



PALMERSTON NORTH CAT CLUB

PROUDLY PRESENTS THEIR

63RD ALL BREEDS CAT SHOW

Sunday 7 MAY 2017

at the Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North

JUDGES

	Longhair Pedigree	Shorthair Pedigree	Domestic/Companion
Ring 1	Wendy Hamilton Australia	Wendy Hamilton Australia	Keith Harding Australia
Ring 2	Maureen Norberry Australia	Maureen Norberry Australia	Kevin Murphy Palmerston North
Ring 3	Keith Harding Australia	Karen Moore Australia	Karen Moore Australia
Ring 4	Ann Skilling New Zealand	Christine Yeung New Zealand	Christine Yeung New Zealand

*****Judges may be subject to change in response to entry numbers*****

*** Please Note: there maybe 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.***



PEDIGREE, DOMESTIC & COMPANION SHOW SCHEDULE

This Show is held under the Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc and Palmerston North Cat Club Inc and by signing the entry form or submitting an entry by email exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such rules. A copy of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc Show Rules and Bylaws is available to be downloaded from the NZCF website - www.nzcf.com

This will be a four ring open show with in-cage vetting and club appointed handlers.

Please note that for a cat to be eligible for any NZCF Awards or Titles the owner must be a member of the NZCF

AWARDS:

- TOP 10 ENTIRE CATS, TOP 10 ENTIRE KITTENS
- TOP 10 N/S CATS, TOP 10 N/S KITTENS
- TOP 10 DOMESTIC CATS & KITTENS (** See notes further down)
- TOP 10 COMPANION CATS & KITTENS (** See notes further down)
- BEST SIAMESE AND ORIENTAL CAT OR KITTEN IN RING 1
- JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

SHOW TIMETABLE:

Entries close	Hall Opens	Vetting	Hall Cleared	Judging Begins	Show Opens to Public	Prize-Giving	Show Closes
07/4/17	6.30am	7.00am to 7.45am	7.45am	8.15am	10.00am	At end of Judging approx 3.45pm	When declared closed by Show Manager approx. 4.30pm

CLUB OFFICIALS

President:Denise Grace
Vice President:Paul Holden
Secretary: Emma Kimberley
Assitant Secretary: Rosalie Heckler
Treasurer:Lorraine Smith
Patron:Yvonne Murphy
Committee:Judy & Ross James, Diane Gaskin, Jane Webster, Miria & Rangi Busby

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Manager:Rangi Busby (027 3472412)
Assistant Show Manager:Paul Holden
Show Secretary:Miria Busby
.....E-mail: pncshowsec@gmail.com
Assitant Show Secretary:Emma Kimberley

Longhair/Dom/Com Entry Clerk:Emma Kimberley
E-mail: emikobirmans@gmail.com
 Shorthair Entry Clerk:Diane Gaskin
E-mail: sunbunny1967@hotmail.com
 Prize Co-ordinators:Miria Busby/Denise Grace
 Sponsorship Co-ordinators:Rosalie Heckler/Denise Grace
 Rosette Co-ordinators:Judy James/Emma Kimberley
 Vets:Cahill Animal Hospital & Massey University Vet Clinic
 Health & Safety Officer:Rangi Busby

PHONE NUMBER FOR SHOW DAY EMERGENCIES: 027 3882995 - Miria Busby

ENTRY FEES

1 st Entry	2 nd or more Entries
Ring 1: \$17 with benching fees	Ring 1: \$12 each entry
Ring 2: \$17 with benching fees	Ring 2: \$12 each entry
Ring 3: \$17 with benching fees	Ring 3: \$12 each entry
Ring 4: \$13 with benching fees	Ring 4: \$7 each entry

Show Catalogues: \$8.00 if paid with entry or \$10 on show day (**please note limited supply**)

Show Catalogue Advertising	\$10.00 Business Card advert *	Club Membership Fees**	\$15.00 Adult Full Member/ Assoc
	\$20.00 per half page		\$25.00 Family \$35.00 Triple
*Business Card to be sent with entries (will be photocopied for inclusion, must be able to be read if photocopied), Adverts to be sent electronically to Show Secretary if at all possible.		**All applications for membership are to be in writing and sent to the <u>Club Secretary</u> (forms available upon request)	

EXHIBITORS: are responsible for entering their exhibits in the correct classes. Any toll calls that the Show Secretary or Entry Clerk has to make concerning entries with errors will be made collect.

