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## Chairman's Welcome

As the evenings are drawing in, I sit here not only reflecting on the summer that we didn't really have, but also how in such a short space of time the club has grown from strength to strength. Our first big event we held as a club was our first seminar which I was amazed how fantastic it was and drove home from it so proud I was the chairman of such an event. The feedback we have had back from it only echoes this.

The rules have now been put into place and after a slight tweak the UKRBS is on the Agenda for the GCCF executive meeting, which will be held on the 28<sup>th</sup> October 2009 so fingers crossed all goes ok, and we will become pre-affiliated by the end of the month.

All I feel it leaves me to say now is a big thank you to all the Presidents, Vice Presidents, Officers and Committee that have helped make this club what it is in such a small amount of time and of course you our members for all your support and I hope to see as many of you as possible over the coming months when we are out and about promoting the club and of course our wonderful breed.

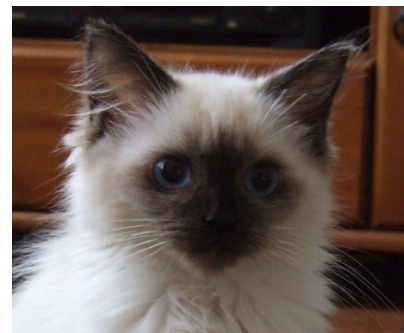
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## Hon Secretary's News

Hello, and welcome to everyone,

It's been a very busy few months for us all at UKRBS getting the club up and running, organising our first seminar, holding our first garden party and getting our first calendar printed. All of the committee has worked really hard and tirelessly to make it all happen. The membership response has been amazing with just under 100 members already. I would like to thank all of our members for the overwhelming support that we have been given over the past few months to make all of our events a success., without you all, none of it would have happened. We have another busy few months ahead with the preparations for our club table at the supreme and putting the annual together and getting it printed. We hope to be out and about with our club table at shows up and down the country over the following few months so hope to see you all sometime soon.

Zoe



## UKRBS Annual - Rag Times

### Annual adverts

It's that time of year; the committee are busy putting together The UKRBS first annual and are looking for input from our members.

If you would like an advert placed in this years Annual, please send in your advert details and payment to Gail Wild. You can share a page with a friend if you prefer.

Full Page Colour: £25

Half Page Colour: £15

[hontreas@gmail.com](mailto:hontreas@gmail.com)



Any adverts & article's for the annual as well as entries for the photo competition need to be with Gail by mid November.

### Articles for the annual

If you have any articles you would like featured in this years Annual, please get in touch! It can be about anything. First experience of a litter, a funny story about one of your cats, how you found the beloved ragdoll etc. All articles will be gratefully accepted. Please email your articles to Gail Wild by mid November. [hontreas@gmail.com](mailto:hontreas@gmail.com)

## Photo Competition

The UKRBS are holding a photo competition. The winning photo will be used for the front page of the Annual this year. All photos will be placed on the website for everyone to view and also used for a gallery in the annual. Please send all photos into

Harriet at: [ukrbsphotos@gmail.com](mailto:ukrbsphotos@gmail.com)



## UKRBS Calendar 2010

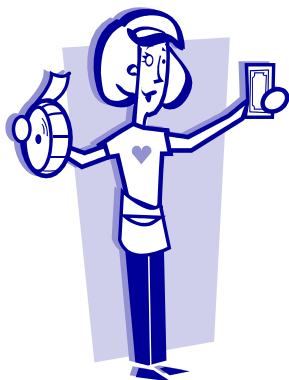
Pick up your UKRBS 2010 calendar now!

Information on how to buy one can be found on the homepage of the website.



## Supreme Show

The UKRBS club table will be in Club Row at The Supreme Cat Show on **21st November 2009**. For those of you who have never attended, this is the largest cat show in the UK, held at the N.E.C. in Birmingham (Halls 17 & 18) and is an ideal place to stock up on all the essentials that a Ragdoll addict needs! Club row is where most breeds have their tables and it is an ideal opportunity to see in the flesh (fur!) the different breeds of cats that are now available in this country. If you do attend, don't forget to come along and say hello to us and if you are exhibiting, 'Special' rosettes will be given out to every club member on the day.



## Seminar - August 09

Well, what a fantastic first Seminar! It was a brilliant day, and the letters of appreciation we had afterwards was just amazing. The whole day went so smoothly, but this could not have happened if it wasn't for the hard work that went on behind the scenes to make the day a huge success. A massive pat on the back to everyone. A full report will be printed in our annual which will be arriving on our members doormats early 2010.

Our next seminar will be held March 2010~ further details will be published on our website soon.



## Raffle Prizes

If anyone has any good quality items that Liz, our fundraising secretary, can use for future Raffle Prizes, they would be very gratefully accepted.

You could hand them over at seminars or any other events that are held around the country through the year.

## Show Support

Please check our website for details of our trophy points to win trophy's at our first AGM in 2010



## GCCF News

The GCCF have now agreed a £5 registration fee on all litters. This has been active since 1st August 2009.

The executive committee have also agreed that any overpayments under £5 will be treated as a donation, and they will not refund the money.

A draft proposal of the new Breeding Policy can be seen on the front of the GCCF website.



## Raffle

We are raffling this one off framed original watercolour artwork of Addeilo Butler. The last chance to purchase tickets will be at our club table at the Supreme in November 2009 where the raffle will be drawn. Tickets are priced at £1.00 each. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Liz on 01384 459289 or email her at: [ukrbsfundraising@googlemail.com](mailto:ukrbsfundraising@googlemail.com)



## Stud List

We are looking to add a stud list to our website which will also be published in our annual. To add studs to the list, please email the stud list holder.

[ukrbsfundraising@googlemail.com](mailto:ukrbsfundraising@googlemail.com)

## Thank You



A big thank you must go out to Chris and Allen for holding such a fantastic Garden Party.

A great day was had by all.

The food, drink, music and company was amazing.

Our next party will be our 1st Birthday Party which will be held next May. Further details coming soon.

