

Mid-Island Shorthair Cat Club Inc

OFFICIAL SHOW SCHEDULE ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 3rd March 2012

Venue: Thames War Memorial Civic Centre, 200 Mary Street, Thames

This is an Open (in cage judging) Show with Club appointed Handlers and Stewards, except in the case of possible UTH, and is held under the Rules and Bylaws of the NZCF Inc and the Mid-Island Shorthair Cat Club Inc. Copies of NZCF Show Rules and By Laws are available from the NZCF Stationery Officer, Anna

Findlayson, 838 Woodland Road, RD 2, Waihi 3682, regalight@vodafone.net.nz, or can be downloaded from the NZCF website at www.nzcf.com

New Zealand Cat Fancy Awards: Top Ten Pedigree Cats, Pedigree Kittens and Neuter/Spay Pedigree Cats, and Top Five Neuter/Spay Pedigree Kittens (or half total entry in section).

JUDGES

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
Entire Cats	Sandra Weaver-Hall (Clematis, Vic, Australia)	Joanne Millar (Coalgate, New Zealand)	Fred Haslemore (Mataura, New Zealand)
Entire Kittens	Sandra Weaver-Hall (Clematis, Vic, Australia)	Joanne Millar (Coalgate, New Zealand)	Fred Haslemore (Mataura, New Zealand)
Neuter/Spay Cats and Kittens	Sandra Weaver-Hall (Clematis, Vic, Australia)	Joanne Millar (Coalgate, New Zealand)	Fred Haslemore (Mataura, New Zealand)
Domestic Exhibits	Sandra Weaver-Hall (Clematis, Vic, Australia)	Joanne Millar (Coalgate, New Zealand)	Fred Haslemore (Mataura, New Zealand)
Companion Exhibits	Sandra Weaver-Hall (Clematis, Vic, Australia)	Joanne Millar (Coalgate, New Zealand)	Fred Haslemore (Mataura, New Zealand)

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Postmarked no later than Monday 20th February 2012,
or earlier if maximum numbers entered.

SHOW TIMETABLE:

Benching	Vetting Commences	Judging Commences	Open to Public	Show Closes
7.00 – 8.00 am	7.00 am	8.15 am	10.00 am	4.00 pm or earlier if all Show business finished

Don't forget your vaccination certificate.

Note all exhibits, no vaccination certificate, no entry. No exceptions.

Show Day Phone Numbers:

Show Manager 021 251 3696, Show Secretary qq

SHOW OFFICIALS

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Trophy Steward: Francey Lewis Ph: (09) 579 0265
P.O. Box 17212, Auckland 1130.

Entry Forms: If you are in doubt as to how to complete your entry form, please contact the Show Secretary.

Entry Fees: Please make all cheques payable to: - **“Mid-Island Shorthair Cat Club Inc”**.

	Non Members	Members
Pedigree Ring 1	\$14.00 per exhibit	\$13.00 per exhibit
Pedigree Ring 2	\$14.00 per exhibit	\$13.00 per exhibit
Pedigree Ring 3	\$14.00 per exhibit	\$13.00 per exhibit
Domestic/Companion Ring 1	\$14.00 per exhibit	\$13.00 per exhibit
Domestic/Companion Ring 2	\$14.00 per exhibit	\$13.00 per exhibit
Domestic/Companion Ring 3	\$14.00 per exhibit	\$13.00 per exhibit

NZCF Benching Fees:

NZCF Benching Fees (Pedigree): \$4.00 per exhibitor per ring (paid on first exhibit only).

NZCF Benching Fees (Domestic): \$3.00 per exhibitor per ring (paid on first exhibit only).

NZCF Benching Fees (Companion): \$3.00 per exhibitor per ring (paid on first exhibit only).

Joint ownership is one exhibitor. Different owners at the same address are separate exhibitors and a separate NZCF Benching Fee must be paid.

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Catalogue : Prepaid - \$6.00. (Catalogue includes all entries.)