VACCINATION CERTIFICATES: for all Kittens must be shown to the Tally Clerk before benching. These should be at least 7 days old and not more than six months old. Certificates for adult exhibits to be presented if requested. PLEASE NOTE: ALL DOMESTIC/COMPANION CATS/KITTENS MUST BE DESEXED - THIS MUST BE CERTIFIED ON THE VACCINATION CERTIFICATE BY YOUR VET. Failure to produce a valid certificate will mean your exhibit will be refused admission to the Show, and no entry monies refunded.

RECEIPTS: will be available to each exhibitor on the day of the Show. Should confirmation of receipt of entries be required, a stamped, self-addressed envelope MUST accompany entry form/s for return of receipt.

PRIVACY ACT: Please notify on your entry form if you wish your name and address to be printed in the catalogue. You can authorise to have your name and e-mail address ONLY printed in the catalogue.

*******IMPORTANT NOTE FOR DOMESTIC AND COMPANION EXHIBITS: *******

If entries are low (five or less) in any of the sections for companion and domestic classes, the Club reserves the right to combine them for Top Ten results eg. Longhair & Shorthair Companions, Longhair & Shorthair Domestic, (for Club prizes and Ribbons). For NZCF Awards and Points, results will still be recorded and calculated in each separate Section.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 07 APRIL 2017 - NUMBERS ARE LIMITED
PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY
-NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

Shorthair Entry Clerk	Longhair & Domestic & Companion Entry Clerk
Diane Gaskin 187 West Street FEILDING Email: sunbunny1967@hotmail.com	Emma Kimberley 2 Sheraton Grove Highbury Palmerston North Email: emikobirmans@gmail.com

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Palmerston North Cat Club Inc
ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR ONLINE PAYMENT *: 02-0630-0172405-000**

*Please provide a reference when you make your payment (eg Show Entries & your name). Please also state on your entry form that payment has been made to our bank account. If possible a copy of the Internet Banking receipt would be appreciated. No entry will be processed until payment is confirmed.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF 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 and Breed Number, except age and NZ Bred which may be in competition across the breed.

<u>Cat Classes</u>	CLASS NUMBERS			
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9 months-2 years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5years)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7years)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (over 7 years)	5	25	45	65
NZ Bred Cat	6	26	46	66

Kitten Classes

Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten (4-6 months)	12	32	52	72
Kitten (6-9months)	13	33	53	73
NZ Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF TYPE CLASSES

In Classes 101-171 Longhair & Shorthair Breed/Type exhibits compete against all other Longhair & Shorthair Breed/Type -irrespective of colour or breed code. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of each exhibit, but not coat, condition or eye colour.

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

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 the Entire Cat section, the Entire Kitten section and to the Neuter/Spay Cat and Kitten Sections combined.

DOMESTIC & COMPANION CLASSES

<u>Cat Classes</u>	CLASS NUMBERS	
	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat	41	61
Junior Cat (9 months-2 years)	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5years)	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7years)	44	64
Veteran Cat (over 7 years)	45	65
 <u>Kitten Classes</u>		
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	51	71
Kitten (4-6 months)	52	72
Kitten (6-9months)	53	73

