

Russian Blue Breeders' Association

(A Non-Profit making organisation)



Schedule

of the

31st CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Held Under The Rules And Licence Of The GCCF)

At the

Ettington Community Centre

Rogers Lane, Ettington, CV37 7SX

on

Saturday, 1st October 2016

Entries close on 11th September 2016

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Mrs S Bullock, Mr P Cornish, Mrs D Stone

Overall Best in Show Judge:

Mr M Pearman

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Mrs D Johnson, Mrs H Parkin

Best Non Pedigree & Best Pedigree Pet

Mrs D Stone

Hon. Veterinary Surgeons:

Mr. L. Hall BVSc MRCVS

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.**
- j). Kitten Classes may be amalgamated at the discretion of the Show Management

GENERAL GUIDELINES ON ENTERING SHOWS

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

Where possible, always complete your show entry form from your GCCF registration document (i.e. Registration or Transfer Certificate) for the cat that is to be exhibited, **printing** the details carefully to avoid any misinterpretation of your handwriting. If the document you have is headed 'APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF REGISTERED CATS' this means that the cat is not registered in your name and you must complete the form and send it back to the GCCF with the transfer fee as soon as possible. It must be received by the GCCF no later than 10 days before the show.

If you have not received your registration document at the time of entry, complete the show entry form with the details from the pedigree, giving the first choice of name if it is a non-prefix registration, and put RAF (Registration Applied For) or TAF (Transfer Applied For), or both, in the Registration No. box. It is wise to enclose a stamped self-addressed acknowledgement postcard with all registration and transfer applications, particularly for cats entered for shows, so that you know that the application has been received by the GCCF.

Try to keep a copy of your entry form - then, when you receive registration details and number, check these against the entry form and notify the Show Manager in writing of any differences in the details, as well as giving the registration number, if applicable. This may not be in time for the printing of the Show Catalogue, but the Show Manager should attach your letter to your entry form which will save unnecessary notification of discrepancies when the show is checked. All Catalogue errors are checked against the original entry form and any exhibitors' letters are used for reference. Show management are permitted to accept corrections, at their own discretion, up to the close of the show (on show day); Any such correction must not be an addition or substitution of any exhibit for which proof of entry cannot be validated or a change of exhibitor/owner.

If you are entering several cats from your household and the registered owners (exhibitors) differ within that household/family, check with the Show Manager whether using one entry form is acceptable or not, and if it is, indicate **very clearly** which exhibitor owns which cat, ensuring all owners sign the entry form. It may be less

confusing and more acceptable to the Show Manager for each owner to use separate entry forms, but joint owners of an exhibit(s) should always use the same form and **both must sign**.

GCCF Rules Section 4 Rule 26 Exhibitors are reminded that the decisions of the judges are final. Any attempt to influence such decisions, or to identify a cat or ownership of a cat to a judge at a show before that judge's engagement has been completed may render the offender liable to disciplinary action.

STATUS OF ERRORS - WHAT TO EXPECT

MINOR ERRORS

These warrant a notification for your reference if the error occurs more than once and it is apparent that registration details were available at the time of entry, or before the date of the show. Continuous repetition of the same error after notification will be referred to the Executive Committee.

Examples of minor errors include:

- (a) Spelling errors
- (b) Separation of cat's names that should be one word, and vice versa
- (c) Administrative/breeder's prefix omitted from, or partially incorrect name given for exhibit
- (d) Overseas title preceding the name of an exhibit, sire or dam etc.
- (e) Full breed number known but not given
- (f) Sire and Dam reversed or named incorrectly
- (g) Breeder joint when single and vice versa

INCORRECT DATE OF BIRTH

This is usually classed as a minor error unless it affects an entry into classes based on age groups, when it could warrant disqualification of the exhibit from such classes; but if the incorrect date of birth affects the age suitability as a whole, then the exhibit will be disqualified from the show.

N.B. AGE LIMITS: Kittens - **not less than 14 weeks** and under 9 calendar months on date of show.

Adults - not less than 9 calendar months on date of show.

INCORRECT NAME OF EXHIBIT/OWNER/BREEDER

If registration/transfer details were obviously available at the time of entry or before the date of the show, disqualification is inevitable. The following discrepancies are those which usually arise:

EXHIBIT	Totally incorrect name
REGISTERED OWNER/ EXHIBITOR	Joint when they should be single and vice versa Declaration not signed by registered owner/s N.B. The exhibitor(s) must be the registered owner(s) of the cat and not necessarily the person who actually takes the cat to the show
BREEDER	Totally incorrect name or names N.B. The breeder of a cat is always the registered owner of the dam on the date of the cat's birth.

