuter M/F				
	YOUNG EXHIBITORS PRESENTATION CLASSES				
103	Novice Level Presentation	Mrs L Ashmore			
104	Intermediate Level Presentation				
105	Advanced Level Presentation				
VAL PRICE (SASHOVA) TEMPERAMENT CLASS					
106	Any Russian Adult kitten or Neuter				
	CHARITY CLASSES				

CHARITY CLASSES

107	Russian Adult Kitten or Neuter	r M/F Mrs L Ashmore
108	AV Adult Kitten or Neuter M/F	Mrs S Luxford-Watts

CLUB CLASSES

RUSSIAN BLUE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

109	Russian Blue Adult M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
110	Russian White Adult M/F	
111	Russian Black Adult M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
112	Russian Blue Kitten M/F	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
113	Russian White Kitten M/F	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
114	Russian Black Kitten M/F	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
115	Russian Blue Neuter M/F	Mrs N Johnson
116	Russian White Neuter M/F	Mrs N Johnson
117	Russian Black Neuter M/F	
118	Nebelung Adult Kitten or Neuter	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
119	AV Assessment Adult Kitten or Neuter	Mrs E Stark
	NATIONAL CAT CLUB	
120	AV Adult Kitten or Neuter M/F	Mr S Parkin
	RUSSIAN AND ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB	OF SCOTLAND
121	AV Adult Kitten or Neuter M/F	Mrs E Stark

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

OLYMPIAN CLASSES

122 Olympian Class - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Male......Mrs Gwen Phillips 123 Olympian Class - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Female......Mr Harry Bailey

NON-PEDIGREE CLASSES

124	Imperial Class - AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat	.Mrs Gwen	Phillips
125	Grand Class - AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat	Mr Harr	y Bailey

Longhair/Semi-Longhair

126	LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat	Mrs Gwen	Phillips
127	LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Except Ginger/Tortie) of any pattern		
128	LH/SLH Ginger Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat	Mrs	E Stark
129	LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc)	Mr Harr	y Bailey
130	LH/SLH AC Kitten	Mrs Gwen	Phillips

Shorthair

131	SH Self (Single Colour) Cat	Mr Harry Bailey
132	SH AC Tabby Cat (Except Ginger/Tortie) of any pattern	Mrs N Johnson
133	SH Ginger Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat	Mr Harry Bailey
134	SH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc)	Irs Gwen Phillips
135	SH AC Kitten	Mr Harry Bailey

PEDIGREE PET CLASSES

136	Imperial Class - AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat	Mrs Gwen Phillips
137	Grand Class - AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat	Mr Harry Bailey

Longhair/Semi-Longhair

LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat	Mrs Gwen Phillips
LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Except Ginger/Tortie) of any pattern	Mr Harry Bailey
LH/SLH Ginger Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby C	atMr S Parkin
LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed et	tc)Mr Harry Bailey
LH/SLH AC Kitten	Mrs Gwen Phillips
	LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Except Ginger/Tortie) of any pattern LH/SLH Ginger Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby C LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed et

Shorthair

143	SH Self (Single Colour) Cat	Mr S	S Parkin
144	SH AC Tabby Cat (Except Ginger/Tortie) of any pattern	Mrs Gwen	Phillips
145	SH Ginger Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat	Mr Harry	y Bailey
146	SH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc)	Mrs Gwen	Phillips
147	SH AC Kitten	Mr Harr	y Bailey

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

148 149	Any Colour Kitten (14 weeks - 9 months) Any Colour Junior (9 months - 2 years)	
150	Any Colour Senior (over 2 years and under 7 years)	Mrs E Stark
151	Friendliest Kitten	Mrs Gwen Phillips
152	Friendliest Cat	Mr Harry Bailey
153	Cat/Kitten with Most Appealing Expression	Mrs Gwen Phillips
154	Cat/Kitten with Most Unusual Coat	Mr Harry Bailey
155	Cat/Kitten with Pedigree Friend in Show	
156	Cat/Kitten with Under 16 Owner	Mr Harry Bailey
157	Prettiest Female Cat/Kitten	Mrs L Ashmore
158	Most Handsome Male Cat/Kitten	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
159	Cat/Kitten with most beautiful eyes	Mrs Gwen Phillips
160	Long Hair Cat/Kitten with Best Groomed Coat	
161	Short Hair Cat /Kitten with Best Groomed Coat	Mrs Gwen Phillips
162	Cat/Kitten Never Shown Before	Mr Harry Bailey
163	Maiden Cat/Kitten	Mrs Gwen Phillips
164	Cat/Kitten the Judge Would Most Like to Take home	Mr Harry Bailey

