

東貓會 The Oriental Shorthair Cat Association (incorporated)

WELCOME YOU TO THEIR 2019 FOUR RING PEDIGREE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

(Incorporating Oriental, Javanese, Siamese, Balinese Breed Type Cats and all other Shorthair by invitation)

To be held at:

Kumeu Community Centre, 35 Access Road, Kumeu.

SUNDAY, 23 June 2019

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Held under the Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc. and The Oriental Shorthair Cat Association of NZ Inc.

NZCF Award Scoring: Top Ten Cats, Top Ten Kittens, Top Ten Neuter/Spay Cats and Top Ten Neuter/Spay Kittens.

This will be an Open Show with Club appointed handlers - owners may handle their own exhibits if desired.

Vetting will be In-Cage.

JUDGES			
Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
SANDRA HOWLISON Catz Inc – Auckland (TOSCA ONLY RING)	CHRIS LOWE NZCF (ALL SHORHAIR)	SUE FORD NZCF (ALL SHORTHAIK)	COLLEEN FREW NZCF (ALL SHORTHAIK) Recycled ribbon ring
SHOW OFFICIALS			
Show Manager:	Hannah Grant		(Ph: 0275431440)
Show Secretary:	Sue Starrs, 20 Carillon Place, Massey, Auckland 0614		(Ph: 09 833 5200)
Awards Steward:	Fiona Taylor		(Ph: 09 833 4994)
Show Committee:	Jan Allott, Bobbie Bokhove, Anna Irving		
Club Secretary:	Sue Starrs, 20 Carillon Place, Massey, Auckland (Ph(09)8335200 or 0273253672)		
Health & Safety Officer	Bobbie Bokhove		

PLEASE DECORATE YOUR CAGE WITH COLOURFUL CURTAINS

Please note that our cages are open mesh style (without solid sides) so you will need to bring cage curtains or other type of barriers to prevent your cat from seeing its neighbouring cats.

Cage size is 54 cm (height), 62 cm (width) and 48 cm (depth).

If you are showing a stud cat or a cat that may like to spray a little, could an extra curtain or corflute board be included in your show gear to prevent anyone else's curtains being tainted please.

SHOW TIMETABLE

Entries close -	Monday, 10 June 2019 (postmarked)
Hall opens and vetting commences:	7.30 am (in cage) – early morning tea available for exhibitors
Hall cleared for final vetting:	8.00 am
Judging commences:	8.45 am
Show opens to exhibitors:	8.45 am
Show opens to public:	10.30 am
Show closes:	4.00 pm

ENTRY FEES

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$14 per ring for rings 1, 2, 3, 4 for the first 2 entries (note R1 specialist ring only – 2,3 & 4 for all other shorthair) • \$12 entry for ring 1 (If TOSCA member) • \$12.00 per ring for rings 1, 2, 3 & 4 for third and subsequent entries <p style="text-align: center;">(Entries must be postmarked no later than 10 June 2019)</p>
NZCF Benching Fees:	\$5.00 per ring per exhibitor (paid on first entry only)
Catalogue (prepaid):	\$5.00 (\$7.00 on the day)
Membership (full and associate):	\$18.00 single \$20.00 double \$9.00 junior (under 16)

Please note: CatzInc is holding a show in the same venue on the prior day and you are able, under each registry's rules, to enter both shows. If you are showing at both, we would welcome your assistance to rearrange hall and you may then set up your cage and leave equipment in the hall overnight.

Please make cheques payable to TOSCA

For Direct Credit payments ANZ 01 0249 0080157 00

(Please make sure to include your name as a reference)

Post Entries to: Sue Starrs, 20 Carillon Place, Massey, Auckland 0614

Or email entries to: starrsrus@xtra.co.nz

TROPHIES

Please contact Fiona Taylor (09 8334994 or zulublackcat@gmail.com) to make arrangements for return of perpetual trophies. If these are not returned prior to show day, or suitable arrangements made to return on show day, your entries may be refused.

