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2023 Show Commission has had a productive year, with the deputy role being filled by Nick Chapman. Sharon Armstrong-Taylor as Chairperson, Josie Hughes and Sarah Johnson. We hope that all five seats will be filled in the coming year.

It was great to have a full show calendar and hope this continues for the next year, with a large upturn in cats entered. We well exceeded the minimum number of cats across all the clubs and look forward to this continuing next year. VCC held their 20th anniversary show with a Norwegian Cat Club Special, which was very well attended with 50 Norwegian Forest Cats. This was a nice change and brought back something that hasn't been done in the UK for many years.

The FB Winners Show 2024 will now have happened in the returned January slot, 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 run it. This show had an entry of 112 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 large thanks to Margaret as registrar having these cats imported and registered swiftly to allow them to be entered at the show.

The calculation for Points Awards for 2023 have been completed and the winners invitations were printed and presented at the FB Winners Show. These awards will be presented during the VCC March 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.

Strictly Cats have had a FIFe breed Special for Ragdolls approved for their April show and we hope this is well attended by our members and those from the mainland.

The Show Commission have proposed several show rule changes this year, some to reflect current practice and amendments that are required due to the age changes that have come in this year from FIFe.

The Show Commission is also trialing a new arrangement for our UK Shows to make our exhibitors, stewards and judges more aware of who the show team are and what arrangements are in place. We intend to trial this for the next few months and make adjustments to bring a proposal through next year to put in place a formal procedure on how to address people and issues at shows that may occur.

We would like to encourage any members who wish to participate in running FB shows in anyway please come forward to your clubs as help is always appreciated.

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