



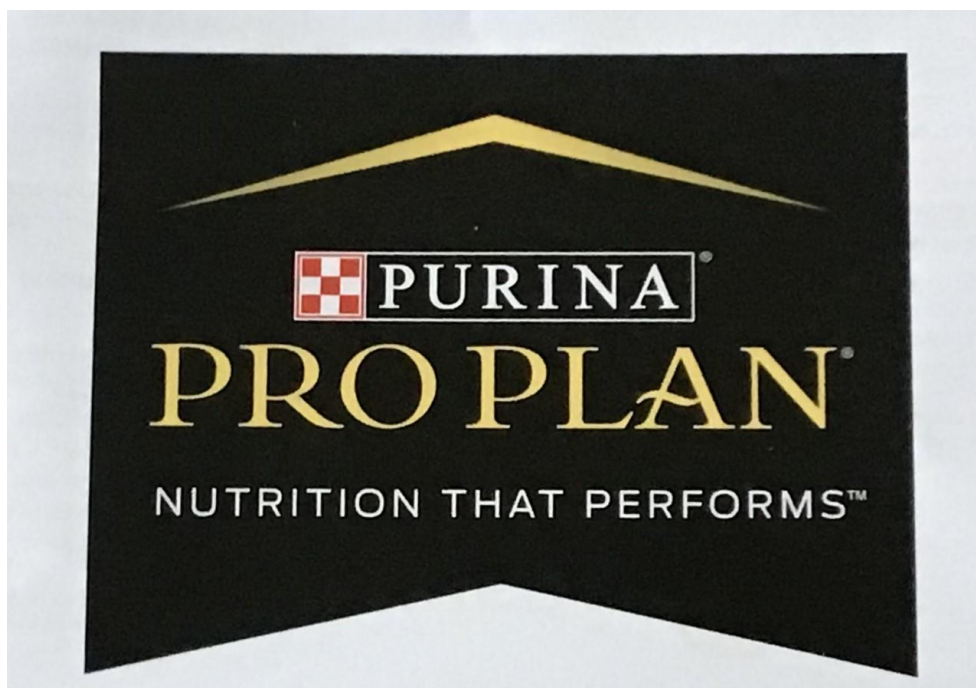
74th Championship Show

All Breeds - Cats, Kittens, Neuter/Spay Cats and Kittens.
Companions and Domestic
(Held under the Rules of NZCF Inc and ACC Inc.)
Saturday, 3rd August 2024

Te Atatū Community Centre, 595 Te Atatū Road, Te Atatū Peninsula, Auckland 0610

This is a 4 ring open show with club appointed handlers (N.B.there will be no provision for owners to handle their own exhibits during judging, unless they are handling in that Section) & 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



Judges

	Ring One	Ring Two	Ring Three	Ring Four
LH Registered Entires	Karen Visagie (SACC, South Africa)	Anne Harvey (TFA - Australia)	John Smithson (NZCF, NZ)	David Crymble (NZCF, NZ)
LH Registered N/S	Karen Visagie (SACC -South Africa)	Anne Harvey (TFA - Australia)	John Smithson (NZCF, NZ)	Diane Holtom (NZCF, NZ)
SH Registered Entires	Karen Visagie (SACC - South Africa)	Nikki James (CCCA - Australia)	John Smithson (NZCF, NZ)	Diane Holtom (NZCF, NZ)
SH Registered N/S	Karen Visagie (SACC – South Africa)	Nikki James (CCCA - Australia)	David Crymble (NZCF - NZ)	Diane Holtom (NZCF – NZ)
All Domestics and Companions	Anne Harvey (TFA -Australia)	Nikki James (CCCA - Australia)	David Crymble (NZCF, NZ)	Michelle Ross (NZCF, NZ)

Special Award:

PHIL HARRIS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Award goes to the overall best Persian. The rules around how this is chosen will be in the catalogue.

PLEASE NOTE: there may be Student Judges undertaking assignments at the Show. If you do not want your exhibits to be handled by a Student Judge please note this on your Entry Form

SHOW OFFICIALS

ENTRY CLERK: Marie Prendergast, rebelpawz@gmail.com - mobile 027-223-1125.
PO Box 23, Ohakune 4660.

SHOW MANAGERS: - Robyn Morrison, Jo Stanners

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER: Anne-Marie Hall

JUDGES CONVENOR: Ann Skilling

HONORARY VET: tba

Please see the Entry Form for the Auckland Cat Club's Bank account details 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 and prefix will be printed in the catalogue unless you notify otherwise on your entry form.

SHOW TIMETABLE

ENTRY CLOSE Sunday 21 July, 2024 at 6pm- Late entries cannot be accepted

Hall Opens: 6.30am (no earlier)

All Exhibits: must be benched by 7.45am

Vetting (in cage): Veterinary Inspection will be IN CAGE as per Show Rules & By Laws, Rule 9.3.

Vaccination certificates must be produced upon request for all kittens. Any vaccination certificate issued within 7 days of the Show date will not be acceptable.

Hall Cleared: 8.00am

Judging Commences: 8.30am

Show Opens: When Judging Commences

Open to Public: 10.30am - 4.00pm

Show Closes: 4.30 (approx) or earlier if all awards are out

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 8.30am.

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.

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. All companion and Domestic cats must be desexed.

BREED CLASSES

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Class	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat Challenge	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9mths-2years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5yrs)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7yrs)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (7+yrs)	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

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee first cat (per ring): \$15 (total for 4 rings \$60)

Entry subsequent cats (per ring): \$13 (total for 4 rings \$52)

Benching Fee (NZCF Levy): \$5 per Ring – payable only for the first exhibit entered. (Therefore total for one (or more) exhibits for 4 rings - \$20)

Cages: exhibitors are required to supply their own cages. (Maximum cage frontage 760mm),

Size MUST be noted on the entry form. The Club has a limited amount of cages for hire at a charge of \$5.00 a cage. Please advise if you prefer a 610 mm or 760mm cage if hiring

Catalogue: Prepaid: \$9 **On show day:** \$10 (limited numbers available).

