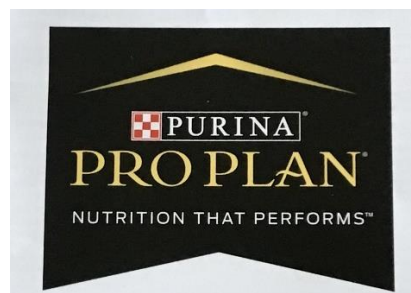


AUCKLAND CAT CLUB (INC)

SUNDAY, 26TH APRIL 2026

KUMEU COMMUNITY CENTRE
ACCESS ROAD, KUMEU



All Breeds - Cats, Kittens, Neuter/Spay Cats and Kittens.
Companions and Domestic

This is a 4 ring open show with club appointed handlers & in cage vetting. This show is held under the rules of the NZCF, which may be found on the downloads page at www.nzcf.com All exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such rules. A current copy of the By-Laws is available on the download page of the website www.nzcf.com or alternatively please contact the Executive Council Secretary, secretary@nzcatfancy.org.nz

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

	All LONGHAIR registered exhibits	All SHORTHAIR Registered exhibits	DOMESTIC and COMPANION
Ring one	DEBS ARMISHAW (AUST)	DEBS ARMISHAW (AUST)	DEBS ARMISHAW (AUST)
Ring two	SUE FORD	SUE FORD	SUE FORD
Ring three	MICHELLE MAGRATH	MICHELLE MAGRATH	MICHELLE MAGRATH
Ring four	BRONWYN MAIN	BRONWYN MAIN	BRONWYN MAIN

PLEASE NOTE: there may be Student Judges undertaking assignments at the Show. If you do not want your exhibits to be handled by a Student Judge please note this on your Entry Form .

LIMITED ENTRY SHOW. LIMITED TO 80 CATS

SHOW OFFICIALS

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

SHOW MANAGER: - Jo Stanners

SHOW TREASURER: Robyn Morrison.

PRIZES AND AWARDS: Sandy Nogueira and Rosemary Henshall.

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER: Marie Prendergast

HONORARY VET: Graeme Ashby (Vets North)

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

Entry Forms: If you are in doubt as to how to complete your entry form please contact the Entry Clerk.

Privacy Act: - Please note - Exhibitors name, and prefix will be printed in the catalogue unless you notify otherwise on your entry form.

SHOW TIMETABLE

Due to the size of the hall, this is a limited entry show. Entry limit **80 cats**. Entries close Friday April 3rd, or **earlier if numbers get to 80.**

Entries close	Friday April 3rd
Hall Opens	7 am
Benching closes	8 am
Hall cleared	8.15am
Judging starts	8.30am
Open to Public	10.30 am - 3pm
Show closes	4.30 pm (approx.). When all awards are out

1. Veterinary Inspection will be IN CAGE as per Show Rules & By Laws, Rule 9.3. Vaccination certificates must be produced IF REQUESTED for all exhibits
2. All kittens being exhibited at all shows held under the auspices of the NZCF MUST show a current vaccination certificate with:
 3. a. a minimum of two vaccinations, and
 4. b. the most recent vaccination being at least 48 hours prior to the show.

Please Note: No exhibitor should leave the area of the venue until ALL exhibits have received final clearance from the Veterinary Surgeon, i.e. not before 8.30am.

No exhibits may be removed from its cage until the Show Manager has declared the show closed. If you need to leave early the early departure form needs to be filled in prior to the show.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Breed Classes: In classes 1 - 74 exhibits compete against only those of the same colour or breed number. 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.

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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
New Zealand Bred Cat	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten	11	31	51	71
Kitten 4-6 months	12	32	52	72
Kitten 6-9 months	13	33	53	73
New Zealand Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74
Open Cat Type	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten Type	111	131	151	171

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee Entry first cat (per ring): \$15 (total for 4 rings \$60)

Entry subsequent cats (per ring): \$13 (total for 4 rings \$52)

Cage Hire: \$5 per cage

Benching Fee (NZCF Levy): \$6 per Ring – payable only for the first exhibit entered. (Total BF for one (or more) exhibits for 4 rings - \$24)

BIRTH DATE FOR KITTENS 4 - 6 months - born between Oct 27th to December 26th

6 – 9 months - born between July 27th and October 26th.

