

CANTERBURY ALL BREEDS CAT CLUB (INC)

Winter Championship 1 Day Show

Canterbury Caledonian Society Hall, 5 Michelle Road, Wigram, Chch

Sunday June 15th 2025

Longhair Registered, Shorthair Registered, Companion and Domestic Exhibits

This is an Open Show, with Club appointed Handlers (except possible UTH) held under NZCF Inc Show By-Laws. By signing your Entry Form, you are deemed to have agreed to abide by these Show By-Laws. The Show By-Laws are available to download from the NZ Cat Fancy website, www.nzcf.com

NZCF Awards scoring in all Top Ten Placings

Show Fees – All Exhibits

	Ring 1 	Ring 2 Prizes	Ring 3 Prizes	Ring 4 Pet-n-Sur Rosettes	Ring 5 Jen & Milzy's Petfood Rosettes
CABCC MEMBERS	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Non-members	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15

NZCF Benching Fee (1st Exhibit only)	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6
Catalogue	\$8 Purchased with entries (\$10 if purchased on the day – limited availability)				
CAGE HIRE	<p>Don't have your OWN CAGE? You WILL need to HIRE a cage.</p> <p>Cage Hire \$10 per cage</p> <p>We have limited cages available – Preference given as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1). Exhibitors travelling inter-island;2). NEW exhibitors3). CABCC members				

***** IMPORTANT NOTE *****

CABCC is now ONLY using the new style black wire cages
Dimensions are 76cm wide x 50cm deep x 50cm high
Usually available from K-Mart (size medium) – but don't delay if you want to purchase one

Show Manager – **Ross Wyatt**

Health & Safety – **Ross Wyatt/Mary Hefford**

Show Secretary – **Jo Millar** 027 662 3775 email: CABCCclub@gmail.com

Asst Show Secretary – **Isobel Stout**

Show Timetable					
Hall opens for Benching/Vetting 7.00am	Final Admission Vetting Closes 7.45am	Hall Cleared 8.15am	Judging Starts 8.30am	Open to Public 10.00am- 3.30pm	Show closes when declared by the Show Manager APPROX 5.00pm

*****Exhibits are NOT to be removed before the Show Closes*****

Exhibitors without written consent who breach this rule will

FORFEIT ALL PRIZES AND NZCF POINTS

IMPORTANT !! LIMITED ENTRIES

Please note that entry numbers for this show

ARE STRICTLY LIMITED

ONLY 100 EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED

ONLY ENTRIES ON **OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS**

AND

YOU MUST INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY IF YOU HAVE YOUR **OWN CAGE**

OR REQUIRE A **CLUB CAGE**

AND

ONLY ENTRIES PAID IN FULL ARE CONFIRMED.

AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO CONFIRM ENTRY ONCE FULL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.

ENTRY FORMS: Official Entry Forms must be used please. Entry forms are available on request and can be emailed (or posted if you don't have email). Please contact the Show Secretary.

Entries **must** be with the Entry Clerk by: **6pm Friday 16th May 2025 FIRM !!**

post to: CABCC Inc, Entry Clerk

7a Patrick St,

Christchurch 8013

OR email to: tibandcats@gmail.com or CABCCclub@gmail.com

Late entries and those without entry fees will NOT be accepted.

NO CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Account for internet banking is: Westpac - **03 0855 0383158 00.**

Use **Owners name as Reference** and please email confirmation of payment to: tibandcats@gmail.com

Judges

	Ring 1 	Ring 2 Prizes	Ring 3 Prizes	Ring 4 Pet-n-Sur Rosettes	Ring 5 Jen & Milzy's Petfood Rosettes
LONG HAIR	Chris Merritt (Australia) (CCCOFA)	Anne Harvey (Australia) (ACF)	Sharon Hodge (Australia) (CCCOFA)	Michelle Magrath (New Plymouth)	Paul Henry Tokoroa
SHORT HAIR	Chris Merritt (Australia) (CCCOFA)	Anne Harvey (Australia) (ACF)	Sharon Hodge (Australia) (CCCOFA)	Michelle Magrath (New Plymouth)	Paul Henry Tokoroa
DOMESTIC / COMPANION	Chris Merritt (Australia) (CCCOFA)	Anne Harvey (Australia) (ACF)	Sharon Hodge (Australia) (CCCOFA)	Barbie Muller (Christchurch)	Paul Henry Tokoroa

