



The Mid-Island Cat Club Inc

OFFICIAL SHOW SCHEDULE

33rd ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Saturday 16th May 2026



Venue: TE AWAMUTU STADIUM & EVENTS CENTRE
3 Selwyn Lane, Te Awamutu 3800

YOUR JUDGES FOR 2026

	RING One	RING Two	RING Three	RING Four
LONGHAIR	Wendy Hamilton Australia (ACF)	Maureen Norberry Australia (CCCA)	David Scadden New Zealand (CATZ INC)	Emma Kimberley Palmerston North
SHORTHAIR	Wendy Hamilton Australia (ACF)	Maureen Norberry Australia (CCCA)	David Scadden New Zealand (CATZ INC)	Emma Kimberley Palmerston North
DOMESTIC & COMPANIONS	Wendy Hamilton Australia (ACF)	Maureen Norberry Australia (CCCA)	David Scadden New Zealand (CATZ INC)	Emma Kimberley Palmerston North
<i>Student Judges, handlers and stewards may be on the floor doing practical assignments so if you do not wish to have your cats/kittens included in a hands-on assignment then please notify the entry clerk on your entry form. See Show Rules (2.1(h) and refer to your entry form.</i>				

ENTRIES CLOSE – Strictly by 6pm MONDAY 4th MAY 2026

BUT Note: MICC can close entries early before the closing date for whatever reason the Club deems necessary. ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO 130 EXHIBITS

SHOW OFFICIALS

Show Manager:	Sheree Russell	Ph: 027 342 4691	email: ragdollranchnz@gmail.com
Show Secretary:	Keryn McOmish	Ph: 027 415 6761	email: keryn.m@xtra.co.nz
Treasurer:	Keryn McOmish	Ph: 027 415 6761	email: midistreasurer@gmail.com
Entry Clerk:	Keryn McOmish	Ph : 027 415 6761	email: keryn.m@xtra.co.nz
	MICC Entries by Post to:	25 Blucks Road Otorohanga 3900	<i>(Rural so allow 7-8 days please)</i>
Health & Safety Officer:	Lynn Plows	Ph: 027 682 9772	email: nplows1@gmail.com
	Trophy Steward:	Francey Lewis.	
Front of House:	Neil Plows, Lynn Plows		
Show Committee:	Catherine Fang (Secretary), Avril McBeth (President), Dapeng wang (VP), Keryn McOmish (Treasurer), Sue Ford, Sheree Russell, Neil & Lynn Plows, Francey Lewis		
Life Members:	Jill Duggan, John & Ruth Wilson, Sue Ford, Neil & Lynn Plows, Avril McBeth.		

SHOW TIMETABLE

Doors Open	Benching	Vetting Commences	Judging Commences	Open to Public (T&Cs apply)	Show Closes
7.45am	7.45 – 8.45am	8.00- 8.45am	9.00am	10.00am	4.30pm APPROX

OPEN TO PUBLIC: 10:00am

Entry Fees: Family of 4 (2 Adults + 2 Children) \$15.00, Adults \$8.00, Children (12 & under) \$5.00, Seniors \$5.00

Judging start is planned for 9.00am

This Show is held under the Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc and The Mid Island Cat Club Inc where all exhibitors having completed any one or more application/s to enter this show you agree to be bound by such rules. Your attention is drawn to the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc Show Rules. A copy is available on the download page of the NZCF website www.nzcf.com or contact the EC Secretary (Sharon Jose, 07 884 9358) email: secretary@nzcatfancy.org.nz

Mid Island Cat Club Awards: Ring 1: Proplan. Ring 2: Club Prizes. Ring 3: Recycled rosettes & Sponsors prizes for Top 5. Ring 4: Card only. Spot prizes will be awarded throughout the day.

Supreme Awards: Supreme Awards for pedigree Longhair and Shorthair, Domestic and Companion exhibit will be determined on the basis of points gained (calculated on Top 10 placings only) Eligible exhibits MUST have won at least one BIS. In the event of a tie, a Judges panel will decide the winning exhibit. Overall Supreme will be decided by the Judge's panel.

NZCF National Awards: Participants in the NZCF National Awards must hold at least a current associate NZCF membership.

Supreme Awards are presented after Judging completed – BEFORE the Show Closes around 4:30pm. To leave early you must have a confirmed application accepted. You cannot apply on show day.

