

Burmese Cat Club of New Zealand CAT SHOW



SOUTH ISLAND REGION CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY 24TH OF MAY 2025

VENUE

ROLLESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE, 94 ROLLESTON DRIVE, ROLLESTON, 7614

This Open Show is to be cage judging, rings with Club Handlers (except possible UTH).

This show is held under the rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc and Burmese Cat Club of New Zealand Inc. All exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such rules. A copy of the NZCF Inc Show Rules and bylaws is available to be downloaded from the NZCF website www.nzcf.com

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ALL SHORTHAIK BREEDS, DOMESTICS AND COMPANIONS

Ring1	Trophies	Burmese & Related Breeds	Roy Griffiths
Ring 2	Food	All Exhibits	Fiona Cooper
Ring 3	Prizes	All Exhibits	Troy Willems
Ring 4	Ribbons	All Exhibits	Sue Ford
Ring 5	Ribbons	All Exhibits	Diane Holtom
Ring 6	Card + Teaser	All Exhibits	Cheryle St Clair Newman

ENTRY FEES FOR REGISTERED CATS AND KITTENS / DOMESTICS AND COMPANIONS All Rings - \$12 per exhibit

NZCF INC Benching Fee: First exhibit only - \$6.00 PER RING

Lucky cage: \$1.00 per ring (50% profit to Southern Region Welfare Fund)

Catalogue: \$8.00 each (Please pre-pay as numbers are limited)

PLEASE NOTE: Benching Fees are payable on the *first exhibit only (same registered Owner)*

CAGES – Exhibitors are requested to bring their own cages for their exhibits. If you are unable to supply your own cage these will be available to hire at \$6.00 per cage. Please ensure you mark that you require a hire cage on your entry form. The Show Committee would appreciate exhibitors cleaning any litter or urine from the hire cages and collapsing the crate at the completion of the show.

Payments:

All fees must accompany entries. Entries without payment will not be accepted. When paying by internet banking your name MUST be used as the reference and you MUST clearly state when e-mailing entries that an internet payment has been made and if possible e-mail a copy of the receipt.

Cheques no longer accepted.

Bank Account: 03 0859 0297169 00 - BCCNZ Inc South Island Region

E-Mail Entries to: nikki@soxndotsburmese.co.nz

Please Post Entries To:

Entry Clerk
26 Lynley Drive
Preston Downs
West Melton 7618

ENTRIES CLOSE : TUESDAY 6TH OF MAY 2024

Please ensure you have completed your entry forms for each exhibit correctly, please take a few extra minutes to check your entry forms before sending

Receipts:

Receipts will be in the Exhibitors envelope to be collected on arrival on the morning of the Show. Confirmation of an e-mail entry will be acknowledged by return e-mail.

STEWARDS, SCRIBES AND HANDLERS

The show will not run efficiently without your help, if you can assist with Scribing, Stewarding or Handling, please assist the club by recording your availability on the entry form and we will be in touch to confirm. Handlers will remain in the same ring for the entire show, Stewards will move with their Judge.

HELPERS FOR SET UP AND DISMANTLING THE SHOW

The Show will be set up on **Friday 23rd of May starting at 3pm.** Exhibitors may setup their own cages **once the cage cards are placed on the tables.** Please indicate you can help, by writing this on your entry form or phone Nikki Growcott on 021 02345749. All help gratefully accepted with dismantling the show on Saturday 24th of May.

STALL ENQUIRIES

If you wish to place a stall at the venue, please contact Miriam Martin for all enquiries on 027 488 9422

STUDENT JUDGES

Student judges will be on the floor doing practical assignments during the show, if you do not wish to have your cats/kittens included in hands-on assignments then please notify the entry clerk on your entry form.

FOOD ON SHOW DAY

Morning tea and lunch will only be supplied for judges and volunteers assisting with scribing, stewarding and handling on show day.

There are food outlets in Rolleston for exhibitors to purchase food. There will be a coffee cart at the venue.

Show Officials:

Show Manager	Gordon McIvor	Ph: 03 327 3331
Health & Safety Officer	Gordon McIvor	Ph: 03 327 3331
Show Secretary	Nikki Growcott	Ph: 021 023 45749
Show Committee		
Trophy Steward	Pam Taylor	
Veterinarian	Dr Jacoba Vaessler	
	West Melton Vet Centre	
Judges Host	Sharlene Lee	

Contact on Show Day can be made by calling the following cell phone: 021 02345749

No alcohol is to be consumed in the venue as per Selwyn District Council venue hire regulations.

