

# ***METROPOLITAN SHORTHAIR CAT CLUB*** ***2017 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW***

**Saturday 18th March 2017**

**ONEHUNGA COMMUNITY HOUSE  
83 SELWYN STREET, ONEHUNGA**

**SPONSORED BY JIMBOS**



**All Shorthair Breeds are invited to participate in our show**

Held under the rules of the NZCF & The Metropolitan S/H Cat Club  
This is an open show but with club appointed handlers.

NZCF AWARDS: Top Ten Entire Cats & Top Ten Entire Kittens, Top Ten De-sexed Cats & Top Ten desexed Kittens, Pedigree & Companion Cats.  
Ped & Domestic Supreme Exhibit decided on points from those exhibits awarded BIS in at least one ring.

## **JUDGES**

<b>Ring One:</b>	<b>All exhibits</b>	<b>JOHN SMITHSON (WCF)</b>
<b>Ring Two:</b>	<b>All exhibits</b>	<b>FRED HASELMORE (NZCF)</b>
<b>Ring There:</b>	<b>All exhibits</b>	<b>DAVID SCADDEN (NZCF)</b>

## **Club Officials:**

<b>President:</b>	<b>Dean Thomas</b>	<b>Ph: (09 269 5470)</b>	<b>1/19 Janese Pl, Weymouth</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Maureen Elder</b>	<b>Ph: (09) 292-4209</b>	<b>408 Jones Rd, Hunua</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>David Crozier</b>	<b>Ph: (09) 889 8293</b>	<b>154 Grey St, Onehunga</b>
<b>Health &amp; Safety Officer:</b>	<b>Maureen Elder</b>		

## **Show Officials:**

<b>Show Manager:</b>	<b>David Crozier</b>	<b>contact on show day: 022 698 7978</b>
<b>Show Secretary:</b>	<b>Maureen Elder</b>	
<b>Entry Clerk:</b>	<b>Maureen Elder</b>	
<b>Trophy Steward:</b>	<b>Kathleen Horn</b>	
<b>Awards Steward</b>	<b>Maureen Elder</b>	

**SEND ALL ENTRIES BEFORE 1 MARCH TO:**

**MAUREEN ELDER**

**408 JONES RD,**

**HUNUA, RD3,**

**PAPAKURA 2583**

**Phone (09) 292 4209**

**Email: abidabbs01@gmail.com**

**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE 6pm WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2017**

**Absolutely no late entries accepted NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Entries are accepted or declined at the sole discretion of the club.**

**Due to the size of our Hall, we may have to limit entries.**

We recommend that you send a SAE to confirm receipt of entry or supply email for same. The Club reserves the right to decline any entry.

Entry Fee:                   **\$14.00 per exhibit for RINGS 1 & 2**  
                                      **\$10 per exhibit for RING 3 (CARDS ONLY)**  
Benching Fee::           \$5.00 per ring **per exhibitor**  
Catalogue:               \$5.00  
Club Membership:       \$15.00 per family  
                                      \$5.00 Associate membership  
DONATIONS: Any donations towards rosettes or ribbons will be eagerly received.  
Advertising:            Full Page \$8   1/2 page \$5   1/4 page \$3

**Payment can be made by Internet Banking to METRO CAT CLUB**

**ASB Bank Account No. 12 3082 0117272 00**

**Please include your NAME in the Particulars and the words “Show Fees” in the Reference / Code and please note on your Entry Form that you have paid by internet banking.**

**ALL FEES ARE TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE OF PRINTING THE SHOW CATALOGUE; NO FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY.**

### **SHOW TIMETABLE**

Hall Opens	8.00 am
Vetting	8am - 8:45 am
Judging Starts	9am
Show Closes	4 pm if all awards are out

**All domestic and Companion Cats to be de-sexed.**

**Kitten vaccination certificates must be presented at entry to the venue.**

**Please no ringing cellphones or flash photography during judging.**

**Only paper litter provided by the club may be used at the venue.**

### **HELPERS DESPERATELY NEEDED:**

**As the number of Metro Club Members who are sane & able-bodied is limited we ask for assistance SET UP TIME IS 4-6PM FRIDAY 17 March.**

**Please Note: Exhibitors free tea and coffee is available all day but no catering is provided – BYOF.**

**Morning Tea is provided for Workers Only.**

**AS THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB ARE ALL OCCUPIED RUNNING THE SHOW WE RELY ON VOLUNTEER WORKERS TO STEWARD, HANDLE and SCRIBE.**