CHARITY CLASSES

165	Any Colour LH/SH Cat or Kitten	Mrs S Luxford-Watts
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CLUB CLASSES

RUSSIAN BLUE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

166	Any Colour LH/SLH Cat or Kitten	Mrs E Stark
167	Any Colour SH Cat or Kitten	Mrs L Ashmore

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

168	Any Colour Cat or Kitten	.Mrs	SL	_uxford-Watts	s
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GCCF SUPREME CAT SHOW – NEC Birmingham - Saturday 28th October 2017 Schedules available online from the beginning of June at www.supremecatshow.org or send an C5 size s.a.e to the Supreme Cat Show Manager, at the Bridgwater address above.

HOUSEHOLD PETS (Pedigree & non-pedigree)

Important Note: From 1st June 2017 Household Pets will require to be registered with the GCCF in order to obtain titles.

From 1st June 2017 untitled Household Pets may be entered in classes but in order to claim that title they must be registered with the GCCF as a Household Pet. Pedigree Pets already registered with GCCF need only quote their pedigree registration number.

Further advice will be issued on the GCCF website in May 2017.

HOUSEHOLD PET (Pedigree & Non-pedigree) EXHIBITORS – If your cat has won a Master, Grand Master, Imperial Grand Master, Olympian Master or UK Grand Mastertitle at a GCCF Show, <u>please make your claim to the GCCF Office address above</u>. Please include the information below with your <u>photocopies of the relevant certificates</u>. All claims are acknowledged and, periodically, a list of Master title winners will be published on the web site, shortly after which med als that have been paid for will be sent to the owners.

MASTER TITLE

The title Master (M) shall be attained by the awarding of three Master certificates by three different judges at participating GCCF Championship shows.

GRAND MASTER TITLE

The title Grand Master (GM) shall be attained by the awarding of three Grand Master certificates by three different judges at participating GCCF Championship Shows.

IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER TITLE

The title Imperial Grand Master (IGM) shall be attained by the awarding of five Imperial Grand Master certificates by five different judges at participating GCCF Championship Shows.

OLYMPIAN MASTER TITLE

The Olympian title shall be attained by the awarding of five Olympian certificates by 5 different judges at participating Championship or Sanction GCCF shows. Only one certificate is allowed at one breed show at each level. The first five awards will be noted with the title Olympian Bronze, the 2nd five will be noted with the title of Olympian Silver and the 3nd five will be noted with the title of Olympian Gold (total fifteen certificates to reach Olympian Gold).

MEDALS COST £16.50 per medal including 1 free bar (excluding Olympian bars), £8 per subsequent bar. Olympian bars (Bronze, Silver or Gold) are £10, if a medal is required with the Olympian bar then the fee is £26.50. UK Medals are £20. Payment with orders please.

Please enclose a C5 size self-addressed envelope for acknowledgement.

ALL Household pets MUST BE NEUTERED AT SIX MONTHS

The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy is a company limited by guarantee Registration No. 07431259 registered in Grgland at the above address WHT Reg. No. GB 1507379 79 GCCF show adverti-HP (@blar17



CAT SNAP COMPETITION

Once again, we ask that you bring out all your favourite photographs of your lovely cats for our Fun Competition.

ALL PHOTOS WELCOME PROVIDED THEY CONTAIN A CAT

Bring along your pictures on Shw Day, with your name, address and CLASS NUMBER on the reverse (No identifying marks on the face of the snap, please)

Photo size not to exceed 6" x 4"

ENTRY FEE - 50p PER SNAP

CLASSES

1	FUNNIEST	PICTURE
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- 2 MOST RELAXED RUSSIAN
- 3 A "CLICK" OF CATS
- 4 MUM AND KITTENS
- 5 CAT/S OR KITTEN/S WITH ANOTHER ANIMAL
- 6 CAT IN A GARDEN
- 7 ANY OTHER CATEGORY

ENTRIES taken up to 1.30pm. JUDGING at 2pm. There will be Rosettes for each Class Winner. The Overall Winner will have a SPECIAL PRIZE.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE RBBA CLUB FUNDS



Russian Blue Breeders Association

Open to all lovers of Russian Blues

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I/we wish to become members of the Russian Blue Breeders' Association and, if elected, agree to abide by its rules. I/We agree to membership details being held on a computer.

