



**The Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc.**

Wishes to Invite you to attend our

# The 33<sup>rd</sup> Birman Show

Presented by the Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc.

To be held at St Joseph's Hall,  
222 Whitaker St, Te Aroha 3320

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2018

A Four Ring Show held under the rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc. and The Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc.



This show is open to all NZCF Registered Birmans,  
Companion and Domestic cats ONLY

Judges				
	Ring One	Ring Two	Ring Three	Ring Four
<b>Entire Cats &amp; Kittens</b>	David Scadden	Lyall Payne	Samantha Pratt	Michelle McGrath
	Rotorua	Levin	Wellington	Taranaki
<b>Neuter / Spay Cats &amp; Kittens</b>				
	Ring One	Ring Two	Ring Three	Ring Four
<b>Domestics and Companions</b>	David Scadden	Lyall Payne	Samantha Pratt	Michelle McGrath
<b>Stud / Queen Progeny</b>	Enter your Stud/Queen and any two of their progeny (from separate litters) The progeny do NOT have to be owned by you!!!! nor entered by you This is free to enter, and the entry is automatic			
	<b>The prize for each of these TWO awards are an Orivet DNA Voucher valued at \$150</b>			

<b>Show Officials</b>	
<b>Show Manager</b>	Phillip José / Rosemary Wilson
<b>Assistant Show Manager</b>	Tony England
<b>Health &amp; Safety Officer</b>	Sharon José
<b>Show Secretary</b>	Sharon José
<b>Show Treasurer</b>	Robyn Stiven
<b>Show Ribbon</b>	Lyn England
<b>Trophy Stewards</b>	Lyn England / Sharon José
<b>Entry Clerk</b>	Sharon José
<b>Publicity</b>	Cheryl Blake & Dyan Tucker
<b>Stall Holders</b>	To be advised on Show day

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Anyone wishing to donate please contact Lyn England 07 426 9118

### **Top Ten Awards**

Entire Cats - Entire Kittens - Neuter/Spay Cats  
Neuter/Spay Kittens - Domestic - Companions

Additional is our Stud/Queen Progeny entry - Free entry

Our Supreme Award shall be decided on by total points, over all the rings.  
Should we have a joint points winners then an impartial judge shall decide the overall winner on the day of the show.

You are welcome to decorate your cages  
**White towels must be used for benching not coloured**

**NO** Breakfast will be available on show day,  
however local café's are nearby

## **Emergency contacts on show day:**

**Phillip José** 020 4077 0122  
**OR Tony England** 027 271 4229

# Schedule of Fees

This is an OPEN show – Owners may handle their own cats if they wish; however Club appointed handlers will be available if required. No Neck Tags will be issued

As per NZCF Show By-Law 9.3 (a) all exhibits shall be in cage vetted and may be lamped at random by the Veterinary Surgeon.

All kittens' vaccination certificates must be presented to the appointed Clubs Entry Clerks before benching on show day, which must be no older than 7 days. De-sexing certificate must be signed, dated, Vet stamped, visible and presented on show date.

All cats/kittens must have been vaccinated no later than Saturday 14th April 2018.

## Payments and Entries to the Entry Clerk:

**Sharon José, 34 Second Ave, Waihou, RD 3 Te Aroha, 3393  
or [jose@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jose@xtra.co.nz)**

**Contact Numbers: 027 292 0650 or 07 884 9358**

**Please make cheques payable to 'The Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc'**

**Should you require a receipt, please insert a, pre-paid self addressed envelope, otherwise a receipt will be issued with your collection of your catalogue on show day.**

**OR pay by the internet banking to [01 0398 0231000 00](#) ANZ Papakura  
Please use your name as a reference and email the Entry Clerk to notify of your payment**

## NOTE:

**There may be 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 on your entry form.

## Entry Fees for 2018

**Final Closing Postmarked Weds 11<sup>th</sup> April no exceptions**

1 <sup>st</sup> Entry	\$14.00 per ring
2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry	\$12.00 per ring
3 <sup>rd</sup> onwards Entries	\$10.00 per ring
NZCF Benching Fees – payable on first entry ONLY	\$5.00 per ring
Prepaid Catalogue	\$7.00
Associate Membership (non Members ONLY)	\$15.00

