



# Glitter on the Runway

## 2026 National Cat Show

in conjunction with

## Canterbury All Breeds Cat Club

### National Championship 1 Day Show

Wigram Airforce Museum, 45 Harvard Ave, Wigram, Christchurch  
 Exhibitor Parking – Issit Lane (All exhibitors to park at rear. Access marked on Map)

**Sunday May 31st 2026**  
 (Kings Birthday Weekend)

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](http://www.nzcf.com)  
**NZCF Awards scoring in all Top Ten Placings**

	Ring 1 National Ring	Ring 2 Prizes	Ring 3 Prizes	Ring 4 Rosettes	Ring 5 Rosettes
Early Bird Entries CABCC Members	\$18	\$16	\$16	\$16	\$16
Early Bird Entries Non-Members	\$20	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18
CABCC Members	\$20	\$18	\$18	\$18	\$18
Non-members	\$22	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
NZCF Benching Fee 1 <sup>st</sup> Exhibit only	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6
Show Catalogue	\$10 (if paid with entries) - \$14 on the day – limited availability				

### CABCC Club Supreme Awards will be awarded for Rings 2 – 5 and are calculated as follows:

10 points for BIS; 9 points for R/U BIS etc. Eligible exhibits MUST have won at least one BIS.  
 The Supreme Shorthair and Longhair will be Judged off for Overall Supreme Rings 2 - 5

**All Supreme winners MUST be photographed.**

**All other exhibits must be available for photography if required.**

There will also be photographers 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

### National Ring Judging and Supremes

Judging Results for the National Ring shall not be disclosed to exhibitors or public at the time of Judging.

The dedicated presentation and display cage area will be used for the National Ring Top 10's and Supreme Awards.

Winning exhibits will be called up to this area. When called, please bring your cat, bedding and their cage number (use carry cage for safety if needed).

National Ring Top 10 exhibits are called up for award presentation only. National Ring Supreme Exhibits are called up for both judging and award presentation.

**The Longhair Pedigree, Shorthair Pedigree, Domestic, and Companion divisions will each have a NZCF Supreme Exhibit awarded, with these cats each gaining the title of National Supreme 2026.**

**There will also be an Overall National Ring Supreme Exhibit.**

**Method for National Supreme Awards:** National Ring Judges will confidentially pick their top cat from each of their Best in Show winners in each Section, and from these will decide the Supreme Award for each Division. Should they not be able to come to a decision our Panel of Judges will be called in to have a deciding vote.

**Method for Overall National Ring Supreme Exhibit:** The winner will be determined from the National Supreme Recipients by mutual decision of the National Ring Judges. Should they not be able to come to a decision our Panel of Judges will be called in to have a deciding vote.

Where a Division has more than one judge, the judges will collaborate to decide the winner.

**All Supreme winners MUST be photographed.**

<b>Show Timetable</b>					
<b>Hall opens for Benching/Vetting</b>	<b>Final Admission Vetting Closes</b>	<b>Hall Cleared</b>	<b>Judging Starts</b>	<b>Open to Public</b>	<b>Prizegiving</b>
<b>6.30 am</b>	<b>7.30 am</b>	<b>7.45 am</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Throughout the day</b>
<b>Show closes when declared by the Show Manager APPROX 5.00pm</b>					

## **Show Officials**

Show Managers – **Ross Wyatt**  
Assistant Show Manager - **Cheyenne Torea-Harpur**  
Health & Safety Officers– **Ross Wyatt/Mary Hefford**  
Show Secretary – **Jo Millar** 027 662 3775 email: [cabclub@gmail.com](mailto:cabclub@gmail.com)  
Asst Show Secretary – **Isobel Stout**  
Awards & Prizes – **Mary Hefford, Anne Torea-Harpur, Cheyenne Torea-Harpur**  
Ribbon Coordinator – **Sheree Russell**  
Rosettes - **Bernie Wyatt, Diane Davidson**  
Publicity – **Margaret Harris**  
Sponsorship – **Diane Davidson, Bernie Wyatt, Anne Torea-Harpur**  
Committee: **Above plus Dorothy Horton**  
**\*\*\*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**