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SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall opens for Benching/Vetting 7.00am	Vetting Closes 8.00am	Judging Starts 8.15am	The Show will Close after the presentation of the supreme awards. Any exhibitors removing their cats from the hall prior to the show being declared closed will forfeit points, supreme awards and prizes.
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NZCF Scoring & Sections:

Male/Female Cats - 10	Neuter/Spay Cats - 10
Male/Female Kittens - 10	Neuter/Spay Kittens - 10
SH/LH Domestic Cats/Kits - 10	SH/LH Companion Cats/Kits - 10

SH/LH Domestic and SH/LH Companion sections may be combined for prizes and awards if entries are less than 3 in each section.

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.

	Male Class No	Female Class No	Neuter Class No	Spay Class No
Open Cat (challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9mth –2yrs)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5yrs)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7yrs)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (over 7yrs)	5	25	45	65
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten 4-6 months	12	32	52	72
Kitten 6 – 9 months	13	33	53	73
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

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Supreme Awards will be presented as follows:

Open Supreme Awards

Supreme Entire Cat

Supreme Entire Kitten

Supreme Neuter/Spay Cat

Supreme Neuter/Spay Kitten

Supreme Domestic Cat/Kitten or Companion Cat/Kitten (1 award)

Awards will be calculated on the points an exhibit has earned at this show as per the NZCF points system in Rings 2-6. Should there be a tie a judge will be requested to split the tie.

Overall Supreme Exhibit

An appointed Judging Panel will select the Winner of the Overall Supreme Award from the Winners of the five Supreme Classes above (the Judging Panel's decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered in to).

Burmese and related breeds Supreme Awards – calculated over rings 1-6 under the same criteria as the open supreme.

Supreme Entire Cat

Supreme Entire Kitten

Supreme Neuter/Spay Cat

Supreme Neuter/Spay Kitten

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DAY OF THE SHOW

The show will be open to the public from 10.00am – 3.00pm.

If you are sick or have Covid-19 symptoms, please stay home!!

Please respect your fellow exhibitors do not bring sick cats to the show as per NZCF show rules.

All Exhibits:

Exhibits are required to be secured in a sturdy carry cage when entering and leaving the show venue.

Exhibits must have clean ears, clipped claws and coats free from ringworm, fleas, flea dirt etc. If your cat's claws are not clipped they may be disqualified from the show.

Exhibits are not to be removed before the show closes without the consent of the Show Manager. Exhibitors in breach of this rule will forfeit their prizes, awards and points.

Exhibits are received at the Show only on the condition that the Club is not responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, carry cages and exhibitor's property. All care will be taken to ensure the safety of exhibits during the show.

All kittens being exhibited at this show 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.

Feeding your exhibit(s) during judging is not permitted.

Litter will be supplied by the club

Vetting: As per NZCF Show By-Laws

At least one qualified Veterinarian will be in attendance to examine each exhibit. All exhibits entering the hall will be vetted, and once in the hall may not be removed without the permission of the Show Manager. If in the Veterinarian's opinion, any exhibit is not fit to remain at the show, the exhibit/s shall be removed from the hall **immediately**. Other exhibits and the Exhibitor of the vetted out cats/kittens may also be requested to leave the show under Veterinarian advice. The examining Veterinarian's decision shall be final.

Bedding

Bedding must be provided for each exhibit. **Coloured bedding and or curtains** may be used. Please bring a **White** towel for the top of your cage for use on the judges table.

Entry to the Show

Exhibitor's envelopes to be obtained from the Entry Clerk on arrival before the exhibits are benched (caged). Exhibitors will be required to produce Vaccination Certificates for all kittens.

Behaviour:

BCCNZ South Island Region reserves the right to refuse entries and to remove persons behaving in an unseemly manner on the show premises. Caregivers are responsible for the children in their care.

Withdrawal of Entries:

Exhibitors wishing to withdraw an entry shall confirm the same in writing to the Show Secretary. Withdrawals after the closing date for entries (for reasons other than as stated in the NZCF Inc Show By Laws) will forfeit 50% of their Entry Fee.

Entry Fees will be refunded (less 25% for book work) where a Veterinarian's certificate is in the Show Secretary's hands by **5.00pm Friday 23rd of May 2025**.

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