REGISTRATION/TRANSFER NOT RECEIVED BY GCCF 10 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SHOW:

These entries will be disqualified. Remember, the effective date of all registrations and transfers is the **first date of valid receipt by the GCCF**, and if you enclose your own stamped addressed acknowledgement card with your application form this will be stamped with the GCCF Office date of receipt.

TRANSFER OF EXHIBIT FROM EXHIBITOR TO A NEW OWNER RECEIVED BY GCCF MORE THAN 10 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE SHOW

Entries such as these will also be disqualified as the exhibitor's entry form becomes invalid.

INCORRECT OR INELIGIBILITY OF CLASS ENTRY

These will be disqualified from the class concerned - so always check with the Show Manager if in doubt about which class to enter. If a breed number is changed officially, it is important that you notify the Show Manager immediately. Exhibits entered in the Grand Class or Imperial Class must have qualified on or before the published closing date of the show and the title must have been claimed in writing. Exhibitors who enter Grand or Imperial Grand Classes without claiming will be reminded once, but if the title remains unclaimed the cat will be disqualified from this class at subsequent shows.

CATS REGISTERED ON THE REFERENCE REGISTER (See Section 4 Rule 1d)

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

The only exception to this is when a new breed becomes recognised; and then, cats of that breed may be shown even if they are registered on the Reference Register as long as this was the only reason for the Reference registration.

Exhibitors may appeal against any disqualification resulting from show checking, giving their reasons. The appeal will be referred to the Executive Committee if considered valid and, if not, a letter of explanation will be sent to the exhibitor(s). The above advice, however, is aimed to keep your show entries trouble-free, not to mention the show checking.

VETERINARY

GCCF recommend the use of secure, top-opening cat carriers and if a cat cannot easily be removed from the carrier, it will not be vetted in/Judged (as in Best in Show).

N.B. This recommendation relates to the amendment to Section 4 Rule 6.

Exhibits will be received at the entrance of the Show hall from **8.15 a.m.** until **9.45 a.m.** on the morning of the show. Each exhibit will be examined by the clubs Hon. Veterinary Surgeons, and no exhibit may be penned before being examined.

Vetting-in envelopes will be given out on the day of the show – **there are no Tallies** .

All exhibits must have a current Vaccination Certificate against FIE (Feline Infectious Enteritis), FVR & FCV (Cat Flu) the full course or booster, in accordance with manufacturers recommendations must have been completed more than 7 days before the Show and issued by a Vet. practise/hospital and signed by a Veterinary Surgeon or Vet. Nurse under the direction of a Veterinary Surgeon. The certificate must clearly indicate the identity of the exhibit and the owner to avoid any confusion which may result in rejection from the show! Where vaccination is due to run out within the week prior to the show, this may be delayed until after the show provided this is covered by the extension allowed on the vaccination certificate.

Cats without valid certificates will be rejected under section A of the GCCF Rejection Form unless the Exhibitor undertakes to provide proof of vaccination, valid for the show, by sending the certificate to GCCF within 7 days of the Show – failure to do so will result in disqualification.

Homeopathic Vaccinations are not acceptable to the GCCF for the purpose of Vetting-in – see Section 4, Rule 4f. Exhibits must have clean ears and coats free from pests. Any exhibit rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon must be removed by its owner and the Entry Fees are forfeit. If, in the Veterinary Surgeons opinion it is desirable, all exhibits from the same household and owner shall be debarred from attending the show. **The Veterinary Surgeons decision is Final.**

VETERINARY REJECTIONS

Exhibitors whose cats have been rejected at shows should note the following:

- a. When sending your clearance certificate to the GCCF Veterinary Officer please include your copy of the rejection slip.
- b. Do not send certificates by recorded delivery as this can cause delays in receipt. If acknowledgement is required, please enclose a stamped addressed postcard for signature.
- c. Exhibitors should not attend shows until they have received a letter accepting and confirming clearance from the Veterinary Officer.

Are you a Member of the

Russian Blue Breeders' Association?



