



= THE BURMESE CAT CLUB OF
NEW ZEALAND INC - NORTH ISLAND =

PROUDLY PRESENTS THEIR

42nd ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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Saturday 9th March 2019

Palmerston North Conference & Function Centre, 354 Main Street, Palmerston North

SHOW SCHEDULE

This Show is held under the Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc and the Burmese Cat Club of New Zealand Inc. All 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

This show is open to All Shorthair Breeds, Companion and Domestic

Ring One will be a specialist ring open to Burmese and Related Breeds only

This will be a 4 Ring Open Show, with in cage Vetting, Cage Judging, club appointed handlers.

NZCF Scoring will be as follows:

Entire Cats, Entire Kittens, Neuter/Spay Cats & Neuter/Spay Kittens, Companion Cats/Kittens, Domestic Cats/Kittens - 10

Join with us to celebrate the Burmese Cat Club of NZ's 50th Year

PLEASE NOTE:

During judging no exhibit may be removed from the cage, other than by the Judge or appointed assistant or with the permission of the Show Manager.

Show bylaw 10.9: No exhibit shall be removed from the Show hall before the scheduled closing time without prior permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary. See form attached to this schedule which is to be used for this purpose.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 9/2/19 (post) or 16/2/19 (e-mail)

JUDGES

	<i>PRIZES</i>	<i>JUDGE</i>
RING 1 Open to Burmese, Mandalay, Burmilla LH & SH, Tiffany & Tonkinese	Sponsor's product & Rosettes	Kay McArthur Hokitika
RING 2 Open to All Shorthair Breeds, Domestics & Companions	Sponsor's Product & Rosettes	Denise Spurrell VIC, Australia
RING 3 Open to All Shorthair Breeds, Domestics & Companions	Outright Wins	Claire Edwards SA, Australia
RING 4 Open to All Shorthair Breeds, Domestics & Companions	Refurbished Rosettes	Roy Griffiths Christchurch
RING 5 Open to All Shorthair Breeds, Domestics & Companions	Card Only	Diane Holtom New Plymouth
Please note: whilst there will be Top 10 awards in each section, prizes and rosettes will be awarded for Best In Show down to 5 th Best In Show only		

CLUB SUPREME AWARDS

There will be Supreme Exhibits awarded as follows:

Supreme Burmese or Related Breed	Based on Rings 1 - 5
Supreme Pedigree Exhibit	Based on Rings 2 - 5
Supreme Domestic Exhibit	
Supreme Companion Exhibit	
NB: Supreme Exhibits are awarded on points accrued across each ring from Top 10 placing. Minimum of 5 cats per section to be eligible for Supreme Awards.	

CLUB TROPHIES

Club Trophies will be awarded to Burmese or Related Breeds only.

Each trophy will be awarded based on points tallied from Rings 1 - 5:

Best Entire Best Neuter/Spay Best Veteran

Recipients of these trophies in 2018, please ensure that you return trophies to the Show Secretary in a polished state, preferably prior to the show, otherwise on Show Day.

SHOW TIMETABLE

Show Hall Opens 7.30 am	Benching 7.30 - 8.15 am	Vetting 7.45 - 8.15am	Start of Judging 8.30am	Show Opens to Public 10.00am	Show Close 4.30pm
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PHONE NUMBER FOR SHOW DAY EMERGENCIES: 027 457 9633

SHOW CONTACTS

Show Manager Mushfik Yeung
 Phone 027 457 9633

Assistant Show Manager Rex Hansen

Show Secretary / Prize Coordinator / Health & Safety Officer Christine Yeung
 E-mail burmese@cairistona.co.nz
 Phone 021 687 436

Entry Clerk James Hanford-Cable
 E-mail show.secretary@crburmese.net.nz

Ribbon Coordinator Julie Hansen
 E-mail julie@sashimaburmese.co.nz

CENTRAL REGION SHOW COMMITTEE

Regional Chairperson Christine Yeung

Regional Representative Genevieve Rogerson

Regional Treasurer Mushfik Yeung

Honorary Veterinarian..... Dr Genevieve Rogerson BVSc BSc
 Cahill Animal Hospital

