

# Russian Blue Breeders' Association

(A Non-Profit making organisation)



## Schedule

of the

### 36th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held Under the Rules and Licence Of The GCCF)

At the

**Bugbrooke Community Centre**

Camp Close, Bugbrooke, NN7 3RW

on

## Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Entries close on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Including Upgrades

**Show Manager**

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**All Entries via the on line GCCF entry**

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### **Committee and Show Committee**

Mrs. A Cherry, Miss L Emtage, Mrs D Johnson, Mrs C Kaye, Mrs A Murray-Brooks,  
Mrs J Oakley, Miss J Peacock, Mrs M Ravenscroft

### **Pedigree Judges:**

Mrs M Chapman-Bear, Dr K Kempell, Mr D Redtfeldt, Mrs S Woodley

### **Best in Show Panel:**

Mrs M Chapman-Bear, Dr K Kempell, Mrs S Woodley

### **Overall Best in Show Judge:**

Mr D Redtfeldt

### **Non-Pedigree Judges:**

Mrs Catherine Moulton, Mrs Georgina Terry

### **Best Non-Pedigree & Best Pedigree Pet**

Mrs S Woodley

### **Hon. Veterinary Surgeons:**

Jayne Schouten MA VetMB MRCVS  
Letchworth Veterinary Centre

## **WELCOME TO OUR 36<sup>TH</sup> CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

We will be sharing our show with the Korat and Thai Cat Association so please make them very welcome.

This year we welcome Mr David Redtfeldt as one of our judges. He has very kindly travelled back to the UK from his home in the USA to be with us, and to do us the honour of judging our beautiful Russians. He will also be judging Overall Best in Show.

In memory of the late Mrs Jill Jackson who was the Chairman of the RBBA for 25 years and our president Mr Trevor Tuner we have added in a memorial class to be judged by our present Chairman Mrs Marlene Buckeridge.

This class will be judged on Coat and Condition.

At the time of publication, the catering arrangements are still be arranged.

If anybody is able to offer any help with the catering, please contact the Show Manager ASAP.

Please keep an eye on the RBBA/GCCF websites for further updates.

If time permits one of our breeder judges will give a demonstration on the day of what they look for in a Russian and Korat.

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.

All exhibits must have a white litter tray, white blanket, white water and food bowl. These can be obtained from [www.crystalclearpet.com](http://www.crystalclearpet.com).

A limited amount will be available on the day. Please email the Show Manager to reserve.

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

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 Schedule**  
**and post it with your Entry.**

**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 countersignature.

## **ENTRY FEES AND PRIZES**

<b>Pedigree Section</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>
One Exhibit in up to 4 classes (Open and 3 Miscellaneous)	£32.00	£37.00
Additional Classes	£ 5.00	£ 5.00
<b>Non-Pedigree Section</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>
One Exhibit in up to 4 classes (Open and 3 Miscellaneous)	£32.00	£37.00
Additional Classes	£ 5.00	£ 5.00

**DOUBLE PEN EXTRA CHARGE** (Limited number available) £15.00

**EXHIBITION PENS (DOUBLE PEN)** £25.00 £25.00

<b>ADMISSION PASSES:</b>	<b>Adults</b>	£ 3.00
	<b>Senior Citizens</b> (over 66)	£ 2.00
	<b>Children</b> (16 and under)	£ 2.00

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

**SPONSORSHIP** Rosette Sponsorship - £ 5.00 per rosette  
Class sponsorship - Name and prefix in catalogue. £ 5.00 per class

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 of assessing candidates in the GCCF Judge Appointment Scheme.

## IMPORTANT

A few details to be aware of for our shows this year. All entries are on-line through your GCCF login. Paper entries will not be accepted. Please contact the Show Manager if you do not have on line access as help will be provided to enter the shows 😊

The show hall will be open at 08:00. Vetting in will finish at 09:45 and judging will begin at 10:00.

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### HOW TO ENTER:



Entries and payment should be made online through your GCCF account at [www.gccfcats.org](http://www.gccfcats.org)

*If you do not already have an on-line account you will need to sign-up.*

*If you already have an on-line account*

**Click on on-line services – Login**

Select the cat that you want to enter in the show and click on Select Under the cats name there a series of buttons. Click on **show entry**

Click on the show you would like to enter

#### ***You have the following choices on Page 1***

**Catalogue** – you can choose to have your address included

If your cat needs only one further certificate to gain a title you will be asked if that certificate has been awarded in a recent show.

