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THAT 70'S NATIONAL CAT SHOW

2025 NATIONAL SHOW in conjunction with the AUCKLAND CAT CLUB 75TH JUBILEE SHOW

All Breeds - Cats, Kittens, Neuter/Spay Cats and Kittens
Companions and Domestics
(Held under the Rules of NZCF Inc and ACC Inc.)

SUNDAY JUNE 1ST 2025 (KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND)

VENUE: BARFOOT AND THOMPSON STADIUM

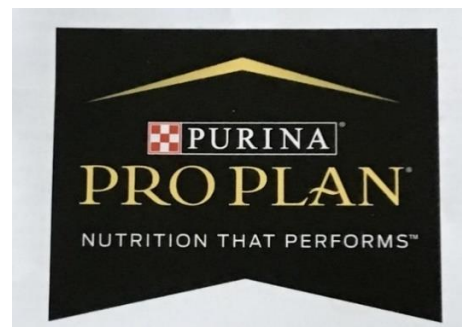
203 Kohimaramara Road, Kohimaramara, Auckland 1071

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.

This show is held under the rules of the NZCF, which may be found on the downloads page at www.nzcf.com

NZCF Awards: Top 10 Cats, Top 10 Kittens, Top 10 Neuter/Spay Cats, Top 10 Neuter/Spay Kittens, Top 10 Dom/Com.

Entries close **May 4th 2025**



JUDGES

<u>DIVISION/ SECTION</u>	<u>RING 1 NATIONAL</u>	<u>RING 2</u>	<u>RING 3</u>	<u>RING 4</u>
All Pedigree Longhair	Vicki Jo Harrison (TICA-USA)	Sally Tokens (GCCF – UK)	Pamela Lanigan (CUWA- Australia)	Zena Pigden (NZCF - NZ)
All Pedigree Shorthair	Lorraine Shelton (TICA-USA)	Toni Jones (TICA-USA)	Phillipa Perkins (NSWCFA - Australia)	Emma Kimberley (NZCF - NZ)
Domestic LH & SH	Vicki Jo Harrison (TICA-USA)	Sally Tokens (GCCF – UK)	Pamela Lanigan (CUWA- Australia)	Zena Pigden (NZCF - NZ)
Companion LH & SH	Lorraine Shelton (TICA-USA)	Toni Jones (TICA-USA)	Phillipa Perkins (NSWCFA - Australia)	Emma Kimberley (NZCF - NZ)
RESERVE JUDGE: Chris Lowe (NZCF - NZ)				

Please note: Judges may be subject to change in response to entry numbers

SALLY TOKENS – A specialist Persian breeder, will judge and award the Philip Harris Memorial Trophy, for the best Persian in Show from Ring 2 qualifying entries.

SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall Opens	Benching closes	Hall cleared	Judging starts	Open to Public	Prizegiving	Show closes
6.00 am	7.15am	7.30am	8.00am	10.00am	Throughout the day	Approx 5.00pm

SHOW OFFICIALS

SHOW MANAGERS:

Robyn Morrison and Jo Stanners

SHOW SECRETARY: Marie Prendergast

ENTRY CLERK: Marie Prendergast,
rebelpawz@gmail.com - Mobile 027-223-1125.
 PO Box 23, Ohakune 4660.

SHOW TREASURER: Robyn Morrison

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER:

Anne-Marie Hall

AWARDS & PRIZES: Fiona Taylor

SPONSORSHIP: Megan King

RIBBONS & ROSETTES COORDINATOR:

Sheree Russell

HONORARY VET: tbc

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 Tens and Supreme Awards

NZCF National Ring	<p>Judging results for the National Ring shall not be disclosed to exhibitors or public at the time of judging.</p> <p>A dedicated presentation and display cage area will be used for the National Ring Top Tens and Supreme Awards. Winning exhibits will be called up to this area. When called, please bring your cat, (use carry cage for safety if needed). Bedding in the presentation cage will be provided as part of the top ten prize for your cat (so don't bring bedding up to that area).</p> <p>National Ring Top Ten exhibits are called up for award presentation only.</p> <p>National Ring Supreme Exhibits are called up for both judging and award presentation.</p> <p>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 2025.</p> <p>There will also be an Overall National Ring Supreme Exhibit.</p> <p>Method for 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.</p> <p>Method for Overall National Ring Supreme Exhibit: 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>
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Auckland Club Rings 2, 3 & 4	<p>Top Tens will be presented during judging.</p> <p>The Longhair Pedigree, Shorthair Pedigree, Domestic, and Companion divisions will each have a Best Overall Exhibit Award.</p> <p>The Best Overall Exhibit Awards will be announced, if timing allows exhibits will be called up for award presentation.</p> <p>Method: 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.</p> <p>Where a Division has more than one judge, the judges will collaborate to decide the winner.</p> <p>There will be no overall Supreme for Rings 2-4.</p>
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ENTRY FEES

Entries close Sunday 4 May 2025 (or earlier if section maximum numbers are reached)

RING	National Ring	Akld CC Rings 2, 3 & 4	NZCF Benching Fee
All Exhibits	\$20.00	\$18.00 per ring	\$6.00 per Ring, payable for 1 st Exhibit only
Cage Hire	\$5 / cage -std size 61x45x53cm/ lge size (limited numbers) 75x48x55cm		
Show Catalogue	\$10 (if paid with entries). \$12 on the day – limited availability		

Late Entries may be accepted at the discretion of the show committee if there is a room available in the section - a \$20.00 late entry fee may apply.

We recommend email or courier, (not snail mail)

ENTRY CLERK: Marie Prendergast, rebelpawz@gmail.com - Mobile 027-223-1125.
PO Box 23, Ohakune 4660.

ACCOUNT FOR ONLINE PAYMENT 12 -3232-0024558-01
(PLEASE NOTE THE 01 SUFFIX, NOT 00)

Account Name : Auckland Cat Club

Sorry, we no longer accept cheques and do not have facilities for credit card payment.

Please put your **name** as a reference and **National show fees** as particulars. Note on your entry form that payment has been made to the bank account. A copy of the internet banking receipt would be appreciated.

Email entries will be acknowledged promptly, so PLEASE CHECK with the entry clerk if you haven't received confirmation within 48 hours.

Entries are not confirmed without payment, remember they **MUST** be signed by hand or electronically.

Please send a self-addressed envelope if you need a receipt of your entries prior to show day.

No Refunds will be made after close of entries.

Admission to Hall	One Free Pass per Exhibitor - all others charged Adults: \$10 Children: \$5 Family: \$25 Under five: free (but must be attached to an adult at all times.
Catalogue advertising (Black and white)	\$20 Business Card
	\$30 per half page
	\$50 per full page
Business Card to be sent with entries (will be scanned for inclusion). Advertisements for inclusion in the Catalogue are to be sent by email and will be accepted by the entry clerk up to the close of entries (Sunday May 4th 2025) accompanied by payment. No payment – No inclusion.	
STALLS	\$50 includes 1 x1.8m table. Please email the entry clerk for booking
RECEIPTS	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.
PRIVACY ACT	Exhibitors name, address and prefix will be printed in the catalogue unless you notify otherwise on your entry form.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

BREED & TYPE 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/breed.

Type Classes: In classes 101 - 171 exhibits compete against all other exhibits irrespective of colour or Breed Number. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of the cat, not colour, condition or eye colour. All companion and Domestic cats must be desexed.

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

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL DETAILS ARE CORRECT BEFORE
SENDING IN YOUR ENTRY FORM -
NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL PAYMENT IS CONFIRMED**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Show Theme - That 70's Show

What a decade - think psychedelic colours and patterns, the wild hippy life, flower power, free and easy lifestyle and muslin tops, or glam rock, disco and mirrorballs and Saturday Night Fever.

Decorate your cages and decorate yourself - dress yourself up in all your 70's clothes.

Be honest - don't we all have something with special memories tucked away in the back of the cupboard!

There will be spot prizes for costumes and a prize for the best decorated cage.

Have some fun and join the judges and show committee in making a 70's statement.