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

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

PENNING OF EXHIBITS

Every exhibit must be provided with a white sanitary tray, and clean plain white or near-white blanket or blankets without distinctive marking or edging, which may be arranged in such a manner as to assist the comfort of the cat. Cellular blankets are not allowed, but white Vet-bed or like material may be used if preferred. Sewn cat beds are not permitted. A hot water bottle or heat reflecting material or a cool pack may be used, provided they are covered by a blanket, in accordance with GCCF rules; and/or a safe battery operated fan on the pen. Any other form of heating will lead to disqualification. All exhibits must have water, but food containers must be removed before judging commences at 10 am, and may not be returned until 12.30 pm. One small toy may be placed in the pen after the time announced for the admission of the public. Judges are instructed to pass any pen that is distinguished in any way, other than official notices or award cards. No written or printed matter may be placed on competitive pens - For Sale signs are NOT permitted! Exhibition pens only, may be decorated and may carry printed matter relating to the exhibit. Exhibits actually received into the Show Hall cannot be removed without the sanction of the Show Managers. They are only received on condition that the club shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, boxes or baskets or in any other way. Please Note that it is the Exhibitors responsibility to ensure that their cat's pen is safe and secure before leaving the hall.

ADVICE TO EXHIBITORS – PLEASE DO TAKE NOTE!

- a) In the event of a cat not being able to attend the show due to illness, provided a Vet's Certificate is received by the Show Manager at least 7 days before the show, a part refund may be made.
- b) You are advised against purchasing any shampoos that change a cat's colour as this can lead to disqualification.
- c) Any alteration to your entry form must be in writing which will be attached to the form by the Show Manager. You may also make corrections to the form up to the close of the show.
- d) Kittens under the age of fourteen weeks may not be shown.
- e) Any person whose cats have been rejected under Sections C or D must not officiate as a judge or steward or in any other capacity which requires the handling of cats at shows until a clearance certificate as required by the GCCF has been obtained.
- f) 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 are pregnant, or could be pregnant, lactating or who have who have kitted within the past 12 weeks of the date of the show may not be compete and must not be exhibited at any show or exhibition and a Duty Veterinary Surgeon is instructed to reject any queen in these conditions.
- 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.
- j) Any cat which cannot be handled safely for examination will be rejected. NB Exhibitors MUST trim their cats claws, if necessary, prior to the show.

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

SHOW WITHDRAWALS AND ALTERATIONS

The last date for withdrawal of a cat from a show is the advertised closing date for entries at that show. After this date the cat/s concerned may not be withdrawn from the catalogue of the show and the 13 day Rule about entering 2 shows within 13 days will apply. There will be no refund of entry fees if the cat is not present at the show and the entry in the catalogue must not be withdrawn. This ruling does not prevent Show Managers from returning entries after the closing date of the show if they are unable to accept them into the show because the show is full. **All withdrawals must be in writing.**

ALL ALTERATIONS AND/OR ADDITIONS TO ENTRY FORMS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING TO THE SHOW MANAGER/S

No telephone alterations and/or deletions will be accepted but corrections to your entry form can be made on show day

PLEASE NOTE: If a kitten is entered as an Entire and then Neutered before the Show you **MUST** notify the Show Managers A.S.A.P.

CORRESPONDENCE

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

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Will be placed on the Club and GCCF websites.

JUDGING AND JUDGES

Judging will commence at 10.00 am and Exhibitors will be requested to clear the hall until 12.30 pm, while the Breed Classes are being judged. Judges are empowered to withhold any prize, award or certificate, in any class, if the exhibits do not, in their opinion, possess sufficient merit. Prizes will be awarded from the Judge's award slip and not from any catalogue or prize card. A Judge's decision is final. An exhibitor may not approach a Judge, nor enter into conversation with a Judge, until that Judge's engagement is complete.

In the event of a change of Judge of a Breed Class occurring after the closing date of the show, providing the exhibitor informs the Show Managers prior to Judging, that a certificate has previously been awarded by the replacement Judge, the Show Managers shall appoint one other Judge who shall Judge the cat, and if the cat is considered worthy, countersign the certificate which shall then count towards the award.

If the replacement Judge at the first show has also previously been booked for a subsequent show, the closing date of which is before the date of the first show and where the actual entry has been made and received before the date of the first show, then at the subsequent show this Judge can be regarded as a replacement Judge for the purpose of requesting a counter-signature.