FOR DOMESTIC COLOUR GROUPS, PLEASE SEE CHART ON REVERSE OF DOMESTIC ENTRY FORM

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

<u>Longhair</u>	coat is more than 3cm long and stands out from body when brushed forward. Hair on tail may stand out like a plume.
<u>Shorthair</u>	coat is not easily brushed forward, may be flat and sleek or dense but not flowing.
<u>Cat</u>	a cat of either gender aged nine calendar months or older on show day
<u>Kitten</u>	a cat of either gender aged less than nine calendar months on show day
<u>Kitten 4-6 mths</u>	born between four and six calendar months prior to show day
<u>Kitten 6-9 mths</u>	born between six and nine calendar months prior to show day
<u>Open</u>	a class in which all exhibits of the same gender and breed compete
<u>Junior</u>	a cat 9 months or over but less than 2 years old on show day
<u>Intermediate</u>	a cat 2 years or over but less than 5 years on show day
<u>Senior</u>	a cat 5 years or over but less than 7 years on show day
<u>Veteran</u>	a cat 7 years or over on show day

PLEASE ENSURE that your cat or kitten's **CLAWS** have been trimmed, preferably less than **ONE WEEK PRIOR** to the show, to prevent injury to judges and handlers.

INFORMATION FOR THIS SHOW

HELPERS

The Committee would be grateful for your help in any way on Show Day. Free morning tea and a light lunch will be available to all volunteers who assist us on the day. There will also be a helpers raffle with a free entry into the draw for those who help out. Please indicate on your entry form if you can help us and your preferred role.

CATERING: Early morning tea, coffee and toast will be available for workers and exhibitors - \$2.00 donation please. There will be other catering available for exhibitors during the day.

DONATIONS: of ribbons or prizes will be gratefully received and will be allocated. If you have any particular requests please contact the Ribbon Coordinator. Cash donations for ribbons are also welcome and an appropriate ribbon will be sourced. All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

LARGE SHOW CAGES: The size of our cages is 53cm X 53cm. If you wish to supply your own large cage, it must be on hand in Palmerston North by 9am on SATURDAY 6 May. You must also advise the Show Manager of the dimensions of the cage/s and that you will have them there prior to show setup time of 9am Saturday.

HOT WATER BOTTLES/SNUGGLES/SAFES: Please remember this show is in winter and whilst all endeavours will be made to make the show hall warm for you and your exhibits, we cannot guarantee access to hot water or microwave prior to benching.

ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP: Any sponsorship of rosettes will be greatly appreciated. You will receive acknowledgement and a business card advert in the exhibitors show catalogue, your business card advert on the 2017 show web page, and an acknowledgement in the club newsletter. Your cattery or business colours can be used and name will be printed in the tails of each rosette. Sections available to sponsor as follows:

Top 10 Breeders Awards Of Merit

Please contact the Sponsorship Coordinator for further information: Emma Kimberley emikobirmans@gmail.com (See www.qualitypresentations.com for samples).

SHOW DINNER

Will be held on Saturday 6 May, 6.30pm at Not Now James, 79-81 Ruahine Street, Palmerston North (opposite public Hospital). Cost is \$35.00 per head, payable with entry fees. All exhibitors and helpers are invited to attend dinner with the committee and judges. Please indicate on the entry form numbers attending. NO refunds will be given if you are unable to attend.

SUPREMES: NZCF Supremes will be awarded for Long Hair, Short Hair, Domestic & Companion Exhibits. Supremes will be calculated on a total points basis in rings 1 - 4, but an exhibit must have been awarded a Best In Show in at least one of the rings to be eligible. (Total points basis means top 10 placing points plus number of cats entered in ring, so a Best in Show placing in a ring with 28 exhibits entered would be $10 + 27 = 37$ points. A 7th placing in the same ring would be $4 + 21 = 25$ points).

