



Member of the World Cat Congress

# NATIONAL CAT SHOW SCHEDULE



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Awapuni Function Centre, 67 Racecourse Road, Palmerston North









This Show is held under the Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc. All exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such rules.

A copy of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc Show Rules and Bylaws is available to be downloaded from the NZCF website [www.nzcf.com](http://www.nzcf.com)

This will be a 4 Ring Open Show with in-cage Vetting and Cage Judging. Appointed handlers will be used but owner-handlers may be permitted at the discretion of the steward or judge, usually in cases where exhibits might otherwise be unable to be judged.

This show is open to All Pedigree Breeds, Domestic and Companion. For an exhibit to be eligible for any NZCF awards or titles, the owner must be a member of the NZCF.

## JUDGES

DIVISION/SECTION		RING 1 NATIONAL RING	RING 2	RING 3	RING 4
LONGHAIR	ENTIRE CATS	<b>Helene Lis</b> FIFe Sweden 	<b>Jennifer Reding</b> CFA United States 	<b>Nadine Savage</b> ACF QLD, Australia 	<b>Annette Dunn</b> NZCF Invercargill, NZ 
	ENTIRE KITTENS				
	N/S CATS				
	N/S KITENS				
SHORTHAIR	ENTIRE CATS	<b>Chloe Chung</b> CFA China 	<b>Michael Schliessner</b> CFA Germany 	<b>Cindy Grimes</b> CCCA VIC, Australia 	<b>Diane Holtom</b> NZCF Taranaki, NZ 
	ENTIRE KITTENS				
	N/S CATS				
	N/S KITENS				
DOMESTIC	LONGHAIR	<b>Helene Lis</b> FIFe Sweden	<b>Jennifer Reding</b> CFA USA	<b>Cindy Grimes</b> CCCA VIC, Australia	<b>Diane Holtom</b> NZCF Taranaki, NZ
	SHORTHAIR				
COMPANION	LONGHAIR	<b>Chloe Chung</b> CFA China	<b>Michael Schliessner</b> CFA Germany	<b>Nadine Savage</b> ACF VIC, Australia	<b>Annette Dunn</b> NZCF Invercargill, NZ
	SHORTHAIR				
<b>Reserve Judge: Janice Davey   NZCF   Taranaki</b>					
<b>Please note: Judges may be subject to change in response to entry numbers</b>					

# Entries close: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

# SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall Open	Benching Closes	Hall Cleared & Vetting	Judging Begins	Open to Public	Prizegiving	Show Close
6.00 am	7.15am	7.30am Cats must be in cages	8.00am	10.00am	Approx 4.30pm	Approx 5.00pm

# AWARDS

## Top 10

Top 10 awards will be made for both Longhair and Shorthair Pedigree Divisions in the following sections: Entire Cats, Entire Kittens, N/S Cats, N/S Kittens; as well as Domestic and Companion divisions in the following sections: Longhair, Shorthair.

## NZCF Award Scoring

NZCF Award Scoring will be applied to all Top 10 Placings.

## Breeders Award of Merit

A Breeders Award of Merit is offered by the NZCF Inc 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 the Entire Cat section, the Entire Kitten section, the Neuter/Spay Cat section and the Neuter/Spay Kitten section.

