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HAMILTON CAT CLUB INC



66th ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

4 Ring Pedigree, Domestic & Companion Classes

R1 Royal Canin **R2** Mixed **R3** Mixed **R4** Mixed

For the Love of Cats

Venue: **Pavilion, Hamilton Gardens, Cobham Drive, Hamilton**

Date: **Sunday 2nd July 2017**

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
All Longhair Exhibits	Mixed between Erin Brown, Aust And Andreas Kretschmer- Kraiczek (Ger)	Kim Fuhrer (Aust)	Diane Holtom (New Plymouth)	Debbie Davidson (Akld, Catz)
All Shorthair Exhibits		Belinda Penglis (Aust)	Fred Haslemore (Kawerau)	Sue Ford (Pirongia)
Domestic Companions		Belinda Penglis	Fred Haslemore	Sue Ford

Reserve Judge –David Scadden.

Ring One	Entire C	Entire K	N/S C	N/S K	DOM	Com
SHair	Erin	Andreas	Erin	Erin	Erin	Andreas
LHair	Andreas	Erin	Andreas	Andreas	Erin	Andreas

This is an open show with club appointed handlers and will be held under the Rules and By-Laws of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc, and the Hamilton Cat Club Inc.

By signing your Entry Form you are deemed to have agreed to abide by these Show By-Laws. The club reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving any reason for doing so.

NZCF Awards

Top Ten's in Entire Cats, Entire Kittens, N/S Cats, N/S Kittens, Domestic and Companions

Supreme Awards

Award decisions are based on a points system.

Entry's Close

Early Bird **31st May 2017**

Final Closing **17th June 2017**

Please make all cheques payable to **Hamilton Cat Club Inc.**

If you require a receipt please include stamped self-addressed envelope.

We recommend postal tracking – ask at your local Post Office.

Email entries and internet banking will be acknowledged by reply email.

Email entries will not be actioned until payment is confirmed in the club's account.

If you would like to pay by internet banking please contact the secretary for the bank details.

Thank you.

Please send all entries to the Secretary:

Anita Cheetham, 15 Mooney Street, Nawton, Hamilton 3200
hamiltoncatclub@hotmail.com

SHOW TIMETABLE:

Benching/Vetting Starts	Final Vetting/Entry	Hall Cleared	Judging Commences	Show Open to Public	Show closes (if all awards out)
7am	8am	8.15am	8.30am	10am	4.30pm

**Please ensure you allow extra travelling time for fog
There have been roading changes around Hamilton, so please check**

Please note - Membership change.

At the 2012 December 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 advised if you wish to count points on the national system.

Catering:

Tea, coffee and toast will be available for early morning breakfast. Cost will be \$2.00 per person. We will be having food for sale at the venue for exhibitors only.

Workers:

The Committee would be grateful for your help in any way on Show Day. Morning Tea and a light lunch will be available to all who volunteer to assist us on the day. Please indicate on your entry form if you are able to help us.

Parking:

Parking directly behind the Pavilion building **is reserved** for Judges, Committee and for those with Access Parking permits. We have a tick box on our entry forms for those requiring access parking, so that we can allocate space appropriately.

We ask that all exhibitors respect this, and only use the back entrance for unloading, after which parking in the main carpark areas please. If you are not on our list as a Judge/Committee/Disabled you will be requested to move your vehicle.

SHOW OFFICIALS:

Show Manager	Wayne Morris	ph 0272 846 123
Health & Safety Officer	Bronwyn Main	ph 0274 812 552
Secretary/Treasurer:	Anita Cheetham	ph 0274 821 675

Committee: Anita Cheetham, Bronwyn Main, Ross Townshend, Lyn Cheetham, Gillian Dray, Wayne Morris, Judy Formby,

For Emergencies on show day phone either.

Secretary: Anita Cheetham 0274 821 675

Show Manager: Wayne Morris 0272 846 123

SCHEDULE OF FEES:

PLEASE SEND ALL ENTRIES TO

Secretary:
Anita Cheetham, 15 Mooney Street, Nawton, Hamilton, 3200

Early Bird: **31st May 2017** All Exhibits \$12.00 per ring (\$48 for 4 rings)
Final Entry: **17th June 2017** All Exhibits \$14.00 per ring (\$56 for 4 rings)

NZCF Benching Fee:

Per Exhibitor per ring (first exhibit only) \$5.00 (4 rings =\$20)

Catalogue:

Prepaid catalogue \$7.00 On the day \$10.00

Advertising:

Full Page \$25.00
Half Page \$15.00
Business card advert \$10.00

Large Cages – own supply:

If you require a larger cage than those that the club provides you will need to have your own cage to the Show Manager no later than **Friday 1st July 2017**. No allowances will be made on show day for the setup of individual cages. **Contact: Show Manager Wayne Morris on 0272 846 123.**

Large Cages – club supply:

The club has 7 larger wire show crates. These measure 76cm (w) x 54cm (d) x 62cm (h). **\$10.00ea**
We also have 15 middle size wire show crates. These measure 61cm (w) x 46cm (d) x 54cm (h). **\$5.00ea**

These need to be pre booked with the Secretary by phone/email as it will be first in best dressed. They will be numbered and there is a small fee for the use of a larger cage. This will help us purchase more, larger cages for bigger exhibits.

A special form will be sent out for those booking a larger cage. Thank you for your understanding.

Our standard show cages are **450mm** square.

Privacy Act :

Please note: Exhibitor's name, address and prefix will be printed in the Show Catalogue unless you notify otherwise, when lodging entries. Please indicate on your entry form if you **do not** wish your address to be printed.

Student Judges, Handlers or Stewards may be on the floor doing practical assignments so if you **do not** wish to have your cats/kittens included, please notify the entry clerk on your entry form.

Veterinary Inspection:

As per Shows Bylaw 8.6 – 8.13: Cats may be ultra violet lamped. Vaccination certificates must be produced **on request** for all exhibits. Kitten vaccination books **MUST** be presented to collect your papers.

Please note No exhibitors to leave the hall area until all exhibits have been cleared by the vets.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

PEDIGREE:

Breed

In classes 1-74 exhibits compete only against 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)	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	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten 4-6 Months	12	32	52	72
Kitten 6-9 Months	13	33	53	73
NZ Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74

Type

In classes 101 - 171 Longhair breed/type exhibits compete against all other Longhair breed/type exhibits; Shorthair breed/type exhibits compete against all other Shorthair breed/type exhibits. Judging takes into account only the shape/type of the exhibit, not coat condition or eye colour.

Class	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

Breeder's Award of Merit

This award is made at the discretion of the Judge for the exhibit which in his/her opinion is most worthy of the award. The certificate shall be sent to the **BREEDER** of the exhibit. There is no class number, entry fee or prize money.

DOMESTICS and COMPANIONS:

All Domestic and Companions will be entered automatically into relevant classes. Also if kitten or cat is owned by a child – please advise on your entry form to be eligible for awards. Also please advise if the cat/kitten has come from a recognized rescue organization.

Companion and Domestic Cat Coat Definitions

Longhair has a coat of **MORE** than 3 cm long (approx 1 inch) and stands out from its body when brushed forwards. 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.

Companion and Domestic Cats Entry Eligibility

1. All Companion cats and kittens must be desexed (neutered or spayed)
2. All Domestic cats and kittens must be desexed (neutered or spayed)
3. All Kittens must hold a current vaccination certificate with the most recent vaccination being dated at least seven (7) days prior to the show. Please ensure you have your current vaccination certificate with you.
4. Exhibits entering the Companion Cats Section must meet the criteria of Rule 6a of the NZCF Registered Companion Cats Section

(6a – 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).

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

The Honours Registrar will advise when a cat qualifies as a Champion or Premier, so there is no need to issue certificates on the day. All adult Cats (pedigree, domestic, companion) are now eligible for Challenge Certificates.

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

CAT	Feline of 9 months of age or older on show day
JUNIOR CAT:	Feline under the age of two years on show day
INTERMEDIATE CAT	Feline 2 years old but under the age of 5 years on show day
SENIOR CAT	Cat 5 years but under the age of 7 on show day
VETERAN CAT	Cat 7 years and older on show day
KITTEN	A kitten less than 9 months of age on show day
OPEN KITTEN	Where kittens 4 months and over but less than 9 months of age on show day compete against each other
KITTEN 4-6 MTHS	Kittens 4 months and over but less than 6 months on show day
KITTEN 6-9 MTHS	Kittens 6 months and over but less than 9 months on show day
NZ BRED	Exhibits born in New Zealand (Overseas Imports cannot be entered)
MONTH	One calendar month
OWNER	The person or persons listed in the NZCF registers as owning the cat.

