

# 東貓會 The Oriental Shorthair Cat Association (of NZ (incorporated))

WELCOME YOU TO THEIR 2017 THREE RING PEDIGREE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Incorporating Oriental, Javanese, Siamese and Balinese Breed Cats, Tonkinese, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex and Selkirk Rex by invitation)

To be held at:

Drury Primary School, Young Crescent, Drury, Auckland.

**SATURDAY, 04 MARCH 2017**

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Held under the Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc. and The Oriental Shorthair Cat Association of NZ Inc.

NZCF Award Scoring: Top Ten Cats, Top Ten Kittens, Top Ten Neuter/Spay Cats and Top Ten Neuter/Spay Kittens.

This will be an Open Show with Club appointed handlers - owners may handle their own exhibits if desired.

Vetting will be In-Cage.

JUDGES		
Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
Jo-anne Frank (Adelaide)	Bev Peace (Cairns)	Jane Slabbert (Warkworth)
SHOW OFFICIALS		
Show Manager:	Anna Irving	(Ph: (09) 2350414)
Show Secretary:	Sue Starrs, 20 Carillon Place, Massey, Auckland 0614	(Ph: 09 833 5200)
Awards Steward:	Fiona Taylor	(Ph: 09 833 4994)
Show Committee:	Bobbie Bokhove, Jan Allott, Anna Irving, Hannah Grant, Jenny Thomsen	
Club Secretary:	Sue Starrs, 20 Carillon Place, Massey, Auckland (Ph(09)8335200 or 0273253672)	
Health & Safety Officer	Bobbie Bokhove	

## PLEASE DECORATE YOUR CAGE WITH COLOURFUL CURTAINS

Please note that our cages are open mesh style (without solid sides) so you will need to bring cage curtains or other type of barriers to prevent your cat from seeing its neighbouring cats.

Cage size is 54 cm (height), 62 cm (width) and 48 cm (depth).

TOSCA'S WELFARE FUND has purchased Drontal worming tablets to raise money by selling tablets to exhibitors at our show. The tablets (for up to 4kg cats) are available at \$2.50 each, or a pack of five for \$12.00 – a substantial discount on prices charged by pet shops and vets.

Be in quick and don't forget to bring cash to buy on show day!

☺ ☺ PLEASE HELP OUT OUR WELFARE FUND ☺ ☺

## SHOW TIMETABLE

Entries close -	Monday, 13 February 2017 (postmarked)
Hall opens and vetting commences:	7.30 am (in cage) – early morning tea available for exhibitors
Hall cleared for final vetting:	8.00 am
Judging commences:	8.45 am
Show opens to exhibitors:	8.45 am
Show opens to public:	10.30 am
Show closes:	4.00 pm

## ENTRY FEES

<b>ENTRY FEES:</b>	for exhibitors entering cats or kittens in <b>ALL THREE RINGS:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$39.00 per entry for all 3 rings for first two entries</li> <li>• \$33.00 per entry for third and subsequent entries</li> </ul> (Entries must be postmarked no later than 13 February 2017)
NZCF Benching Fees:	\$5.00 per ring per exhibitor (paid on first entry only)
Catalogue (prepaid):	\$5.00 (\$7.00 on the day)
Membership (full and associate):	\$18.00 single \$20.00 double \$9.00 junior (under 16)

**Please make cheques payable to TOSCA**

For Direct Credit payments ANZ 01 0249 0080157 00

(Please make sure to include your name as a reference)

**Post Entries to: Sue Starrs, 20 Carillon Place, Massey, Auckland 0614**

Or email entries to: [starrsrus@xtra.co.nz](mailto:starrsrus@xtra.co.nz)

## TROPHIES

Please contact Fiona Taylor (09 833 4994 or [zuluz@clear.net.nz](mailto:zuluz@clear.net.nz)) to make arrangements for return of perpetual trophies. If these are not returned prior to show day, or suitable arrangements made to return on show day, your entries may be refused.

**MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED FOR WORKERS.**

### CATERING:

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Will be offering a selection of sandwiches, cakes and hot foods along with tea and coffee, for exhibitors/visitors to purchase within the show venue.

The logo for Carnivoro, featuring the word "Carnivoro" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. Above the letter 'i' in "Carnivoro", there is a small crown icon.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Please note:**

1. The TOSCA show includes Oriental Shorthair, Javanese, Siamese, Balinese, Tonkinese, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex and Selkirk type breed cats and these breeds only are eligible for this show.
2. Trophies will only be awarded to financial members of the club.
3. If your previous shows trophies are not returned in a clean and sound condition, or suitable arrangements made with the Awards Steward, your entries may be withdrawn by the Show Committee.

**Privacy Act:** Exhibitor's name, address and prefix (where applicable) will be printed in the Show Catalogue unless you notify otherwise when lodging entries.

**Challenge Certificates:** Any Challenges awarded by judges to titled exhibits entered in Open classes at this show will be recorded and notified to the NZCF Honours Officer, but Challenge Certificates will not be issued.

**Workers:** All help will be appreciated; many hands will be needed to make this a great day for TOSCA. Please indicate on your entry form if you are able to work and what you would prefer to do. Please note that all workers on the judging floor will be required to wear a smock and are asked to avoid wearing perfume or loose jewellery.

**Setting Up:** Will be from 4.00 pm on Friday, 03 March 2017. As always your assistance would be greatly appreciated, even if only for an hour. Please call Anna Irving (09) 2350414 to let us know you can lend a hand. PLEASE, PLEASE come and help and don't leave it all to our small show committee!