## Judging Top 10's and Supreme Awards

<b>NZCF National Ring</b>	<p>Judging for the National Ring shall not be disclosed to exhibitors or public.</p> <p>The dedicated presentation and display cage area will be used for the National Ring Top 10's and Supreme Awards. Winning exhibits will be called up to this area. When called, please bring your cat, bedding and their cage number (use carry cage for safety if needed).</p> <p>National Ring Top 10 exhibits are called up for award presentation only. National Ring Supreme Exhibits are called up for both judging and award presentation.</p> <p><b>The Longhair Pedigree, Shorthair Pedigree, Domestic, and Companion divisions will each have a NZCF Supreme Exhibit awarded, with these cats each gaining the title of National Supreme 2024.</b></p> <p><b>There will also be an Overall National Ring Supreme Exhibit.</b></p> <p><b>Method for National Supreme Awards:</b> All National Ring Judges will confidentially pick their top cat from each of <u>their Best in Show winners in each Section</u>, and from these will decide the Supreme Award for each Division.</p> <p><b>Method for Overall National Ring Supreme Exhibit:</b> The winner will be determined from the National Supreme Recipients by mutual decision of the National Ring Judges.</p> <p>Where a Division has more than one judge, the judges will collaborate to decide the winner.</p>
<b>Rings 2 – 4</b>	<p>Top 10's will be presented during judging.</p> <p><b>The Longhair Pedigree, Shorthair Pedigree, Domestic, and Companion divisions will each have a Best Overall Exhibit Award.</b></p> <p>The Best Overall Exhibit Awards will be announced, if timing allows exhibits will be called up for award presentation.</p> <p><b>Method:</b> All Ring 2-4 Judges will confidentially pick their top cat from each of their <u>Best in Show winners in each Section</u>, and from these the Judges Choice will be decided for each Division. Where a Division has more than one judge, the judges will collaborate to decide the winner.</p> <p><b>There will be no overall Supreme for Rings 2-4.</b></p>

**ALL SUPREME AWARD RECIPIENTS MUST BE PHOTOGRAPHED**

## SHOW CONTACTS

### Show Manager

Mush Yeung  
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Ph 027 457 9633

### Show Secretary

**Ribbon / Rosette Coordinator**  
Sheree Russell  
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### Entry Clerk

Marie Prendergast  
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Ph 027 223 1125

### Assistant Show Manager

Lyall Payne

### Assistant Show Secretary

Christine Ryan

### Judges / IT Coordinator

Christine Yeung

Emma Kimberley

### Health & Safety Officer

E-mail [emikobirmans@gmail.com](mailto:emikobirmans@gmail.com)

### Marketing Coordinator

Ngairé Dixon  
E-mail [chairperson@nzcf.com](mailto:chairperson@nzcf.com)

### Sponsorship / Prize Coordinator

Megan King  
E-mail [megan.king@outlook.co.nz](mailto:megan.king@outlook.co.nz)

## SHOW COMMITTEE

### Chairperson

Ngairé Dixon

### Secretary

Sharon Jose

### Treasurer

Marion Petley

### Show Committee

Janice Davey, Emma Kimberley, Megan King, Lyall Payne, Marie Prendergast, Sheree Russell, Christine Ryan, Christine Yeung, Mush Yeung

## OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF 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 and Breed Number.

<u>Cat Classes</u>	CLASS NUMBERS			
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9mth - 2 yrs)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5yrs)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7yrs)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (over 7 yrs)	5	25	45	65
<u>Kitten Classes</u>				
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten (4-6 months)	12	32	52	72
Kitten (6-9months)	13	33	53	73

## OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF TYPE CLASSES

In Classes 101-171 Shorthair Breed/Type exhibits compete against all other Shorthair Breed/Type - irrespective of colour or breed code. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of each exhibit, but not coat, condition or eye colour.

	CLASS NUMBERS			
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

## DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

<b>Cat</b>	a cat of either gender aged nine calendar months or older on show day	<b>Junior</b>	a cat 9 months or over but less than 2 years old on show day
<b>Kitten</b>	a cat of either sex, aged less than nine calendar months on show day	<b>Intermediate</b>	a cat 2 years or over but less than 5 years on show day
<b>Kitten 4-6 mths</b>	born between three and six calendar months prior to show day	<b>Senior</b>	a cat 5 years or over but less than 7 years on show day
<b>Kitten 6-9 mths</b>	born between six and nine calendar months prior to show day	<b>Veteran</b>	a cat 7 years or over on show day
<b>Open</b>	a class in which all exhibits of the same gender and breed compete		

# ENTRY FEES

PEDIGREE, DOMESTIC AND COMPANION			
Ring	National Ring	Rings 2-4	NZCF Benching Fees
All Exhibits	\$20.00 excl NZCF benching fee	\$18.00/ring excl NZCF benching fee	\$5.00 per ring for 1 <sup>st</sup> exhibit only
<b><u>Entries &amp; payments received after the closing date maybe subject to a late fee</u></b>			

