

AGM 2026

**SPECIAL
EDITION**

A NEW VENTURE CLUB 101

THE HISTORY IS YOURS



In 2026, the Gloster Fancy marks 101 years since its beginnings in 1925. To celebrate that history and help secure its future, the GFCCI is launching "Club 101": a voluntary way for breeders, exhibitors, judges, clubs and friends of the Gloster to support our international work.

Funds raised through Club 101 will help the GFCCI develop educational material, publications, communication, the website and projects that bring the Gloster community together across countries. Support for Club 101 must be entirely voluntary.

It does not create a compulsory membership or give anyone voting rights or influence over judging and Council decisions. Funds and their use will be recorded and reported transparently.

Club 101 will be managed by three officers, with the following responsibilities:

Coordinator

Oversees day-to-day operations, coordinates the team's activities and follows up on agreed actions. Reports to the GFCCI Council Secretaries, keeping them informed of progress and any matters requiring attention.



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Develops fresh ideas for fundraising, publicity and participation. Communicates proposals to the Council through the Coordinator and organises promotional activities in line with agreed plans.

These are practical working roles. Depending on the volunteers available, some responsibilities could be shared or combined. GFCCI Councillors can also help by introducing Club 101 to breeders and clubs in their countries.

The organising team will be free to develop fresh fundraising ideas. An activity could be as small as a mini-affle or as ambitious as organising an All Gloster Show. Other possibilities include breeder talks, educational events, auctions of donated items and sponsorship from businesses that support the Fancy. The team can decide what is achievable and build from there.

We also welcome ideas that benefit the Gloster Fancy more broadly, whether or not fundraising is their main purpose. If you have a suggestion that could help breeders, encourage new exhibitors, connect clubs or promote the Gloster, please share it. Club 101 should draw on the imagination and experience of our whole international community.

If you would like to volunteer for the organising team or contribute an idea, please contact the GFCCI. You do not need to take on a large role to make a difference; a useful suggestion, an introduction or help with one activity can all move Club 101 forward.

Finance Officer

Maintains accurate records of all Club 101 income and expenditure, keeps supporting receipts and prepares regular financial updates for the Coordinator and Council Secretaries. Ensures that funds raised and their use are clearly accounted for.

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Sharing the Work of a True International Organisation

The GFCCI has grown considerably. Councillors now represent a much wider international Gloster community, while the new judging framework, recognised clubs and shows, publications, website and communications all bring regular work that needs attention.

At present, much of that work falls to three Officers: the Chairman, General Secretary and International Secretary. They will continue to lead the Council in their respective roles, but an organisation of this size cannot depend on three people to carry out every practical task. We need more hands, clear responsibilities and a way for Councillors to contribute beyond attending meetings and voting.

One proposal is to appoint "Portfolio Coordinators". These would be practical working roles, with each person responsible for keeping a particular area organised and moving forward. They would support the Officers

and report on their work. They would not replace the Officers or make decisions reserved for the full Council.

As this work develops, we could also benefit from people focusing on "education and the Standard of Excellence", "sponsorship and fundraising", "meeting and event organisation", and "translations". These areas could each have a Coordinator or begin with a volunteer helping on a particular project. Club 101, for example, will have its own organising work but should stay connected to the GFCCI's wider fundraising plans.

No one is expected to do everything. A Coordinator could work with an assistant or a small group, and someone with limited time may still be able to help with one publication, event, translation or project. Councillors would remain our link to activity in their own countries; the Coordinators would help bring that information together and act on it.

These posts are "proposals for Council consideration", not new constitutional offices or appointments already made. Each role should have a clear description, an agreed reporting line and a manageable term. Decisions on policy, judging classifications, formal recognition and appointments would remain with the GFCCI Council.

An invitation to take part

We want to hear from Councillors and others who have the time, skills or enthusiasm to help. You may already have experience in administration, judging, writing, design, technology, education or organising shows. You may also see a useful role that we have missed. Please tell us where you believe you could contribute.

The GFCCI's international expansion gives us the opportunity to draw on knowledge from many

countries. If we share the work, we can give new ideas the attention they deserve and build an organisation that serves the Gloster Fancy well for years to come.

"An international Council grows stronger when its members take part in the work as well as its decisions."



Recognised Clubs and Shows Coordinator

Keeps in touch with clubs and show organisers, maintains their records and gathers show dates, results and updates.



Council Administration Coordinator

Keeps Councillor and country records updated, organises nominations and helps track Council decisions and follow-ups.



Judges Panel Administration Coordinator

Receives nomination forms and evidence, maintains the Class A, B and C records, and tracks assessments before applications are presented for Council consideration.



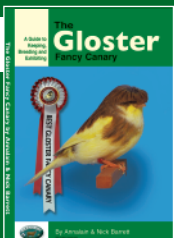
Communications and Newsletter Coordinator

Collects reports, articles and photographs from Councillors and helps maintain a reliable publication schedule



Digital Media and Website Coordinator

Helps keep the GFCCI Facebook Page Updated and create new social media channels, keeping information accurate, active and useful.



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