EXHIBITORS

Are responsible for entering their exhibits in the correct classes. Please indicate what class and rings your cat / kitten are to be entered in, eg: If it's entered in all rings please state this etc... It's not up to us to assume that they have been entered we only follow your instructions. Any toll calls that the Show Secretary or Entry Clerks have to make concerning entries with errors will be made collect. If you are unsure of how to fill out your entry forms please contact your entry clerks or secretary for confirmation.

Help on Show Day

If you are able to offer you help on show day as a handler, steward, or scribe please indicate on your entry form and you will be contacted prior to the show.

Prizes – New Process:

It is the decision of the Hamilton Cat Club to distribute prizes won at the time of the Top Ten's being announced. This is new for Hamilton, so we please ask for your understanding with this process. Exhibitors will be responsible for putting their prizes away safely after each presentation. Cards and Ribbons/Rosettes will follow at the end of Judging.

The Club takes no responsibility for the loss of prizes at the Show.

All prizes offered and won will be given out on the day of the show. In the case of an objection to an award being lodged, such objections must be notified to the Show Secretary and any prizes will be withheld until matters are resolved.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THIS SHOW

1. This show is held under the Rules & By-Laws of the NZCF Inc. and the Hamilton Cat Club Inc. All Exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such rules. Copies of the Show Bylaws can be downloaded from the website www.nzcf.com.
2. **REFUNDS:** Upon written application to the Show Secretary, any exhibit may be withdrawn from any Show with full refunds prior to the show Entry closing date; and after that date with a possible forfeiture of part or all of the Club Entry Fee, and all payment of the Benching Fee due NZCF.

3. **Entry Forms:** Only the official entry form as adopted by the NZCF Inc. will be accepted for this show. If you are in doubt as to how to complete your entry form please contact the **Show Secretary**. If you require a receipt please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope. Any toll calls made will be collect.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for entering their exhibits in the correct classes. Particulars entered on the entry form shall be identical to those given on the Registration or Transfer Certificate. If a kitten is owned by more than one owner the names of all the owners shall be given on all entry forms.
5. Only exhibits registered with the NZCF Inc. are eligible to enter the registered sections.
6. Exhibits **MUST** be presented at the venue in **CARRY CAGES** of ample size (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.
7. **No exhibit shall be removed from the show before the scheduled closing time without the prior permission of the Show Manager or in their absence, the Show Secretary.**
8. All Kittens must hold a current vaccination certificate with the most recent vaccination being dated at least seven (7) days prior to the show. Please ensure you have your current vaccination certificate with you. (Show bylaw 4.11)
9. All exhibits must have **CLEAN EARS & COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM, MANGE & VERMIN.**
10. Vetting will be In Cage as per Section 8 for the Show Bylaws (2017)
11. 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 of the show. A vet rejection form is compulsory, including if the owner wants to 'withdraw' the cat/kitten.
12. No exhibitor shall exhibit a kitten which to his/her knowledge has, at the date of the show, been exposed to any infectious or contagious illness, disease, infection or contagious or parasitic illness or infection within a period of 21 clear days prior to the date of the show and NO kitten shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his/her cattery during such period. If, in the opinion of the show committee, or any other person, an exhibitor is in breach of the above, such case shall be reported immediately, in writing to the National Secretary.
13. Entire male kittens without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall, or declawed kittens shall be disqualified by the Veterinary Surgeon.
14. **All claws of each exhibit shall be clipped prior to judging.**
15. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry at any time, fix or limit the number of entries, amend prize lists or use donations at their discretion.
16. Receipts and tallies will be available to each exhibitor prior to benching. Only ribbons supplied by the Club may be used. No receipts will be issued prior to show day unless a SAE is supplied with entries. Cages (unless otherwise organized) and litter will be supplied by the Club.
17. No signs or decorations with your cattery or other distinguishing name will be allowed in or on cages until judging is completed.
18. **Colored curtains and bedding is allowed, plain white towels on top of cages are acceptable for judging purposes.** Plastic or Perspex cage fronts may be attached to the cage door only - any signage or Logo must be covered. A judge may by-pass any cage where the cage front restricts access to the cage.
19. Exhibits without bedding may not be judged (Show bylaws 10.5 & 10.6).
20. No Exhibitor has permission to sell cats or kittens on the day of the show within the confines of the hall or in the car park. A notice board will be provided.
21. The Club accepts no responsibility for exhibits or property, but will endeavor to see that all care is taken.

22. Please remember the principle of GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, those behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to vacate the venue.