ENTRY FEES AND PRIZES

Pedigree Section	Members	Non-Members
One Exhibit in up to 4 classes	£27.00	£30.00
Additional Classes	£ 3.00	£ 3.00

Non-Pedigree Section	Members	Non-Members
One Exhibit in up to 4 classes	£27.00	£30.00
Additional Classes	£ 3.00	£ 3.00

DOUBLE PEN EXTRA CHARGE (Limited number available) £12.00

EXHIBITION PENS (DOUBLE PEN) £18.00 £18.00

ADMISSION PASSES:	Adults	£ 2.00
	Senior Citizens	£ 1.00
	Children	£ 1.00

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

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

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

NO ENTRY CAN BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT THE APPROPRIATE ENTRY FEE.

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

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 11TH SEPTEMBER 2016 (OR WHEN LIMIT IS REACHED)

PRIZES

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

Special Rosettes to Best Cat in each Assessment Breed.

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

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

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

Rosettes to Winners of Merits in Assessment Classes.

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

A prize for the best decorated pen and a Rosette to each entry in this section (Exhibition Pens only)

In memory of Dot Thomson - special rosette to be awarded by the show manager to exhibit of her choice.

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

TROPHIES

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

TITLES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.
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 under GCCF Rules.
ARISTOCRAT	Exhibits that have won one or more Challenge/Premier Certificates but have not yet obtained Champion/Premier status.
VETERAN	Cats 7 years and over on the day of the Show.
NOVICE	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 also enter the appropriate Miscellaneous and Club Classes. Section 2 Rule 7i : Entries must include a standard of points which has been approved by the GCCF, if it is not included in the current SOP Book. Cats will be placed and under BIS.
EXHIBITION	For any cats, kittens or neuters not entered into any competitive class Pens may be decorated.
VAL PRICE (Sashova)	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.

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.**

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Household Pet (not reserves):

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Grand Class winners including

Household Pet (not reserves):

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A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The 2015 Show made a small profit which considering we were on our own is worth congratulating ourselves on. This year we will be joined by our fellow Grand Section breed the Korat. Whilst they would like to retain a modicum of individuality for their show, please let us make them very welcome. Val Anderson will be doing the Demonstration once again using both Russians and Korats pointing out the differences between these two lovely breeds. Naturally we still need your entries, class sponsorship and entries for the photo competition. Donations for the raffle etc will be gratefully received. Please come, bring a cat (or two) if you can and enjoy your day.

ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP

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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PUT AN ADVERTISEMENT IN THE CATALOGUE

ADVERTISEMENT RATES

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

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

2016 Lucky Pen Competition



**Only £1.00 to enter and win £10 on the day
See Entry Form**

Exhibition

Ex Cat on Exhibition only

PEDIGREE SECTION

OLYMPIAN CLASSES

- 1 Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Adult Male Mr P Cornish
- 2 Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Adult Female Mr S Parkin
- 3 Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Neuter Male Mr M Pearman
- 4 Olympian Class - AV Imperial Grand Champion Neuter Female Mrs S Bullock

BREED CLASSES

ADULTS

- 5 Imperial Class - Grand Champion Adult Male Russian Mr M Pearman
- 6 Imperial Class - Grand Champion Adult Female Russian Mrs S Bullock
- 7 Grand Class - Champion Adult Male Russian Mr S Parkin
- 8 Grand Class - Champion Adult Female Russian Mr P Cornish
- 9 Russian Blue Adult Male Mr M Pearman
- 10 Russian Blue Adult Female Mrs S Bullock
- 11 Russian White/Black Adult Male Mr P Cornish
- 12 Russian White/Black Adult Female Mr S Parkin

NON CHAMPIONSHIP ADULTS

- 14 AC Abyssinian Adult Assessment M/F Mrs D Stone
- 15 Silver Spotted/Marbled Bengal Adult Assessment M/F Mr S Parkin
- 16 Australian Mist Adult Assessment M/F Mrs S Bullock
- 17 Nebelung Adult Assessment M/F Mr M Pearman
- 18 Blue Bengal Mr P Cornish
- 20 Sokoke M/F Mr S Parkin
- 21 Suffolk M/F Mr S Parkin

KITTENS

- 22 Russian Blue Kitten Male 14 wks- 6 mths Mrs D Stone
- 23 Russian Blue Kitten Male 6 mths-9 mths Mrs D Stone
- 24 Russian Blue Kitten Female 14 wks- 6 mths Mrs D Stone
- 25 Russian Blue Kitten Female 6 mths- 9 mths Mrs D Stone
- 26 Russian White/Black Kitten Male Mrs D Stone
- 27 Russian White/Black Kitten Female Mrs D Stone

