



Dear Folks,

Here is just a short pre-show newsletter to bring you up to date with some important and/or useful information.

The picture is one of the four, full A5 size, TBC greeting cards now available from the Club web site – and will be on the Club table at our forthcoming show.

TONKINESE TABBY REGISTRATION

Since the GCCF EMS system came into force there have been continual problems registering Tonkinese tabbies, particularly the BCRs and TCRs. Heather, at the GCCF Office has been very helpful in trying to sort out individual cases for us. However it has now been established that there was a significant glitch during the transfer of breed numbers from the old code to EMS – all Tonkinese tabby BCRs and TCRs (current and historical, except those that have been manually corrected) have been recorded as being tabby code 22 instead of code 21 (i.e. 'classic/blotched tabby' instead of the correct 'unspecified tabby'). The CPP tabbies are still correctly coded as 21. The Tonkinese is not the only breed affected. Our Chairman, Julia, has been in discussion with Sally Rainbow-Ockwell, the Phoenix Project manager, and as they are now aware of the problem it will be corrected. We don't yet have a timescale for the correction so you may wish to register your tabby kittens manually, with a letter confirming that they should all be registered as TOS tabby code 21.

If you've never checked your kittens, or your stud's progeny, on the GCCF web site here is a link to my short '[how-to guide](#)' for you. A couple of breeders have very kindly sent me a listing of their kittens for the Tonkinese archives, if you are also inclined to do so it would be much appreciated and valuable for the future records of the Tonkinese.

SHOW NEWS - No Club Newsletter would be complete without it!

Don't forget – the deadline for entries is coming up very soon (15th November).

The schedules and entries forms are all available to download from the web site:

<http://www.tonkinese.info/tonkinese-show-2016>

This is the first time we'll be sharing with the National Cat Club so it should be an interesting event, and very useful to exhibitors who like the opportunity to enter two shows on the same day.

Don't forget to support the Club by visiting our table – bring along your Tombola items nice and early and do buy your TBC greeting cards - perfect for Christmas ☺

We hope to see many of our Tonk members, with their gorgeous cats, and wish you all good luck, success and an enjoyable day!

Tonk Studs – There is still a shortage of available studs, if you have one to list please send me the details for the web site. The good news is that there are 5 new studs recently listed! The stud list is under the 'Breeders' tab on the web site.

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