

SOUTHERN CROSS ALL BREEDS CAT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Sunday 26 March 2017
Green Island Civic Hall, Howden St, Green Island, Dunedin

Four Ring Championship and Four Ring Companion & Domestic Cat Show

Vetting will be in-cage and there will be Club appointed Stewards and Handlers. This show is held under the rules of the NZCF, which may be found on the downloads page at www.nzcf.com

We have opted for a civilized start time of 10am but this means your cat **MUST** be benched by 9.30am

AGILITY FUN! Any exhibit entered in the show can try out our Agility Course for free after judging is completed. All cats that complete the course will receive a rosette.

JUDGES – ALL REGISTERED EXHIBITS

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
ALL LH & SH EXHIBITS	Dr Isobel Johnstone Brisbane	Sue Ford Waikato	Diane Holtom New Plymouth	Roy Griffiths Christchurch

COMPANION AND DOMESTIC CATS & KITTENS

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
COMPANION & DOMESTIC	Dr Isobel Johnstone Brisbane	Sue Ford Waikato	Diane Holtom New Plymouth	Roy Griffiths Christchurch

FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE: 6th March 2017 (Postmarked)

ALL ENTRIES TO: SUSAN EDWARDS,
9 PRETORIA AVENUE,
ST CLAIR, DUNEDIN 9012

Please make cheques payable to: Southern Cross All Breeds Cat Club

Bank account number for internet banking: 03-0903-0386565-000

All payments **MUST** be completed prior to show day – otherwise your cat will not be judged.

Use your name & show entries for reference and email Susan at: ayesha@imagemz.co.nz with amount paid and number of entries.

**NOTE: LATE ENTRIES MUST PAY BENCHING FEES (\$5 PER RING ON 1st EXHIBIT)
“ON TIME” ENTRIES – WE PAY YOUR BENCHING FEES!**

SHOW TIMETABLE – NOTE LATER START TIME!!

Hall Opens:	Final time for benching	Vetting Commences	Judging Commences	Show Closes
9am	9.30 am*	9.30am	10.00 am	5pm
*ANY EXHIBIT NOT CAGED BEFORE 9.30am <u>MAY NOT BE JUDGED</u>				
<i>Cell Phone Contact on Show Day: Zena: 021 2468 910</i>				

STUDENT JUDGES

May be on the floor doing practical assignments –please notify the entry clerk if you do not wish your exhibit to be included in hands on assignments.

SHOW DINNER – SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2017

All welcome. Exhibitors will be advised of venue and time.

IMPORTANT

You do not have to be a member of the NZCF (New Zealand Cat Fancy) for your cat to enter shows, win prizes or be placed in Top Tens. However, if you wish your cat to earn titles (premier, grand premier etc), or if you wish your cat's points gained to be counted towards National Awards, you must join the NZCF within 14 days of the show. Application forms and fees can be found on the NZCF website www.nzcf.com, or contact the Show Secretary for assistance.

SHOW OFFICIALS

- Show Manager:** Paulette Boyes, 205 Dalziel Road, Brockville, Dunedin. Ph: 03 476 3332 7136
Email: whitesoxbirmans@ymail.com
- Health & Safety Officer:** Paulette Boyes (as above)
- Show Secretary:** Zena Pigden, 17 Fern Road, Maia, Dunedin, 9022. Ph: 021 2468 910
Email: zpigden@gmail.com
- Club Secretary:** Marina Buck, 205 Dalziel Road, Brockville, Dunedin. Ph: 027 227 6378
Email: thegreenfairy@ymail.com

ENTRY FEES – ALL JUDGINGS

ALL EXHIBITS REGISTERED, COMPANION & DOMESTIC	
ALL EXHIBITS	\$60 PER EXHIBIT – 4 RINGS LESS THAN 4 RINGS? DEDUCT \$15 FOR EACH RING NOT ENTERED
NO BENCHING FEES EXCEPT FOR LATE ENTRIES	

CATALOGUE - Non members: \$6.00. Members: FREE

REGISTERED EXHIBITS

<u>SCORING:</u>	BIS Ring Placings/Judging:	
	Entire Cats	10
	Neuter/Spay Cats	10
	Neuter/Spay Kittens	10
	Entire Kittens	10

(Subject to alteration according to entries)

SUPREME AWARDS

Supreme awards for pedigree, companion and domestic exhibits will be determined on the basis of points gained.