If your cat has been neutered check the box shown

Click **YES** and you will move to the next page

#### ***You have the following choices on Page 2***

The classes which your cat is eligible for will be shown – select the classes you want to enter and then click **NEXT**

#### ***You have the following choices on Page 3***

The miscellaneous class which your cat is eligible for will be shown – select the class you want to enter and then click **NEXT**

#### ***You have the following choices on Page 4***

You can buy additional admission passes and catalogues

You will then be asked to agree to the terms and conditions of entry

***Once complete you can enter more cats before paying at the checkout.***

## PRIZES

Special Rosettes to Best in Show Winners and Trophy (outright win) to Best Exhibit.

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

Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Open Classes.

Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places in Miscellaneous and club 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)

### ***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 Olympian 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 CLASS	Open to Grand Champion/Grand Premier titled cats
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.
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)
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.
VETERAN	Cats 7 years and over on the day of the Show.
NOVICE	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)
EXHIBITION	For any cats, kittens or neuters not entered into any competitive class pens may be decorated.
VAL PRICE (Sashova)	Class for Temperament - Judged only on temperament.
MEMORIAL CLASS	Judged on Coat and Condition by our Chairman Mrs Buckeridge.
BEST IN SHOW	All Certificate Class winners provided certificates awarded will be considered plus Breed Class Kitten winners.
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.	

**YES – YOUNG EXHIBITORS SCHEME** For full details see [www.gccf-yes.co.uk](http://www.gccf-yes.co.uk)



Take care that the details provided on the entry form are exactly the same as on your cat's registration certificate

### **REFUNDS**

The Show Manager reserves the right to reallocate any class to an alternative judge to that published in the schedule, should it become necessary. After the closing date of the show there will be no refunds of entries given for any circumstances should any exhibit or exhibitor not be able to attend the show. In the event that the show does not go ahead for any reason a refund of 50% of the entry fee paid only.

### **BOOSTER VACINATIONS & SHOWS**

At the Council Meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2021 a temporary amendment to GCCF Rule Section 5/3a proposed by the Veterinary Advisory Committee was approved, which effectively allows a 3-month extension to the permitted booster interval for adult cats attending shows. To attend shows, adult cats, who have completed the primary vaccination course, must have had a vaccine within the 15 months and 7 days (changed from 12 months and 7 days) preceding the show. This concession is temporary until vaccine supplies are back to normal.

Please note the concession does not apply to kittens and to young adults. The interval between 2nd kitten vaccination and 1st adult vaccination given at around 15 months must still not exceed 12 months and 7 days. The VAC do not consider it safe to change the rule for kittens and adolescent cats.

The revised wording of the relevant section of Rule 5/3a is as follows:

#### **AMENDMENTS TO NOTE 2 THAT GIVE A TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF THE BOOSTER VACCINATION INTERVAL IN ADULT CATS WHO HAVE COMPLETED A 3 DOSE PRIMARY COURSE VALID FROM 06/11/2021 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO TEMPORARY SHORTAGE OF FELINE VACCINES**

Every adult cat attending a GCCF show must have had a minimum of a Flu (FCV,FHV) booster in the 15 months and 7 days preceding the show. Cats whose last booster was given more than 15 months and 7 days before the show will be rejected under Section A.

**NB:** The existing rule in relation to the 3 dose primary course and FPV vaccination in adult cats will still apply. These sections have been reworded for extra clarity.

### **EXCERPTS FROM SHOW RULES, AND ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS**

The show is held under Licence and Rules of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy and is open to all. Since a copy of the Rules is NOT included with this Schedule, all exhibitors are reminded that they should read Section 4 of the Show Rules, as they will be strictly applied. Ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse for a breach of the Rules. (Copies of the Rules may be obtained from the GCCF Offices, 5 Kings Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, Somerset TA6 4AG – website: [www.gccfcats.org](http://www.gccfcats.org)).

## REGISTRATION

No Cat or Kitten, Entire or Neutered, with one or both parents, grandparent/s or great-grandparent/s unregistered shall be eligible for entry into Pedigree breed classes. All Cats, Kittens and Neuters are eligible for the Show if registered with the GCCF, except those on the reference register. All registered exhibits which have changed hands, must have been transferred to their new owner at least 10 days before the Show. All registrations and/or transfers must have reached the GCCF Office at least 10 days before the Show. If the registration number has not been received when completing the entry form, write N.A.F. (Number Applied For) in the appropriate column and forward the number as soon as possible to the Show Manager. Your first choice of name should be entered in the appropriate column.

