



Auckland Cat Club

69th Championship Show

All Breeds Cats, Kittens & Neuter/Spay Cats Companions/Domestic

(Held under the Rules of NZCF Inc. & ACC Inc.)

SATURDAY 4 August 2018

Te Atatu Peninsula Community Centre and Library.

595 Te Atatu Rd, Te Atatu Peninsula, Auckland 0610

This is an open show with club appointed handlers & in cage vetting
Neck tags will not be used at this show unless requested.

NZCF Awards: Top 10 Cats, Top 10 Kittens, Top 10 Neuter/Spay Cats, Top 10 Neuter/Spay Kittens.
Top 10 Dom/Com
Supreme exhibits will be decided on points.

SPONSORS:



JUDGES:

	Ring 1 (RC and prices)	Ring 2 (Mavlab and prices)	Ring 3 (Provida and prices)	Ring 4 (card only)
LH entire	Donna Armel (Texas, USA)	Jim Armel (Texas, USA)	Samantha Pratt (Porirua)	Roy Griffiths (Christchurch)
LH n/s	Donna Armel (Texas, USA)	Jim Armel (Texas, USA)	Samantha Pratt (Porirua)	Roy Griffiths (Christchurch)
SH entire	Donna Armel (Texas, USA)	Jim Armel (Texas, USA)	Debs Armishaw (Wellington)	Roy Griffiths (Christchurch)
SH n/s	Donna Armel (Texas, USA)	Jim Armel (Texas, USA)	Debs Armishaw (Wellington)	Roy Griffiths (Christchurch)
Comp	Donna Armel (Texas, USA)	Jim Armel (Texas, USA)	Debs Armishaw (Wellington)	Samantha Pratt (Porirua)
Doms	Donna Armel (Texas, USA)	Jim Armel (Texas, USA)	Debs Armishaw (Wellington)	Samantha Pratt (Porirua)

The Auckland Cat Club retains the right to amend the judging schedule if exhibit numbers are excessive for any one judge. Exhibitors will be notified of any changes.

Student judges / handlers may be doing practical assignments at the show. Please advise the Show Secretary if you do not wish your exhibit to be handled by the student.

Phone Contact: On the day of the show Marielle Boxem, Show Manager, can be contacted on 021 121 8793 or Marie Prendergast, Show secretary on 027 223 1125.

ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 20 July 2018 (postmarked)

Late entries are solely at the discretion of the Entry Clerk and will only be considered if accompanied by a late fee of \$5.(per exhibitor, not per exhibit)

SHOW OFFICIALS

SHOW MANAGER	Marielle Boxem	021 121 8793	info@kjempecoons.com
SHOW SECRETARY	Marie Prendergast	09 810 8033 027 223 1125	romikat@xtra.co.nz
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HEALTH&SAFETY OFFICER	Marie Prendergast		
HONORARY VET	tbc		

Please include a self-addressed envelope if you require receipt of your entries prior to the show day. Please see the Entry Form for Bank account details if you wish to make payment by Electronic/Internet Banking.

Entry Forms: If you are in doubt as to how to complete your entry form please contact the Entry Clerk.
Privacy Act: - Please note - Exhibitors name, address and prefix will be printed in the catalogue unless you notify otherwise on your entry form.

SHOW TIMETABLE

Final Entries Close:	Friday 20 July 2018 (Postmarked)
Late Entries (after 20 th July)	will only be accepted at the discretion of the appropriate entry clerk plus a late fee payment of \$5
Hall Opens:	7.00
Vetting (in cage) as per Show Rules & By-Laws	All exhibits must be benched by 7.45am <u>Vaccination Certificates for kittens must be presented before receipt of envelope.</u> Bylaw 5.6(g): All kittens being exhibited at ALL shows held under the auspices of the NZCF MUST show a current vaccination certificate with the most recent vaccination being dated at least 7 days prior to the show.
Hall Cleared:	8.00am
Judging Commences:	8.30am
Show Opens:	When Judging commences

Open to public: 10.30am- 3pm
Show Closes: 4.30pm (approx) or when awards are out

Veterinary Inspection will be IN CAGE as per Show Rules & By Laws, Rule 9.3. Vaccination certificates must be produced upon request for all exhibits. Any vaccination certificate issued within 7 days of the Show date will not be acceptable.

