



# PALMERSTON NORTH CAT CLUB

PROUDLY PRESENTS THEIR

## 64<sup>th</sup> ALL BREEDS CAT SHOW

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North

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### JUDGES

	PEDIGREE		DOMESTIC & COMPANION
	LONGHAIR	SHORTHAIR	
<b>RING 1</b> SPONSOR'S PRODUCT	Jane Allen United Kingdom	Jane Allen United Kingdom	Margaret Sim NSW, Australia
<b>RING 2</b> OUTRIGHT WINS	Margaret Sim NSW, Australia	Michele Ristuccia VIC, Australia	Michele Ristuccia VIC, Australia
<b>RING 3</b> ROSETTES	Jo Millar New Zealand	David Colley New Zealand	Jo Millar New Zealand
<b>RING 4</b> CARD ONLY	Samantha Pratt New Zealand	Roy Griffiths New Zealand	Roy Griffiths New Zealand

**JUDGES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE IN RESPONSE TO ENTRY NUMBERS**

Please Note: There may be STUDENT JUDGES on the floor doing practical assignments. If you do not wish to have your cats included in hands on assignments please notify the entry clerk.

**PHONE NUMBER FOR SHOW DAY EMERGENCIES: 027 826 3974**

# PEDIGREE, DOMESTIC & COMPANION SHOW SCHEDULE

This Show is held under the Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc and Palmerston North Cat Club Inc and by signing the entry form or submitting an entry by e-mail exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such rules.

A copy of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc Show Rules and Bylaws is available to be downloaded from the NZCF website - [www.nzcf.com](http://www.nzcf.com)

This will be a four ring open show with in-cage vetting and club appointed handlers.

Please note that for a cat to be eligible for any NZCF Awards or Titles the owner must be a member of the NZCF.

## AWARDS

TOP 10 ENTIRE CATS                      TOP 10 ENTIRE KITTENS  
 TOP 10 N/S CATS                      TOP 10 N/S KITTENS  
 TOP 10 DOMESTIC CATS & KITTENS (\*\* See notes further down)  
 TOP 10 COMPANION CATS & KITTENS (\*\* See notes further down)

## SHOW TIMETABLE

Entries Close	Hall Opens	Vetting	Hall Cleared	Judging Begins	Open to Public	Prize Giving	Show Close
6/4/18 (postal) 13/4/18 (e-mail)	6.30am	6.45am To 7.30am	7.45am	8.00am	10.00am	AT END OF JUDGING approx 4pm	AS DECLARED BY SHOW MANAGER approx 5.00pm earlier if possible

## CLUB OFFICIALS

President ..... Denise Grace  
 Vice-President ..... Christine Yeung  
 Secretary ..... Emma Kimberley  
 Treasurer ..... Mushfik Yeung  
 Patron ..... Yvonne Murphy  
 Committee ..... Sheryl Brown, Miria Busby, Rangi Busby, Donna Campbell,  
 .....Diane Gaskin, Amanda Maunder, Jane Webster

## SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Manager ..... Mushfik Yeung Ph 027 457 9633  
 Assistant Show Manager ..... Wayne Morris  
 Show Secretary ..... Jane Webster E-mail [talmijane@gmail.com](mailto:talmijane@gmail.com)  
 Assistant Show Secretary ..... Emma Kimberley  
 Entry Clerk ..... Christine Yeung E-mail [burmese@cairistona.co.nz](mailto:burmese@cairistona.co.nz)  
 Health and Safety Officer ..... Rangi Busby  
 Prize & Sponsorship Coordinator ..... Miria Busby  
 Ribbon & Sponsorship Coordinator ..... Emma Kimberley  
 Honorary Veterinarian ..... Dr Genevieve Rogerson BSc BVSc, Cahill Animal Hospital

## PEDIGREE, DOMESTIC & COMPANION ENTRY FEES

ENTRY FEES	Rings 1 - 3	Ring 4
First Exhibit (incl NZCF \$5 benching fee)	\$17.00 (per ring)	\$13.00
Second Exhibit	\$12.00 (per ring)	\$8.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent Exhibit/s	\$10.00 (per exhibit, per ring)	\$6.00

Show Catalogues	\$8.00 (if paid with entries)    \$10.00 (if paid on show day) PLEASE NOTE: LIMITED NUMBERS OF CATALOGUES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SHOW DAY	
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Show Catalogue Advertising	\$5.00 Business Card advert *	Club Membership Fees **	\$15.00 Adult Full Member / Assoc
	\$10.00 per half page		\$25.00 Family
	\$20.00 per full page		\$5.00 Junior

\*Business Card to be sent with entries (will be photocopied for inclusion, must be able to be read if photocopied), Adverts to be sent electronically to Show Secretary if at all possible.

