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May 2025

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 Forty First Annual General Meeting of the Somali Cat Club will take place on 8th July 2025 by Zoom Conference Call, commencing at 7pm. All members are invited to attend but will need to pre-register by contacting me at linzeyfriend@hotmail.co.uk or by post using the attached form, in order to be provided with the Zoom details. Each member may be accompanied on the call by a guest, but only fully paid-up members will be eligible to speak and vote at the Meeting.

PLEASE NOTE SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE.

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 20th June**

NOMINATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE OF THE SOMALI CAT CLUB

Retiring on rotation from the Committee are: Patrick MacDowall, Di Taylor, Vicky Taylor and Lorraine Burns. Patrick MacDowall and Lorraine Burns are eligible and willing to stand again, Di and Vicky Taylor have decided it is time to retire and won't be standing for re-election. We have several vacancies on the committee and are looking for willing volunteers to join us. It won't take up much of your time as meetings these days are mostly held by Zoom, and you would be contributing to the success of our club and associated events (Club show, seminars etc). Plus you get to meet up with like minded people and chat about our favourite subject - our cats! If you would like to be considered as a Committee member I should receive nominations no later than **20th June** (either by email at linzeyfriend@hotmail.co.uk or by using the attached form). 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.

MURIEL HARVEY MEMORIAL AWARD

Would members please send their nominations for the member who has "Contributed most to the Breed" to me by **20th June**. 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 **20th June**. Nominations will then be put forward for the Committee to consider.

Nominations for either of these awards can be sent to me either by email at linzeyfriend@hotmail.co.uk or by post using the attached form.

Yours sincerely

Linzey Friend
Honorary Secretary

Please notify me either by email (linzeyfriend@hotmail.co.uk) or by post (Mrs Linzey Friend, 7 Woodfield Terrace, Harefield, Middx, UB9 DJ)

SOMALI CAT CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 8th July 2025

I/We wish to attend the AGM and request you to provide Zoom details

MEMBER'S NAME GUEST'S NAME
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MEMBER'S EMAIL ADDRESS

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN 28th June 2025

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 20th June 2025

Nomination for The Muriel Harvey Award

I would like to nominate because
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Nomination for The Anne Rickson Award

I would like to nominatebecause