

SOUTHERN CROSS ALL BREEDS CAT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW



Sunday 15th September 2024

Taieri Bowling Club, 12 Wickliffe St, Mosgiel

Four Ring Championship and Four Ring Companion & Domestic Cat Show
PROUDLY SPONSORED BY PROPLAN & L J HOOKER

Vetting will be in-cage and there will be Club appointed Stewards and Handlers. This show is held under the rules of the NZCF, which may be found on the downloads page at www.nzcf.com

COVID CONSIDERATIONS. Please stay away if you are unwell (even if it's not Covid). Masks are not required.

In the event that a judge is unavailable on the day the club will endeavour to arrange an alternative judge.

JUDGES – ALL EXHIBITS

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
ALL EXHIBITS	Janice Davey Waitara	Irene Brooks Taupo	David Scadden Rotorua	Christine Yeung Palmerston North

FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE: 21st August (postmarked) or 23rd August (via email)

ALL ENTRIES TO:

Southern Cross Entry Clerk
catshowsNZ@gmail.com

Postal: 17 Fern Road, Maia, Dunedin

Email entries are preferred due to the slow postal system. Typed signatures are acceptable.

Bank account number for internet banking: 03-0903-0386565-000

All payments **MUST** be completed prior to show day – otherwise your cat will not be judged. Use your name & 'show entry' for reference. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED** – sorry, we have help with our paperwork and require **3 clear weeks** to complete everything.

ENTRY FEES

ALL EXHIBITS: REGISTERED, COMPANION & DOMESTIC	
ALL EXHIBITS	\$50 PER EXHIBIT – ENTERED IN ALL 4 RINGS LESS THAN 4 RINGS? DEDUCT \$12.50 FOR EACH RING NOT ENTERED
NO BENCHING FEES (We pay your benching fee!)	<u>CATALOGUE</u> - Non members: \$5.00. Members: FREE

SHOW TIMETABLE –

Hall Opens:	Final time for benching	Vetting Commences	Judging Commences	Show Closes
7.15.am	7.45 am*	7:45am	8.15am	4.30pm
*ANY EXHIBIT NOT CAGED BEFORE 7:45 am <u>MAY NOT BE JUDGED</u>				
<i>Cell Phone Contact on Show Day: Robyn - 021 127 9812</i>				

STUDENT JUDGES

May be on the floor doing practical assignments –please notify the entry clerk if you do not wish your exhibit to be included in hands on assignments.

SHOW DINNER – SATURDAY 14th SEPT 2024

All welcome. Contact show secretary or note on entry if you would like to come and you will be advised of venue and time. We will need numbers by the previous Saturday

IMPORTANT

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. Likewise your registered pedigree cat can be registered with another registry. However, you must be a member (and your cat registered with NZCF) 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.

SHOW OFFICIALS

Show Manager:	Robyn Broughton, 24 Carrick Place, Mosgiel 9024 Ph: 021 127 9812 Email: broughton54@outlook.com
Health & Safety Officer:	Robyn Broughton
Show Secretary:	Zena Pigden, 17 Fern Road, Maia, Dunedin, 9022. Ph: 021 2468 910 Email: zpigden@gmail.com
Club Secretary:	Marina Buck, 1 Barton St, Brockville, Dunedin. Ph: 022 402 6477 Email: thegreenfairy66@ymail.com

SUPREME AWARDS

Supreme awards for pedigree, companion and domestic exhibits will be determined on the basis of points gained (calculated on Top Ten placings only). In the event of a tie, a point for every cat beaten will be included in the calculation for the tied exhibits. Only cats that have gained at least one Best In Show will be eligible. Pedigree and companion cats may have a combined supreme award depending on entry numbers.

DEFINITIONS (DOMESTIC AND COMPANION)

- Longhair:** has a coat MORE than 3cm long (approx 1 inch) and stands out from its body when brushed forwards. Hair on tail may stand out like a plume.
- Shorthair:** is not easily brushed forward, may be flat and sleek or dense but not flowing.

PLEASE NOTE

A cat or kitten entered in the Domestic Section of a Show, which has some known pedigree, or when benched, has a phenotype or appearance of any pedigree cat, will be transferred from the Domestic Section to the Companion Cat Section of that Show by the Show Secretary and/or Show Manager in consultation with the exhibitor/owner, or agent.

1. All **Domestic and Companion Cats and Kittens** must be de-sexed (neutered or spayed).
2. All **Kittens** must have Certificates for Vaccination with at least one vaccination dated not later than **8th September** (but at age at least 12 weeks).
3. Kittens must be **4 months or older** on show day.
4. If unsure whether your cat/kitten is eligible to be shown in the Companion Cat section, please contact the Show Secretary for guidance

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR NOVICE EXHIBITORS

1. Give your cat/kitten only a small breakfast on the day.
3. 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 are free from ringworm.
4. Remember to bring something for your cat/kitten to sit on (towel/cushion etc. – 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.
5. If you are unsure about anything, please feel free to contact our Show Secretary Zena Pigden by email zpigden@gmail.com or phone 021 2468 910 or message us on Facebook
6. You do not need to be a member of a cat club to show your cat.

