



# AUCKLAND CAT CLUB INC

## 68<sup>th</sup> Championship Show

(Held under the Rules of NZCF Inc. & ACC Inc.)

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

SPONSORED BY:



**Held at OREWA ART CENTRE.**

**Orewa College, 76 Riverside Road, Orewa**

This is an open show with club appointed handlers & in cage vetting  
Neck tags will not be used at this show unless requested.

NZCF Awards: Top 10 Cats, Top 10 Kittens, Top 10 Neuter/Spay Cats, Top 10 Neuter/Spay Kittens.

	<u>Ring 1</u>	<u>Ring 2</u>	<u>Ring 3</u>	<u>Ring 4</u> Card & Ribbon
<b>LONGHAIR</b>				
All LH Exhibits	Helen Farmer (Tasmania)	Jo Millar (NZ)	Sue Ford (NZ)	Cathy Webb NZ

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4 Card & Ribbon
<b>SHORTHAIR</b>				
All SH Exhibits	Helen Farmer (Tasmania)	Jo Millar (NZ)	Sue Ford (NZ)	Christine Yeung (NZ)

	RING 1	RING 2	RING 3	RING 4 Card & Ribbon
<b>DOMESTIC &amp; COMPANION CATS</b>				
All Domestic & Companions	Helen Farmer (Tasmania)	Jo Millar (NZ)	Sue Ford (NZ)	Christine Yeung (NZ)

The Auckland Cat Club retains the right to amend the judging schedule if exhibit numbers are excessive for any one judge. Exhibitors will be notified of any changes.

\*\*\*\*\*IMPORTANT NOTE FOR DOMESTIC AND COMPANION EXHIBITS: \*\*\*\*\* If entries are low (five or less) in any of the sections for companion and domestic classes, the Club reserves the right to combine them for Top Ten results eg. Longhair & Shorthair Companions, Longhair & Shorthair Domestic, (for Club prizes and Ribbons). For NZCF Awards and Points, results will still be recorded and calculated in each separate Section.

**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 14 July 2017 (postmarked)**

### SHOW OFFICIALS

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**HEALTH&SAFETY OFFICER** Marie Prendergast

**HONORARY VET** Hibiscus Coast Vets

Please include a self-addressed envelope if you require receipt of your entries prior to the show day. Please see the Entry Form for Bank account details if you wish to make payment by Electronic/Internet Banking

**Entry Forms: If you are in doubt as to how to complete your entry form please contact the Entry Clerk.**

**Privacy Act: - Please note - Exhibitors name, address and prefix will be printed in the catalogue unless you notify otherwise on your entry form.**

On the day of the show the Show Manager (Keith) can be contacted on 027 454 2922 or the Show Secretary (Marie) on 027 223 1125

**Entry Forms: If you are in doubt on how to complete your entry form, please contact the Entry Clerk.**

**Please include a self-addressed envelope with stamp if you require receipt of your entries prior to the show day.**

If you wish to make payment by Electronic /Internet Banking, details are in the Payment box below.

#### **SHOW TIMETABLE**

<b>Entries Close:</b>	Wed 12 July (postmarked) or when entry limit is reached
Late Entries (after 12 July)	will only be accepted at the discretion of the appropriate entry clerk plus a late fee payment of \$5
Hall Opens:	7.00 am
Vetting (in cage) as per Show Rules & By-Laws	All exhibits must be benched by 7.45 a.m. <b><u>Vaccination Certificates for kittens must be presented before receipt of envelope</u></b> Rule 5.6 (f): Vaccination Certificates must show the most recent vaccination dated at least 7 days prior to the show
Hall Cleared:	8.00 am
Judging Commences:	8.30 am
Show Opens:	At Judging commencement.
Show Closes:	4.30 pm (approx) or when awards are out

Veterinary Inspection will be IN CAGE as per Show Rules & By Laws, Rule 9.3. Vaccination certificates must be produced upon request for all exhibits. Any vaccination certificate issued within 7 days of the Show date will not be acceptable.

**Please Note:** No exhibitor should leave the area of the venue until ALL exhibits have received final clearance from the Veterinary Surgeon, i.e. not before 8.00am.

**No exhibits may be removed from its cage until the Show Manager has declared the show closed. The NZCF will be notified of exhibitors leaving the venue early without prior permission, and no points will be awarded to those exhibits.**

**FOOD:** Tea/Coffee and Toast will be available to exhibitors before the show at a cost of \$2. Catering will be provided at the show with a good selection of lunch food and drinks available for sale at the venue.

