



Auckland Cat Club 70th Anniversary Championship Show

(Bling/Sparkle theme)

All Breeds Cats, Kittens & Neuter/Spay Cats Companions/Domestic
(Held under the Rules of NZCF Inc. & ACC Inc.)

SATURDAY 3 August 2019

Pukekohe Indian Community Centre
59 Ward St, Pukekohe 2120

This is an open show with club appointed handlers & in cage vetting.
NZCF Awards: Top 10 Cats, Top 10 Kittens, Top 10 Neuter/Spay Cats, Top 10 Neuter/Spay Kittens, Top 10 Dom/Com
NZCF Supreme exhibits will be decided on points.

Our club is 70 years old... We want to celebrate that achievement encouraging everyone to wear sparkles/bling/tiaras/sparkly clothes whatever takes your fancy. I think we all have some bling of some sort at home so the theme shouldn't blow the budget!

Bring out
the
Bling!



MAJOR SPONSORS:



JUDGES:

	Ring 1 (RC and prizes)	Ring 2 (Prizes)	Ring 3 (Prizes)	Ring 4 (retro rosettes)	Ring 5 (card only)	Ring 6 (card only)
LH ent cat	Jamie Christian TICA (USA)	Lisette De Landtsheer TICA (Belgium)	Ann Skilling NZCF (NZ)	Nick Tricarico QFA (Aus)	Paul Henry NZCF (NZ)	Zena Pigden NZCF (NZ)
LH ent kitten	Jamie Christian TICA (USA)	John Smithson WCF (NZ)	Anne Harvey FCCQ (Australia)	Sue Ford NZCF (NZ)	Carolynn Davis CQI (Aus)	Judy Lewis QFA (Australia)
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LH Com	Jamie Christian TICA (USA)	Lisette De Landtsheer TICA (Belgium)	Ann Skilling NZCF (NZ)	Nick Tricarico QFA (Aus)	Paul Henry NZCF (NZ)	Zena Pigden NZCF (NZ)
LH Dom	Jamie Christian TICA (USA)	John Smithson WCF (NZ)	Anne Harvey FCCQ (Australia)	Sue Ford NZCF (NZ)	Carolynn Davis CQI (Aus)	Judy Lewis QFA (Australia)
SH Com	Jamie Christian TICA (USA)	John Smithson WCF (NZ)	Anne Harvey FCCQ (Australia)	Sue Ford NZCF (NZ)	Carolynn Davis CQI (Aus)	Colleen Frew NZCF (NZ)
SH Dom	Jamie Christian TICA (USA)	Lisette De Landtsheer TICA (Belgium)	Ann Skilling NZCF (NZ)	Nick Tricarico QFA (Aus)	Paul Henry NZCF (NZ)	Judy Lewis QFA (Australia)

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.

SHOW OFFICIALS

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SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall opens for Benching/Vetting 7.00am	Final Admission Vetting Closes 7.45am	Judging Starts 8.30am	Top Ten Awards presented at completion of judging	Show closes when declared by the Show Manager APPROX 5.00pm
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We are introducing the **PHIL HARRIS MEMORIAL TROPHY** at this years show. It goes to the overall best Persian. The rules around how this is chosen will be in the catalogue.

We are having a **JUNIOR RING** again this year.... Any cat can be entered, as long as desexed and have a current vaccination book.

Contact Marielle Boxem for further entry details. Contact details under Show officials

Prizes for **BEST DRESSED EXHIBITOR & DECORATED CAGE** ... totally at the discretion of a panel of 'judges'.