## **CAGE HIRE**

**Don't have your OWN CAGE? You WILL need to HIRE a cage.  
Cage Hire \$10 per cage  
We have limited cages available – Preference given as follows:  
1). Exhibitors travelling inter-island;  
2). NEW exhibitors**

### **\*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTE \*\*\*\*\***

**CABCC is now ONLY using the new style black wire cages**

**Dimensions are 76cm wide x 50cm deep x 50cm high**

**Usually available from K-Mart (size medium) – but don't delay if you want to purchase one**

**If your Cages are larger than 90cm wide x 60cm deep x 70cm high, you will not be able to bench your cat in them as space will be at a premium. Cage size is strictly limited. If this is the case, you may hire a 76cm x 50cm deep x 50cm high one from the Club**

## **“Best Decorated Cage”**

There will be a prize for Best Decorated Cage – Please remember our theme when decorating cages – “Glitter on the Runway”

## **“Best Dressed Exhibitor”**

There will be a prize for Best Dressed Exhibitor – Please remember our theme when choosing your outfit – “Glitter on the Runway”

# **IMPORTANT !! LIMITED ENTRIES**

**ONLY ENTRIES ON OFFICIAL ENTRY FORMS**

**AND**

**YOU MUST INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN CAGE OR YOU WANT TO HIRE A CLUB CAGE**

**AND**

**ONLY ENTRIES PAID IN FULL ARE CONFIRMED.  
AN EMAIL WILL BE SENT TO CONFIRM ENTRY ONCE FULL  
PAYMENT IS RECEIVED.**

ENTRY FORMS: Official Entry Forms must be used please. Entry forms are available on the NZCF website or by request and can be emailed (or posted if you don't have email). Please contact the Show Secretary.

Entries must be with the Entry Clerk by: **6pm Friday 26th April 2026**  
**FIRM !!**

**Early Bird Entries Close 6pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

post to: CABCC Inc, Entry Clerk  
4 Everett St,  
Coalgate R.D1,  
Canterbury 7673

OR email to: [cabclub@gmail.com](mailto:cabclub@gmail.com)

Late entries and those without entry fees will NOT be accepted.

**NO CHEQUES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Account for internet banking is:

Westpac - **Canterbury All Breeds Cat Club - 03 0855 0383158 00.**

Use **Owners name as Reference** and please email confirmation of payment to: [cabclub@gmail.com](mailto:cabclub@gmail.com)

# Judges

	Ring 1 National Ring	Ring 2 Prizes	Ring 3 Prizes	Ring 4 Rosettes	Ring 5 Rosettes
<b>LONGHAIR</b> Entire Cats & Kittens	<b>Kit Fung</b> (Hong Kong) CFA	<b>John Smithson</b> (Hamilton) NZCF	<b>Barbara LaRocca</b> (Australia) ACF	<b>Kingsley Schmidtke</b> (Australia)	<b>Marissa Thistlewaite</b> (Australia)
<b>LONGHAIR</b> Neuter/Spay Cats & Kittens	<b>Gary Veach</b> (USA) CFA	<b>Chris Lowe</b> (Katikati) NZCF	<b>Barbara LaRocca</b> (Australia) ACF	<b>Kingsley Schmidtke</b> (Australia)	<b>Marissa Thistlewaite</b> (Australia)
<b>SHORTHAIR</b> Entire Cats & Kittens	<b>Gary Veach</b> (USA) CFA	<b>John Smithson</b> (Hamilton) NZCF	<b>Phillipa Perkins</b> (Australia) ACF	<b>Peta Sperduty</b> (Australia) ACF	<b>Nick Tricarico</b> (Australia) ACF
<b>SHORTHAIR</b> Neuter/Spay Cats & Kittens	<b>Kit Fung</b> (Hong Kong) CFA	<b>Chris Lowe</b> (Katikati) NZCF	<b>Phillipa Perkins</b> (Australia) ACF	<b>Peta Sperduty</b> (Australia) ACF	<b>Nick Tricarico</b> (Australia) ACF
<b>DOMESTIC</b>	<b>Kit Fung</b> (Hong Kong) CFA	<b>Chris Lowe</b> (Katikati) NZCF	<b>Barbara LaRocca</b> (Australia) ACF	<b>Kingsley Schmidtke</b> (Australia)	<b>Marissa Thistlewaite</b> (Australia)
<b>COMPANION</b>	<b>Gary Veach</b> (USA) CFA	<b>John Smithson</b> (Hamilton) NZCF	<b>Phillipa Perkins</b> (Australia) ACF	<b>Peta Sperduty</b> (Australia) ACF	<b>Nick Tricarico</b> (Australia) ACF
<b>Reserve Judges</b>	<b>Cheryle St Clair- Newman (NZCF) – Shorthair, Companion &amp; Domestic</b> <b>Diane Davidson (NZCF) – Longhair, Shorthair, Companion &amp; Domestic</b>				

