



Auckland Cat Club Show

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

SATURDAY 24 April 2021

Fickling Convention Centre.

546 Mt Albert Road, Three Kings, Auckland 1042

This is a 4 ring open show with club appointed handlers & in cage vetting. This show is held under the rules of the NZCF, which may be found on the downloads page at www.nzcf.com

NZCF Awards: Top 10 Cats, Top 10 Kittens, Top 10 Neuter/Spay Cats, Top 10 Neuter/Spay Kittens.
Top 10 Dom/Com

COVID-19 ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject to the Ministry of Healths Covid-19 Restrictions in place –
The show will only be held if the Region remains at Alert Level 1. Every effort will be made to ensure that necessary precautions are taken on the day.

Main Sponsor:



JUDGES:

	Ring 1 (RC and prizes)	Ring 2 (Mavlab and prizes)	Ring 3 (Provida and prizes)	Ring 4 (card only)
Longhair	Sue Ford NZCF	Ann Skilling NZCF	Maree Roy NZCF	Judy Wereta NZCF
Shorthair	Sue Ford NZCF	Ann Skilling NZCF	Bronwyn Main NZCF	David Colley NZCF
LH Dom/Com	Sue Ford NZCF	David Colley NZCF	Maree Roy NZCF	Judy Wereta NZCF
SH Dom/Com	Sue Ford NZCF	Judy Wereta NZCF	Bronwyn Main NZCF	David Colley NZCF

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.

Phone Contact: On the day of the show Marie Prendergast, Show Manager, can be contacted on 027 223 1125 or Linda Flude, Show secretary on 021 0544445

ENTRIES CLOSE Sunday 28 March (postmarked, but emails are preferred)

No late entries will be accepted

SHOW OFFICIALS

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HONORARY VET	tbc		

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.

SHOW TIMETABLE

Early Entries Close:	Sunday 14 March 2021
Final Entries Close:	Sunday 28 March 2021 (Postmarked). No late entries
Hall Opens:	7.00am
Vetting (in cage) as per Show Rules & By-Laws	All exhibits must be benched by 7.45am <u>Vaccination Certificates for all kittens must be presented before receipt of envelope.</u> Bylaw 5.6(g): All kittens being exhibited at ALL shows held under the auspices of the NZCF MUST show a current vaccination certificate with the most recent vaccination being dated at least 7 days prior to the show.
Hall Cleared:	8.00am
Judging Commences:	8.30am
Show Opens:	When Judging commences
Open to public:	10.30am- 3pm
Show Closes:	5pm (approx) or earlier if awards are out

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.

Please Note: No exhibitor should leave the area of the venue until ALL exhibits have received final clearance from the Veterinary Surgeon, i.e. not before 8.00am.

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.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee	Early entry first cat (per ring):	\$10
	Early entry subsequent cats (per ring):	\$8

Regular entry first cat (per ring): \$13
Regular entry subsequent cats (per ring): \$12

Benching Fee: \$5 per Ring – payable only for the first exhibit entered.
(NZCF Levy) (1 ring - \$5, 2 rings - \$10, 3 rings - \$15, 4 rings - \$20)

Catalogue: Prepaid: \$8 On show day: \$8 (limited numbers available). Free for workers (please do volunteer, the more workers we have, the less work for everyone involved)

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. Must be with Show Secretary on 28 March 2021

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Please make Cheques Payable to “Auckland Cat Club Inc” DO NOT send cash or money orders.

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 Apr 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, remember they MUST be signed by hand or electronically.

PLEASE INCLUDE A STAMPED, SELF ADDRESSED ENVELOPE IF YOU REQUIRE A RECEIPT FOR YOUR POSTAL ENTRIES.

We have had envelopes previously going astray, so The Auckland Cat Club recommends email entries.

Membership

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, or contact the Show Secretary for assistance.

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 free refreshments on the day for all show workers.

