

LONGHAIR CAT BREEDERS ASSN.(S.I.) INC

Annual Autumn Show

“Cats of the World”

Rangiora Bowling Club Hall, 25 Good Street, Rangiora

Sunday May 10th 2026

Longhair Registered pedigree, all Companion and all Domestic Exhibits

This is an Open Show, with Club appointed Handlers (except possible UTH) held under NZCF Inc Show By-Laws. By signing your Entry Form, you are deemed to have agreed to abide by these Show By-Laws. The Show By-Laws are available to download from the NZ Cat Fancy website, www.nzcf.com
NZCF Awards scoring in all Top Ten Placings

Judges

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4	Ring 5
ALL EXHIBITS	Tony Hurry (AUS) Cats NSW	Nadine Savage (AUS) QFA	Paul Henry (Tokoroa) NZCF	Cheryle St-Clair Newman (CHCH) NZCF	Sam Pratt (Wellington) NZCF
	Royal Canin Food	Prizes	Recycled Rosettes	Ribbons	Card only

Show Manager – Coulton Finch 0211761791

Entry Clerk – Rachel Henderson 0275709608

email lhcclub@gmail.com

Show Secretary – Vicki Walls 0277392564

Health & Safety officer – Lucinda Good

Show Timetable

Hall opens for Benching/Vetting	Final Admission Vetting Closes	Judging Starts	Top Ten Awards presented at completion of judging	Show closes when declared by the Show Manager APPROX 4.30pm
7.30am	8.30am	9am		

Entries Close 5pm Friday 24th April 2026

(Entries must be in the hands of the entry clerk by 24th April 2026)

Post Entries to:
LHCBA S.I. Inc,
C/O 91 High St, Southbridge 7602
Or email entry clerk – lhcclub@gmail.com

Late, unsigned entries and those without entry fees will not be accepted.

Account for internet banking is: Westpac – LHCBA (inc) 03-1700-0285830-00

PLEASE NOTE DIFFERENT BANK ACCOUNT # FROM PREVIOUS SHOWS.

Use Owners name as Reference and email confirmation of payment to: lhcclub@gmail.com

Sponsored by **Royal Canin**

Show Fees – Registered, Domestic, Companion

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4	Ring 5
Entry Fee (members) Hire of standard club cage + \$5	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Entry Fee (non members) Hire of standard club cage + \$5	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
NZCF Benching Fee - All Sections	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6
Team Competition	\$5 per team entry (please note this on entry form) 3 exhibits (including Domestic and Companion) owned by the same exhibitor, each exhibit judged on their individual merit. All 3 exhibits must be entered in the show. Entries may be taken on the day, but each member of the Team must be registered BEFORE judging commences.				
Catalogue	\$8 with entry or \$10 on the day				
Breeders Prefix Points Award	FREE All Breeder MEMBERS will automatically be entered. All points awarded on show day for each prefix will count. Prefix holders MUST be current financial members of LHCBA to be eligible.				

Membership	Membership Single \$15.00 Double \$20.00 Family \$25.00 Asst/Junior \$8.00
<i>IMPORTANT: Non members wishing to become members prior to this show should contact the Secretary, Vicki Walls email: lhcbclub@gmail.com</i>	

There may be STUDENT JUDGES on the floor doing practical assignments. If you do not wish to have your cats included in hands on assignments please notify the Show Secretary.

*****Exhibits are NOT to be removed before the Show Closes***
 Exhibitors without written consent who breach this rule will
 FORFEIT ALL PRIZES AND NZCF POINTS**

Class	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior (9 months – 2 years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate (2 - 5 years)	3	23	43	63
Senior (5 – 7 years)	4	24	44	64
Veteran (Over 7 years)	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
Registered Type Classes – excluding Domestic/Companion Cats				
Open Cat Type	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten Type	111	131	151	171

***** Notes For Exhibitors *****

Cages: Please bring your own. We have a limited amount of Standard sized wooden club cages 21/22 inches available to hire at a cost of \$5 per cage.

Exhibitors are to use their own metal wire collapsible cages. These must be brought to setup on Saturday or the morning of the show. Currently for sale 76cm at Kmart, The Warehouse etc

If you are bringing your own cage you MUST indicate the size of your cage on your entry form.

Free to use your own cage, \$5 to hire a standard club cage 21/22 inches.

PLEASE NOTE CLUB CAGES ARE WOODEN CAGES, NOT THE WIRE CAGES!

PLEASE - Help is needed to set up the show from approx 1.30pm on Saturday 9th May, and to dismantle the show on Sunday 10th May after the show is closed. Workers' names will automatically go into the draw for prizes on Sunday after the show.

Supreme Awards are calculated as follows:

10 points for BIS; 9 points for R/U BIS etc. Eligible exhibits MUST have won at least one BIS.

Top points scoring LH Entire cat, kitten, (**Supreme LH entire cat/kitten**) N/S cat, kitten (**Supreme N/S cat/kitten**); Top points scoring LH Dom, SH Dom, LH Com, SH Com (**Supreme Dom/Com**).

All Supreme winners MUST be photographed.

