

SHORTHAIR CAT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION INC



OFFICIAL SHOW SCHEDULE

53rd Championship Show

Nutrience
GRAIN FREE

NRG
PET SUPPLEMENTS

SUNDAY 5th March 2017

VENUE: Halswell Community Centre, 341, Halswell Road, Christchurch

This is an open (in Cage Judging) show with club appointed Handlers and Stewards, except in the case of possible UTH, and is held under the Rules and Bylaws of the NZCF Inc and the Shorthair Cat Breeders Association Inc. Copies of NZCF Show Rules and Bylaws are available on the downloads page of the NZCF website www.nzcf.com

N.Z. Cat Fancy Awards: Top Ten Cats, Kittens, and Neuter/Spay Cats, and N/S Kittens.

Supreme awards are calculated as follows: 10 points for BIS plus 1 point for each cat beaten - 9 points for R/U BIS plus 1 point for each cat beaten and so on and so forth.

Supreme exhibits must have won at least one BIS and have beaten at least one other cat

RAFFLE: \$2.00 per ticket.

JUDGES

Registered Exhibits, Companions & Domestic	Sponsor - Nutrience RING 1	Prizes RING 2	Prizes RING 3	Ribbons RING 4
	Valerie Cashman Australia	Diane Davison Auckland	Noel Davis Christchurch	Michelle Magrath New Plymouth

ENTRIES CLOSE: Postmarked no later than TUESDAY 7th February 2017 PLEASE
Any late, unsigned entries and those without entry fees will not be accepted and will be returned.

ENTRY CLERK: SHCBA c/o Joan Clack, 34, Bush Street, Rangiora, 7400 North Canterbury
INTERNET BANKING details: Westpac Bank Account no. 030855 0359123 00
Shorthair Cat Breeders Assn Inc.

Please advise entry clerk when payment is made if you wish to take advantage of this option.

Membership – Family \$20.00 – Individual \$15.00 (Application forms from the Secretary)

SHOW MANAGER: Rodger Blacklock

SHOW SECRETARY: Joan Clack, 34, Bush Street, Rangiora, 7400, North Canterbury

EMAIL: joan.clack@kinect.co.nz Ph: 03 313 8380.

SHOW COMMITTEE: SHOW OFFICIALS PLUS SHCBA COMMITTEE.

CLUB SECRETARY: Joan Clack, 34, Bush Street, Rangiora, 7400

HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Joan Clack.

SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall Opens	In-Cage Vetting	Hall Cleared	Judging Starts	Show Closes
8.00am	8.30am	9.15am	9.30am	4.30pm approx

ENTRY FEES: Make all cheques payable to: Shorthair Cat Breeders Assn Inc. (SHCBA)

ALL ENTRIES	NON-MEMBERS Rings 1,2,3,4	MEMBERS Rings 1,2,3,4
Pedigree, Domestic & Companion		
1st Exhibit	\$14.00 per exhibit per ring	\$12.00 per exhibit per ring
2nd Exhibit	\$12.00 per exhibit per ring	\$10.00 per exhibit per ring
3rd Exhibit and any subsequent entries	\$8.00 per exhibit per ring	\$8.00 per exhibit per ring

NZCF PEDIGREE BENCHING LEVY: \$5.00 per exhibitor per ring (paid on first exhibit only.)

DOMESTIC & COMPANION BENCHING LEVY: \$5.00 per exhibit per ring (paid on first exhibit only)

(As domestic cats now compete for titles, the benching fee has been set the same as pedigree exhibits)

All Domestic and Companions must be desexed.

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Joint Ownership is one exhibitor.

Different owners at the same address are separate exhibitors and a separate benching levy must be paid.

CATALOGUE: \$6.00 pre-paid with entries.

WORKERS AT THE SHOW

Please indicate on your entry form if you would like to work at the show. The Show Secretary will notify all workers before the show. If working on the show floor, you will be required to dress neatly.

We always need your help on the day. Thank you.

HELPERS FOR SETTING UP:

Help is needed on Saturday 4th March 2017 – We hope to start setting up the cages at approx 2pm - 4pm.

Cages will be dismantled on Sunday afternoon after the show. An hour of your time is all that is needed. All helpers please contact Rodger or Joan prior to Saturday 4th March 2017

Exhibits to be presented on **WHITE OR COLOURED BEDDING**, with no distinguishing marks or objects – plain white or coloured drapes may be used.

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SPEAKING TO THE JUDGES AND THEIR HELPERS UNTIL AFTER JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

Remember the principle of good sportsmanship – anyone, including children, behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to vacate the venue.

ALL CELLPHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF DURING JUDGING.

You Bring To The Show:

- Your exhibit in a secure ventilated box or carry cage.
- A plain white or coloured towel as a bed.
- A shoe box or plastic toilet tray.
- If your exhibit is a kitten you must bring its **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE.**

The Club Will Provide:

The show cage for your exhibit.

Litter for the exhibits tray.

1. Give your cat or kitten only a small breakfast on show day
2. Brush and comb your cat/kitten thoroughly prior to the show – it will look and feel good.
3. If ever in doubt about what to do, feel free to ask the show committee.
4. Exhibits must be **FREE OF EXTERNAL PARASITES and WELL GROOMED.**
5. You do not need to be a member of a cat club to enter a cat show.
6. Have fun and enjoy the show.

SCHEDULE OF REGISTERED CLASSES

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 or breed number.

Class	Entire Male	Entire Female	Neuter	Spay
	Class No	Class No	Class No	Class No
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9 months to 2 years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2 – 5 years)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5 – 7 years)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (7 years and over)	5	25	45	65
N.Z. Bred Cat	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
N.Z. Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74

TYPE CLASSES

In classes 101 – 171 shorthair breed/type exhibits compete against all other shorthair breed/types irrespective of colour or breed number. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of each exhibit but not coat, colour, condition or eye colour.

