

THE NEW ZEALAND SHORTHAIR CAT ASSOCIATION



63rd CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

DATE: Sunday 11th August

VENUE: Parklands Community Centre.

77 Queenspark Drive. Parklands. Christchurch



This is an open (in Cage Judging) show with club appointed Handlers and Stewards, except in the case of possible UTH, and is held under the Rules and Bylaws of the NZCF Inc. and The NZ Shorthair Cat Association Inc. Copies of NZCF Show Rules and Bylaws are available on the downloads page of the NZCF website www.nzcf.com

N.Z. Cat Fancy Awards: Top Ten Cats, Kittens, and Neuter/Spay Cats, and N/S Kittens.
Supreme awards are calculated as follows: 10 points for BIS on a reducing scale to 1 for 10th BIS.
Supreme exhibits must have won at least one BIS and have beaten at least one other cat.

JUDGES

All Registered Exhibits, Companions & Domestic	Ring One. "Acana" Premium Food Judge: Karen Visagie South Africa	Ring Two. Elizabeth McGraw Memorial Rosettes Judge: Michelle Magrath NZ	Ring Three. Club Gifts Judge: Cheryl StClair Newman NZ	Ring Four. Card n' Teaser Judge: David Colley NZ
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ENTRIES CLOSE: NO LATER THAN 21ST JULY.

Any late, unsigned entries and those without entry fees will not be accepted and will be returned.
E receipts will be issued

ENTRY CLERK: S.M. Byrne. 027 490 6344
ONLINE ENTRIES: - siameseofniceone@gmail.com

INTERNET BANKING details: Westpac Bank Account no. **030855 0359123 00**
The New Zealand Shorthair Cat Association

SHOW MANAGER: Gordon McIvor
SHOW SECRETARY: Sharan Byrne
SHOW TECHNICIAN: Glen Hodgman.
HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Leah Moore

SHOW TIMETABLE.

Hall Opens	In-Cage Vetting	Hall Cleared	Judging Starts	Show Closes
8 am	8.45 am	9.15 am	9.30am	3pm (app)

In Cage Vetting by Club appointed Vet

ENTRY FEES

NON-MEMBERS

MEMBERS

Pedigree, Domestic & Companion
1st Exhibit
2nd Exhibit
3rd Exhibit (plus subsequent)

\$15.00 per exhibit per ring

\$12.00 per exhibit per ring

\$13.00 per exhibit per ring

\$10.00 per exhibit per ring

\$8.00 per exhibit per ring

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NZCF. BENCHING FEE: \$5.00 per exhibitor per ring (to be paid on first exhibit only)

Joint ownership requires two benching fees.

Different owners at the same address are separate exhibitors and a separate benching levy must be paid.

CATALOGUE: \$8.00 pre-paid with entries.

NOTE: Student judges may be working at the show, if you do not want your exhibit to be handled, by these judges, please indicate on your entry form.



WORKERS AT THE SHOW

Please indicate on your entry form if you would like to work at the show. The Show Secretary will notify all workers before the show. Handlers will be required to wear club aprons.

HELPERS FOR SETTING UP:

Help is needed on Saturday 10th from 4 pm. Tables and hired cages will be dismantled following the closure of the show.

OWN CAGES OR CAGE HIRE: please notify number and front measurement of each own cage on entry form. If you wish to hire a cage, these will be at a charge of \$7.00 each and must be ordered on entry forms.

Exhibits; to be presented on, **WHITE OR COLOURED BEDDING AND DRAPES** with no distinguishing marks or objects.

Please refrain from speaking to the judge or their staff before completion of judging

ALL CELLPHONES MUST BE SWITCHED OFF OR PUT ON SILENT DURING JUDGING

Remember the principle of good sportsmanship – anyone, including children, behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to vacate the venue.

Bring To the Show:

Your exhibit in a secure carry cage and your own show cage.

A plastic toilet tray for each cat, and a non-slip judging mat.

The club will provide free litter. (This is the only litter to be used at the show.)

If your exhibit is a kitten, you must bring its **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE**. This must be presented to the show Secretary at the entrance to the show. The last date entered must be over seven days prior to the show.

Your cat/kitten's claws both front and back, must be clipped prior to the start of judging, your cat/kitten may be removed from the show if this has not been done.



SCHEDULE OF REGISTERED CLASSES

BREED CLASSES

In classes 1 – 74 exhibits compete against **ONLY** those of the same colour or breed number and a separate class shall be provided for each colour or breed number.

Class	Entire Male	Entire Female	Neuter	Spay
	Class No	Class No	Class No	Class No
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9 months to 2 years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2 – 5 years)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5 – 7 years)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (7 years and over)	5	25	45	65
N.Z. Bred Cat	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
N.Z. Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74

TYPE CLASSES

In classes 101 – 171 shorthair breed/type exhibits compete against all other shorthair breed/types Irrespective of colour or breed number. 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

COMPANION AND DOMESTIC ENTRIES: as per attached entry forms.

