Russian Blue Breeders' Association

(A Non-Profit making organisation)



Schedule

of the

29th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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

Ettington Community Centre

Rogers Lane Ettington CV37 7SX on

Saturday, 4th October 2014 Entries close on 14th September 2014

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Russian Blue Breeders' Association

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> Best in Show Panel: Mrs L. Ashmore, Mrs M. Codd and Mrs L. Grant

> > Overall Best in Show Judge: Mrs V. A. Anderson-Drew

Non-Pedigree Judges: Mrs M. Ravenscroft, Mr. S. Whiting

Best Non Pedigree & Best Pedigree Pet Mrs L. Grant

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons: Duty Vet – T.B.A.

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 exhibitors entry will be withdrawn from the show until such time as the Entry Fees plus an additional £10.00 administration charge are paid by that exhibitor. No further personal cheques will be accepted from that exhibitor.
- i) Exhibitors are responsible for the correct description of the exhibits and for entering them in the correct classes.

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON ENTERING SHOWS

(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 21 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 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 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

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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

Our Newsletter - "Russian Tails" - published twice a year.

Club Classes at Shows.

Special Rosettes for Club class wins.

Extra Special Rosettes for cats gaining their Titles.

Don't miss out!

Fill in the application form in this Catalogue and hand it in to the club table.

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. 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 and may carry printed matter relating to the exhibit. Exhibits actually received on condition that the club shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, boxes or baskets or in any other way. **Please Note** that it is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure that their cat's pen is safe and secure before leaving the hall.

ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS - PLEASE DO TAKE NOTE!

- a) You are advised against purchasing any shampoo's that change a cat's coat colour or the use of Stress Remedies including Scullcap or Valerian which change a cat's normal appearance or physical reaction as this will lead to disqualification under Section 4 Rule 22.
- b) Any person whose cats have been rejected under sections C or D must not officiate as a judge or steward, or in any other capacity which requires the handling of cats at shows, until a clearance certificate as required by the GCCF has been obtained.
- c) The use of small battery driven fans in pens can be dangerous, and could also be considered a distinguishing feature.
- d) The use of any kind of aerosol spray in the hall is strictly forbidden pump sprays can be used with discretion.
- e) Please note that in addition to the classes you have entered, your cat may also be handled for the purpose of assessing candidates in the GCCF appointment scheme.
- f) Queens who have kittened within 12 weeks of the date of the show may not be shown.
- g) It is highly recommended that you clip the claws of your cat/kitten before the show.
- Owners Liability: Please note that Exhibitors (owners) are responsible for the cost of any veterinary treatment required by their cat/s during the Exhibitors (owners) absence from the show hall.
- Advertisements: be aware that advertising the future attendance of your cat at a GCCF show could lead to disciplinary action – take care when advertising in magazines, newspapers, newsletters or on the Internet.
- j) GCCF Veterinary Sub Committee wish to remind Exhibitors that cats should not be left in cars.

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

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: 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

Pedigree Section One Exhibit in up to 4 classes Additional Classes	Members £26.00 £ 2.50	Non-Members £28.00 £ 2.50
Non-Pedigree Section One Exhibit in up to 4 classes Additional Classes	Members £26.00 £ 2.50	Non-Members £28.00 £ 2.50
DOUBLE PEN EXTRA CHARGE (Limit	ed number available)	£10.00
EXHIBITION PENS (DOUBLE PEN)	£17.00	£17.00
ADMISSION PASSES:	Adults Senior Citizens Children	£ 2.00 £ 1.00 £ 1.00
CATALOGUES	£ 3.00	

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.

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 14TH SEPTEMBER 2014 (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.

ALL BREED/GRAND/IMPERIAL/ OLYMPIANCLASS 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.**