Please Note: No exhibitor should leave the area of the venue until ALL exhibits have received final clearance from the Veterinary Surgeon, i.e. not before 8.00am.

No exhibits may be removed from its cage until the Show Manager has declared the show closed. If you need to leave early the early departure form needs to be filled in prior to the show.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee \$13 per Ring - (ie 1 ring - \$13, 2 rings - \$26, 3 rings - \$39, 4 rings - \$52),

Benching Fee: \$5 per Ring – payable only for the first exhibit entered.
(NZCF Levy) (ie 1 ring - \$5, 2 rings - \$10, 3 rings - \$15, 4 rings - \$20)

Catalogue: Prepaid: \$8 On show day: \$9. Free for workers (please do volunteer, the more workers, less work for everyone involved)

Membership: Full - Single \$20.00
Full - Double \$25.00
Junior - \$5.00 (excludes Catnip Magazine)
(under 15 years) (including Catnip - \$10.00)

Admission: One Free Pass per Exhibitor - all others charged
Adults \$5, Children \$3, Family \$12 (2 adults + 2 children)

Advertising: \$5.00 per half A5 page, \$10.00 per A5 page. Advertisements for inclusion in the Catalogue will be accepted up to the close of entries accompanied by payment. Details must be sent to the Show Secretary either by e-mail or by post. Black and white advertisements only.

Sponsorship: The Auckland Cat Club invites breeders, Catteries, Companies and individuals to sponsor ribbons/rosettes for our show \$50 per section. Due to the time it takes to produce ribbons/rosettes, cut-off date for sponsorship is **Monday 25th June 2018**. Contact the Show Secretary if you are interested, romikat@xtra.co.nz asap.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Please make Cheques Payable to "Auckland Cat Club Inc" DO NOT send cash or money orders.

Payment can be made by Internet Banking to ASB Bank Acct# 12 3232 0024558 01. Make sure you include your NAME in the Particulars box & the words Aug Shw Fee in the Reference/Code Box.

Sorry, we do not have facilities for payment by credit card.

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE EMAILED TO THE ENTRY CLERK OF YOUR DIVISION. Email entries will be acknowledged promptly, so PLEASE CHECK with your entry clerk if you haven't received confirmation within 48 hours.

Entries are not confirmed without payment, and remember they MUST be signed.

PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IF YOU REQUIRE A RECEIPT FOR YOUR POSTAL ENTRIES.

We have had posts previously going astray, so The Auckland Cat Club recommends this.

Please note - Membership change.

At the December 2011 EC Meeting it was decided that for Exhibitors to gain points towards NZCF National Annual Awards they must be members of NZCF. Associate membership is the minimum requirement.

Workers

The club always needs help to set up, and pull down the show, as well as workers on show day. To show our appreciation for your assistance, anyone who ticks the box on their entry form indicating their willingness to help, in any capacity, will receive their catalogue **free**. There will also be free refreshments on the day for all show workers.

Catering

Exhibitor's Breakfast will be available from 7.30am at \$2.00 per person for Tea, Coffee & Toast. Food will be available for sale during the day.

Kittens for Sale:

Auckland Cat Club will have a notice board available for Cattery Cards and Litter Bin notices.

This Show is held under the Rules & By-Laws of the NZCF Inc and the Auckland Cat Club Inc

All exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such rules. A current copy of the By-Laws is available on the download page of the website www.nzcf.com or alternatively please contact the Executive Council Secretary secretary@nzcf.com

Refunds: For withdrawals made after the close of entries, entry monies will only be refunded, less 25% for bookwork involved, where a certificate of illness from a Vet covering each withdrawn entry is in the hands of the Show Secretary by **5pm Thursday 2nd August 2018**, or at the discretion of the Show Committee.

