



**The Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc.**

Wishes to Invite you to attend our

# The 32<sup>nd</sup> Birman Show

Presented by the Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc. -  
[www.birmancatclub.co.nz](http://www.birmancatclub.co.nz)

To be held at The Paeroa War Memorial Hall,  
 Normanby Rd, Paeroa 3600

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017

A FIVE Ring Show held under the rules of the New Zealand Cat  
 Fancy Inc. and The Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc.



**Judges**

	Ring One	Ring Two	Ring Three	Ring Four	Ring Five	
<b>Entire Cats &amp; Kittens</b>	Diane Davidson	Sue Ford	Cathy Webb	Paul Henry	Diane Holtom	
<b>Neuter / Spay Cats &amp; Kittens</b>	St Heliers	Pirongia	Papakura	Tokoroa	New Plymouth	
	Ring One	Ring Two	Ring Three	Ring Four	Ring Five	
<b>Domestics and Companions</b>	Diane Davidson	Sue Ford	Cathy Webb	Paul Henry	Diane Holtom	
<b>Stud / Queen Progeny</b>	<p>The points are from Ring 1 &amp; 2 only.            The points accumulated by the 2 entered offspring in this set of 3.            The highest points by the winning set will be deemed the winner.</p>					

<b>Show Officials</b>	
<b>Show Manager</b>	Phillip José / Rosemary Wilson
<b>Assistant Show Manager</b>	Tony England
<b>Health &amp; Safety Officer</b>	Christine Morgan
<b>Show Secretary</b>	Sharon José
<b>Show Treasurer</b>	Robyn Stiven
<b>Show Ribbon</b>	Lyn England
<b>Trophy Stewards</b>	Lyn England / Sharon José
<b>Entry Clerk</b>	Sharon José
<b>Publicity</b>	Cheryl Blake & Dyan Tucker
<b>Stall Holders</b>	To be advised on Show day

The following companies have kindly agreed to be our main Sponsors



Anyone wishing to donate please contact Lyn England 07 426 9118

### **Top Ten Awards**

Entire Cats - Entire Kittens - Neuter/Spay Cats  
Neuter/Spay Kittens - Domestic - Companions

Additional is our Stud/Queen Progeny entry - Free entry

Our Supreme Award shall be decided on by total points, over all the rings.  
Should we have a joint points winners then an impartial judge shall decide the  
overall winner on the day of the show.

You are welcome to decorate your cages  
**White towels must be used for benching not coloured**

**NO** Breakfast will be available on show day,  
however local café's are nearby

**Emergency contact on show day: Phillip José 020 4077 0122**  
**OR Tony England 027 271 4229**



# Schedule of Fees

This is an OPEN show – Owners may handle their own cats if they wish; however Club appointed handlers will be available if required. No Neck Tags will be issued

As per NZCF Show By-Law 9.3 (a) all exhibits shall be in cage vetted and may be lamped at random by the Veterinary Surgeon.

All kittens' vaccination certificates must be presented to the appointed Clubs Entry Clerks before benching on show day, which must be no older than 7 days. De-sexing certificate must be signed, dated, Vet stamped, visible and presented on show date.

All cats/kittens must have been vaccinated no later than Saturday 2nd May 2015.

**Payments and Entries to the Entry Clerk: [jose@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jose@xtra.co.nz)  
Sharon José, 34 Second Ave, Waihou, RD 3 Te Aroha, 3393  
027 292 0650 or 07 884 9358**

**Please make cheques payable to 'The Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc'**

**Should you require a receipt, please insert a, pre-paid self addressed envelope, otherwise a receipt will be issued with your collection of your catalogue on show day.**

**Or pay by the internet banking to 01 0398 0231000 00 ANZ Papakura  
Please use your name as a reference and inform the Entry Clerk of your payment.**

## **NOTE:**

There may be **STUDENT JUDGES** on the floor doing practical assignments if you do not wish to have your cats to be included in hands on assignments please notify the Entry Clerk on your entry form.



