



NEW ZEALAND CAT FANCY JUDGES PRACTICAL EXAM

30th November 2024

**St John's Anglican Church Lounge
162 Arawata Street
Te Awamutu**

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This show is held under the Rules and Bylaws of the NZ Cat Fancy.

Entries Close Sunday 17th November 2024

PLEASE NOTE: ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE SENT TO: Keryn McOmish
Email: keryn.m@xtra.co.nz / Post: 25 Blucks Road, Otorohanga 3900

RING	JUDGE
ONE	Bronwyn Main Ngaruawahia
TWO	Emma Kimberley Palmerston North

Please Note: Absolutely no entries will be accepted after 17th November 2024.

- Privacy Act: Exhibitors name, Town/City and Prefix (where applicable) will be printed in the Show Catalogue unless you notify otherwise when lodging entries.
- PO Box holders are required to add residential address and contact number on Entry Form

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO Title Points, Annual Award points or Challenges available at this show.

Tutor Judges and Examiners will be on the floor.

SHOW TIMETABLE

Event	Time
HALL OPENS TO EXHIBITORS	8.45am
IN CAGE VETTING	9 - 9.30am
JUDGING COMMENCES – Exhibitors allowed in the Hall	10am
SHOW CLOSES (at the discretion of the Show Manager)	3pm or earlier if finished

SHOW MANAGER: Keryn McOmish, 027 415 6761, keryn.m@xtra.co.nz

SHOW SECRETARY: Sheree Russell, 027 342 4691, judges@nzcatfancy.org.nz

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER: Megan King, 027 284 1054

VET: 3 Stone Vets

ENTRY FEES: NONE 😊

OWN CAGES: If you would like to use your own cage please note the size on the entry form.

Tea, coffee and lunch will be provided for everyone 😊.

SCHEDULE OF BREED CLASSES FOR REGISTERED CLASSES

BREED CLASSES. In classes 1-74 except for age and NZ Bred which may be in competition across the breed exhibits compete only against those of the same colour or breed numbers and a separate class shall be provided for each colour or breed number. **Please note the breed codes are just for a reference. For the exam all Longhairs will be judged together no matter the age or if they are Entire or Desexed.**

	MALE Class No.	FEMALE Class No.	NEUTER Class No.	SPAY Class No.
Open Cat (Challenge)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat	5	25	45	65
New Zealand Bred	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten (No challenge)	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
TYPE CLASSES: In classes 101-171 Longhair exhibits compete against ALL other Longhairs irrespective of colour or breed number. Shorthair exhibits similarly compete against ALL other Shorthairs. Judging takes into account only the shape or TYPE of each exhibit, but NOT coat, colour, condition or eye colour.				
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

CAT:	Feline of 9 months of age or older on show day
KITTEN:	Feline under 9 months old on show day
JUNIOR CAT:	Feline under the age of two years on show day
INTERMEDIATE CAT:	Feline 2 years old but under the age of 5 years
SENIOR CAT:	Cat 5 years but under the age of 7 on show day
VETERAN CAT:	Cat 7 years and older on the day of the show
NZ BRED:	Cat or kitten, neuter or spay born in New Zealand

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SHOW:

NO CAT MAY BE REMOVED FROM ITS CAGE OR THE SHOW HALL BEFORE CLOSING TIME UNLESS PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY THE SHOW MANAGER.

There will be NO Title Points, Annual Award points or Challenges available at this show.

PLEASE NOTE: By-Laws for Exhibitors 4.3 (a)(i) "Any registered cat exhibited at a show held pursuant to these Show Bylaws shall be entered in the show in the name of the breeder or the person or persons to whom it has been transferred or leased, prior to the date of the show, as exhibitor".

PLEASE NOTE: Show By-Law 5.6(g) states: all kittens 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 (seven) days prior to the show date.**

- Coloured curtains and bedding is allowed in cages before and during judging. Plain white towels on top of cages is acceptable for judging purposes.
- Show ByLaw 5.6(e). All domestic cats and kittens and Companion cats and kittens show at NZCF Cat shows **shall** be desexed.
- Cat litter will be provided by the club. Litter trays to be provided by exhibitors.
- Exhibitors may place plastic covers on cage doors before the start of judging. These must be fixed to the door itself, not to the cage.
- No person has permission to sell cats or kittens on the day of the show, within the confines of the hall.

- **Veterinarian inspection:** Honorary vets will be in attendance. In-cage vetting will be done. Exhibits should be caged on arrival and Exhibitors are asked to extend every assistance to the examining veterinarians.
- All exhibits must have CLEAN EARS and COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM AND VERMIN. Owners of cats rejected will be notified in writing. According to Show By-Law 10.2, Page 20: The claws of each exhibit MUST be clipped (that is front and back).
- Please note that any decision taken by the examining veterinary surgeons at this show is final.
- Exhibitors are required to stay within the show confines while vets are examining exhibits, or until advised by the Show Manager that you may leave. Any breach of this regulation will result in the disqualification of exhibits. Any Certificate of Clearance with respect to any disease, previously suffered by any animal (whether exhibited or not) owned, or residing at the Exhibitors cattery, and issued by his or her own vet, should be available if any doubt or objection by any other Exhibitors should arise. Vaccination certificates (over 14 days old) to be presented on request.
- Please note: 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/her cattery during this period. Exhibits must be brought to the show in carrying boxes or cages, not on leashes or carried in exhibitors arms. Carrying cages can be stored under the cat's show cage. Identifying names must be covered before judging.
- This club will be most anxious for the care and safety of the cats and kittens brought or sent for exhibition and any other property entrusted to it, but it must be strictly understood by all exhibitors and all other persons that this club will not accept responsibility for the loss, damage or detention of any exhibit or any property, whether arising from accident or other cause, by its officers, agents or any other person. No exhibit will be permitted into the hall after 10.15am except at the discretion of the Show Manager.

**APPENDIX 1
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.

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 should be recorded on this form.

Club or Name of Show: _____

Date of Show: _____

Exhibitor Name _____

Approved: _____

Show Manager/Show Secretary

Date: _____