Mid-Island Shorthair Cat Club Inc Membership:

Full/Associate - Single \$ 10.00

Full/Associate - Double \$ 20.00

Junior (under 17 years) \$ 5.00

(Membership Application forms also available from the Club Secretary.)

Admission: One Free Pass per Exhibitor - all others charged.
Adults \$ 5.00 / Children \$ 2.00.

Workers on Show Day:

As with all shows we need workers - stewards, scribes, handlers, vet assistant, door keepers, meet and greet people. Please indicate, on your entry form, if you would like to work at the Show and in what capacity. The Show Secretary will notify all workers before the Show. If working on the Show Floor you will be required to wear a clean overall or smock.

Helpers for setting up:

Help is needed on Friday, 2nd March 2012, 6.00 pm to 9.00 pm, for setting up cages. We will start setting the cages up at 6.00 pm. Cages will be dismantled on Saturday afternoon after the Show. An hour of your time is all that is needed. Any helpers please contact John or Sue prior to Friday, 2nd March 2012.

Neck Tags:

Please note: No neck tags will be used at this show.

Towels:

Exhibits may be presented on coloured bedding **but a plain white towel** with no distinguishing marks or objects must be on top of the cage for the judging table. It is a good idea to put a spare white towel on top of your cage for the Handler to use when your cat is put on the judging table as this saves disturbing the bedding you have set up for your exhibit.

Feeding:

All exhibits must have water, but water and food containers must be removed during judging.

Cage Curtains:

The Mid-Island Shorthair Cat Club cages do not have solid walls; please bring your cage curtains if you have them. MISCC core flute dividers may be used if you do not have curtains. Cages are 24" wide x 21" high x 18" deep (61cm x 54cm x 46cm).

Please note:

Please refrain from speaking to the judges and their helpers until after judging has been completed. Remember the principle of good sportsmanship – anyone, including children, behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to vacate the venue.

Entry Forms:

The details on your exhibit's registration certificate are what you need to put on the entry form. If you have any problems or questions completing your entry form please contact the Entry Clerk or Show Secretary.

Early Morning Tea:

Early morning tea and toast will be available for exhibitors - \$2.00.