ENTRIES

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 17 July 2019 (FIRM)

(Entries must be in the hands of the entry clerk by this date. Late, unsigned entries and those without entry fees will not be accepted)

Entry fee:	First cat: Ring 1-3: \$13 each, Ring 4-6: \$8 each Subsequent cats: Ring 1-3: \$12 each, Ring 4-6: \$7 each
Benching Fee: (NZCF Levy)	\$5 per Ring – payable only for the first exhibit entered. (1 ring - \$5, 2 rings - \$10, 3 rings - \$15, 4 rings - \$20, 5 rings - \$25, 6 rings - \$30)
Junior ring fee:	Per cat: \$5
Catalogue:	Prepaid: \$7 On show day: \$9.
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
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 \$60 per section for rings 1-3. Due to the time it takes to produce ribbons/rosettes, cut-off date for sponsorship is **Wednesday 5 June 2019**. Contact the Show Secretary if you are interested asap, romikat@xtra.co.nz

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.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

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

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. 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 posted entries gone astray in the past, so The Auckland Cat Club recommends this.

NZCF Points.

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 morning tea and lunch vouchers on the day for all show workers. **All help is greatly appreciated.**

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 1st August 2019**, 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.

Breeders Award of Merit: The NZCF Inc. offers a Breeders Award of Merit, one in each of the Entire cat, Entire Kitten and Neuter/Spay Cat, Neuter/Spay 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, unless they are present on the day. 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.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Class	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Age: Junior (9 months – 2 years)	2	22	42	62
Age: Intermediate (2 - 5 years)	3	23	43	63
Age: Senior (5 – 7 years)	4	24	44	64
Age: Veteran (Over 7 years)	5	25	45	65
NZ Bred	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten	11	31	51	71
Age: Kitten 4 – 6 months	12	32	52	72
Age: Kitten 6 – 9 months	13	33	53	73
Kitten NZ Bred	14	34	54	74
Registered Type Classes – excluding Domestic/Companion Cats				
Open Cat Type	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten Type	111	131	151	171

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

- 1) 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.
- 2) ALL kittens (whether being shown or on display) must hold a current vaccination certificate with the most recent vaccination being dated at least seven (7) days prior to the show.
 - a. ***Please ensure you have your current vaccination certificate with you. Failure to present your kittens' vaccination certificates may result in disqualification of those exhibits.***
- 3) **Please Note:** No exhibitor should leave the area of the venue until ALL exhibits have received final clearance from the Veterinarian, i.e. not before 8.00am.
- 4) **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. Exhibitors without written consent, who depart before closure of show will forfeit all prizes and NZCF points.**
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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.
- 7) 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.

- 8) All exhibits must be in good condition, have clean ears and be free from ringworm and fleas.
- 9) A Veterinarian will examine all exhibits and display cats/kittens in their cages after Benching. Please wait until the vet has cleared your exhibit before leaving the Show Hall. The vet clearance will be clearly marked on your exhibits cage card – only cleared exhibits may remain in the Show Hall. If your cat/kitten is vetted out it **MUST** be removed from the show hall. Veterinary decision shall be final. No entry fees will be refunded for any exhibit declared unfit on the day.
- 10) 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.
- 11) 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 Veterinarian.
- 12) All claws of each exhibit shall be clipped prior to judging. **PLEASE NOTE THAT FAILURE TO CLIP CLAWS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
- 13) 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.
- 14) 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.
- 15) The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.
- 16) Absolutely **NO FOOD AND BEVERAGES** to be consumed within the confines of the Show Floor. A cafeteria area is available for this purpose.
- 17) Powder or Aerosol sprays are not permitted within the confines of the hall.
- 18) **Persons behaving in an unseemly manner will be removed from the Show hall. THIS INCLUDES CHILDREN.**
- 19) 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.
- 20) PO Box holders are required to add a contact phone number on the entry form.
- 21) All Stewards/Handlers/Scribes must provide their own Smocks/White shirts if at all possible. The club only has a small number of shirts.
- 22) You may provide a white towel/mat on the top of your cage for judging. Please note that some judges will not use the towels, and this is done at the judges' discretion.
- 23) The committee may decline to accept any entry to the show, without giving any reason for such decision, and may elect to accept any entry received after the stated closing date.
- 24) Domestic and Companion cats and kittens must be desexed.
- 25) NZCF Show Bylaws may be downloaded from the NZCF website www.nzcf.com



JUDGES PROFILES

JAMIE CHRISTIAN

My name is Jamie Christian, from Toledo, Ohio USA. I am incredibly lucky that my hobby revolves around those felines that I love so much!