Larger Cages: We have a number of larger cages available. If you require a larger cage, please make a note of your requirement/s on your entry form at the bottom of the page. If there is a shortfall, then large cages will be allocated with due regard for the breed/size requested.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Breed Classes: In classes 1 - 74 exhibits compete against only those of the same colour or breed number. A separate class shall be provided for each colour/breed

	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
New Zealand Bred	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten	11	31	51	71
New Zealand Bred	14	34	54	74

Type Classes: In classes 101 - 171 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 Type	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten type	111	131	151	171

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 of both divisions. This will be awarded at the discretion of the judge to the exhibit who, in his/her opinion, is the most worthy of the award. The certificate will be forwarded to the breeder of the exhibit. There is no class and no entry fee.

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

Cat	a feline of either gender, aged 9 calendar months or older on show day
Kitten	a feline of either gender less than 9 calendar months on show day
Open	a class in which all exhibits of the same gender and breed compete.

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

- 1 Any registered cat exhibited at a show held under NZCF Rules & 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 Exhibitors are responsible for entering the exhibits in the correct classes. Only those cats registered with the NZCF are eligible to be entered in the Registered section. Each cat shall be clearly identified on the entry form provided by the Club, such identification shall include the Breed number, Sire and Dam and Registration number of the exhibit. If more than one person owns a cat, all owners must be listed.
- 3 Any exhibit, which has been exposed to, or suffered from, an infectious or contagious illness within a period of 21 days prior to this show, cannot be benched, and no cat or kitten shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his or her cattery during this period. For Feline Infectious Peritonitis and Feline Leukemia the quarantine period shall be 90 days.
- 4 All exhibits must be in good condition, have clean ears and be free from ringworm and fleas.
- 5 All exhibits shall be examined by a Veterinary Surgeon in the show hall. If, in his/her written opinion any exhibit is not fit to remain in the show the exhibit shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the venue IMMEDIATELY. If so instructed other exhibits owned by the exhibitor must be removed from the venue. Veterinary decision shall be final. No entry fees will be refunded for any exhibit declared unfit on the day.
- 6 Exhibitors are required to stay within the venue whilst exhibits are examined or until advised by the Show Manager that you may leave. After judging NO exhibit is to be removed from its cage other than by a judge unless the Show Manager gives permission. If you need to leave the show before closing please fill in the attached form before the show and forward to entry clerk/show secretary.
- 7 Female cats that are obviously in kitten, entire male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall or de-clawed cats/kittens shall be disqualified by the Veterinary surgeon.
- 8 All claws of each exhibit shall be clipped prior to judging.
- 9 Exhibits must be brought to the show in Carry Boxes or Cages (not on leads or in arms), which MUST be left under each cat's benching cage during the show so that all cats could be evacuated speedily in case of emergency.
- 10 If you do not wish to decorate your cat's cage, a **white or plain coloured towel** only must be used. Plastic or Perspex cage fronts may be attached to the cage door only - **NO** signage or Logo can be visible while judging is in progress. A judge may by-pass any cage where the cage front restricts access to the cage. Signage, Logos & Promotional material may be displayed **ONLY** when all judging is completed.
- 11 The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.
- 12 Absolutely **NO FOOD AND BEVERAGES** to be consumed within the confines of the Show Floor. A cafeteria area is available for this purpose.
- 13 Powder or Aerosol sprays are not permitted within the confines of the hall.
- 14 **Persons behaving in an unseemly manner will be removed from the Show hall. THIS INCLUDES CHILDREN.**
- 15 **The use of CELL PHONES is not permitted within the confines of the show floor. Please ensure they are switched OFF OR SET TO SILENT in the Show Hall particularly during Judging.**
- 16 PO Box holders are required to add a contact phone number on the entry form.
- 17 All Stewards/Handlers/Scribes must provide their own Smocks/White shirts if possible.