JUDGES PROFILES:

Wendy Hamilton

Like so many people, my first purebred cat was a wonderful Siamese however, it was in 1977 that I fell in love with the Burmese and purchased my first breeding/show girl, registering my Zarlee prefix the same year. I exhibited and bred Burmese of all colours, winning Best in Show a number of times for 10 years. During this time I saw the Birman cat and I was hooked, so in 1982 a seal point Birman finally joined my family, followed by a number of imports. I achieved Best in Show awards with my Birmans both here and overseas. It was during my trips to the continent that I discovered the beauty of the Fife Oriental and decided I just had to have one. So in 2011 I added the most divine bi-colour Oriental from Hungary to my home, followed by a beautiful black tabby and white Austrian bred Oriental girl and a locally grown tabby point Siamese. All are now retired pets and much loved companions.

My love of cats led me into the realm of judging. In 1997 I began my training and I am now a full licenced All Breed judge and a Tutor for Groups 1 & 2. I spent many years as an active participant and presenter at the judges conferences. I am honoured to be a Life member of the Birman Cat Club of Australasia after serving as President as well as running and processing their annual show for many years. I also spent a term on the committee of my local Association, was Editor of their magazine and held a brief time as President. I have been fortunate to have judged around most of Australia and New Zealand as well as France, Belgium and the Netherlands. In this time I have been privileged to handle many truly beautiful felines.

Maureen Norberry

I became involved with cats and the Cat Fancy by accident about 18 years ago with the gift of a tiny seal point Siamese kitten who became the mother of my first "show" kitten - a blue point Siamese.

Since that first show I have been actively involved with the Cat Fancy as a breeder (chiefly Orientals and Siamese but also briefly Devon Rex), exhibitor and worker - being regularly involved in the running of shows and assisting on the executive of a number of Clubs. I am currently the Secretary of the Oriental Cat Club of NSW and President of St George District Cat Club and hold Life Membership with both those clubs.

I commenced judging with Group 2 (1996), followed by Group 3 (1998) and in 2005 I completed my Group 1 training. As of 1 January 2007 I will be a fully licensed Allbreeds judge. I have enjoyed immensely judging in most states of Australia and in the North and South Islands of New Zealand.

In my other life I am a solicitor with my own practice in the small regional town of Mittagong. In my rare moments of spare time I enjoy exploring antique shops, gardening, reading and learning about one of my other great hobbies - marine and tropical fish.

Keith Harding

I started breeding Colourpoints about 20 years ago under the OZKI Prefix with Linda. We then moved on to Persians and Exotic tabbies, bi-colours, chocolates and vans with success. I was invited to become a Group 1 judge which I completed in 2010. I have enjoyed judging at the CCCA National in Queensland and shows throughout Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and New Zealand. We imported the American Shorthair breed into Australia in mid 2012 and have been breeding and showing our black silver classic tabbies with great success. I am currently undergoing a Shorthair Course. I have thoroughly enjoyed handling many beautiful exhibits and I have had the pleasure of meeting many exhibitors across the country.

Karen Moore

I have been breeding and showing cats for the past 26 years under the prefix "Euphoria". Commencing with Burmese, which is still my main breed today, I have also had extensive experience in breeding Siamese, Orientals and Foreign White cats, winning 8 NSW Cat of The Year Awards with these breeds. Devon Rex are still part of my household and breeding program. I have imported both Burmese and Devon Rex from the UK to supplement the Australian bloodlines. I am an International All Shorthair Judge and I am also a qualified Tutor Judge in all Shorthair Breeds with NSW Cat Fanciers' Association. I am a Life Member of the Oriental Cat Club of NSW, member of the Bengal Cat Club, Siamese & Shorthair Cat Club and The St George Cat Club and I am a Patron of the Alpine Shorthair Cat Club of New Zealand. I hold a degree in Psychology from the University of New South Wales and work as the Marketing Communications Manager for a Federal Government organisation.