I have been with TICA close to 20 years, serving as an Allbreed Judge, a three-time-elected Board member, and with the Clerking Program. I have bred Bengals, Havana Browns and Sphynx. I have additionally owned/exhibited Abyssinians, American Shorthairs, Balinese, Bombays, Burmese, Cornish Rex, Ragdolls, Siamese and Savannahs as well as the occasional mixed breed love. I have been fortunate to earn many international wins on my cats over the years.

I also have the fortune to have been elected by the members as the TICA International Judge of the Year for 2017. It is a true honor!



Additionally, I hold a full Allbreed license in WCF.

Professionally, I have two degrees in management, Culinary Arts (chef) and Restaurant/Hotel Management. I held previously the National Feline Breed Manager position with Royal Canin USA for over 5 1/2 years, developing business by working directly with cat breeders and clubs from all 50 states.

To my good fortune, I have had the opportunity to train/lecture judges, exhibitors and spectators in cat fancy not only about breeds and breed origins, but also about the origin of all cats and how their development compares to dogs. I also train on cattery and rescue management, mitigating risks of disease in the show ring (for judges and exhibitors), and more. My passion is to train on the psychology of cats, and how judges can use this to their advantage to help each cat have a better experience in the rings, and show itself off to the best of its' ability.

I look forward to everything I can learn in the cat fancy, be it from breeders, other countries, different associations, genetics lectures - if there is an opportunity to learn, I am the first in line to attend. I also am happy about the collaboration between associations and breeders across the world, as we can only grow the cat fancy TOGETHER.

SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS I AM PROUD OF

2017 TICA International Judge of the Year

I have been a TICA judge since 2012

I have been a WCF judge since 2018

I have judged many "Junior Exhibitor" rings

LISETTE DE LANDTSHEER

Mary-Lise (Lisette) is a TICA Approved Allbreed judge since 1999 and a breeder of Persians and Himalayans since 1980.

I began my journey in the Cat Fancy in 1980, registering "Sargon d'Agadé" cattery and raising and showing Silver Persians. In later years, I also bred and showed Silver Point Himalayans.

I have been working with cat clubs since the beginning of my cat fancy days, helping to produce shows and holding many different positions including Show Manager; Secretary and President of the Belgium Cat Lovers (BCL), the first TICA club in Northern Europe (1992).



1980: Starting with showing and breeding Persians (Silver Tabby, Smoke, Shaded Silver, Chinchilla) with a goal of Chinchilla and Shaded Silver Points.

1990: International Allbreed Traditional Judge

1992-2007: President of the BCL (Belgium Cat Lovers) TICA club.

1999: TICA Approved Specialty Judge

2001: TICA Provisional Allbreed Judge
2003: TICA Approved Allbreed Judge
2010: Ring and School Instructor

ANNE HARVEY

Anne is an approved Allbreeds judge with the Australian Cat Federation Inc. (ACF Panel: Group 1 (2011) Group 2 (2012) Group 3 (2013))

She has judged extensively in Australia, as well as internationally in China, Malaysia and New Zealand.

Cats have always been part of Anne's family; however it was not until 1999 that she discovered the cat fancy. Beginning in the year 2000, Anne began breeding and showing Maine Coons. She was one of the first to introduce the breed to Queensland, and among the first handful of Maine Coon breeders in Australia at that time. Anne concentrated on health, temperament and quality in her breeding programme which produced some successful show winners and Cat of the Year winners during that time, but more importantly produced healthy well-balanced kittens who bring joy to their families. Although no longer breeding, Anne enjoys the companionship of her retired Maine Coons.