<b>Show Cage Hire</b>	\$5.00/cage size: 61cm x 45cm x 53cm / large sizes 75x48x55cm
<b>Show Catalogues</b>	\$10.00 (if paid with entries) \$12.00 (if paid on show day – limited numbers available)

<b>Catalogue Advertising</b> (black and white)	\$20.00 Business card \$30.00 per half page \$50.00 per full page
<b>Business Card to be sent with entries (will be scanned for inclusion). Adverts to be sent electronically to Show Secretary if at all possible.</b>	

<b>Stalls</b>	\$50.00 includes 1 x 1.8m trestle table. Space is limited. Please contact Ngaire Dixon for further information - email <a href="mailto:chairperson@nzcatfancy.org.nz">chairperson@nzcatfancy.org.nz</a>
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<b>RECEIPTS</b>	Will be available to each exhibitor on the day of the show. All email entries will be acknowledged. Should confirmation of receipt of entries be required for postal entries, a self-addressed, post-paid envelope must accompany entry form/s for receipt return.
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<b>Privacy Act</b>	Please notify on your entry form if you wish your name, email address, and prefix to be printed in the catalogue.
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**PLEASE ENSURE ALL DETAILS ARE CORRECT BEFORE SENDING IN YOUR ENTRY FORM**  
**NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL PAYMENT IS CONFIRMED**

## **ENTRIES CLOSE: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**

Late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Show Committee.  
We recommend email or courier (not snail mail).

### **E-MAIL:**

[nationalshow@nzcatfancy.org.nz](mailto:nationalshow@nzcatfancy.org.nz)

### **COURIER:**

Marie Prendergast  
630 Raetihi Ohakune Road  
Ohakune 4961

**ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: 15-3945-0265474-01**

**Account name: NZ Cat Fancy Inc. National Show Account**

### **Payment Reference:**

Please enter a reference when you make your payment (eg Show Entries & your name) and note on your entry form that payment has been made to our bank account. A copy of the Internet Banking receipt would be appreciated.

## **NOTES FOR NEW EXHIBITORS**

We are here to help you – if you need help to fill in your entry forms, please ask!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Preparations Prior to show day:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👉 Nails must be clipped, ideally prior to show day</li> <li>👉 Vaccinations must be up to date</li> <li>👉 Your cat must be treated for worms &amp; fleas</li> <li>👉 Your cat must be well groomed, flea free, in the best of health (and not pregnant!)</li> <li>👉 Cage furnishings – should be clean and not too bulky, should allow easy viewing &amp; access to the cat</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Show Day:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👉 You must be at the show hall no later than 7.15am &amp; you can't take your cat home until the show manager declares the show closed in the late afternoon</li> <li>👉 No collars allowed to be worn at the show</li> <li>👉 Refreshments for your cat – include food when judging is all done, water must be in a non-spill dish</li> <li>👉 Interaction with the judges is fine, do not in any way identify your cat to the judge unless judging has been completed and all awards announced.</li> </ul>
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**Phone number for show day emergencies: 027 457 9633**

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## DURING JUDGING

**No exhibit** may be removed from the cage, other than by the Judge or appointed assistant, or with the permission of the Show Manager.

## SHOW BYLAW 10.9

**No exhibit** shall be removed from the Show venue before the scheduled closing time without prior permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary. See form attached to this schedule which is to be used for this purpose.

## VACCINATION CERTIFICATES

Vaccination Certificates for kittens must be shown to the Tally Clerk before benching. These should be at least seven days old and not more than six months old. Certificates for adult exhibits to be presented if requested

## CLAWS

It is now a mandatory requirement that your cat or kitten's claws have been trimmed to prevent injury to judges and handlers. Please ensure that the claws have been trimmed within 24 hours of the show.

## STUDENT JUDGES

Student judges, handlers, and stewards may be on the floor completing practical assignments. If you do not wish to have your cats/kittens included in a hands-on assignment, please notify the entry clerk on your entry form.

## DONATIONS

Donations will be greatly received, you will receive acknowledgement in the Show Catalogue.

## CATERING FOR EXHIBITORS

Our Venue has a contracted cater.

Breakfast: tea/coffee & toast will be available at a cost of \$5.50 per person from 6.30am to 8.30am.