Ann Skilling

Animals have been part of Ann's life since early childhood when she spent countless hours on her grandparent's farm, but it was not until the 1960's that she began breeding Seal Burmese and White Longhairs under the Chuntao and Riverain prefixes. This led to her importing and breeding New Zealand's first Red, Cream and Chocolate Burmese. She enjoyed spectacular success with her Burmese, especially her cream (her great love), including six National Best in Show titles. In the 1990's a 4th generation Blue Cream Exotic joined the Skilling household and she became the ancestor of New Zealand's first female Grand Champion Exotic female. In 2002 she left New Zealand to work in England and, whilst there, enjoyed further success with her longhairs. She returned to New Zealand in 2014.

Through the years, Ann has been very active in the Cat Fancy, joining the Judges Panel in 1975, becoming a Shorthair Tutor Judge and then moving to the Senior All Breeds Panel in 2002. In the early years of the NZCF, Ann was a National Executive member and was instrumental in presenting to the fledgling NZCF its first show rules and Breed Standards (after many hours spent in Sub-Committees). Prior to this she had edited the fore-runner to NZ Cats and was involved in the preparation of the Stud Books.

Other posts held have been that of Judge's Registrar, Provisional Registrar, Siamese/Oriental Registrar and at one time chaired the Genetic Advisory Committee. On her return from England in 2014 she was co-opted onto the History portfolio and reinstated to the All-Breeds judging panel.

Christine Yeung

I have been owned by Burmese since I was a child - a seal named Mylê was my first cat. We also owned a Bluecream Persian and had several moggies over the years.

Mylê was entered into a show in my hometown of Gisborne, I can't remember his placings other than "The cat with the longest whiskers", which of course I thought was wonderful!

It wasn't until around 20 years later, when wanting to see what this showing thing was really all about, we entered our neuter Russian Blue into the Kapiti cat show and from there, was hooked.

My husband Mushfik and I registered the Cairistona prefix in 2003, with our first litter of Burmese and Mandalay kittens being born in 2005. Our foundation queen was from Sashima Cattery - BrzDbGrCh Sashima Lace, whom we still own today although she is very much enjoying the retired life!

We currently breed Burmese and have a new Mandalay program underway under the prefix of Mÿlê. We have also bred Tonkinese and owned another Russian Blue. We have two dogs, both Dobermanns which are very much owned by the cats too!

I am a Registered Veterinary Nurse, working at Massey University Vet Clinic as their Medical Records Officer.

My particular interest is in genetics and safeguarding the wellbeing of all breeds which includes using the valuable tools we now have with genetic testing. This allows us to make informed decisions within our breeding programs.

I've been involved since 2003 with Palmerston North cat Club at a number of levels from committee member to President, and almost as long with the Burmese Cat Club of NZ having also been involved at all levels with being the Central Region's current Chairperson. In addition I am presently the NZCF Breed Representative for the Burmese breed group and I am a member of the NZCF Breed Standards Advisory Council.

In 2015 I qualified to judge Shorthairs. For me every day is a learning day and I hope that by judging at shows, I can gain experience, learn more about each breed and along the way meet interesting and like-minded people.



GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THIS SHOW

1 NZCF Show Bylaw 4.3 (a) (i) states that: Any cat exhibited at a Show held under the NZCF Inc Rules and 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.

2 There are no entry fees for Champion, Premier, Grand Champion, Grand Premier, Double Grand Champion, Double Grand Premier, Bronze Double Grand Champion, Bronze Double Grand Premier, Silver Double Grand Champion, Silver Double Grand Premier, Gold Double Grand Champion, Gold Double Grand Premier classes, all of which are subjected to automatic progression once they have attained the accumulated points in each class.

3 The Show Committee may decline to accept any entry or entries to the Show, without giving any reason for such decision, and may elect to accept any entry or entries arriving after the closing date stated.

4 No refunds of entry fees will be given unless on presentation of a veterinary certificate. Other circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis and at the sole discretion of the Committee.

5 An exhibit may be entered in more than one Open Class, and compete for more than one Challenge at the Show. The Club does not require the exhibit to be entered in any Open Class, nor to be judged by more than one Judge as nominated on the entry form. An exhibitor may elect to enter any exhibit in as many classes listed as the exhibit is eligible to enter.