**Please note: Judges may be subject to change in response to entry numbers**

# Judges Profiles



## **GARY VEACH CFA – USA)**

Gary has been a CFA Allbreed judge since 1988. Serving as a judge for over 35 years starting out in Michigan and then in 2000, relocating to New Jersey. In the past he has served for four years as a Director at Large for the CFA board. He has service of more than 40 years in the CFA clerking program and currently holds a Master Clerk Instructor license.

Along with his current partner Omar Gonzalez, also over 35 years together, with the Cattery names Briar-Mar and Veach, they have produced over forty CFA National winners in the breeds of Persian, Oriental Shorthairs, American Shorthairs. In addition to the previous

mentioned breeds, they have also produced many regional wins in the breeds of Cornish Rex, American Wirehairs, Siamese. They have produced many Distinguish Merit award winners in these breeds as well.. GRC RW Briar-Mar's Goldeneye of Veach is the first DM and highest producing American Wirehair male to date. NW GRC Candirand's Lasting Impression of Briar-Mar was a black Persian male who produced over twenty three CFA Grand Champions, five of which went on to become CFA National winners themselves. Many of their Persians are sires and dams of several Cat of the Year in both championship and the premiership classes. Gary and Omar received CFA second best cat in Premiership award for NW GRP Romanxx Rock Star of Briar-Mar, a brown patched tabby and white Manx. They started breeding Manx and continued achieving National winners in that breed. Including Cat of the Year GRC NW BW Briar-Mar Good to be Me. Two Kittens of the Year, GRC NW BW Briar-Mar Absolutely Fabulous and GRC NW BW Briar-Mar Ready Aim Fire. Premiership Cat of the Year GRC GRP NW Briar-Mar Mockingjay. This last show season achieving Cat of the Year again with GRC NW BW Mistysprings Arctic Storm. Their are only Three catteries that have achieved the Trifecta of having breed and shown Cat of the Year, Kitten of the Year and also Premiership Cat of the Year. Gary is the only CFA Judge among the three. His credentials are unmatched by any other CFA Judge.

Along the way they achieved many National winning kitten awards. Gary is a member of several CFA clubs and was the co-show manager of Garden State Cat Club's show in July of 2011. He has judged in many countries including Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Mexico, Canada, Russia, Ukraine, Finland, Sweden, Austria, Estonia, Latvia, Germany, Spain, Italy, Malta, Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Korea, Thailand, Philippines, China, Belgium and the Netherlands. He has guest judged for Fife, Rolandus, and WCF in Russia and Spain.. He has guest judged for CCA in Canada and CFF in the US.

He has judged many of CFA most prestigious shows like the CFA International show over sixteen times, and CFA's breed showcase show held in Madison Square Gardens in New York city. He has been the best of the best judge many times at both of these highest attended shows.



## **KIT FUNG – (CFA – HONG KONG)**

Kit Fung, who comes from Hong Kong and works for HK Police Force. CFA All breed judge with 16 years experience on breeding American Shorthair, owned three of National Winners and over 20 ID Divisional Winners. He also owned the only one Longhair Manx in Asia. He used to handle some other breeds included Persian, Exotic, Maine Coon, Ragdoll, British Shorthair, Oriental Longhair. Besides a cat lover, he also loves musical, photography and travel.