Catering: Fjordlanz Fodder

Will be offering a selection of sandwiches, cakes and hot foods along with tea and coffee, for exhibitors/visitors to purchase within the show venue

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The TOSCA show includes Oriental Shorthair, Javanese, Siamese, Balinese, and all other shorthair.
2. Trophies will only be awarded to financial members of the club in the TOSCA specialty Ring 1 only.
3. If your previous shows trophies are not returned in a clean and sound condition, or suitable arrangements made with the Awards Steward, your entries may be withdrawn by the Show Committee.

Privacy Act: Exhibitor's name, address and prefix (where applicable) will be printed in the Show Catalogue unless you notify otherwise when lodging entries.

Challenge Certificates: Any Challenges awarded by judges to titled exhibits entered in Open classes at this show will be recorded and notified to the NZCF Honours Officer, but Challenge Certificates will not be issued.

Workers: All help will be appreciated; many hands will be needed to make this a great day for TOSCA. Please indicate on your entry form if you are able to work and what you would prefer to do. Please note that all workers on the judging floor will be required to wear a smock and are asked to avoid wearing perfume or loose jewellery.

Setting Up: Will be from 5pm on Saturday, 22 June 2019. As always your assistance would be greatly appreciated, even if only for an hour. Please call Hannah Grant 0275431440 to let us know you can lend a hand. PLEASE, PLEASE come and help and don't leave it all to our small show committee!

Displaying Cats & Kittens for sale/rehoming at the show: We may be able to make cages available for cats or kittens for sale or rehoming for a small fee. These cats or kittens will be subject to the same vetting and show rules as per the show exhibits. Please contact the show secretary for details.

GENERAL RULES

1. This show will be held under the Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc. and The Oriental Shorthair Cat Assn and all exhibitors will be deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules. Copies of the NZCF rules may be obtained on the NZCF website under downloads.
2. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Exhibitors are advised to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with their entries so that they can obtain confirmation that their entries have been received.
3. The show committee reserves the right to refuse any entries without giving any reason.
4. Toll calls made to correct errors made by exhibitors on their entry forms will be made COLLECT.
5. Receipt of exhibits (benching) will take place in the show hall from 7.30am. Receipts and cage numbers will be issued at this time. (Note: we will not be supplying neck tags for this show, but they will be available on request before the start of judging.)
6. Exhibits must be presented in a healthy condition, free from disease and parasitic infections such as fleas. They must be brought to the show in secure boxes or carry cages, not carried loose in your arms or on a leash. Show Rules require that carry cages be left below the cages in the show hall to facilitate evacuation of cats in the event of an emergency.
7. After the exhibits have been caged, they will be examined by a veterinarian. At least one qualified veterinary surgeon shall be in attendance to examine each exhibit, and if in his/her opinion, any exhibit is not fit to enter or remain in the show, the exhibit will be withdrawn from competition and removed from the venue IMMEDIATELY. If so instructed, all other exhibits owned by or accompanying the exhibitor or exhibitor's agent must be removed from the venue by the exhibitor or agent. VETERINARY DECISIONS SHALL BE FINAL. NO ENTRY FEE WILL BE REFUNDED FOR ANY EXHIBIT DECLARED UNFIT ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.
8. **VACCINATION CERTIFICATES FOR ALL EXHIBITS MUST PRODUCED UPON ARRIVAL AT SHOW HALL PRIOR TO RECEIVING YOUR ENVELOPE. THESE CERTIFICATES MUST BE AT LEAST 7 DAYS OLD.**
9. No powder or sprays may be used within the confines of the show venue.
10. Cages and kitty litter will be supplied by the club. The exhibitor must supply litter tray, bedding and cage decorations. If you are not decorating your cage, please supply bedding of any colour (preferably NOT white).
11. After judging NO exhibit is to be removed from its cage other than by a judge unless permission is given by the Show Manager. NO EXHIBIT may be removed from the show hall until the official closing time.
12. The show committee accepts no responsibility for exhibits, but will endeavour to see that all care is taken to avoid loss or injury.
13. The New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc. imposes a benching fee of \$5.00 per ring for pedigree exhibitors.
14. ALL EXHIBITS MUST HAVE CLAWS TRIMMED - for the sake of our judges and handlers, please comply with this rule.
15. Please ensure when completing your entry form that:
 - (a) your cat's full title is clearly stated on the entry form, eg. Ch, Gr Ch, etc;
 - (b) any Gen 1, Gen 2 etc is noted if relevant;
 - (c) if your cat is dual registered for red or cream lynx patterning, please state this clearly; and
 - (d) if your cat is a lynx oriental, that the pattern is stated clearly, eg classic, spotted, mackerel or ticked.
16. If a cat is owned by more than one person, all owners' names must appear on the entry form.
17. If you are in any doubt of any show rule or need assistance in completing your entry, please contact the show secretary – the only silly question is the one you don't ask.
18. 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 titles points. For planned early departures, permission should be sought as soon as possible, and a minimum of 24 hours before the start of the show, using the form at Appendix I. Emergency early departures still require the permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary which should be recorded on the form at Appendix I.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