\*\*All applications for membership are to be in writing and sent to the Club Secretary (forms available upon request)

**EXHIBITORS** are responsible for entering their exhibits in the correct classes. Any toll calls that the Show Secretary or Entry Clerk has to make concerning entries with errors will be made collect.

**VACCINATION CERTIFICATES** for all Kittens must be shown to the Tally Clerk before benching. These should be at least 7 days old and not more than six months old. Certificates for adult exhibits to be presented if requested. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL DOMESTIC / COMPANION CATS/KITTENS MUST BE DESEXED - THIS MUST BE CERTIFIED ON THE VACCINATION CERTIFICATE BY YOUR VET.** Failure to produce a valid certificate will mean your exhibit will be refused admission to the Show, and no entry monies refunded.

**RECEIPTS** will be available to each exhibitor on the day of the Show. Should confirmation of receipt of entries be required, a stamped, self-addressed envelope **MUST** accompany entry form/s for return of receipt.

**PRIVACY ACT** Please notify on your entry form if you wish your name and address to be printed in the catalogue. You can authorise to have your name and e-mail address **ONLY** printed in the catalogue.

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTE FOR DOMESTIC AND COMPANION EXHIBITS: \*\*\***

If entries are low (five or less) in any of the sections for companion and domestic classes, the Club reserves the right to combine them for Top Ten results - for example Longhair & Shorthair Companions, Longhair & Shorthair Domestic, (for Club prizes and Ribbons). For NZCF Awards and Points, results will still be recorded and calculated in each separate Section.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 6 April 2018 (post) 13 April 2018 (e-mail)**  
**PLEASE SEND YOUR ENTRIES IN EARLY - NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED**

<b><u>Send all entries to the Entry Clerk</u></b>	Post: Entry Clerk 21 Kaituna Street Milson Palmerston North 4414
E-mail: <a href="mailto:burmese@cairstona.co.nz">burmese@cairstona.co.nz</a>	

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: Palmerston North Cat Club Inc**  
**ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR ONLINE PAYMENT\*: 02-0630-0172405-000**

\*Please provide a reference when you make your payment (eg Show Entries & your name). Please also state on your entry form that payment has been made to our bank account. If possible a copy of the Internet Banking receipt would be appreciated. No entry will be processed until payment is confirmed.

**PLEASE ENSURE** that your cat or kitten's **CLAWS** have been trimmed, preferably less than **ONE WEEK PRIOR** to the show, to prevent injury to judges and handlers.

## **OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF 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 and Breed Number, except age and NZ Bred which may be in competition across the breed.

<u>Cat Classes</u>	<b>CLASS NUMBERS</b>			
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Neuter</b>	<b>Spay</b>
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9 months-2 years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5years)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7years)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (over 7 years)	5	25	45	65
NZ Bred Cat	6	26	46	66
<u>Kitten Classes</u>				
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten (4-6 months)	12	32	52	72
Kitten (6-9months)	13	33	53	73
NZ Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74

## **OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF TYPE CLASSES**

In Classes 101-171 Longhair & Shorthair Breed/Type exhibits compete against all other Longhair & Shorthair Breed/Type -irrespective of colour or breed code. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of each exhibit, but not coat, condition or eye colour.

	<b>CLASS NUMBERS</b>			
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Neuter</b>	<b>Spay</b>
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 the Entire Cat section, the Entire Kitten section and to the Neuter/Spay Cat and Kitten Sections combined.

