

**SOUTHERN CROSS ALL BREEDS CAT CLUB  
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**



Sunday 24 March 2019  
Mosgiel Memorial Gym, Memorial Park, Gordon Road, Mosgiel

Four Ring Championship and Four Ring Companion & Domestic Cat Show  
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY NUTRIENCE, HUMANIMALS VETS & ARISTARCHUS BIRMANS

Vetting will be in-cage and there will be Club appointed Stewards and Handlers. This show is held under the rules of the NZCF, which may be found on the downloads page at [www.nzcf.com](http://www.nzcf.com)

We have opted for a civilized start time of 10am but this means your cat **MUST** be benched by 9.30am

**AGILITY FUN!** Any exhibit entered in the show can try out our Agility Course for free after judging is completed. All cats that complete the course will receive a rosette.

JUDGES – ALL EXHIBITS

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
ALL EXHIBITS	Debbie Davidson Auckland	Jane Slabbert Auckland	Roy Griffiths Christchurch	Jo Millar Coalgate

**FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE: 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH** (postmarked)

ALL ENTRIES TO: Marina Buck, 1 Barton St, Brockville, Dunedin or  
[thegreenfairy66@gmail.com](mailto:thegreenfairy66@gmail.com)

Bank account number for internet banking: 03-0903-0386565-000

Please make cheques payable to: Southern Cross All Breeds Cat Club

All payments **MUST** be completed prior to show day – otherwise your cat will not be judged. Use your name & show entries for reference. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**ENTRY FEES**

ALL EXHIBITS REGISTERED, COMPANION & DOMESTIC	
ALL EXHIBITS	\$60 PER EXHIBIT – ENTERED IN ALL 4 RINGS LESS THAN 4 RINGS? DEDUCT \$15 FOR EACH RING NOT ENTERED
NO BENCHING FEES (We pay your benching fee!)	<u>CATALOGUE</u> - Non members: \$6.00. Members: FREE

## SHOW TIMETABLE – NOTE LATER START TIME!!

Hall Opens:	Final time for benching	Vetting Commences	Judging Commences	Show Closes
9am	9.30 am*	9.30am	10.00 am	5pm
*ANY EXHIBIT NOT CAGED BEFORE 9.30am MAY NOT BE JUDGED				
<i>Cell Phone Contact on Show Day: Zena: 021 2468 910</i>				

## STUDENT JUDGES

May be on the floor doing practical assignments –please notify the entry clerk if you do not wish your exhibit to be included in hands on assignments.

## SHOW DINNER – SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2019

All welcome. Contact show secretary or note on entry if you would like to come and you will be advised of venue and time.

## IMPORTANT

You do not have to be a member of the NZCF (New Zealand Cat Fancy) for your cat to enter shows, win prizes or be placed in Top Tens. However, you must be a member if you wish your cat to earn titles or for your cat's points gained to be counted towards National Awards. Application forms and fees can be found on the NZCF website [www.nzcf.com](http://www.nzcf.com), or contact the Show Secretary for assistance.

## SHOW OFFICIALS

<b>Show Manager:</b>	Paulette Boyes, 205 Dalziel Road, Brockville, Dunedin. Ph: 03 476 3332 or 027 476 0084 Email: <a href="mailto:whitesoxbirmans@ymail.com">whitesoxbirmans@ymail.com</a>
<b>Health &amp; Safety Officer:</b>	Paulette Boyes (as above)
<b>Show Secretary:</b>	Zena Pigden, 17 Fern Road, Maia, Dunedin, 9022. Ph: 021 2468 910 Email: <a href="mailto:zpigden@gmail.com">zpigden@gmail.com</a>
<b>Club Secretary:</b>	Marina Buck, 1 Barton St, Brockville, Dunedin. Ph: 027 227 6378 Email: <a href="mailto:thegreenfair@ymail.com">thegreenfair@ymail.com</a>

## SUPREME AWARDS

Supreme awards for pedigree, companion and domestic exhibits will be determined on the basis of points gained. Pedigree and companion cats may have a combined supreme award depending on entry numbers.

<i>BREED CLASSES</i>	<i>REGISTERED</i>			
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Neuter</i>	<i>Spay</i>
<i>Class</i>				
Open Cat Challenge	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9mths-2 years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5yrs)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7yrs)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (7yrs+)	5	25	45	65
New Zealand Bred Cat	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten	11	31	51	71
Kitten 4-6 Months	12	32	52	72
Kitten 6-9 Months	13	33	53	73
New Zealand Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74
Open Cat Type	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten Type	111	131	151	171

Kittens must be a minimum of 4 calendar months on show day

#### DEFINITIONS

- Longhair:** has a coat MORE than 3cm long (approx 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.

#### PLEASE NOTE

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 Companion Cat Section of that Show by the Show Secretary and/or Show Manager in consultation with the exhibitor/owner, or agent, with the registration number shown in the marked catalogue as “pending”.

1. All **Domestic and Companion Cats and Kittens** must be de-sexed (neutered or spayed).
2. All **Kittens** must have Certificates for Vaccination with a vaccination date on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 or earlier
3. Kittens must be **4 months or older** on show day.
4. If unsure whether your cat/kitten is eligible to be shown in the Companion Cat section, please contact the Show Secretary for guidance

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOVICE EXHIBITORS

1. Give your cat/kitten only a small breakfast on the day.
3. Brush and comb your cat/kitten thoroughly prior to the show – they will look and feel good. Also, check they have clean ears, no fleas and free from ringworm.
4. Remember to bring something for your cat/kitten to sit on (towel/cushion etc. – curtains may be used also) and a white towel for benching (optional). There will be cat litter available or you can bring your own. Please do not bring sawdust.
5. If in doubt on any matters whatsoever, please feel free to contact our Show Secretary Zena Pigden by email [zpigden@gmail.com](mailto:zpigden@gmail.com) or our Show Manager Paulette Boyes on 03 476 3332
6. You do not need to be a member of a cat club to show your cat.