	MALE	FEMALE	NEUTER	SPAY
BREED CLASSES:				
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior	2	22	42	62
Intermediate	3	23	43	63
Senior	4	24	44	64
Veteran	5	25	45	65
New Zealand Bred	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten	11	31	51	71
4-6 Months	12	32	52	72
6-9 Months	13	33	53	73
New Zealand Bred	14	34	54	74

TYPE CLASSES:				
In Classes 101 to 171 all exhibits compete against all other exhibits, irrespective of colour or breed number. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of the cat, not colour, condition or eye colour.				
Open Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten	111	131	151	171

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES: Any Challenges awarded by judges to titled exhibits entered in Open classes at this show will be recorded and notified to the NZCF Honours Officer, but Challenge Certificates will not be issued.

BREEDERS AWARD OF MERIT

The NZCF Inc. offers a Breeders Award of Merit, one in each of the Entire Cat, Entire Kitten and separate Neuter/Spay Cat and Kitten sections. This will be awarded at the discretion of the Judge to the exhibit who, in his or her opinion, is the most worthy of the award. The certificate will be forwarded to the breeder of the exhibit. There is no class, no entry fee, no prize money.

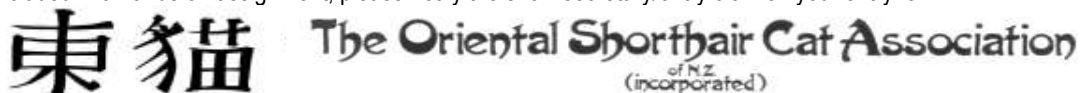
TOSCA SUPREME AWARDS

TOSCA offers a club award for Supreme Pedigree Exhibit. The winner is selected by a combination of points judging to ascertain best in each section and these exhibits are then **judged** against each other by all our judges in panel format. This award is a club award only and the judges' decision will be final. There is no class, no entry fee, no prize money, however there are club and sponsor prizes awarded. If you do not want your exhibit to qualify for this class, please state clearly on your entry form.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED

Cat	a feline of either gender, aged 9 months or older on show day.
Kitten	a feline of either gender, less than 9 months on show day.
Kitten 4-6 months	born between four and six calendar months prior to show day.
Kitten 6-9 months	born between six and nine calendar months prior to show day.
Open	a class in which ALL exhibits of the same age group compete without restriction or qualification.
Junior	Cat 9 months or over, but less than 2 years old on show day.
Intermediate	Cat 2 years or over, but less than 5 years old on show day.
Senior	Cat 5 years or over, but less than 7 years old on show day.
Veteran	Cat 7 years or over on show day.
NZ Bred	Cat or kitten born in New Zealand.

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 show secretary/entry clerk on your entry form.



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Scottish Fold Longhair



Scottish Straight and Scottish Straight Longhair



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2019 Cat Photography Products and Prices for New Zealand

Our Basic Product Offering: The *Express CD*

Because most of our customers now have the basic photo editing skills to make the kind of minor adjustments, such as cropping and leveling, that our images might require, we now offer the *Express CD* as our basic product. Or, you can have the images of your cat on a USB flash drive for \$10 NZD extra. Prints are now a special order item.

Your *Express CD* will include every image of your cat(s) which we shoot during the photo session as high resolution (24 MP) image files in unretouched, "proof" form. **And we will deliver your CD at the show!** If you want prints, you can take this CD to any photo finisher and have any or all of the images printed inexpensively at any size from 4x6" or A6 up to A2.