**Displaying Cats & Kittens for sale/rehoming at the show:** We may be able to make cages available for cats or kittens for sale or rehoming for a small fee. These cats or kittens will be subject to the same vetting and show rules as per the show exhibits. Please contact the show secretary for details.

## GENERAL RULES

1. This show will be held under the Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc. and The Oriental Shorthair Cat Assn and all exhibitors will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules. Copies of the NZCF rules may be obtained on the NZCF website under downloads.
2. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Exhibitors are advised to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their entries so that they can obtain confirmation that their entries have been received.
3. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entries without giving any reason.
4. Toll calls made to correct errors made by exhibitors on their entry forms will be made COLLECT.
5. Receipt of exhibits (benching) will take place in the show hall from 7.30am. Receipts and cage numbers will be issued at this time. (Note: we will not be supplying neck tags for this show, but they will be available on request before the start of judging.)
6. Exhibits must be presented in a healthy condition, free from disease and parasitic infections such as fleas. They must be brought to the show in secure boxes or carry cages, not carried loose in your arms or on a leash. Show Rules require that carry cages be left below the cages in the show hall to facilitate evacuation of cats in the event of an emergency.
7. After the exhibits have been caged, they will be examined by a veterinarian. At least one qualified veterinary surgeon shall be in attendance to examine each exhibit, and if in his/her opinion, any exhibit is not fit to enter or remain in the show, the exhibit will be withdrawn from competition and removed from the venue IMMEDIATELY. If so instructed, all other exhibits owned by or accompanying the exhibitor or exhibitor's agent must be removed from the venue by the exhibitor or agent. VETERINARY DECISIONS SHALL BE FINAL. NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED FOR ANY EXHIBIT DECLARED UNFIT ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.
8. **VACCINATION CERTIFICATES FOR ALL EXHIBITS MUST PRODUCED UPON ARRIVAL AT SHOW HALL PRIOR TO RECEIVING YOUR ENVELOPE. THESE CERTIFICATES MUST BE AT LEAST 7 DAYS OLD.**
9. No powder or sprays may be used within the confines of the show venue.
10. Cages and kitty litter will be supplied by the club. The exhibitor must supply litter tray, bedding and cage decorations. If you are not decorating your cage, please supply bedding of any colour (preferably NOT white).
11. After judging NO exhibit is to be removed from its cage other than by a judge unless permission is given by the Show Manager. NO EXHIBIT may be removed from the show hall until the official closing time.
12. The show committee accepts no responsibility for exhibits, but will endeavour to see that all care is taken to avoid loss or injury.
13. The New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc. imposes a benching fee of \$5.00 per ring for pedigree exhibitors.
14. **ALL EXHIBITS MUST HAVE CLAWS TRIMMED** - for the sake of our judges and handlers, please comply with this rule.
15. Please ensure when completing your entry form that:
  - (a) your cat's full title is clearly stated on the entry form, eg. Ch, Gr Ch, etc;
  - (b) any Gen 1, Gen 2 etc is noted if relevant;
  - (c) if your cat is dual registered for red or cream lynx patterning, please state this clearly; and
  - (d) if your cat is a lynx oriental, that the pattern is stated clearly, eg classic, spotted, mackerel or ticked.
16. If a cat is owned by more than one person, all owners' names must appear on the entry form.
17. If you are in any doubt of any show rule or need assistance in completing your entry, please contact the show secretary – the only silly question is the one you don't ask.

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

	MALE	FEMALE	NEUTER	SPAY
<b>BREED CLASSES:</b>				
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	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
Open Kitten	11	31	51	71
4-6 Months	12	32	52	72
6-9 Months	13	33	53	73
New Zealand Bred	14	34	54	74

<b>TYPE CLASSES:</b>				
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

**CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES:** Any Challenges awarded by judges to titled exhibits entered in Open classes at this show will be recorded and notified to the NZCF Honours Officer, but Challenge Certificates will not be issued.

### BREEDERS AWARD OF MERIT

The NZCF Inc. offers a Breeders Award of Merit, one in each of the Entire Cat, Entire Kitten and combined Neuter/Spay Cat/Kitten sections. This will be awarded at the discretion of the Judge to the exhibit who, in his or her opinion, is the most worthy of the award. The certificate will be forwarded to the breeder of the exhibit. There is no class, no entry fee, no prize money.

### TOSCA SUPREME AWARDS

TOSCA offers a club award for Supreme Pedigree Exhibit. The winner is selected by a combination of points judging to ascertain best in each section and these exhibits are then **judged** against each other by all our judges in panel format. This award is a club award only and the judges' decision will be final. There is no class, no entry fee, no prize money, however there are club and sponsor prizes awarded. If you do not want your exhibit to qualify for this class, please state clearly on your entry form.

### DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED

Cat	a feline of either gender, aged 9 months or older on show day.
Kitten	a feline of either gender, less than 9 months on show day.
Kitten 4-6 months	born between four and six calendar months prior to show day.
Kitten 6-9 months	born between six and nine calendar months prior to show day.
Open	a class in which ALL exhibits of the same age group compete without restriction or qualification.
Junior	Cat 9 months or over, but less than 2 years old on show day.
Intermediate	Cat 2 years or over, but less than 5 years old on show day.
Senior	Cat 5 years or over, but less than 7 years old on show day.
Veteran	Cat 7 years or over on show day.
NZ Bred	Cat or kitten born in New Zealand.

Student Judges, Handlers and Stewards may be on the floor doing practical assignments. If you do not wish to have your cats/kittens included in a hands on assignment, please notify the show secretary/entry clerk on your entry form.



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