Judges Profiles



CHRIS MERRIT (CCCOFA - AUSTRALIA)

I currently breed Burmese under the JOVELLES prefix and British Shorthairs under the CARINYA prefix. Past breeds include Persian and Exotic Shorthair. I began breeding pedigreed cats in Townsville, North Queensland, approximately 40 years ago under the Kavadh prefix. At this stage I bred Persians in several colours and patterns but particularly specialised in "colour-bred" cream, blue and blue cream Persians with considerable success. A few years later, with my husband Terry, I began to breed British S/H under the Carinya prefix and was very successful on the show bench. From there, we embarked on a program to breed Exotic S/H's experimentally. We continued to breed British and Exotics until we moved to Toowoomba in 1994 when I was planning to retire from breeding cats. This is where the love affair with Burmese began. We continue to breed Burmese under the Jovelles prefix with our daughter Carolynn and once again, we have renewed our love affair with the British under the Carinya prefix. JUDGING: I became a Group 1 Judge in 1986 and an All-Breeds judge in 1992. I have judged throughout Australia and New Zealand on many occasions. As well as judging in South Africa, I have also been fortunate to have numerous opportunities to judge as a CFA Guest Judge in Asia over the last few years. I am also on the All-Breeds Guest Judges Panel of ACFA USA. I am an All-Breeds Tutor Judge with Cats Queensland Inc. and am on the CCC of A Tutor Judge's panel. I am currently also on the Management Committee of CQ Inc. as the Vice President and also hold the positions of Honorary Registrar & Membership Officer. For the past few years, I have held the position of Vice President of the Exotic Cat Club of Queensland Inc. and I am also member of the Curly Coats cat Club of Queensland Inc. More personally, I am

married and have 3 grown children. Two are married and there are currently 11 grandchildren. I am a retired primary school teacher and besides my family and cats, I love going to the movies, reading, cooking and gardening. With Terry, we also operate a small boarding cattery on our 6 acre property in beautiful Toowoomba.



ANNE HARVEY – ACF Australia

Cats have always been part of Anne's family; however it was not until 1999 that she discovered the cat fancy. Beginning in the year 2000, Anne began breeding and showing Maine Coons. She was one of the first to introduce the breed to Queensland, and among the first handful of Maine Coon breeders in Australia at that time. Anne concentrated on health, temperament and quality in her breeding programme which produced some successful show winners and Cat of the Year winners during that time, but more importantly produced healthy well-balanced kittens who bring joy to their families. Although no longer breeding, Anne enjoys

the companionship of her retired Maine Coons.



SHARON HODGE (CCCoFA)

I have been involved in the cat fancy since approximately 1986. During that time my husband and I have bred and shown Persians and Exotics (solids, colourpoints and bi-colours). During this period of time we were regular exhibitors at shows, except for a period of time where I took a brief hiatus to study law. We both feel blessed that we were able to enjoy some success on the show bench with our breeding. With my husband and children I have donated time working at and supporting cat shows in a variety of ways. Not only have I had the joy sharing my life and home with Persians and Exotics but currently enjoy the pleasure of the company of a Siberian and a Bengal. I have held a number of positions in cat clubs over the years and I presently hold the position of President of the Longhair Cat.

Association of NSW. In 2008 I attained my Group 1 Licence and in March 2015 I was granted Group 1 Tutor Judge status. In March 2017 I attained the status of All Breeds Judge.



MICHELLE MAGRATH (NZCF – NEW PLYMOUTH)

The best cat in the show is the one cat that each exhibitor takes home at the end of the day, as every cat is special, they each deserve the same care, consideration and attention.

I believe it is important to produce a professional result for the club and contribute to the show's success and enjoyment by exhibitors and spectators. Shows should be fun: entertaining, educational and interesting.

I have always had a passion for animals, particularly of the feline and equine variety, I have bred and raised horses of various breeds, Siamese and Oriental cats and am now look forward to the challenges of the next show season which includes developing my interest in Cat Agility.

I gained my Cattery prefix in 2001 and since then I have enjoyed breeding, raising and showing my kittens and cats, which have achieved considerable success in the show ring and Cat and Kitten of the Year awards.