Anne is committed to supporting and promoting the cat fancy. She assists with and manages cat shows and is an active committee member of the Feline Control Council of Queensland Inc. She is currently the Secretary of the Siamese and Shorthair Cat Club and is the Treasurer of FCCQ, a position she has held for the past several years.

Anne retired from work in 2015 which enables her to devote more time to the things she enjoys in life and to indulge her passion for travel.

Anne lives in Hervey Bay, a few hours' drive north of Brisbane, but uses Brisbane as her base for judging.

NICK TRICARICO

Nick and his wife, Cathy, have been breeding British Shorthairs under the 'Bevington' prefix since 1994 and have won many Supreme in show and Best Group 3 Adult and Kitten of the Year awards with the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy in Victoria (GCCFV). In 2017, they again collected Group 3 Cat of the Year. In 2009 and 2014, they also achieved Group 3 breeders of the year with GCCFV.

In 2018, Nick and Cathy relocated to Queensland to enjoy the warmer climate.

Nick stewarded for many years which sparked his interest in becoming a judge. He obtained his Group 2 (Siamese/Oriental group) licence in 1999, his Group 3 (Other Shorthair) licence in 2002 and his Group 1 (Longhair) licence in 2006. He has judged extensively throughout all Australian States and Territories and in New Zealand. He was fortunate to have judged in Malaysia (FiFe) and China (TICA) in 2017 and again in China (CFA) twice and Thailand (CFA) in 2018.



Nick is currently affiliated with the Queensland Feline Association (QFA) Inc.

CAROLYNN DAVIS

Having been introduced to the cat fancy from birth, I guess it was inevitable that I would find myself part of the greater cat world later in life. I can remember the days of the closed shows, where everyone was locked out during judging and only allowed back in when the Judges had finished in the afternoon, to find out whether your prized "puss" had done you proud. I do enjoy the open shows as well though, where the Judges comment on the exhibits as they go – makes for an exciting day.



Currently, I breed the gorgeous Burmese & Mandalay under the Jovelles prefix along with Chris & Terry Merritt. I also play an active role in the Carinya British breeding program. My greatest breeding success was winning Group 3 Kitten of Year with CCCA Ch. BDGC Nevaska Dream Start – Devon Rex as well as several Best of Breed Exhibits of Year with the Devon Rex.

I am a current member of the Exotic Cat Club of Qld Inc and the Curly Coats Cat Club of Qld Inc. I have held the position of Secretary of CQI, as well as a member of the Tutor Judges Panel.

While my 3 desexed girls are now too old to be on the show bench, I take absolute joy in showing our Jovelles & Carinya children to their very best potential.

JUDY LEWIS

ALL BREEDS INTERNATIONAL JUDGE.
QUEENSLAND FELINE ASSOCIATION.
ACF NATIONAL COUNCIL AUSTRALIA.

I have been a member of the Cat Fancy for 55 years gaining my All Breed Judges licence of many years with New South Wales CFA Inc. formally RAS Cat Control.

During this period I have been involved in all executive positions within Club management, Tutor Judge and Co-Ordinator of Judging and Stewarding courses, along with the pleasure of holding Life Memberships and Patron to a number of clubs.

I decided to move from N.S.W. to the Gold Coast, Queensland in 2001 to retire, relax and enjoy myself in this beautiful tropical, coastal part of the world.

At present I am a Gold Coast club member. Secretary for the Queensland Feline Association Inc. Council.... Queensland, which is under the umbrella of the National body A.C.F. My first cats were Siamese and Persian and then with a friend in 1967 imported the first Birmans into Australia where we developed and promoted the popularity they enjoy today. Recently I have taken on the challenge of owning and breeding the Gentle GiantMaine Coons.



During my Judge's training I have owned and bred some delightful breeds of cats, and it is my greatest pleasure to be invited around Australia and overseas to handle exhibitor's precious felines in the Judging ring, along with the treasured friendships that have been made.