## **DOMESTIC & COMPANION CLASSES**

<u>Cat Classes</u>	<b>CLASS NUMBERS</b>	
	<b>Neuter</b>	<b>Spay</b>
Open Cat	41	61
Junior Cat (9 months-2 years)	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5years)	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7years)	44	64
Veteran Cat (over 7 years)	45	65
<u>Kitten Classes</u>		
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	51	71
Kitten (4-6 months)	52	72
Kitten (6-9months)	53	73

**For Domestic colour groups please see chart on reverse of domestic entry form**

## **DEFINITION OF TERMS USED**

<b>Longhair</b>	coat is more than 3cm long and stands out from body when brushed forward. Hair on tail may stand out like a plume.
<b>Shorthair</b>	coat is not easily brushed forward, may be flat and sleek or dense but not flowing.
<b>Cat</b>	a cat of either gender aged nine calendar months or older on show day
<b>Kitten</b>	a cat of either gender aged less than nine calendar months on show day
<b>Kitten 4-6 months</b>	born between four and six calendar months prior to show day
<b>Kitten 6-9 months</b>	born between six and nine calendar months prior to show day
<b>Open</b>	a class in which all exhibits of the same gender and breed compete
<b>Junior</b>	a cat 9 months or over but less than 2 years old on show day
<b>Intermediate</b>	a cat 2 years or over but less than 5 years on show day
<b>Senior</b>	a cat 5 years or over but less than 7 years on show day
<b>Veteran</b>	a cat 7 years or over on show day

## INFORMATION FOR THIS SHOW

### HELPERS

The Committee would be grateful for your help in any way on Show Day. **Free morning tea and a light lunch will be available to all volunteers who assist us on the day.**

There will also be a **helpers raffle** with a free entry into the draw for those who help out. Please indicate on your entry form if you can help us and your preferred role.

**CATERING** Early morning tea, coffee and toast will be available for workers and exhibitors - \$2.00 donation please. There will be other catering available for exhibitors during the day.

**DONATIONS** of ribbons or prizes will be gratefully received and will be allocated. If you have any particular requests please contact the Ribbon Coordinator. Cash donations for ribbons are also welcome and an appropriate ribbon will be sourced. All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

**LARGE SHOW CAGES** The size of our cages is 53cm x 53cm. If you wish to supply your own large cage, it must be on hand in Palmerston North by 9am on SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> May. You must also advise the Show Manager of the dimensions of the cage/s and that you will have them there prior to show setup time of 9am Saturday.

**HOT WATER BOTTLES/SNUGGLES/SAFES** Whilst all endeavours will be made to make the show hall warm for you and your exhibits, we cannot guarantee access to hot water or microwave prior to benching.

**ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP** Any sponsorship of rosettes will be greatly appreciated. You will receive acknowledgement and a business card advert in the exhibitors show catalogue, your business card advert on the 2018 show web page, and an acknowledgement in the club newsletter. Your cattery or business colours can be used and name will be printed in the tails of each rosette. Sections available to sponsor as follows:

#### **Top 10 Breeders Awards Of Merit**

Please contact the Sponsorship Coordinator for further information:

Emma Kimberley, e-mail [emikobirmans@gmail.com](mailto:emikobirmans@gmail.com)

See [www.qualitypresentations.com](http://www.qualitypresentations.com) for samples.

**SHOW DINNER** Will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00pm at Café Brie, 218 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North. All exhibitors and helpers are invited to attend dinner with the committee and judges.

Cost is \$45.00 per head, payable with entry fees. Please see menu attached and indicate numbers attending, your choice for mains/dessert and any special dietary requirements.

Ensure payment is included with your entries. NO refunds will be given if you are unable to attend.

**SUPREMES:** NZCF Supremes will be awarded for Longhair, Shorthair, Domestic & Companion Exhibits.

Supremes will be calculated on a total points basis in rings 1 - 4, but an exhibit must have been awarded a Best In Show in at least one of the rings to be eligible.

(Total points basis means top 10 placing points plus number of cats beaten in ring, so a Best in Show placing in a ring with 28 exhibits entered would be 10 + 27 = 37 points. A 7<sup>th</sup> placing in the same ring would be 4 + 21 = 25 points).

## JUDGES PROFILES:

### Jane Allen



**GCCF JUDGE – PERSIANS, EXOTICS, BRITISH, SEMI-LONGHAIR, SELKIRK REX, ORIENTALS, SIAMESE AND BALINESE**

**TICA JUDGE – APPROVED ALL BREED**

I have been breeding Persians since 1983 and introduced exotics in the mid 1990s.

