

FELIS BRITANNICA

Newsletter

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Message from the Executive Commission

Due to a lack of information from the EC that required circulating in April, the April edition of the newsletter was cancelled. This edition contains the GA report and information from the EC.

The AGA minutes have been issued and you should have received them from your club, if you have not please contact your club secretary

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FIFe General Assembly Report

The FIFe GA took place in Slovakia this year with the backdrop of an impressive mountain region giving some spectacular views. The Slovakian member put in a lot of hard work and organisation in to the weeks events for which they should be congratulated.

FB was represented by the president Neil Gardner and it's General Secretary Fran de Courcy Rolls. Both attended the open commission meetings as well as the meeting it's self.

FB had only put one proposal to the GA this year, to introduce and give House cats a structure similar to the pedigree cats substituting the word champion for master. Whilst there was support for the proposal the concern that house cats would be bred from and pedigree cats should be encouraged the proposal was defeated. However the other proposals regarding house cats from the Judges and Standards commission and other members were successful and the house cat now has an EMS code (only for show paperwork purposes) and a revised standard to be judged by.

Below is a brief update on the outcome of a some of the proposals that were put forward, if anyone requires further details, regarding the proposals and the voting, please contact the General Secretary.

The proposal to remove French as a FIFe language, and only have German and English as the two official FIFe languages was defeated.

There was a proposal for recognising colour pointed SIB as a new breed the 'Neva Masquerade' as well as a proposal to recognise them as a new variety. Unfortunately the proposal put forward for a new variety had not followed the rules required to recognise a new variety and therefore was withdrawn. The proposal for a new breed had fulfilled the requirements for recognition and was, after much debate and the opportunity to see 15 + pointed Siberian, successful but only by one vote.

The proposal to give full recognition for the 'Dom Sphynx' and the 'Peterbald' caused much debate especially with questions regarding the health of these breeds however; again the proposal had not been brought to the GA in the correct format required, in particular the standard that had been submitted was incomplete. This proposal was withdrawn.

The proposal to change the 'European Champion' title was successful; cats will now gain the title of 'Supreme Champion'

We are nine months in to the point's awards.

Remember there are only three shows left for you to gain those points, and points mean awards.

So make sure your cat does not miss out, as they were not there to put their best paw forward!

The change to the Russian Blue standard was hotly discussed with many of the members opposed to the changes, in particular to the ear set, colour of the coat and the body structure. The proposal was defeated

The proposal to split category three into two categories caused discussion however it was defeated by 7 votes.

With immediate effect the application for preliminary recognition of a new breed, a health report has to be included, in which any questions from the Health and Welfare commission must be addressed.

To recognise a new breed 15 of the required 50 registered cats now have to have obtained the title PIC/PIP.

The Open doors policy has been extended to 2013.

Vacant Positions within FB

There are a number of positions within FB that require filling and the EC are keen to co-opt members to fill these positions. This is an opportunity for you to put words into action, if you wish to see FB grow and do well it needs people willing to give up some of their spare time and take on these positions.

Currently many people within FB are undertaking the activities associated with the vacant roles as well as their elected position. The EC recognise that things do need changing or ideas implemented however; with many also having full time jobs and a family (feline and human) this is not always a possibility due to not having the time. Job descriptions of the various positions currently vacant can be found on the website under the news section.

If you feel you could constructively help move FB forward in any of the following positions, please contact your club secretary.

Positions vacant:

General Secretary
Disciplinary Commission Officer
Rules Commission member
Public Relations Officer
Deputy General Secretary

Elections within FB

The EC is delighted to welcome a new face to the Committee; Caro Hewitt has been co-opted to the position of Chair of the Rules Commission.

Caro will be ensuring that the changes made at the AGA are put into the statutes and the various commission rules, long term she will be reviewing the statutes on a regular basis to ensure they are current As well as identifying changes that need making through a proposal at the next AGA.

FB Stewards Scheme

FB currently runs a stewarding scheme and for every show which you steward (for a judge) the steward is given a token. Four of these tokens entitle the steward to enter one cat to a show for free.

There will be a stewards seminar organised shortly anyone interested in becoming a steward &/or attending should contact the General Secretary.

We are nine months in to the points awards and the current standing as of the 17th of June (top three shown -top ten in all sections are on the website) are as follows;

Adults:

Pas de Chat Margo Fontain	90
Kvasir Vanadis	57
Mainetrax Hendrix	38

Points:

Juniors:

Gem's Celestine Crystal	20
Nordligdrom Haakon	20
Kagoza Angelique	17

Points:



Kittens:

Lunaris Modern Love	24
Tuyet Whisper	19
Bhanacoynes Serendipity	16

Points:

Neuters:

Tiganlea Tsar Oberon	91
Adtresh Blue Ghostcleo	41
Kjærligkatt Angel of Harlem	38

Points:

New Breed:

Nintu Jellywave	16
Rumtumtugger Yanna	13
Jamcusa Bush Baby	10

Points:

New Variety:

Sapphiresteel Anastaysia	20
Witchfyre Belenus	3
Nellstars Neva Delilah	3

Points:

Domestic:

Storm	21
Willow	13
Little Rascal	8

Points:







Breeder:

Tiganlea	18
Pas de Chat	15
Ruskita	11
Lunaris	11
Ferrersford	8

Points:

Please note that qualifying period for the points awards 2008 has changed. The points will now be calculated from the Winners show 2007 up to and including the Maine Coon Guild show on the 5th of October 08. This will allow for the awards ceremony to take place at the winners show.

SHOW DATES, EARLY BIRD DEADLINES & CLOSING DATES




SHOW	LOCATION	DATE 	1 st Early Bird  deadline	2 nd Early Bird  deadline	Close 
Garden of England	Worthing	9/10 th Aug	25 th June		15 th July
Viking Cat Club	Leeds	7 th Sept	1 st July	1 st Aug	25 th Aug
Maine Coon Guild	Edenbridge	5 th Oct			
FB Winner Show	Towcester	2 nd Nov			

(This is a qualifying show therefore by invitation only)





Specials

Club	Show	special details
Felis Britannica	Winners	Points awards


JULY 2008

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OCT 2008

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