Show Dinner: There will be NO official show dinner before the show.. However, the judges and committee will be eating at the Acacia restaurant at the Novotel Hotel (72-112 Greenlane East Ellerslie) where the judges are staying. Everyone is warmly invited to make their own reservation to eat there as well, and then you can make your own choices about your meal and how much/little you wish to spend.

Seminar Monday June 2nd in the Kauri room at the Novotel Hotel From 9am (sharp) to midday. More details below.

Cages

Please supply your own show cage if at all possible. Maximum frontage allowable is 76cm

A limited number of hire show cages are available at \$5/cage, exhibitors travelling by air will be given preference.

The size of the standard show cages is 61cm x 45cm x 53cm. We have a limited number of larger (76cm x 50cm x 55cm) cages available which will be reserved for larger breeds on a first-in-first-served basis. If you require a larger cage, please note this on your entry form. If there is a shortfall, then large cages will be allocated with due regard for the breed/size requested.

Cages can be set up at the show venue from 3.30pm on SATURDAY 31st May. If you are setting up on show morning, please allow yourself sufficient time to do so before vetting has finished.

HELPERS

Please offer to spend a bit of time to help the show run smoothly. Any help on show day (no matter how much or little) will be greatly appreciated. Even if you have only an hour to spare, please offer your time.

Morning tea & lunch will be provided for all workers.

There will be a worker's raffle with a rolling draw of names during the day to pick a prize.

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
- Handlers
- Scribes
- Runners
- Prize Distributors
- Front Door / Information Desk

Parking

Free parking is available around the rear of the show venue. A parking attendant will be present to direct you. There is a limited number of disabled car parks available at the front of the venue.

Catering

Breakfast: tea/coffee & toast will be available at a cost of \$3 person from 6.30am to 7.45 am. Later in the morning there will be a couple of food trucks and a coffee cart attending at the front of the venue, with food and drinks available to purchase.

SEMINAR ON MONDAY, 2 JUNE 2025 (King's Birthday Holiday)

CAT PEOPLE, OLD AND NEW - YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS INFORMATION SHARING - (ALL WELCOME, ALTHOUGH NUMBERS MAY BE LIMITED BY ROOM SIZE)

We are running a seminar on Monday morning after the show - to be held at Novotel Hotel, (72-112 Greenlane East, Ellerslie) starting at 9.00am and finishing by 12.00 midday* to allow everyone to travel home. (Though there will likely be conversations continuing into the afternoon for those who don't need to rush away.)

The seminar will be MC'd by John Smithson and consist of some of our international judges offering a brief talk on the subject of their choice**, followed by a panel discussion of **"Ask Me Anything"**. If you are coming to the seminar, please feel free to email questions in advance*** so speakers can prepare if you have asked something tricky. Have you always wondered about some aspect of breeding, cattery management or why you get certain colours or patterns - ask away and solve those questions. (For those of you who know of Lorraine Shelton's genetic expertise, this is your chance to ask her any question in person.)

Cost will be \$30.00 per person to cover morning tea and room hire costs.

* *Please note: if you are travelling home with your cats straight from this venue, we have special permission for your cats to be "parked" at the back of the seminar room in their carry cages. There will not be any actual cats involved the seminar presentations or brought out for discussion - as per hotel rules they must remain in their cages at all times.*

** *The list of topics and speakers will be available closer to the show date.*

****Please email questions in advance to Fiona Taylor (zulublackcat@gmail.com)*

JUDGES' PROFILES

Vicki Jo Harrison TICA – USA



My name is Vicki Jo Harrison, and I have been a cat lover my whole life!

I was born in the United Kingdom to US military parents but spent a large part of my childhood in the Far East and Hawaii. My love of cats began at an early age, when we acquired a Siamese cat, which traveled the world with us. After my father retired from the military, we settled in San Antonio Texas and that is where I still live today.

I began my "cat" career with a red point Siamese. After some constructive criticism and mentoring I got involved with a local club and began breeding Siamese and Oriental Shorthairs under the cattery name Radiance, which I still do today. I bred American Shorthairs for a very brief period, but the SI/OS are where my true passion lies. I have exhibited cats and kittens to both regional and international wins with the highest honor being Best International Alter in 2014 with LA IW SGC Radiance Rollin In The Deep, a blue-eyed white Oriental Shorthair neuter.

