



ESSENTIAL MARINE-BASED NUTRITION

Dominion Cat Club Inc invite you to our Spring Show

**WHERE: Lower Hutt Town Hall
Laings Road, Lower Hutt**

WHEN: SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2019

This is an OPEN SHOW with club appointed handlers (except UTH) and will be held under the Rules and Bylaws of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc, and is open to Longhair and Shorthair Division pedigree cats and kittens, companion cats and kittens, domestic cats and kittens both longhair and shorthair.

AWARDS

NZCF Scoring will be as follows – Top 10 Entire Cats, Top 10 Entire Kittens, Top 10 N/S Cats, Top 10 N/S Kittens, Top 10 Domestic Cats/Kittens, Top 10 Companions Cats/Kittens.

Club Scoring will be as follows – Subject to exhibit numbers, companion and domestic awards may be combined.

Club Supreme will be as follows – The top cat/kitten from each section will be based on the points system. They will be put forward to the judges for consideration for Longhair Supreme, Shorthair Supreme, Companion Supreme and Domestic Supreme.

BEST DECORATED CAGE As this is our first All Breeds Spring show, a prize will be awarded to be best decorated “Spring” themed cage. The judge from Ring One will be the officiating judge for this award.

JUDGES

	RING ONE	RING TWO	RING THREE	RING FOUR
All Longhair Exhibits	Ann Skilling	Diane Holtom	Sam Pratt	Lyll Payne
All Shorthair Exhibits	Ann Skilling	Diane Holtom	David Colley	Christine Yeung
All Companion Exhibits	Sam Pratt	Lyll Payne	Christine Yeung	David Colley
All Domestic Exhibits	Sam Pratt	Lyll Payne	Christine Yeung	David Colley

Dominion 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.

ENTRIES

ENTRIES CLOSE 1 SEPTEMBER 2019

ENTRY CLERK

Julie Hanning
23 Robson Street
Stokes Valley
Lower Hutt 5019

Email: dominioncatclub@gmail.com

Phone: 04 976 6910 / 027 3460060

Cheques payable to: Dominion Cat Club Inc
Direct Banking: (ANZ) 010 553 0063079 00
Reference: your name x number of entries,
attach confirmation of payment with your entry

Emergency Show Day Contact – Christine Ryan Phone: 027 776 5247

ENTRY FEES – PEDIGREES, DOMESTICS AND COMPANIONS

Ring One:	\$12 Entry Fee + \$5 Benching Fee for first exhibit	\$10 for each additional exhibit
Ring Two:	\$12 Entry Fee + \$5 Benching Fee for first exhibit	\$10 for each additional exhibit
Ring Three:	\$12 Entry Fee + \$5 Benching Fee for first exhibit	\$10 for each additional exhibit
Ring Four:	\$12 Entry Fee + \$5 Benching Fee for first exhibit	\$10 for each additional exhibit

SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall Opens	All exhibits must be benched by	Vetting	Judging Commences	Show Closes
7.00am	8.00am (no late exhibits will be allowed)	7.30am – 8.15am	8.30am	4.30pm (approx)

All exhibitors must remain in the hall until vetting has been completed. In cage vetting will take place as per NZCF Show Bylaw 9.3.

No exhibits may be removed from the hall until the Show Manager has declared the show closed. If you need to leave early, the early departure form can be downloaded from the NZCF site, filled in and sent to the Show Secretary prior to the show.

GENERAL

CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

\$10.00 – Full, Single, Double, Family & Associate

Non-members wishing to become members prior to this show should contact the Club Secretary, Marie Pearce, phone (04) 938-8371, or email dominioncatclub@gmail.com

CATALOGUES

\$7.00 pre-paid \$10.00 on show day

STALLS

\$20 per trestle

ADVERTISING

Full Page \$10.00 Half Page \$6.00

Please send your advert and fees with your entry. The Show Manager reserves the right to refuse or remove any advertising material on or in cages on Show Day. No person is permitted to sell cats/kittens within the confines of the hall.

LARGE CAGES

Standard sized club cages will be provided free of charge. Exhibitors are welcome to bring their own cages. These must be brought to setup on Friday afternoon between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. If you are bringing your own cage you must indicate the width of your cage on the entry form. The club also has a limited number of large cages available. These will be allocated on a “first in” basis and will cost \$5 to hire.

ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP

Sponsorship of rosettes/sashes is available for Ring 4. The cost will be \$80 per Top Ten set. Your choice of colours and wording will be printed on them. Please contact the Show Secretary, Christine Ryan on 027 7765247, or email dominioncatclub@gmail.com.

STUDENT JUDGES

Student judges, handlers and stewards may be on the floor doing practical assignments on the day. If you do not wish your cat/kittens to be included in a hands-on assignment please notify the Entry Clerk on your entry form.

HELPERS ON THE DAY

Please indicate on your entry form if you are able to help on the day. Morning tea and lunch will be provided for workers.

CATERING

There will be no catering available in the hall. However, there is a café on site for breakfast and food throughout the day and a 25% discount will be available to exhibitors upon sighting an exhibitor pass.