All other exhibits must be available for photography if required.

There may also be a photographer on the show floor at any time during the show – by submitting your entries you consent that there is a chance you or your cats may be photographed

Advertising in the catalogue is available at the following rates:

Full Page (A5) - \$20.00 Half Page - \$10.00 Business card size - \$5.00

Artwork **MUST** be in Word or JPEG or PNG format and is to be emailed to:

lhcclub@gmail.com

Trade Stalls

There is a limited amount of space available for trade stalls.

Contact the Show Manager for more details lhcclub@gmail.com

PLEASE, we need your help on show day.

Without workers we can't run shows.

We particularly need more people to give HANDLING a go!!

******* Lunch is provided for all workers *******

Would you like to help, give it a go, or learn how to handle?

Contact the Show Secretary Vicki Walls 0277392564

email: lhcclub@gmail.com

****Shared Lunch** All exhibitors - please bring a plate for a shared lunch.**

We won't be having any food available for sale at the venue, there is a supermarket and café across the road from the show.

"CATS OF THE WORLD"

This year we are having a theme, so dress your cages up and dress yourself up as different Nationalities from around the globe! We will have spot prizes for the best themed cage and best themed person!

***** The Important Stuff *****

1. Bring your own wire cage. To measure 76cm or 91cm (larger breeds). A limited amount of wooden Standard club cages are available for hire are 21/22 inches \$5 to use. Bedding must be provided for each exhibit. Coloured bedding and/or curtains may be used.
2. You may provide a white towel/mat on the top of your cage for judging. Please note that some judges will not use the towels, and this is at the judges' discretion.
3. Please provide a litter tray for your exhibits (small plastic container the size of a shoe box is ideal). Wood pellet litter will be provided by the club.
4. All exhibits must be well groomed, have clean ears, be free from parasites (e.g. ringworm, fleas, mange) and **MUST** have their claws clipped. **PLEASE NOTE THAT FAILURE TO CLIP CLAWS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION**
5. Use of powders or aerosol sprays is prohibited in the show hall at all times.
6. The age restriction for showing is 4 calendar months.
7. The age restriction for displaying kittens is 3 calendar months. The show committee will grant permission to have cats/kittens on display at their discretion, and no reason need be given for refusal to allow cats/kittens to be on display.
8. ALL kittens (whether being shown or on display) 2 kittens vaccinations needed with the 2nd one given at least 48 hours before the show.
Please ensure you have your current vaccination certificate with you. Failure to present your kittens' vaccination certificates may result in disqualification of those exhibits.
9. A Veterinarian will examine all exhibits and display cats/kittens in their cages after Benching. Please wait until the vet has cleared your exhibit before leaving the Show Hall. The vet clearance will be clearly marked on your exhibits cage card – only cleared exhibits may remain in the Show Hall. If your cat/kitten is vetted out it **MUST** be removed from the show hall.
10. The committee may decline to accept any entry to the show, without giving any reason for such decision, and may elect to accept any entry received after the stated closing date.
11. No refund of entry fees shall be given after close of entries. (NZCF Show Bylaw 4.6). unless in the case of a change in Covid levels which affect either the running of the show or the region of where the exhibitor lives.
12. No refund of overpaid entries shall be given.
13. All exhibits must be brought to the show secured inside a carry cage, NOT on leashes or in open arms. Failure to comply may result in disqualification of all your exhibits.
14. Carry cages must be left under your exhibition cages to facilitate evacuation of cats in the event of an emergency.
15. Exhibits are not to be removed from the show without written permission from the show manager. If you need to leave early you must fill out the attached permission form (NZCF Show Bylaw 10.8). Forms may also be downloaded from the NZCF website.
16. Please note that there may be club photographers present who may take photographs of you and/or your exhibits during the show. Entering the show constitutes acceptance that these photographs may be used by the club.
17. **"For Sale" notices are NOT allowed on cages at any time** and NO cats or kittens may be sold on show day within the confines of the show.
Promotional material may be placed on cages only after ALL judging (including supreme judging) is completed.
18. Domestic and Companion cats and kittens must be **desexed**
19. No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat/kitten which has been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease/illness within twenty one (21) days prior to the show or until a Veterinarian advises in writing that such illness is not contagious. Exceptions are Feline Infectious Peritonitis where the exclusion period shall be **ninety (90) days**, or Feline Infectious Leukaemia and Feline Acquired Immune Disease Syndrome where the exclusion period shall be **indefinite** until a veterinary clearance is obtained for the cattery/household.
No cat from that cattery/household shall be sold or exhibited.
No person from that cattery/household shall judge, handle, steward or act as a runner at any show.

Failure to comply with any part of this bylaw may involve disqualification for owners and their cats for such a period as the National Executive may decide.

20. Female cats which are obviously in kitten or lactating, male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the abdominal wall, and cats which have been declawed or devoiced shall be disqualified by either Veterinarian or Judge
21. NZCF Show Bylaws may be downloaded from the NZCF website www.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.

Club or Name of Show:

Date of Show:

Exhibitor Name:

Approved:

Show Manager / Show Secretary

Date