



Auckland Cat Club Show

All Breeds Cats, Kittens & Neuter/Spay Cats
 Companions/Domestic (8 rings over 2 days)
 (Held under the Rules of NZCF Inc. & ACC Inc.)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 15-16 APRIL 2017

ASB HALL, AUCKLAND SHOWGROUNDS

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, Top 10 Dom/Com
 Supreme exhibits will be decided on points.

EACH DAY IS A STAND ALONE AWARDS SHOW

SPONSORS:



JUDGES:

AUCKLAND EASTER SHOW - SHOW

	SATURDAY 15 APRIL			
	Royal Canin	Provida	Prizes	Card+Ribbon
	RING 1	RING 2	RING 3	RING 4
LH ENTIRE	Claire Edwards	Diane Davidson	Zena Pigden	Sandra Howlison
LH ENT KITTEN	Claire Edwards	Diane Davidson	Zena Pigden	Sandra Howlison
LH N/S	Claire Edwards	Diane Davidson	Zena Pigden	Sandra Howlison
LH N/S KITTEN	Claire Edwards	Diane Davidson	Zena Pigden	Sandra Howlison
SH ENTIRE	Philippa Holmes	Sue Barr	Jane Slabbert	Michelle MaGrath
SH ENT KITTEN	Philippa Holmes	Sue Barr	Jane Slabbert	Michelle MaGrath
SH N/S	Philippa Holmes	Sue Barr	Jane Slabbert	Michelle MaGrath
SH NS/ KITTEN	Philippa Holmes	Sue Barr	Jane Slabbert	Michelle MaGrath
LH COMP	Claire Edwards	Diane Davidson	Zena Pigden	Sandra Howlison
LH DOM	Claire Edwards	Diane Davidson	Zena Pigden	Sandra Howlison
SH COMP	Philippa Holmes	Sue Barr	Jane Slabbert	Michelle MaGrath
SH DOM	Philippa Holmes	Sue Barr	Jane Slabbert	Michelle MaGrath

AUCKLAND CAT CLUB SHOW

	SUNDAY 16 APRIL			
	Royal Canin	Fidos	Prizes	Card+rosette
	RING 5	RING 6	RING 7	RING 8
LH ENTIRE	Philippa Holmes	Sue Barr	Jane Slabbert	Michelle MaGrath
LH ENT KITTEN	Philippa Holmes	Sue Barr	Jane Slabbert	Michelle MaGrath
LH N/S	Philippa Holmes	Sue Barr	Jane Slabbert	Michelle MaGrath
LH N/S KITTEN	Philippa Holmes	Sue Barr	Jane Slabbert	Michelle MaGrath
SH ENTIRE	Claire Edwards	Diane Davidson	Bronwyn Main	Sandra Howlison
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Back up judge – Paul Henry, LH

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.

Student judges / handlers may be doing practical assignments at the show. Please advise the Show Secretary if you do not wish your exhibit to be handled by the student.

Phone Contact: On the day of the show Keith Marsom, Show Manager, can be contacted on 027 454 2922 or Marie Prendergast, Show secretary on 027 223 1125.

Please note, with this new venue, we are still in discussions with Auckland Show Grounds as to where exhibitor parking will be and help with access to the venue. We will send out information to exhibitors via email after close of entries with further directions and instructions. PLEASE provide an email if you can so we can distribute these instructions easily. Thanks in advance.

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 24 March 2017 (postmarked)

NO late entries are accepted at this show.

SHOW OFFICIALS

SHOW MANAGER	Keith Marsom	09 420 5658 027 454 2922	farmerkeith@clear.net.nz
SHOW SECRETARY	Marie Prendergast	09 810 8033 027 223 1125	romikat@xtra.co.nz
LONG HAIR ENTRY CLERK	Josephine Stanners 159 Fred Taylor Drive, Whenuapai, Auckland 0814	09 416 9014	crystal2008@xtra.co.nz
SHORT HAIR ENTRY CLERK	Josephine Stanners 159 Fred Taylor Drive, Whenuapai, Auckland 0814	09 416 9014	crystal2008@xtra.co.nz
DOM/COM ENTRY CLERK	Josephine Stanners 159 Fred Taylor Drive, Whenuapai, Auckland 0814	09 416 9014	crystal2008@xtra.co.nz
HEALTH&SAFETY OFFICER	Marie Prendergast	027 223 1125	

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.

SHOW TIMETABLE

Final Entries Close: Friday 24 March 2017 (Postmarked)

Late Entries (after 24 March) not accepted at this show, sorry

Hall Opens: 6.30am

Vetting (in cage) as per Show Rules & By-Laws All exhibits must be benched by 7.30am
Vaccination Certificates for kittens must be presented before receipt of envelope.
 Bylaw 5.6(g): All kittens being exhibited at ALL shows held under the auspices of the NZCF MUST show a current vaccination certificate with the most recent vaccination being dated at least 7 days prior to the show.

Hall Cleared: 7.45am

Judging Commences: 8.30am

Show Opens: When Judging commences

Open to public: 10.30am- 3pm

Show Closes: 4.30pm (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 8.15am.