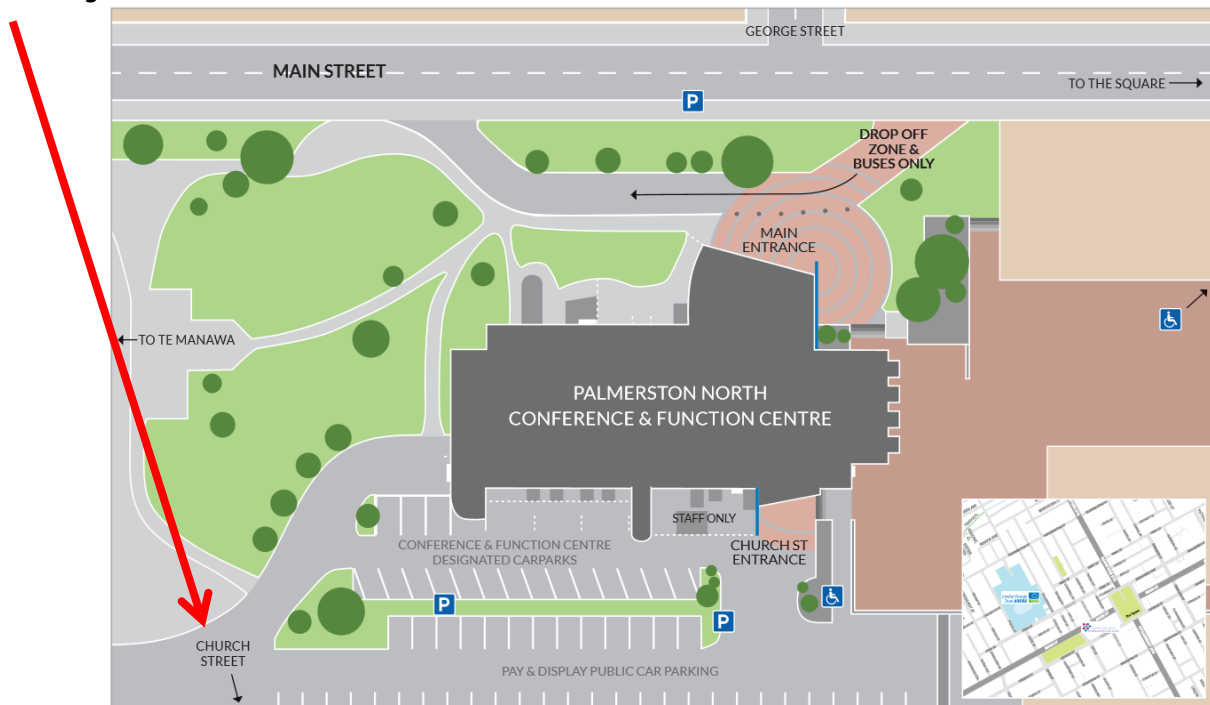
Show Committee James Hanford-Cable, Julie Hansen, Rex Hansen, Christa Krey,
 Shirlene Nagy, Marie Pearce, Casi Renner, Trish Steel

Please take note of our new venue:

Palmerston North Conference & Function Centre

354 Main Street, Palmerston North.

Parking accessible off Church Street - Entrance close to roundabout on intersection of Church/Linton St



HELPERS

To help make our show a success, we are in need of helpers! Any help on show day will be greatly received:

- Morning tea & lunch will be provided for all workers
- There will be a worker's raffle
- Experience is not necessary - guidance will be provided ☺

Please contact the Show Secretary to advise if you are able to provide assistance or note on your entry form. We are in need of people to assist with the following jobs:

- Stewards
- Runners
- Handlers
- Prize Distributors
- Scribes
- Front Door / Information Desk
- Tally Clerks

SPECIAL AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Once judging is complete and all paperwork has been checked we plan to hold at approximately 4pm an award presentation, which will include special awards as well as Supreme Awards.

Note that while our Supremes are awarded on points, top exhibits will be judged prior to announcement of the awards only if time allows.

DONATIONS

Any donations will be greatly received, you will receive acknowledgement in the Show Catalogue.

SHOW DINNER

Saturday 9th March, 7.00pm - Thai Orchid, 345 Ferguson Street, Palmerston North.

