

GCCF IMPERIAL GRAND SHOW TITLES & JUDGES FOR 2007/08 SHOW SEASON

The following criteria were agreed by Council on 27 October 2004 for the awarding of the additional, prestigious show titles of Imperial Grand Champion and Imperial Grand Premier. Imperial Grand and Reserve Grand certificates must only be awarded to cats of exceptional quality.

- a) Once a cat has attained its Champion or Premier title, it will still be able to enter the Open and Grand classes (as at present).
- b) The titles of Grand Champion and Grand Premier and the method of attainment will remain the same.
- c) Once a cat has attained this status it may then, if wished, be entered for two of the following three classes: Imperial, Grand, Open.
- d) The Imperial classes will be available at all Championship shows with the exception of the Supreme, where UK Grands will continue to be offered.
- e) The categories in which certificates will be awarded are:
 - Persian (Self & Non-Self combined)
 - Semi-Longhair (Birman & AOV Semi-Longhair combined)
 - British
 - Foreign (Original & AOV Foreign combined)
 - Burmese
 - Oriental
 - Siamese
- f) The Imperial classes will be split Adult and Neuter. They will be further split Male and Female.
- g) Judges of Imperial classes must be those judges who are eligible to judge the equivalent Grand class or classes. They must be eligible to judge both Grand classes in combined sections:

Persian (Self & Non-Self combined)

Full Judge on Self list, *plus*

Full Judge on two and Probationer Judge on one from Colourpoint, Exotic, Persian Smoke/Tipped, Persian Tabby, Persian Tortie, Tortie & White and Bicolour lists

Semi-Longhair (Birman & AOV Semi-Longhair combined)

Full Judge on Birman list, *plus*

Full Judge on two and Probationer Judge on one from Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest, Ragdoll, Somali, Turkish Van lists

British

Full Judge on British Shorthair & Manx list

Foreign (Original & AOV Foreign combined)

Full Judge on two and Probationer Judge on one from Abyssinian, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, Korat, Russian lists, *plus*

Full Judge on three from Asian, Bengal, Egyptian Mau, Ocicat, Singapura, Tonkinese lists

Burmese

Full Judge on Burmese list

Oriental

Full Judge on Oriental Self, and Oriental Non-Self lists

Siamese

Full Judge on Siamese and Balinese lists

- h) The cat must have been awarded 5 Imperial certificates from 5 different judges to attain the title Imperial Grand Champion or Imperial Grand Premier.
- i) A medal will be awarded for those cats achieving the titles.