Express CD Price List

Prices for our *Express CD* are based on the number of cats we photograph and the number of background colors you wish to have on multiple cat shoots. We offer a discount for additional cats shot (sequentially) on the same background color. We believe we offer you an unequalled value in both the quality of our work and the variety of high resolution poses we deliver.

All Prices are in New Zealand Dollars

Each Cat/Kitten on its Own Background Color	.....	\$120.
Two Cats on the Same Background Color	.....	225.
Three Cats on the Same Background Color	.....	330.
Four Cats on the Same Background Color	.....	435.
2 Kittens on the Same Background Color	.....	190.
Each Additional Kitten on Same BG Color	.....	60.
Add for Multiple Cats/Kittens Shot Together	.....	15.

Retouching Services: Two Options

I only sign those images that I have retouched and my quality standard for this work is that every image I retouch and sign will be ready to submit for publication. If you order retouching at the show, you will have 30 days to review your *Express CD* and email me the image numbers of the poses you want me to retouch.

Option 1: Two Poses for \$35. Four for \$70. Six for \$105. Your retouched and signed images will be emailed to you in three resolutions of JPEG images: High for enlargements up to A2 Medium for 4x6" prints, and Low for web and email use. If ordered after the show: Two for \$50.

Option 2: Five Poses with Prints and a Custom CD for \$120. Your retouched and signed images will be burned to a second CD with a custom printed label featuring an image of your cat. This CD will include High, Medium and Low resolution versions of your retouched and signed images. This will be mailed to you along with 4x6 prints of those images. Extra retouched poses are \$20 each. After the Show Price: Five Pose Order: \$160.00

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Oct 2018-New Zealand Version

Helmi Flick Photography Booking Form

Owner Details:

Name:	
Address:	
Contact Number:	
Email Address	

Booking Details:

Please circle/highlight your choices below:

Host:	Debbie Davidson (Saturday) / TOSCA (Sunday)				
Location:	Kumeu Community Hall, 35 Access Road, Kumeu				
Date:	Saturday 22nd June 2019		Sunday 23rd July 2019		
Booking Option:	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
Cost:	\$120	\$225	\$330	\$435	\$190
Additional:	#6 \$60		#7 \$15		
Cat Name:					
Cat Breed/Colour:					
Background Colour					
Extra Cats/Colours:					

Signed: _____

Date: _____

*Please email forms to
John Smithson
nutrenz57@yahoo.com.au*

Time Slot Allocation:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Time Slot:</u>
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Oh, the Poses You'll Get!



These are the formal poses and action shots that we try to coax from each cat we photograph. Predictably, some cats are more cooperative than others.



This cat, SGC Silver Storm Otto's Legacy from Capstone Bengals, was a delight.



He did everything we asked of him and clearly had a great time doing it.



We only get this level of cooperation from two or three cats at a cat show.



Such performances earn our prestigious "Gold Star Kitty" award.



Actually, it's just a little foil sticker. ★ but the cat owners wear them proudly.



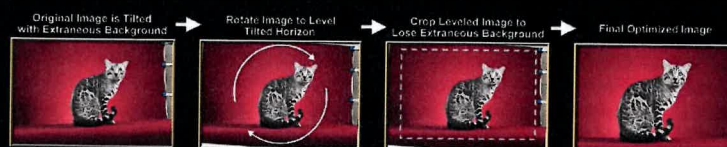
Most well-socialized cats will nail 70-80% of these poses, but we also get some lazy, frightened or otherwise reticent breeds that struggle to hit 30%.

OUR TYPICAL SEQUENCE OF POSES

0. The Stretch (a Grab Shot) 1. Walking Left & Facing Left 2. Walking Left & Facing Us 3. Walking Right & Facing Us 4. Stalking Left 5. Sitting & Facing Backwards 6. Glamor Pose 7. Sitting Left & Facing Us 8. Sitting & Facing Left 9. Sitting Left & Facing Right 10. Sitting Forward 11. Sitting Forward & Reaching or "High Fives" 12. Crouched Forward 13. Turning 14. Sitting Right & Facing Us 15. Reclined Right 16. Reclined with Leg Draped 17. Medium CU. Leg Draped 18. Signature Pose 19. Reverse Signature 20. Rearing Up 21. Posed with Prop: Perched on Books 22. Posed with Prop: Reclined by Books 23. Head Shot: Facing Us 24. Head Shot: 3/4 25. Head Shot: Profile 26. Head CU

YOU'LL GET EVERY 24MP IMAGE WE SHOT

Every image from your photo session will be burned to a CD (or flash drive) and delivered to you at the cat show. These will be unretouched images, straight from our camera. They will be color-correct and properly exposed, but some will benefit from simple adjustments, such as cropping and leveling, as illustrated in the example below. These are the only adjustments made to the range of typical poses shown above.