PLEASE KITTEN EXHIBITORS – REMEMBER VACCINATION CERTIFICATES!

Certificates issued within 7 days of show date shall be invalid (unless there has been a previous vaccination at 12 weeks or older).

ALL cats will be subject to a veterinarian inspection to ensure they are in healthy condition. See Vetting in General Rules.

Open Cat Type	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten Type	111	131	151	171
BREED CLASSES	REGISTERED			
<i>Class</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Neuter</i>	<i>Spay</i>
Open Cat Challenge	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9mths-2 years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5yrs)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7yrs)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (7yrs+)	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

THE IMPORTANT STUFF!

All exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules as well as those laid down in the NZCF's Show By-Laws which can be downloaded from the NZCF website www.nzcf.com

VACCINATIONS

Vaccination Certificates for all kittens **MUST** be produced. These certificates should be at least seven days old and not older than six months. **FAILURE TO PRODUCE A CERTIFICATE WILL MEAN REFUSAL OF THAT EXHIBIT TO THE SHOW. No certificate - no admission.** We suggest you photograph your kitten's vaccination record – page with cat's name (in case you forget to bring it) although physical book is preferred.

VETTING

Your cat will be examined by the vet prior to the start of the show. You must remain available until your cat has been cleared. Cleared exhibits will have a coloured spot on their cage number. Vetting will be **CAGE VETTING** as per By-Laws 9.3(a) and (c). Exhibits should have **CLEAN EARS AND COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM, MANGE, FLEAS, ETC.** Any exhibit disqualified by the Veterinary Surgeon must be removed from the show hall. Other exhibits and/or the exhibitor may be debarred from the show as the vet directs.

ILLNESS

No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which to their knowledge has, at the date of the show, **been exposed to any infectious or contagious illness, disease, infection or contagious or parasitic illness, or infection within a period of 21 clear days** prior to the date of the show and no cat shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his or her cattery during such period. If in the opinion of the Show Committee or any other person, an exhibitor is in breach of the above, such case shall be reported immediately, in writing, to the Executive Council Secretary. (Show Bylaws Rule 8.1)

For properly diagnosed cases of Feline Infectious Peritonitis the time period shall be 90 days, and for Feline Acquired Immune Disease or Feline Infectious Leukaemia the time shall be indefinite, until a veterinary clearance certificate is produced for the cats, cattery and household involved. (Rule 8.3)

WITHDRAWN EXHIBITS

Full fees will be refunded for exhibits withdrawn prior to close of entries. Entry fees only will be refunded less 30% for bookwork involved for any exhibits withdrawn after close of entries, provided the Show Secretary is notified in writing by midnight Friday 13th September 2024.

CAGES

New cages!! Our new cages for kittens measure: 63cm wide, 48 cm deep and 57cm high

Our new standard cages for cats measure 76cm wide, 53cm deep and 61 cm high

Our large cages measure 92cm wide, 62cm deep and 67cm high

The Club will provide litter. Please bring your own litter trays. Large cages will be provided for adult large breed cats (Maine Coon and Norwegian Forest Cat). Litter will be available although exhibitors may wish to provide their own – no sawdust please.

CURTAINS/BEDDING

Exhibits **must** be provided with bedding. Coloured bedding and curtains are permitted. A white towel or mat may be provided for exhibit to stand on whilst being judged. Please note that some judges will not use the towels, and this is at the judges' discretion. Curtains are required as we now have cages without solid sides. It is acceptable to use a length of fabric attached by safety pins to the cage.

REFUSAL OF ENTRIES

The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse entries.

BEHAVIOUR

The SCABCC reserves the right to refuse admission to, or remove persons behaving in an unseemly manner. Please remember to be kind, friendly and courteous to other exhibitors

SAFETY

Cats must be brought to the show in a **CAT CAGE**. All cages must be stored under tables. The Club will take every care to prevent accidents and injuries to exhibits but accepts no responsibility for same. In the event of an emergency exhibitors must follow the instructions of the show manager or the Health and Safety officer.

AEROSOLS/GROOMING

Aerosol sprays shall not be used in the show venue. Powder must not be used within the show hall nor should it be applied or removed from an exhibit's coat in the show hall.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Please note that there may be club photographers present who may take photographs of you and/or your exhibits during the show. Entering the show constitutes acceptance that these photographs may be used by the club.

CATALOGUE/ADVERTISING

The cost of the catalogue will be \$6.00 payable with entries. There will be no marked catalogues for sale. Prices of advertisements for the catalogue will be **\$10.00/full page** and **\$5.00/half page** payable with entries.

"FOR SALE" AND DISPLAY

Cats or kittens may be sold during the proceedings of the show, but the sale must not disrupt the running of the show. Adult cats, and kittens aged 3 months or older may be put on display but please contact the show secretary or show manager beforehand to arrange this.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

No exhibit may be removed from the hall until the close of the show, except at the discretion of the Show Manager or Show Secretary. The attached form should be used. Failure to observe this regulation will result in the forfeiture of any award involved.

MEALS ETC

Please note – **breakfast will not be available at the venue**. There are several cafes nearby and there will be a coffee cart outside the venue. There will be food trucks outside the venue throughout most of the day. All workers will be provided with morning tea and lunch.



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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