



# Dominion Cat Club Inc invite you to our Pedigree All Breeds & Domestic / Companion Show Pre-Easter Show



**WHERE: Whirinaki Whare Taonga (Expressions)  
836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt**

**WHEN: SATURDAY 5 APRIL 2025**

This is an open show with club appointed handlers (except UTH) and will be held under the Rules and Bylaws of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc, and is open to Longhair and Shorthair Division pedigree cats and kittens, companion cats and kittens, domestic cats and kittens both longhair and shorthair.

## JUDGES

	RING ONE	RING TWO	RING THREE	RING FOUR
All Longhair Exhibits	Troy Willems Australia	Sharon Hodge Australia	Chris Lowe Katikati	Christine Yeung, Palmerston North
All Shorthair Exhibits				Lyall Payne, Otaki
All Companion Exhibits				Christine Yeung, Palmerston North
All Domestic Exhibits				Lyall Payne, Otaki
All Retired Exhibits				Sue Ford

Dominion Cat Club retains the right to amend the judging schedule if exhibit numbers are excessive for any one judge. Exhibitors will be notified of any changes.

## ENTRIES

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### ENTRY CLERK

Julie Hanning  
23 Robson Street  
Stokes Valley  
Lower Hutt 5019

Email: [dominioncatclub@gmail.com](mailto:dominioncatclub@gmail.com)

Phone: 027 346 0060

Direct Banking: (ANZ) 010 553 0063079 00

Reference: your name x number of entries.

**Attach confirmation of payment with your entry.**

## FEES AND CHARGES

### ENTRY FEES - Pedigrees, Domestic and Companions

Ring One:	\$12 Entry Fee + \$6 Benching Fee for first exhibit	\$12 for each additional exhibit
Ring Two:	\$12 Entry Fee + \$6 Benching Fee for first exhibit	\$12 for each additional exhibit
Ring Three:	\$12 Entry Fee + \$6 Benching Fee for first exhibit	\$12 for each additional exhibit
Ring Four:	\$12 Entry Fee + \$6 Benching Fee for first exhibit	\$12 for each additional exhibit
Club Ring:	\$8 Entry Fee for each exhibit (Retired Show Cats)	
Decorated Cage	Free – Easter theme – prize will be given for the Best Decorated Cage	

**Emergency Show Day Contact – Christine Ryan Phone: 027 776 5247**

## RETIRED EXHIBIT RING

To qualify for this club ring your cat must have been shown at least once and be over the age of 3 years. Cats will be judged by breed regardless of their sex. The Top 10 and age groups will be combined (longhair, shorthair, companions and domestics). There will be overall special awards. NZCF points **WILL NOT** be awarded for this special ring. The entry cost is \$8 per exhibit.

## AWARDS

NZCF Scoring will be as follows – Top 10 Entire Cats, Top 10 Entire Kittens, Top 10 N/S Cats, Top 10 N/S Kittens, Top 10 Domestic Cats/Kittens, Top 10 Companions Cats/Kittens.

Club Scoring will be as follows – Subject to exhibit numbers, companion and domestic awards may be combined.

NZCF Supreme will be as follows – The top cat/kitten from each section will be calculated on Top 10 points only. The exhibit must have won at least one BIS to qualify. Three judges will re-judge the top cat/kitten from each division in all four rings. They will then decide the Supreme Exhibit for longhair, shorthair, domestic (combined LH and SH) and companion (combined LH and SH). There will no Overall Supreme award.

## SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall Opens	All exhibits must be benched by	Vetting	Judging Commences	Show Closes
7.00 am	7.45 am (no late exhibits will be allowed)	7.30 am–8.00 am	8.30 am	4.30 pm (approx)

All exhibitors must remain in the hall until vetting has been completed. In cage vetting will take place as per NZCF Show Bylaw 9.3.

**No exhibits may be removed from the hall until the Show Manager has declared the show closed. If you need to leave early, the early departure form can be downloaded from the NZCF site, filled in and sent to the Show Secretary prior to the show.**

## GENERAL

### CLUB MEMBERSHIP FEES

**\$15.00 – Full, Single, Double, Family & Associate**

Non-members wishing to become members prior to this show should email [dominioncatclub@gmail.com](mailto:dominioncatclub@gmail.com)

### CATALOGUES

\$8.00 pre-paid

\$10.00 on show day

### ADVERTISING

Full Page \$10.00

Half Page \$6.00

Please send your advert and fees with your entry.

The Show Manager reserves the right to refuse or remove any advertising material on or in cages on Show Day. No person is permitted to sell cats or kittens within the confines of the hall.