Morning Tea/lunch will also be available to purchase at the venue.

## PARKING FOR EXHIBITORS

Free parking is available within the show venue's car park. A limited number of disabled parking is available at the front of the venue with ramp access to the venue available.

## SHOW SET UP & TAKE DOWN

The Show Committee would be most appreciative of help from exhibitors to set up the show on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June from approximately 9.00am and also after the show. Please contact the Show Manager for further information.

## SHOW CAGES

### **Please supply your own show cage.**

A limited number of hire show cages are available at \$5/cage.

Exhibitors travelling by air will be given preference.

The size of the show cages is 61cm x 45cm x 53cm or larger size 75cm x 48cm x 55cm which will be reserved for larger breeds on a first-in-first-served basis.

Please ensure to note on your entry form whether you are supplying your own cage or whether you wish to hire one of our cages.

If you can supply your own cage, please also note on your entry form the cage dimensions.

**Cages must be on hand at the show venue by 11am on SATURDAY 15<sup>th</sup> JUNE. Please contact the Show Manager at time of entry if this is not possible.**

## SHOW DINNER

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, Drinks from 6.00pm, Dinner from 7.00pm.

Focal Point Cinema Restaurant, upstairs function room.  
223 Cuba Street, Palmerston North

Two course buffet Menu \$59 per person (drinks additional).

Please indicate numbers attending, along with any special dietary requirements on the dinner order form, which can be accessed by [clicking this link](#).

## HELPERS

To help make our show a success, we need helpers! Any help on show day will be greatly received:

- Morning tea & lunch will be provided for all workers
- There will be a worker's raffle

Please contact the Show Secretary to advise if you are able to help or note on your entry form. We need people to assist with the following jobs:

- Stewards
- Runners
- Handlers
- Prize Distributors
- Scribes
- Front Door / Information Desk
- Tally Clerks

## NZCF NATIONAL AWARDS 2023

### PRESENTATION

During the day there will be a slideshow presentation of the winning cats and awards will be presented.

Timing of this will be announced on the day.

## JUDGE'S PROFILES



### Helene Lis

#### **FIFe All Breed Judge – Sweden**

I am a FIFe All Breeds Judge. I have been in the cat fancy scene for almost thirty years. Earlier I used to breed ocat and my cattery name is S\*Lis-Katt. I also have had European shorthair.

I am a member of the Swedish FIFe member SVERAK, where I have been active in the board with responsibility for judges and student judges.

In FIFe I am very well known as the judge who always wear something spotted...

I live in Örebro. I will turn 57 this summer.

In my private life I work as head of the administration office in the Municipality of Västerås. That means I travel a lot and I also travel wide world due to my judging. When I am off duty I spend some time at the gym, writing some articles in magazines, driving MC and enjoying art of different kinds.

This is the first time for me in New Zealand and I am very grateful for the invitation, and I am so looking forward to meeting you and your beautiful cats!

### Chloe Chung

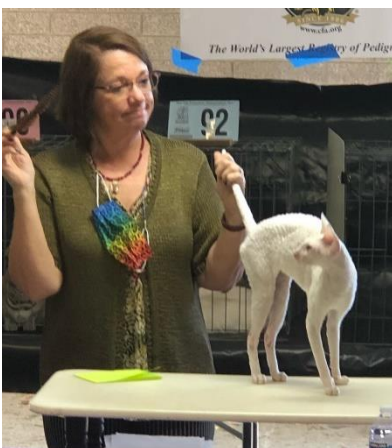
#### **CFA All Breeds Judge – Hong Kong**

My love and devotion for animals started years ago with my interest in showing dogs began with Faye Mui – my first Pembroke Welsh Corgi in 1993.

In the pursuit of this passion, I became an all breed groomer, began exhibiting and breeding British Shorthair in 2002. I achieved a National Win with my own breeding British Shorthair in 2007 who was 8th Best Cat, Best of breed nationally and also best Cat in Asia Division.

I have also exhibiting American Shorthair, American Curl, Colorpoint Shorthair, Exotic Shorthair, Maine Coon, Persian, Russian Blue and Sphynx.

I started judging in 2011 and was fortunate been judged in China, France, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, New Zealand, Australia, Russia, Germany and United State.