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 each entire cat and entire kitten division, and a combined certificate to the N/S Cat-N/S Kitten divisions.

IMPORTANT – All exhibits can be shown on either white or coloured bedding and white or coloured drapes will be allowed. It is a good idea to put a white towel on top of your cage for the Handler to use when your cat is put on the Judging table, as this saves disturbing the bedding you have set up for your exhibit.

HELPERS – There is a space on your entry form that you can tick to let the show secretary know if you can help and in what capacity. Help is always needed and we do appreciate it.

ENTRY FORMS – Remember, what ever is on your registration certificate, is what you need to put onto the entry form. Any concerns – just ask.

PRIZES – Ribbons and rosettes appropriate to the winners and Outright wins.

If any exhibitor would like to donate ribbons or money towards ribbons, please get in touch with Joan Clack 03 313 8380

NO CATERING – Catering will be for Judges and Workers only.

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

***** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*****

- 1 This show is held under the rules and bylaws of the NZ Cat Fancy Inc and the Shorthair Cat Breeders Association Inc, and all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such regulations.
- 2 The Show Committee reserves the right to amend prize lists and refuse entries without giving any reason.
- 3 Exhibitors requiring receipts must send a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of receipt. All cheques are to be made payable to “**Shorthair Cat Breeders Association Inc**” and crossed. No POST DATED cheques, **Money orders or late entries will NOT be accepted.**
- 4 Female cats that are obviously in kitten, entire male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall, de-clawed or de-voiced cats or kittens, or cats/kittens with any body parts pieced for the purpose of applying an embellishment shall not be eligible for entry in any section.
- 5 **No Refunds** will be given.
- 6 Exhibits must be brought to the show in a secure container. Show Rules require that carry cages be left below exhibition cages in the hall to facilitate evacuation of exhibits in the event of an emergency.
- 7 All exhibits must have CLEAN EARS AND COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM, MANGE, FLEAS, etc.
- 8 No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which to his/her knowledge, at the date of the show, has been exposed to any INFECTIOUS or CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS within the period of **21 days prior to the date of the show**, and no cat may be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his/her cattery or home during that period.
For Feline Infectious Peritonitis or Feline Leukemia the quarantine period shall be 90 days.
- 9 The cage number and exhibitor passes are to be obtained from the Tally Clerk before exhibits are caged.
- 10 Exhibitors are responsible for their exhibits and placing them in their correct classes and cages. Only exhibits registered with the NZCF Inc. or those with prior approval are eligible to enter registered classes for this show.
- 11 At least one Veterinary Surgeon will be in attendance to examine each exhibit. All exhibits entering the hall will be vetted, and once in the hall may not be removed without the permission of the Show Manager. If, in his opinion, any exhibit is not fit to remain at the show, the exhibit/s shall be removed from competition and removed from the hall **immediately.**
Other exhibits and the exhibitors may be barred as the Veterinary Surgeon sees fit.
The examining Veterinary Surgeon’s decision shall be final.
- 12 Any exhibit presented at a NZCF Inc. show with a veterinary certificate (**NON-CONTAGIOUS**) shall be thoroughly examined by the officiating Veterinary Surgeon. The examining Veterinary Surgeon’s word is final.
It is your responsibility to present any certificate to the Veterinary Surgeon and then the Show Secretary. Certificates must be the original (photocopies are not acceptable), and must include the date of examination. When your exhibit has been passed by the Veterinary Surgeon, a coloured mark will be put on your exhibits cage card.
- 13 Entry fees will be forfeited if an exhibit is declared unfit for exhibition upon examination by the Veterinary Surgeon officiating at the show.
- 14 A copy of the Veterinary Surgeon’s rejection shall be sent by the Show Secretary within 48 hours to the National Secretary, who shall notify any club holding a show within the isolation period, that the owner and their exhibits shall not be eligible for exhibition and/or attendance at that show.
- 15 The Club will supply cages and litter. Exhibitors to supply cat’s own toilet trays (white plastic trays or shoe boxes) and /or covered hot water bottles. White or coloured bedding may be used. White or coloured show drapes may be used. Clear plastic or Perspex cage fronts may be attached to the cage door only. Judges may bypass any cage where access to the cage is restricted.
- 16 The Club reserves the right of admission, and persons behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to leave the premises. Unsupervised, unruly children will be removed from the hall.
- 17 Aerosol sprays and kitty litter must not be used in the Show Hall. **Consumption of food is restricted to the kitchen/dining area.** Smoking is not permitted in hall. Inconsideration to Judges and other exhibitors
Cell phones must be turned OFF until judging has completely finished.
- 18 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, except for taking the exhibit to and from the Judges Cages. **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.
- 19 If entering a registered cat, note NZCF Rule 7 (c) “Any cat/kitten exhibited at a show held under these Show Rules and By Laws 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”
- 20 Privacy Act requires your consent before we print your address in the catalogue, which are for sale. If your postal address is a Box number please supply a contact telephone number.
- 21 **VACCINATION CERTIFICATES:** vaccination Certificates are required for all kittens, and must be provided to the Tally Clerk prior to benching – certificates must be at least 7 days old.
- 22 **ALL EXHIBITS CLAWS MUST BE CLIPPED PRIOR TO THE SHOW.**
- 23 No cat or kitten shall be delivered to or collected from the show by a prospective purchaser. No FOR SALE notices are permitted on cages, however Breeders advertising, photos etc may be placed on cages after judging is completed.
- 24 The Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.
- 25 Please note that Student judges may be working at the show, if you do not want your exhibit to be included, please indicate on your entry form.