

NEW ZEALAND SIAMESE CAT ASSOCIATION (Inc.)

Official Show Schedule

“The Pavilion”
50 Douglas Road. Amberley. North Canterbury.

Saturday 22nd April 2017

ALL SHORTHAIR BREEDS, COMPANIONS AND DOMESTICS

Held under the Rules of NZCF Inc. and the N.Z. Siamese Cat Association Inc
Copies of NZCF Show Rules and By Laws are available on the NZCF website: www.nzcf.com.
A copy will be available at the venue.

Only NZCF Members' Entries are eligible for NZCF Point Scoring Awards.
NZCF Scoring will be as follows. Top ten for Entire Cats, Entire Kittens, Neuter/Spay Cats
& Neuter/Spay Kittens, Companion Cats/Kittens, Domestic Cats/Kittens

Entries Close:

Postmark: Friday 30th March 2017.
Online: Friday 8th April 2017.

Entries acceptance as per NZCF Show By-Law Section 3.1 (c) Show Schedules
All posted entries to be mailed to the

Show Secretary

Sharan Byrne, 42 Greney's Lane, R.D. 2, Amberley 7482;
phone 03 975 3534. Cell 027 371 0465.
email entries to daveandshaz@xtra.co.nz

Club Secretary: Pauline Walker. 03 308 5807
Show Manager: David Byrne 03 975 3534
Trophy Steward: Pauline Walker 03 3085807 email: devonview@kinect.co.nz
Health and Safety Rep: Pauline Walker 03 3085807 email: devonview@kinect.co.nz
Show Committee comprises of the people listed above and members of the Club Committee.

TIMETABLE

Times will be strictly adhered to

<i>Hall Opens</i>	<i>Final Exhibit Admission</i>	<i>Vetting Closes</i>	<i>Judging Commences</i>	<i>Prize Giving</i>	<i>Show Closes</i>
9.00 am	9.30am	10.00am	10.15 am	2.30 pm	4.00pm

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES: Any Challenges awarded by Judges in Open classes at this show will be recorded and notified to the NZCF Honours Officer. Challenge Certificates will not be issued.

Club Appointed Handlers, except in case of possible UTH, in which case the judge may request owner assistance.

Student judges/handlers may be doing practical assignments at this show, please advise the show secretary if you do not wish your exhibit handled by a student.

ENTRY FEES: Please make all cheques payable to N.Z.S.C.A Inc

Members: \$10.00 per exhibit per ring
Non Members: \$12 per exhibit per ring
NZCF Benching Levy: \$5.00 per Owner per ring for the first entry only. Joint ownership counts as one owner. A separate benching levy is payable when different owners reside at the same address.

Your address will be printed in the catalogue unless you indicate on your entry form you do not wish this to be done.

Exhibitors requiring receipts must enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of receipt. All cheques are to be made payable to N.Z. Siamese Cat Association Inc. and crossed. Entries sent via email and paid by Internet Banking will receive confirmation of their entry and payment sent to the email address on the entry form.

**Account for Internet Banking is: Westpac. 03 1700 0106396 00.
Reference. Show Entries. Your initial & surname.**

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Single - \$15 Double - \$20.00

Financial year ends 30 April 2017

WORKERS ON SHOW DAY:

Please indicate on your entry form if you are available to work at the show. Morning tea is provided to all workers. All workers will be notified by the Show Secretary prior to the show and will be required to use a club apron.

SETTING UP:

Help will be required on the afternoon of 21st at 2 p.m. for setting up of cages and again, after the show to pack down the show cages. An hour or two of your time is all that is needed and would be much appreciated.

VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS: Veterinary Vaccinations Certificates are required for all kittens, under NZCF Show By-Law 5.6(f). **Owners of all kittens MUST produce a certificate with a current vaccination date at least 7 days prior to the show.**

VET ON DUTY: North Canterbury Veterinary Association

DONATIONS, RIBBONS OR ROSETTES: The Show Committee would be extremely grateful for any donations of ribbons, rosettes, prizes or monetary donations to purchase these items – please indicate on your entry form any contribution you wish to make. Sponsorship of Top Ten ribbons or rosettes for any section, at a cost of \$45.00, is also available. Please contact the Club Secretary before 1st September 2016.