BREEDERS AWARD OF MERIT

A Breeders award of Merit is offered by the NZCF. to the breeder of the exhibit which, in the opinion of the judge, is most worthy of the award. One Breeders Award of Merit will be offered in each entire cat and entire kitten division, N/S Cat and N/S Kitten divisions.

ENTRY FORMS – Remember, only what is on your registration certificate, is what you put onto the entry form. Privacy Statement. All personal information is for club use only

PRIZES –If any exhibitor would like to donate ribbons or money towards ribbons, please get in touch with the Secretary

CATERING: Will be available throughout the day

RAFFLES: Will be available

LUCKY CAGES: win some fun prizes.

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

***** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY*****

- 1 This show is held under the rules and bylaws of the NZ Cat Fancy Inc and The NZ Shorthair Cat Association (INC), all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such regulations.
- 2 The Show Committee reserves the right to amend prize lists and refuse entries without giving any reason.
- 3 Receipts will be sent online at the acceptance of entries
Late entries will NOT be accepted.
- 4 Female cats that are obviously in kitten, entire male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall, de-clawed or de-voiced cats or kittens, or cats/kittens with any body parts pieced for the purpose of applying an embellishment shall not be eligible for entry in any section.
- 5 Show Rules require that carry cages be left below exhibition cages in the hall to facilitate evacuation of exhibits in the event of an emergency.
- 6 All exhibits must have CLEAN EARS AND COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM, MANGE, FLEAS, etc.
- 7 No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which to his/her knowledge, at the date of the show, has been exposed to any INFECTIOUS or CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS within the period of **21 days prior to the date of the show**, and no cat may be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his/her cattery or home during that period.
For Feline Infectious Peritonitis or Feline Leukaemia, the quarantine period shall be 90 days.
- 8 The cage numbers will be where your cages are to be placed, exhibitor numbers and catalogues are to be obtained from the Secretary before exhibits are caged
- 9 Exhibitors are responsible for their exhibits and placing them in their correct classes and cages. Only exhibits registered with the NZCF Inc. or those with prior approval are eligible to enter registered classes for this show.
- 10 A Veterinary Surgeon will be in attendance to examine each exhibit. All exhibits entering the hall will be vetted, and once in the hall may not be removed without the permission of the Show Manager. If, the officiating Vet is of opinion, the exhibit is not fit to remain at the show, the exhibit/s shall be removed from competition. and removed from the hall immediately. This also applies to all other cats in the same ownership or from the same cattery. The examining Veterinary Surgeon's decision shall be final.
- 11 Any exhibit presented at a NZCF Inc. show with a veterinary certificate (**NON-CONTAGIOUS**) shall be thoroughly examined by the officiating Veterinary Surgeon whose decision is final.
It is your responsibility to present any certificate to the Veterinary Surgeon and then the Show Secretary. Certificates must be the original (photocopies are not acceptable) and must include the date of examination. When your exhibit has been passed by the Veterinary Surgeon, a coloured mark will be put on your exhibits cage card.
- 12 Entry fees will be forfeited if an exhibit is declared unfit for exhibition upon examination by the Veterinary Surgeon officiating at the show.
- 13 A copy of the Veterinary Surgeon's rejection shall be sent by the Show Secretary within 48 hours to the National Secretary, who shall notify any club holding a show within the isolation period, that the owner and their exhibits shall not be eligible for exhibition and/or attendance at that show.
- 14 Exhibitors to supply cat's own toilet trays (white or clear plastic trays) and /or covered hot water bottles. White or coloured bedding may be used. White or coloured show drapes may be used. Clear plastic or Perspex cage fronts may be attached to the cage door only.

- Judges may bypass any cage were access to the cage is restricted.
- 15 The Club reserves the right of admission, and persons behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to leave the premises. Unsupervised, unruly children will be removed from the hall.
 - 16 Aerosol sprays must not be used in the Show Hall. **Consumption of food is restricted to outside the show area** Smoking, or alcohol is not permitted in hall.
 - 17 After vetting and once judging commences no exhibit may be removed from its cage other than by the Judge or by express permission of the Show Manager, except for taking the exhibit to and from the Judges Cages. No exhibit may be removed from its cage or from the Show Hall before the close of the Show except at the discretion of the Show Manager.
 - 18 If entering a registered cat, note NZCF Rule 7 (c) “Any cat/kitten exhibited at a show held under these Show Rules and By Laws shall be bred by the exhibitors in whose name it is entered or shall have been transferred to the exhibitors prior to the date of the show.
 - 21 No cat or kitten shall be delivered to or collected from the show by a prospective purchaser. No FOR SALE notices are permitted on cages, however Breeders advertising, photos etc. may be placed on cages after judging is completed.
 - 22 The Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.

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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