Membership: Full - Single \$20.00

Full: Double \$25.00

Junior: \$5.00

Admission to Hall: One Free Pass per Exhibitor - all others charged

Adults: \$5, **Children:** \$3, **Family:** \$15 **Under two:** free

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.

STALLS at the venue are \$20, there is ample space for stalls.

CATERING: there will be no catering available at the venue, however there are several cafés (and a Supermarket) close to the venue.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

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 Show Fee in the Reference/Code Box.

we do not have facilities for payment by credit card at this point.

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE EMAILED TO THE ENTRY CLERK. Email entries will be acknowledged promptly, so PLEASE CHECK with the entry clerk if you haven't received confirmation within 24 hours.

Entries are not confirmed without payment, remember they MUST be signed by hand or electronically.

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.

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@nzcatfancy.org.nz

Special Instructions for Novice exhibitors:

1. Give your cat/kitten only a small breakfast on the day.
2. 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.
3. Remember to bring something for your cat/kitten to sit on (towel/cushion etc. – cage 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.
4. If in doubt on any matters whatsoever, please feel free to contact our entry clerk Marie Prendergast by email rebelpawz@gmail.com or phone 027-223-1125.
5. 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 and benching fees involved, where a certificate of illness from a Vet covering each withdrawn entry is in the hands of the Show Secretary by 5pm, Thursday 1st Aug, 2024, or at the discretion of the Show Committee.

BREEDER AWARD OF MERIT

NZCF Inc offers a Breeders Award of Merit for each Registered Section of both Divisions. This will be awarded at the discretion of the Judge to the exhibit, which in their opinion is the most worthy of this 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 exhibit's points are then calculated from their placings in the other Rings in the Section in which they are competing (e.g. Longhair Entire Cats, Shorthair N/S Kittens etc) as follows BiS 10 points, RupBiS 9 points etc.

This calculates the 'Supreme Qualifier' for each Section in each Ring (e.g. Best Shorthair Entire Cat, Best Longhair N/S Cat etc.) - if there is a tie for points in any Section, a judge (who has not previously judged the Section) will pick the winner from the tied exhibits.

(NOTE: if an exhibit receives a BiS in more than 50% of the Rings (e.g. 3 x BiS in a 4 Ring Show, 4x BiS in a 6 Ring Show etc.) then it automatically qualifies as the 'Supreme Qualifier' in that Section to go forward for the 'picker judge' as the exhibit is clearly superior in the opinion of the of more than 50% of the Judges.)

At this point qualifying points are no longer used (regardless of how many entries there are in each section). Sheets listing the (usually 4) 'Supreme Qualifiers'

numbers in each Division are presented to a 'picker judge' to select (and if needed handled) - from these a Supreme Longhair, Supreme Shorthair and Supreme Companion/Domestic Exhibits are chosen (Note : until this point these exhibits have not competed against each other!).

At the Awards presentation, the Supreme Longhair, Supreme Shorthair and Supreme Companion/Domestic are called up and from them, a Supreme Exhibit is chosen by a further Judge.

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

CAT A feline of either gender over 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 AND 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 like 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(s) are entered or shall have been transferred to the exhibitor prior to the date of the Show
- Exhibitors are responsible for entering the exhibit in the correct classes. Only those cats registered with the NZCF are eligible to be entered in the Registered sections. Each cat shall be clearly identified on the entry form provided by the Club, such identification shall include the Breed Number, Sire, 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 the Show, cannot be benched, and no cat or kitten shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in their cattery during this period. For Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP) and Feline Leukaemia the quarantine period shall be 90 days.
- All exhibits shall be examined by a Veterinary Surgeon in the Show Hall. If in their written opinion, Any exhibit is not fit to remain in the Show the exhibit will 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. The 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 the cage other than by a Judge unless the Show Manager gives

permission. If you need to leave the Show before closing, please please fill in a 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 declawed cats/kittens shall be disqualified by the Veterinary Surgeon.

- **All claws of each exhibit must be clipped prior to judging.**

- **All litter boxes, food and water are to be removed from cages before judging commences**

- Exhibits must be brought to the Show in carry boxes or cages (NOT on leads or in arms). These MUST be left under each cat's benching cage during the Show so that all exhibits can be evacuated speedily in case of emergency.

In the event of an emergency, exhibits are to be removed from their Cage (TOGETHER WITH THEIR CAGE NO.) and placed in a travel cage (stored under the trestle table) before transporting exhibit to safety.

- 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 bypass any cage where the cage fronts restricted access to the cage. Signage, Logos, and Promotional material may be displayed ONLY when all judging is completed.

- RECLASSIFICATION OF CATS/KITTENS AT A 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. The Show Secretary has the necessary form

- The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.

- No food and beverages are to be consumed within the confines of the Show Floor.

- Powders and aerosol sprays are not permitted within the confines of the Hall.

- Please ensure cell phones are OFF OR SET TO SILENT in the Show Hall, particularly during Judging. Please be respectful when judging is in progress.

- PO Box Holders are required to add a contact phone number on the entry form.

- No smocks/coats will be provided by the Club, please bring your own.



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 will result in the loss of all club awards and NZCF annual awards points and any title points.

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 that should be recorded on this form.

Club or Name of Show: _____

Date of Show: _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Approved: _____

Show Manager / Show Secretary

Date