I have been lucky enough to have bred some winning show cats in both long and short hair and have won best Persian kitten at the GCCF Supreme show with my own bred Zendique Readbetween the lines a blue tabby exotic. Another notable win and the one I am probably the most proud of was my International win with my homebred, hand reared exotic, International Winner, Supreme Grand Champion Alter Zendique Sleepless Knights he was 6th best internationally in 2009-10 show season. More recently with Olympian award has been introduced into GCCF and I am proud to say that I have an Olympian Silver winning exotic, Zendique Vivienne Westwood, and Zendique Georgie Porgie has recently obtained two Olympian certificates on his title campaign

I joined the GCCF ranks of a judge in 1992 and am a full judge of Persians, Exotics, Selkirk Rex, British and Manx, Chatreux, Maine Coons, Birmans, Turkish Vans, Norwegian Forest Cats, Somalis, Orientals and am a pupil judge for Siamese and Balinese.

I was lucky enough to be asked to consider showing my exotic longhairs in TICA – as at the time they could not be shown with GCCF – three Supreme titled cats later and I was hooked. I worked through the judging training scheme as a transfer judge. I then judged my way through the speciality ranks of judging and have passed a further two exams and was pleased to be promoted to Approved all breed in TICA.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my experiences with TICA and am honoured to have judged in places far and wide: Russia and the Ukraine, throughout Europe and the USA. It is for me all about felines, friends and fun. I have certainly had all of that and more!

I also manage a TICA show in the UK - CATTICA with Phillipa Holmes – a show where we pride ourselves in running a friendly show encouraging new exhibitors and offering everyone a good weekend.

I am very excited to be coming back to Australia to judge and am so looking forward to meeting folks down under and to experience my first time in New Zealand. Thank you all for the opportunity to visit again and I look forward to meeting everyone and to share experiences both feline and otherwise with you all.

I do feel I also need to publicly thank my husband back in the UK as without his continued support and encouragement I would not be able to have the time away from home!!!

Jane Allen – [www.zendique.com](http://www.zendique.com)

### Margaret Sim



I have always had cats, firstly moggies then my father bred Seal Point Siamese. I met a pair of Burmese in the early 1970's and fell in total love with them, specially the Blue Burmese.

When I settled down in Sydney I went in search of a Blue Burmese and ended up with a Lilac and Chocolate – they converted my partner Don to cats and in particular Burmese. He in turn converted me to Labrador Retrievers.

We moved out of the city to Moss Vale, we had space and time so I commenced breeding and showing in 1987 under the prefix Bima. I breed all colours of Burmese and love them all but my favourites are blue, red and blue tortie.

This led to stewarding which gave me a love of many other breeds and in 1994 I commenced a judging course. I completed Group 2 in 1996, Group 3 in 1998 and in 2009 completed Group 1. I have judged in most states of Australia as well as in New Zealand.



I have been involved in clubs as club secretary, committee member and am currently President of the Burmese Cat Society of Australasia. I have experience as show manager as well as working in card rooms and trophies, also lots of experience setting up and pulling down shows.

In my other life I am a registered nurse and midwife and currently work in a neonatal nursery. I have experience in management, aged care, education, women's health, aboriginal health, community health and paediatrics. My other interests are gardening, patchwork and quilting.

### **Michele Ristuccia**



I am probably not as well known for my Burmese as I am for my Burmillas, which I started breeding with GCCFV approval in 2000. As far as I am aware I registered the first Burmillas in Victoria. I am passionate about development of the Burmilla breed in Australia, having supported 3 new breeders in a mentoring program and developing contact with Burmilla breeders in Australia and Internationally alike, enabling me to import two males from Europe after sending two over to Europe myself. Eventually I also exported to the USA, where they have been the fastest tracked breed into Championship in CFA USA. My Burmillas have achieved excellence here in Australia as well as overseas, and I am proud of my achievements with this breed.

I started breeding cats because my husband bought me a brown Burmese to keep my company during the long hours while he was at work as a chef. You know the story. "We'll just have one litter and see if we like it" Well we did, and we were hooked. I have bred Burmese since 1995 now, and they are still one of my favorite breeds.

Silver is my passion, experimental breeding and health a consuming interest, always questioning and wondering about the possibilities. I have contributed to many judges conferences over the years, especially with regards to the development of our two new breeds, the Burmilla and the Mandalay, which my husband also breeds under the Blackglama prefix. I have also recently started showing my two Griffon Bruxellois dogs and will have my first litter at the end of 2015. I am an adherent of breeding for conformation, the ideal of beauty and functionality.