CATALOGUES: \$5.00 each payable with entries.

RAFFLES: An excellent raffle will be available.

DEFINITION OF TERMS FOR ALL EXHIBITS

CAT	Cat of any gender, 9 months and over on day of the show
KITTEN	Kitten of any gender, 4 months or over and under 9 months on the day of the show
OPEN	Class in which Cats compete for NZCF Inc. Challenges
JUNIOR	Cat aged between 9 months to 2 years on the day of the show
INTERMEDIATE	Cat aged between 2 and 5 years on the day of the show
SENIOR	Cat aged between 5 and 7 years on the day of the show
VETERAN	Cat aged over 7 years on the day of the show.

JUDGES:

SHORTHAired

RING ONE	RING TWO	RING THREE	RING FOUR
Siamese and Intermateable breeds Dorothy Horton Christchurch	Margaret Osler Victoria (Aust)	Jane Slabbert Warkworth	Roy Griffiths Christchurch

DOMESTIC AND COMPANIONS

RING TWO	RING THREE	RING FOUR
Dorothy Horton	Margaret Osler	Roy Griffiths

SUPREME AWARDS: Will be selected by a point system applied to all rings. Domestic and Companion will only be combined if there are less than five entries in either Section. A Supreme Cat and Kitten will be selected by Margaret Osler.

SCHEDULE OF REGISTERED CLASSES

BREED CLASSES				
Class	Male Class No	Female Class No	Neuter Class No	Spay Class No
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	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 4-5 months	12	32	52	72
Kitten 6-9 months	13	33	53	73
NZ Bred	14	34	54	74
TYPE CLASSES				
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171
<p>BREEDERS AWARD OF MERIT A Breeders Award of Merit is 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 Breeders Award of Merit will be offered in each entire cat and entire kitten section, and one jointly to the N/S Cat and N/S Kitten section.</p>				

SCHEDULE OF DOMESTIC AND COMPANION CLASSES

Classes	Neuter	Spay
Cat Open	41	61
Junior (9 Months to 2 Years)	42	62
Intermediate (2 to 5 Years)	43	63
Senior (5 to 7 Years)	44	64
Veteran (7 Years and over)	45	65
Adopted or Rescued Cat*	46	66
Kitten Open	51	71
Kitten (4 to 6 Months)	52	72
Kitten (6 to 9 Months)	53	73

1. DOMESTIC & COMPANION CATS DEFINITIONS

- a. Longhair has a coat of MORE than 3cm long (approx. 1 inch) and stands out from its body when brushed forwards. Hair on tail may stand out like a plume.
- b. Shorthair is not easily brushed forward, may be flat and sleek or dense but not flowing.
- c. Please Note: A cat or kitten entered in the Domestic Section of a Show, which has some known pedigree, or when benched, has a phenotype or appearance of any pedigree cat, will be transferred from the Domestic Section to the Registered Companion Cat Section of by the Show Secretary and/or the Show Manager in consultation with the exhibitor/owner, or agent, with the registration number shown in the marked catalogue as "pending".

2. DOMESTIC & COMPANION CATS ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

All Companion & Domestic cats or kittens must be desexed (neutered or spayed)

Coloured drapes and bedding are allowed, Supreme cage drapes will be supplied by club.

