

2019 GCCFSA SHOW INFORMATION

PEDIGREE CLASSES FOR ADULT CATS (Aged 9 months and over)

*See *Show Rules & Information* booklet for further details

	ENTIRE	NEUTER
OPEN / NEUTER	OM / OF	NMC / SFC
<i>Aged 9 months and over and untitled</i>		
CHAMPION / PREMIER	CHM / CHF	PRNM / PRNF
<i>Qualified for title by winning 4 challenges/award of merits under 3 different judges in OPEN/NEUTER class – 3 must be GCCFSA, 1 may be from another recognized body</i>		
GRAND CHAMPION / GRAND PREMIER	GCHM / GCHF	GPRNM / GPRNF
<i>Qualified for title by winning 4 challenges/award of merits under 3 different judges in CHAMPION/PREMIER NEUTER class – 3 must be GCCFSA, 1 may be from another recognized body</i>		
DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION / DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER	DGCHM / DGCHF	DGPRNM / DGPRNF
<i>Qualified for title by winning 6 challenges/award of merits under 4 different judges in GRAND CHAMPION/GRAND PREMIER NEUTER class – 5 must be GCCFSA, 1 may be from another recognized body</i>		
BRONZE DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION / BRONZE DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER	BDGCHM / BDGCHF	BDGPRNM / BDGPRNF
<i>Qualified for title by winning 10 challenges/award of merits in DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION/DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER class – 3 may be from another recognized body</i>		
SILVER DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION / SILVER DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER	SDGCHM / SDGCHF	SDGPRNM / SDGPRNF
<i>Qualified for title by winning 10 challenges/award of merits in DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION/DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER class – 3 may be from another recognized body</i>		
GOLD DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION / GOLD DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER	GDGCHM / GDGCHF	GDGPRNM / GDGPRNF
<i>Qualified for title by winning 10 challenges/award of merits in DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION/DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER class – 3 may be from another recognized body</i>		
IMPERIAL DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION / IMPERIAL DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER	GDGCHM / GDGCHF	GDGPRNM / GDGPRNF
<i>Qualified for title by winning 20 challenges/award of merits in GOLD DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION/GOLD DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER class – 3 may be from another recognized body</i>		
REGAL DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION / REGAL DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER	GDGCHM / GDGCHF	GDGPRNM / GDGPRNF
<i>Qualified for title by winning 20 challenges/award of merits in IMPERIAL DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION/IMPERIAL DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER class – 3 may be from another recognized body</i>		
SUPREME DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION / SUPREME DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER	GDGCHM / GDGCHF	GDGPRNM / GDGPRNF
<i>Qualified for title by winning 20 challenges/award of merits in REGAL DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION/REGAL DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER class – 3 may be from another recognized body</i>		

PEDIGREE CLASSES FOR KITTENS (Aged 3 months and over)

*Exhibits must be at least 3 calendar months old and under nine months on the day of the Show

*Entire and neutered kittens compete together

*See *Show Rules & Information* booklet for further details

AGE	MALE	FEMALE
UNDER 9 MONTHS	M9	F9
<i>Aged 7 months and under 9 months on the day of the show</i>		
UNDER 7 MONTHS	M7	F7
<i>Aged 5 months and under 7 months on the day of the show</i>		
UNDER 5 MONTHS	M5	F5
<i>Aged 3 months and under 5 months on the day of the show</i>		

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DOMESTIC & COMPANION CLASSES

*All Domestic & Companion exhibits can be registered with GCCFSA

*All Domestic & Companion exhibits must be desexed by 6 months of age

*Please indicate Longhair or Shorthair on entry form

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	MALE	FEMALE
DOMESTIC ADULT	DNMC	DSFC
<i>Exhibits of non-pedigreed background only</i>		
DOMESTIC KITTEN	DMK	DFK
<i>Aged under 9 months</i>		
COMPANION ADULT	CNMC	CNFC
<i>Exhibits that do not meet the standard for showing in the pedigree classes for breeds recognised by GCCFSA</i>		
<i>Part pedigreed exhibits (one pedigreed parent)</i>		
<i>Recognised breed look-a-likes</i>		
COMPANION KITTEN	CMK	CFK
<i>Aged under 9 months</i>		