Please indicate numbers on your entry form.

NEW MEMBERS

New members are very welcome, please contact BCCNZ Club Secretary:

Kris Patterson, Ph 03 312 5175 or e-mail kris.vickip1@xtra.co.nz

CATERING FOR EXHIBITORS

Early morning tea/coffee & toast will be available for \$2.00 donation. No other catering is available for exhibitors at the show, unless of course you register as a helper ☺. There is a great selection of Caf  s across the road on George St.

PARKING FOR EXHIBITORS

Parking passes will be available in your exhibitor's envelope at benching. These must be displayed in your front windscreen in order to avoid a parking fine.

On street parking is available on Main Street, off street parking is available through the Church Street entrance by the roundabout.

STALL SPACE

Space is available for stall holders at cost of \$25 per stall. Please contact the Show Secretary to organise or for further information.

SHOW SET UP & TAKE DOWN

The Show Committee would be most appreciative of help from exhibitors to set up the show on Friday afternoon from approximately 1.00pm and also after the show.

please contact the Show Secretary for further information.

VACCINATION CERTIFICATES

Vaccination Certificates for all Kittens must be shown to the Tally Clerk before benching. These should be at least seven days old and not more than six months old. Certificates for adult exhibits to be presented if requested.

DOMESTIC / COMPANION EXHIBITS

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.

STUDENT JUDGES

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 entry clerk by noting this down on your entry form.

CAGE SIZE: 61cm x 45cm x 53cm

JUDGE'S PROFILES



Kay McArthur - NZCF

I have been a Shorthair Judge for over 20 years. I started showing Domestic Cats in the early 70's. 1987 Geoff and I got our prefix Marabindi and started breeding Burmese.

In 1996 Dr Julia Bryce and I got the Macbryce prefix, 2005 we had our first litter of Burmillas. I have judged throughout Australia and New Zealand. I enjoy Judging and look forward to seeing you and your lovely exhibits.



Claire Edwards - ACF

Back in the early 1990's I had a "reading" done and I was told..."I can see you as an old lady with a cat on your lap!" Well, I can live with that! It does explain my love of cats from a very young age.

I started showing in 1984 with my first two brown Burmese and went onto breeding Burmese in 1988. I am still breeding Burmese even today.

After stewarding for years, I decided to become a judge and in 2010 became a Group 3 judge and became an All Breed judge in 2016.

When the Adelaide Royal Show comes around I am the Breed Advisor for all breeds which is a service to the public in caring for cats and the suitability of the cat for them. I have also done this for the Melbourne Royal Show as well. I find that as the variety of all cat breeds expands, one can never stop learning.

The feline world holds a special fascination for me and I enjoy sharing the knowledge, background and folklore of all the different cats with all people.



Denise Spurrell - CCCA

Since childhood I have always owned and cared for cats and in 1979 cat fancy became a consuming interest when I purchased my first Burmese. This first Burmese, Catani Manikato, became a top show and stud cat taking out Best of Breed at Royal Melbourne Show three years running, becoming a Great Grand Champion.

Within a short time I had purchased a delightful kitten by the name of Adena Tiekara, After gaining her Grand Championship status, Tiekara was mated to Manikato and produced a number of litters, progeny from these litters included Grand Champion Fernhill Crystal Brook and Grand Champion Nikita, from here I continued to breed and enlarge my colony of Burmese.

As a matter of course, my interest in Burmese involved me in the Burmese Cat Society for which I served as Secretary during the early eighties and during this time, I also trained to become a steward and served in this post for seven years.

As time progressed, my Burmese stock was growing older and of course, showing with less frequency. In the late 80's with my interest in cats broadening, I applied to become a judge and on the completion of three years of study, I qualified as Shorthair (Group 3) Judge in 1990.

An essential pre-cursor to acceptance as trainee judge, one must have more than one breed in the cattery - this was my introduction to the wonderful world of Rex. This unique breed with its origins in

the British Isles has proved to be of increasing favour with cat fanciers Australia wide, myself no exception with a particular interest in Devon Rex.