## SHOW ENTRY

The Exhibitor must complete the entry form using the information stated on the registration/transfer certificate. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct description of the exhibits and for entering them in the correct classes. Please do not omit to read and sign the declaration - if joint owners, both must sign the form.

Any cheques which are not honoured will be subject to an increase of £10 to cover the cost of any bank charges and administration. The exhibitor will be expected to pay not only the cost of entry, but also this extra £10, by Postal Order to the Show Manager.

ALL OPEN CLASSES WILL BE SPLIT IF BOTH SEXES ARE ENTERED

## VETERINARY

Exhibits will be received at the Show hall from 8.00.am until 9.45 am on Show Day. Each exhibit will be examined by the club's Hon. Veterinary Surgeons, and no exhibit may be penned before being examined. Vetting in slips will be given out on the day of the show. All exhibits must be inoculated against Feline Infectious Enteritis FVR & FCV (Cat Flu), the full course in accordance with manufacturers recommendations must have been completed 7 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. This should be properly completed and clearly indicate the identity of the exhibit and the owner, confusion may result in rejection. 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 by the Office.

ALL CURRENT CERTIFICATES MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR VETERINARY INSPECTION IF REQUIRED. The GCCF recommend that all cats and kittens owned by exhibitors be regularly tested for FeLV. Cats showing a positive reaction to the Feline Leukaemia Virus blood test or the Feline Immunodeficiency Virus blood test must not be shown. ***PLEASE NOTE: Homeopathic vaccination is not acceptable for the purpose of showing.***

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 Surgeon's opinion, it is desirable, all other exhibits from the same household and owner shall be debarred from attending the show. The Veterinary Surgeon's decision is final.

The use of chemical contraception with veterinary supervision is acceptable in the interests of welfare and is not considered as show preparation. Exhibitors with male cats that have received hormonal injections for contraceptive purposes are advised to have evidence of this with them to show to the Duty Vet should any testicular abnormality be queried (amended 21.10.2015)

### **ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS**

- 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) The use of small battery driven fans in pens can be dangerous, and could also be considered a distinguishing mark.
- g) 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.
- h) Queens who have kitted within 12 weeks of the date of the show may not be shown.
- i) 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.

4Exhibitors 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.

### **VETERINARY CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES**

Exhibitors whose cats have been rejected at shows please note the following points:-

1. When sending your clearance certificates to the Veterinary Officer, please include your copy of the rejection slip.

2. Please DO NOT send these certificates by recorded delivery post as this can cause considerable delay in the receipt of your certificates. If you wish to satisfy yourself that your letter has reached the Veterinary Officer please enclose a stamped addressed postcard acknowledging receipt, for signature and this will be returned to you.

Exhibitors should not attend shows until they have received a letter accepting and confirming clearance. It is recommended that this letter be taken to shows within one month of issue of the clearance letter.

## **VETERINARY LETTERS**

In the past, cats showing signs of skin lesions might have been allowed entry to a show on production of a letter from their Veterinary Surgeon, stating the origin of the lesion. This was subject to the agreement of the Duty Vet. This is no longer applicable; such letters are no longer accepted at shows and any exhibitor presenting a cat with any skin lesions indicative of ringworm is likely to be rejected at vetting in. The GCCF Chief Veterinary Officer recommends exhibitors not to take a cat to a show if it has any skin lesions indicative of ringworm, however small.

## **GENERAL NOTES FOR THE ATTENTION OF ALL**

An announcement on our web site or that of the GCCF of any additions or alterations made to this schedule or in these regulations shall be deemed sufficient notice.

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 Manager within seven days of the show.

Photographs or videos may only be taken after permission has been obtained from the Show Manager AND the exhibit's owner.

Neutered kittens must enter their relevant kitten breed class, and kitten miscellaneous and club classes.

The Committee reserve to themselves the exclusive 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  
& addresses of exhibitors.
- g. retain a percentage of entry fees to cover essential expenses in the event of the show  
being cancelled for any reason.

## **SHOW WITHDRAWALS AND ALTERATIONS**

The last date for withdrawal of a cat from a show is the advertised closing date for entries. 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. 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 made in writing.

