

Dominion Short Haired Cat Club Inc 2012 SHOW SCHEDULE



**WHERE: TOWN HALL
LAINGS ROAD, LOWER HUTT**

WHEN: SATURDAY 31 MARCH 2012

This is an OPEN SHOW with club appointed handlers (except UTH) and will be held under the Rules and Bylaws of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc, and is open to Shorthair Division Pedigree Cats and Kittens, Companion Cats & Kittens, Domestic Cats and Kittens both Longhair and Shorthair.

NZCF Scoring:

Entire Cats	10	Entire Kittens	10
N/S Cats	10	N/S Kittens	10
Domestic & Companions, All Exhibits	10		

Show Timetable

Hall Opens	7.00am
All exhibits must be benched by	8.00am (No late exhibits will be allowed)
Vetting	7.00am – 8.15am
Hall Cleared	8.15am
Judging Commences	8.30am
Show opens to public	9.00am
Show Closes	4.00pm

All exhibitors must remain in the hall until vetting has been completed. In cage vetting will take place as per NZCF Show Bylaw 9.3. No cat or kitten may be removed from the hall before closing time unless the Show Manager or Show Secretary has given permission.

POST YOUR ENTRIES TO:

Julie Hanning
23 Robson Street
Stokes Valley
LOWER HUTT
Telephone: 04 976 6910

ENTRIES CLOSE: 10th March 2012

**Cheques payable to:
Dominion Short Haired Cat Club Inc**

<u>PEDIGREES – ALL SHORTHAIRED EXHIBITS</u>			<u>DOMESTICS AND COMPANION CATS AND KITTENS</u>		
<u>Ring One</u>			<u>Ring One</u>		
All Shorthair Exhibits	JOHN WEBSTER	USA	All Exhibits	JOHN WEBSTER	USA
<u>Ring Two</u>			<u>Ring Two</u>		
All Shorthair Exhibits	KAY MCARTHUR	Wellington	All Exhibits	KAY MCARTHUR	Wellington
<u>Ring Three</u>			<u>Ring Three</u>		
All Shorthair Exhibits	MICHELLE MCGRATH	Taranaki	All Exhibits	MICHELLE MCGRATH	Taranaki
<u>Ring Four</u>			<u>Ring Four</u>		
All Shorthair Exhibits	JANICE DAVEY	Taranaki	All Exhibits	JANICE DAVEY	Taranaki
<u>Cat and Pet of the Year</u>	JOHN WEBSTER				

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

Please note that although Challenge Certificates will still be awarded as per Show Bylaws on show day, *certificates will only be completed for those cats which do not already have Premier or Champion status*. If your exhibit has already achieved Premier, Champion or higher status and you wish to have a Challenge Certificate completed for your exhibit, please indicate this on your entry form.

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. The committee reserves the right to limit or refuse entries without explanation.
2. Exhibits must be presented in a healthy condition free from disease and parasitic infestations such as fleas. They must be brought to the show in a secure box or carry cage.
3. No exhibitors shall exhibit a cat/kitten which to his or her knowledge at the date of the show has been exposed to any infection or contagious illness within the period of twenty one days (21) or a period as specified by the NZCF rules to the date of the show. No cat shall be exhibited if he exhibitor has had such illness in his/her cattery during that period. Any exhibitor who in the opinion of the show committee shall have made a false declaration in respect of the above shall be liable to severe penalties under the powers of the National Executive of the NZ Cat Fancy Inc.
4. All cats and kittens must be vaccinated against FIE.
5. **ALL OWNERS SHOULD HAVE AVAILABLE A CURRENT VACCINATION CERTIFICATE FOR EACH EXHIBIT, TO BE PRODUCED UPON REQUEST. KITTEN OWNERS MUST PRESENT A VACCINATION CERTIFICATE ON ENTRY TO THE HALL.** The vaccination certificate must be older than 7 days.
6. Vetting will be undertaken in cage. Club appointed vet(s) will be in attendance to examine each exhibit and if in their written opinion is not fit to remain in the show hall they are to be withdrawn immediately and removed from the premises. The Vets decision is final. Lamping facilities will be available. **EXHIBITS DECLARED UNFIT** by the Veterinarian Surgeon will not be refunded any **ENTRY FEES** paid or payable.
7. There will be no refunds under any circumstances.
8. Written replies will not be given to queries without the receipt of a Post-Paid-Self-Addressed-Envelope (PP-SAE).
9. If you require a receipt for your entries before Show Day please enclose a PP-SAE.
10. Please make sure that your cats and/or kittens claws have been recently clipped, as per NZCF recommendations. The club appreciates your consideration for the well-being of the Handlers and Judges.
11. Cats and Kittens exhibited at this show shall be bred by the exhibitor in whose name it is entered or shall have been transferred to the exhibitor prior to the date of the show. Exhibits not transferred will be disqualified and all awards withdrawn. NB. If you are awaiting papers for your exhibit, seek the breeder or previous owners' permission to exhibit under their name and we will acknowledge the fact that the exhibit is in your care.
12. The Vet or Judges shall disqualify female cats that are obviously in kitten or entire male cats or kittens without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall.
13. Kittens or cats that have been declawed, devoiced or received any cosmetic alteration shall not be eligible to be exhibited.
14. Exhibitors are responsible for entering their exhibits in the correct classes. Only those exhibits registered with the NZCF Inc are eligible to be entered into the registered pedigree section. Each cat shall be clearly identified on the entry form provided by the club. Such identification shall be; Registration Number and Breed number of the exhibit and of the exhibits' sire and dam and the particulars shall be identical with those given on the registered form or transfer certificate. If a cat is owned by more than one person, the names of all the owners shall be given on all entry forms (NZCF By-Law).
15. The judge's decisions are final and no appeal against these will be entertained (Bona Fide clerical errors excluded).
16. Whilst the club will endeavour to manage the show in accord with NZ Cat Fancy requirements and standards, the sole responsibility for the appropriate care, condition, on-going safety, well-being, and security of any exhibit and/or their owner's carry cages shall remain solely and exclusively with the respective owners.
17. The use of aerosol sprays is not permitted in the confines of the show hall after the arrival of the vet. The use of powder is permitted in designated areas away from the benching cages.
18. Plastic cage covers if used must be fixed to the cage door only.
19. Any person (including children) behaving in an unseemly manner may be removed from the confines of the show hall. Parents are responsible for supervising children.
20. Any coloured bedding may be used. – this must be clean, tidy and in a presentable condition.
21. The Show by-law's are available to download from the NZ Cat Fancy website, or in hard copy (cost \$2:50 + postage) from the NZ Cat Fancy Stationary Officer, Anna Finlayson, 838 Woodland Road, RD2, Waihi.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF REGISTERED CLASSES - PEDIGREE

