

KAPITI HOROWHENUA CAT CLUB INC  
**NO FRILLS - POINTS & TITLES  
CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Ōtaki Memorial Hall, Main Street, Ōtaki 5512

# SHOW SCHEDULE

## JUDGES

RINGS	SECTIONS	JUDGE	SECTIONS	JUDGE
RING 1	All Breeds	Sue Ford - NZCF Pirongia, NZ	Domestics and Companions	Sue Ford
RING 2	Pedigree Shorthair	David Colley - NZCF Wanuiomata, NZ		
RING 2	Pedigree Longhair	Samantha Pratt - NZCF Porirua, NZ	Domestics and Companions	Samantha Pratt
RING 3	All Breeds	Christine Yeung - NZCF Palmerston North, NZ	Domestics and Companions	John 'Mystery' Morrison Manakau NZ
RING 4	All Breeds	Emma Kimberley - NZCF Palmerston North, NZ	Domestics and Companions	Bruce Edgar Waikanae NZ

**Phone number for show day emergencies: 027 4408 153**

**Email Entries only. Entries Close off: Midnight Tuesday 24 February 2026**

**Entries to [ragdollranchnz@gmail.com](mailto:ragdollranchnz@gmail.com)**

Once entries are lodged with the entry clerk no changes (withdrawals or substitutes can be managed). There can be no late entries.

Payment to Kapiti-Horowhenua Cat Club's account 02-0733-0162621-000.  
Remember to note the payment with your name.

**Note too: that if you do not bring your own show cage there will be a \$5 cage hireage fee, and if you are bringing your own cage please text the cage size to Lyall Payne 027 4408 153 Club cages are available to purchase outright \$20 per cage.**

### **SHOW TIMETABLE**

Hall opens	Benching & vetting	Judging commences	Hall open to public	
8.00 am	8.00 –9.00	9.00am	10.00am	<b>As declared by Show Manager</b> Approx 4.00pm

This show focuses on points and title awards. **There will be limited giveaway prizes or sponsored products at this show.**

This is a later start than is usual for most shows – and as there will be few prizes to arrange, label and handout, the show will finish earlier than many shows generally end. It is anticipated that the show will be complete by 4pm.

This show is being run on a tight budget to both test the appetite for a show at this time of the year – and also testing a few new concepts – own cages, where possible, and a much later start time and earlier end time than is usual.

Should the show prove profitable, then money raised will be used to bring in overseas judges at future shows.

The club looks forward to your support.

This Show is held under the Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc. All exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules.

A copy of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc Show Rules and Bylaws is available to be downloaded from the NZCF website [www.nzcf.com](http://www.nzcf.com)

This will be a 4 Ring Show with in-cage Vetting and Cage Judging. Club-appointed handlers will be used but owner/exhibitor handling is encouraged by the Show Manager.

**This show is open to All Pedigree Breeds and all Domestic and Companion felines.**

For an exhibit to be eligible for any NZCF awards or titles, the owner must be a member of the NZCF.

## **A W A R D S**

### **NZCF Scoring**

Entire Cats, Entire Kittens, Neuter/Spay Cats & Neuter/Spay Kittens and Doms/Coms point scoring system.

### **Top 10**

Top 10 awards will be made for Entire Cats, Entire Kittens, N/S Cats, N/S Kittens, where numbers permit.

### **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.

### **Club Supreme Awards**

There will be no Supreme awards at this show.

### **Show Bylaw 10.9**

**No exhibit** shall be removed from the Show venue before the scheduled closing time without prior permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary. See form attached to this schedule which is to be used for this purpose.

### **Own Show Cages**

We are joining the movement towards exhibitors providing their own show cages. Club cages are available for hire at \$5/cage. The size of the club show cages is 61cm x 45cm x 51cm.

Please ensure to note on your entry form whether you are supplying your own cage or whether you wish to hire one of our cages, or if you would like to buy your show cage today (\$20 per show cage).

If you can supply your own cage, please also note on your entry form the cage dimensions. This is of paramount importance to ensure that there is sufficient cage room in each ring.

**Cages may be set up between 8.00am and 8.30am on show day, but during set-up on Saturday afternoon 7<sup>th</sup> March is preferred.**

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## SHOW CONTACTS

### Show Secretary

Christine Ryan  
Ph 027

### Show Manager

Lyall Payne  
E-mail: [LTPayne@actrix.co.nz](mailto:LTPayne@actrix.co.nz)  
Ph 027 4408 153

### Entry Clerk: All Entries

Sheree Russell  
E-mail [ragdollranchnz@gmail.com](mailto:ragdollranchnz@gmail.com)

### Honorary Veterinarian

Ōtaki Veterinary Centre  
269 Mill Road, Ōtaki 5512

### Health & Safety Officer

Christine Ryan 027

## SHOW COMMITTEE

### Show Committee

Judith Davis, Julie Hanning, Christine Ryan, Bill Gray, David Colley Lyall Payne, Denise Barron, Beryl Colley, Irene Walker, Sally Dennehy, Gayle Aprich, Pauline Spink, Clinton Brooks-Thompson

## OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF 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.

<u>Cat Classes</u>	CLASS NUMBERS			
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9mth - 2 yrs)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5yrs)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7yrs)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (over 7 yrs)	5	25	45	65
<u>Kitten Classes</u>				
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten (4-6 months)	12	32	52	72
Kitten (6-9months)	13	33	53	73

## OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF TYPE CLASSES

In Classes 101-171 Shorthair Breed/Type exhibits compete against all other Shorthair Breed/Type - irrespective of colour or breed code. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of each exhibit, but not coat, condition or eye colour.