NON CHAMPIONSHIP KITTENS

- 29 AC Abyssinian Kitten Assessment M/F Mrs S Bullock
- 30 Silver Spotted/Marbled Bengal Kitten Assessment M/F Mr S Parkin
- 31 Australian Mist Kitten Assessment M/F Mrs S Bullock
- 32 Nebelung Kitten Assessment M/F Mr M Pearman
- 33 Blue Bengal Mr P Cornish
- 35 Sokoke Assessment M/F Mr S Parkin
- 36 Suffolk Assessment M/F Mrs S Bullock

NEUTERS

37	Imperial Class - Grand Premier Neuter Male Russian.....	Mr P Cornish
38	Imperial Class - Grand Premier Neuter Female Russian.....	Mr S Parkin
39	Grand Class - Premier Neuter Male Russian.....	Mrs S Bullock
40	Grand Class - Premier Neuter Female Russian	Mr M Pearman
41	Russian Blue Neuter Male.....	Mr P Cornish
42	Russian Blue Neuter Female.....	Mr S Parkin
43	Russian White/Black Neuter Male	Mr M Pearman
44	Russian White/Black Neuter Female	Mrs S Bullock

NON-PREMIERSHIP NEUTERS

46	AC Abyssinian Neuter Assessment M/F	Mrs D Stone
47	Silver Spotted/Marbled Bengal Neuter Assessment M/F	Mrs S Bullock
48	Australian Mist Neuter Assessment M/F.....	Mr S Parkin
49	Nebelung Neuter Assessment M/F	Mr M Pearman
50	Blue Bengal	Mr P Cornish
52	Sokoke	Mr S Parkin
53	Suffolk.....	Mrs S Bullock

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

ADULTS

54	Russian Blue Adult Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mrs D Stone
55	AOV Adult Bred by Exhibitor M/F.....	Mrs S Bullock
56	AV Adult Not Bred by Exhibitor M/F	Mr S Parkin
57	AV Debutante Adult M/F	Mrs D Stone
58	AV Maiden Adult M/F	Mr P Cornish
59	AV Novice Adult M/F	Mr S Parkin
60	AV Limit Adult M/F	Mrs S Bullock
61	AV Special Limit Adult M/F.....	Mr P Cornish
62	AV Junior Adult M/F	Mr S Parkin
63	AV Senior Adult M/F	Mrs D Stone
64	AV Veteran Adult M/F	Mr P Cornish
65	AV Aristocrat Adult M/F	Mr M Pearman
66	Imperial Grand Champion or Champion Adult M/F	Mr M Pearman
67	Russian Blue Adult Male.....	Mrs D Stone
68	Russian Blue Adult Female	Mr M Pearman

KITTENS

69	Russian Blue Bred by Exhibitor Kitten Male	Mr S Parkin
70	Russian Blue Bred by Exhibitor Kitten Female	Mr S Parkin
71	AV Not Bred by Exhibitor Kitten Male	Mr S Parkin
72	AV Not Bred by Exhibitor Kitten Female	Mr S Parkin
73	Russian Blue Debutante Kitten M/F.....	Mr P Cornish
74	AV Maiden Kitten M/F	Mr S Parkin
75	AV Novice Kitten M/F	Mr M Pearman
76	AV Limit Kitten M/F	Mrs D Stone
77	AV Special Limit Kitten M/F	Mrs S Bullock
78	AV Kitten Under 5 Months Old M/F	Mr P Cornish
79	AV Kitten Over 5 Months Old M/F.....	Mr P Cornish
80	Russian Blue Kitten Male	Mr M Pearman
81	Russian Blue Kitten Female	Mr M Pearman

NEUTERS

82	Russian Blue Neuter Bred by Exhibitor Male	Mr M Pearman
83	Russian Blue Neuter Bred by Exhibitor Female	Mr M Pearman
84	AOV Neuter Bred by Exhibitor.....	Mrs D Stone
85	AV Neuter Not Bred by Exhibitor Male	Mrs D Stone
86	AV Neuter Not Bred by Exhibitor Female	Mrs D Stone
87	AV Debutante Neuter M/F	Mrs D Stone
88	AV Maiden Neuter M/F	Mr M Pearman
89	AV Novice Neuter M/F	Mr S Parkin
90	AV Limit Neuter M/F	Mr P Cornish
91	AV Junior Neuter M/F	Mrs S Bullock
92	AV Senior Neuter M/F	Mrs D Stone
93	AV Veteran Neuter M/F	Mr S Parkin
94	AV Aristocrat Neuter M/F.....	Mrs S Bullock
95	Imperial Grand Premier or Premier Neuter M/F	Mrs D Stone
96	Russian Blue Neuter Male.....	Mr S Parkin
97	Russian Blue Neuter Female	Mr P Cornish