## Show Timetable

<b>Doors Open</b>	<b>Benching</b>	<b>Vetting Commences</b>	<b>Judging Commences</b>	<b>Open to Public</b>	<b>Show Closes</b>
6.45am	6.45 -7.30am	7am	8am	11am - 3pm	4.30pm or earlier at Show Managers discretion

### General Information

#### Definition of Terms

<b>Month</b>	One calendar month.
<b>CATS</b>	Cat of any gender nine months of age or over on the day of the show.
<b>Open</b>	Class in which a cat competes for a NZCF Challenges.
<b>Junior</b>	Cat aged between nine months and up to two years on the day of the show.
<b>Intermediate</b>	Cat aged between two years and up to five years of age on the day of the show.
<b>Senior</b>	Cat aged between five years and up to seven years of age on the day of the show.
<b>Veteran</b>	Cat aged from seven years and over on the day of the show.
<b>New Zealand Bred</b>	Exhibits born in NZ. Imported exhibits cannot be entered in the NZ Bred classes. Kitten of any gender less than 9 months of age on the day of the show.
<b>KITTENS</b>	Kitten of any gender 4 months, up to 9 months of age on the day of the show.
<b>Kitten 4 – 6</b>	Kittens aged between four months and up to six months on the day of the show.
<b>Kitten 6 – 9</b>	Kittens aged between six months and up to nine months on the day of the show.

**Stud / Queen Progeny**

**FREE**

<b>Food</b>	<b>PLEASE NOTE: Food will be supplied for Judges and Workers ONLY</b>				
<b>Show Admission</b>	<b>Adults:</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>	<b>Pensioners and Children: (5-14yrs)</b>	<b>\$ 2.00</b>	
<b>Catalogue Advertising</b>					
	<b>Colour</b>	<b>Black</b>		<b>Colour</b>	<b>Black</b>
<b>Full Page</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>Half Page</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Back Cover</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>	<b>Inside Cover</b>	<b>\$ 20.00</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

## Trophy Return - BY: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

Please return all trophies (**polished/engraved etc**) to the following

**Sharon José, 34 Second Ave, RD 3 Te Aroha 3393**

**Please note:**

Trophies are awarded to full financial, Associate or Life members only.

**Failure to return trophies by show day (or replacement in the case of loss) may result in the holder (as recorded on the trophy receipt and trophy receipt book) being excluded All trophies are to be returned complete, clean, polished and in good order.**

## Schedule of Registered Classes

Breed Classes	In classes 1 – 74, exhibits compete against only those of the same colour or breed number.				
Breed Classes		Class number			
		Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat	(Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat	(9 mths – 2 yrs)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat	(2 yrs – 5 yrs)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat	(5 yrs – 7 yrs)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat	(7 yrs and over)	5	25	45	65
NZ Bred Cat		6	26	46	66
Open Kitten	(No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten	(4 – 6 mths)	12	32	52	72
Kitten	(6 – 9 mths)	13	33	53	73
NZ Bred Kitten		14	34	54	74
	In classes 101 – 171 exhibits compete against all other exhibits in their section irrespective of colour or breed code.				
Type Class	Class number				
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay	
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161	
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171	
Stud Cat / Brood Queen	182	183			
Breeders Award Of Merit (BAM)	Breeders Awards of Merit are 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 will be offered to a Cat and a Kitten in the Entire sections and to a Cat or Kitten in the Neuter/Spay sections. Every Cat and Kitten entered is eligible for this award and is automatically entered. There is no entry fee and no prize money.				
Donations	Donations will be allocated at the discretion of the Trophy Steward. Donations will be gratefully received and acknowledged in the catalogue.				
Receipts	Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with all posted entries to enable the Treasurer to send out receipts. Emailed entries will receive a receipt via email. This acts as confirmation of receipt of exhibitor's entries. If you do not receive your receipt within 14 days please ring or e-mail the Entry Clerk. 07 884 9358 <a href="mailto:jose@xtra.co.nz">jose@xtra.co.nz</a>				
Entry Forms	Please take care in filling in your entry form as mistakes made by you could mean your exhibit being entered in the wrong classes, RESULT, your cat or kitten not judged, or being outclassed by the Judge. Contact the Show Secretary if you have any trouble completing your entry form. Any toll calls made to exhibitors regarding mistakes on entry forms will be made collect.				
Membership	Application for full membership of The Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc should be made on the Membership Application form which is available from the Club Secretary, Dyan Tucker, 5 Tui Rd, Te Aroha 3320; <a href="mailto:vashka@xtra.co.nz">vashka@xtra.co.nz</a>				

# GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

## \*\* PLEASE READ CAREFULLY \*\*

1. This Show is held under the rules of the **NZCF Inc.** and the **Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc.** all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by these regulations. A copy of the NZCF Show Rules and By-Laws can be downloaded from the website: [www.nzcf.com](http://www.nzcf.com) .
2. NZCF Show Bylaw 4.3(a)(i): " 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/s to whom it has been transferred or leased, prior to the date of the Show, as exhibitor."
3. **The 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.**
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Vaccination Certificates: Vaccination certificates are required for all exhibits and must be presented to the Entry Clerk prior to benching – certificates must be at least **7 days** old.
7. No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which to their knowledge, at the date of the show, has been exposed to ringworm within the period of **90 days** prior to the date of the show, and no other cat may be exhibited if the exhibitor has had ringworm in their cattery or home during that period.
8. No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which, 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 their cattery or home during that period. For Feline Infectious Peritonitis or Feline Leukaemia the quarantine period shall be **90 days**.
9. All exhibits must be in good condition, have clean ears and be free from vermin or ringworm. They must not be declawed, but they must have their claws clipped (front and back feet).
10. Exhibitors are requested to stay within the show confines while Vetting is conducted.
11. Inspection as per By-Law 9c (ii) The Veterinary Surgeon's decision on the day shall be final and no discussion will be entered into. There are no refunds payable if a cat is rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon. Other exhibits entered in the show by the same exhibitor may be rejected also upon the advice of the Veterinary Surgeon.
12. A copy of the Vet's rejection sheet 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.
13. 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.
14. It is your responsibility to present any certificate to the Veterinary Surgeon and then the Show Secretary. Certificates must be original (photocopies are not acceptable), and must include the date of examination. When your exhibit has been passed by the Veterinary Surgeon a mark will be put on your exhibits cage card.
15. Exhibitors requiring receipts must send a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of receipt. All cheques are to be made payable to "**Birman Cat Club of NZ Inc.**" and crossed. Post dated cheques, Money Orders or late entries will not be accepted.
16. Upon written application to the Show Secretary, any exhibit may be withdrawn from any show with full fee refunds prior to the show entry closing date; and after that date with a possible forfeiture of part or all of the club entry fee, and all payment of the benching fees due NZCF
17. The Club will supply cages and litter. Exhibitors to supply toilet trays (white plastic trays or shoe boxes) and/or plain **white** covered hot water bottles for their own exhibit. Exhibitors must provide a white towel on the top of the cage for the judging table. 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 limited.
18. NZCF Rule 10.8 Removal of an exhibit before the show has been officially closed without the prior permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary may result in the loss of club awards and NZCF awards and points.
19. 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 handlers taking the exhibit to and from the Judges Cages.
20. The Club reserves the right of admission, and persons behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to leave the venue. Unsupervised, unruly children will be removed from the Hall.
21. The Show Committee reserves the right to amend prize lists and refuse any exhibit entry/s without giving any reason.
22. Female pedigree cats that are obviously in kitten, entire pedigree 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 pierced for the purpose of applying an embellishment shall not be eligible for entry in any section.
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 any loss or damage to exhibits, boxes or carry cages, but will endeavour to see that all care is taken to prevent accident or injury to any exhibit
25. Consumption of food is confined to the kitchen/dining area. Smoking is not permitted within the venue boundaries.



**NEW ZEALAND CAT FANCY INC.**

**Permission for Early Departure from a Show**

In accordance with Show ByLaws, para. 10.8

**Removal of an exhibit before the show has been officially closed without the prior permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary will result in the loss of all club awards and NZCF annual awards points and any titles points.**

**Planned Early Departures**

Permission should be sought as soon as possible and **a minimum of 24 hours before the start of the show**, using this form.

**Emergency Early Departures**

**Require the permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary** and should be recorded on this form.

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**Club or Name of Show:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Show:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor Name** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Approved**  
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Show Manager/Show  
Secretary

**Date**  
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