Catalogue: Prepaid: \$8 **On show day:** \$10 (limited numbers available).

Cages. Please bring your own cage if possible, and note your cage size on the entry form. Set up time is from 3pm on Saturday April 25th and we would love you to come and help. If you wish to put your own cage up before the show, you can do so from 5pm (or once the tables are all up. Otherwise please allow plenty of time to set up on the Sunday morning.t

Cage Hire \$5 per cage . Standard cage size 600mm

We have a limited number of larger (760) cages available. If you require a larger cage, please make a note of that on your entry form. If there is a shortfall, then large cages will be allocated with due regard for the breed/size/age of the cat concerned. Please indicate if you are providing your own cage(s), Note that the maximum cage frontage allowed is 760mm.

Catering. Free tea and coffee will be available for all exhibitors all day, but there will be no other catering provided. Please bring your own food. Or there are several cafes at the Kumeu shopping centre just a few minutes walk away.

Morning tea and lunch will be provided for all workers.

Advertising: Black and white only \$5.00 per half A5 page, \$10.00 per A5 page. Advertisements for inclusion in the Catalogue will be accepted up to the close of entries accompanied by payment. Details must be sent to the Show Secretary either by e-mail or by post. Must be with Show Secretary no later than Friday April 3rd

Membership: Will not be accepted unless accompanied by a completed membership form, available at the show or on the club page of the NZCF website under Auckland Cat Club

Full - Single \$20.00

Full: Double \$25.00

Junior: \$5.00

Admission to Hall: One Free Pass per Exhibitor - all others charged

Public Entry

Adults: \$5, **Children:** \$3, **Family:** (2 adults and 2 children) \$12 **Under two:** free

STALL COST \$20, Limited space available.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

PLEASE NOTE: cheques are no longer accepted. Payment must be made by internet or phone banking.

Payment to be made by Internet Banking to ASB Bank Acct# 12 3232 0024558 01

Please note the 01 (NOT 00) suffix for show fee payment.

Make sure you include your **NAME** in the Particulars box & the words **Apr Show Fee** in the Reference/Code Box.

Sorry, we do not have facilities for payment by credit card at this point

.ENTRY FORMS CAN BE EMAILED TO THE ENTRY CLERK. 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.

Refunds: Withdrawals before entries close will be refunded in full

For withdrawals made after the close of entries, entry monies will only be refunded, less 25% for bookwork, where a certificate of illness from a Vet covering each withdrawn entry is in the hands of the Show Secretary by 5pm, Friday 24th April, 2026 (or at the discretion of the Show Committee).

There is NO refund of benching fees after the close of entries..

Membership

You do not have to be a member of the NZCF (New Zealand Cat Fancy) for your cat to enter shows, win prizes or be placed in Top Tens. However, you must be a member if you wish your cat to earn titles or for your cat's points gained to be counted towards National Awards. Application forms and fees can be found on the NZCF website www.nzcf.com, or contact the Show Secretary for assistance

Membership forms for the Auckland Cat Club will be available from the show secretary's desk..

Workers

The club always needs helpers to set up the day beforehand, and pull down the show afterwards. Setup at the hall from 4pm on Saturday April 25th. All help is very much appreciated.

And workers on show day are essential for the show to function. - Stewards, scribes, handlers, prize organisation, public door entry, message runners. Please offer to help if you can, as it makes the whole process run quicker and easier for everyone, Indicate on your entry form if you are able to help in any way – no matter how small

Special Instructions for Novice exhibitors:

1. Give your cat/kitten only a small breakfast on the day.
2. Brush and comb your cat/kitten thoroughly prior to the show – they will look and feel good. Also, check they have clean ears, no fleas and free from ringworm.
3. Remember to bring something for your cat/kitten to sit on (towel/cushion etc. – curtains may be used also) and a white towel for benching (optional). There will be cat litter available or you can bring your own. Please do not bring sawdust.
4. If in doubt on any matters whatsoever, please feel free to contact our entry clerk Marie Prendergast by email rebelpawz@gmail.com or phone 027-223-1125.
5. You do not need to be a member of a cat club to show your cat.

