

At South Ribble we pride ourselves on having some of the best show cats amongst the Household Pet sections at Northern shows!

Usually between 10 & 50 % total entry of Household pets at each show are S.R.P.C.C. cats.

Our cats usually gain at least one of the main awards (Best in Show, Overall Whiskas Best Adult/Kitten) at each show.

Even when we only have a small percentage of the entry at a show our cats are usually amongst the class winners.

Our member's cats are of such a high standard that it makes us ......



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# SOUTH RIBBLE PET

CAT CLUB



Join the winners.....

And be a winner N

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We are a Pet Cat Club, set up especially for the owners and lovers of non-pedigree pet cats or "moggies". We were founded in September 1994, during National Cat Week and have grown rapidly ever since. We are a friendly club, offering help and advise wherever possible and we also like to meet each new member individually.

Whilst we set up initially as a "Show Club", i.e. encouraging and offering advise on the fascinating hobby of showing pet cats at Championship and other cat shows, we also have a strong interest in cat welfare. Our welfare side expanded to the degree that we set up the SRPCC Cat Welfare Trust, which gained Registered Charity status in October 1995.

We hold an annual Pet Cat Show in February of each year, with our first show taking place only five months after our formation! The show is solely for non-pedigree cats and kittens and the event is always well attended, we believe because of the wonderful rosettes and trophies that are up for grabs. We believe in the moggy being King (or Queen) for the day and our aim's to provide quality rewards for the nonpedigrees in their own show.



Our founder members show their own cats in shows throughout the North and North West of England and we are always available to offer help and advise to members and non-members alike in the showing of non-pedigree cats.

We encourage this activity as an enjoyable, competitive, yet friendly hobby that offers the opportunity to have a fun day out and often make new friends. We always emphasise, however, that showing is meant to be fun, both for the owner and for the cat and we would not recommend the continued showing of a cat who is quite clearly distressed by the whole thing. However, it is often amazing how often a much loved family pet takes to the show scene, even in many cases ending up at the feline equivalent of Crufts, "The Supreme Cat Show".

Our founders and committee members are often to be seen at various cat shows and local events with the SRPCC stall, selling a wide range of new and handmade goods to raise funds for the Trust's welfare activities. The funds assist with the payments of up to 50% of the costs incurred in respect of emergency or essential but unexpected veterinary treatment for local cat owners in receipt of State Benefit. We also carry out whatever other welfare activities we have the funds and facilities for.

In pursuance of our general welfare aims we also work closely with other local cat and animal welfare organisation. A regular newsletter keeps Club members amused and up to date with are welfare activities whilst an annual report is sent to those members who are Trust members only.

If you would like to join us please complete and return the attached form with your fee.

## Membership Application form

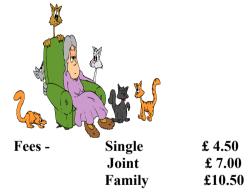
Please send to.... The Membership Secretary, Korner Cottage, Winwick, WA2 8TA

Name:

Address:

Postcode: Tel. No.: E-Mail Address:

Cats Owned – names, age's etc. and any other information about your cats you wish to give.



(All the above include  $\pounds 1.00$  per Trust membership to a maximum of  $\pounds 3.00$  per family membership. Please deduct if you do not also require Trust membership)

#### I / We enclose cheque / postal order for



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