The world is becoming a smaller place and Cat Fancies all over the world are working towards better management with cats, along with great strides in the health matters of many breeds. I am happy to be part of this future.

JUDY LEWIS.

QFA Inc. All Breed Judge

JOHN SMITHSON

John has been active in the Cat Fancy since the 1970's, serving first as Editor of NZ Cats and creating the NZCF's first Yearbook in 1980.

He has bred both Longhairs and Shorthairs, grading Persians, Himalayans, British, Orientals, and Munchkins, and bred Exotics, Burmese, and Siamese. He served as Northern Region Chairman in the NZCF and was elected National President in 1992, serving for a year before emigrating to the USA in 1994. He passed his LH Judges exams in 1985 and extended to cover shorthairs in 1990. He has judged both as a Specialty and All-Breed Judge on several continents. John returned to NZ in 2000 and was one of the founders of CATZ Inc, in 2001. He is a fan and supporter of the American system of ring judging. He joined the World Cat Federation's judging panel in 2005 and has been listed with them ever since. He is a feline historian, and established The Harrison Weir Collection, and HarrisonWeir.com, which now houses the world's largest collection of original art and ephemera of this British listed artist and founder of the Cat Fancy in 1871. In recent years, John has written many feline history files and articles for The CFA Foundation Inc, for their web-site cat-o-pedia.org and was appointed to the Board of the CFA Foundation in 2018. Today he travels a little doing a handful of judging assignments each year but is heavily engaged in writing new articles and books about Feline History.



ANN SKILLING

Animals have been part of Ann's life since early childhood when she spent countless hours on her grandparents' farm, however it was not until the 1964 that she began showing a Seal (then called Brown) Burmese neuter, which led a year or two later (as so often happens!) into breeding. At first she bred Seal Burmese and OE White Persians (under the Chuntao and Riverain prefixes) but soon bred New Zealand's first Chocolate Burmese (from a chocolate-carrier she had imported). A little later she imported the first of her beloved Cream and Red Burmese and enjoyed spectacular success, winning six National Show titles. In the early 1990's Exotics joined the Skilling ménage and today she and husband Pete are owned by a couple of these 'teddy bears'!



Through the years Ann has been very active in the Cat Fancy holding at times the positions of National Executive member, Provisional Registrar (thus chairing the Genetics Advisory Committee), Siamese/Oriental Registrar and Judges Registrar. Prior to this she edited the forerunner to Flash Cats and helped produce the Stud Books. Admitted to the Shorthair Judging Panel in 1975 she eventually became a SH Tutor Judge and around 2000 was admitted to the All Breeds Panel.

In 2002 she was contracted to work in England for two years, however, she stayed for twelve and, while there, she judged All Breeds and showed Persians. On her return to NZ she retired - after a sixty year career - from Pharmacy, and was co-opted onto the NZCF History Panel (perfect job for an amateur genealogist!)- and was reinstated to both the All Breeds Judging Panel and Tutor Panel.

SUE FORD

Hello and thank you for inviting me to judge at your show.

I have been a long-time lover of animals especially cats and horses. Growing up on a farm in the Manawatu meant an everyday existence with animals. My favourite moggie as a 5-year child, was a blue shorthaired farm cat who was also my first experience with showing in the Palmerston North show.

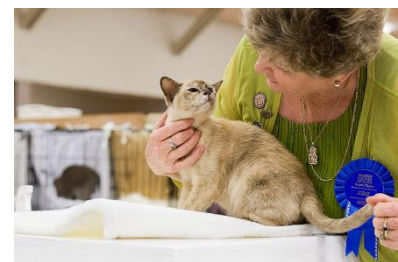
I started my interest in pedigree cats with the old-style apple head Siamese, but bred Burmese from 1996 and still bred these intelligent, vibrant animals today. After nearly 23 years of breeding my Tobormory cats have achieved

many accolades of which I am very proud. Tobormory Choc a Block gaining best Neuter NZCF in 2014 and in 2018 achieving best Burmese with silver Dbl. Gr. Ch. Tobormory Out of the Ordinary. I have dabbled with Burmilla, both short and long haired and am particularly interested in the silver and white spotting gene.