<i>BREED CLASSES</i>	<i>REGISTERED</i>			
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Neuter</i>	<i>Spay</i>
Open Cat Challenge	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9mths-2 years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5yrs)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7yrs)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (7yrs+)	5	25	45	65
New Zealand 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
New Zealand Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74
Open Cat Type	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten Type	111	131	151	171

KITTENS: Kittens must be a minimum of 4 calendar months on show day

COMPANION AND DOMESTIC CATS

SCORING:

BIS Ring Placings/Judging:	10
Domestic Cats & Kittens (All Exhibits)	10
Companion Cats & Kittens (All Exhibits)	10

(Subject to alteration according to entries)

Kittens must be a minimum of 4 calendar months on show day

DEFINITIONS

Longhair:	has a coat 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.
Shorthair:	is not easily brushed forward, may be flat and sleek or dense but not flowing.

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 Companion Cat Section of that Show by the Show Secretary and/or Show Manager in consultation with the exhibitor/owner, or agent, with the registration number shown in the marked catalogue as “pending”.

1. All **Domestic and Companion Cats and Kittens** must be de-sexed (neutered or spayed).
2. All **Kittens** must have Certificates for Vaccination with a vaccination date on 19th March 2017 or earlier
3. Kittens must be **4 months or older** on show day.
4. If unsure whether your cat/kitten is eligible to be shown in the Companion Cat section, please contact the Show Secretary for guidance.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOVICE EXHIBITORS

1. Give your cat/kitten only a small breakfast on the day.
2. Do not feed milk during the day.
3. Brush and comb your cat/kitten thoroughly prior to the show – they will look and feel good. Also, check they have clean ears, no fleas and free from ringworm.
4. Remember to bring something for your cat/kitten to sit on (towel/cushion etc. – curtains may be used also) and a white towel for benching (optional). There will be cat litter available or you can bring your own. Please do not bring sawdust.
5. If in doubt on any matters whatsoever, please feel free to contact our Show Secretary Zena Pigden on 021 2468 910.
6. You do not need to be a member of a cat club to show your cat.

PLEASE EXHIBITORS – REMEMBER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES!

Certificates issued within 7 days of show date shall be invalid (unless there has been a previous vaccination at 12 weeks or older).

ALL cats will be subject to a veterinarian inspection to ensure they are in healthy condition. See Vetting in General Rules.

GENERAL RULES - Please read carefully **INSTRUCTIONS AND REGULATIONS FOR THIS SHOW**

NOTES TO EXHIBITORS

All exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules as well as those laid down in the NZCF's Show By-Laws which can be downloaded from the NZCF website www.nzcf.com Any registered cat exhibited at a show held pursuant to these Show By-Laws shall be entered in the Show in the name of its breeder or the person or persons to whom it has been transferred or leased, prior to the date of the show, as exhibitor. If the new owner or lessee of any exhibit is penalised at a show by the breeder's breach of any of these show bylaws, then the Executive Council may allow any awards won by the cat at that show, depending on the circumstances of the case. If you have not received an NZCF transfer of ownership at least seven days before the show, contact the relevant Entry Clerk for information.