Any alteration or addition to entry forms must be made in writing to the Show Manager. No telephone alterations or deletions will be accepted. Corrections to your entry form can be made on show day.

## **GENERAL NOTE**

### **GCCF Section 2, Rule 11, g & h**

Any complaint related to the show must be forwarded to the Show Manager within 7 days. If the complaint is related to the show management, the complaint may be forwarded to the GCCF Office.

Unacceptable or aggressive behaviour towards any Show Official, Judge, Steward, Exhibitor or any other person **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**. Any such behaviour will result in the removal of those responsible (and their cats) from the show venue. This behaviour may result in disqualification and/or disciplinary action by the GCCF.



## **TIMETABLE**

VETTING-IN will be from 8.00am 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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## 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.

Rosette Sponsorship - £5 per rosette.

Class sponsorship - Name and prefix in catalogue. £5 per class

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## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CATALOGUE

### ADVERTISEMENT RATES

Members:	Full Page:	£10.00
Non-Members:	Full Page:	£15.00
Trade:	Full Page Only:	POA

*Please send money and advertisement copy to: **Mrs A Murray-Brooks** or enclose it with your entry.*

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## **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**

## Exhibition

Ex Exhibition..... (Not judged)  
EC Exhibition with critique..... (Not judged)

## Olympian classes

R1 Imperial Grand Champion (Olympian class) Male.....Mrs M Chapman-Beer  
R2 Imperial Grand Champion (Olympian class) Female..... Mrs S E Woodley  
R3 Imperial Grand Premier (Olympian class) Male..... Mr D C Redtfeldt  
R4 Imperial Grand Premier (Olympian class) Female ..... Mr D C Redtfeldt

## Imperial classes

R5 Imperial Class - Grand Champion Male ..... Mr D C Redtfeldt  
R6 Imperial Class - Grand Champion Female ..... Mrs S E Woodley

## Grand classes

R7 Grand Class - Russian Blue Champion Male ..... Mr D C Redtfeldt  
R8 Grand Class - Russian Blue Champion Female..... Mr D C Redtfeldt  
R9 Grand Class - Russian White Champion Male ..... Mr D C Redtfeldt  
R10 Grand Class - Russian White Champion Female..... Mr D C Redtfeldt  
R11 Grand Class - Russian Black Champion Male ..... Mr D C Redtfeldt  
R12 Grand Class - Russian Black Champion Female ..... Mr D C Redtfeldt

## Adult classes

R13 Russian Blue Adult.....Mrs M Chapman-Beer  
R14 Russian White Adult.....Mrs M Chapman-Beer  
R15 Russian Black Adult .....Mrs M Chapman-Beer

This year's theme – "Crown Jewels"

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## Kitten classes

R16 Russian Blue Kitten 14 wks- 6 mths.....	Dr K E Kempsell
R17 Russian Blue Kitten 6 mths-9 mths .....	Dr K E Kempsell
R18 Russian White Kitten 14 wks - 6 mths.....	Dr K E Kempsell
R19 Russian White Kitten 6 mths - 9 mths .....	Dr K E Kempsell
R20 Russian Black Kitten 14 wks - 6 mths .....	Dr K E Kempsell
R21 Russian Black Kitten 6 mths - 9 mths.....	Dr K E Kempsell

## Imperial classes

R22 Imperial Class - Grand Premier Male .....	Mrs S E Woodley
R23 Imperial Class - Grand Premier Female.....	Mrs S E Woodley

## Grand classes

R24 Grand Class - Russian Blue Premier Male.....	Mrs M Chapman-Beer
R25 Grand Class - Russian Blue Premier Female.....	Mrs M Chapman-Beer
R26 Grand Class - Russian White Premier Male.....	Mrs M Chapman-Beer
R27 Grand Class - Russian White Premier Female.....	Mrs M Chapman-Beer
R28 Grand Class - Russian Black Premier Male .....	Mrs M Chapman-Beer
R29 Grand Class - Russian Black Premier Female .....	Mrs M Chapman-Beer

## Neuter classes

R30 Russian Blue Neuter .....	Mr D C Redtfeldt
R31 Russian White Neuter .....	Mr D C Redtfeldt
R32 Russian Black Neuter.....	Mr D C Redtfeldt

