

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

ADULT: An entire exhibit 9 months and over on show day.

KITTEN: An exhibit from 3 months to just under 9 months on show day.

LITTER: All living progeny of the same birth, 3 months to under four (4) months on the day of the show, belonging to one or joint breeders.

ALTER: Male or female cat/kitten that has been desexed.

COMPANION: An exhibit that has not been entered in any classes other than domestic pet classes. It is judged on the CCC of A official standard which includes condition, quality of coat and temperament only. All exhibits **MUST BE DESEXED BY 6 months of age.**

OPEN: All exhibits [except PLATINUM DGC and higher] 9 months and over must be entered in this class. Challenge certificates are awarded in the Open class.

CHAMPION: An exhibit that has been granted Champion status by a recognised governing body. This title is gained by being awarded 60 or more challenge points.

GRAND CHAMPION: An exhibit that has been granted Grand Champion status by a recognised governing Body. This title is gained by being awarded an additional 60 or more challenge points.

DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION: An exhibit that has been granted Double Grand Champion status by a recognised governing body. This title is gained by being awarded an additional 60 or more challenge points.

BRONZE DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION: An exhibit that has been granted Bronze Double Grand Champion status by a recognised governing body. 100 challenge points are required to attain a title at this level.

SILVER DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION: An exhibit that has been granted Silver Double Grand Champion status by a recognised governing body. A further 100 challenge points are required to attain a title at this level.

GOLD DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION: An exhibit that has been granted Gold Double Grand Champion status by a recognised governing body. . A further 10 certificates are required to attain a title at the next level – **MUST BE CQI CERTIFICATES ONLY.**

PLATINUM DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION: An exhibit that has been granted Platinum Double Grand Champion status by CQI requires a further **10 PDGC Certificates** won at **Cats Queensland Inc** Shows are required to progress to the next level.

SUPREME CHAMPION: Ten awards won at Platinum DGC level are required to progress to Supreme Champion. [Amended December 2014]

SAPPHIRE SUPREME, EMERALD SUPERE, RUBY SUPREME AND DIAMOND SUPREME all require an additional 10 awards for each level.

ALL exhibits with a title of Platinum Double Grand Champion and above compete together in their groups – Longhair and Shorthair, for one award per ring / per male, female, alter male and alter female – i.e there is ONE AWARD per ring in the longhair group for males with titles Platinum DGC and above, ONE AWARD per ring for females with titles Platinum DGC and above and the same for Alter Male and Alter Females – therefore 4 awards per ring, per group.

CCC of A AWARDS: Only pedigreed exhibits with the title of CHAMPION or above can compete for this award. There is ONE awarded per ring, per group for eligible males, females, alter males and alter females. Therefore, per ring and per group, 4 awards can be given. The cat requires 10 awards to progress to CCC of A Champion. Each subsequent level requires a further 10 awards. **ONLY BREEDS THAT ARE FULLY RECOGNIZED BY CCC OF A ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN SUCH AWARDS.**

COMPANION AWARDS

Companions also receive awards to allow them to gain titles in a similar way to pedigree exhibits. Companions DO NOT receive points but rather have to win a number of points for each level.

COMPANION OF MERIT requires 10 awards won at Cats Queensland Inc Shows.

COMPANION OF HONOUR requires 15 awards won as a COM at Cats Qld shows.

COMPANION OF EXCELLENCE requires a further 20 awards won as a COH at Cats Qld shows.

There are levels beyond these for Companions - **SAPPHIRE EMERALD, RUBY AND DIAMOND.**