

Do you own a star cat? – then enter the National Cat Awards!

You are invited to put your cat forward for one of the titles offered by the Cats Protection League in their competition.

is your cat the Hero, or the Most Caring, or a Furr-Ever Friend?

Now is your big chance to enter your favourite feline for the National Cat Awards. The final will be held on 8 August at the Savoy Hotel in London which coincides with International Cat Day.

Cats Protection's Awards organiser Kate Bunting said: "This event is the highlight of the feline calendar and gives us the chance to celebrate everything we love about cats.

"Every year, the entries we receive go to show why cats make such great pets – whether it's for helping their owners through times of sadness or loss, heroic moggies who come to the rescue or brave felines who survive against the odds."

Broadcaster and writer Andrew Collins, whose own cat Gerry was previously a stray, will be one of a panel of celebrity judges selecting the National Cat of the Year.

He said: "Cats make a house a home and whatever stage

of life they join you, it improves everything. The National Cat Awards honour acts of extraordinary bravery, empathy and loyalty. Humans are lucky to be chosen and adopted by cats of all ages.”

Anyone wishing to nominate their cat should visit www.cats.org.uk/national-cat-awards