**DON'T FORGET YOUR VACCINATION CERTIFICATES FOR ALL KITTENS.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 14 JULY (postmarked)**  
**OR WHEN THE ENTRY LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED. (whichever is the earlier)**

Late entries are solely at the discretion of the Entry Clerk and will only be considered if accompanied by a late fee of \$5.(per exhibitor, not per exhibit)



**ENTRY FEES**

		R1	R2	R3	R4
All Exhibits, (Ped,Dom& CC)	First cat	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$8
	2 <sup>nd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> cats	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$7
	5 <sup>th</sup> & more	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$7
Benching fee		\$5 per ring paid on first exhibit only ie \$20 for four rings			
Catalogue – pedigree		Prepaid \$7. On show day \$8 (limited number available)			

Membership:	Single	\$ 20.00
	Double (2 people at the same address)	\$ 25.00
	Junior (under 17 years) \$5.00 (with Catnip)	\$ 10.00
	Joining Fee (for new members - once only)	\$5.00

If paying for a membership with your entry, please remember to fill out a membership form on show day, so that the club secretary has your up to date details.  
 Membership forms will be available at the door and at the scribes' desk.

Admission: One Free Pass per Exhibitor - all others charged  
 Adults \$5.00, Children \$3.00, Family \$15.00 (2 adults + 2 children)

Advertising: \$5.00 per half A5 page, \$10.00 per A5 page. Advertisements for inclusion in the Catalogue will be accepted up to the close of entries, accompanied by payment. Details must be sent to the Show Secretary either by e-mail or by post. Black and white advertisements only.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

**Please make Cheques Payable to “Auckland Cat Club Inc” DO NOT send cash or money orders.**

Payment can be made by Internet Banking to ASB Bank Acct# **12 3232 0024558 01**. Make sure you include your **NAME** in the Particulars box & the words **AUG Shw Fees** in the Reference/Code Box.

Sorry, we do not have facilities for payment by credit card

**ENTRY FORMS CAN BE EMAILED TO THE ENTRY CLERK. RECOMMENDED.** Email entries will be acknowledged promptly, so PLEASE CHECK with your entry clerk if you haven't received confirmation within 48 hours.

Entries are not confirmed without payment, and remember they MUST be signed

**PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IF YOU REQUIRE A RECEIPT FOR YOUR**

## POSTAL ENTRIES.

We have had posts previously going astray, so The Auckland Cat Club recommends this

### Kittens for Sale

Auckland Cat Club will have a notice board available for Cattery Cards and Litter Bin notices.

**This Show is held under the Rules & By-Laws of the NZCF Inc and the Auckland Cat Club Inc.** By signing your entry all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such rules. The Show Bylaws can be downloaded from the NZCF website, [www.nzctfancy.com](http://www.nzctfancy.com).

**Refunds:** For withdrawals made after the close of entries, entry monies will only be refunded, less 25% for bookwork involved, where a certificate of illness from a Vet covering each withdrawn entry is in the hands of the Show Secretary by 5 pm Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August.

### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

**Breed Classes:** In classes 1 - 74 exhibits compete against only those of the same colour or breed number. A separate class shall be provided for each colour/breed.

Class	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
NZ Bred Cat	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten (no Challenge)	11	31	51	71
NZ Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74

**Type Classes:** In classes 101-171 exhibits compete against all other exhibits irrespective of colour or Breed Number. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of the cat, not colour, condition or eye colour.

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

**Breeders Award of Merit:** The NZCF Inc offers a Breeders Award of Merit, one each in Entire Cat, Entire Kitten and combined Neuter/Spay/Cat/Kitten sections of both divisions. This will be awarded at the discretion of the judge to the exhibit who, in his/her opinion, is the most worthy of the award. The certificate will be forwarded to the breeder of the exhibit. There is no class and no entry fee.

**Privacy Act:** Please note: exhibitors name, address and prefix will be printed in the catalogue **unless you notify otherwise** on your entry form.

## GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

- 1 Any registered cat exhibited at a show held under NZCF Rules & By-Laws 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.
- 2 Exhibitors are responsible for entering the exhibits in the correct classes. Only those cats registered with the NZCF are eligible to be entered in the Registered section. Each cat shall be clearly identified on the entry form provided by the Club, such identification shall include the Breed number, Sire and Dam and Registration number of the exhibit. If a cat is owned by more than one person, all owners must be listed.
- 3 Any Exhibit, which has been exposed to or suffered from an infectious or contagious illness within a period of 21 days prior to this show, may not be benched. No cat or kitten shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his or her cattery during this period. For Feline Infectious Peritonitis and Feline Leukemia the quarantine period shall be 90 days.
- 4 All exhibits must be in good condition, have clean ears and be free from ringworm and fleas.