NZCF MEMBERSHIP FOR AWARDS

To compete for NZCF National Annual Awards and Titles for your cat/kitten, you must first seek a minimum of Associate membership with NZCF.

PRIZES

Top Ten.....	Entire Cats and Kittens and Neuter / Spay Cats and Kittens
Top Ten.....	All Exhibits, Domestic and Companion
Ring One.....	Sponsors Products
Ring Two.....	Outright Wins
Ring Three.....	Club Rosettes/Ribbons
Ring Four.....	Card Only / Sponsored Rosettes

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Manager	Victoria Skinner
Show Secretary	Christine Ryan
Health and Safety Officer	Christine Ryan
Show Committee	Marie Pearce, Julie Hanning, Bill Gray, Beryl Colley, Hamish Martin, David Colley, Marion Petley
Club Secretary	Marie Pearce 113A Miramar North Road, Miramar, Wellington, phone (04) 938 8371

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. The committee reserves the right to limit or refuse entries without explanation.
2. Exhibits must be presented in a healthy condition free from disease and parasitic infestations such as fleas. They must be brought to the show in a secure box or carry cage.
3. 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 days (21) or a period as specified by the NZCF rules to the date of the show. No cat shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had such illness in his/her cattery 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 Executive Council of the NZ Cat Fancy Inc.
4. All cats and kittens must be vaccinated against FIE.
5. **ALL OWNERS SHOULD HAVE AVAILABLE A CURRENT VACCINATION CERTIFICATE FOR EACH EXHIBIT, TO BE PRODUCED UPON REQUEST. KITTEN OWNERS MUST PRESENT A VACCINATION CERTIFICATE BEFORE RECEIPT OF ENVELOPE.** The vaccination certificate must be older than 7 days.
6. Vetting will be undertaken in cage. Club appointed vet(s) will be in attendance to examine each exhibit and if in their written opinion is not fit to remain in the show hall they are to be withdrawn immediately and removed from the premises. The vet's decision is final. Lamping facilities will be available. **EXHIBITS DECLARED UNFIT** by the Veterinarian Surgeon will not be refunded any **ENTRY FEES** paid or payable.
7. Refunds will be at the discretion of the Committee.
8. Written replies will not be given to queries without the receipt of a Post-Paid-Self-Addressed-Envelope (PP-SAE).
9. If you require a receipt for your entries before Show Day please enclose a PP-SAE.
10. Your cats and/or kittens claws must have been recently clipped, as per NZCF recommendations. The club appreciates your consideration for the well-being of the handlers and judges.
11. Cats and kittens exhibited at this show 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. Exhibits not transferred will be disqualified and all awards withdrawn. NB. If you are awaiting papers for your exhibit, seek the breeder or previous owners' permission to exhibit under their name and we will acknowledge the fact that the exhibit is in your care.
12. The vet or judges shall disqualify female cats that are obviously in kitten or entire male cats or kittens without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall.
13. Kittens or cats that have been declawed, devoiced or received any cosmetic alteration shall not be eligible to be exhibited.
14. Exhibitors are responsible for entering their exhibits in the correct classes. Only those exhibits registered with the NZCF Inc are eligible to be entered into the registered pedigree section. Each cat shall be clearly identified on the entry form provided by the club. Such identification shall be: Registration number and breed number of the exhibit and of the exhibits' sire and dam and the particulars shall be identical with those given on the registered form or transfer certificate. If a cat is owned by more than one person, the names of all the owners shall be given on all entry forms (NZCF By-Law).
15. Benching fees are charged on the first cat of each distinctive owner. If an exhibit is co-owned with exhibitors already showing an exhibit individually, benching fees are due for that exhibit as well. Different owners at the same address are classed as separate exhibitors and incurs separate benching fees.
16. The judge's decisions are final and no appeal against these will be entertained (Bona Fide clerical errors excluded).

17. Whilst the club will endeavour to manage the show in accord with NZ Cat Fancy requirements and standards, the sole responsibility for the appropriate care, condition, on-going safety, well-being, and security of any exhibit and/or their owner's carry cages shall remain solely and exclusively with the respective owners.
18. The use of aerosol sprays is not permitted in the confines of the show hall after the arrival of the vet. The use of powder is permitted in designated areas away from the benching cages.
19. Plastic cage covers if used must be fixed to the cage door only.
20. Any person (including children) behaving in an unseemly manner may be removed from the confines of the show hall. Parents are responsible for supervising children.
21. Any coloured bedding may be used - this must be clean, tidy and in a presentable condition.
22. The Show Bylaws are available to download from the NZ Cat Fancy website www.nzcf.com. Contact the EC Secretary secretary@nzcf.com

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF REGISTERED CLASSES - PEDIGREE

Exhibitors are responsible for entering their exhibits in the correct classes. Cats with titles must have these included on the entry form. Example: Champion or Premier.

Junior Cat	Over 9 months but under 2 years on Show Day
Intermediate Cat	Over 2 years but under 5 years on Show Day
Senior Cat	Over 5 years but under 7 years on Show Day
Veteran Cat	Over 7 years on Show Day

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 or breed number.