I am currently in my second term as President of The International Cat Association (TICA). I have been a member of the association since 1983. I was licensed in 1995 as a TICA judge and hold an Approved Allbreed Judge and Ring/School Instructor license which is the highest judging license that you can attain in TICA. I am also a member of the Siamese Breed Group Committee. Along with the Siamese Breed Group Committee and other Siamese breeders from different associations around the world, I helped coordinate and manage the fundraising efforts for the ongoing research on amyloidosis in the Siamese group breeds.

In my non-cat life, I taught Kindergarten for 32 years before retiring in 2013 and then continued part time as an ESL (English as a Second Language) tutor until this past June. My husband, John and I were married for over 40 years until his passing in September of 2023.

Lorraine Shelton TICA – USA - Allbreeds



Internationally recognized expert in feline genetics

[Lorraine will be one of the major contributors to our Seminar on Monday following the show.]

Cat Fancy related activities

Co-author, Robinson's Genetics for Cat Breeders and Veterinarians, The Original Cat Bible, and Royal Canin's Practical Guide to Cat Breeding. Authored The Guide to Owning a Tonkinese Cat (TFH), which received a Cat Writer's Association Award of Excellence. Author of numerous articles on breeds, feline health, genetics, and cat fancy history for various magazines, newsletters, books, and web sites.

Former Director of the Feline Historical Museum in Alliance OH and former board member of the Winn Feline Foundation (now the Everycat Health Foundation)

Lecturer in feline genetics for cat show events, TICA breed seminars, CFA breed council meetings, World Cat Congress seminars, and FIFe judging schools. Approved TICA Genetics Instructor and member of the Genetics Committee. Authored extensive revision to the TICA Uniform Color Descriptions in 2020 to reflect recent advances in feline genetics.

Consultant to the FIFe General Assembly in 2003 on the acceptance of the Scottish Fold and Munchkin breeds, new color acceptance, and management of the Bengal breed. Invited guest participant, UC Davis Feline Extravaganza 2003 and 2004, including private roundtable discussion on the genetic aspects of FIP.

As a foundation breeder of Selkirk Rex and Founding Vice-President of the first breed club, assisted in the writing of the original breed standard. Campaigned for the advancement of the breed to Championship status in associations around the world. Developed educational material on the genetics and physiology of this breed.

Registered Featherland cattery with CFA and TICA in 1988 to pursue the challenge of advancing the rare chocolate and lilac factored Persians. Bred first litter of pedigreed cats, Tonkinese, in 1972. Bred regional winning Turkish Angoras. Currently breeding national and international winning Norwegian Forest Cats.

Developed the Fanciershealth group with over 4000 members (now fanciers@groups.io) in 2000 to provide for the rapid and widespread distribution to cat breeders and rescue groups of recent advances in feline medicine.

Professional Background

B.S. in Biological Sciences, **B.A.** in Psychology (1984) University of California at Irvine.

Recipient, President's Undergraduate Fellowship for original research for immunology research. Elected to Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honor society.

Veterinary Technician (1986-1987) All Creatures Care Cottage, Costa Mesa California. Assisted in all aspects of the veterinary practice including surgery, treatment, and animal grooming. Developed in-house diagnostics lab for ELISA's, microscopy, hematology, urinalysis, and microbiology. Initiated and presented bi-monthly animal husbandry seminars for the public and authored client educational material.

Research Assistant, Animal Biotech Corporation (1987-1989). Developed veterinary immunodiagnostics, including the development of one of the first in-clinic FeLV ELISA test kits. Performed preliminary research on the development of an FIP ELISA test. Developed a program to certify catteries on-site as FeLV-free.

Scientist III, Baxter Biotech (1991-1996). Designed a rodent animal facility and ensured its compliance with all state and federal regulations. Responsibilities included performing survival surgeries, protein characterization (including mechanisms of degradation), therapeutic protein formulation development and evaluation, and the development of immunological, cytological, in vivo, and microbiological test systems.