ENTRY FEES 2026

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MICC can close acceptance of any show entry early. Join NZCF messages for updates. Or visit our Facebook page.

Show Fees – Registered, Domestic, Companion				
	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3	Ring 4
Entry Fee (members)	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12
Entry Fee (non members)	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
NZCF Benching Fee - 1 st Exhibit only	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6
Catalogue	\$8 with entry or \$10 on the day			
Hire of Standard Cage	\$5 – Club cages are 61cm x 46cm x 54cm			
Stalls – Space is limited	\$10 – Please contact the Entry Clerk			

NOTE: Joint ownership is one exhibitor. Different owners at the same address are separate exhibitors and a separate NZCF Benching Fee must be paid. If your first cat is entered in three Rings (say 1-3) any subsequent cat entered in the fourth Ring for the first time that entry also is due to pay a Benching Fee. Any questions please contact our MICC Show Manager

CAGES: Like other clubs we are going to trial bring your own cage.

Please note your cage size on the entry form. **Max cage width we will accept is 76cm wide and OYO cages MUST be wire**
Please note on the entry form if you require a club cage.

All Entries to: Entry Clerk: email: keryn.m@xtra.co.nz Ph : 027 415 6761

Or Post to: 25 Blucks Road, Otorohanga 3900 (NB it is rural so allow 6-7 days for delivery)

If emailing entries and you have not had confirmation email within 24 hours please make contact via phone or TXT

Pay Entry Fees: Please make payment to: - "Mid-Island Cat Club Inc" at **KIWIBANK 38-9022-0745346-00**
BANK DIRECT into our Kiwibank account – you must reference: **your NAME, ENTRY 26.**

Where Fees are NOT paid with your entry, the Club will not accept your entry. See Club Show Rule #7 below.

Membership Form attached. Applications to: Secretary MICC: email: midisecretary@gmail.com

You **cannot claim** member show entry fee rates until the Secretary confirms your application has been accepted after an OGM.
All applications for Membership prior to the show close on Friday 24th April 2026.



Class	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
BREED CLASSES - In classes 1 - 73 exhibits compete against ONLY those of the same colour or breed code and a separate class shall be provided for each colour or breed code.				
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
NZ Bred Cat	6	26	46	66
Junior Cat	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat	5	25	45	65
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten 4-6 Months	12	32	52	72
Kitten 6-9 Months	13	33	53	73
NZ Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74
TYPE CLASSES				
In class's 101-171 longhair/shorthair breed/ type exhibits compete against all other longhair/shorthair breed/ types irrespective of colour or breed code. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of each exhibit, but not coat, colour, condition, or eye colour.				
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171
BREEDERS AWARD OF MERIT (BAM)				
A Breeders Award of Merit is offered by the NZCF Inc., can at the judge's discretion be awarded to the breeder of an exhibit which is most worthy of the award. A certificate in each pedigree longhair and shorthair divisions for both entire and neuter/spay cats and kittens will be handed to or if not at our show, sent to the chosen exhibit's Breeder.				

Domestic and Companion Exhibits will automatically be entered into all eligible classes available.

Kitten	4-6 Months	Intermediate Cat	2 – 5 yrs
Kitten	6-9 Months	Senior Cat	5 – 7 yrs
Junior Cat	Over 9mths – 2 yrs	Veteran Cat	Older than 7 yrs

All Domestic and Companion exhibits must be de-sexed.

Special Notes for Exhibitors

1. **Trainee Judges may be present on the Show floor** – See this Schedule and your entry form to elect to participate or not.
2. Please have cell phones on mute or off during judging.
3. **Do read our Show Rules included here. Enjoy the Show. Please be kind to one another.**
4. If you want to leave the show early, please fill in your form and include it with your entry. Refer to NZCF Show By-Laws. Under the NZCF Show Rules the Club cannot accept early departure forms at the show.
5. **This is a SOFT SHOE venue. Please help us avoid any damage. The Club will not be supplying litter. Paper litter only please –NO other litter types.**

Exhibitor's Please Note

Workers / Helpers on Show Day: We need workers - *stewards, scribes, handlers, vet assistant, door keepers, meet and greet people.* Tell us on your entry form how you will help at the Show and do what task. Handlers will be issued with Club apron.