I qualified as a steward with GCCFV in 2004, stewarding or helping in some way at a lot of shows, I was a long term member of the Burmese and Other Shorthair Cat Club. I have served on Executive, and various Committees. I finished training as a Group 2 and 4 Judge in December 2005. I qualified in Group Three in of 2010 bringing me to All Shorthair and have completed quite a few Judging Assignments around Australia including an assignment at the 2009 CCCA National Show in Perth and several in New Zealand since 2012. I am also a Royal Canin Ambassador and enjoy representing this major stakeholder in feline health through nutrition at feline and canine events around Australia. Hopefully I will be able to contribute many more years to the Cat Fancy yet and maybe I will meet up with you at a show soon.

### **Jo Millar**



I first began showing with the New Zealand Cat Fancy a Seal Tortie Point Siamese in 1978. In 1985 I began breeding Siamese and Orientals under the Ramaltal Prefix and Burmese in 1989.

For the past 23 years I have been breeding British Shorthairs and Scottish Folds under the successful prefix of Intrigue. I have actively promoted the delightful Scottish Fold throughout NZ and was fortunate enough to breed New Zealand's first Gold Double Grand Champion Scottish Fold, "Gld Dbl Gr Ch Intrigue Immortal Memory". In 2008 I was fortunate enough to have bred and exhibited New Zealand's Best other Shorthair Entire Cat, a British Blue male, Gld Dbl Gr Ch Intrigue Sir Larfalot. I am also owned by a Brown Tabby Van Persian Neuter, who has taken top honours in the Longhair Desexed section of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Awards in 2012 and 2013.

I am now actively breeding the beautiful and regal Russian Blue after losing both of my parents, under their Prefix of Kirov.

I have an extremely busy life working full time. My spare time is dedicated to my cats, my Bull Mastiff dog, my horse and in my spare time getting out and about on my VW Trike.

I have been on the Judges panel since 1989 and am an All Breeds Judge for the NZ Cat Fancy Inc. and have consistently accepted appointments Nationally as well as completing assignments in NSW, Queensland, Canberra, Victoria, Adelaide, Perth, Tasmania and more recently, Penang, Malaysia.

Judges need to be flexible and able to adapt to different standards and processes. I believe it is important to produce a professional result, which contributes to the shows success and enjoyment by exhibitors and spectators. Shows should be fun: entertaining, educational and interesting. I thrive on the professional challenge of judging the wide variety of cats on the show bench and it is a privilege to judge and enjoy the beautiful cats entrusted to me on show day.

My aim when judging is to give an honest educated appraisal, and to be fair and consistent with all exhibits, and above all else to enjoy myself.

### David Colley



Growing up as a child we always had a family pet cat at home.

When we moved to Wellington we went to choose a pet for our new home and saw a 'boarded' Cornish Rex at the cattery and decided that we needed to get one of them for ourselves as well.

This we did in 1997 and from there we went on to breed them and then later Russian Blues and now we also breed Devon Rex's. In about 2003 and 2004 I did the Shorthaired Judges training program where I went on to become a Judge which I have done now for well over 10 years and have thoroughly enjoyed it.

For almost 20 years now I have been involved in cat clubs and in helping put on cat shows in the greater Wellington area. I have enjoyed this as a hobby and it is always great to see top cats on the show bench and the pleasure that people get out of this.

I look forward to coming to Palmerston North in May and judging the cats again as this show is always a great day out for all involved.

### Samantha Pratt



I feel 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 the beautiful Persians and Exotics in 1996. We have always aimed for quality over quantity with our cats.

In 2009 I joined the Judges Panel and have been very fortunate to have had some wonderful mentors with my Grandparents Graham & Sue Gordon both being International NZCF Judges. I have enjoyed judging all over New Zealand and my assignments in Australia. I always like meeting new people and no two shows

are ever the same.

I have a particular passion for being involved in a Club Level at shows and I have been a committee member of the Wellington Cat Club, Hutt Feline Club Inc and the Pedigree Persian Cat Fanciers. No running a Cat Show is not glamorous and the pay is not good but I enjoy being involved in a small way to make these shows happen.

2017/2018 brings a wee break to kittens in my life as I want to step back and assess where I go next with my breeding programme. I am still owned by 1 Exotic neuter, 3 Persian spays and 2 Exotic spays.

Thank you very much for the invitation to judge.



