

Calculating championship points

Championship points are cumulated until desired title is achieved.

Possible titles are:

For non sterilized cats over 8 months of age	Champion (CH) Grand Champion (GCH) Double Grand Champion (DGCH) Master Grand Champion (MGCH)
For sterilized cats over 8 months of age	Premier (PR) Grand Premier (GPR) Double Grand Premier (DGPR) Master Grand Premier (MGPR)
For Household cats	Good citizen (GC) Grand Citizen (GDC) Double Grand Citizen (DGCD) Master Grand Citizen (MGCD)

All adult cats (in their respective category) having received four (4) "Winner" ribbons (purple ribbon) from at least three (3) different judges and not having received a W/A from at least three (3) different judges will be awarded the prefix "Champion" as soon as the Championship certificate has been claimed and sent by the CCC registrar.

Champions entered in the Championship class shall compete for Grand Champion points in the following manner:

- a) The Best Champion in show will receive one (1) point for every Champion present and DEFEATED in the competition.

- b) The Second Best Champion of a final will receive 90% of the points received by the Best Champion in the competition.
- c) If the following cats are among the Top Ten (10) finalists (or Top Fifteen (15) finalists), they get an appropriate percentage of the points received by the Best Champion in show; in a Top Fifteen (15) final, only the Ten (10) Best Champions within the Top fifteen (15) cats will receive Grand Championship points and following the same percentage as in a Top Ten (10) format:
 - Third (3rd) Best Champion: 80%
 - Fourth (4th) Best Champion: 70%
 - Fifth (5th) Best Champion: 60%
 - Sixth (6th) Best Champion: 50%
 - Seventh (7th) Best Champion: 40%
 - Eighth (8th) Best Champion: 30%
 - Ninth (9th) Best Champion: 20%
 - Tenth (10th) Best Champion: 10%
- d) In addition the Best Champion of each breed will receive one (1) Grand Champion point for every Champion present and defeated at the breed level.
- e) In computing Grand Champion points, no Champion shall be credited with more than one (1) point for any defeated Champion in any one ring.

One hundred and fifty (150) points are required for a Grand Champion title.

The preceding regulations also apply to both Premiership and Household Pet classes, the number of points for a Grand Premier or a Grand Companion title being reduced to seventy-five (75).

Points must be won under at least three (3) different judges and one win must be amongst the TOP FIVE (5) cats in show.

To be considered for any title a cat must be registered under the name of the person claiming the title.

A Grand Champion will compete against other Grand Champions in the show. One (1) point will be awarded for every Grand Champion present and defeated. For example:

The Best Grand Champion will receive one (1) point for every Grand Champion present and defeated in the show.

The Second Best Grand Champion will receive one less than the Best Grand Champion.

The Third Best Grand Champion will receive two points fewer than the Best Grand Champion.

The Fourth Best Grand Champion will receive three points fewer than the Best Grand Champion.

Etc.

In addition the Best Grand Champion of each breed will receive one (1) point for every Grand Champion present and defeated at the breed level.

However, no Champion shall be credited with more than one (1) point for any defeated Champion in a ring.

Seventy-five (75) points are required for a DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION award. In addition, the cat must have had a Top Three (3) award in the championship class, and have won the points under at least three (3) different judges.

- a) The owner will be notified by CCC and a certificate will be issued.
- b) The preceding requirements also apply for DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER and DOUBLE GRAND CITIZEN with the number of points to be twenty-five (25) and a Top Three (3) award in the Premiership or Household Pet finals.

Seventy-five (75) points are required to become MASTER GRAND CHAMPION. In addition, the cat must have had a Best Cat award during its show career and have won its points under at least three (3) different judges. For a total of one hundred and fifty (150) Grand Championship points.

- a) The owner will be notified by CCC and a certificate will be issued.
- b) The preceding requirements also apply for MASTER GRAND PREMIER or MASTER GRAND CITIZEN with the number of points to be twenty-five (25) and a first place in Premiership or Household Pet finals. A certificate will be issued. For a total of fifty (50) points for Grand Premier or Grand Citizen.

The cat's owner is responsible to claim the Champion, Premier or Good Citizen certificate. All claims must be submitted with relevant information as of dates, locations, and name of judges who awarded the "Winner" ribbons.

Ref.: Manual of Policies and Procedures, Chapter 9, Show and Contest Rules, 25.10 and 25.13 to 25.21. See document at <http://www.chatscanadacats.ca/breeders/regulations.cfm>

You are invited to attend a workshop to be held during shows on how to calculate points. This will help you to better understand the point system.