Helpers for setting up: Help is needed on Friday, 16th May 2025. We will start setting the cages up at 3.30 pm. And helpers Saturday evening for packdown.

Early set-up Friday: Please **ASK first**. Do not arrive at the venue then have the Show Manager turn you away at the door.

You MUST contact Show Manager if you want to setup on Friday evening. We ask you to arrive after 5pm please.

Feeding: Before judging remove all water and food containers from your exhibit's cage. Feed/water after judging done.

Cage Curtains: The Mid-Island Cat Club cages do not have solid walls; please bring your cage curtains if you have them. MICC cardboard dividers may be used if you do not have curtains. **Club cages are 61cm wide 54cm high 46cm deep.**

Influencing Judging: Be mindful to avoid any attempt to identify yourself as the owner of a particular exhibit to the judges and their helpers until after judging has been completed. To do so may be regarded as attempting to influence the judging. **Good Sportsmanship:** Anyone, including children, behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to leave the venue. **Be kind to one another, please.**

Disputes: On Show Day Must first be raised formally in writing and paying \$50 to the Club and giving your dispute personally to our Show Secretary. Your dispute will then be dealt with in accord with the NZCF Show Rules applying.

Entry Forms: For answers to questions about completing your entry form please contact our MICC Show Manager.

Catering: There is an onsite cafe available at the venue for light refreshments-tea coffee and food. Club kitchen before judging - Tea & Toast \$2.00.

Our club is delighted to confirm our Primary Sponsor is:

PRO PLAN Cat food

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Pro Plan offers a range of advanced, complete and balanced formulas to provide your cat with the best possible nutrition.



Our Club's Animal Welfare Code For All Exhibitors attending our Show, Show Officials, Club Members and public attendees.

Animal welfare travelling and attending our show is paramount and the following conditions are for exhibitors, their loved exhibits, officials and members to keep everyone safe, healthy and happy during our show; Please read NZCF Show By-Laws and this Club's show rules applying.

- 1. Rule of Precedence:**
 - a. NZ Cat Fancy Show By-Laws, animal welfare policies and guidelines take precedence over this our club's animal welfare code with show rules attached.
- 2. Transportation:**
 - a. Your cat must come to the show in an appropriately sized and secure carry cage which is to be stored under the table and might be used in case of emergency evacuation. See Show Rules for Evacuation procedures.
- 3. Vetting:** *(NZCF Show By-laws apply)*
 - a. All cats and kittens are examined by a vet prior to being accepted for showing. *(Club show rule #17 applies)*
 - b. All cats and kittens must have an up-to-date vaccination certificate for inspection at the show.
 - c. All Domestic and Companion exhibits are desexed and its vaccination is up to date.
 - d. No Kittens under 4 months is eligible for showing.
 - e. No animal will be accepted if the vet determines it is unwell or ill. The vet's decision is final.
 - f. Rejection certificates must be filled in and sent to the appropriate officials.
- 4. Exhibitor's will:**
 - a. Bring sufficient warm, clean bedding for every show cage to be occupied.
 - b. No cat should be without comfortable bedding heating or cooling arrangements.
 - c. Provide a larger cage for bigger cats and must ensure all large cage measurements are provided on the entry form to be given to the show manager. (See entry form).
 - d. Provide curtains for wire cages which helps the cats feel secure and safe.
- 5. Our club will:**
 - a. Endeavour to keep its venue an acceptable temperature throughout the day of the show;
 - b. May provide cage dividers for privacy;
 - c. Ensure no entire males are placed next to each other (where possible);
 - d. Provide a disinfectant made for use with cats. The disinfectant will be in containers fit for show purposes.
 - e. Have a first aid kit available and the emergency number for our vet if circumstances require a vet;
 - f. Comply with NZ Cat Fancy recommended guidelines and venue requirements for emergency evacuations;
 - g. Manage health and safety at the venue.
- 6. Noise:**
 - a. Must be kept to a level so as not to upset or unreasonably stress cats.
 - b. Mobile phones to be put in silent within the show venue. Except for the show manager and officials.
 - c. The Club reserves the right of admission to our venue. Persons behaving improperly can be asked to leave.
 - d. Unsupervised, unruly children can, with their caregivers, be escorted from the venue.
 - e. Please be kind to one another.
- 7. Hygiene:**
 - a. **Litter will not be supplied by the Club. Due to venue rules only Paper litter will be accepted inside the venue.**
 - b. All soiled litter is to be put in the appropriate bin as soon as possible and clean litter put in the tray or box.
 - c. Show tables, show cages and any areas cats are to occupy at a show must be disinfected, cleaned and dried before the next cat may occupy any show area.
- 8. Show Management:**
 - a. All handlers will ideally hold the appropriate NZCF qualification to handle but must be trained to handle a variety of breeds at our show.
 - b. Everyone must ensure disinfectant is used between handling cats to reduce cross infection.
 - c. Our Club follows all NZCF recommendations related to the welfare and safety of exhibits and exhibitors.



GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

**** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ****

1. This Show is held under the Rules and Bylaws of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc and the Mid-Island Cat Club Inc. When you sign your exhibit's entry application, you are deemed to have agreed to abide by such rules and By-laws.
2. The term 'cat' here includes any kitten. The term 'exhibit' refers to any cat or kitten. The term 'exhibitor' refers to any owner of a cat or kitten, NZFC member or a club member who has completed and had accepted application to enter exhibit/s in our show.
3. Please help us conform with all Government COVID compliance requirements. At the time of writing these rules wearing masks is optional for anyone entering the venue.
4. **If entering a registered cat** note NZCF Show Bylaw 3.4(a): **"Any registered cat exhibited at a Show held pursuant to these Show Bylaws 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."**
5. Female pedigree cats that are obviously in kitten, or are lactating, entire pedigree male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall, de-clawed or de-voiced cats or kittens, or cats/kittens with any body parts pierced for the purpose of applying an embellishment **shall not be eligible for entry** in any section.
6. Prior to the show, **any application to with-draw any exhibit** must be sent in writing to the Show Secretary telling the club your reasons to with-draw. Any application to with-draw made before the show close date a full fee refund will be considered. Any application to with-draw received after entries have closed will not be considered for any refund other than at the club's discretion.
7. Club has the right to **refuse any exhibit entry/s** without giving any reason. All entries must be paid for at the time you send it in.
8. Club has the right to **amend the prize list** without giving any reason.
9. Domestic and/or Companion exhibits; all these exhibits **must be de-sexed**.
10. **All exhibits' claws must be clipped prior to the Show.**
11. **Cat & Kitten Vaccination Certificates:** When benching the Club can ask to view any exhibit's vaccination certificates. **All** kitten exhibits certificates must be presented to the Entry Clerk prior to benching and must show a minimum of two vaccinations and the most recent vaccination being 48 hours prior to show day.
12. Exhibits must be **brought to the Show in a secure container**. Show Rules require that carry cages be left below exhibition cages in the hall to help with evacuation of exhibits in the event of an emergency, if required.
13. Clear plastic or Perspex cage fronts may be attached to the cage door only. Judges may bypass any cage where access to the cage is restricted.
14. **Exhibitors are responsible** for entering their exhibits in their correct classes and placing them in their allocated cages. Only exhibits registered with the NZCF or those with prior approval are eligible to enter registered classes for this Show. Ask if not at all sure.
15. Every cat/kitten in a cage **must have bedding**. Any cat/kitten without bedding in its cage will not be judged. Ideally bedding in a cage is not to be used to put any exhibit on the judge's table. Keep a separate plain un-marked towel on your cage for this purpose. Exhibitors to supply toilet means and/or covered hot water bottles for their own exhibit. **Paper litter only must be used.**
16. All exhibits must have **clean ears and coats free from ringworm, mange, fleas, etc.** No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which, at the date of the show, has been exposed to any **infectious or contagious illness** within the period of **21 days prior to the date of the show**, and no cat may be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in their cattery or home during that period. For Feline Infectious Peritonitis or Feline Leukaemia, the **quarantine period shall be 90 days**.
17. All **exhibits entering the hall will be vetted**, and once in the hall they may not be removed without the permission of the Show Manager. At least one qualified Veterinary Surgeon will be in attendance to examine each exhibit after benching. If, in his/her opinion, any exhibit is not fit to remain at the Show, the exhibit/s shall be removed from competition and removed from the hall **immediately**. Other exhibits and the exhibitors may also be removed as the Veterinary Surgeon sees fit. The examining Veterinary Surgeon's decision and/or Show Manager's shall be final.
18. **Exhibits arriving late for benching** may be permitted to enter if so agreed either by the Vet (if still in attendance) or by the Show Manager and two other committee members. The Club's decision shall be final.
19. A copy of the **Vet's rejection sheet** shall be sent by the Show Secretary within 48 hours to the National Secretary, who shall notify any club holding a show within the isolation period that the owner and their exhibits shall **not** be eligible for exhibition and attendance at that show.
20. Any exhibit presented at a NZCF Inc. show with a veterinary certificate (non-contagious) shall be thoroughly examined by the officiating Veterinary Surgeon. It is **your** responsibility to present any certificate to the Veterinary Surgeon and then the Show Secretary. Certificates must be original (photocopies or photos on your tablet, phone, and the like are not acceptable) and must include the date of examination. When your exhibit has been passed by the Veterinary Surgeon a mark will be put on your exhibits cage card. The examining Veterinary Surgeon's decision is final.
21. Entry fees are forfeited if an exhibit is declared unfit for exhibition at the show by the vet or Show Manager officiating at the show.
22. After vetting and once judging commences **no** exhibit may be removed from its cage other than by the Judge or by express permission of the Show Manager, or by handlers taking the exhibit to and from the Judges.
23. **No** exhibit may be removed from its cage or from the Show Hall before the close of the Show except at the discretion of the Show Manager. You must apply in writing (see form attached) to leave the show early and send that application in with your entry.
24. Aerosol sprays must **not** be used in the Show Hall. Exhibitors must use paper litter only please.
25. The Club reserves the **right to decline anyone admission** to the venue without giving a reason. Persons behaving in an improper manner will be asked to leave the venue. Unsupervised, unruly children will be escorted from the venue together with their carer. Please be kind to one another. Wearing MASKS IS PREFERRED
26. All mobile phones or devices internet or communication capable must be on mute for the duration of Judging.
27. The Privacy Act requires your consent before we print the catalogue. Refer to the NZCF Show Rules for Privacy requirements.
28. No "For Sale" notices are permitted on cages. After judging is complete Breeders advertising, photos etc may be placed on cages.
29. **ASK to leave the show early?** Must make application prior to show day. No applications to leave early accepted at the show.
30. The Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits or property but will exercise fair and reasonable care.