### LARGE CAGES

Standard sized club cages will be provided free of charge. Exhibitors are welcome to bring their own cages at a cost of \$2 per space, to cover extra trestle costs. These can be brought to setup on Friday afternoon between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. If you are bringing your cage with you on the Saturday morning, you must be at the hall to set it up by 7.15 am so disruption to other exhibits is at the very minimum. If you are bringing your own cage you must indicate the width of your cage and the day you will be bringing it on your entry form.

**ROSETTE  
SPONSORSHIP**

Sponsorship of rosettes/sashes is available for Ring 3. The cost will be \$95 per Top Ten set. Your choice of colours and wording will be printed on them. For more information please email [dominioncatclub@gmail.com](mailto:dominioncatclub@gmail.com).

**STUDENT JUDGES**

Student judges, handlers and stewards may be on the floor doing practical assignments so if you do not wish your cat/kittens included in a hands-on assignment then please notify the Entry Clerk on your entry form.

**HELPERS ON THE  
DAY**

Please indicate on your entry form if you are able to help on the day. Morning tea and lunch will be provided for workers.

**CATERING**

There will be tea and toast for breakfast (\$2) but no other catering will be available to exhibitors.

**NZCF MEMBERSHIP  
FOR AWARDS**

To compete for NZCF National Annual Awards and Titles for your cat/kitten, you must first seek a minimum of Associate membership with NZCF.

**SPONSOR'S PRODUCTS, OUTRIGHT WINS AND RIBBONS / ROSETTES**

These will be awarded to the Top Ten, Five or Three cats / kittens in each section (depending on number of exhibits in each section). The domestics will be combined (shorthair and longhair) and the companions will be combined (shorthair and longhair). These prizes will be awarded in each section at the Club's discretion.

Ring One..... Sponsor's Products  
Ring Two..... Outright Wins  
Ring Three ..... Ribbons  
Ring Four ..... Card Only

**OFFICE BEARERS AND SHOW COMMITTEE**

Show Manager David Colley  
Show Secretary Christine Ryan  
Health and Safety Officer Christine Ryan  
Show Committee Marie Pearce, Julie Hanning, Beryl Colley, Wendy Powell  
Club Secretary Julie Hanning  
23 Robson Street, Stokes Valley, Lower Hutt, phone 027 346 0060

**GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

1. The committee reserves the right to limit or refuse entries without explanation.
2. Exhibits must be presented in a healthy condition free from disease and parasitic infestations such as fleas. They must be brought to the show in a secure box or carry cage.
3. No exhibitors shall exhibit a cat/kitten which to his or her knowledge at the date of the show has been exposed to any infection or contagious illness within the period of twenty one days (21) or a period as specified by the NZCF rules to the date of the show. No cat shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had such illness in his/her cattery during that period. Any exhibitor who in the opinion of the show committee shall have made a false declaration in respect of the above shall be liable to severe penalties under the powers of the Executive Council of the NZ Cat Fancy Inc.
4. All cats and kittens must be vaccinated against FIE.
5. **ALL OWNERS SHOULD HAVE AVAILABLE A CURRENT VACCINATION CERTIFICATE FOR EACH EXHIBIT, TO BE PRODUCED UPON REQUEST. All kittens being exhibited at all shows held under the auspices of the NZCF must show a current vaccination certificate with:**
  - a. a minimum of two vaccinations, and
  - b. the most recent vaccination being at least 48 hours prior to the show.
6. Vetting will be undertaken in cage. Club appointed vet(s) will be in attendance to examine each exhibit and if in their written opinion is not fit to remain in the show hall they are to be withdrawn immediately and removed from the premises. The vet's decision is final. **EXHIBITS DECLARED UNFIT** by the Veterinarian Surgeon will not be refunded any **ENTRY FEES** paid or payable.
7. Refunds will be at the discretion of the Committee.
8. If you require a receipt for your entries before Show Day please enclose a PP-SAE.