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

**** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ****

- 1 This Show is held under the Rules and Bylaws of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc and the Mid-Island Shorthair Cat Club Inc, and all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such regulations.
- 2 The Show Committee reserves the right to amend prize lists and refuse entries without giving any reason.
- 3 Exhibitors requiring receipts must send a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of receipt. All cheques are to be made payable to **"Mid-Island Shorthair Cat Club Inc"** and crossed. No post dated cheques, Money Orders or late entries will be accepted.
- 4 Female pedigree cats that are obviously in kitten, entire pedigree male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall, de-clawed or de-voiced cats or kittens, or cats/kittens with any body parts pierced for the purpose of applying an embellishment shall not be eligible for entry in any section.
- 5 Domestic and Companion exhibits 9 months and older must be de-sexed.
- 6 No refunds will be given.
- 7 Exhibits must be brought to the Show in a secure container. Show Rules require that carry cages be left below exhibition cages in the hall to facilitate evacuation of exhibits in the event of an emergency.
- 8 All exhibits must have **clean ears and coats free from ringworm, mange, fleas, etc.**
- 9 No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which to their knowledge, at the date of the show, has been exposed to **ringworm** within the period of **90 days prior to the date of the show**, and no cat may be exhibited if the exhibitor has had ringworm in their cattery or home during that period.
- 10 No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which to their knowledge, at the date of the show, has been exposed to any **infectious or contagious illness** within the period of **21 days prior to the date of the show**, and no cat may be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in their cattery or home during that period. For Feline Infectious Peritonitis or Feline Leukaemia the quarantine period shall be 90 days.
- 11 The cage number and exhibitor passes are to be obtained from the Entry Clerk before exhibits are caged.
- 12 Exhibitors are responsible for their exhibits and placing them in their correct classes and cages. Only exhibits registered with the NZCF Inc. or those with prior approval are eligible to enter registered classes for this Show.
- 13 At least one qualified Veterinary Surgeon will be in attendance to examine each exhibit after benching. All exhibits entering the hall will be vetted, and once in the hall may not be removed without the permission of the Show Manager. If, in his opinion, any exhibit is not fit to remain at the Show, the exhibit/s shall be removed from competition and removed from the hall **immediately**. Other exhibits and the exhibitors may be barred as the Veterinary Surgeon sees fit. The examining Veterinary Surgeon's decision shall be final.
- 14 Any exhibit presented at a NZCF Inc. show with a veterinary certificate (non-contagious) shall be thoroughly examined by the officiating Veterinary Surgeon. The examining Veterinary Surgeon's word is final. It is **your** responsibility to present any certificate to the Veterinary Surgeon and then the Show Secretary. Certificates must be original (photocopies are not acceptable), and must include the date of examination. When your exhibit has been passed by the Veterinary Surgeon a coloured mark will be put on your exhibits cage card.
- 15 Entry fees will be forfeited if an exhibit is declared unfit for exhibition upon examination by the Veterinary Surgeon officiating at the show.
- 16 A copy of the Veterinary Surgeon's rejection sheet shall be sent by the Show Secretary within 48 hours to the National Secretary, who shall notify any club holding a show within the isolation period that the owner and their exhibits shall **not** be eligible for exhibition and/or attendance at that show.
- 17 The Club will supply cages and litter. Exhibitors to supply exhibit's own toilet trays (white plastic trays or shoe boxes) and/or covered hot water bottles. Coloured bedding may be used, but please provide a white towel on the **top** of the cage for the judging table. Clear plastic or Perspex cage fronts may be attached to the cage door only. Judges may bypass any cage where access to the cage is limited.
- 18 The Club reserves the right of admission, and persons behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to leave the venue. Unsupervised, unruly children will be removed from the Hall.
- 19 Aerosol sprays and kitty litter must **not** be used in the Show Hall.
- 20 After vetting and once judging commences **no** exhibit may be removed from its cage other than by the Judge or by express permission of the Show Manager, except for taking the exhibit to and from the Judges Cages. **No** exhibit may be removed from its cage or from the Show Hall before the close of the Show except at the discretion of the Show Manager.
- 21 If entering a registered cat note NZCF Show Bylaw 4.3(a)(i): " Any registered cat exhibited at a Show held pursuant to these Show Bylaws shall be entered in the Show in the name of its breeder or the person or persons to whom it has been transferred or leased, prior to the date of the Show, as exhibitor."
- 22 The Privacy Act requires your consent before we print your address in the catalogue, which are for sale. If your postal address is a Box number please supply a contact telephone number.
- 23 **Vaccination Certificates:** Vaccination certificates are required for **all** exhibits and must be presented to the Entry Clerk prior to benching – certificates must be at least 21 days old.
- 24 **All exhibits claws must be clipped prior to the Show.**
- 25 No cat or kitten shall be delivered to or collected from the show by a prospective purchaser. No for sale notices are permitted on cages; however Breeders advertising, photos etc may be placed on cages after judging is completed.
- 26 The Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.
- 27 **Consumption of food is confined to the kitchen/dining area.** Smoking is not permitted within the venue boundaries.

Schedule of Registered Classes

Class	Male Class No	Female Class No	Neuter Class No	Spay Class No
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BREED CLASSES

In classes 1 - 76 exhibits compete against ONLY those of the same colour or breed code and a separate class shall be provided for each colour or breed code.

Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71

TYPE CLASSES

In class's 101-171 shorthair breed/ type exhibits compete against all other shorthair breed/ types irrespective of colour or breed code. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of each exhibit, but not coat, colour, condition, or eye colour.

Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

BREEDERS AWARD OF MERIT (BAM)

A Breeders Award of Merit is offered by the NZCF Inc. to the breeder of the exhibit which, in the opinion of the judge, is most worthy of the award. One Breeders Award of Merit will be offered in each entire pedigree cat and entire pedigree kitten division, and a combined certificate to the neuter/spay pedigree cat – neuter/spay pedigree kitten divisions.

Domestic Classes

Domestic Exhibits will automatically be entered into all eligible classes available.

Companion Classes

Companion Exhibits will automatically be entered into all eligible classes available.

Please note, all Domestic and Companion exhibits must be desexed (NZCF Show Bylaws).

Domestic Colour Chart



SOLID COLOUR GROUP

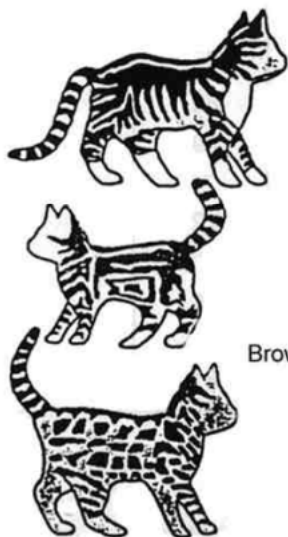
All Black, All Blue (grey)
All White, All Red (ginger)



BROKEN COLOUR GROUP

Black & White, Blue (Grey) & White, Tortoiseshell,
Tortoiseshell & White, Blue-Cream, Blue-Crem & White,
Smoke, Smoke & White, Black with a few White Hairs,
also

any solid colour with a white locket or tummy spot, (eg: Red with White Locket)
White with Black Patches, White with Blue (Grey) Patches,
White with Red (Ginger) Patches. White with Cream Patches,
White with Tortoiseshell Patches, White with Blue-Cream Patches.

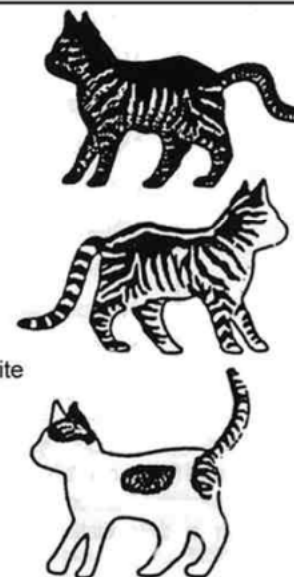


TABBIES GROUP

Blue (Grey) Tabby, Blue (Grey) Tabby and White
Silver Tabby, Silver Tabby and White
Cream Tabby, Cream Tabby and White
Red (Ginger) Tabby, Red (Ginger) Tabby and White,
Brown Tabby, Brown Tabby and White
Tawny Tabby, Tawny Tabby and White,
Smoke Tabby, Smoke Tabby and White,
Tortoiseshell Tabby, Tortoiseshell Tabby & White,
Brown Tortoiseshell Tabby, Brown Tortoiseshell Tabby and White

Any other colour Tabby.
ALSO, any Tabby with a White Locket or tummy spot,
(eg - Brown Tabby with Locket)

Please state colour of Tabby Patches.



ANY OTHER COLOUR GROUP

If your cat or kitten will not fit
into any of the other colour groups,
then it belongs here.