## **Roy Griffiths**



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

A bit damaged by the Earthquakes, as we say here " shaken but not stirred".

Christchurch is starting to rebuild and the strength and unity of the community has developed substantially during this catastrophe.

The cats have been through a traumatic time also but starting to return to their normal lifestyles.

I have been involved with animals all my life, bred and exhibited Weimaraner's (German Hunting dog) in the Gundog ring to a level of National Champion.

Initially a Devon Rex stole my heart at a cat show. Unfortunately at that time the myopathy problem was being controlled so I settled on Oriental and Siamese. These stole my heart and although never exhibiting them, I owned one of each to a very elderly age of 16yrs+.

Of recent years I managed to acquire a Devon and have bred and exhibited Devon Rex since.

Presently focusing on an outcross program to expand gene diversity and also bring the cinnamon colour into the Devon Rex gene pool. My extended family and my passion are my cats.

A qualified Steward, Handler and Senior Shorthair Cat Judge and still exhibiting Devon Rexes. Have held office on the Executive Committee as the Portfolio Manager of the Breeds Standards Advisory of the New Zealand Cat Fancy.

Currently working towards achieving All Breeds status in judging.

# **GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THIS SHOW**

1. **NZCF Show Bylaw 2.1 (b)** There are no entry fees for Champion, Premier, Grand Champion, Grand Premier, Double Grand Champion, Double Grand Premier, Bronze Double Grand Champion, Bronze Double Grand Premier, Silver Double Grand Champion, Silver Double Grand Premier, Gold Double Grand Champion, Gold Double Grand Premier classes, all of which are subjected to automatic progression once they have attained the accumulated points in each class.
2. **NZCF Show Bylaw 2.1 (d)** The Show Committee may decline to accept any entry or entries to the Show, without giving any reason for such decision, and may elect to accept any entry or entries arriving after the closing date stated in the show schedule.
3. **NZCF Show Bylaw 2.1 (h)** An exhibit may be entered in more than one Open Class, and compete for more than one Challenge at the Show. The Club does not require the exhibit to be entered in any Open Class, nor to be judged by more than one Judge as nominated on the entry form. An exhibitor may elect to enter any exhibit in as many classes listed as the exhibit is eligible to enter.
4. **NZCF Show Bylaw 2.1 (l)** – The Show Committee may offer prizes as it decides, subject to the NZCF Show Bylaws, provided always that classes or prizes shall not be offered for progeny Sired by a specific cat, and free service from a stud cat shall not be offered as a prize.
5. **NZCF Show Bylaw 2.1 (m)** – Once this Show Schedule has been issued, classes or prizes shall not be added to, except for sweepstakes; and exhibits may only be entered in the classes for breeds, as published in the official Schedule of Breed Numbers.
6. **NZCF Show Bylaw 3.4 (a)** – Any registered Cat exhibited at a show held pursuant to the Show Bylaws of the NZCF shall be entered in the Show in the name of its breeder or the person or persons to whom it has been transferred or leased, prior to the date of the Show, as exhibitor
7. **NZCF Show Bylaw 4.6** 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 to the NZCF.
8. **NZCF Show Bylaw 10.8** – No exhibit shall be removed from the Show before the scheduled closing time without the prior permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary. Any exhibit which is removed from the show prior to the close of the show without the Show Manager's permission may have all awards and prizes withheld.
9. No refunds of entry fees will be given unless on presentation of a veterinary certificate, except those covered under NZCF Show Bylaw 4.6 as above. Other circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis and at the sole discretion of the Committee.
10. No exhibitor has permission to advertise or sell cats or kittens on the day of the Show within the confines of the hall.
11. An exhibitor's envelope stating your exhibit's cage number and containing your receipt is obtained from the Tally Clerks at the Show Hall entrance, after kitten vaccination certificates are checked and before the exhibits are caged. It is your responsibility to place your exhibit in its correct cage. Please retain your envelope as your exhibitor's pass.
12. Show cages and cat litter will be supplied by the Club.
13. Exhibits must be presented at the Show in carry boxes or cages and not on leashes or carried in open arms.
14. Show rules require that carry cages be left below exhibition cages in the hall to facilitate evacuation of cats in the event of an emergency.
15. THE CLUB ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS BUT WILL ENDEAVOUR TO SEE THAT ALL CARE IS TAKEN.
16. Clean bedding in the cage for each exhibit's comfort is a requirement, (exhibits that do not meet this requirement may not be judged). An unmarked toilet box, drinking water (recommended in a container fixed to the door) may be included.
17. All exhibits must have CLEAN EARS and COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM, MANGE and FLEAS.
18. The use of AEROSOL SPRAYS in the Show hall is prohibited from time of vetting until close of the Show.
19. No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which has been exposed to any infectious or contagious illness within twenty one (21) days prior to the Show, or until a Veterinarian advises in writing that such illness is not contagious, except in the case of properly diagnosed Feline Infectious Peritonitis, when the period shall be ninety (90) days. The period for Feline Infectious Leukaemia and Feline Acquired Immune Disease Syndrome shall be indefinite, until a veterinary clearance is obtained for the cattery.
  - a. No cat from that cattery shall be sold or exhibited.
  - b. No person from that household shall Judge, handle, steward, or act as a runner at any Show.
  - c. Failure to observe any part of this By-Law may involve disqualification for owners and their cats for such period as the National Executive may decide.
20. Female cats which are obviously in kitten, or lactating, entire male cats or kittens without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall and cats or kittens which have been declawed or devoiced shall be disqualified by the Veterinarian/s.
21. At least one Veterinarian will be in attendance at the show, and will examine each cat/kitten in its cage after benching. Exhibits may be lamped for ringworm. Please stay in sight of your cage/s in case the Vet has a query about your cat or kitten. When your exhibit has been vetted, a coloured sticker will be placed on your exhibit's cage card. Only those exhibits cleared by the Vet may remain in the Show Hall. Any exhibit declared unfit for exhibition will receive a NZCF Veterinary Rejection Certificate and must be removed from the Hall immediately. The examining Vet's written rejection is final. NO correspondence will be entered into. No entry fees will be refunded for exhibits declared unfit by the examining Vet/s on the day of the Show. If you have a Vet's Certificate for any reason, show it to the Vet and when your exhibit has been passed, YOU must hand the Certificate to the Show Secretary. In the event of unforeseeable illness before show day, where a certificate of illness from a Vet is in the hands of the Show Secretary by 5:00 pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018, entry fees will be refunded less 25% for the bookwork involved.
22. A copy of the Vet's Rejection Certificate shall be sent to the EC Secretary of the NZCF Inc who shall notify any Clubs holding shows within the specific period for isolation that such owner/ exhibitor and/or exhibits shall not be eligible for attendance at any Show.
23. Any fractious cat or kitten that cannot be judged at two shows shall be disqualified for life.
24. During judging, no exhibit may be removed from the cage, other than by the Judge or handler or with the permission of the Show Manager.
25. Exhibitors may place a white towel on a cat's cage and, if provided, the towel must be used on the table during judging.