YOUNG EXHIBITORS PRESENTATION CLASSES

98	Novice Level Presentation.....	Mr M Pearman
99	Intermediate Level Presentation.....	Mr M Pearman
100	Advanced Level Presentation.....	Mr M Pearman

VAL PRICE (SASHOVA) TEMPERAMENT CLASS

101	Any Russian Adult kitten or Neuter.....	Mrs S Bullock
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CHARITY CLASSES

102	Russian Blue Adult Kitten or Neuter M/F	Mr P Cornish
103	AOV Adult Kitten or Neuter M/F	Mr S Parkin

CLUB CLASSES

RUSSIAN BLUE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

104	Russian Blue Adult Male/Female	Mr P Cornish
106	Russian Blue Kitten Male/Female	Mr M Pearman
108	Russian Blue Neuter Male/Female.....	Mrs D Stone
110	Russian White/Black Adult Male/Female.....	Mr P Cornish
111	Russian White/Black Kitten Male/Female.....	Mr P Cornish
112	Russian White/ Black Neuter Male/Female	Mrs S Bullock
114	Nebelung Adult Kitten or Neuter.....	Mr M Pearman
115	AOV Assessment Adult Kitten or Neuter	Mrs S Bullock

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

116	AV Adult Kitten or Neuter M/F	Mr M Pearman
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RUSSIAN AND ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB OF SCOTLAND

117	AV Adult Kitten or Neuter M/F	Mr S Parkin
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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, **please make your claim to Mrs Lesley Szwed, 35 Potton Close, Barn End, Coventry, CV3 3EA.** Please include the information below with your **photocopies of the relevant certificates.** All claims are acknowledged and, periodically, a list of Master Cats etc. will be published on the web site, shortly after which medals that 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 Silver and the 3rd 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

HOUSEHOLD PET SECTION

OLYMPIAN CLASSES

- 118 Olympian Class - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Male Mr P Cornish
119 Olympian Class - AV HP Imperial Grand Master Cat Female.....Mr S Parkin

OPEN CLASSES

NON-PEDIGREE CLASSES

- 120 Imperial Class - AC Non-Pedigree Grand Master Cat Mrs S Bullock
121 Grand Class - AC Non-Pedigree Master Cat..... Mrs D Stone

LONGHAIR/SEMI-LONGHAIR

- 122 LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat Mrs D Johnson
123 LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Except Ginger/Tortie) of any pattern Mrs D Johnson
124 LH/SLH Ginger Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat.....Mrs H Parkin
125 LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc)Mrs H Parkin
126 LH/SLH AC Kitten..... Mrs D Johnson

SHORTHAIR

- 127 SH Self (Single Colour) Cat..... Mr P Cornish
128 SH AC Tabby Cat (Except Ginger/Tortie) of any patternMr S Parkin
129 SH Ginger Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat Mrs D Johnson
130 SH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc) Mrs D Johnson
131 SH AC Kitten Mrs D Stone

PEDIGREE PET CLASSES

- 132 Imperial Class - AC Pedigree Pet Grand Master CatMr M Pearman
133 Grand Class - AC Pedigree Pet Master Cat Mrs S Bullock

LONGHAIR/SEMI-LONGHAIR

- 134 LH/SLH Self (Single Colour) Cat Mrs D Johnson
135 LH/SLH AC Tabby Cat (Except Ginger/Tortie) of any patternMrs H Parkin
136 LH/SLH Ginger Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat..... Mrs D Johnson
137 LH/SLH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc) Mrs D Stone
138 LH/SLH AC Kitten..... Mrs D Johnson

SHORTHAIR

- 139 SH Self (Single Colour) Cat..... Mrs D Johnson
140 SH AC Tabby Cat (Except Ginger/Tortie) of any pattern Mr P Cornish
141 SH Ginger Cat of any Pattern or AC Tortie/Tortie Tabby Cat Mrs D Johnson
142 SH AOC or Pattern Cat (Ticked Tipped Smoke Pointed etc) Mrs S Bullock
143 SH AC Kitten Mrs D Johnson