No exhibits may be removed from its cage until the Show Manager has declared the show closed.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee \$13 per Ring - (ie 1 ring - \$13, 2 rings - \$26, 3 rings - \$39, 4 rings - \$52, 5 rings - \$65, 6 rings - \$78, 7 rings - \$91, 8 rings - \$104)

Benching Fee: \$5 per Ring – payable only for the first exhibit entered.
 (NZCF Levy) (ie 1 ring - \$5, 2 rings - \$10, 3 rings - \$15, 4 rings - \$20, 5 rings - \$25, 6 rings - \$30, 7 rings - \$35, 8 rings - \$40)

Catalogue: Prepaid: \$8 On show day: \$9. Free for workers

Membership:	Full - Single	\$15.00
	Full - Double	\$20.00
	Junior - (under 15 years)	\$5.00 (excludes Catnip Magazine) (including Catnip - \$10.00)

Admission: One Free Pass per Exhibitor. All others by gold coin donation.

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 Apr Shw Fee 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 OF YOUR DIVISION. 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 (electronic is okay).

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.

Special note to exhibitors: We are trying a new format with the showgrounds this year. We are not able to charge an entry fee, so we will have a donation bucket in place to help us with the shortfall in revenue for us. Please consider putting in a gold coin donation to help the club out with expenses. We have some pet items and raffles for sale on the weekend too, so make sure to bring some cash on the day. We will be trialing a photographer on both days taking photos that you will be able to purchase after, via a Facebook link. Please support the lovely Mandy Rothe with this project and call her over if you see her walking around the venue. We will also have a bin by the entrance if you would consider donating any previous ACC rosettes back to the club for recycling. We would be very grateful for such returns.

Please note - Membership change.

At the December 2011 EC Meeting it was decided that for Exhibitors to gain points towards NZCF National Annual Awards they must be members of NZCF. Associate membership is the minimum requirement.

Workers

The club always needs help to set up, and pull down the show, as well as workers on show day. To show our appreciation for your assistance, anyone who ticks the box on their entry form indicating their willingness to help, in any capacity, will receive their catalogue **free**. There will also be free refreshments on the day for all show workers.

Catering

Exhibitor's Breakfast will be available from 7.30am at \$1.00 per person for Tea or Coffee. Sorry due to circumstances we will NOT be able to serve breakfast, please bring your own. Lots of food options will be available for sale during the day on the showgrounds (open at 10am).

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

All exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such rules. A current copy of the By-Laws is available on the download page of the website www.nzcf.com or alternatively please contact the Executive Council Secretary secretary@nzcf.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 **5pm Thursday 13th April 2017**, or at the discretion of the Show Committee.

Larger Cages: We have a number of larger cages available. If you require a larger cage, please make a note of your requirement/s on your entry form at the bottom of the page. If there is a shortfall, then large cages will be allocated with due regard for the breed/size requested.

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

	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
New Zealand Bred	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten	11	31	51	71
New Zealand Bred	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 Cat Type	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten type	111	131	151	171

Breeders Award of Merit: The NZCF Inc. offers a Breeders Award of Merit, one in each of the 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.

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

Kittens must be born after 15 July 2016 and before 15 December 2016

Cat	a feline of either gender, aged 9 calendar months or older on show day
Kitten	a feline of either gender less than 9 calendar months on show day
Open	a class in which all exhibits of the same gender and breed compete.

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 more than one person owns a cat, all owners must be listed.
- 3 **Contact with Illness**
When any feline illness occurs within a cattery or household, then for 21 clear days after no further outbreaks occur, or until a veterinarian certifies in writing that such illness is no longer contagious, no cat from that cattery or household shall be sold or exhibited, and no one from that cattery or household shall judge, handle, steward, or act as a runner at any show. Failure to observe any part of this bylaw may involve disqualification for owners or lessees and their cats for such period as the Executive Council shall decide.
For properly diagnosed cases of Feline Infectious Peritonitis the time period shall be 90 days, and for Feline Acquired Immune Disease or Feline Infectious Leukaemia the time shall be until a veterinary clearance certificate is produced for the cats, cattery and household involved.
Exhibitors having a veterinary certificate providing clearance from a contagious or infectious illness shall present the original dated certificate to the Show Manager. This certificate must be no older than 14 days. Any exhibit presented at an NZCF show with a veterinary certificate shall be thoroughly examined by the officiating veterinarian.

- 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 gives permission.
- 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.
- 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 - **NO** signage or Logo can be visible while judging is in progress. A judge may by-pass any cage where the cage front restricts access to the cage. Signage, Logos & Promotional material may be displayed **ONLY** when all judging is completed.
- 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 cafeteria area is available for this purpose.
- 13 Powder or Aerosol sprays are 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 not permitted within the confines of the show floor. Please ensure they are switched OFF OR SET TO SILENT in the Show Hall particularly during Judging.**
- 16 PO Box holders are required to add a contact phone number on the entry form.
- 17 All Stewards/Handlers/Scribes must provide their own Smocks/White shirts.
- 18 Please be considerate with photography and refrain from using flashes. Please note, our official photographers might use flash at certain circumstances