In 2004 I completed the Group 2 Judging training course. This has opened another interesting chapter in my lifelong association with the F.C.C., and allows me to enter the wonderful and exciting world of the Siamese and Oriental Breeds I have enjoyed judging at The Royal Melbourne Show, The F.C.C. Open, several rural Victorian Shows and many interstate events. My involvement with the Feline Control Council of Victoria spans twenty interesting years and I look forward to further input to this most interesting and satisfying aspect of feline fancy.



Roy Griffiths - NZCF

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.



Diane Holtom - NZCF

From a young age I have had a passion for animals of all shapes and sizes. As a young adult I bred and showed German Shepherds until the children came along and dominated my time with things like BMX and other sports. I am now a mother of 4 children and grandmother of 7.

I purchased my first Birman in 2003 and started breeding under my prefix "Belzicatz". I live in New Plymouth with my husband Geoff and my lovely fur babies.

Since I started breeding I have also been very involved in the "Cat World" and have been the Treasurer of Taranaki Cat Club and also The Sacred Temple Cat Club for many years now, and have also been show secretary/manager for many shows. I have also served for a period of time on the NZ Cat Fancy Executive Council.

This led me to start my judging career in 2010 and I am now a Senior All Breeds Judge for NZ Cat Fancy. I have judged for many clubs in New Zealand and also in Australia.

ENTRY FEES

PEDIGREE, DOMESTIC & COMPANION			
<i>Ring</i>	<i>1st Exhibit</i>	<i>2nd Exhibit</i>	<i>3rd & Subsequent Exhibits</i>
1 - 5	\$17.00/ring, inc NZCF benching fee	\$12.00/ring	\$6.00/ring/cat

<i>Show Catalogues</i>	\$7.00 (if paid with entries) \$9.00 (if paid on show day - limited nos avail.)
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<i>Catalogue Advertising</i>	\$5.00 per half page / business card
	\$10.00 per full page

***Business Card to be sent with entries (will be scanned for inclusion). Adverts to be sent electronically to Show Secretary if at all possible.**

Toll calls relating to entries will be made collect, or via e-mail if address provided on entry forms.

If help is required in filling in your entry form, please don't hesitate to call any of our Show Committee.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL DETAILS ARE CORRECT BEFORE SENDING IN YOUR ENTRY FORM.

RECEIPTS will be forwarded on receipt of a self addressed, post-paid envelope. Otherwise these will be available for collection on show day.

ENTRIES CLOSE: 9th Feb 2019 (post) 16th Feb 2019 (e-mail)

Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Show Committee

E-MAIL ENTRIES TO:

show.secretary@crburmese.net.nz

Confirmation of e-mailed entries will be by
return e-mail if requested

POST ENTRIES TO:

Entry Clerk
James Hanford-Cable
4 Muir Street
Gonville
Whanganui 4501

ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: 01-0505-0472249-000

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 MAKE ALL CHEQUES OUT TO: *Burmese Cat Club of NZ Inc (Central Region)*

NOTES FOR NEW EXHIBITORS

We are here to help you - if you need help to fill in your entry forms please ask!

Preparations Prior to show day:

- ☛ Nails must be clipped, ideally prior to show day
- ☛ Vaccinations must be up to date
- ☛ Treated for worms & fleas
- ☛ Your cat must be well groomed, flea free, in the best of health (and not pregnant!)
- ☛ Cage furnishings - should be clean and not too bulky, allow easy viewing & access to the cat

Show Day:

- ☛ You must be at the show hall no later than 8.00am & you can't take your cat home until the show manager declares the show closed in the late afternoon
- ☛ No collars allowed to be worn at the show
- ☛ Refreshments for your cat - include food when judging is all done, water must be in a non-spill dish
- ☛ Interaction with the judges is fine, do not in any way identify your cat to the judge unless judging has been completed and all award announced.

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.

<u>Cat Classes</u>	CLASS NUMBERS			
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9mth - 2 yrs)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5yrs)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7yrs)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (over 7 yrs)	5	25	45	65
<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

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF TYPE CLASSES

In Classes 101-171 Shorthair Breed/Type exhibits compete against all other 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.

	CLASS NUMBERS			
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
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, the Neuter/Spay Cat section and the Neuter/Spay Kitten section.