	Male Class No	Female Class No	Neuter Class No	Spay Class No
Open Cat (Challenge)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat	5	25	45	65
Open Kitten	11	31	51	71
Kitten (4 - 6 months)	12	32	52	72
Kitten (6 - 9 months)	13	33	53	73

Type Classes

In classes 101 - 173 Longhair exhibits compete against all other Longhair exhibits irrespective of breed number. Shorthair exhibits similarly compete against all other Shorthairs. Judging takes into account only the shape or TYPE of each exhibit, but not coat, colour, condition or eye colour.

	Male Class No	Female Class No	Neuter Class No	Spay Class No
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

Guide

Longhair: Has a coat more than 3cm long and stands out from its body when brushed forward. 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.

Kitten: Where a kitten is 4 months and over but less than 9 months of age on day of show.

Cat: Where a cat is 9 months of age or older on show day. All cats must be de-sexed (neutered or spayed).

A cat or kitten entered in the Domestic Section of a show which has some known pedigree or, when benched, has a phenotype or appearance of any pedigree cat, will be transferred from the Domestic Section to the Registered Companion Section by the Show Secretary and/or the Show Manager in consultation with the exhibitor / owner / agent, with the registration number shown in the marked catalogue as “pending”.

Domestic Cats and Kittens Classes

Best of Colour – (colours on separate sheet)

Kitten. 4 – 9 months

Junior Cat. 9 months – 2 years

Intermediate Cat. 2 years – 5 years

Senior Cat. 5 years – 7 years

Veteran Cat. Over 7 years

Best Child’s Pet – for all cats (owner under 16 years)

Best Eye Colour

Best Temperament

Best Groomed

Most Unusually Marked

Companion Cats and Kittens Classes

Kittens 4 - 9 months

Junior Cat 9 months - 2 years

Intermediate Cat 2 - 5 years

Senior Cat 5 - 7 years

Veteran Cat 7+ years

Best Eye Colour

Best Temperament

Best Groomed

Most Unusually Marked

ALL COMPANIONS & DOMESTICS MUST BE DESEXED REGARDLESS OF AGE



SOLID COLOUR GROUP

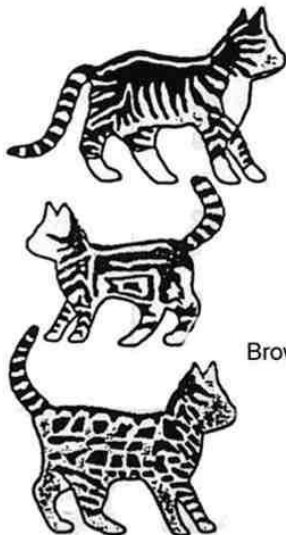
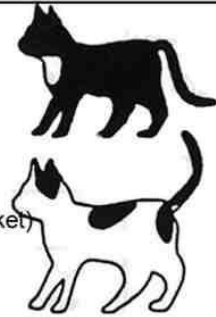
All Black, All Blue (grey)
All White, All Red (ginger)



BROKEN COLOUR GROUP

Black & White, Blue (Grey) & White, Tortoiseshell,
Tortoiseshell & White, Blue-Cream, Blue-Crem & White,
Smoke, Smoke & White, Black with a few White Hairs,
also

any solid colour with a white locket or tummy spot, (eg: Red with White Locket),
White with Black Patches, White with Blue (Grey) Patches,
White with Red (Ginger) Patches. White with Cream Patches,
White with Tortoiseshell Patches, White with Blue-Cream Patches.

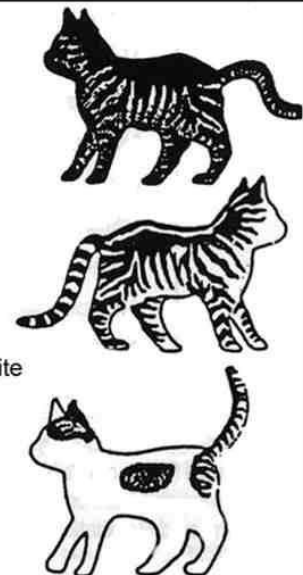


TABBIES GROUP

Blue (Grey) Tabby, Blue (Grey) Tabby and White
Silver Tabby, Silver Tabby and White
Cream Tabby, Cream Tabby and White
Red (Ginger) Tabby, Red (Ginger) Tabby and White,
Brown Tabby, Brown Tabby and White
Tawny Tabby, Tawny Tabby and White,
Smoke Tabby, Smoke Tabby and White,
Tortoiseshell Tabby, Tortoiseshell Tabby & White,
Brown Tortoiseshell Tabby, Brown Tortoiseshell Tabby and White

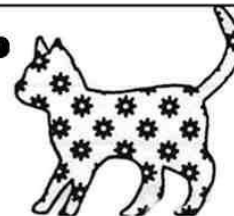
Any other colour Tabby.
ALSO, any Tabby with a White Locket or tummy spot,
(eg - Brown Tabby with Locket)

Please state colour of Tabby Patches.



ANY OTHER COLOUR GROUP

If your cat or kitten will not fit
into any of the other colour groups,
then it belongs here.



TAILESS OR STUMPY



any colour allowed

Stumpy -
with a bob tail