

Exciting New title classes for Household Pets

From April 2025 GCCFI are introducing titled classes for these cats. You don't have to go in for the title if you don't want and can enter the classes as usual BUT if you want your cat to be awarded titles he/she must be registered.

This will cost €10 and can be done by going on to the GCCFI website www.gccfi.com, going to the Registrations page and then clicking on Enrol. After that just follow the instructions.

The Household Pet Section has been divided into two groups – Non-Pedigree Pets for those cats of traditional “moggie” appearance and Pedigree Pets for cats looking like pedigrees and/or with known, unknown, full, half or part pedigree background.

The Non-Pedigree Pets and Pedigree Pets Sections are then divided into Long or Semi-Longhaired and Short-Haired Classes which are then further split for colour and pattern.. This group is comprised of cats of pedigree appearance and/or with known or unknown pedigree, full, half or part pedigree background.

Breeds not recognized by GCCFI are NOT eligible to be shown in Household Pet classes.

The requirements for showing BOTH groups of Household Pets are 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 GEMS codes can be used. Cats are entered either with their pet name or, if registered, the rest of the registered name, without the prefix, may be used. All Household Pets aged 6 months and over must be neutered.

There is a standard list classes for the certificate classes and Show Managers must use these, with the correct class descriptions, to ensure consistency for all shows.

The title class results are recorded and administered by the GCCF office in the same way as Pedigree classes and titles are awarded automatically once the required number of certificates have been awarded.

The GCCF titles in the Household Pet Section are:

Master Cat (3 certificates under 3 different judges).

Grand Master Cat (For Master Cats. 3 certificates under 3 different judges).

Hibernian Grand Master Cat (for Grand Master cats. 4 certificates under 4 different judges)

Invictus Hibernian Grand Master Cat (for Hibernian Grand Master cats)

The title Invictus Hibernian Grand Master Cat shall be attained at three levels, Bronze, Silver & Gold. Four certificates must be won under 4 different judges in each section. Judges can be used again when you move to a higher section i.e a judge awarding a Bronze certificate can be entered under in Silver & Gold.