VACCINATIONS

Vaccination Certificates for all kittens **MUST** be produced to the Tally Clerk before benching. Certificates are obtainable from Veterinarians when kittens are vaccinated. These certificates should be at least seven days old and not older than six months. **FAILURE TO PRODUCE A CERTIFICATE WILL MEAN REFUSAL OF THAT EXHIBIT TO THE SHOW. No certificate - no admission.**

VETTING

THE HALL MAY BE CLOSED DURING VETTING BUT EXHIBITORS MUST REMAIN AVAILABLE IF REQUIRED. Vetting will be *CAGE VETTING* as per By-Laws 9.3(a) and (c). Exhibits should have **CLEAN EARS AND COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM, MANGE, FLEAS, ETC.** Any exhibit disqualified by the Veterinary Surgeon will be taken from the Show Hall to a special quarantine area immediately and may not return to the hall. Other exhibits and/or the exhibitor may be debarred from the show as the Veterinary Surgeon directs. His/her decision will be final. Entry fees will be forfeited if exhibits are declared unfit for exhibition on examination by a Veterinary Surgeon at the show.

ILLNESS

No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which to their 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 cat shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his or 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 Executive Council Secretary. (Show Bylaws Rule 8.1)

For properly diagnosed cases of Feline Infectious Peritonitis the time period shall be 90 days, and for Feline Acquired Immune Disease or Feline Infectious Leukaemia the time shall be indefinite, until a veterinary clearance certificate is produced for the cats, cattery and household involved. (Rule 8.3)

REFUNDS FOR ILLNESS

Entry fees only will be refunded less 30% for bookwork involved. This will apply only where a Certificate of illness, injury or death from a Veterinary Surgeon covering **each** withdrawn entry is in the hands of the Show Secretary by 12:00 noon, Friday, 24 March 2017.

CAGING

Exhibitors are responsible for their exhibits. The Club will provide cages and litter trays will be available as required. Large cages will be provided for adult large breed cats (Maine Coon and Norwegian Forest cats, but must be requested on entry form). Litter will be available although exhibitors may wish to provide their own – no sawdust please.

CURTAINS/BEDDING

Exhibits **must** be provided with bedding. Coloured bedding and curtains are permitted. A white towel may be provided for exhibit to stand on whilst being judged.

REFUSAL OF ENTRIES, AMENDMENT TO PRIZE LISTS

The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse entries and amend prize lists.

TROPHIES

Outright wins will be awarded. We will gratefully accept donations of outright wins (or rosette top 10 donation - \$80) up to closing date of entries. SCABCC accept no responsibility for awards that are not collected on show day.

SECURITY

Every care should be taken to see that cats are brought to the show in a **CAT CARRIER** *not* in a blanket. All boxes must be stored under tables. A condition of entry is that the Club cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, boxes or baskets, etc. The Club will take every care to prevent accidents and injuries to exhibits but accepts no responsibility for same.

AEROSOLS/GROOMING

Aerosol sprays shall *not* be used in the show venue. Powder must *not* be used within the show hall nor should it be applied or removed from an exhibit's coat in the show hall.

CATALOGUE/ADVERTISING

The cost of the catalogue will be \$6.00 payable with entries. There will be no marked catalogues for sale. Prices of advertisements for the catalogue will be **\$10.00/full page** and **\$5.00/half page** payable with entries.

“FOR SALE”

Notices are not allowed on cages. Cats or kittens may be sold during the proceedings of the show, but the sale must not disrupt the running of the show.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

No exhibit may be removed from the hall until the close of the show, except at the discretion of the Show Manager. Failure to observe this regulation will result in the forfeiture of any award involved. It would be appreciated if cats could be removed promptly at the close of the show or prior at the discretion of the Show Manager/Secretary or if the show closes earlier to allow the hall to be cleared.

ADMISSION

The SCABCC reserves the right of admission and persons behaving in an unseemly manner will be removed from the show premises.

MEALS ETC

Breakfast of tea/coffee and toast will be available prior to the judging – cost \$2.

Light refreshments of pies, sandwiches and soup and toast will be available throughout the day.

SMOKING IS PROHIBITED

Within the Show Venue. This is in accordance with the hire of our venue.