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	Signature		
	Signature		
Address			
	Telephone No		
Email Address			
Date of Birth (if under 15)			
Breeder: YES/NO (delete as appropriate)	Prefix		
I would like Russian Tails/AGM paperwork to be ser	nt to me:- by e-mail by post (please indicate)		
NEW MEMBERS MUST BE PROPOSED	AND SECONDED BY RBBA MEMBERS		
Name of Proposer	Signature		
Name of Seconder	Signature		
Subscriptions: Single £8.00 + £1.00 entry = £9.00	Overseas Single £15.00 + £1.00 entry = £16.00		
(from 1.6.13) Joint £12.00 + £2.00 entry = £14.00	Overseas Joint £20.00 + £2.00 entry = £22.00		
· · ·	00 (15 and under – no voting rights)		
NB. New Overseas rates are only for members opting to	receive paperwork by post (as UK if email option chosen)		
AN ADDITIONAL £1.00 PER PERSON ENTRY	FEE IS PAYABLE - AS SHOWN ABOVE		
Complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS and send Mrs V.A. Anderson, 53 Percy Road Please make cheques payable to the Russian Blue Bro bank details are found below. You can also pay by Pa administrative fee. Pay by PayPal in the normal fash	ayPal though please add £1 to cover the		
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DU	E ON THE 1st JANUARY EACH YEAR		
Please complete the form below if you wish the pay b	y standing order.		
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To	BANK PLC		
ADDRESS			
Please pay NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC, Unit 13 No. 60-21-08, for the credit of the RUSSIAN BLUE BREEDEF £ commencing 1 st January and the from me/us in writing.	RS ASSOCIATION, ACCOUNT NO. 44620322 the sum of ereafter annually on the 1 st January until you receive further notice		
NAME	ACCOUNT NO.		
SORT CODE SIGNATURES	DATE		

WELFARE

RUSSIAN BLUE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

run their own Welfare Committee for the rescue and care of needy Russian cats.

The Committee, which is run in conjunction with the main Committee, is concerned with the re-homing of Russians who have "fallen on hard times".

If you hear of any Russian in need of rescue - or simply extra care and attention we would be grateful to be given news of them.

In the same way, if you have space in your life for a rescued cat - or particularly an older cat we would be most pleased to be contacted.

Please Note:

This is NOT a "For Sale" office but is only for the Welfare of Russian Blues in need of help.

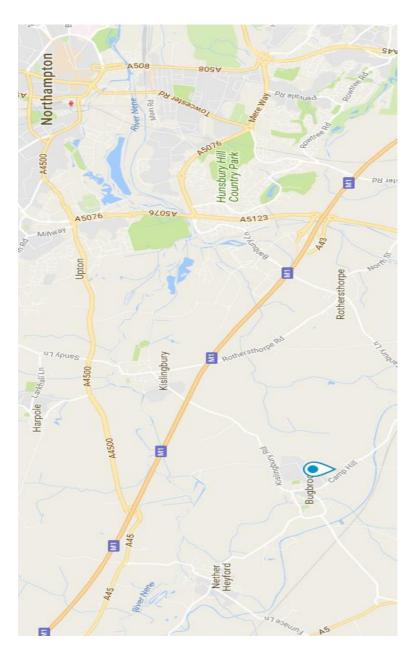
If you NEED help or you CAN help, please contact:

Welfare Co-ordinator: Mrs J. Fleming Tel: 01228 573243

Donations always welcomed - and needed

How to Find Us

Bugbrooke Community Centre, Camp Close, Bugbrooke, NN7 3RW



Bugbrooke Village Centre

From North or South – the closest main town is Northampton; you can approach the village by taking either the M1 (Jcn 16) or the A5.