DEFINITION OF GCCF PEDIGREE CLASSES

BREED CLASS:	Open to untitled cats of the specified breed. (Must be GCCF Registered)
GRAND CLASS	Open to Champion/Premier titled cats
IMPERIAL GRAND	Open to Grand Champion/Grand Premier titled cats
CLASS	
OLYMPIAN CLASS	Open to full Imperial Grand Champion/Imperial Grand Premier titled cats
(The above classes	are collectively referred to as OPEN classes)
CATS:	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:	Neuter adults may only enter Neuter Classes and may not compete with entire
	cats or kittens except in Club Classes which are scheduled to include Neuters.
	Where Best in Show is held, the best Neuter shall be considered against the best
	Entire Adult and Kitten for Best Exhibit in Show.
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 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 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:	Cats 2 years and over on the day of the show.
SPECIAL LIMIT	Exhibits that have won more than four First Prizes in any class at a show held
ARISTOCRAT	under GCCF Rules.
ARISTOCRAT	Exhibits that have won one or more Challenge/Premier Certificates but have not
VETERAN	yet obtained Champion/Premier status.
NOVICE	Cats 7 years and over on the day of the Show. For exhibitors who have never exhibited a cat at a show held under GCCF rules.
EXHIBITOR	(Please mark box at right-hand top of Entry Form)
ASSESSMENT	For experimental breeds only. These classes will now be placed. Entrants may
ASSESSMENT	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 (Sashor	va) Class for Temperament - Judged only on temperament.
BIS	All Certificate Class winners provided certificates awarded & Intermediate Class
	winners will be considered plus Breed Class Kitten winners.
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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 7e regarding entry into Grand, Imperial and Olympian 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.

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.

NOTE to Non Pedigree, Pedigree Pet and Assessment Classes exhibitors

Exhibitors in the above sections will be able to enter both the RBBA and the Ocicat Show thus having the opportunity of winning 2 certificates on the day.

The Ocicat Club Schedule can be obtained from the GCCF Web Site (gccfcats.org), or by email from ocicat@crispus.co.uk.

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PEN SAMPLES

60g Dry Food samples for all exhibits. 85g Pouch of wet food for all exhibits.

BEST OF VARIETY 2kg Dry food, 12 x 85g Pouches of wet Food.

OVERALL BEST IN SHOW (1 only) Royal Canin Cat Encyclopaedia Volume 1 and 2

IMPERIAL CLASS WINNERS INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD PET (Not Reserve) Voucher for 12 x Wet food Pouches

GRAND CLASS WINNERS INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD PET (Not Reserve) Voucher for 400g bag of dry food.

OLYMPIAN CLASS WINNERS INCLUDING HOUSEHOLD PET (Not Reserve) Voucher for 2kg bag of dry food

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EXHIBITION

Ex Cat on Exhibition only...... (Not Judged)

PEDIGREE SECTION

OLYMPIAN CLASSES

OLYMPIAN CLASSES - ADULTS

- 1 Olympian Class AV Imperial Grand Champion Adult Male Mrs V Anderson-Drew
- 2 Olympian Class AV Imperial Grand Champion Adult Female Mrs V Anderson-Drew

OLYMPIAN CLASSES - NEUTERS

- 3 Olympian Class AV Imperial Grand Premier Neuter Male Mrs L Ashmore
- 4 Olympian Class AV Imperial Grand Premier Neuter Female......Mrs M Codd

BREED CLASSES

ADULTS

5	Imperial Class - Grand Champion Adult Male Mrs L Ashmore
6	Imperial Class - Grand Champion Adult FemaleMrs M Codd
7	Grand Class - Russian Champion Adult MaleMrs L Ashmore
8	Grand Class - Russian Champion Adult FemaleMrs M Codd
9	Russian Blue Adult Male
10	Russian Blue Adult FemaleDrew
11	Russian White/Russian Black Adult Male Mrs L Ashmore
12	Russian White/Russian Black Adult FemaleMrs L Ashmore
NON-	CHAMPIONSHIP ADULTS
13	AC Abyssinian Adult Assessment M/FMrs L Ashmore
14	Tonkinese (Burmese Colour Restriction) Adult Assessment M/F Mrs L Ashmore
15	Tonkinese (Colourpoint) Adult Assessment M/F Mrs L Ashmore
16	Silver Spotted/Marbled Bengal Adult Assessment M/F Mrs V Anderson-Drew
17	Blue Bengal Adult Assessment M/F Mrs V Anderson-Drew
18	Australian Mist Adult Assessment M/F Mrs V Anderson-Drew
19	Nebelung Adult Assessment M/F Mrs V Anderson-Drew
KITTE	NS
20	Russian Blue Kitten Male 14wks-6mths Mrs L Grant
21	Russian Blue Kitten Male 6mths-9mths Mrs L Grant
22	Russian Blue Kitten Female 14wks-6mths Mrs L Grant
23	Russian Blue Kitten Female 6mths-9mths Mrs L Grant
24	Russian White/Russian Black Kitten Male Mrs L Grant
25	Russian White/Russian Black Kitten Female Mrs L Grant
NON-	CHAMPIONSHIP KITTENS
26	AC Abyssinian Kitten Assessment M/FMrs L Ashmore
27	Tonkinese (Burmese Colour Restriction) Kitten Assessment M/FMrs M Codd
28	Tonkinese (Colourpoint) Kitten Assessment M/FMrs M Codd
29	Silver Spotted/Marbled Bengal Kitten Assessment M/F Mrs L Ashmore
30	Blue Bengal Kitten Assessment M/F Mrs L Ashmore
31	Australian Mist Kitten Assessment M/F Mrs V Anderson-Drew
32	Nebelung Kitten Assessment M/FMrs M Codd

