

Brizlincoat Farm,
Middle Lane,
Wythall,
Birmingham B47 6LD

March 2018

Dear Member

I am writing to give you notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Somali Cat Club, and to invite nominations for Committee members of The Somali Cat Club.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Thirty Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Somali Cat Club will take place on June 10th 2018 at Brizlincoat Farm, Middle Lane, Wythall, Birmingham B47 6LD, and the meeting will commence at 1.00pm. The meeting hopefully will be a short one so that we can use the day for a social gathering and if the weather permits a barbecue. This is an ideal opportunity to meet up with friends and like -minded people. Please do try and come along. Each member may bring a guest, but only fully paid-up members will be eligible to speak and vote at the Meeting. **PLEASE NOTE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE.**

The committee will provide the food to follow the AGM. This will also include tea or coffee to precede the AGM. Please complete the tear-off slip below and return it to me by 1st May if you wish to bring a guest and/or order lunch. Apologies for absence should be sent to me.

Items for the Agenda of the Annual General Meeting should be sent to me in writing by 1st May

We shall be holding a raffle at the AGM, so donations of prizes would be most welcome.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE SOMALI CAT CLUB

Retiring on rotation from the Committee are: Brian Gregory, Alison Lyall, Di Taylor, Sean Watts. All are eligible and willing to stand again. I should receive nominations for Committee members no later than **1st May**. Nominations must be proposed and seconded by fully paid up members, and agreed by the nominees. Nominees should also provide five lines of information about their involvement with the Cat Fancy, and Somalis. Should more nominations be received than the number of vacancies, a ballot will be held at The AGM from those members attending. The names of the elected Committee members will be announced at the AGM.

NOMINATION FOR DELEGATE TO THE GCCF

Nominations are not required for the position of Delegate to the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy. Under the Rules and Constitution of The Somali Cat Club, Delegates will be proposed by and from the Committee of The Somali Cat Club, and then elected at the AGM.

TROPHIES

These will be awarded at the AGM to members whose cats have excelled at Shows. If you are currently in possession of any Club Trophies, please return them to the Cup Secretary, Sue Amor. They may be returned on the day of the AGM, but please contact Sue to inform her of your intention. Trophies are awarded on the basis of information from Show Record Forms.

MURIEL HARVEY MEMORIAL AWARD

Would members please send their nominations for the Muriel Harvey Award for a members "Contribution to the Breed" to me by 1st May Nominations will then be put forward for the Committee to consider.

ANNE RICKSON MEMORIAL TROPHY

Would members please send nominations for the cat who has" Contributed most to the Breed" to me by the 1st May . Nominations will then be put forward for the committee to consider.

Yours sincerely

Dianne Taylor
Honorary Secretary

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RETURN TO Mrs. Dianne Taylor, Brizlincoat Farm, Middle Lane, Wythall, Birmingham B47 6LD.

SOMALI CAT CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – SUNDAY 10th June 2018

I/We will be coming to the AGM and will bringguest(s)

MEMBER'S NAME.....GUEST'S NAME.....

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN 1st May 2018

NOMINATION

I would like to nominate.....for the position of Committee member of The Somali Cat Club.

NAME.....SIGNED.....

DATE.....

I would like to second the nomination offor the position of Committee member of The Somali Cat Club.

NAME.....SIGNED.....

DATE.....

I agree to the above nomination.

NAME.....SIGNED.....

DATE.....

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN 1st May 2018

Nomination for The Muriel Harvey Award

I would like to nominate because

Nomination for The Anne Rickson Award

I would like to nominatebecause