## **Entry Fees for 2017**

### **Final Closing**

**Postmarked Weds 19<sup>th</sup> April no exceptions**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Entry</b>	<b>\$14.00 per ring</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Entry</b>	<b>\$12.00 per ring</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> onwards Entries</b>	<b>\$10.00 per ring</b>
<b>NZCF Benching Fees – payable on first entry ONLY</b>	<b>\$5.00 per ring</b>
<b>Prepaid Catalogue</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>Associate Membership (non Members ONLY)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

## Show Timetable

<b>Doors Open</b>	<b>Benching</b>	<b>Vetting Commences</b>	<b>Judging Commences</b>	<b>Open to Public</b>	<b>Show Closes</b>
6.45am	6.45 -7.30am	7am	8am	11am - 3pm	4.30pm or earlier at Show Managers discretion

## General Information

Definition of Terms	
<b>Month</b>	One calendar month.
<b>CATS</b>	Cat of any gender nine months of age or over on the day of the show.
<b>Open</b>	Class in which a cat competes for a NZCF Challenges.
<b>Junior</b>	Cat aged between nine months and up to two years on the day of the show.
<b>Intermediate</b>	Cat aged between two years and up to five years of age on the day of the show.
<b>Senior</b>	Cat aged between five years and up to seven years of age on the day of the show.
<b>Veteran</b>	Cat aged from seven years and over on the day of the show.
<b>New Zealand Bred</b>	Exhibits born in NZ. Imported exhibits cannot be entered in the NZ Bred classes. Kitten of any gender less than 9 months of age on the day of the show.
<b>KITTENS</b>	Kitten of any gender 4 months, up to 9 months of age on the day of the show.
<b>Kitten 4 – 6</b>	Kittens aged between four months and up to six months on the day of the show.
<b>Kitten 6 – 9</b>	Kittens aged between six months and up to nine months on the day of the show.

<b>Stud / Queen Progeny</b>	<b>Free</b>
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<b>Food</b>	<b>PLEASE NOTE: Food will be supplied for Judges and Workers ONLY</b>				
<b>Show Admission</b>	<b>Adults:</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>	<b>Pensioners and Children: (5-14yrs)</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>	
<b>Catalogue Advertising</b>					
	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Black</b>		<b>Colour</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>Full Page</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>Half Page</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Back Cover</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>	<b>Inside Cover</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

## Schedule of Registered Classes

<b>Breed Classes</b>	<b>In classes 1 – 74, exhibits compete against only those of the same colour or breed number.</b>				
<b>Breed Classes</b>		<b>Class number</b>			
		<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Neuter</b>	<b>Spay</b>
Open Cat	(Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat	(9 mths – 2 yrs)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat	(2 yrs – 5 yrs)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat	(5 yrs – 7 yrs)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat	(7 yrs and over)	5	25	45	65
NZ Bred Cat		6	26	46	66
Open Kitten	(No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten	(4 – 6 mths)	12	32	52	72
Kitten	(6 – 9 mths)	13	33	53	73
NZ Bred Kitten		14	34	54	74
In classes 101 – 171 exhibits compete against all other exhibits in their section irrespective of colour or breed code.					
<b>Type Class</b>	<b>Class number</b>				
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Neuter</b>	<b>Spay</b>	
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161	
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171	
Stud Cat / Brood Queen	182	183			
Breeders Award Of Merit (BAM)	Breeders Awards of Merit are 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 will be offered to a Cat and a Kitten in the Entire sections and to a Cat or Kitten in the Neuter/Spay sections. Every Cat and Kitten entered is eligible for this award and is automatically entered. There is no entry fee and no prize money.				
Donations	Donations will be allocated at the discretion of the Trophy Steward. Donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue.				
Receipts	Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with all posted entries to enable the Treasurer to send out receipts. Emailed entries will receive a receipt via email. This acts as confirmation of receipt of exhibitor's entries. If you do not receive your receipt within 14 days please ring or e-mail the Entry Clerk. 07 884 9358 <a href="mailto:jose@xtra.co.nz">jose@xtra.co.nz</a>				
Entry Forms	Please take care in filling in your entry form as mistakes made by you could mean your exhibit being entered in the wrong classes, RESULT, your cat or kitten not judged, or being outclassed by the Judge. Contact the Show Secretary if you have any trouble completing your entry form. Any toll calls made to exhibitors regarding mistakes on entry forms will be made collect.				
Membership	Application for full membership of The Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc should be made on the Membership Application form which is available from the Club Secretary, Dyan Tucker, 5 Tui Rd, Te Aroha 3320; <a href="mailto:vashka@xtra.co.nz">vashka@xtra.co.nz</a>				

## GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

### \*\* PLEASE READ CAREFULLY \*\*

1. This Show is held under the Rules and By-laws of the **New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc.** and the **Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc.**, and all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such regulations.
2. The term 'cat' here includes any kitten. The term 'exhibit' refers to any cat or kitten. The term 'exhibitor' refers to any member of the NZFC or a club member who has completed and had accepted application to enter their exhibit/s in our show.
3. The Show Committee reserves the right to amend prize lists and refuse any exhibit entry/s without giving any reason.
4. Exhibitors requiring receipts must send a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of receipt. All cheques are to be made payable to "**Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc.**" and crossed. Post dated cheques, Money Orders or late entries will not be accepted.
5. 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.
6. Domestic and/or Companion exhibits must be de-sexed.
7. No refunds will be given. No Credits will be given.
8. 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.
9. All exhibits must have clean ears and coats **free** from ringworm, mange, fleas, etc.
10. 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 other cat may be exhibited if the exhibitor has had ringworm in their cattery or home during that period.
11. No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which, 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**.
12. The cage number and exhibitor passes are to be obtained from the Entry Clerk before exhibits are caged.
13. 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.
14. 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/her 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 also be removed as the Veterinary Surgeon sees fit. The examining Veterinary Surgeon's decision shall be final.
15. 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.
16. 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 mark will be put on your exhibits cage card.
17. Entry fees will be forfeited if an exhibit is declared unfit for exhibition upon examination by the Vet officiating at the show.
18. A copy of the Vet'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.
19. The Club will supply cages and litter. Exhibitors to supply toilet trays (white plastic trays or shoe boxes) and/or plain **white** covered hot water bottles for their own exhibit. Exhibitors must 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.
20. 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.
21. Aerosol sprays and kitty litter must not be used in the Show Hall.
22. 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 handlers taking the exhibit to and from the Judges Cages.
23. 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.
24. If entering a registered cat note NZCF Show Bylaw 4.3(a)(i): " Any registered cat exhibited at a Show held pursuant 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."
25. **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.**
26. 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 7 days old.
27. All exhibits claws must be clipped prior to the Show.
28. 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.
29. The Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.
30. Consumption of food is confined to the kitchen/dining area. Smoking is not permitted within the venue boundaries.

# Trophy Return - BY: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017

Please return all trophies (**polished/engraved etc**) to the following  
Sharon José, 34 Second Ave, RD 3 Te Aroha 3393

**Trophy Steward:** Sharon José - **Assistant Steward:** Lyn England  
The Trophy Steward needs plenty of time to check the trophies and match to their categories and your assistance in returning your Trophy early, or at least on time, would be really appreciated.

### **Please note:**

Trophies are awarded to full financial, Associate or Life members only.  
Failure to return trophies by show day (or replacement in the case of loss) will result in the holder (as recorded on the trophy receipt and trophy receipt book) being excluded from further participation as an exhibitor in future shows, or until such time as the missing trophy is returned or replaced. In the event of loss, the Secretary is to be notified and the replacement approved by the committee. Any cost incurred in the return/replacement of a trophy is to be borne the holder.  
All trophies are to be returned complete, clean, polished and in good order.



## Birman Cat Club Show Dinner



Saturday night 7pm

L & P Café, Bar & Brasserie

2 Seymour St, Paeroa 3600

This will be a menu meal, so price will vary as to what you order!!

But we hope that you will stay to join us!!!



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**Cats must be caged in the units, they are all really adamant about this.**

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[www.racecoursemotel.co.nz](http://www.racecoursemotel.co.nz)

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**They have 10 comfortable units and 2 Family Rooms, priced form \$139 (this includes surcharge)**

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[www.paeroacasamexicanamotel.co.nz](http://www.paeroacasamexicanamotel.co.nz)

**71 Puke Rd, Paeroa 3600**

**They have 3 family and 3 studio rooms, priced form \$125 with a Surcharge of \$10.00 for animals**

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**Warren & Heather Byrne**

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[www.paeroamotel.co.nz](http://www.paeroamotel.co.nz)

**2 Puke Road, Paeroa 3600**

**They have 8 small units, priced form \$125 with a \$20 per animal surcharge**

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**Please respect your stay at any of the Motels**

**ANY EXTRA CLEANING DUE TO ANIMALS BEEN LET LOOSE IN ROOMS WILL BE CHARGED TO THE CREDIT CARD USED TO SECURE YOUR BOOKING**

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