## Miscellaneous classes

R33 AC Russian Breeders Adult M/F .....	Dr K E Kempsell
R34 AC Russian Non-Breeders Adult M/F .....	Dr K E Kempsell
R35 AC Debutante Adult M/F .....	Mr D C Redtfeldt
R36 AC Novice Adult M/F .....	Mrs S E Woodley
R37 AC Junior Adult M/F .....	Mrs M Chapman-Ber
R38 AC Senior Adult M/F .....	Mrs S E Woodley
R39 AC Veteran Adult M/F .....	Mrs S E Woodley
R40 Imperial, Grand Champion or Champion Adult M/F .....	Mrs M Chapman-Ber
R41 Russian Blue Adult M/F .....	Dr K E Kempsell
R42 Russian White Adult M/F .....	Dr K E Kempsell
R43 Russian Black Adult M/F .....	Dr K E Kempsell
R44 AC Russian Breeders Kitten M/F .....	Mr D C Redtfeldt
R45 AC Russian Non-Breeders Kitten M/F .....	Mr D C Redtfeldt
R46 AC Debutante Kitten M/F .....	Mrs M Chapman-Ber
R47 AC Russian Novice Kitten M/F .....	Mr D C Redtfeldt
R48 AC Kitten M/F Under 5 Months .....	Mrs S E Woodley
R49 AC Kitten M/F Over 5 Months .....	Mrs S E Woodley
R50 Russian Blue Kitten M/F .....	Mrs M Chapman-Ber
R51 Russian White Kitten M/F .....	Mrs M Chapman-Ber
R52 Russian Black Kitten M/F .....	Mrs M Chapman-Ber
R53 AC Breeders Neuter M/F .....	Mrs S E Woodley
R54 AC Non-Breeders Neuter M/F .....	Mrs S E Woodley
R55 AC Debutante Neuter M/F .....	Mrs M Chapman-Ber
R56 AC Novice Neuter M/F .....	Mrs S E Woodley
R57 AC Junior Neuter M/F .....	Dr K E Kempsell
R58 AC Senior Neuter M/F .....	Dr K E Kempsell
R59 AC Veteran Neuter M/F .....	Mr D C Redtfeldt
R60 Imperial, Grand Premier or Premier Neuter M/F .....	Mrs M Chapman-Ber
R61 Russian Blue Neuter M/F .....	Mrs S E Woodley
R62 Russian White Neuter M/F .....	Dr K E Kempsell
R63 Russian Black Neuter M/F .....	Dr K E Kempsell

R64 Val Price (SASHOVA) Temperament class: Any Russian Adult, Kitten or  
 Neuter ..... Mr D C Redtfeldt

R65 Memorial Class: Any Russian Adult, Kitten or Neuter ..... Mrs M Buckeridge

## Club classes

### Russian Blue Breeders Association

R66 Russian Blue Adult M/F ..... Mrs S E Woodley

R67 Russian White Adult M/F ..... Mrs S E Woodley

R68 Russian Black Adult M/F ..... Mrs S E Woodley

R69 Russian Blue Kitten M/F ..... Mr D C Redtfeldt

R70 Russian White Kitten M/F ..... Mr D C Redtfeldt

R71 Russian Black Kitten M/F ..... Mr D C Redtfeldt

R72 Russian Blue Neuter M/F ..... Mrs M Chapman-Beer

R73 Russian White Neuter M/F ..... Mrs M Chapman-Beer

R74 Russian Black Neuter M/F ..... Mrs M Chapman-Beer

## YES!

75 YES! Class ..... Mrs M Chapman-Beer

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## **EXHIBITORS OF PEDIGREE CATS & HOUSEHOLD PETS**

If your cat has won 3 Champion, Premier, Mastercat: Grand Champion/Premier, Mastercat: 5 Imperial Grands or 5 Olympian certificates at GCCF Shows or 2 UK Grand Champion/Premier/Mastercat (Supreme show only) your cat will be awarded its title automatically, and if you are registered with GCCF online services you will receive a confirmation email from which you can order title certificate free of charge or a medal.

**TITLE CONFIRMATIONS AND/OR MEDALS** can also be ordered by email or post to the address above. Forms are available to download from the GCCF website.

## **BREEDERS OF PEDIGREE CATS**

**GCCF registration is quick and simple via use of the online kitten registration and transfer process at [www.gccfcats.org](http://www.gccfcats.org)**

**KITTEN REGISTRATION:** Apply online at **[www.gccfcats.org](http://www.gccfcats.org)** or forms are available online & from the GCCF office

Administration fee	£5.00 per litter registration application form
Prefix Registration	£9.00 per kitten
Non-Prefix	£18.00 per kitten
Transfer of ownership	£12.00 per cat/kitten

For details of our many other services and publications view our website.