**THE COMMITTEE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON SHOW DAY**



**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 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.

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

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

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

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**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Show Manager / Show Secretary*

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*Date*

# Palmerston North Cat Club Show Dinner

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm

Café Brie – 218 Broadway Avenue, Palmerston North

Please indicate your choice below for Mains and Dessert. Return form with your show entries.

## Dinner Menu

\$45.00 per head (3 courses)

### STARTER

Breads and spreads

### MAINS (choose 1 only)

- Chicken cheusseau, served on rice pilaf
- Fish of the day served with a lemon & prawn arancini, drizzled with lemon, caper and burreblanc (GF/DF option available)
- Fillet de Boenf, cooked 200g scotch fillet, medium rare, served with thyme potatoes, wilted spinach & seasoned greens, and finished with an onion jus (GF/DF)
  - Roast vegetable risotto (Vegetarian)

### Dessert (choose 1 only)

- Passionfruit cheese choc cheesecake, served with vanilla ice cream
- Fruit crumble served with vanilla ice cream and cream anglaise

Licensed for BYO wine only - \$10 corkage per bottle (payable on the night)

Number attending ..... Total Payment \$.....  Cheque  Internet

Name/s: .....

Special dietary requirements: .....

Mobile phone number: ..... E-mail address .....

**Payment must be included with your show entries and received prior to close of entries 6/4/18 post or 13/4/18 e-mail. NO refunds will be provided.**

Please make all cheques payable to: Palmerston North Cat Club Inc

Account number for online payment: 02-0630-0172405-000

Please provide a reference when you make your payment (eg Show Dinner & your name).