Judges profile:



Donna Armel

I am a TICA Licensed International Allbreed Cat Judge. I earned my license in 2012 and have been doing what I love to do ever since. I have traveled to numerous other counties and have made many friends all over the world through judging cats. I currently live in Spring Texas which is just outside of Houston. Together with my husband Jim (also a TICA licensed Allbreed Judge) we have a small cattery at home where we share our lives with our Norwegian Forest Cats. We fell in love with this breed in 2003 and have been breeding and showing them ever since. We've earned numerous Best Cat & Kitten Regional Awards as well as a number of International Winners too over the years! We also share our home with other breeds that we've fallen in love with over the years like our Ragdolls, Maine Coon, Savannah and Siamese. Recently we adopted a stray mom cat and her kittens and they have now joined the family as well.

I am the Treasurer of The International Feline Showcase TICA Club that puts on shows every year in Corpus Christi Texas, as well as being a working member of other clubs in Texas and California. I've managed numerous shows over the years from our yearly one in Corpus Christi to putting on a Regional show with hundreds of entries and exhibitors.

During the week I am Licensed Customs Broker and work for a privately owned company whom I have been with for 15 years. I have loved animals all my life but cats have always had a special place in my heart. I appreciate all of the breeds and find judging to be rewarding not only by the cats but also by the people I get to meet and share my love of cats with.



Jim Armel

Hi, I'm Jim and I am a TICA Licensed International Allbreed Cat Judge. I have been judging cats since 2012 when I earned my license. I have traveled all over the US, Canada and Mexico judging as well as Europe, Japan, China and Russia to judge shows. My love for cats fits in very well with my love of travel!

I currently live in Spring Texas which is just outside of Houston. Together with my wife Donna (also a TICA Licensed International Allbreed Judge) we have a small cattery at home where we share our lives with our Norwegian Forest Cats. We fell in love with this breed in 2003 and have been breeding and showing them ever since. We've earned numerous Best Cat & Kitten Regional Awards as well as a number of International Winners too over the years! We also share our home with other breeds that we've fallen in love with over the years like our Ragdolls, Maine Coon, Savannah and Siamese. Recently we adopted a stray mom cat and her kittens and they have now joined the family as well.

I am the Vice President of The International Feline Showcase TICA Club that puts on shows every year in Corpus Christi Texas, as well as being a working member of other clubs in Texas and California. I've managed numerous shows over the years from our yearly one in Corpus Christi to putting on a Regional show with hundreds of entries and exhibitors.

During the week I am buyer for our country's second largest foodservice company and have enjoyed being in the middle of the food world for over 25 years now.

When not showing or judging cats, Donna and I both love to spend as much time as we can with our three young Granddaughters who are the joys of our lives! The beach and waterparks are two of their favorite places to go! Donna and I also enjoy visiting wineries and breweries and of course enjoy a glass or two of wine or beer as we visit!

My love for animals has been with me forever, and I couldn't imagine not having at least a couple of cats around the house for the rest of my life. They are old soul animals...

Roy Griffiths



I live with my cats in the quiet suburb of Cashmere in the hills of Christchurch, New Zealand.

I have been involved with animals all my life, bred and exhibited Weimeraners were my passion in the dog world and still keep an eye on the gundog rings at shows. Starting with Siamese at a time that Myopathy was a major concern to the Devons worldwide. After 16 years with an oriental and a Siamese, in 2001 I managed to acquire a Devon Rex and have bred and exhibited them consistently ever since. I now have a medium sized cattery under the prefix of Loriendale, with 3 stud boys and 6 queens which keeps

me entertained most of the time. Loriendale bloodlines can be found in Europe, USA, Canada and of course Australia.

Presently working on an outcross program to expand gene diversity and also bring the cinnamon colour into the Devon Rex gene pool. Having recently produced the first cinnamon and fawn Devon's. Currently the Breed Representative for the Rex Breed Group here in New Zealand.