NEUTERS

33	Imperial Class - Grand Premier Neuter Male	Mrs M Codd
34	Imperial Class - Grand Premier Neuter Female	Mrs L Ashmore
35	Grand Class - Russian Premier Neuter Male	Mrs L Ashmore
36	Grand Class - Russian Premier Neuter Female	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
37	Russian Blue Neuter Male	Mrs M Codd
38	Russian Blue Neuter Female	Mrs M Codd
39	Russian White/Russian Black Neuter Male	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
40	Russian White/Russian Black Neuter Female	Mrs V Anderson-Drew

NON-PREMIERSHIP NEUTERS

41	AC Abyssinian Neuter Assessment M/F	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
42	Tonkinese (Burmese Colour Restriction) Neuter Assessmer	nt M/F Mrs L Ashmore
43	Tonkinese (Colourpoint) Neuter Assessment M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
44	Silver Spotted/Marbled Bengal Neuter Assessment M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
45	Blue Bengal Neuter Assessment M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
46	Australian Mist Neuter Assessment M/F	Mrs M Codd
47	Nebelung Neuter Assessment M/F	Mrs M Codd

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

ADULTS

48	Russian Adult Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
49	AOV Adult Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mrs M Codd
50	AV Adult Not Bred by Exhibitor M/F	
51	AV Debutante Adult M/F	Mrs L Grant
52	AV Maiden Adult M/F	Mrs M Codd
53	AV Novice Adult M/F	
54	AV Limit Adult M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
55	AV Special Limit Adult M/F	Mrs M Codd
56	AV Junior Adult M/F	
57	AV Senior Adult M/F	Mrs L Grant
58	AV Veteran Adult M/F	
59	AV Aristocrat Adult M/F	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
60	Imperial Grand Champion or Champion Adult M/F.	Mrs M Codd
61	Russian Adult Male	Mrs M Codd
62	Russian Adult Female	Mrs L Ashmore
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KITTENS

63	Russian Bred by Exhibitor Kitten Male	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
64	Russian Bred by Exhibitor Kitten Female	Mrs M Codd
65	AV Not Bred by Exhibitor Kitten Male	Mrs L Ashmore
66	AV Not Bred by Exhibitor Kitten Female	Mrs M Codd
67	Russian Debutante Kitten M/F	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
68	AV Maiden Kitten M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
69	AV Novice Kitten M/F	Mrs M Codd
70	AV Limit Kitten M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
71	AV Special Limit Kitten M/F	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
72	AV Kitten Under 5 Months Old M/F	Mrs L Ashmore
73	AV Kitten Over 5 Months Old M/F	Mrs M Codd
74	Russian Kitten Male	Mrs M Codd
75	Russian Kitten Female	Mrs L Ashmore

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NEUTERS

76	Russian Neuter Bred by Exhibitor Male	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
77	Russian Neuter Bred by Exhibitor Female	
78	AOV Neuter Bred by Exhibitor	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
79	AV Neuter Not Bred by Exhibitor Male	
80	AV Neuter Not Bred by Exhibitor Female	Mrs L Ashmore
81	AV Debutante Neuter M/F	
82	AV Maiden Neuter M/F	
83	AV Novice Neuter M/F	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
84	AV Limit Neuter M/F	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
85	AV Junior Neuter M/F	
86	AV Senior Neuter M/F	
87	AV Veteran Neuter M/F	Mrs L Grant
88	AV Aristocrat Neuter M/F	
89	Imperial Grand Premier or Premier Neuter M/F	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
90	Russian Neuter Male	Mrs L Grant
91	Russian Neuter Female	Mrs L Grant