TAILESS OR STUMPY



any colour allowed

Stumpy -
with a bob tail

REGISTERED COMPANION CATS

1. A Registered Companion Cat Section may be included in NZCF sanctioned Shows. The section may be judged by judges already contracted to judge another section at the same Show, including Domestic Judges.
2. All exhibits competing in the Companion Cat Section shall be de-sexed.
3. There will be two Divisions, Longhair Cats and Shorthair Cats. There will not be a separate Division for Kittens, but should Kittens be entered, they shall be de-sexed, and will compete on equal standing with Cats, in the same Division. [i.e. there will be no separate Kitten section.]
4. The Registered Companion Cat Section will compete for titles, and cats having the necessary number of challenges will be known as Premier Companions, right up to Gold Double Grand Premier status.
5. Every cat placed in the Top 10 will be eligible for challenges, and 3 challenges from 3 different Judges are required before Premier Companion status is awarded (challenge certificates will be awarded only to cats in the top 10).
6. (a.) As this Division is intended as a Division to enable pedigree, part pedigree, or pedigree phenotype cats to be shown specifically separate from unregistered Domestic exhibits, no cat without prior dispensation from the Executive Council which has been awarded Grand Champion or higher in either Entire or Neuter /Spay Divisions will be permitted to be shown as Registered Companion Cats.
(b.) A cat which has been awarded challenges or other awards, and transfers into the Registered Companion Cat section, cannot retain any awards or titles when so transferring.
(c.) Exhibitors entering in the Registered Companion Cat section are required to sign the following declaration:
"I/we confirm that the exhibit entered above meets the criteria of Rule 6(a.) of the NZCF Registered Companion Cats section.signed"
7. All cats entered in the Registered Companion Cat Section shall be entered under their pet name. The Show Catalogue must state the approximate age in years and months, and the Companion Cat registration number of the exhibit (when known). An unregistered cat when shown in the Companion Cat Division may be registered as a Companion Cat by its owner using its pet name.
8. A cat entered in the Domestic Section of a Show, which has some known pedigree, or when benched, has a phenotype or appearance of any pedigree cat, will be transferred from the Domestic Section to the Registered Companion Cat Section of that Show by the Show Secretary and/or the Show Manager in consultation with the exhibitor/ owner, or agent, with the registration number shown in the marked catalogue as "pending".
9. Should a cat entered in the Domestic Section of a Show be noticed on Show Day to have the phenotype of a pedigree to the satisfaction of the Show Manager, then the terms of Clause 8 will apply
10. On receipt of the marked catalogue, the Honours Registrar will initiate a registration number for any exhibit which has not previously had such granted, and will notify the new registration number to the owner of the exhibit. Registered Companion Cats registration numbers will have the prefix of CC, plus indication as to Longhair or Shorthair (CCL or CCS).
11. There will be no additional fees payable for registration of Registered Companion Cats, which may be initiated by the owner, the Show Secretary, or the Honours Registrar.
12. The Approved Standard for Registered Companion Cats is as follows:
[a.] General Physical Condition: The cat should be in excellent health, with good coat condition. Battle scars are permissible provided they are clean.
[b.] Grooming and Cleanliness: A high standard of grooming is a requirement with no sign of any dirt or other foreign matter. Eyes and ears must be clean.
[c.] Coat: The coat colour and markings should be visually appealing, healthy and glossy, indicating good condition, with colour and markings melding to give an overall pleasing appearance.
[d.] Temperament: No specific type, coat or breed standard is applicable. Excellent temperament is a major requirement.
[e.] Appearance: The cat should be bright-eyed with an alert facial expression, with eye colour complementing the coat and pattern and colour. Overall, the cat should be visually appealing to the eye.
13. SCALE OF POINTS FOR REGISTERED COMPANION CATS

General Physical Condition	20
Grooming and Cleanliness	20
Coat	20
Temperament	20
Appearance	20
Total	100

Special Notes for Novice Exhibitors

1. You need to bring to the Show:
 - Your exhibit in a secure ventilated box or carry cage.
 - Sufficient bedding to keep your exhibit warm and comfortable.
 - A plain white towel for the judging table.
 - A shoe box or plastic toilet tray.
 - Your exhibit's **Vaccination Certificate**.
2. The Club will provide:
 - The show cage for your exhibit.
 - Litter for the exhibits toilet tray.
3. Only give your cat or kitten a small breakfast on Show Day.
4. Do not feed with milk during the day.
5. Brush and comb your cat/kitten thoroughly prior to the show – it will look and feel good.
6. If ever in doubt about what to do feel free to ask the show committee.
7. You do not have to be a member of a cat club to enter a show.
8. Exhibits must be **free of fleas** and **well groomed**.
9. **All** of your exhibit's claws must be clipped.
10. **Enjoy the Show.**