I have enjoyed owning and caring for a number of other breeds of cats including Sphynx, Burmese, British, Persian and Birmans.

I have been actively involved with a number of clubs, held various positions, developed and maintained websites and databases for numerous clubs and organisations.

I thrive on the professional challenge of judging the wide variety of Shorthair cats on the show bench.

I have a wide knowledge of all breeds, and it is a privilege to judge and enjoy the beautiful cats entrusted to me on show day.



PAUL HENRY (NZCF - TOKOROA)

I started in the NZCF breeding and showing Birmans about 1985-6 and 2 cats from my first 2 litters became Dbl Gr Champions a week apart, they were Gd Ch Preference Lady Bodicea owned by M & A Hart of Highbeech cattery and Gr Ch Preference Lady Arabella owned by J & J Davey of Leegrigo Cattery.

We had quite a bit of success in the early years with a few of my cats going to Australia. I was also President of the Birman club for a few years and held other offices as show secretary. With the passing of Brian I took on the prefix and started to breed Tabbypoint Birmans with my new partner Colin. I had

just become Longhair judge at this point I think it was 1994.

I went on to breed the Best Longhair Kitten in NZ in 1999 with Preference Fashion Hint. Also, at this time we branched out into Persians and Exotics for a couple of years. I was also breeding and showing Shihtzu dogs and got really involved with them. I took a break from Cat judging and gave up breeding and showing cats in 2000.

I was asked by Auckland Cat Club to be MC at their show which was their 50th Jubilee in conjunction with the National show, and by the end of that weekend was back on the panel judging again.

I was glad I took that break as I have thoroughly enjoyed judging again. 2002 saw another change in my life and I sold my home in Auckland and moved to Tokoroa. About 4 months passed and my knee gave out so I decided that I couldn't continue with my dogs, so all were sold and I stopped showing and breeding them.

I now have a new partner Tony, and I introduced him to the cat world. We decided to get a couple of Maine Coons desexed as pets and would show them. If they or Tony didn't like it then we wouldn't show them. We have continued to show the younger male with some good success.

In 2018 I became an All-breeds Judge. I don't want to breed cats again, but I enjoy showing and judging them.

December 2018, we got our first Shorthair cat, what a difference he is to the Longhairs., and in 2019 we ventured into the Shorthair section to show our Russian Blue.

I am really enjoying my judging and love to be amongst the Shorthair section now.

I absolutely enjoy my hobby and the beautiful cats and the great friendly exhibitors that I have met and made a lot of long-lasting friendships.



BARBIE MULLER (CHRISTCHURCH)

I've been around cats for as long as I can remember, always having a domestic or three as family pets while growing up, usually a selection of red tabby or black shorthairs.

In the mid 1980's I was introduced to the world of Domestic-only shows, and this was soon followed by several years showing Standard Longhaired Dachshunds and competitive horse riding. Then followed a period of competitive ballroom dancing, including representing New Zealand in Belgium. In 2008 I fell in love with and bought my first pedigree cat, a beautiful lilacpoint Birman. Like potato chips it was hard to stop at one, and I started out showed my two beautiful boys in the Companion section for a few years before venturing into breeding, attaining my NZCF prefix, Sinhiman, in 2013.

Breeding Birmans has been such a lot of fun along with plenty of challenges and curveballs. I feel very privileged to be an "approved cat-mum" to several

imported cats from Australia and even as far as Sweden and Italy, with some of those special cats forming the solid foundation of my current breeding programme.

In my private life I'm a Food Microbiologist in New Zealand's largest privately owned commercial analytical laboratory, so between work and kittens life is pretty busy at times!

I was accepted as a Longhair student judge in 2025, and look forward to this exciting new part of my feline journey which starts back where I began, with my first assignments judging Domestic and Companions!

I very much look forward to meeting your beautiful cats today.

There may be **STUDENT JUDGES** on the floor doing practical assignments. If you do not wish to have your cats included in hands on assignments please notify the Show Secretary.

Class	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior (9 months – 2 years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate (2 - 5 years)	3	23	43	63
Senior (5 – 7 years)	4	24	44	64
Veteran (Over 7 years)	5	25	45	65
Open Kitten	11	31	51	71
Kitten 4 – 6 months	12	32	52	72
Kitten 6 – 9 months	13	33	53	73
Registered Type Classes – excluding Domestic/Companion Cats				
Open Cat Type	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten Type	111	131	151	171

Please note that the **CABCC committee reserves the right to:**

- **Combine Domestic Longhair and Shorthair** classes for judging and prizes.
- **Combine Companion Longhair and Shorthair** classes for judging and prizes.