## Household pet classes

### Household pet Olympian classes

- R76 AC Imperial Grand Master (Olympian class) Male ..... Mrs C F M Moulton  
R77 AC Imperial Grand Master (Olympian class) Female .....Mrs G Terry

### Non-pedigree pet titled classes

- R78 AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master (Imperial Class) ..... Mrs C F M Moulton  
R79 AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat (Grand Class) .....Mrs G Terry

### Non-pedigree pet longhair/semi-longhair

- R80 Self (Single colour) with or without White ..... Mrs C F M Moulton  
R81 Tabby or Tabby/White (except Ginger or Tortie) .....Mrs G Terry  
R82 Ginger cat of any Tabby, Tortie or Tortie Tabby pattern ..... Mrs C F M Moulton  
R83 AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc) .....Mrs G Terry  
R84 Non-Pedigree Pet Longhair/Semi-Longhair Kitten ..... Mrs C F M Moulton

### Non-pedigree pet shorthair

- R85 Self (Single Colour) with or without White .....Mrs G Terry  
R86 Tabby or Tabby & White (except Ginger or Tortie)..... Mrs C F M Moulton  
R87 Ginger cat of any Tabby, Tortie or Tortie Tabby pattern .....Mrs G Terry  
R88 AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc) ..... Mrs C F M Moulton  
R89 Non-Pedigree Pet Shorthair Kitten .....Mrs G Terry

### Pedigree pet titled classes

- R90 AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master Cat (Imperial Class) ..... Mrs C F M Moulton  
R91 AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat (Grand Class).....Mrs G Terry



## Pedigree pet longhair/semi-longhair

R92 Self (Single colour) with or without White .....	Mrs C F M Moulton
R93 Tabby or Tabby & White (except Red or Tortie) LH .....	Mrs G Terry
R94 Red cat of any Tabby, Tortie or Tortie Tabby pattern.....	Mrs C F M Moulton
R95 Any Other Colour or Pattern (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed).....	Mrs G Terry
R96 Pedigree Pet Longhair/Semi-Longhair Kitten .....	Mrs C F M Moulton

## Pedigree pet shorthair

R97 Self (Single Colour) with or without White .....	Mrs G Terry
R98 Tabby or Tabby & White (except Red or Tortie).....	Mrs C F M Moulton
R99 Red cat of any Tabby, Tortie or Tortie Tabby pattern.....	Mrs G Terry
R100 Any Other Colour or Pattern (Ticked, Tipped, Smoke, Pointed).....	Mrs C F M Moulton
R101 Pedigree Pet Shorthair Kitten .....	Mrs G Terry

## Miscellaneous classes

R102 Any Colour Kitten (14 weeks - 9 months).....	Mrs C F M Moulton
R103 Any Colour Junior (9 months - 2 years).....	Mrs G Terry
R104 Any Colour Senior (over 2 years and under 7 years) .....	Mrs C F M Moulton
R105 Friendliest Kitten .....	Dr K E Kempself
R106 Friendliest Cat.....	Mrs C F M Moulton
R107 Cat/Kitten with Most Appealing Expression .....	Mrs G Terry
R108 Cat/Kitten with Most Unusual Coat.....	Mrs C F M Moulton
R109 Cat/Kitten with Pedigree Friend in Show .....	Mrs S E Woodley
R110 Cat/Kitten with Under 16 Owner .....	Mrs C F M Moulton
R111 Prettiest Female Cat/Kitten .....	Mrs G Terry
R112 Most Handsome Male Cat/Kitten.....	Mrs C F M Moulton
R113 Cat/Kitten with most beautiful eyes .....	Mr D C Redtfeldt
R114 Long Hair Cat/Kitten with Best Groomed Coat.....	Mrs C F M Moulton
R115 Short Hair Cat /Kitten with Best Groomed Coat .....	Mrs G Terry

R116 Cat/Kitten Never Shown Before ..... Mrs C F M Moulton  
R117 Maiden Cat/Kitten.....Mrs M Chapman-Beer  
R118 Cat/Kitten the Judge Would Most Like to Take home .....Mrs G Terry

Club classes  
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R119 Any Colour LH/SLH Cat or Kitten .....Mrs G Terry  
R120 Any Colour SH Cat or Kitten.....Mrs G Terry