Quality Assurance Coordinator, West Coast Analytical Service (1998-2000). Engineered quality systems to ensure compliance with FDA GLP/GMP requirements and environmental agency standards. Responsible for reviewing all data produced by the laboratory, QC trending, and writing detailed QA analyses of raw data. Hosted and prepared responses to client/FDA audits of the laboratory and coordinated corrective and preventative action.

Research Chemist, Lifepoint Inc. (2000-2003). Developed quality systems for a research and development laboratory. Developed protocols for validation and the clinical trial evaluation of a novel medical device for the testing of drugs of abuse in saliva. Supervised a clinical trial site, coordinating the recruitment and management of research subjects. Developed an immunodiagnostic assay for the presence of PCP, amphetamines, and THC in human saliva.

Quality Assurance Manager (2003-2021), Watson Laboratories (Allergan), Ista Pharmaceuticals (Bausch & Lomb), Anchen Pharmaceuticals (Par), Exova (Element Materials Technology), CSL Behring, and AvroBio. Responsible for implementation of the Quality Management System, including internal compliance audits, data integrity forensic audits, and external audits of vendors and contract service providers. Hosted FDA, regulatory, and client inspections, prepared audit responses, and managed non-compliance and complaint investigations and corrective/preventive actions.

Sally Tokens GCCF – UK



I first started showing my non pedigree cat back in 1974. I loved it so much that I began my search for a Tortie and White Persian. Pathfinders Bracelet came to live with me in 1981. I enjoyed many happy years breeding and showing self, bi and tri colour Persians.

Over the years I have been a very active member of the Cat Fancy, becoming a Show Manager in 1989 and I am now a Show Manager of four different shows.

I became a Probationer Judge on the Persian list in 1996. In 2023 I was successful in becoming a GCCF All Breed Judge after working through the scheme for 27 years.

At present I have four rescue cats, my eldest being 17. I have recently been showing one of my rescues and have fell back in love with being able to do so.

My hobbies include spending time with my family, horse riding and holidays.

Toni Jones TICA - USA



My name is Toni Jones and I am an Allbreed Judge, Ring and School Instructor for The International Cat Association. I have been breeding Oriental Shorthairs/Siamese, under the cattery name Hojpoj since 1993 and recently started breeding their longhair counterparts, Balinese and Oriental Longhairs.

I was licensed as a judge in 2002. I am currently serving on the Judging Committee as a member and the testing coordinator. I have also served on the TICA Rules Committee and am a member of several clubs which produce shows each year. I am still actively involved with show production from entry clerking to show management, exhibiting and everything in-between.

Over the years, I have worked with Mainecoons, Norwegian Forest Cats, Persians, Exotic SH and Household Pets. I love all cats!

Judging in different parts of the world has been a true honor and has given me a unique perspective on the way cats appear in different parts of the world.

In my "real" life, I was an English/ESL teacher for 33 years before retiring. I taught middle school, which is grades 6-8. I never wanted to teach any other grade levels...they were truly my passion!

I have been married 35 years to my husband, Brad. I could not do this without him as he stays home with the animals and keeps things going. I also have a 9-year-old Doberman rescue named Steel.

Pamela Lanigan CUWA – Australia



ALLBREEDS CATS UNITED WA, CCCA

I first joined the cat fancy with my first British Shorthair, Poppy, in 2004. Since then, I have bred, shown and loved many more of this special breed under the Cuddleton prefix.

Right from the beginning I have loved colours and have long bred chocolate and lilac alongside my blues and blacks in solid and bicolor. The temptation to have even more shades to work with led me to importing the first cinnamon and fawn British Shorthairs in Australia. I have since imported cats from the Czech Republic, Germany and Belgium.

My cats have made me very proud at shows both here and overseas but most of all I love hearing that they make their owners happy. Breeding friendly and healthy kittens that will grow into much loved pets is very important to me.

I have enjoyed show stewarding for almost as long as I have shown cats and this was a great foundation for becoming a judge. My judges training started with shorthairs in Group Three then I added Group Two cats. Now that I have added Group One longhairs I am excited to be able to judge all the amazing breeds!

I have been active in many cat clubs including the British Shorthair Cat Club and with Cats United WA. I love to travel to shows to exhibit, to judge or just to go along for the fun of it. It is so wonderful to see different breeds and meet new people plus see friends I have met along the way.

