

FB AGA COMMISSION REPORTS 2024



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2024 Show Commission has had a productive year, with the deputy role being filled by Nick Chapman. Sharon Armstrong-Taylor as Chairperson, Josie Hughes and we welcomed Michelle Gillion to the team. Sarah Johnson decided to step back from the commission, and we thank her for her years on and leading the Show Commission. She and other members of the EC help on various occasions, especially the FB Winners Show.

It was great to have a full show calendar, and we hope this continues for the next year, with a large upturn in cats entered. We exceeded the minimum number of cats across all the clubs and look forward to this continuing next year.

Strictly Cats held a concurrent show in the same venue as TICA that was well received and enjoyed by our members and theirs.

VCC are holding in their traditional St Patrick's weekend a NFO BIS and we look forward to attending this highly anticipated event.

The FB Winners Show 2025 will now have happened in January, with the show hall being filled within 3 weeks of the show opening for entries. We thank all the show team and our judges for attending and helping to run it. This show had an entry of 138 cats, and we are particularly thrilled as this is our only show that is restricted to FB members with cats being registered in our pedigree book at the time of entering and having met the qualification criteria. A mark in the size difference is that last year we were thrilled at having 112 cats entered; we have gained 36 more cats! A large thanks to Margaret as registrar for having these cats imported and registered swiftly to allow them to be entered at the show.

The calculations for Points Awards for 2024 have been completed and are being checked. They will be presented during the GOE May Show, so that as many members can attend to congratulate the winning cats and their owners. We will again stream these awards to allow those who can't attend to enjoy the event and thank you to VCC for hosting this event.

The Show Commission had several new rules come into place retroactively on 1st January 2024, some to reflect current practice and amendments and others to make the competition more balanced. We will see the results of this in the next Points Awards.

We have made several proposals to amend the Show Rules at the AGA to improve the show experience for our members.

The largest change that we have moving forward is the relaxation of the FIFe rules regarding non-members attaining FIFe titles. This is a huge change to open our doors to more people and cats and we look forward to welcoming new exhibitors.

We look forward to the forthcoming show year, hoping for a full calendar and look forward to seeing our members and their cats.

Sharon Armstrong-Taylor