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

ADULTS & KITTENS

144	Any Colour Kitten (14 weeks - 9 months)	Mrs D Stone
145	Any Colour Junior (9 months - 2 years)	Mrs H Parkin
146	Any Colour Senior (over 2 years and under 7 years).....	Mrs H Parkin
147	Friendliest Kitten.....	Mrs D Johnson
148	Friendliest Cat	Mrs H Parkin
149	Cat/Kitten with Most Appealing Expression	Mrs D Johnson
150	Cat/Kitten with Most Unusual Coat	Mrs D Johnson
151	Cat/Kitten with Pedigree Friend in Show	Mr P Cornish
152	Cat/Kitten with Under 16 Owner	Mrs S Bullock
153	Prettiest Female Cat/Kitten.....	Mrs D Johnson
154	Most Handsome Male Cat/Kitten	Mrs D Johnson
155	Cat/Kitten with most beautiful eyes.....	Mrs D Johnson
156	Long Hair Cat/Kitten with Best Groomed Coat	Mrs H Parkin
157	Short Hair Cat /Kitten with Best Groomed Coat.....	Mrs S Bullock
158	Cat/Kitten Never Shown Before.....	Mrs D Stone
159	Maiden Cat/Kitten	Mr P Cornish
160	Cat/Kitten the Judge Would Most Like to Take home	Mrs D Johnson

CHARITY CLASSES

161	Any Colour LH/SH Cat or Kitten	Mrs D Stone
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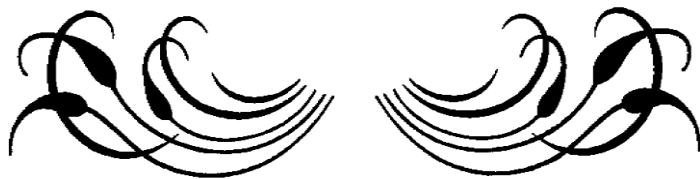
CLUB CLASSES

RUSSIAN BLUE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

162	Any Colour LH/SLH Cat or Kitten	Mrs D Johnson
163	Any Colour SH Cat or Kitten	Mrs D Johnson

NATIONAL CAT CLUB

164	Any Colour Cat or Kitten.....	Mr M Pearman
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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



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

Junior £1.00 + **£1.00 entry** = £2.00 (15 and under – no voting rights)

NB. New Overseas rates are only for members opting to receive paperwork by post (as UK if email option chosen)

AN ADDITIONAL £1.00 PER PERSON ENTRY FEE IS PAYABLE

WITH APPLICATION – 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**.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE DUE ON THE 1st JANUARY EACH YEAR

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



To _____ BANK PLC

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 1st January _____ and thereafter annually on the 1st January until you receive further notice from me/us in writing.

NAME _____ ACCOUNT NO. _____

SORT CODE _____ SIGNATURES _____ DATE _____

WELFARE

RUSSIAN BLUE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

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

The Committee, which is run in conjunction with the main Committee, is concerned with the rehoming 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



Cat Welfare Trust

The Cat Fancy's own Charity, established 1988

Registered Charity No. 800719

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The Cat Welfare Trust is the Fancy's own charity, set up by the GCCF in 1988. The Trust Deed was written to enable funds to be used for the widest possible range of activities to benefit cats. Currently the work of cat rescue is undertaken by GCCF Member Cat Clubs and so the Trust has turned to other ways of improving cat welfare.

Three projects have been completed so far, all of which have been funded because the subjects were of particular interest to pedigree cat owners and were not likely to attract commercial funding in their initial stages.

The first of these was a Ph.D. research project to study the preparation of a vaccine for ringworm and was undertaken by Ann Robinson at Bristol University Veterinary School. The second - the Genome Project was undertaken by Dr Matthew Binns of the Animal Health Trust and resulted in the identification and analysis of 211 markers on the feline genome map. The third - a study into feline chronic gingivostomatitis - was carried out by Kitty Healey at the University of Liverpool. Chronic gingivostomatitis is a condition familiar to many cat owners, this is a very painful disease affecting the gums and mouths of pet cats causing inflammation and ulceration and there is currently no cure for this condition. Kitty's research has established a link between this condition and FCV reinforcing the need for regular vaccination. Kitty's thesis summary can be seen on the GCCF website.