### Jennifer Reding

#### **CFA All Breeds Judge - USA**

I had worked with and shown horses as a teenager (mostly Arabians), but after graduating and moving away from home looked to find something to do that was a little less expensive. I attended my first cat show as a spectator in 1986, and having always loved cats, thought it looked like a great deal of fun. I obtained my first pedigreed breeding cat, a Birman, in 1988, and my first Japanese Bobtail, a neuter, in 1990. By 1991 I had gotten a Japanese Bobtail to breed, and had both for several years, breeding under the prefix Janipurr.

I had a great deal of better luck with Bobtails and phased out Birmans after a few years. I showed both CFA and TICA at first, having numerous Grand Champions and Supreme Grand Champions and even a TICA International Winner, but decided to stick with CFA by the mid-90s, and since then I have had numerous Grands, Regional Winners, National Breed winners, and a few National Winners. I was fortunate to be able to import two males from Japan in 1996, and one turned out to be a black smoke. A friend and I with

whom I had been working together decided to register a new cattery name—Ginchika—in order to breed silver and smoke Japanese Bobtails, a color which was accepted but as yet had not obtained any wins. Ginchika had numerous firsts in the silver/smoke division—Grand, Regional Winner, Breed Winner, National Winner, Distinguished Merit. Ginchika has over 100 Grand Champions/Grand Premiers in CFA and has been awarded a Tier 3 Superior title.

I have also bred Oriental Shorthair, having bred the first Bi Colour OSH to Grand in CFA. I have shown Cornish Rex, Singapura, Colourpoint Shorthair, Abyssinian, British Shorthair, Himalayan, Persian, Exotic and Maine Coon. I have also agented American Curls and Norwegian Forest Cat.

I met my husband Mark (at a cat show!) in 2006, and we married in 2013. With his help I applied to and was accepted into the CFA Judging Program in 2014, advanced to Approval Pending All Breed status in December of 2022 and Approved All Breed in December of 2023.

I have judged all over the United States, and this year in South Korea, Thailand, Indonesia and Malaysia!

I am excited to visit Australia and New Zealand!

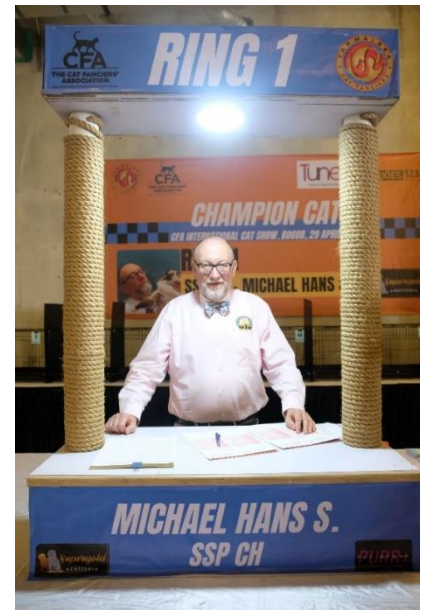
## **Michael Schleissner**

### **CFA All Breed Judge - Germany**

Michael Hans Schleissner is from Germany and has judged throughout Europe for nearly 30 years. He has been a CFA judge since 2009, and has also judged in North America, Asia, Africa and Australia.

In 1982, working with his wife Brigitte, he started his Atzelhof cattery, beginning with a Persian program. Over the years, they worked with other breeds, including Siamese, Devon Rex, Selkirk Rex, British Shorthairs, and American Shorthairs; they still maintain active breeding programs for the Selkirks, Brits, and Americans. They are very proud of having produced 55 CFA grands, 3 homebred National Winners, and Breed Winners in both the Brits and the Selkirks.

Recently retired, Michael is a former business economist who worked for a major pharmaceutical company. His love of animals and breeding extends well beyond cats; in addition to his cats, he also breeds show canaries, Beijing Bantam chickens, and aquarium fish.



