

METROPOLITAN SHORTHAIR CAT CLUB ***2018***

ST PATRICK'S DAY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 17th March 2018

**ONEHUNGA COMMUNITY HOUSE
83 SELWYN STREET, ONEHUNGA**

SPONSORED BY JIMBOS PET FOODS



All Shorthair Breeds are invited to participate in our show

Held under the rules of the NZCF & The Metropolitan S/H Cat Club
This is an open show but with club appointed handlers.

NZCF AWARDS: Top Ten Entire Cats & Top Ten Entire Kittens, Top
Ten De-sexed Cats & Top Ten desexed Kittens, Pedigree & Companion Cats.
Pedigree & Domestic Supreme Exhibits decided on points from those exhibits awarded
BIS in at least one ring.

JUDGES

Ring One:	All exhibits	SUE FORD (NZCF)
Ring Two:	All exhibits	BRONWYN TOWNSEND-MAIN (NZCF)
Ring Three:	All exhibits	PAUL HENRY (NZCF)

Club Officials:

President:	Dean Thomas	Ph: (09) 269 5470	1/19 Janese Pl, Weymouth
Secretary:	Maureen Elder	Ph: (09) 292 4209	408 Jones Rd, Hunua
Treasurer:	David Crozier	Ph: (09) 889 8293	154 Grey St, Onehunga
Health & Safety Officer:	Maureen Elder		

Show Officials:

Show Manager:	David Crozier	contact on show day: 022 698 7978
Show Secretary:	Maureen Elder	
Entry Clerk:	Maureen Elder	
Trophy Steward:	Kathleen Horn	
Awards Steward	Maureen Elder	

SEND ALL ENTRIES BEFORE 1 MARCH TO:

MAUREEN ELDER

408 JONES RD,

HUNUA, RD3,

PAPAKURA 2583

Phone (09) 292 4209

Email: abidabbs01@gmail.com

ALL ENTRIES CLOSE 6pm Thursday 1 MARCH 2018

Absolutely no late entries accepted - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Entries are accepted or declined at the sole discretion of the club.

Due to the size of our Hall, we may have to limit entries.

We recommend that you send a SAE to confirm receipt of entry or supply email for same.

The Club reserves the right to decline any entry.

Entry Fee: **\$14.00 per exhibit for RINGS 1 & 2**
 \$10 per exhibit for RING 3 (CARDS ONLY)
Benching Fee:: \$5.00 per ring per exhibitor
Catalogue: \$5.00
Club Membership: \$15.00 per family
 \$5.00 Associate membership
DONATIONS: Any donations towards rosettes or ribbons will be eagerly received.
Advertising: Full Page \$8 1/2 page \$5 1/4 page \$3

Payment can be made by Internet Banking to METRO CAT CLUB

ASB Bank Account No. 12 3082 0117272 00

Please include your NAME in the Particulars and the words "Show Fees" in the Reference / Code and please note on your Entry Form that you have paid by internet banking.

ALL FEES ARE TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE OF PRINTING THE SHOW CATALOGUE; NO FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY.

SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall Opens	8.00 am
Vetting	8am - 8:45 am
Judging Starts	9am
Show Closes	4 pm provided all awards are out

All domestic and Companion Cats to be de-sexed.

Kitten vaccination certificates must be presented at entry to the venue.

Please no ringing cellphones or flash photography during judging.

Only paper litter provided by the club may be used at the venue.

HELPERS DESPERATELY NEEDED:

As the number of Metro Club Members who are sane & able-bodied is limited we ask for assistance **SET UP TIME IS 4-6PM FRIDAY 16 March.**

Please Note: Exhibitors free tea and coffee is available all day but no catering is provided – BYO Food.

Morning Tea is provided for Workers Only.

AS THE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB ARE ALL OCCUPIED RUNNING THE SHOW WE RELY ON VOLUNTEER WORKERS TO STEWARD, HANDLE and SCRIBE.

BOTTOM LINE: NO VOLUNTEERS SORRY NO SHOW!!

General Rules & Conditions for All Exhibitors

1. This Show is held under the rules of the NZCF Inc and all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules. A copy of the NZCF Show Rules and By-Laws can be downloaded from the website: www.nzcf.com.
2. By Laws for Exhibitors 4.3 (a) (i): Any registered cat exhibited at a show held under these 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.
3. All exhibits must be brought to the show in carrying boxes or cages, not on leashes or carried in the arms. The carry cage is to be stored under the cat's show cage. The club provides the display cage at the venue unless otherwise requested prior to the show.
4. Cage Decorations are allowed for this show, but please keep in mind the practicalities of judging your cat and the ease of access for the judge. If you are not decorating your cage, supply your cat or kitten with a coloured towel or blanket to make the show colourful and fun. A container of water should be provided for exhibits, preferably attached to the door of the cage.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for entering their cats in the correct classes; only those exhibits registered with the NZCF Inc are eligible to be entered in the registered section. Each cat shall be clearly identified on the entry form; such identification shall include; date of birth, Breed Number, Sire & Dam & Registration Number of the exhibit. If a cat is owned by more than one person, all owners must be listed.
6. Any exhibit which has been exposed to or has suffered from an infectious or contagious illness within a period of 21 days prior to this show is not allowed to 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.
7. 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)**.
8. **NO EXHIBIT CAN BE BENCHED AFTER FINAL VETTING.**
9. 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.
10. Owners of a rejected cat will be notified in writing and the exhibit is to be removed from the show venue as soon as possible.
11. Exhibitors are requested to stay within the show confines while Vetting is conducted.
12. No exhibitor has permission to sell cats or kittens on the day of the show, within the confines of the venue. No advertising material (cattery cards, Kitten lists etc) may be exhibited on or in cages until judging is finished. The Club reserves the right to remove such material.
The Club will provide an area for advertising
13. The refunding of Entry Fees will be at the discretion of the Show Committee and only considered when a Certificate of illness, injury or death from a Veterinary Surgeon is received by the Show Secretary within 24 hours from the day of the show.
14. 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
15. **No grooming permitted in the show venue**
16. 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.
17. Assistance in taking down the show after the close is most appreciated and allows **all** participants to get home in a timely fashion.
18. Student Judges may be working at the show, if you do not wish your exhibit to be handled by a Student Judge please indicate this on your entry form.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

BREED CLASSES

	MALE	FEMALE	NEUTER	SPAY
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
4-6mths	12	32	52	73
6-9mth	13	33	53	73
New Zealand Bred	14	34	54	74

TYPE CLASSES

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

Definition 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 mths	Born between 4 and 6 calendar months prior to show day
Kitten 6-9 mths	Born between 6 and 9 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 on show day
Senior	Cat 5 years or over but less than 7 years on show day.
Veteran	Cat 7 years or over on show day.

Privacy Act: Exhibitor names, prefix and addresses will be listed in the catalogue unless otherwise requested. However, where an address is withheld an email contact should be provided.



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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 title 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 that should be recorded on this form.

Club or Name of Show: _____

Date of Show: _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Approved: _____

Show Manager / Show Secretary

Date