Separate Top Ten placings will still be submitted to NZCF for National Awards and Titles.

Supreme Awards are calculated as follows:

10 points for BIS; 9 points for R/U BIS etc. Eligible exhibits **MUST** have won at least one BIS. The Top Longhair and Top Shorthair in each division will be judged off against one another for Supreme in each division.

- Top points scoring Entire Cat (= Supreme Entire Cat)
- Top points scoring Entire Kitten (= Supreme Entire Kitten)
- Top Points scoring Neuter/Spay Cat (= Supreme Neuter/Spay Cat)
- Top Points Scoring Neuter Spay Kitten (= Supreme Neuter/Spay Kitten)
- Top points scoring LH Dom, SH Dom, LH Com, SH Com (= Supreme Dom/Com)

All Supreme winners MUST be photographed.

All other exhibits must be available for photography if required.

There may also be a photographer on the show floor at any time during the show – by submitting your entries you consent that there is a chance you or your cats may be photographed

Membership	Full (Single, Double, Family) & Associate \$22.00 - Junior \$12.00 CABCC Membership year runs from 1st September to 31st August
<i>IMPORTANT: Non members wishing to become members prior to this show should contact the Secretary, Jo Millar email: CABCCclub@gmail.com</i>	

CAGES

Cages will NOT BE PROVIDED automatically.

You may hire a cage for \$10 per show day.

Hire cage dimensions are 76cm wide x 50cm deep x 50cm high.

The club's new cages are larger than the previous club cages, so you may need to have larger cage curtains and cushions.

The club's new cages are the black wire cages and have NO solid back or sides.

We will provide loose dividers to place between the CABCC cage SIDES.

Exhibitors are encouraged to use their own cages.

You may bring your cages to the show on Show morning.

You will be allocated a space that fits a 76cm wide cage.

If your cage dimension is different and you need more space, you MUST indicate this on your entry form.

If you don't tell us you have a larger cage there may NOT be enough room in the show hall for us to change this on the day.

ADVERTISING in the catalogue is available at the following rates:

Full Page (A5) - \$15.00 Half Page - \$10.00 Business card size - \$5.00

Artwork **MUST** be in Word or JPEG or PNG format and is to be emailed to:

the Show Secretary CABCCclub@gmail.com

Rosette/Ribbon Sponsorship:

Have you ever considered sponsoring rosettes or ribbons?

Your choice of colours and printed with your business or cattery name.

Top Ten Sponsorship prices start from \$40 per set of ribbons or \$80 for rosettes.

Contact the Show Secretary for more details CABCCclub@gmail.com

Trade Stalls

There is a limited amount of space available for trade stalls.

Contact the Show Manager for more details CABCCclub@gmail.com

WORKERS

PLEASE, we need your help on show day.

Without workers we can't run shows.

We particularly need more people to give HANDLING a go!!

******* Lunch is provided for all workers *******

Workers names will go into a draw for prizes after the show.