SHOW REGULATIONS

1. A N.Z Siamese Cat Assn appointed, registered Veterinary Surgeon, will be in attendance to examine each exhibit prior to judging.
2. All exhibits, on entering the Show Hall, will not be removed without the permission of the Show Manager.
3. **VETTING:** Will be in cage and according to By-Law 9.3(b), exhibits may be Ultra Violet lamped.
4. If in the opinion of the Veterinary Surgeon and Show Manager any exhibit is not deemed fit to be judged, the Exhibitor/Owner shall be instructed to remove the Exhibit from the Show Hall immediately. If they have other exhibits entered, these entries will be stringently examined. They may be requested to remove these animals also if they show signs of illness. All entry fees will be forfeited. The examining Veterinary Surgeon's decision shall be final.
5. Any exhibit presented with a veterinary certificate (NON-CONTAGIOUS) shall be thoroughly examined by the officiating Veterinary Surgeon. The original copy is to be presented to the attending Registered Veterinarian, and then given to the Show Manager.
6. Any exhibit showing indications of contagious or infectious illness, for exhibition will receive an NZCF rejection certificate and must be removed from the hall immediately.
7. **SPONSORSHIP.** The N.Z. Siamese Cat Assn; are very pleased to have received great sponsorship, and we respectfully ask you to support these firms.
8. **ADMISSION.** Exhibitors are entitled to 2 Exhibitor passes. General admission is \$5.00 family or \$3.00 single person.
9. **CATALOGUE ADVERTISING.** Final date for acceptance of copy is 8th April. **Full Page.....\$20; 1/2 Page.....\$10; 1/4 Page..... \$5.** Please send adverts direct to the Show Secretary.
10. **ENTRY FORMS.** If for any reason there is a query regarding any entry received, the Exhibitor must be prepared to accept a collect telephone call from the show secretary.
11. All exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by the above document when signing their entry form.. The Show Management reserves the right to refuse entries and to amend prize lists.
12. Feeding of the exhibits is permitted only after Judging.
13. **CELLPHONES.** As a courtesy to Judges and Exhibitors, cell phones need to be turned off, or switched to vibrate.
14. **ADVERTISING** will only be permitted on cages at the completion of judging.
15. **UNSEEMLY BEHAVIOUR.** The N.Z. Siamese Cat Assn Committee reserves the right of admission to the Show Hall. Anyone behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to leave the premises. Anyone acting in a manner, which in the opinion of the Show Manager is likely to be prejudicial to the impartiality of judging, will be asked to leave the vicinity of the judging area. Caregivers/parents will be held responsible for the supervision of accompanying children.
16. All exhibits must have **CLEAN EARS AND COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM, MANGE, or FLEAS.**
17. **ALL** exhibits claws **MUST BE CLIPPED**, prior to benching.
18. No Exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which to his/her knowledge has been exposed to any **INFECTIOUS or CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS** within **21 days prior to the date of the show.**
19. Entry fees will be refunded, less 25% for bookwork involved, where a certificate of illness, signed by a registered veterinarian, is in the Show Secretary's hands no later than 5.00 pm on the Wednesday prior to the show.
20. Exhibits must be presented at the Show in a secure container. Show By-Law **10. Safety Procedures(a)** It is mandatory for carrying cages to be left under every exhibit's benching cage during Shows, so that all cats could be evacuated speedily in case of an emergency.
21. Entry receipts/ catalogues will be available on entry, exhibit numbers will be on cages.
22. Exhibitors are responsible for their exhibits and placing them in their correct classes and cages.
23. Cages and litter will be supplied by the Club Exhibitors to supply white or clear a white/ clear plastic toilet tray. Towel or fleece for the exhibit during judging can be placed on the top of cage. Water containers and heat pads/hot water bottles are permitted in cages. . **NO OTHER TYPE LITTER ALLOWED IN THE HALL.**
24. No interior or exterior decorations or distinguishing marks or objects to be allowed in or on the cages during judging and it will be an instruction to the Judge to pass any cage so marked

25. **Smoking is not permitted in either the hall or grounds.**
26. 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. **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.
27. Any pedigree cat/kitten exhibited at this show shall be bred by the exhibitors in whose name it is entered or shall have been transferred to the exhibitors prior to the date of the show in accordance with NZCF Inc. Show Rules & By Laws.
28. If your postal address is a Box number please ensure you also supply a contact telephone number.
29. Show disputes will be handled as per the NZCF Show By-Laws Section**15. Objections at Shows**
30. Full catering will be available, with tea, coffee and scones from 10 a.m.
31. This show will operate under current NZ OHS & Animal Welfare Legislation.