TITLES FOR DOMESTIC & COMPANION EXHIBITS

OPEN	<i>Untitled</i>
SAPPHIRE	<i>Qualified for title by winning 4 merit awards under 3 different judges in the appropriate class – all must be at GCCFSA shows</i>
RUBY	<i>Qualified for title by winning 4 merit awards under 3 different judges in the appropriate class, after qualifying for Sapphire – all must be at GCCFSA shows</i>
EMERALD	<i>Qualified for title by winning 6 merit awards under 3 different judges in the appropriate class, after qualifying for Ruby – all must be at GCCFSA shows</i>
PEARL	<i>Qualified for title by winning 10 merit awards under 3 different judges in the appropriate class, after qualifying for Emerald – all must be at GCCFSA shows</i>
DIAMOND	<i>Qualified for title by winning 10 merit awards under 3 different judges in the appropriate class, after qualifying for Pearl – all must be at GCCFSA shows</i>

GOVERNING COUNCIL GOLDEN AWARDS

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	ENTIRE	NEUTER
PEDIGREE ADULT	GCGA	GCGA
<i>Open to exhibits 9 months of age & over, separate classes for entires and neuters</i>		
<i>Qualifying heats held at all GCCFSA shows except show hosting the FINALS</i>		
<i>Once Qualified, not eligible to enter heats again in that year. If Reserved, eligible to enter again until Qualified</i>		
<i>Must qualify as an Entire to enter Final as Entire, must qualify as Neuter to enter Final as Neuter</i>		

AUSTRALIAN CAT FEDERATION AWARD

*See *Show Rules & Information* booklet for further details

	ENTIRE	NEUTER
ALL PEDIGREE EXHIBITS ELIGIBLE		
<i>Free entry open to all pedigree exhibits 9 months of age & over, separate classes for entires and neuters, males and females</i>		
<i>Awarding of this certificate is a mark of excellence in a particular exhibit and is not an automatic award</i>		

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[Rule 5] VACCINATION

All cats and kittens of the appropriate age to be vaccinated against feline enteritis and feline respiratory diseases – the final effective injection for a kitten being given at not less than twelve (12) weeks of age and prior to showing. It will be necessary to produce certificates for all kittens. (*Nov 2018, Jan 2019*)

[Rule 7] All exhibits must have all claws trimmed (meaning removal of sharp tip only)



[Rule 8.1] VETTING

Exhibits must be present at vetting at the advertised times for veterinary inspection. Exhibits arriving later than the advertised vetting time may be refused entry. (*Jan 2019*)

[Rule 17.1] UNABLE TO BE VETTED

A cat or kitten which because of its demeanour cannot be examined by a Vet during vetting will be deemed to be UTV (Unable to be Vetted), and must be removed from the venue.

[Rule 17.2] UNABLE TO BE JUDGED

A cat or kitten that is unable to be taken from the cage to the judging table or handled sufficiently to be judged is to be deemed UTJ (Unable to be Judged) and no award is to be made. This is effective in that ring only, with no cumulative effect towards disqualification. Two (2) recorded offences within twelve (12) months from the 1st offence will mean the cat must be rested for two (2) calendar months. If a cat is rested and then reoffends once, it will not be permitted to be shown again. (*Nov 2018*)

[Rule 17.3] UNABLE TO BE HANDLED

A cat or kitten which acts in a very aggressive manner or bites or lacerates a Judge, Handler, Steward or Vet during vetting or judging will be deemed UTH (Unable to be Handled).

Handler to report to GC Representative. GC Representative to discuss incident with reporting person and any witnesses, and determine whether the cat or kitten is to be considered aggressive. A written report of any incident will be filed with GC Secretary.

If UTH for judging or vetting and deemed to be acting aggressively, the cat will be banned for life.

The GC Representative and Show Manager MUST be informed when ANY person is bitten or lacerated by ANY cat or kitten at ANY show.