

ABYSSINIAN and SOMALI CAT CLUB Inc.

2021 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 14th August 2021

Onehunga Community House

83 Selwyn Street, Onehunga



All Pedigree Shorthair Breeds, all Domestic & Companion Cats are invited to participate in our show. Held under the rules of the NZCF & The Abyssinian & Somali Cat Club Inc.

This is an open show with club appointed handlers.

NZCF AWARDS: Top Ten Entire Cats, Entire Kittens, De-sexed Cats & desexed Kittens, Pedigree & Companion Cats.

Pedigree & Domestic Supreme Exhibits will be decided by whichever has the majority of each judge's personal selection of their top exhibit from those they awarded BIS. Where there is no clear majority, the Supreme will be determined by chance from a draw of the judge's choices.

JUDGES

Ring One:	All exhibits	JOHN SMITHSON	NZCF
Ring Two:	All exhibits	ANN SKILLING	NZCF
Ring Three: (Card Only)	All exhibits	DAVID COLLEY	NZCF

Club Officials:

President:	Kathleen Horn	(09) 636 5954	PO Box 13873, AK1643
Secretary:	Maureen Elder	(09) 292 4209	408 Jones Rd, Hunua
Treasurer:	David Crozier	(09) 889 8293	PO Box 13873, AK1643
Health & Safety Officer: Maureen Elder			

Show Officials:

Show Manager: David Crozier **contact on show day: 022 698 7978**
Show Secretary: Maureen Elder

SEND ALL ENTRIES BEFORE 1 AUGUST 2021 TO:

MAUREEN ELDER

**408 JONES RD,
HUNUA, RD3**

PAPAKURA 2583

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ABY Club email: Abyccnz@gmail.com

\$10 surcharge for any late changes or entries.

Due to the size of our venue, we may have to limit entries.

Entries are accepted or declined at the sole discretion of the club.

All domestic and companion entries must be desexed.

A mobile number or email address is suggested for entry confirmation.

Entry Fees: **\$14.00 per exhibit, per ring, for RINGS 1 & 2**
 \$10.00 per exhibit for RING 3 (CARD ONLY)
Benching Fee: **\$5.00 per ring, per exhibitor**
Catalogue: **\$5.00**
Club Membership: **\$15.00**
 \$10.00 Associate Membership for non-Abyssinian exhibitors.

DONATIONS: Any donations will be eagerly received.

Payment can be made by credit card using PayPal, or by direct internet banking. Internet Banking to the Abyssinian & Somali Cat Club is to

Kiwi Bank Account No. 38 9001 0847124 00

Please note we can no longer accept cheques as Kiwibank has ceased trading with these.

Please include your NAME in the Particulars, the words “Show” in the Reference / Code and please note on your Entry Form if you have paid by internet banking.

Credit card payment is available via PayPal. Paypal email address is Abyccnz@gmail.com

All fees are to be settled in advance of printing the show catalogue. No fees will be accepted on show day.

SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall Opens	8.00 am
Vetting	8.15 am - 8:45 am
Judging Starts	9 am
Show Closes	4 pm or earlier at the discretion of the show manager if all awards are out.

All Domestic and Companion Cats must be desexed.

Kitten vaccination certificates must be presented on entry to the venue.

Please no distractions such as ringing cellphones or flash photography during judging.

Only paper litter provided by the club may be used at the venue.

HELPERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED:

As the number of Aby & Somali Club Members who are sane & able-bodied is limited we ask for assistance especially for the **set up at the venue on Friday from 4-6pm.**

As the active members of the club are occupied running the show, we rely on volunteers to work as stewards, handlers and scribes on the day – please offer if you are able, even for part of the day.

Exhibitor’s free tea and coffee until 10am. Morning tea is provided for workers only. Limited catering is provided at the venue.

Size of show cage = 600mm wide, 440mm high, 420mm deep

General Rules & Conditions for All Exhibitors

1. This Show is held under the rules of the NZCF Inc and all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules. A copy of the NZCF Show Rules and By-Laws can be downloaded from the website: www.nzcf.com.
2. By Laws for Exhibitors 4.3 (a) (i): Any registered cat exhibited at a show held under these 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.
3. All exhibits must be brought to the show in carrying boxes or cages, not on leashes or carried in the arms. The carry cage is to be stored under the cat's show cage. The club provides the display cage at the venue unless otherwise requested prior to the show.
4. Cage Decorations are allowed for this show, but please keep in mind the practicalities of judging your cat and the ease of access for the judge. If you are not decorating your cage, supply your cat or kitten with a coloured towel or blanket to make the show colourful and fun. A container of water should be provided for exhibits.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for entering their cats in the correct classes; only those exhibits registered with the NZCF Inc are eligible to be entered in the registered section. Each cat shall be clearly identified on the entry form; such identification shall include; date of birth, Breed Number, Sire & Dam & Registration Number of the exhibit. If a cat is owned by more than one person, all owners must be listed.
6. Any exhibit which has been exposed to or has suffered from an infectious or contagious illness within a period of 21 days prior to this show is not allowed to 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.
7. All exhibits must be in good condition, have clean ears and be free from vermin or ringworm. They must not be declawed, but they **must have their claws clipped (front and back feet)**.
8. **NO EXHIBIT CAN BE BENCHED AFTER FINAL VETTING (8.45 am).**
9. Vet Inspection as per By-Law 9c (ii) The Veterinary Surgeon's decision on the day shall be final and no discussion will be entered into. There are no refunds payable if a cat is rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon. Other exhibits entered in the show by the same exhibitor may be rejected also upon the advice of the Veterinary Surgeon.
10. Owners of a rejected cat will be notified in writing and the exhibit is to be removed from the show venue as soon as possible.
11. Exhibitors are requested to stay within the show confines while Vetting is conducted.
12. No exhibitor has permission to sell cats or kittens on the day of the show, within the confines of the venue. No advertising material (cattery cards, Kitten lists etc) may be exhibited on or in cages until judging is finished. The Club reserves the right to remove such material however The Club will provide an area for advertising
13. The refund of Entry Fees will be at the discretion of the Show Committee and only considered when a Certificate of illness, injury or death from a Veterinary Surgeon is received by the Show Secretary within 24 hours from the day of the show.
14. The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to any personal property, exhibits, boxes or carry cages, but will endeavour to see that all care is taken to prevent accident or injury to any exhibit.
15. **No grooming is permitted in the show hall.**
16. No exhibit is to be removed from the show venue before the close of show without the authorisation of the Show Manager.
17. Assistance in taking down the show after the close is most appreciated and allows **all** participants to get home in a timely fashion.
18. Student Judges may be working at the show, if you do not wish your exhibit to be handled by a Student Judge please indicate this on your entry form.
19. The venue is now a Category One Historic Place and has multiple users – please respect their space and note there is no smoking anywhere at the venue including decks and carpark.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

BREED CLASSES

	MALE	FEMALE	NEUTER	SPAY
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
4-6mths	12	32	52	73
6-9mth	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

Definition 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 mths	Born between 4 and 6 calendar months prior to show day
Kitten 6-9 mths	Born between 6 and 9 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 on show day
Senior	Cat 5 years or over but less than 7 years on show day.
Veteran	Cat 7 years or over on show day.

Privacy Act: Exhibitor name and prefix, where provided, will be listed in the catalogue unless otherwise requested on the entry form.