Catering

Exhibitor's Breakfast will be available from 7.30am at \$2.00 per person for Tea, Coffee & \$2 for 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.

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

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 entry clerk Josephine Stanners by email crystal2008@xtra.co.nz or phone 027 2277 359.
6. You do not need to be a member of a cat club to show your cat.

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 22nd April 2021**, 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.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Breed Classes: In classes 1 - 74 exhibits compete against only those of the same colour or breed number. A separate class shall be provided for each colour/breed

Type Classes: In classes 101 - 171 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.

BREED CLASSES Class	REGISTERED			
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
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

Breeders Award of Merit:

The NZCF Inc. offers a Breeders Award of Merit, one in each of the Entire cat, Entire Kitten and combined Neuter/Spay/Cat/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. There is no class and no entry fee.

Supreme Awards – Calculation and Qualifying:

To qualify for a supreme award a cat MUST win a Best in Show in at least one ring. Each BIS winning cat's points are then calculated from their placings in the other rings in the section they are competing in (eg, Longhair Entire Cats, Shorthair Entire Kittens, etc) as follows – BIS 10 points, R/U 9 points, etc.

This calculates the best "Supreme Qualifier" for each section. (If there ends up being a tie for points in any section, a judge who has not previously judged the cats will then go and quietly pick the Supreme Qualifier.)

Domestic/Companion is selected in the same manner one from each section to compete for overall Supreme Domestic/Companion.

(Note: If an exhibit receives BIS in more than 50% of the rings (eg 3 in a 4 or 5 ring show, 4 in a 6 or 7 ring show etc), then it automatically qualifies for the supreme slot to go forward for the "picker" judge as the exhibit is clearly superior in the opinion of more than 50% of the judges.)

At this point sheets with the four qualifying numbers are then prepared for each "picker" judge to select the Supreme Shorthair, Supreme Longhair and Supreme Dom/Com. As the cats (from different sections, eg entire cat and entire kitten) have not been judged against each other during the show, to make things fair, the best of them MUST be picked by a judge, NOT on points as the sections are generally all different sizes.

The “picker” judge is asked to discreetly look at the cats, handle if necessary and select the winning Supreme for the section and to keep their decision quiet.

The Supreme Longhair, Supreme Shorthair and Supreme Domestic/Companion are called up to a supreme ring for a judge off during the awards presentation.

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.

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

- BEHAVIOUR the Show Committee reserves the right of admission to the Show. Persons behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to leave the premises. Any Person acting in a manner, which in the opinion of the Show Manager is likely to affect the procedure or the impartiality of the judging, will be asked to leave the vicinity of the judging. Caregivers are held responsible for the supervision of accompanying children.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- All exhibits must be in good condition, have clean ears and be free from ringworm and fleas.
- All exhibits shall be examined by a Veterinary Surgeon in the show hall. If, in his/her written opinion any exhibit is not fit to remain in the show the exhibit shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the venue IMMEDIATELY. If so instructed other exhibits owned by the exhibitor must be removed from the venue. Veterinary decision shall be final. No entry fees will be refunded for any exhibit declared unfit on the day.
- 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.
- 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 Veterinary surgeon.
- All claws of each exhibit shall be clipped prior to judging.
- 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.
- 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.
- RECLASSIFICATION OF CATS/KITTENS AT SHOW: If during the show concern is raised that your kitten has been registered incorrectly, under the NZCF's Registration Rules your kitten can be reclassified on show day with the agreement of three judges. Show Secretary has the necessary forms.
- The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.

- Absolutely **NO FOOD AND BEVERAGES** to be consumed within the confines of the Show Floor. A cafeteria area is available for this purpose.
- Powder or Aerosol sprays are not permitted within the confines of the hall.
- **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.**
- PO Box holders are required to add a contact phone number on the entry form.
- All Stewards/Handlers/Scribes must provide their own Smocks/White shirts if possible.