6 No exhibitor has permission to advertise or sell cats or kittens on the day of the Show within the confines of the hall.

7 An exhibitor's envelope stating your exhibit's cage number and containing your receipt is obtained from the Tally Clerks at the Show Hall entrance, after kitten vaccination certificates are checked and before the exhibits are caged. It is your responsibility to place your exhibit in its correct cage. Please retain your envelope as your exhibitor's pass.

8 Show cages and cat litter will be supplied by the Club.

9 Exhibits must be presented at the Show in carry boxes or cages and not on leashes or carried in open arms.

10 Show rules require that carry cages be left below exhibition cages in the hall to facilitate evacuation of cats in the event of an emergency.

THE CLUB ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS BUT WILL ENDEAVOUR TO SEE THAT ALL CARE IS TAKEN.

11 Clean bedding in the cage for each exhibit's comfort is a requirement, (exhibits that do not meet this requirement may not be judged). An unmarked toilet box, drinking water (recommended in a container fixed to the door) may be included.

12 All exhibits must have CLEAN EARS and COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM, MANGE and FLEAS.

13 The use of AEROSOL SPRAYS in the Show hall is prohibited from time of vetting until close of the Show.

14 No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which has been exposed to any infectious or contagious illness within twenty one (21) days prior to the Show, or until a Veterinarian advises in writing that such illness is not contagious, except in the case of Feline Infectious Peritonitis, when the period shall be ninety (90) days. The period for Feline Infectious Leukaemia and Feline Acquired Immune Disease Syndrome shall be indefinite, until a veterinary clearance is obtained for the cattery.

i. No cat from that cattery shall be sold or exhibited.

ii. No person from that household shall Judge, handle, steward, or act as a runner at any Show.

Failure to observe any part of this By-Law may involve disqualification for owners and their cats for such period as the National Executive may decide.

15 Female cats which are obviously in kitten, or lactating, entire male cats or kittens without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall and cats or kittens which have been declawed or devoiced shall be disqualified by the Veterinarian/s.

16 At least one Veterinarian will be in attendance at the show, and will examine each cat/kitten in its cage after benching. Exhibits may be lamped for ringworm. Please stay in sight of your cage/s in case the Vet has a query about your cat or kitten. When your exhibit has been vetted, a coloured sticker will be placed on your exhibit's cage card. Only those exhibits cleared by the Vet may remain in the Show Hall. Any exhibit declared unfit for exhibition will receive a NZCF Veterinary Rejection Certificate and must be removed from the Hall immediately. The examining Vet's written rejection is final. NO correspondence will be entered into. No entry fees will be refunded for exhibits declared unfit by the examining Vet/s on the day of the Show. If you have a Vet's Certificate for any reason, show it to the Vet and when your exhibit has been passed, YOU must hand the Certificate to the Show Secretary. In the event of unforeseeable illness before show day, where a certificate of illness from a Vet is in the hands of the Show Secretary by 5:00 pm on Friday 5 May 2017, entry fees will be refunded less 25% for the bookwork involved.

A copy of the Vet's Rejection Certificate shall be sent to the EC Secretary of the NZCF Inc who shall notify any Clubs holding shows within the specific period for isolation that such owner/ exhibitor and/or exhibits shall not be eligible for attendance at any Show.

17 Any fractious cat or kitten that cannot be judged at two shows shall be disqualified for life.

18 During judging, no exhibit may be removed from the cage, other than by the Judge or handler or with the permission of the Show Manager.

19 No exhibit is to be removed from the Show hall before the close of the Show. Any exhibit which is removed from the show prior to the close of the show without the Show Manager's permission may have all awards and prizes withheld.

20 Exhibitors may place a white towel on a cat's cage and, if provided, the towel must be used on the table during judging.

THE COMMITTEE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON SHOW DAY