YOUNG EXHIBITORS PRESENTATION CLASSES

92	Novice Level Presentation	.Mrs M Codd
93	Intermediate Level Presentation	. Mrs M Codd
94	Advanced Level Presentation	. Mrs M Codd

VAL PRICE (SASHOVA) TEMPERAMENT CLASS

95	Any Russian Adult Kitten or Neuter	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
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CHARITY CLASSES

96	Russian Adult Kitten or Neuter M/F	Mrs L Grant
97	AOV Adult Kitten or Neuter M/F	Mrs L Ashmore

CLUB CLASSES

RUSSIAN BLUE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

98	Russian Blue Adult Male or Female	Mrs L Grant
99	Russian Blue Kitten Male or Female	Mrs M Codd
100	Russian Blue Neuter Male or Female	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
101	Russian White/Russian Black Adult Male or Female	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
102	Russian White/Russian Black Kitten Male or Female	
103	Russian White/Russian Black Neuter Male or Female	Mrs M Codd
104	Nebelung Adult Kitten or Neuter	Mrs L Ashmore
105	AOV Assessment Adult, Kitten or Neuter	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
NATIO	NAL CAT CLUB	
106	AV Adult Kitten or Neuter M/F	Mrs V Anderson-Drew
RUSS	IAN & ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB OF SCOTLAND	
107	AV Adult of Club Breeds	Mrs L Ashmore
108	AV Kitten of Club Breeds	Mrs L Ashmore
109	AV Neuter of Club Breeds	

PLEASE HELP MAKE THE SHOW A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The 2013 Show, was successful but again made a loss – so, that is why in 2014 we are sharing a venue and some costs with the Ocicat Club. We still need your entries, sponsoring classes, putting a cat on exhibition or taking an advertisement in the Catalogue. If you have none of those then I am sure you have some cat photos you could enter into the Photo Competition. Also, items for the Raffle or Cat Toy Stall would be much appreciated.

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

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.

2014 Lucky Pen Competition



Only £1.00 to enter and win £10 on the day

See Entry Form

THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY 5 Kings Castle Business Park The Drove Bridgwater TA6 4AG Tel: 01278 427 575 Fax: 01278 446 627 email: info@gccfcats.org web: www.gccfcats.org



HOUSEHOLD PETS (PEDIGREE & NON-PEDIGREE)

HOUSEHOLD PET (PEDIGREE & NON-PEDIGREE) EXHIBITORS – If your cat has won a Master Cat, Grand Master Cat, Imperial Grand Master Cat, Olympian Master Cat or UK Grand Master title at a GCCF Show, <u>please make your claim to Mrs Lesley Szwed, 35 Potton Close, Barn End, Coventry, CV3 3EA.</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 Cats etc. will be published on the web site, shortly after which medalsthat have been paid for will be sent to the owners.

MASTER CAT TITLE

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

GRAND MASTER CAT TITLE

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

IMPERIAL GRAND MASTER CAT TITLE

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

OLYMPIAN MASTER CAT 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 Gold (total fifteen certificates to reach Olympian Gold).

ALL HOUSEHOLD PETS MUST BE NEUTERED AT SIX MONTHS

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HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION **OLYMPIAN CLASSES**

110 111	Olympian Class - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Male Mrs L Ashmore Olympian Class - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Female Mrs M Codd
	OPEN CLASSES
NON-F	EDIGREE CLASSES
112	Imperial Class - AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat Ms M Ravenscroft
113	Grand Class - AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat Ms L Grant
114	LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat with or without white Ms M Ravenscroft
115	LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Except Ginger/Tortie) of any Pattern Mr S Whiting
116	LH/SLH Ginger Cat of any Pattern or
447	AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat
117 118	LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc.) Mr S Whiting
110	LH/SLH AC Kitten
120	SH AC Tabby Cat (Except Ginger/Tortie) of any Pattern
121	SH Ginger Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat
122	SH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc.) Ms M Ravenscroft
123	SH AC Kitten
PEDIG	REE PET CLASSES
124	Imperial Class - AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat Ms M Ravenscroft
125	Grand Class - AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat Mr S Whiting
126	LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat with or without white Ms M Ravenscroft
127	LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Red/Tortie) of any Pattern Mr S Whiting
128	LH/SLH Red Cat of any Tabby Pattern or
	AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby CatMrs V Anderson-Drew
129	LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc.) Ms L Grant
130	LH/SLH AC Kitten
131	SH Self (Single Colour) CatMrs M Codd
132	SH AC Tabby Cat (Ex Red/Tortie) of any Pattern Mrs L Ashmore
133	SH Red Cat of any Tabby Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby CatMrs V Anderson-Drew
134	SH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc.)
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NOTE to Non Pedigree, Pedigree Pet and Assessment **Classes exhibitors**

Exhibitors in the above sections will be able to enter both the RBBA and the Ocicat Show thus having the opportunity of winning 2 certificates on the day.