## **Cindy Grimes**

### **CCCA All Breed Judge - Australia**

Cats have been in my life since I was toddler & they all have been my best friends. I joined the cat fancy in 1997 when I started showing desexed Spotted Mist cats (aka Australian Mist). Breeding & showing under the Djindi & Purrcurls prefixes since 1999 the breeds- Australian Mists, Exotics, Persians, British Shorthair, Selkirk Rex & now Russians. The prefix Purrcurls (Selkirk Rex) achieved Group 3 Breeder of the Year with GCCFV Inc in 2015, 2016 & 2017.

I am an active member of the FCCV both with judging & exhibiting, as well as serving on subcommittees & being a delegate to CCCA.

In 2014 I qualified as a Shorthair Judge, & in 2018 I qualified as an All-Breeds Judge, & have judged across Australia & in New Zealand.

Away from cats, I am a registered nurse with subspecialisation in operating theatre nursing, with an interest in anatomy & physiology. I enjoy good food, wine, crafting & pedigree tracing.



## **Nadine Savage**

### **ACF Longhair Specialist Judge - Australia**

Nadine entered the cat fancy in 1997 when she started showing desexed Persians but her love of cats started when she was 4 years old when she was given a Persian by her Aunty. Nadine and her husband Luke were granted their prefix Shonstar in 2000 and began breeding Persians in 2001. Since then Nadine's cats have won many best in show awards including Cat, Kitten & Desexed of the Year. At the 2003 National in Darwin, Nadine's desexed cat – Catzrus Kuta Kinda (Bred by Dana Suta) was awarded Supreme Exhibit.

Nadine began her judges training in 2002. She later began Longhair (Group 1) training which was completed with QFA Inc in 2007. Nadine has judged in New Zealand, Tasmania, Melbourne, Sydney, Regional NSW & Queensland.

Nadine has much experience in grooming Persians, running cat shows and has held many positions at Council and Club level. Nadine took a break from these positions when she and Luke had their first child Ryan in January 2007, then extended their family in 2011 with the birth of their Twin Daughters Grace & Isabelle. In 2018 Nadine took on the position of QFA Cat of the Year points Coordinator, in 2022 was voted in as one of QFA's Vice President & 2023 will take on the treasurers position. Nadine hopes one day to become an All Breeds judge and apart from Persians she holds a soft spot for Birmans and Burmese.

In 2015 Nadine acquired a Burmese kitten as a show spay and is extremely happy to be showing again.



## **Annette Dunn**

### **Longhair Specialist Judge**

I am so looking forward to catching up with friends and exhibitors at the National Show being held in Palmerston North.

It is always such a privilege to be able to handle and judge the wonderful cats and kittens on the day.

I was honoured and thrilled to accept the NZCF invitation to judge at the National. I wish the organising committee all the very best in their preparation for the show. I know it is a huge amount of work and often it falls on such a small number to execute.

PNCC always put on a fabulous show, and I look forward to joining you all once again at the highlight of the NZ Cat Fancy Show Calendar Year.

My aim when I am judging is to assess the cats and kittens to the standard and at the end of the day be satisfied that I have done my best for them.

My passion for pedigree cats started with showing the beautiful Persians as Neuter and Spays. Together with my husband, Robin, we bred Persians and Exotics under the Legacy Prefix. Although retired from breeding now we still enjoy the company of two fur babies at home.

I have been judging Longhair exhibits for 25 years (time certainly flies) My involvement with the NZCF started out in the Invercargill Longhair Club, then Southland Cat Fancy Club where I was granted Life Membership. While I have held various NZCF EC positions including NZCF Chair, Shows, Judges and Admin portfolios manager, I loved my time as Longhair Registrar the most. I am truly honoured to have been awarded Life Membership of the New Zealand Cat Fancy.

Best wishes in preparing your cats and kittens for the National Show. I hope to see you all in June. Annette

## **Diane Holtom**

### **All Breed Judge**

From a young age I have had a passion for animals of all shapes and sizes. As a young adult I bred and showed German Shepherds until the children came along and dominated my time with things like BMX and other sports. I am now a mother of 4 children and grandmother of 8.

I purchased my first Birman in 2003 and started breeding under my prefix "Belzicatz". I live in New Plymouth with my husband Geoff and my lovely fur babies.

