

The GCCFI are pleased to announce a new section for Pedigree Pets in our Shows. This will be trialled for one year and will commence at the Supreme on 30th April. Details are given below.

We hope that exhibitors will support this new venture and look forward to welcoming Pedigree Pets.

Pedigree Pets are comprised of cats of Cats of ***pedigree appearance with known or unknown pedigree, full or half pedigree background.***

The requirements for showing in either group of Household Pets is that all are judged by the same criteria for the quality of their **Presentation, Condition, Temperament and Personality.**

In the Pedigree Pet section no prefixes, titles, breed names or numbers shall be used; cats must be entered by their ***pet name only.*** **All Household Pets aged 9months and over must be neutered.**

Pedigree Pet shall be deemed to mean any cat which falls under at least one of the following categories:

- A full pedigree cat, with or without papers.
- A cat where one or both parents are pedigrees.
- A pedigree “look-a-like” of partly or fully known or unknown parentage, that resembles a pedigree cat because of its conformation and/or coat pattern. These cats may be self (single colour) with or without white; have tabby, tortoiseshell or tortie-tabby markings; they may have a ticked, tipped, smoke or pointed pattern in any colour combination or coat length (SH, SLH or LH).

Note: in each of the above definitions ‘pedigree’ refers to a **pedigree breed recognised by GCCFI.** Cats with physical anomalies that are the basis of a breed, or those descended from wild species outcrosses that may be recognised by other organisations, could be rejected at vetting-in or not judged in their certificate class.

If a registered pedigree cat is shown in the Pedigree Pet Section it may not return to the Pedigree Section at a later date.