

Dominion Cat Club Inc Invites you to our All Breeds & Domestic / Companion Show

WHERE: Naenae Community Hall
Cnr Treadwell Street and Everest Avenue, Naenae

WHEN: SATURDAY 1 APRIL 2017

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 Longhair and Shorthair Division Pedigree Cats and Kittens, Companion Cats & Kittens, Domestic Cats and Kittens both Longhair and Shorthair.

NZCF Scoring will be as follows - Entire Cats, Entire Kittens, N/S Cats, N/S Kittens, Domestic Cats/Kittens, Companions Cats/Kittens : 10

JUDGES FOR REGISTERED SHORTHAIR EXHIBITS

Ring One	Sharon Kalani, California	All Exhibits
Ring Two	Janis Christison, Brisbane	All Exhibits
Ring Three	Janice Davey, Waitara	All Exhibits
Ring Four	Jane Slabbert, Warkworth	All Exhibits
Cat and Pet of Year	S/H Cats or Kittens that have been placed BIS or R/U in show in 2016	Sharon Kalani

JUDGES FOR REGISTERED LONGHAIR EXHIBITS

Ring One	Sharon Kalani, California	All Exhibits
Ring Two	Janis Christison, Brisbane	All Exhibits
Ring Three	Janice Davey, Waitara	All Exhibits
Ring Four	Jane Slabbert, Warkworth	All Exhibits

JUDGES FOR COMPANION / DOMESTIC EXHIBITS

Ring One	Sharon Kalani, California	All Exhibits
Ring Two	Janis Christison, Brisbane	All Exhibits
Ring Three	Janice Davey, Waitara	All Exhibits
Ring Four	Jane Slabbert, Warkworth	All Exhibits

POST YOUR ENTRIES TO:

Julie Hanning
23 Robson Street
Stokes Valley
LOWER HUTT 5011
Telephone: 04 976 6910
Email: hanning@clear.net.nz

Cheques payable to:
Dominion Cat Club Inc

Direct Banking: (ANZ) 010 553 0063079 00
Reference: your name x number of entries, attached confirmation of payment with your entry

ENTRIES CLOSE: 15 MARCH 2017

Emergency Show Day Contact – Christine Ryan Phone: 027 776 5247

FEES AND CHARGES

ENTRY FEES - Pedigrees, Domestic & Companion

Ring One:	\$17 (includes Benching Fee of \$5) for first exhibit	\$10 for each additional exhibit
Ring Two:	\$17 (includes Benching Fee of \$5) for first exhibit	\$10 for each additional exhibit
Ring Three:	\$17 (includes Benching Fee of \$5) for first exhibit	\$10 for each additional exhibit
Ring Four:	\$17 (includes Benching Fee of \$5) for first exhibit	\$10 for each additional exhibit

SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall Opens 7.00am	All exhibits must be benched by 8.00am (No late exhibits will be allowed)	Vetting 7.30am – 8.15am	Judging Commences 8.30am	Show Closes 4.00pm (approx)
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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.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

\$10.00 – Full, Single, Double, Family & Associate

Non-members wishing to become members prior to this show should contact the Club Secretary, **Marie Pearce**, Phone (04) 938 8371 or e-mail: Marie.Pearce@bnz.co.nz

CATALOGUES

\$6.00 pre paid

\$7.00 on show day

STALLS

\$15 / Table

ADVERTISING

Full Page \$10.00

Half Page \$6.00

Please send your advert and fees with your entry.

The Show Manager reserves the right to refuse or remove any advertising material on or in cages on Show Day. No person is permitted to sell cats or kittens within the confines of the hall.

STUDENT JUDGES

Student judges, handlers and stewards may be on the floor doing practical assignments on the day. If you do not wish your cat/kitten to be included in a hands-on assignment please notify the Entry Clerk on your entry form.

HELPERS ON THE DAY

Please indicate on your entry form if you are able to help on the day.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided for workers.

CATERING

There will be early morning \$2 tea/coffee and toast available to exhibitors but no other food will be for sale.

PRIZES

Top Ten..... Entire Cats and Kittens and Neuter / Spay Cats and Kittens
 Top Ten..... All Exhibits, Domestic and Companion

Ring One..... Sponsor's Products
 Ring Two..... Outright Wins
 Ring Three..... Ribbons
 Ring Four..... Card Only

AWARDS

Cat and Pet of the Year will be awarded by the judge in Ring One based on points accrued on show day for those cats eligible.

The NZCF supreme rosettes will be awarded by a Top Ten points system on the day's results. In the event of the same points, an all breeds judge will decide the supreme.

OFFICE BEARERS AND SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Manager	David Colley
Show Secretary	Christine Ryan
Health and Safety Officer	Christine Ryan
Show Committee	Marie Pearce, Julie Hanning, Bill Gray, Beryl Colley, Antony Hanning
Club Secretary	Marie Pearce 113A Miramar North Road, Miramar, Wellington, phone (04) 938 8371

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 Executive Council 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 vet's 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 Bylaws are available to download from the NZ Cat Fancy website www.nzcf.com. Contact the EC Secretary secretary@nzcf.com

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

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – DOMESTIC & COMPANION

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.

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)

Junior Cat. 9 months – 2 years

Intermediate Cat. 2 years – 5 years

Senior Cat. 5 years – 7 years

Veteran Cat. Over 7 years

Best Child's Pet – for all cats (owner under 16 years)

Best Groomed and Conditioned – for all cats

Most Unusually Marked - for all cats

Easiest Handled – for all cats

KITTENS

Best of Colour – Kittens (colours on separate sheet)

Kitten 4 – 9 months

Best Child's Pet – for all kittens (owner under 16 years)

Best Groomed and Conditioned – for all kittens

Most Unusually Marked – for all kittens

Easiest Handled – for all kittens

Companion Cats and Kittens Classes

Kittens 4 - 9 months

Junior Cat 9 months - 2 years

Intermediate Cat 2 - 5 years

Senior Cat 5 - 7 years

Veteran Cat 7+ years

Best Eye Colour

Best Temperament

Best Groomed

Most Unusually Marked

ALL COMPANIONS & DOMESTICS MUST BE DESEXED REGARDLESS OF AGE