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

Cat	a cat of either gender aged nine calendar months or older on show day
Kitten	a cat of either gender aged less than nine calendar months on show day
Kitten 4-6 mths	born between three and six calendar months prior to show day
Kitten 6-9 mths	born between six and nine calendar months prior to show day
Open	a class in which all exhibits of the same gender and breed compete
Junior	a cat 9 months or over but less than 2 years old on show day
Intermediate	a cat 2 years or over but less than 5 years on show day
Senior	a cat 5 years or over but less than 7 years on show day
Veteran	a cat 7 years or over on show day
Longhair	has a coat MORE than 3cm long (approximately 1 inch) and stands out from its body when brushed forwards. Hair on tail may stand out like a plume
Shorthair	is not easily brushed forward, may be flat and sleek or dense but not flowing

**IF YOU REQUIRE HELP FILLING OUT YOUR ENTRY FORMS PLEASE
DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER!**

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

ALL KITTENS must be at least four (4) calendar months old on show day, and have had **at least two** vaccinations, 3-4 weeks apart with the last dose having been administered **at least 7 days** before show day. (Must include cover for Feline Rhinotracheitis, Feline Calicivirus & Feline Panleukopaenia.) **Vaccination Certificates** must be produced before benching. Failure to produce a valid certificate will mean that your Exhibit is refused entry.

NO EXHIBITORS shall exhibit a cat/kitten which to his or her knowledge at the date of the show has been exposed to any infection or contagious illness within the period of twenty one (21) days or a period as specified by the NZCF Inc rules to the date of the show. No cat shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had such illness in his/her cattery or household during that period. Any exhibitor who in the opinion of the show committee shall have made a false declaration in respect of the above shall be liable to severe penalties under the powers of the National Executive of the NZCF Inc.

WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES – See below under Show rules.

ALL EXHIBITS should be brought to the Show in cages and NOT in a blanket or on a lead. Exhibits are received at the Show only on condition that the Club should not be responsible for any loss or damage to cages etc. **THE CLUB ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS BUT WILL ENDEAVOUR TO SEE THAT ALL CARE IS TAKEN.**

ALL EXHIBITS must have clean ears, clipped claws (to prevent injury to handlers and judges) and coats free from ringworm, mange and fleas.

CAGES AND LITTER will be supplied by the Club.

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.

VETTING – 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 then give 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 8th March 2019, entry fees will be refunded less 25% for the bookwork involved.

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, or a Judge and a Veterinary Rejection Certificate will be completed as in Bylaw 9.4.

CARRY CAGES must be stored underneath the show cages and any means of identification obscured prior to judging. This is to comply with NZCF safety precautions.

SALE OF KITTENS – No exhibitor has permission to sell cats or kittens on Show Day within the confines of the venue or car park. Information can be provided at the Show.

PRIVACY ACT – If you do not wish to have your address appear in the catalogue please specify on your entry form. Note if neither YES nor NO has been circled we will not publish your details as this means no authority has been given for us to do so.

SUPREME EXHIBITS – For Supreme Exhibit to be awarded in a section there is required to be a minimum of five exhibits in that section. Supreme Exhibits at this show will be awarded based on points accumulated throughout relevant rings (see page two). In the event of a tie, the exhibit with the highest placing in Ring One (Burmese & Related Breeds) or Ring Two (All other Shorthair Breeds, Domestic and Companion) will take precedence.

NZCF SHOW RULE 2.1 (d) – 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 and Gold Double Grand Premier classes, all of which are subjected to automatic progression once they have attained the accumulated points in each class.

NZCF SHOW RULE 2.1 (e) – 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.

NZCF SHOW RULE 2.1 (h) – An exhibit may be entered in more than one Open Class and compete for more than one Challenge at the show on the same day. 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 in this Show Schedule as the exhibit is eligible to enter.

NZCF SHOW RULE 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.

NZCF SHOW RULE 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.

NZCF SHOW RULE 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.

NZCF SHOW RULE 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.

NZCF SHOW RULE 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.



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.

Club or Name of Show: _____

Date of Show: _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Approved: _____

Show Manager / Show Secretary

Date