

# ***METROPOLITAN SHORTHAIR CAT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2021***

**Saturday 13th March 2021**

**ONEHUNGA COMMUNITY HOUSE  
83 SELWYN STREET, ONEHUNGA  
SHOW SPONSORED BY ORIJEN**



**All Shorthair Breeds are invited to participate in our show**

Held under the rules of the NZCF & The Metropolitan S/H Cat Club Inc  
This is an open show but with club appointed handlers.

NZCF AWARDS: Top Ten Entire Cats & Top Ten Entire Kittens, Top Ten Desexed Cats & Top Ten Desexed Kittens, Pedigree & Companion Cats.  
Pedigree & Domestic Supreme Exhibits will be decided by a majority from each judge's independent personal selection of their top exhibit from those exhibits they awarded BIS; where there is no clear majority of choice, the supreme winner will be determined by chance from a draw of the three judge's choices.

## **JUDGES**

**Ring One: All exhibits CHRIS LOWE (NZCF)**  
**Ring Two: All exhibits SUE FORD (NZCF)**  
**Ring Three: All exhibits BRONWYN TOWNSEND-MAIN (NZCF)**

## **Club Officials:**

**President: Dean Thomas Ph: (09) 269 5470 1/19 Janese Pl, Weymouth**  
**Secretary: Maureen Elder Ph: (09) 292 4209 408 Jones Rd, Hunua**  
**Treasurer: David Crozier Ph: (09) 889 8293 154 Grey St, Onehunga**  
**Health & Safety Officer: Maureen Elder**

## **Show Officials:**

**Show Manager: David Crozier contact on show day: 022 698 7978**  
**Show Secretary: Maureen Elder**  
**Entry Clerk: Maureen Elder**  
**Trophy Steward: Kathleen Horn**  
**Awards Steward: Maureen Elder**

**SEND ALL ENTRIES BEFORE 1 MARCH TO:**

**MAUREEN ELDER**

**408 JONES RD,  
HUNUA, RD3**

**PAPAKURA 2583**

**Phone (09) 292 4209**

**Email: [abidabbs01@gmail.com](mailto:abidabbs01@gmail.com)**

**ALL ENTRIES WILL CLOSE 9am Monday 1 MARCH**

**Any entries or changes after this date will be considered only at the discretion of the club officials and with a \$10 late change fee.**

**All show entries are accepted or declined at the discretion of the club.**  
We recommend you include an email reply address or send a SAE to confirm receipt of your entry(ies).

Entry Fee:               **\$14.00 per exhibit for RINGS 1 & 2**  
                                  **\$10 per exhibit for RING 3 (CARDS ONLY)**  
Benching Fee::         \$5.00 per ring per exhibitor  
Catalogue:             \$5.00  
Club Membership:     \$15.00 per family  
                                  \$5.00 Associate membership

DONATIONS: Any donations towards rosettes or ribbons will be eagerly received.

**Payment can be made by Internet Banking to METRO CAT CLUB**

**ASB Bank Account No. 12 3082 0117272 00**

**Please include your NAME in the Particulars, the words "Show" in the Reference / Code and please note on your Entry Form that you have paid by internet banking.**  
ALL FEES ARE TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE OF PRINTING THE SHOW CATALOGUE; NO FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SHOW DAY.

### **SHOW TIMETABLE**

Hall Opens	8.00 am
Vetting	8am - 8:45 am
Judging Starts	9am
Show Closes	4 pm provided all awards are out

- **All domestic and Companion Cats are to be desexed.**
- **Kitten vaccination certificates must be presented at entry to the venue.**
- **Please no loud ringing cellphones or flash photography during judging.**
- **Only paper litter provided by the club may be used at the venue.**

**Show cage size is 600mm wide, 420mm deep and 440 mm high.**

### **HELPERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED:**

As the number of Metro Club Members who are sane & able-bodied is seriously limited we ask for assistance

**SET UP TIME is 4-6PM FRIDAY 13 March.**

**Please Note: Exhibitors free tea and coffee is available all day but no catering is provided – BYO Food.**

**Morning Tea is provided for Workers Only.**

As the active members of the club are all occupied running the show on the day we rely on volunteer workers from the exhibitors and visitors on the day to steward, handle and scribe.

**BOTTOM LINE: NO VOLUNTEERS    SORRY NO SHOW / RING!**

## **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 their website at <http://nzcf.com/downloads/2020-12-29-SB-ISSUED.pdf>
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 secure carrying boxes or cages. 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. The internal dimensions of the display cages are **600 mm wide, 440 high, 420 deep**.
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, preferably attached to the door of the cage.
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.**
9. In cage Veterinary Inspection as per Show rule 8. 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 after judging has finished. The Club reserves the right to remove such material. **The Club will provide an area for advertising**
13. The refunding 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 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 permitted in the show venue**
16. 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 club awards and NZCF awards and points. See NZCF show rule 10.8.
17. Any 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.

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

### BREED CLASSES

	MALE	FEMALE	NEUTER	SPAY
<b>OPEN CAT</b> (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
<b>OPEN KITTEN</b>	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

<b>Cat</b>	A Feline of either gender, aged 9 months or older on show day.
<b>Kitten</b>	A feline of either gender less than 9 months on show day
<b>Kitten 4-6 mths</b>	Born between 4 and 6 calendar months prior to show day
<b>Kitten 6-9 mths</b>	Born between 6 and 9 calendar months prior to show day
<b>Open</b>	A class in which <b>ALL</b> exhibits of the same age group compete without restriction or qualification.
<b>Junior</b>	Cat 9 months or over but less than 2 years old on show day
<b>Intermediate</b>	Cat 2 years or over but less than 5 years on show day
<b>Senior</b>	Cat 5 years or over but less than 7 years on show day.
<b>Veteran</b>	Cat 7 years or over on show day.

**Privacy Act: Only exhibitor names and prefixes will be listed in the catalogue.**