The current project is a study being conducted by Bristol University in conjunction with Manchester University and the University of California-Davis into the genes that play a pivotal role in the control of infectious diseases particularly Feline Infectious Peritonitis.

The study should also objectively determine relative levels of inbreeding in various breeds and whether the gene pool is dangerously narrow putting specific breeds at increased risk of inherited disorders and disease susceptibilities. Results of this latter part of the study should supplement the information available to the BACs when they look at their breeding policies and help encourage best practise.

The Trust is dependent on donations from the Clubs and members of the Fancy and so it is easy to see that in order to be able to make grants large enough to make a difference to cats' lives we rely on you for all the financial support possible. Donations and legacies to the Trust will ensure the continuation of this work. Please remember the Trust when you or your club consider welfare donations.

Please send donations to The Treasurer, Mrs Eileen Fryer, c/o GCCF, 5 King's Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater, TA6 4AG. Further information is also available from the GCCF Office.

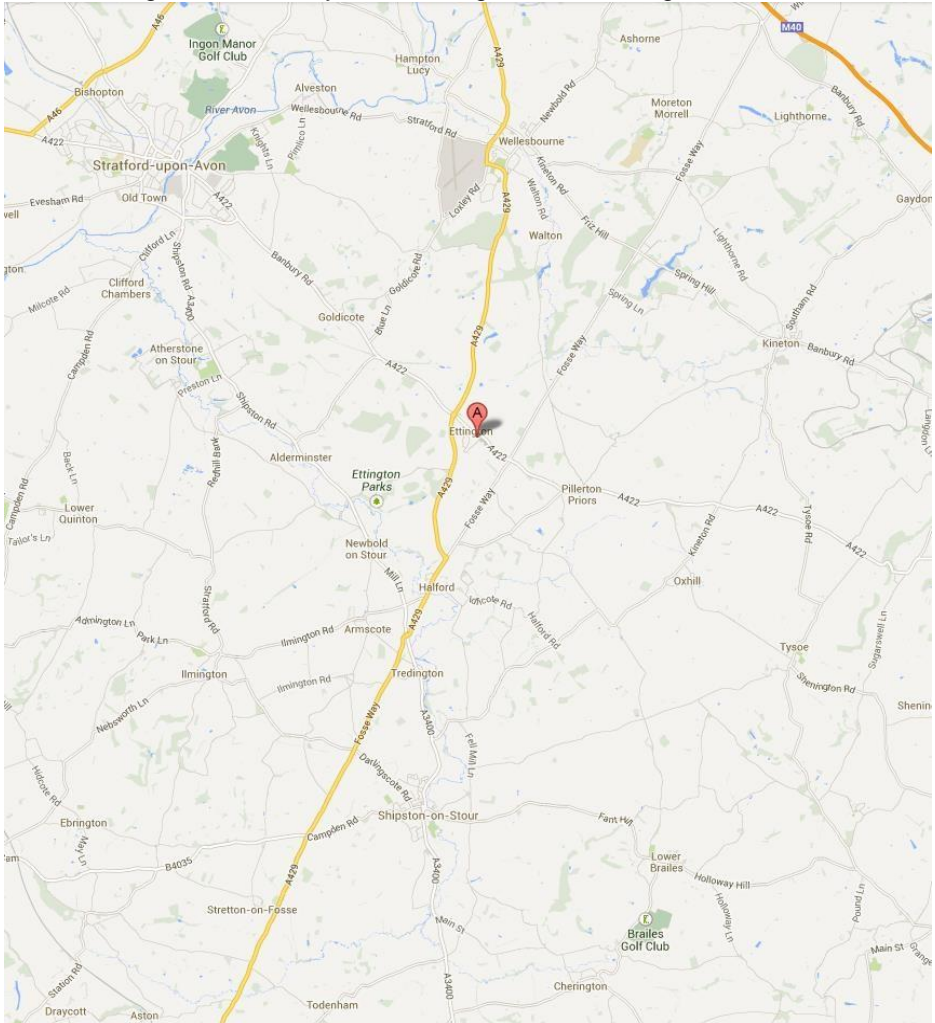
You can help us maximise your support by enabling the Trust to reclaim tax on your donations under the Gift Aid scheme. All you need to do is to state that you pay Income Tax and wish the Cat Welfare Trust to treat your donation as Gift Aid.

Registered Charity No. 800719

Visit our web site at www.catwelfaretrust.org

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.