**BOTTOM LINE: NO VOLUNTEERS   SORRY NO SHOW!!**

## **General Rules & Conditions for All Exhibitors**

1. This Show is held under the rules of the NZCF Inc and all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules. A copy of the NZCF Show Rules and By-Laws can be downloaded from the website: [www.nzcf.com](http://www.nzcf.com).
2. By Laws for Exhibitors 4.3 (a) (i): Any registered cat exhibited at a show held under these 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.
3. All exhibits must be brought to the show in carrying boxes or cages, not on leashes or carried in the arms. The carry cage is to be stored under the cat's show cage. The club provides the display cage at the venue unless otherwise requested prior to the show.
4. Cage Decorations are allowed for this show, but please keep in mind the practicalities of judging your cat and the ease of access for the judge. If you are not decorating your cage, supply your cat or kitten with a coloured towel or blanket to make the show colourful and fun. A container of water should be provided for exhibits, preferably attached to the door of the cage.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for entering their cats in the correct classes; only those exhibits registered with the NZCF Inc are eligible to be entered in the registered section. Each cat shall be clearly identified on the entry form; such identification shall include; date of birth, Breed Number, Sire & Dam & Registration Number of the exhibit. If a cat is owned by more than one person, all owners must be listed.
6. Any exhibit which has been exposed to or has suffered from an infectious or contagious illness within a period of 21 days prior to this show is not allowed to be benched, and no cat or kitten shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his or her cattery during this period.
7. All exhibits must be in good condition, have clean ears and be free from vermin or ringworm. They must not be declawed, but they **must have their claws clipped (front and back feet)**. **\*Cats with unclipped claws may be disqualified from this show\***
8. **NO EXHIBIT CAN BE BENCHED AFTER FINAL VETTING.**
9. Inspection as per By-Law 9c (ii) The Veterinary Surgeon's decision on the day shall be final and no discussion will be entered into. There are no refunds payable if a cat is rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon. Other exhibits entered in the show by the same exhibitor may be rejected also upon the advice of the Veterinary Surgeon.
10. Owners of a rejected cat will be notified in writing and the exhibit is to be removed from the show venue as soon as possible.
11. Exhibitors are requested to stay within the show confines while Vetting is conducted.
12. No exhibitor has permission to sell cats or kittens on the day of the show, within the confines of the venue. No advertising material (cattery cards, Kitten lists etc) may be exhibited on or in cages until judging is finished. The Club reserves the right to remove such material.  
**The Club will provide an area for advertising**
13. The refunding of Entry Fees will be at the discretion of the Show Committee and only considered when a Certificate of illness, injury or death from a Veterinary Surgeon is received by the Show Secretary within 24 hours from the day of the show.
14. The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits, boxes or carry cages, but will endeavour to see that all care is taken to prevent accident or injury to any exhibit
15. **No grooming permitted in the show venue**
16. No exhibit is to be removed from the show venue before the close of show.
17. Assistance in taking down the show after the close is most appreciated and allows **all** participants to get home in a timely fashion.
17. Student Judges may be working at the show, if you do not wish your exhibit to be handled by a Student Judge please indicate this on your entry form.

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

### BREED CLASSES

	MALE	FEMALE	NEUTER	SPAY
<b>OPEN CAT (Challenge Class)</b>	1	21	41	61
Junior	2	22	42	62
Intermediate	3	23	43	63
Senior	4	24	44	64
Veteran	5	25	45	65
New Zealand Bred	6	26	46	66
<b>OPEN KITTEN</b>	11	31	51	71
4-6mths	12	32	52	73
6-9mth	13	33	53	73
New Zealand Bred	14	34	54	74

### TYPE CLASSES

In classes 101 to 171 all 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	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten	111	131	151	171

#### Definition of Terms Used

<b>Cat</b>	A Feline of either gender, aged 9 months or older on show day.
<b>Kitten</b>	A feline of either gender less than 9 months on show day
<b>Kitten 4-6 mths</b>	Born between 4 and 6 calendar months prior to show day
<b>Kitten 6-9 mths</b>	Born between 6 and 9 calendar months prior to show day
<b>Open</b>	A class in which <b>ALL</b> exhibits of the same age group compete without restriction or qualification.
<b>Junior</b>	Cat 9 months or over but less than 2 years old on show day
<b>Intermediate</b>	Cat 2 years or over but less than 5 years on show day
<b>Senior</b>	Cat 5 years or over but less than 7 years on show day.
<b>Veteran</b>	Cat 7 years or over on show day.

**Privacy Act:** Exhibitor names, prefix and addresses will be listed in the catalogue unless otherwise requested. However, where an address is withheld an email contact should be provided.