Exhibitors are responsible for entering their exhibits in the correct classes. Cats with titles must have these included on the entry form. Example: Champion or Premier.

Junior Cat	Over 9 months but under 2 years on Show Day
Intermediate Cat	Over 2 years but under 5 years on Show Day
Senior Cat	Over 5 years but under 7 years on Show Day
Veteran Cat	Over 7 years on Show Day
NZ Bred	Born in New Zealand

Breed Classes

In classes 1 - 74 exhibits compete against only those of the same colour or breed number and a separate class shall be provided for each colour or breed number.

	Male Class No	Female Class No	Neuter Class No	Spay Class No
Open Cat (Challenge)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat	5	25	45	65
NZ Bred Cat	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten	11	31	51	71
Kitten (4 - 6 months)	12	32	52	72
Kitten (6 - 9 months)	13	33	53	73
NZ Bred	14	34	54	74

Type Classes

In classes 101 - 173 Longhair exhibits compete against all other Longhair exhibits irrespective of breed number. Shorthair exhibits similarly compete against all other Shorthairs. Judging takes into account only the shape or TYPE of each exhibit, but not coat, colour, condition or eye colour.

	Male Class No	Female Class No	Neuter Class No	Spay Class No
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171



Guide

Longhair: has a coat more than 3cm long and stands out from its body when brushed forward. Hair on tail may stand out like a plume.

Shorthair: is not easily brushed forward, may be flat and sleek or dense but not flowing.

Kitten: where a kitten is 4 months and over but less than 9 months of age on day of show. **KITTENS 6 months and over MUST be de-sexed.**

Cat: where a cat is 9 months of age or older on show day. All cats must be de-sexed (neutered or spayed).

Domestic Classes

CATS

Best of Colour – Cats (colours on separate sheet)	1
Junior Cat. 9 months – 2 years	2
Intermediate Cat. 2 years – 5 years	3
Senior Cat. 5 years – 7 years	4
Veteran Cat. Over 7 years	5
Best Child’s Pet – for all cats (owner under 16 years)	8
Best Groomed and Conditioned – for all cats	9
Most Unusually Marked - for all cats	10
Easiest Handled – for all cats	11

KITTENS

Best of Colour – Kittens (colours on separate sheet)	13
Kitten 4 – 9 months	14
Best Child’s Pet – for all kittens (owner under 16 years)	15
Best Groomed and Conditioned – for all kittens	16
Most Unusually Marked – for all kittens	17
Easiest Handled – for all kittens	18

Companion Cats and Kittens Classes

Kittens	4 - 9 months	CC1
Junior Cat	9 months - 2 years	CC2
Intermediate Cat	2 - 5 years	CC3
Senior Cat	5 - 7 years	CC4
Veteran Cat	7+ years	CC5

