

NON PEDIGREE SECTION

“Non Pedigree/Household Pets are unregistered cats of unregistered/unknown parent or parents and no registered cat may be exhibited in classes offered for them. Cats with two known registered parents (even if of different breeds) are not eligible to be shown as Household Pets.”

Judges of household pets at the Supreme Show are looking for a typical “moggie” cat and it is therefore possible that exhibits whose appearance resembles a pedigree cat may not be as successful as might be expected.

All non-pedigree cats over nine months old must be neutered/spayed
The natural appearance of the cat must not be altered in any way.

Please read the rules and regulations at the front of this schedule very carefully. They apply to all exhibits with the exception that in this section decorated pens are permitted and encouraged so the rule for white accessories is excused. If you decide to decorate your pen, the measurements are 2x2x2’ or 4x2x2 if you pay for a double pen. You could make curtains to go round the inside of the pen, decide on a theme and follow that through or follow some idea of your own. Dressing the pens may be done on Saturday during setting up (check time with show manager, or if you do so on Sunday morning you must be finished by 9.30 a.m.

ENTRY FORM

The entry form must be completed with the details of your exhibit. Use the cat’s pet name only. Please state whether it is longhair/semi longhair or shorthair and try to describe the colour accurately. Look at the list of colours at the end of this schedule if you need help in describing the colour. You must then sign the declaration on the back of the entry form

Please make sure that you read the owners’ declaration before signing it and tick the box if you do not wish your details to be published in the catalogue index.

The entry must then be sent together with the correct fees to the Show Manager, Closing date for entries **16th March 2012** (post mark) but earlier posting would be much appreciated.

Entries accompanied by incorrect fees will not be accepted.

AS YOU WILL RECEIVE NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION BEFORE SHOW DAY, please enclose a stamped addressed envelope/card or email address, which will be returned to you to confirm acceptance of your entry. (stamp excused for N.I. and U.K. exhibitors)

Refunds will only be made at the discretion of the Show Manager

NON-PEDIGREE ENTRY FEES: € 25 PER EXHIBIT IN EURO

Cheques payable to GCCFI

This fee includes: Entry to your Supreme Class, and to the Decorated Pen Competition. Only single pens normally available 2' x 2' x 2' but depending on availability double pen may requested 4'x2'x'2 at a cost of **€35**

ONE free entry ticket will be given to each exhibitor

Extra tickets may be pre-booked with entry at €4 each but will be €5 on show day.

Persons accompanying exhibitor **must** be in possession of an entrance ticket

SUPREME CLASSES

All classes are for adult neuters and kittens

LONGHAIR OR SEMI-LONGHAIR CATS OR KITTENS

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| 933 | Self Male |
| 934 | Self Female |
| 935 | Tabby or Tabby & White Male |
| 936 | Tabby or Tabby & White Female |
| 937 | Ginger or Ginger & White Male |
| 938 | Ginger or Ginger & White Female |
| 939 | Any Other Colour Non Self Male |
| 940 | Any other Colour Non-Self Female |

SHORTHAIK CATS OR KITTENS

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| 941 | Self Male |
| 942 | Self Female |
| 943 | Tabby or Tabby & White Male |
| 944 | Tabby or Tabby & White Female |
| 945 | Ginger or Ginger & White Male |
| 946 | Ginger or Ginger & White Female |
| 947 | Any Other Colour Non Self Male |
| 948 | Any Other Colour Non Self Female |

PROGRESS DURING THE DAY

The winners of the male and female classes in each colour group will be judged against each other for Best of Group.

The four Longhair/Semi Longhair Best of Group winners will be judged against each other to select the Best Longhair Non-Pedigree Exhibit. The four Shorthair Best of Group winners will also be judged against each other to select the Best Shorthair Non –Pedigree Exhibit.

The Best Longhair Non-Pedigree Exhibit and the Best Shorthair Non-Pedigree Exhibit will be judged against each other, on the stage, to select the Supreme Non-Pedigree Exhibit.

Definition of Colour in Supreme Non Pedigree Classes

- SELF** a cat which is all the same colour, such as black, white, Blue (grey), brown or cream
- NON-SELF** A cat which has markings of some kind. This may be white feet or noticeable white patches, tabby markings or tortie patches, or it may be darker on its face, feet and tail, like a Siamese, or have hair which is dark at the tips and pale near the skin.
- GINGER** A Ginger, “Marmalade” or Cream Tabby Cat
- TORTIE** A cat with patches of black and dark or light red.
- TABBY** This includes tabbies of all patterns, including ticked with black markings(brown tabby)blue markings or chocolate brown markings, BUT NOT THOSE WITH GINGER OR TORTIE MARKINGS. It also includes silver tabbies.
- GINGER & WHITE, TABBY & WHITE** This includes cats which are mainly White etc. while with some ginger or tabby patches as well as those which have more tabby or ginger, than white
- ANY OTHER COLOUR NON SELF.** Includes the other non self colours described above if they are not eligible for another class, plus tortie-tabbies (tortie cats with black areas tabby instead of plain black) and blue-creams, blue tortie & whites etc.

THE NATURAL APPEARANCE OF THE CAT MUST NOT BE ALTERED IN ANY WAY

AWARDS

SUPREME CLASSES: The GCCFI offers: - Rosettes to all placed in Open Class also to best of groups

BEST OF VARIETY ROSETTES will be awarded to Best Longhair Non-Pedigree exhibit and to Best Shorhair Non-Pedigree Exhibit.

A SUPREME ROSETTE, CERTIFICATE and PERPETUAL TROPHY will be awarded to the Supreme Non-Pedigree Exhibit

First and Runner-up Prize in the Decorated Pen Competition

FINAL CHECK LIST FOR NON-PEDIGREE ENTRIES

Have you enclosed €25 entry fee per exhibit ? Cheques payable to GCCFI

Have you enclosed a stamped, addressed card or envelope or your current email address so that the safe arrival of your entry may be acknowledged? Other than returning this card or email

THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION BEFORE THE SHOW.

Have you purchased extra tickets for those accompanying you ?

Don't forget to check that your cat's inoculations are up to date and **bring the card along on show day**. It is a good idea to check for ear mites, sore eyes, fleas, bare patches on the skin etc. well before the show and get some Veterinary help if you think you have any problem – much better than being turned away on the day!!

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES
FRIDAY 16th March 2012

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY HAPPY DAY AT THE SUPREME