	CLASS NUMBERS			
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

**Our judges:**

**[Check online for NZCF judges](#)**

**For our 'Mystery' Judges**

**[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John\\_Morrison\\_\(cricketer\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Morrison_(cricketer))**

**[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce\\_Edgar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bruce_Edgar)**

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## DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

<b>Cat</b>	a cat of either gender aged nine calendar months or older on show day	<b>Junior</b>	a cat 9 months or over but less than 2 years old on show day
<b>Kitten</b>	a cat of either sex, aged less than nine calendar months on show day	<b>Intermediate</b>	a cat 2 years or over but less than 5 years on show day
<b>Kitten 4-6 mths</b>	born between three and six calendar months prior to show day	<b>Senior</b>	a cat 5 years or over but less than 7 years on show day
<b>Kitten 6-9 mths</b>	born between six and nine calendar months prior to show day	<b>Veteran</b>	a cat 7 years or over on show day
<b>Open</b>	a class in which all exhibits of the same gender and breed compete		

## ENTRY FEES

PEDIGREE			
Ring	1 <sup>st</sup> Exhibit	2 <sup>nd</sup> Exhibit	3 <sup>rd</sup> & Subsequent Exhibits
1 – 4	\$18.00/ring, inc NZCF benching fee	\$12.00/ring	\$10.00/ring/cat

<b>Club Show Cage Hire</b>	\$5.00/cage size: 61cm x 45cm x 51cm
<b>Show Catalogues</b>	\$8.00 (if paid with entries) \$10.00 (if paid on show day – limited numbers available)

<b>RECEIPTS</b>	Will be available to each exhibitor on the day of the show. All email entries will be acknowledged.
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<b>Privacy Act</b>	Please notify on your entry form if you wish your name, email address, and prefix to be printed in the catalogue.
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**PLEASE ENSURE ALL DETAILS ARE CORRECT BEFORE SENDING IN YOUR ENTRY FORM**  
**NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL PAYMENT IS CONFIRMED**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Midnight Tuesday 24 February 2026**

**E-MAIL TO: Sheree Russell**  
**ragdollranchnz@gmail.com**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: 02-0733-0162621-000**

Please enter a reference when you make your payment (eg Show Entries & your name) and note on your entry form that payment has been made to our bank account. A copy of the Internet Banking receipt would be appreciated.

## NOTES FOR NEW EXHIBITORS

We are here to help you – if you need help to fill in your entry forms, please ask!

<b><u>Preparations Prior to show day:</u></b>	<b><u>Show Day:</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👉 Nails must be clipped, ideally prior to show day</li> <li>👉 Vaccinations must be up to date</li> <li>👉 Your cat must be treated for worms &amp; fleas</li> <li>👉 Your cat must be well groomed, flea free, in the best of health (and not pregnant!)</li> <li>👉 Cage furnishings – should be clean and not too bulky, should allow easy viewing &amp; access to the cat</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👉 You must be at the show hall no later than 8.00am &amp; you can't take your cat home until the show manager declares the show closed in the afternoon</li> <li>👉 No cat collars allowed to be worn at the show</li> <li>👉 Refreshments for your cat – include food when judging is all done, water must be in a non-spill dish</li> <li>👉 Interaction with the judges is fine, do not in any way identify your cat to the judge unless judging has been completed and all awards announced.</li> </ul>

## HELPERS

To help make our show a success, we need helpers! Any help on show day will be greatly received:

if you are able to help please note on your entry form. We need people to assist with the following jobs:

- Stewards
- Runners
- Handlers
- Front Door / Information Desk
- Scribes

## DONATIONS

Donations will be greatly received, you will receive acknowledgement in the Show Catalogue.

## NEW MEMBERS

New members are very welcome, please contact the Club Secretary: Judith Davis [larapinta@xtra.co.nz](mailto:larapinta@xtra.co.nz)

## CATERING FOR EXHIBITORS

Dues to the later start there will be no early morning tea/coffee & toast available. No other catering is available for exhibitors at the show. However, there are a range of cafes nearby. There is a money machine directly over the road from the Ōtaki Memorial Hall and a supermarket also directly across the road.

## PARKING FOR EXHIBITORS

Free parking is available within the show venue's car park at the rear of the building. Entry off Rangatira St.

## SHOW SET UP & TAKE DOWN

The Show Committee would be most appreciative of help from exhibitors to set up the show on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March from approximately 2.00pm and also after the show. Please contact Lyall Payne for further information.

## VACCINATION CERTIFICATES

Vaccination Certificates for all Kittens must be shown to the Tally Clerk before benching. Show Bylaws 4.11 All kittens being exhibited at all shows held under the auspices of the 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. Certificates for adult exhibits to be presented if requested.

## CLAWS

It is now a mandatory requirement that your cat or kitten's claws have been trimmed to prevent injury to judges and handlers. Please ensure that the claws have been trimmed within 24 hours of the show.

## STUDENT JUDGES

Student judges, handlers, and stewards may be on the floor completing practical assignments. If you do not wish to have your cats/kittens included in a hands-on assignment, please notify the entry clerk on your entry form.

## 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 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.

5. Vetting will be undertaken in cage. Club appointed vet(s) will be in attendance to examine each exhibit and if in their written opinion it 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.
6. Refunds will be at the discretion of the Committee.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. Kittens or cats that have been declawed, devoiced or received any cosmetic alteration shall not be eligible to be exhibited.
11. 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).
12. 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.
13. The judge's decisions are final and no appeal against these will be entertained (Bona Fide clerical errors excluded).
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Plastic cage covers if used must be fixed to the cage door only.
17. 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.
18. Any coloured bedding may be used - this must be clean, tidy and in a presentable condition.
19. Supreme awards will not be made at this show. Instead, Best Overall Exhibit will be awarded for each Division in each ring.
20. 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)



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## 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.

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**Club or Name of Show:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Show:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Show Manager / Show Secretary*

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*Date*