Since I started breeding, I have also been very involved in the "Cat World" and have been the Treasurer of Taranaki Cat Club and also The Sacred Temple Cat Club for many years now, and have also been show secretary/manager for many shows. I have also served for a period of time on the NZ Cat Fancy Executive Council.

This led me to start my judging career in 2010 and I am now a Senior All Breeds Judge for NZ Cat Fancy. I have judged for many clubs in New Zealand and also in Australia.



## **Janice Davey**

### **All Breed Judge**

I'm a cat lover from way back. In 1987, with my husband John, we started breeding Birmans under the prefix LEEGRGO. Then we went in to a breeding program with the NZCF to breed Tabby Birmans with the prefix BIRPUR. I have had some excellent show moments with Father/ Son/ and Grandson winning National Show and also two of these cats been Longhair Cat of the Year.

2017 was a great year with Breeding Best Longhair Cat and Best Longhair Kitten in NZCF.

I also had other cats and kittens place in the Annual awards under both my Breeding prefix's.

### **Club Work**

I am a member of The Sacred Temple Birman Cat Club of New Zealand and are a Life member, I have held position of Club President, Secretary and show Secretary. I am also a Life member of Taranaki Cat Club Inc, which is all breeds club held position as President, Treasurer, Secretary newsletter editor

### **NZCF Roles**

All Breeders Lead Tutor Judges School 2016

Have work on the NZCF EC in most positions over period of 15 years

Was Treasurer for NZCF for 5 years.

In 2017, I was honored to become a life member of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc

My Judges Training started in 1999, I became a Senior Longhair Judge in 2003, 2009 I became a student again and did my training for Shorthair.

All Breeds Judge in 2013, I am also All Breeds Tutor Judge 2016.

Very honored to be a Life member in Two of NZCF Clubs as well as the NZCF Inc

### **International Judging**

I really enjoy the judging scene, meeting the exhibitors of these beautiful cats, talking to breeders about their breeds, you are always learning as a Judge, every time I am out on the floor it is very rewarding. I have judged in most of the Australian States.

## GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

**ALL KITTENS** must be at least four (4) calendar months old on show day, and have had **at least two** vaccinations, 3-4 weeks apart with the last dose having been administered **at least 7 days** before show day. (Must include cover for Feline Rhinotracheitis, Feline Calicivirus & Feline Panleukopaenia.). **Vaccination Certificates** must be produced before benching. Failure to produce a valid certificate will mean that your Exhibit is refused entry.

**NO EXHIBITORS** shall exhibit a cat/kitten which to their knowledge at the date of the show has been exposed to any infection or contagious illness within the period of twenty one (21) days or a period as specified by the NZCF Inc rules to the date of the show. No cat shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had such illness in their cattery or household during that period. Any exhibitor, who in the opinion of the show committee, making a false declaration in respect of the above shall be liable to severe penalties under the powers of the National Executive of the NZCF Inc.

**WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES** – See below under Show rules.

**ALL EXHIBITS** should be brought to the Show in cages and NOT in a blanket or on a lead. Exhibits are received at the Show only on condition that the Club should not be responsible for any loss or damage to cages etc. **THE CLUB ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS BUT WILL ENDEAVOUR TO SEE THAT ALL CARE IS TAKEN.**

**ALL EXHIBITS** must have clean ears, clipped claws (to prevent injury to handlers and judges) and coats free from ringworm, mange and fleas.

**CAGES AND LITTER** will be supplied.

**CLEAN BEDDING** in the cage for each exhibit's comfort is a requirement, (exhibits that do not meet this requirement may not be judged). An unmarked toilet box, drinking water (recommended in a container fixed to the door) may be included.

**VETTING** – At least one Veterinarian will be in attendance at the show and will examine each cat/kitten in its cage after benching. Exhibits may be lamped for ringworm. Please stay in sight of your cage/s in case the Vet has a query about your cat or kitten.

When your exhibit has been vetted, a coloured sticker will be placed on your exhibit's cage card. Only those exhibits cleared by the Vet may remain in the Show Hall. Any exhibit declared unfit for exhibition will receive a NZCF Veterinary Rejection Certificate and must be removed from the Hall immediately. The examining Veterinarian's written rejection is final. NO correspondence will be entered into.