Questions? Contact Us: Helmi@HelmiFlick.com

The Helmi Difference

When you have Helmi photograph your cat, you will enjoy the experience of participating in your photo session and you will appreciate the superior quality of portraiture she offers you – especially if you have ever had a cat photographed by another cat photographer.

You will appreciate the extra effort Helmi puts into her lighting – not the quickie, two-light setup used by many photographers for its portability and convenience, but the same classic four-light studio array and the same careful fine tuning techniques used by advertising and editorial photographers for glamor, executive and celebrity portraiture.

You will appreciate the greater selection of formal and casual poses that Helmi is able to capture with the masterful wrangling assistance of her husband, Ken, and with the more expansive working space of her shooting stage.

You will welcome the rich variety of 20 or so background colors and Helmi's expert assistance, if you like, in helping you select the optimal color to complement your cat.

You will value the extra patience and care Helmi and Ken take to put your cat at ease, so that it will be a cooperative, photogenic subject and enjoy the experience as much as possible.

You will enjoy the opportunity – unique among cat photographers – which Helmi offers you to sit with her after the shoot and review the images she took of your cat(s). Even though it takes away time she could have used to shoot more cats, she prefers to spend that extra time with every customer and clearly enjoys it as much as they do.

And you will appreciate the unique product that Helmi delivers: Every image from your photo session – in ultra-high resolution 24 megapixel form – burned to a CD or flash drive and delivered to you right after your photo session.

Discover what cat owners and breeders all over the world have found out. When the photo session is over, you and your cat will have had a great time . . . and you will have the finest possible portraits of your cat. That's the "Helmi difference."

Time and again, we hear people say, "Whenever I look over a collection of professional cat portraits online, I can always tell which ones were done by Helmi. The difference is immediately apparent."

But, as the saying goes, "A picture is worth a thousand words," so quit reading and see for yourself. Just google "Helmi Flick," then click on "Images for Helmi Flick." We believe you'll see the difference.

Helmi Flick Bio for P.A.W.S. Cat Show Promo

Photographing professionally at her first cat show at age 55, Helmi Flick started her new career at a time of life when most folks are counting down to retirement. Working as a team with her husband, Ken, who wrangles the cats into poses, Helmi pioneered digital photography among her veteran colleagues, all of whom started many years before her with film cameras and were not eager to give up their familiar tools.

Only 18 months into this new career and still figuring out the craft, Helmi was chosen to be the official Show Photographer at the 2002 TICA Annual. And, in 2004, her first cover shot for Cat Fancy magazine, was their first ever cover image from a digital camera, but only the first of many for Helmi.

While they both had to learn the “art” of cat photography, Ken brought the science to this venture. Coming from corporate media production, Ken had a solid grasp of studio lighting for executive and celebrity portraiture and it is that classic four-light setup which Helmi and Ken bring to their work with cats. “We believe every cat should be treated like a celebrity,” she says. And, it is the signature “look” of their lighting that sets Helmi’s work apart from that of her peers – a look that has been seen in publications on every continent but Antarctica.

It’s a look that captured the attention of the most widely read photography magazine in the world, Popular Photography, which featured Helmi’s story and work. She is the only professional cat photographer to be profiled by a mainstream photography magazine.

It’s the look chosen by TICA, when they commissioned Helmi to provide the images for the association’s Breed Poster and, more recently, the Breed Gallery of their updated website.

It’s a look that’s sought after and revered by Helmi’s cat-owning customers and cat-loving fans around the world.

And it’s that look which has inspired some to refer to her as a “national treasure”.

2018 marks Helmi’s and Ken’s 18th year shooting cats and, “We’re not quitting as long as it’s still fun.” she says.