Understanding the Ribbons

**FIRST:** Awarded to the best entry of the colour, sex and title — within the breed class.

**SECOND:** Awarded to the second best entry in the same colour, sex and title — within the breed class.

**THIRD:** Awarded to the third best entry in the same colour, sex and title — within the breed class.

**BEST OF COLOUR CLASS:** Awarded to the best entry in the breed class of the same colour regardless of sex or title.

**SECOND BEST OF COLOUR CLASS:** Awarded to the second best entry in the breed class of the same colour regardless of sex or title.

**BEST CHAMPION OR PREMIER OF BREED:** Awarded to the best Champion or Premier entry in the breed class regardless of colour or sex.

**BEST GRAND CHAMPION OR GRAND PREMIER OF BREED:** Awarded to the best Grand Champion or Grand Premier entry in the breed class regardless of colour or sex.

**FINAL CHOICES**

After all the cats in a class (Kitten, Championship, Premiership, Household Pet) have been judged and awarded ribbons within their own breed or group, the judge will present the Final Awards.

**ALL BREED FINALS**
The judge will award a final position to the cats, kittens, and alters he feels are the best. The placements from Best through to 10th Best are awarded, except in the Cat and Kitten classes if there are less than 15 entries — then only five awards are given.

**SPECIALTY FINALS**
Although all the cats compete within their breed class in a Specialty Ring the same as in an All Breed Ring, when it comes to the final awards they only compete against cats with the same hair length designation (Long or Shorthair). The judge will award a final position to the cats, kittens, and alters they feel are the best in the Longhair division AND the Shorthair division. The placements from Best through to 10th Best are awarded, except in the cat and kitten classes if there are less than 15 entries — then only five awards are given.

**HOUSEHOLD PET JUDGING AND FINALS**
Household Pets are judged on health, condition, colour or markings, and temperament. The judge will award Best through to 10th Best.