No entry fees will be refunded for exhibits declared unfit by the examining Veterinarian/s on the day of the Show. If you have a Veterinary Certificate for any reason, show it to the Veterinarian and when your exhibit has been passed, you must then give the Veterinary Certificate to the Show Secretary.

In the event of unforeseeable illness before show day, where a certificate of illness from a Veterinarian is in the hands of the Show Secretary by 5:00 pm on the day prior to the show. Entry fees will be refunded less 25% for the bookwork involved.

Female cats which are obviously in kitten, or lactating, entire male cats or kittens without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall and cats or kittens which have been declawed or devoiced shall be disqualified by the Veterinarian/s, or a Judge and a Veterinary Rejection Certificate will be completed as in Bylaw 9.4.

**CARRY CAGES** must be stored underneath the show cages and any means of identification obscured prior to judging. This is to comply with Health and Safety precautions.

**SALE OF KITTENS** – No exhibitor has permission to sell cats or kittens on Show Day within the confines of the venue or car park. Information can be provided at the Show.

**PRIVACY ACT** – If you do not wish to have your name in the catalogue please specify on your entry form.

### **SUPREME EXHIBITS**

**National Supreme Awards:** All National Ring Judges will confidentially pick their top cat from each of their Best in Show winners in each Section, and from these will decide the Supreme Award for each Division. Where a Division has more than one judge, the judges will collaborate to decide the winner.

**Overall National Ring Supreme Exhibit:** will be determined from the National Supreme Recipients by mutual decision of the National Ring Judges.

**Ring 2-4 Best Overall Exhibit:** All Ring 2-4 Judges will confidentially pick their top cat from each of their Best in Show winners in each section, and from these the Judges Choice will be decided for each Division. Where a Division has more than one judge, the judges will collaborate to decide the winner.

**NZCF SHOW RULE 2.1 (d)** – There are no entry fees for Champion, Premier, Grand Champion, Grand Premier, Double Grand Champion, Double Grand Premier, Bronze Double Grand Champion, Bronze Double Grand Premier, Silver Double Grand Champion, Silver Double Grand Premier, Gold Double Grand Champion and Gold Double Grand Premier classes, all of which are subjected to automatic progression once they have attained the accumulated points in each class.

**NZCF SHOW RULE 2.1 (e)** – The Show Committee may decline to accept any entry or entries to the Show, without giving any reason for such decision, and may elect to accept any entry or entries arriving after the closing date stated.

**NZCF SHOW RULE 2.1 (h)** – An exhibit may be entered in more than one Open Class and compete for more than one Challenge at the show on the same day. The Club does not require the exhibit to be entered in any Open Class, nor to be judged by more than one Judge, as nominated on the entry form. An exhibitor may elect to enter any exhibit in as many classes listed in this Show Schedule as the exhibit is eligible to enter.

**NZCF SHOW RULE 2.1 (i)** – The Show Committee may offer prizes as it decides, subject to the NZCF Show Bylaws, provided always that classes or prizes shall not be offered for progeny Sired by a specific cat, and free service from a stud cat shall not be offered as a prize.

**NZCF SHOW RULE 2.1 (m)** – Once this Show Schedule has been issued, classes or prizes shall not be added to, except for sweepstakes; and exhibits may only be entered in the classes for breeds, as published in the official Schedule of Breed Numbers.

**NZCF SHOW RULE 3.4 (a)** – Any registered Cat exhibited at a show held pursuant to the Show Bylaws of the NZCF shall be entered in the Show in the name of its breeder or the person or persons to whom it has been transferred or leased, prior to the date of the Show, as exhibitor.

**NZCF SHOW RULE 4.6** Upon written application to the Show Secretary, any exhibit may be withdrawn from any show with full fee refunds prior to the show entry closing date; and after that date with a possible forfeiture of part or all of the club entry fee, and all payment of the benching fees due to the NZCF.

**NZCF SHOW RULE 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. For planned early departures, permission should be sought as soon as possible, and a minimum of 24 hours before the start of the show, using the Permission for Early **Departure from a Show form**. Emergency early departures still require the permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary which should be recorded on the Permission for Early Departure from a Show form, which can be downloaded [here](#) .