A highlight for me has to be the invitation to judge at the GCCF UK Supreme in 2023. I believe I was the first Australian to judge at the show and I had a British Shorthair section plus a group final to judge. What an amazing honour!

I hope to meet you at a show sometime!

Phillipa Perkins NSWCF – Australia



ALLBREEDS JUDGE.

FROM: MUSWELLBROOK. UPPER HUNTER VALLEY. NSW. AUSTRALIA.

I have been involved with the cat fancy since 1987 ~ 35+ years!! From when I first registered my breeding prefix "SINJIN" in 1988, under which I have exclusively bred Siamese & Orientals and much to my delight achieved numerous Breeder/Owner ~ Cat & Kitten of the Year awards over the years.

I'm a founding & life member of "The Oriental Cat Club of NSW" (Est:1989) and have over the years of my involvement with this club, I have held the positions of - President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Show Manager/Show Secretary.

In July 2022, I was proudly presented with a "Honorary Membership" from the New Zealand Siamese Cat Association, which I had the privilege of judging for in Christchurch. NZ.

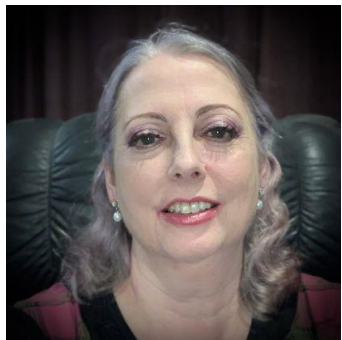
I become an approved steward in 1994, and then a NSWCF Companion Judge in 1999.

In March 2017, I successfully completed with NSWCF ~ The All-Shorthair Judges Training Course (Groups 2 & 3) and was granted my All-Shorthair Open Judges Licence. Then in August 2022, I advanced to being an All-Shorthair Tudor Judge.

NOW - I have my "Allbreeds Open Judges Licence" since completing my Longhair Training (Group 1) at the end of October 2023.

My love & admiration for all felines gives me enormous pleasure judging and I am so looking forward to continuing this experience over the years to come. As we have some truly amazing pedigree cats on the show bench today. In my other life ~ What other life??The Cats Rule It. 😊

Zena Pigden NZCF – Dunedin



I came to pedigree cats by way of a wonderful Siamese. As well as being a loving and sweet natured cat she willingly cooperated with my decision when she was five years old, to put her in the local show (and a few subsequent ones) ... as one of only two seal point neuter spays in the show she easily walked off with the Best N/S Seal Siamese trophy in one ring and the Runner Up Best N/S Seal Siamese in the other. I was hooked and have continued to be a regular exhibitor as I moved into breeding Birmans and then Maine Coons.

I have been breeding Maine Coons since 1998 and they are my passion and my obsession, but I have found that I enjoy and appreciate every breed of cat - they are all special and each breed has its own unique and fascinating characteristics.

I have filled a number of roles in the NZCF – holding at various times the portfolios of Breed Standards Council, Registrations, Business Administration and Finance, Marketing and

Flashcats, and IT when I have served on the Executive Council on and off since the early 2000s, also having a period of time as Chair.

Currently the NZCF representative on the board of the Companion Animal Council New Zealand and the NZCF trustee on the Companion Animal Trust.

I'm also very involved with my local cat club, Southern Cross All Breeds Cat Club and am the Breed Representative for Maine Coons, Norwegian Forest Cats and Siberians.

Emma Kimberly NZCF – Palmerston North



As a teenager I owned a beautiful Black n White Longhair Cat and I always wanted to show him after visiting a local cat show. Sadly it took many more years before I started to show cats and I haven't stopped since. I have spent the last 20 years loving showing my cats, and claiming some major wins with them. Was honoured to show an ebony oriental shorthair neuter Robandi The Palmy Panther who won twice NZCF National Show Best in Show SH Neuter Spay Cat titles, NZCF National Show Supreme Shorthair Cat, 2 x NZCF Shorthair Neuter Spay Awards. Over the years I have shown several beautiful breeds, Somali, Birmans, Maine Coon, Siamese, Balinese, Oriental Shorthair, Domestic, Coated Sphynx and recently a Toyger.