### **JOHN SMITHSON (NZCF – HAMILTON)**

In his professional life, John has been a Credit Manager for more than 35 years and is currently Key Account Credit Manager for Porter Group, which is the largest heavy equipment hire company in the Southern Hemisphere. His involvement in the Cat Fancy began in the late 70's, registering his first prefix 'Imperatus' with the NZCF in 1978, and shortly afterward was appointed Editor of 'NZ Cats' Magazine, when in 1980, he produced the first NZCF Yearbook. In the intervening years, John began by breeding Persians and Himalayans, extending to British Shorthairs, Burmese, Siamese, and Exotic Shorthairs. He bred NZ's first Red Persian Grand Champion and first Himalayan Double Grand Champion. Later he graded a British Shorthair in CFA (USA), and bred Orientals, Foreign Whites and latterly Munchkins, culminating with 9 Grand Champions and taking one to All-Breed Cat of the Year in 2009.

In 1985, he passed his Long-hair Judges exams and began his judging career, later extending to cover all Short-hair breeds in 1990. He has held various positions such as Club Delegate, Secretary and/or President, of several NZ clubs, serving for a time as Northern Region Chairman and on the National Executive, and was ultimately elected as National President of the New Zealand Cat Fancy in 1992, serving on the CFA International Committee in 1993. John is currently listed as an All-Breed Tutor Judge with the NZCF.

In 2009 John founded 'The Harrison Weir Collection,' and over the last decade has accumulated the world's largest private collection of original antiquarian art, ephemera, and publications featuring the work of British listed artist, Harrison William Weir. John also manages and edits the educational website [www.harrisonweir.com](http://www.harrisonweir.com). This collection was later expanded to separately include historical items relating to the history of cat shows, honouring Harrison Weir's role as the 'Father of the Cat Fancy'. In 2014, 'The Harrison Weir Collection' entered into a collaboration with 'The CFA Foundation,' which runs the Feline Historical Museum, based in Alliance, Ohio. This new collaboration included joint development of a new website at [www.cat-o-pedia.org](http://www.cat-o-pedia.org) now well known as 'The History Project,' with Karen Lawrence, who is the Director of the Feline Historical Museum. John spends a great deal of his time writing many of the individual cat histories of the late 19th and early 20th century cats which may be found on this site.

When the World Cat Congress was held in New Zealand, John was invited to be one of the five guest speakers, delivering a presentation on Feline History. In April 2017 he spent a month in the UK on a research tour, collecting material for a new in-depth biography of Harrison Weir, while concurrently giving presentations to history groups, on the art, life and passions of the Father of the Cat Fancy. John was recently invited to serve on the CFA Foundation's Board of Directors, with whom he is now working to further the aims and future direction of the CFA Foundation and the Feline Historical Museum. In 2018 he spent a week in the Museum doing historical research after giving a series of four history presentations in the Education Ring at the CFA International Show.

With the arrival of Covid restrictions in 2020, he launched the new e-magazine 'Felis Historica' as a platform for disseminating both feline-related history and current affairs on an international scale. The magazine provides over 100 pages monthly of topical information on breeds, genetics, and other feline related issues relative to both Domestic and Pedigreed cats.



#### **CHRIS LOWE (NZCF – KATIKATI)**

Chris extended her 1981 Longhair judging licence to All Breeds in 1989 leading up to that she had bred Siamese, Oriental Shorthairs and had also continued with her Exotic & Persian breeding. Chris thoroughly enjoys the judging scene, including virtual judging (which offers a completely new challenge for any judge). She admires the forward thinking of exhibitors working with improvement of their chosen breeds and of course the interaction with exhibitors and cat lovers from all walks of life.

This led me to start my judging career in 2010 and I am now a Senior All Breeds Judge for NZ Cat Fancy. I have judged for many clubs in New Zealand and also in Australia.

Her involvement with NZCF has been predominantly at Executive Council level - Central Region Chairperson, National Vice President, National Secretary (Executive Council Secretary) All Breeds Tutor Judge, World Cat Congress Delegate, International Liaison Officer. On leaving the Executive Council Secretaries position Chris was approached to take on the Provisional Registrars role. Although a challenging role she really enjoys the researching of pedigrees for imported cats and provisional registrations. She has continued her involvement with the Judges Training Programme assisting other Tutors taking on Judges Schools. Chris was awarded NZCF Life Membership in 2010.

**Chris aims** to continue to share her knowledge “for the love of cats” with future exhibitors and breeders wherever this passion takes her.