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DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

CAT	A feline of either gender over 9 calendar months or older on Show Day
KITTEN.	A feline of either gender less than 9 calendar months on Show Day
OPEN.	A class in which all exhibits of the same gender and breed compete

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BREEDER AWARD OF MERIT

NZCF Inc offers a Breeders Award of Merit for each Registered Section of both Divisions. This will be awarded at the discretion of the Judge to the exhibit which in their opinion is the most worthy of this award. The Certificate goes to the breeder of the exhibit. There is no class and no entry fee.

SUPREME AWARDS -CALCULATION AND QUALIFYING

Supreme Awards for pedigree Longhair, pedigree Shorthair, Domestic and Companion exhibits will be determined on the basis of points gained in Top 10 placings only. In the event of a tie in the LH, SH and Dom/Com sections, the R1 and R2 judge in consultation together, will pick the winner from the tied exhibits

The overall Supreme between Supreme Longhair, Supreme Shorthair and Supreme Domestic/Companion will be decided by a Judges' panel of all four judges.

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

- **BEHAVIOUR** - the Show Committee reserves the right of admission to the Show. Persons behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to leave the premises. Any person acting in a manner which, in the opinion of the Show Manager is like to affect the procedure or the impartiality of the judging will be asked to leave the vicinity of the judging. Caregivers are held responsible for the supervision of accompanying children
- Any registered cat exhibited at a Show held under NZCF Rules & By-Laws shall be bred by the exhibitor in whose name(s) it is entered, or shall have been transferred to the exhibitor prior to the date of the Show
- Exhibitors are responsible for entering the exhibit in the correct classes. Only those cats registered with the NZCF are eligible to be entered in the Registered sections. Each cat shall be clearly identified on the entry form provided by the Club, such identification shall include the Breed Number, Sire, Dam and Registration number of the exhibit. If more than one person owns a cat, all owners must be listed

- Any exhibit, which has been exposed to, or suffered from an infectious or contagious illness within a period of 21 days prior to the Show, cannot be benched, and no cat or kitten shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in their cattery during this period. For Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP) and Feline Leukaemia the quarantine period shall be 90 days.
- All exhibits shall be examined by a Veterinary Surgeon in the Show Hall. If in their written opinion, Any exhibit is not fit to remain in the Show the exhibit will be withdrawn from competition and removed from the venue IMMEDIATELY. If so instructed, other exhibits owned by the exhibitor must be removed from the venue. The veterinary decision shall be final. No entry fees will be refunded for any exhibit declared unfit on the day.
- Exhibitors must stay within the venue whilst exhibits are examined or until advised by the Show Manager that you may leave.. If you need to leave the Show before closing, please fill in a form before the Show and forward to entry clerk/ show Secretary.
- Female cats that are obviously in kitten, entire male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall, or declawed cats/kittens shall be disqualified by the Veterinary Surgeon.
- **All claws of each exhibit must be clipped prior to judging.**
- **All litter boxes, food and water are to be removed from cages before judging commences**
- Exhibits must be brought to the Show in carry boxes or cages (NOT on leads or in arms). These MUST be left under each cat's benching cage during the Show so that all exhibits can be evacuated speedily in case of emergency.
- If you do not wish to decorate your cat's cage a white or plain coloured towel only must be used. Plastic or Perspex cage fronts may be attached to the cage door only. NO signage or logo can be visible while judging is in progress. A Judge may bypass any cage where the cage fronts restricted access to the cage. Signage, Logos, and Promotional material may be displayed ONLY when all judging is completed.
- RECLASSIFICATION OF CATS/KITTENS AT A SHOW. If, during the show, concern is raised that your kitten has been registered incorrectly, under the NZCF's Registration Rules, your kitten can be reclassified on show day with the agreement of three Judges. The Show Secretary has the necessary form
- The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.
- Powders and aerosol sprays are not permitted within the confines of the Hall.
- The use of CELL PHONES is not permitted within the confines of the show floor.while judging is in progress. Please ensure they are OFF OR SET TO SILENT in the Show Hall, once judging has started.. When taking photos, please be respectful and considerate when judging is in progress.
- PO Box Holders are required to add a contact phone number on the entry form.
- No smocks/coats will be provided by the Club for handlers, please bring your own.



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