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*

Issued: 23 January 2018



Established 1993

The Mid-Island Cat Club Inc

Feline Friendship Forever

EM: midisecretary@gmail.com

Welcome to our Club.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Application to RENEW or to JOIN

Tick the box for your choice please

Select one and enter fee by hand

Applicator on Date: _____

Membership Types:

- Life Member *(no fee)*
- Full/Associate membership single \$15.00 _____
- Full/Associate membership double \$25.00 _____
- Junior member *(Under 17 years)* \$5.00 _____

Note please; fees are due each year by 31 January. If paid after 31 January add a fee of \$5.00 for late payment. Excludes new applications

Applicant/s name/s: 1 _____ Phone: _____
2 _____ Phone: _____

Primary Contact is: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Email: _____

Occupation/s: _____

Are you a Breeder? _____

Cat Breeds owned? _____

Your Prefix is/are? _____

Your NZCF member # _____

Not a Breeder? *My preferred cats are:* _____

*Reasons to join? _____

*(*New applications)* _____

For a copy of the NZ Cat Fancy Inc Constitution, Rules, and By-laws go to the NZCF web site: www.nzcf.com/downloads

For a copy of our Club's Constitution and Rules please contact our Secretary on email midisecretary@gmail.com OR visit the Societies website <https://is-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/> and search 567270, THE MID ISLAND CAT CLUB INC and locate a copy under documents filed. Any Membership applications must first have been accepted at an OGM of the Club.

By completing and signing this application you confirm you have read and understood the Rules, Constitution and By-laws of the NZ Cat Fancy and this Club as may be amended from time to time and without reservation agree to be bound by and submit to the same.

Payment to: Mid-Island Cat Club: KIWIBANK 38-9022-0745346-00 - Reference = your name + M-ship + year

Signed: _____ Name/s: _____

Committee new membership decision: Approved / Not approved: Advised by Secretary: / / Societies web

OFFICE: Membership applied for: _____ Fee: _____ Receipt: _____

Added to Membership List: / / NZCF Membership confirmed: / / Member #s _____

