

## SHOW RULES

All entries must be pet cats. There are special classes for pedigree pets and half pedigree pets and they will be judged as pets, not breed standards. All cats aged over 6 months MUST be neutered. No kitten under the age of 14 weeks may be shown.

All exhibits will be examined by the veterinary surgeon or veterinary nurse in attendance and any cat which, in the opinion of the veterinary surgeon, is unfit to be shown must be taken home or placed in isolation and all fees forfeited. All exhibits must have clear eyes and clean ears, they must be free from fleas and flea dirt and free from any skin lesion. No cat may be shown more than once in a thirteen day period, nor any other cat from the same household.

All exhibits must be vaccinated against Feline Infectious Enteritis, and FVR/ FCV (Cat Flu) at least seven days before the show. A current vaccination certificate must be brought to the show for inspection.

Exhibits must be accompanied by their owners or owner's representative and should arrive at the hall in a suitable carrier. Cardboard carriers are not suitable and no cat will be accepted in its owners arms or on a lead.

Vetting in is from 8.30 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. and judging will commence at approximately 10.15 a.m. Cats will be judged at the pens but owners must not make themselves known to the judges until all judging is completed. The judges' decision is final in all cases.

**Ely & District Cats Protection  
Present their 23rd annual**

# **PET CAT SHOW AND HOMING DAY**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

**Little Downham Village Hall  
Main Street, Little Downham  
Ely, CB6 2ST**

**Open to all pet cats**

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**Entries close Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2018  
or when hall is full**

Classes

**Your entry fee includes penning, one Open class and three miscellaneous or fun classes.** In the event of there being more than 4 entries in any Open class, the class will be divided.

Kittens are those aged at least 14 weeks but under 9 calendar months on the day of the show.

Cats of Courage are welcome to compete in the appropriate Open class. No totally blind cats may compete.

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OPEN CLASSES

1. Non-pedigree long hair/semi longhair adult – male
2. Non-pedigree longhair/semi longhair adult - female
3. Non-pedigree shorthair adult – male
4. Non-pedigree shorthair adult – female
5. Non-pedigree kitten
6. Pedigree/half pedigree pet adult - male
7. Pedigree/half pedigree pet adult - female
8. Pedigree/half pedigree pet kitten

MISCELLANEOUS AND FUN CLASSES

9. Junior cat aged 9 months – 2 years
10. Senior cat aged 3 – 7 years
11. Veteran cat aged 8 years and over
12. Cat or kitten owned by a person who has never shown before
13. Cat or kitten being shown for the first time
14. Local cat or kitten (CB6/CB7 post code area)
15. Visitors cat or kitten (not CB6/CB7 post code area)

16. Cat or kitten who has won a Best in Show
17. Cat or kitten who has been shown before but never won Best in Show
18. Most handsome adult male cat
19. Prettiest adult female cat
20. Most appealing kitten
21. Cat or kitten with the most beautiful eyes
22. Cat or kitten with the most attractive markings
23. Cat or kitten with the best set of whiskers
24. Cat or kitten shown in best condition
25. Friendliest cat or kitten
26. Most laid back cat or kitten
27. Best groomed cat or kitten
28. Cat or kitten who lives with another cat/cats
29. Cat or kitten who lives with a dog
30. Cat or kitten the judge would like to take home
31. Any cat or kitten who came from Cats Protection
32. Any rescued cat or kitten not from Cats Protection
33. Sweepstake class – open to all cats and kittens. Cash prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Must be entered as an extra class.

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Pens : All pens may be decorated in any way but please do not include anything that can identify your cat to the judges. Each pen must have a litter tray, water bowl and enough space for your cat to be comfortable and accessible to the stewards. Single pens measure 2' x 2' x 2' and double pens 4' x 2' x 2'. Cats from the same household may share a pen but no more than 2 cats/kittens per pen.

Judges            Mr. A. Allgood  
                         Mrs. B. James  
                         Miss I Roos

Duty Vets        Isle Veterinary Centre, Ely

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