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# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

I would like Russian Tails/AGM paperwork to be sent 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

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*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 it with the appropriate fees to the Honorary Treasurer:

**Mrs V.A. Anderson, 53 Percy Road, Shirley, Southampton, SO16 4LP.**

*Please make cheques payable to the Russian Blue Breeders Association. If you wish to pay by BACS the bank details are found below. You can also pay by PayPal though please add £1 to cover the administrative fee. Pay by PayPal in the normal fashion using [RBBA@btinternet.com](mailto:RBBA@btinternet.com)*

### ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY EACH YEAR

*Please complete the form below if you wish the pay by standing order.*

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Please pay NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK PLC, Unit 13, St Nicholas Centre, Sutton, Surrey, SM1 1DH, sorting code No. 60-21-08, for the credit of the RUSSIAN BLUE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, ACCOUNT NO. 44620322 the sum of £\_\_\_\_\_ commencing 1<sup>st</sup> January \_\_\_\_\_ and thereafter annually on the 1<sup>st</sup> January until you receive further notice from me/us in writing.

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## **WELFARE**

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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.

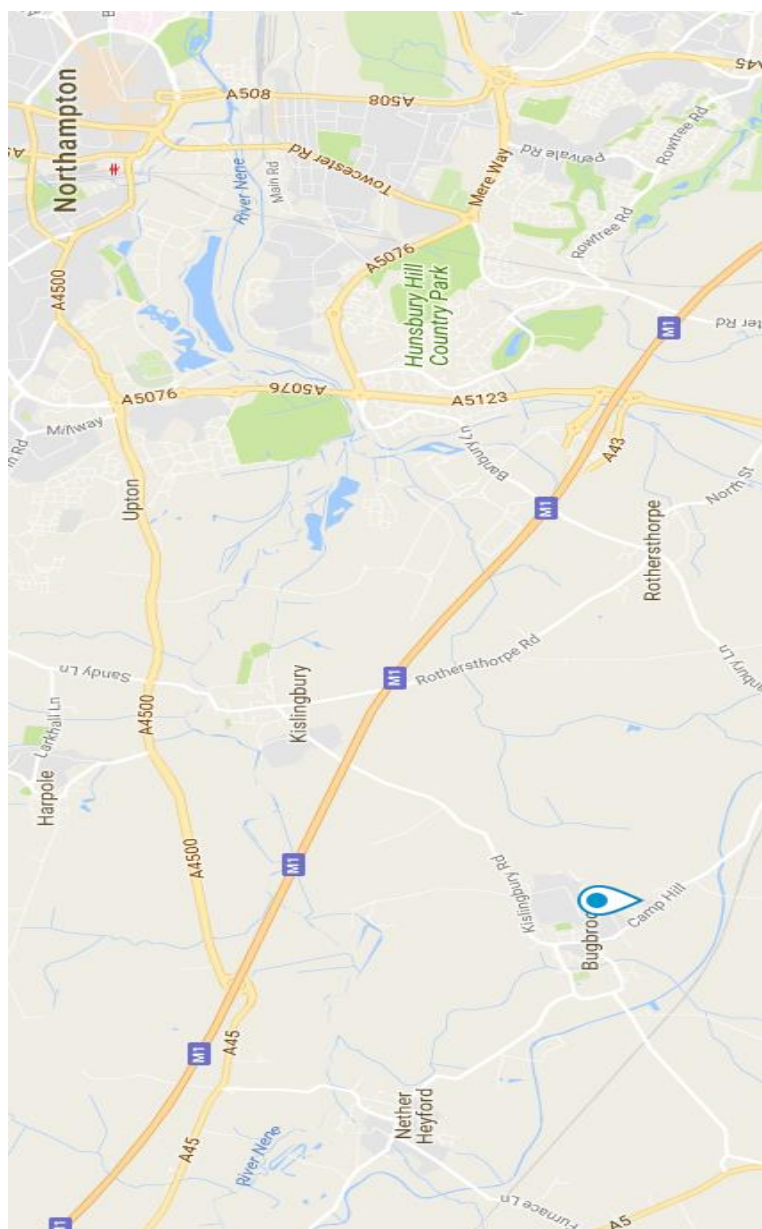
If you NEED help or you CAN help, please contact:

**Welfare Co-ordinator:** Mrs J. Oakley Tel: 01298 871022

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.

