

Summary of AGM held on 7th July 2018 at the Ruah Pastoral Centre

1. **Chair's Introduction**

Lorna welcomed everyone, particularly Aimee from SABCCI who was observing with a view to becoming a delegate.

2. **Apologies for absence**

Apologies were received from five members.

3. **Minutes of AGM 1st July 2017**

The minutes were accepted as correct and adopted by the meeting.

4. **Matters arising**

None.

5. **Reports**

Chair (attached)

Registrations

A breakdown of registrations and related matters was presented. There had been an increase in registrations, and in particular there were 29 dual registrations. These are GCCF registered cats who have also been registered with GCCFI. Six prefixes have been approved. All this had generated an income of over €9,000 out of which charges have to be paid to GCCF for the work done.

Judges committee

Unfortunately nothing to report.

6. **Treasurer's report & presentation of the accounts.**

The total funds as at 31st May were €33,124.01. Changing the accounting period to simplify matters was mentioned and will be discussed at the next Executive.

The Treasurer talked the meeting through the report and the accounts were adopted by the meeting.

7. **Appointment of Examiner**

Mary-Anne Clifford was once again appointed.

8. **Supreme**

Ronnie Brooks was unanimously elected as Show Manager for 2019. The Show committee are Ronnie plus Gloria Hehir, Ger Bowles, Norman O'Galligan, Lorna Taylor, Charmaine Weldon and Karen Sluiters co-opted.

2018 Show

Ronnie presented the report. Problems had arisen due to a serious fire at the hotel where the judges were booked to stay. Alternative arrangements had to be made at the last minute. A new class, Presentation, was introduced. Entrants brought their exhibits up to the judges and were able to discuss with them. This caused great interest by the public who went in large numbers to watch and listen. There was a very good gate at the show.

9. **Delegates' Reports**

CORK

Preparations well under for the next show on 16th September. Margaret Baker will be acting as Consultant Show Manager and Ger and Sarah Bowles as Assistants.

MIDLAND

The last show had experienced very bad weather and had to close early. However a small profit had been made. The 2019 show will once again be held in Thurles and plans are already underway.

SABCCI

AGM held in April and the committee were re-elected. A committee meeting by teleconference is shortly to be held. A number of old Cat Magazines and catalogues for the first Supreme Show in 1989 had been acquired from an antiques dealer.

10. General Data Protection Regulations

Lorna drew the meeting's attention to these which became law at the end of May. Clubs have been advised about the holding of data. The Executive will be having further discussion about the effects on show entry forms and catalogues.

11. Double Shows

A survey of exhibitors' views had taken place and all were in favour and found the main advantage being able to have the chance of gaining more than one certificate. The Executive are currently reviewing these shows.

12. Next meeting of Council

10th November