My judging career started with shorthair and then in 2010 I graduated as an all breeds judge. Since then I have judged in Ireland, most states in Australia, and throughout New Zealand. I have been fortunate to visit the USA and the UK where I have attended some big cat shows.

Judging is always a pleasure and a learning experience. Keeping to the standard and giving each cat a good experience on the show bench is my aim and to enjoy working with all the participants whether they be two legged or four legged.

Sue Ford (senior NZCF all breeds international judge.)



PAUL HENRY

I started in the Cat world about 1985-6 breeding Birmans under the Prefix of Preference. In my first 2 litters I breed the first 2 Birmans to become Dbl Gr Ch status in NZ. They were half sisters and achieved this title a week apart. Dbl Gd Chamion Preference K+Lady Bodicea from A & M Harts Highbeech cattery and Dbl Gr Champion Preference Lady Arabella from J & J Daveys Leegrigo cattery. We had quite a good success rate in the show world with or Birmans and a few went to Australia.



I was President of the Birman Cat Club and held office in many positions and a lot as show secretary. I am a Life Member of the Birman Cat club.

With passing of my partner Brian Smyth I then ventured into showing dogs with my new partner. I bred and showed Shihtzu dogs for 20 years. I was still showing and breeding Birmans, Persians and Exotics as well. I was also a Longhair Senior judge. I found that I was getting burn out from all these hobbies so I decided that the cat breeding and showing would have to be stopped. I also decided to take a break from judging Cats.

I was asked by the Auckland Cat club to be MC for their 50th Jubilee show and also for the Nationals in conjunction. and by the end of that weekend I was back judging again. I have judged all over NZ and in many states of Australia. Late last year 2018 I became an Senior Allbreed judge and already have judged in Perth and Melbourne. This year I am honoured to have been asked to Judge at the Sydney Royal at Easter. A real big deal for me as it is the most Prestigious and largest Cat show in Australasia. In the last 4 years my partner Tony and I have owned and shown Maine Coon cats. One of whom didn't like the show scene so have retired her from that but the other has given us lots of happy times with his career so far. We have now got a new member to our family, a Russian Blue and are looking forward to his debut onto the show scene.

I am really enjoying my hobby very much now and love to be able to judge beautiful cats both here and in Australia and some breeds that we don't see in NZ has been very exciting.

I am looking forward to judging at this show for Auckland again as I believe it's another milestone for this club. Looking forward to my assignment and to meet and see great exhibitors and cats.

ZENA PIGDEN

I came to pedigree cats by way of a wonderful Siamese. As well as being a loving and sweet natured cat she willingly cooperated with my decision when she was five years old, to put her in the local show (and a few subsequent ones) ... as one of only two seal point neuter spays in the show she easily walked off with the Best N/S Seal Siamese trophy in one ring and the Runner Up Best N/S Seal Siamese in the other.



I was hooked and have continued to be a regular exhibitor as I moved into breeding Birmans and then Maine Coons. I have been breeding Maine Coons since 1998 and they are my passion and my obsession, but I have found that I enjoy and appreciate every breed of cat - they are all special and each breed has its own unique and fascinating characteristics.

I have filled a number of roles in the NZCF – holding at various times the portfolios of Breed Standards Council, Registrations, Business Administration and Finance, Marketing and Flashcats, and IT when I have served on the Executive Council on and off since the early 2000s, and also having a period of time as Chair. Currently I'm enjoying a break from these roles but I am the NZCF representative on the board of the NZ Companion Animal Council. I'm also involved with my local cat club, Southern Cross All Breeds Cat Club and am the NZCF Breed Representative for Maine Coons, Norwegian Forest Cats and Siberians.

COLLEEN FREW



n/a



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