The Ocicat Club Schedule can be obtained from the GCCF Web Site (gccfcats.org), or by email from ocicat@crispus.co.uk.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

ADULTS & KITTENS

136 137 138 139 140 141 142	Any Colour Kitten (14 Weeks - 9 Months) Any Colour Junior (9 Months - 2 Years) Any Colour Senior (Over 2 Years and Under 7 Years) Friendliest Kitten Friendliest Cat Cat/Kitten with Most Appealing Expression Cat/Kitten with Most Unusual Coat	Mr S Whiting Ms M Ravenscroft Mr S Whiting Ms M Ravenscroft Ms M Ravenscroft Ms M Ravenscroft Mr S Whiting
	Any Colour Senior (Over 2 Years and Under 7 Years)	Ms M Ravenscroft
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140	Friendliest Cat	Ms M Ravenscroft
141	Cat/Kitten with Most Appealing Expression	Ms M Ravenscroft
142	Cat/Kitten with Most Unusual Coat	Mr S Whiting
143	Cat/Kitten with Pedigree Friend in Show	Mr S Whiting
144	Cat/Kitten with Under 16 Owner	Ms M Ravenscroft
145	Prettiest Female Cat/Kitten	Mr S Whiting
146	Most Handsome Male Cat/Kitten	Ms M Ravenscroft
147	Cat/Kitten with Most Beautiful Eyes	Ms M Ravenscroft
148	Long Hair Cat/Kitten with Best Groomed Coat	Mr S Whiting
149	Short Hair Cat/Kitten with Best Groomed Coat	Ms M Ravenscroft
150	Cat/Kitten Never Shown Before	Mr S Whiting
151	Maiden Cat/Kitten	Mr S Whiting
152	Cat/Kitten the Judge Would Most Like to Take Home	Ms M Ravenscroft

CHARITY CLASSES

153	Any Colour LH/SH Cat or Kitten	Mr S Whitina

CLUB CLASSES

RUSSIAN BLUE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

154	Any Colour LH/SLH Cat or Kitten	Ms M Ravenscroft
	Any Colour SH Cat or Kitten	
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156	Any Colour Cat or Kitten	Ms M Ravenscroft



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 Show 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
- 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
Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	Signature
Address	
	Telephone No
Email Address	
Date of Birth (if under 15)	
Breeder: YES/NO (delete as appropriate)	Prefix
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Name of Proposer	Signature
Name of Seconder	Signature
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WELFARE

RUSSIAN BLUE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

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

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

If you hear of any Russian Blues 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.

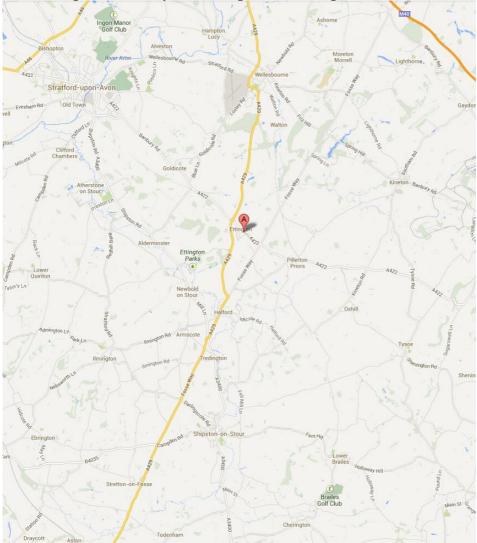
If you NEED help or you CAN help, please contact:

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

Donations always welcomed - and needed

How to Find Us

Ettington Community Centre, Rogers Lane, Ettington, CV37 7SX



From the North

Leave the M40 at junction 15 and follow the A429 towards Ettington, turn left on the roundabout with the A422 and Rogers Lane will be on your right.

From the South

Leave the M40 at Junction 11 and follow the A422 into Ettington and Rogers Lane will be on your left.