- 5 All exhibits shall be examined by a Veterinary Surgeon in the show hall. If, in his/her written opinion any exhibit is not fit to remain in the show the exhibit shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the venue IMMEDIATELY. If so instructed other exhibits owned by the exhibitor must be removed from the venue. Veterinary decision shall be final. No entry fees will be refunded for any exhibit declared unfit on the day.
- 6 Exhibitors are required to stay within the venue whilst exhibits are examined or until advised by the Show Manager that you may leave. After judging NO exhibit is to be removed from its cage other than by a judge, unless the Show Manager has given permission. No exhibits may leave the venue until show is closed, unless permission is given by the show manager prior.
- 7 Female cats that are obviously in kitten, entire male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall or de-clawed cats/kittens shall be disqualified by the Veterinary surgeon.
- 8 All claws of each exhibit shall be clipped prior to judging. PLEASE NOTE. This show season it has been observed that a lot of cats are being exhibited without their nails clipped. This is a NONO. The Judge can refuse to place your cat if this is the case, please do make sure to clip them just a couple of days before the show.
- 9 Exhibits must be brought to the show in carry boxes or cages (not on leads or in arms), which MUST be left under each cat's benching cage during the show so that all cats could be evacuated speedily in case of emergency.
- 10 If you do not wish to decorate your cat's cage, a **white or plain coloured towel** only must be used. Plastic or Perspex cage fronts may be attached to the cage door only - any signage or Logo must be covered. A judge may bypass any cage where the cage front restricts access to the cage.
- 11 The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.
- 12 Absolutely **NO FOOD AND BEVERAGES** to be consumed within the confines of the Show Floor. A separate area is available for this purpose.
- 13 The Powder or Aerosol sprays is not permitted within the confines of the hall.
- 14 **Persons behaving in an unseemly manner will be removed from the Show hall, THIS INCLUDES CHILDREN.**
- 15 **The use of CELL PHONES is permitted within the confines of the show floor. Please ensure they are switched TO SILENT in the Show Hall particularly during Judging. Please refrain from phone calls within the show hall.**
- 16 PO Box holders are required to add a contact phone number on the entry form.
- 17 The Club takes NO responsibility for exhibits and/or carry cages and prizes however all care will be taken.
- 18 All Stewards/Handlers/Scribes must provide their own smocks/white shirts.
- 19 **During and after the show please dispose of your cat litter in the bins provided – not in your cage or on the floor. Any failure to be considerate of waste litter may mean your entry is not accepted in the future. For hygiene reasons, please do not return any unused litter to the main bags of litter that have been provided for your use.**





## COMPANION CAT OWNERS – PLEASE NOTE THE INFORMATION BELOW

### 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 cats and kittens competing in the Domestic and Companion Cat Sections shall be de-sexed.
3. There will be two Divisions, Longhair and Shorthair, and cats and kittens will compete in their own sections within these Divisions.
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.  
*i.e. Premier Companion Cats, Grand Premier Companion Cats, Double Grand Premier C Cs, Bronze Double Grand Premier C Cs, Silver Double Grand Premier C Cs, Gold Double Grand Premier C Cs.*
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 cat which has been awarded challenges or other awards, and transfers into or out of the Registered Companion Cat section, cannot retain any awards or titles when so transferring.  
  
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 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
7. All cats and kittens entered in the Registered Companion Cat Section shall be entered under their registered name with the Prefix and breed number deleted from the Show Catalogue. The Show Catalogue must state the approximate age in years and months, and the Companion Cat registration number of the exhibit.  
  
An unregistered cat or kitten when shown in the Companion Cat Division may be registered as a Companion Cat by its owner using its pet name.
8. A cat or kitten entered in the Domestic Section of a Show, which has some known pedigree, or has the 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, with the registration number shown in the catalogue as "pending". The Show Secretary will notify the owner of the exhibit of such change before the start of the Show.
9. Should a cat or kitten entered in the Domestic Section of a Show be noticed on Show day to have the phenotype of a pedigree, 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	<u>20</u>
Total	<u>100</u>