#### **BARBARA LAROCCA (ACF – AUSTRALIA)**

Barbara was introduced to and instantly fell in love with the Burmese breed in 1979 and began breeding under her Riokay prefix. In 1988 she decided to breed Abyssinians as well. She has also imported Somalis and bred Burmillas, Tonkinese and Maine Coons. Barbara bred Supreme Exhibit winners in both Burmese and Abyssinians and has had numerous Best Kitten and Cats of the Year with QFA. She has twice proudly achieved Group 3 Prefix of the Year with QFA.

Barbara began training with QFA as a Shorthair judge in 1988. After judging for a couple of years she started training in Longhairs and in 1998 became an All Breeds judge with QFA. She has judged and continues to do so throughout Australia and New Zealand and has also judged in Kuala Lumpur, Germany and the Netherlands.

In 2017 Barbara returned as President of QFA Inc. Barbara was President of QFA Inc. from 2002 – 2015. She is also currently President of Burmese Cat Fanciers Club of Qld and previously held the positions of President of the Abyssinian & Somali Cat Club of Qld and is currently the President of the Gold Coast Cat Club.



**PHILLIPA PERKINS – (ACF AUSTRALIA)**

I have been involved with the cat fancy since 1987 ~ 35+ years!! I then registered my breeding prefix “SINJIN” in 1988, under which I have exclusively bred Siamese & Orientals and much to my delight achieved numerous Breeder/Owner ~ Cat & Kitten of the Year awards over the years

I'm a founding & life member of “The Oriental Cat Club of NSW” (Est:1989) and have over the years of my involvement with this club, I have held the positions of - President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Show Manager/Show Secretary.

In July 2022, I was proudly presented with a “Honorary Membership” from the New Zealand Siamese Cat Association, which I had the privilege of judging for in Christchurch. NZ.

I become an approved steward in 1994, and then a NSWCFCA Companion Judge in 1999.

In March 2017, I successfully completed with NSWCFCA ~ The All Shorthair Judges Training Course (Groups 2 & 3) and was granted my All Shorthair Open Judges Licence, Then in August 2022, I advanced to being an All Shorthair Tudor Judge.

NOW - I have my “Allbreeds Open Judges Licence” with NSWCFCA/CCCA since completing my Longhair Training (Group 1) at the end of October 2023.

My love & admiration for all felines gives me enormous pleasure judging and I am so looking forward to continuing this experience over the years to come. As we have some truly amazing pedigree cats on the show bench today. In my other life ~ What other life?? .... lol - I'm the NSWCFCA Registrar!



**KINGSLEY SCHMIDTKE – (ACF AUSTRALIA)**

I have been involved in The Cat Fancy since 1980, showing my first Burmese whilst starting High School. It wasn't long until my involvement included running annual shows, stewarding and being active in a variety of cat clubs, whilst doing my HSC. In 1998 I obtained my OFS Judging licence, followed soon after with my BFM in 2002, to complete the national Group 3 class Having bred Burmese, British, Scottish folds and owned by two Turkish Vans, I retired from breeding in 1999

In 2022 I extended my Judging Licence to include the beautiful Group 1 Breeds and I'm currently undertaking my Group 2 course with GCCFSA.

I feel lucky that I have the privilege of sharing my love of felines with other likeminded people and the friendships I have from all over the world."



#### **PETA SPERDUTY – (ACF AUSTRALIA)**

I have always loved cats and for as long as I can remember have had a cat or two – including a beautiful Burmese cross domestic, as pets. My introduction to the pedigree cat world was through a good friend who had a Siamese cat she used to show, so for fun, I tagged along. From there my love affair with Siamese and Orientals began. Soon after I got my first show spay, a beautiful Seal Tabby Point.

I decided that I wanted to do more in Cat Fancy so in 2008 registered and successfully completed the Stewards Training Course. I also registered my prefix Mingyang and in October 2008 I had my first litter of Siamese / Orientals. Whilst stewarding I handled various breeds but fell

in love with the ‘Clowns of the Cat World’ – the Devon Rex and in conjunction with a good friend and workmate, bred a few litters of these darling, funny cats. I am currently owned by 3 Norwegian forest cats and a Siamese.