Contact the Show Secretary Jo Millar 027 662 3775 or email: CABCClub@gmail.com

***** The Important Stuff *****

1. You must provide bedding for each of your exhibits. Coloured bedding and/or curtains may be used.
2. You may provide a white towel/mat on the top of your cage for judging. Please note that some judges will not use the towels, and this is at the judges' discretion.
3. Please provide a litter tray for your exhibits (small plastic container the size of a shoe box is ideal). Wood pellet litter will be provided by the club.
4. All exhibits must be well groomed, have clean ears, be free from parasites (e.g. ringworm, fleas, mange) and **MUST** have their claws trimmed. **PLEASE NOTE THAT FAILURE TO TRIM CLAWS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION**
5. Use of powders or aerosol sprays is prohibited in the show hall at all times.
6. The age restriction for showing is 4 calendar months.
7. The age restriction for displaying kittens is 3 calendar months. The show committee will grant permission to have cats/kittens on display at their discretion, and no reason need be given for refusal to allow cats/kittens to be on display.
8. ALL kittens (whether being shown or on display) must hold a current vaccination certificate, showing a minimum of TWO vaccinations with the most recent vaccination being dated at least 48 hours prior to the show. (Show By-Law -4.11)
Please ensure you have your current vaccination certificate with you. Failure to present your kittens' vaccination certificates will result in disqualification of those exhibits.
9. A Veterinarian will examine all exhibits and display cats/kittens in their cages after Benching. Please wait until the vet has cleared your exhibit before leaving the Show Hall. The vet clearance will be clearly marked on your exhibits cage card – only cleared exhibits may remain in the Show Hall. If your cat/kitten is vetted out it **MUST** be removed from the show hall.
10. The committee may decline or accept any entry to the show, without giving any reason for such decision, and may at their discretion elect to accept any entry received after the stated closing date.
11. No refund of entry fees shall be given after close of entries. (NZCF Show Bylaw 4.6).
12. No refund of overpaid entries shall be given.
13. All exhibits must be brought to the show secured inside a carry cage, NOT on leashes or in open arms. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of ALL your exhibits.
14. Carry cages must be left under your exhibition cages to facilitate evacuation of cats in the event of an emergency.
15. Exhibits are not to be removed from the show without written permission from the show manager. If you need to leave early you must fill out the attached permission form (NZCF Show Bylaw 10.8). Forms may also be downloaded from the NZCF website. Removal of exhibits without permission may result in loss of all prizes and NZCF points.
16. 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.
17. **"For Sale" notices are NOT allowed on cages at any time** and NO cats or kittens may be sold on show day within the confines of the show.
Promotional material may be placed on cages only after ALL judging (including supreme judging) is completed.
18. Domestic and Companion cats and kittens must be **desexed**
19. NZCF Show Bylaws section 8: No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat/kitten which to their knowledge has been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease/illness/parasite within a period of 21 clear days prior to the date of, and no cat shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had such illness in his or her cattery during such period.

When any infection or contagious feline illness occurs within a cattery or household, then for 21 clear days after no further outbreak occur, or until a veterinarian certifies in writing that such illness is no longer contagious, no cat from that cattery or household shall be sold or exhibited.

Exhibitors having a veterinary certificate providing clearance from a contagious or infectious illness shall present the original dated certificate (no older than 14 days) to the Show Manager

Failure to comply with any part of this bylaw may involve disqualification for owners and their cats for such a period as the NZCF National Executive may decide.
20. Female cats which are obviously in kitten or lactating, male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the abdominal wall, and cats which have been declawed or devoiced shall be disqualified by either Veterinarian or Judge
21. NZCF Show Bylaws may be downloaded from the NZCF website www.nzcf.com



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



CANTERBURY ALL BREEDS CAT CLUB (INC) APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



FULL NAME: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

ADDRESS.....

.....POST CODE.....

EMAILPHONE.....

DATE OF BIRTH (If under 16 years).....

BREED OF CATS OWNED.....

PREFIX (If applicable).....

I/We enclose the sum of \$..... (see below for membership details/prices)

Membership type (Please circle): FULL / FAMILY / JUNIOR / ASSOCIATE

New or Existing Member. (Please circle): NEW / EXISTING

SIGNED.....DATE.....

NEW members are required to be Proposed and Seconded by current members, and approved at a Committee meeting – please contact the Club Secretary if you require clarification CABCCclub@gmail.com

PROPOSED BY:		SECONDED BY:
<u>FULL MEMBERSHIP</u>	\$22.00	Persons 16 years of age and over who are RESIDENT in the SOUTH ISLAND.
<u>JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP</u>	\$12.00	Persons under the age of 16 years.
<u>FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</u>	\$22.00	Up to 2 Full members plus any number of Junior members all legally classified as family, and living at the same address.
<u>ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP</u>	\$22.00	Persons 16 years of age and over who do NOT reside in the South Island.

Annual subscriptions fall due on 1 September each year.

Please note that in paying membership you authorize CABCC to provide membership details to NZCF if requested

Please complete and return this form plus subscription payable to CABCCclub@gmail.com OR:-

Isobel Stout
The Treasurer, CABCC Inc.
7a Patrick Street
Christchurch 8013

Account for internet banking is: Westpac - 03 0855 0383158 00 (Please use your name and "Mship" as references)