#### PLEASE KITTEN EXHIBITORS – REMEMBER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES!

Certificates issued within 7 days of show date shall be invalid (unless there has been a previous vaccination at 12 weeks or older).

**ALL** cats will be subject to a veterinarian inspection to ensure they are in healthy condition. See Vetting in General Rules.

## THE IMPORTANT STUFF!

All exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules as well as those laid down in the NZCF's Show By-Laws which can be downloaded from the NZCF website [www.nzcf.com](http://www.nzcf.com)

### OWNERSHIP:

Your pedigree exhibit **MUST** have been **registered with the NZCF and transferred into your name** prior to the show. We **CANNOT** accept entries that do not meet these requirements. Please contact the show secretary immediately if you need help to ensure this has happened. (Does not apply to companion cats or domestic cats)

### VACCINATIONS

Vaccination Certificates for all kittens **MUST** be produced. These certificates should be at least seven days old and not older than six months. **FAILURE TO PRODUCE A CERTIFICATE WILL MEAN REFUSAL OF THAT EXHIBIT TO THE SHOW. No certificate - no admission.**

### VETTING

Your cat will be examined by the vet prior to the start of the show. You must remain available until your cat has been cleared. Cleared exhibits will have a coloured spot on their cage number. Vetting will be **CAGE VETTING** as per By-Laws 9.3(a) and (c). Exhibits should have **CLEAN EARS AND COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM, MANGE, FLEAS, ETC.** Any exhibit disqualified by the Veterinary Surgeon must be removed from the show hall. Other exhibits and/or the exhibitor may be debarred from the show as the vet directs.

### ILLNESS

No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which to their knowledge has, at the date of the show, **been exposed to any infectious or contagious illness, disease, infection or contagious or parasitic illness, or infection within a period of 21 clear days** prior to the date of the show and no cat shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his or her cattery during such period. If in the opinion of the Show Committee or any other person, an exhibitor is in breach of the above, such case shall be reported immediately, in writing, to the Executive Council Secretary. (Show Bylaws Rule 8.1)

For properly diagnosed cases of Feline Infectious Peritonitis the time period shall be 90 days, and for Feline Acquired Immune Disease or Feline Infectious Leukaemia the time shall be indefinite, until a veterinary clearance certificate is produced for the cats, cattery and household involved. (Rule 8.3)

### WITHDRAWN EXHIBITS

Full fees will be refunded for exhibits withdrawn prior to close of entries. Entry fees only will be refunded less 30% for bookwork involved for any exhibits withdrawn after close of entries, provided the Show Secretary is notified in writing by midnight Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### CAGES

New cages!! Our new cages for kittens measure: 63cm wide, 48 com deep and 57cm high

Our new cages for cats (non large breed) measure 76cm wide, 53cm deep and 61 cm high

Our large cages measure 92cm wide, 62cm deep and 67cm high

The Club will provide litter. Please bring your own litter trays. Large cages will be provided for adult large breed cats (Maine Coon and Norwegian Forest Cat). Litter will be available although exhibitors may wish to provide their own – no sawdust please.

### CURTAINS/BEDDING

Exhibits **must** be provided with bedding. Coloured bedding and curtains are permitted. A white towel or mat may be provided for exhibit to stand on whilst being judged. Please note that some judges will not use the towels, and this is at the judges' discretion.

### REFUSAL OF ENTRIES

The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.

### BEHAVIOUR

The SCABCC reserves the right to refuse admission to, or remove persons behaving in an unseemly manner. Please remember to be kind, friendly and courteous to other exhibitors

### SAFETY

Cats must be brought to the show in a **CAT CAGE**. All cages must be stored under tables. The Club will take every care to prevent accidents and injuries to exhibits but accepts no responsibility for same. In the event of an emergency exhibitors must follow the instructions of the show manager or the Health and Safety officer.

### AEROSOLS/GROOMING

Aerosol sprays shall not be used in the show venue. Powder must not be used within the show hall nor should it be applied or removed from an exhibit's coat in the show hall.

### PHOTOGRAPHERS

Please note that there may be club photographers present who may take photographs of you and/or your exhibits during the show. Entering the show constitutes acceptance that these photographs may be used by the club

### CATALOGUE/ADVERTISING

The cost of the catalogue will be \$6.00 payable with entries. There will be no marked catalogues for sale. Prices of advertisements for the catalogue will be **\$10.00/full page** and **\$5.00/half page** payable with entries.

### "FOR SALE" AND DISPLAY

Cats or kittens may be sold during the proceedings of the show, but the sale must not disrupt the running of the show. Adult cats, and kittens aged 3 months or older may be put on display but please contact the show secretary or show manager beforehand to arrange this.

### REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

No exhibit may be removed from the hall until the close of the show, except at the discretion of the Show Manager or Show Secretary. The attached form should be used. Failure to observe this regulation will result in the forfeiture of any award involved.

### MEALS ETC

Please note – **breakfast will not be available at the venue.**

Light refreshments will be available throughout the 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Show Manager / Show Secretary*

*Date*