9. Please make sure that your cats and/or kittens claws (front and back) have been recently clipped, as per NZCF recommendations. The club appreciates your consideration for the well-being of the handlers and judges.
10. Cats and kittens exhibited at this show shall be bred by the exhibitor in whose name it is entered or shall have been transferred to the exhibitor prior to the date of the show. Exhibits not transferred will be disqualified and all awards withdrawn. NB. If you are awaiting papers for your exhibit, seek the breeder or previous owners' permission to exhibit under their name and we will acknowledge the fact that the exhibit is in your care.
11. The vet or judges shall disqualify female cats that are obviously in kitten or entire male cats or kittens without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall.
12. Kittens or cats that have been declawed, devoiced or received any cosmetic alteration shall not be eligible to be exhibited.
13. Every cat shown at an NZCF show in the registered divisions must be registered with the NZCF, except that cats domiciled within New Zealand and registered with an NZCF recognised registry but not with the NZCF, may be shown under their current registration Show Bylaws New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc. (page 8 amended 11 December 2024) provided that they meet NZCF criteria for registration and showing.
14. Exhibitors are responsible for entering their exhibits in the correct classes. Each cat shall be clearly identified on the entry form provided by the club. Such identification shall be: Registration number and breed number of the exhibit and of the exhibits' sire and dam and the particulars shall be identical with those given on the registered form or transfer certificate. If a cat is owned by more than one person, the names of all the owners shall be given on all entry forms (NZCF By-Law).
15. Benching fees are charged on the first cat of each distinctive owner. If an exhibit is co-owned with exhibitors already showing an exhibit individually, benching fees are due for that exhibit as well. Different owners at the same address are classed as separate exhibitors and incurs separate benching fees.
16. The judge's decisions are final and no appeal against these will be entertained (Bona Fide clerical errors excluded).
17. Whilst the club will endeavour to manage the show in accord with NZ Cat Fancy requirements and standards, the sole responsibility for the appropriate care, condition, on-going safety, well-being, and security of any exhibit and/or their owner's carry cages shall remain solely and exclusively with the respective owners.
18. The use of aerosol sprays is not permitted in the confines of the show hall after the arrival of the vet. The use of powder is permitted in designated areas away from the benching cages.
19. Plastic cage covers if used must be fixed to the cage door only.
20. Any person (including children) behaving in an unseemly manner may be removed from the confines of the show hall. Parents are responsible for supervising children.
21. Any coloured bedding may be used - this must be clean, tidy and in a presentable condition.
22. The Show Bylaws are available to download from the NZ Cat Fancy website [www.nzcf.com](http://www.nzcf.com). Contact the EC Secretary [secretary@nzcf.com](mailto:secretary@nzcf.com)

### OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF REGISTERED CLASSES - PEDIGREE

Exhibitors are responsible for entering their exhibits in the correct classes. Cats with titles must have these included on the entry form. Example: Champion or Premier.

Junior Cat	Over 9 months but under 2 years on Show Day
Intermediate Cat	Over 2 years but under 5 years on Show Day
Senior Cat	Over 5 years but under 7 years on Show Day
Veteran Cat	Over 7 years on Show Day

#### Breed Classes

In classes 1 - 74 exhibits complete against only those of the same colour or breed number and a separate class shall be provided for each colour or breed number.

	Male Class No	Female Class No	Neuter Class No	Spay Class No
Open Cat (Challenge)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat	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

## Type Classes

In classes 101 - 173 Longhair exhibits compete against all other Longhair exhibits irrespective of breed number. Shorthair exhibits similarly compete against all other Shorthairs. Judging takes into account only the shape or TYPE of each exhibit, but not coat, colour, condition or eye colour.

	Male Class No	Female Class No	Neuter Class No	Spay Class No
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

### OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES – DOMESTIC & COMPANION

#### Guide

**Longhair:** Has a coat more than 3cm long and stands out from its body when brushed forward. 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.

**Kitten:** Where a kitten is 4 months and over but less than 9 months of age on day of show.

**Cat:** Where a cat is 9 months of age or older on show day. All cats must be de-sexed (neutered or spayed).

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 Registered Companion Section by the Show Secretary and/or the Show Manager in consultation with the exhibitor / owner / agent, with the registration number shown in the marked catalogue as "pending".

#### Domestic Cat and Kitten Classes

Kittens	4 - 9 months
Junior Cat	9 months - 2 years
Intermediate Cat	2 - 5 years
Senior Cat	5 - 7 years
Veteran Cat	7+ years

Overall Best of Colour (colours on separate sheet)

Overall Best Child's Pet (owner under 16 years)

Overall Best Groomed and Conditioned

Overall Most Unusually Marked

Overall Best Temperament

#### Companion Cats and Kittens Classes

Kittens	4 - 9 months
Junior Cat	9 months - 2 years
Intermediate Cat	2 - 5 years
Senior Cat	5 - 7 years
Veteran Cat	7+ years

Best Eye Colour

Best Temperament

Best Groomed and Conditioned

ALL COMPANIONS & DOMESTICS MUST BE DESEXED REGARDLESS OF AGE