Needing a new challenge and not wanting to leave the cat showing world (breeding not for me at this stage) the next step was to start training as a judge. As a judge I believe each time will be a wonderful experience and am wanting to learn about the lovely cat breeds we have.

In my personal life I am a trained veterinary nurse, currently working at the Massey University Equine Veterinary Clinic as an Administrator. Of course I am owned by my cats, 2 Siamese, Oriental,

Coated Sphynx and a Toyger. I am also involved in the world of miniature horses and love showing them. Weekends of no shows you can find me on the croquet green, gardening or entertaining my many nephews or nieces.

Chris Lowe NZCF - Katikati, New Zealand.



(NZCF INTERNATIONAL ALL BREEDS JUDGE)

I fell in love with Persians as a teen and it was not long before I applied for my prefix "CHRISTOS" to breed these beautiful cats. To be closely followed by Exotics. I have enjoyed some wonderful show days with my daughter including Supreme Exhibit at a number of National Shows. I have also bred Siamese & Oriental Shorthairs.

Past NZCF Roles: Central Region Chairperson, National Vice Chair, Executive Council Secretary, World Cat Congress Delegate, International Liaison Officer

Current NZCF Role: Provisional Registrar, Breed Standards Advisory Council Secretary, All Breeds Tutor Judge

In 2010 I was presented with my Life Membership of NZCF

Judges Training: Entering the NZCF Judges Training Programme and qualifying as Longhair Judge in 1981 extending my license to All Breeds in 1989. I get a great deal of satisfaction out of continuing to be involved with the Training Programme as an All Breeds Tutor.

International All Breeds Judging: I am honoured to be listed as a CFA Guest Judge and will continue to work towards becoming a CFA Approved Guest Judge. I thoroughly enjoy the judging scene, the forward thinking of exhibitors working with improvement of their chosen breeds and of course the interaction with exhibitors and cat lovers from all walks of life. I have judged in all Australian States, The Netherlands, South Africa, United Kingdom, USA, Thailand & China and will continue to share my knowledge "for the love of cats" with future exhibitors and breeders wherever this passion takes me.

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. 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 48 hours 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.
2. 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.
3. WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES – See below under Show rules.
4. 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.
5. ALL EXHIBITS must have clean ears, clipped claws (to prevent injury to handlers and judges) and coats free from ringworm, mange and fleas.
6. CAT LITTER will be supplied.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.

13. 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.
14. 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.
15. PRIVACY ACT – If you do not wish to have your name in the catalogue please specify on your entry form.
16. SUPREME EXHIBITS
17. 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.
18. Overall National Ring Supreme Exhibit: will be determined from the National Supreme division winners by mutual decision of the National Ring Judges.
19. Ring 2-4 Best Overall Exhibits (Best Longhair, Best Shorthair, Best Domestic, Best Companion): 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. There will not be an overall best exhibit or supreme in rings 2-4.
20. NZCF SHOW RULE 2.1 c. – 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.
21. NZCF SHOW RULE 2.1A – 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.
22. NZCF SHOW RULE 2.1B – 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.
23. 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.
24. 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 follows.

NOTES FOR NEW EXHIBITORS

We are here to help you. Please ask if you have any queries

<u>Preparations Prior to show day:</u>	<u>On Show Day:</u>
<p>Nails must be clipped, (all 4 paws) ideally prior to show day.</p> <p>Vaccinations must be up to date.</p> <p>Your cat must be treated for worms & fleas.</p> <p>Your cat must be well groomed, flea free, in the best of health (and not pregnant!).</p> <p>Cage furnishings – should be clean and not too bulky, should allow easy viewing & access to the cat.</p>	<p>You must be at the show hall no later than 7.15am & you can't take your cat home until the show manager declares the show closed in the late afternoon</p> <p>No collars allowed to be worn at the show</p> <p>Refreshments for your cat – include food when judging is all done, water must be in a non-spill dish</p> <p>Interaction with the judges is fine, however do not in any way identify your cat to the judge unless judging has been completed and all awards announced.</p>



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