A qualified Steward, Handler and Senior Shorthair Cat Judge/ Intermediate LH Judge, and still exhibiting Devon Rexes. This requires a good understanding of the breed standard not only the Devon rex but for all breeds registered with the NZCF Inc.

My local cat club held a very successful National event here in Christchurch in 2017 which I was involved in organising. We also held an Open Form which covered many aspects of the Cat Fancy and engaging some international presentations which I was the organiser.

Have held office on the Executive Committee as the Portfolio Manager of the Breeds Standards Advisory of the New Zealand Cat Fancy. Understanding the process behind Breed Group consultation and presenting information to the BSAC is a skill needed for any Breed Representative.

Cat health and temperament are something I feel we all strive for and can be achieved and maintained more readily with helpful communication and support within the NZCF.

I look forward to judging cats from all areas and are open for discussion after the show. I would also like to thank the hard working teams of people who manage these events in a climate where everyone lives such a busy life, well done.

Sincerely
Roy Griffiths



I am honoured to be asked to Judge at Auckland Cat Clubs' August 2018 show this year. I look forward to meeting and working with some wonderful fur person's and their attendants.

I have been involved with the New Zealand Cat Fancy for 32 years (which is more than half my life) joining in 1986 with obtaining my first Siamese, Chingford Wymsey (aka Jasmine or Jazz as she became known), a Blue Tortiepoint bred by Carolyn Kerr under the Chingford prefix in Dunedin and started breeding Siamese in 1990, when I was granted my prefix "Pernpet" and my first breeding girl a Seal Lynxpoint came to rule my life. I currently am owned by one Oriental and a mini Fox Terrier.

I am a Senior Shorthair Judge (obtaining my shorthair license in 2001) and am currently working my way through the Longhair panel to become an All Breeds judge.

I spent some time living in Australia, after the Canterbury earthquakes and was a member of CFA NSW. This gave me the opportunity to judge some wonderful cats whilst I was there.

I returned to New Zealand in 2012 and in 2013 applied to re-join the NZCF and the judging fraternity. In 2015 I was elected to the Executive Council. I have held or hold the following Portfolios; Judges, IT, Registrations. I will complete my three year term at this year's AGM.

I am the HSSEQ Advisor - Wellington Region for an international company that provides Facility Management support to both private and public companies, Universities and District or City Councils, Banks, NZ Post.

I hope you will all have a great weekend at the ACC show and no matter what the outcome that you all enjoy yourselves.

Debs Armishaw

Samantha Pratt
Longhair International Senior Judge



My Background:

I am very fortunate to have been involved with cats from a very early age. I grew up surrounded by Persians and Exotics. After a few years showing our neuters my Mum Rosy and I registered the prefix **CAPTIVATING** to breed Persians and Exotics in 1996.

I particularly love breeding Bicolours and tabbies. I have had two wonderful mentors with my grandparents Graham and Sue Gordon who have helped me realise my dream with breeding, showing and judging cats. This includes showing and co-owning the 2012 Best Longhair Entire Cat in NZ.

I live North of Wellington in Porirua City and work in Wellington City. I am also very passionate about Thoroughbred horses and have a few small shares in some racehorses too.

Judges Training:

In 2009 I joined the Judges Panel as a Junior Longhair Judge and in June 2011 I became a Senior Longhair Judge.

International Judging:

I have enjoyed judging all over New Zealand with both NZCF and Catz Inc and in Victoria and Queensland in Australia. I always like meeting new people and no two shows are ever the same. I am extremely passionate about all breeds of cats and I do feel privileged when given the opportunity to judge.

Club Affiliation:

I am a committee member of the Pedigree Persian Cat Fanciers and the Hutt Feline Club Inc and I am a member of the Wellington Cat Club. I enjoy the Club scene with my specialities being set up and show take down and doing the show prizes.