In 2012 I started my journey to becoming an all-breeds Judge. I had a goal of becoming an all-breeds judge and after some delays by covid I finally achieved my goal. I have had the pleasure of judging all around Australia and in New Zealand as well.

Outside of the Cat Fancy I am a qualified Vet Nurse working on the beautiful mid-North Coast of New South Wales. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with friends and family, photography and collecting anything to do with frogs and cats.



#### **MARISA THISTLEWAITE – (ACF AUSTRALIA)**

Marisa is an All Breeds International judge attaining her Group 1 licence in 2008 and then completed her Group 2 & 3 licence in 2013 with QFA. She has judged in all states in Australia, in New Zealand and is a Guest Judge for CFA.

She entered the cat fancy in 1991 breeding Birmans under the prefix Belshogar. For many years she actively showed her Birmans and a Persian neuter with many COY and National awards. While doing her shorthair judges course she decided to show a Burmese Neuter and was totally captured by the breed. She is now passionately breeding and showing Burmese with some very special cats.

Marisa has always been involved in different facets of the cat fancy from show manager and secretary, at a council level held positions of Vice President, Registrar, and Treasurer. She held the position of Treasurer for the Birman Club for many years and honoured with Life Membership.

As a judge Marisa feels it is one of the greatest honours to be able to handle and judge so many cats at all the shows throughout the year.



**NICK TRICARICO – (ACF AUSTRALIA)**

I am an All Breeds judge with the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (Aust. & Vic) Inc. (GCCFV) which is currently affiliated with the Australian Cat Federation (Inc.). I completed Group 2 in 1999 and Group 3 in 2002, followed by Group 1 in 2008.

My breed interest is the British Shorthair and with my wife, Cathy, we have been exhibiting and breeding this breed since 1994 under the prefix of Bevington. We specialise in the colours of Orange–Eyed White, Black and Blue. We have bred a number of best in show and cat of the year winners and were GCCFV Group 3 Breeder of the Year winners in 2009

I have undertaken numerous local and interstate assignments as well as New Zealand. I have judged at the Co–ordinating Cat Council of Australia (CCCA) National Shows in Brisbane in 2004 and in Melbourne in 2007, the World Cat Congress Show in Melbourne in 2010, as well as the New Zealand National Show in 2008. I have been very privileged to judge at these various shows.

Outside of the cat fancy, I am a qualified social worker, and I have been married to Cathy for over 38 years, have a son, Adam, and a beautiful granddaughter, Emily, now aged 6 years.



**DIANE DAVIDSON – (NZCF – CHRISTCHURCH) – RESERVE JUDGE**

My prefix “Askari” was registered with the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc (NZCF Inc.) in 1980 where Persians were my love, a few years later the Exotics came into my life. I am privileged to have had great success with showing Persians and Exotics, taking out many National Awards as well as the NZCF Inc. “Breeder’s Awards of Merit” a coveted award in recognition of the work a breeder has put into a particular breed.

In the mid 1980’s I was accepted onto the NZCF Inc Longhair Judges School, moving up through the ranks to become a Tutor Judge. I have always admired the beauty of the Shorthair breeds, so in 1995 I attended the Shorthair Judges School. My then Tutor ensured no stone was left unturned especially when it came to the differences between Long and Shorthaired breeds, also learning the best ways to handle each of the different breeds was equally as important in her. This is something I will always be grateful for as the welfare and security of each exhibit is of primary importance to me as a Judge.

I became a fully qualified All Breeds Judge and later a Tutor. My involvement with the NZCF Inc. has included being an All Breeds Tutor Judge involved in both Long and Shorthair schools, taking Handlers and Stewards Schools as well as supervising and mentoring new Judges coming up through the ranks, which I have thoroughly enjoyed over the years.

I’ve had the privilege of working alongside and being with many well respected Overseas Judges through the years.

I enjoy the challenge that judging brings especially with the many different breeds on the show bench now days and the changes in the standards between Countries and even Councils within Countries. It is important to keep up with the subtle changes that breeds go through over the years, when it comes to style and type. These days, what we see on the show bench is a more modern version of breeding, with health and the nature of each breed being a high priority for the concerned breeder.



**CHERYL ST CLAIR-NEWMAN – (NZCF – CHRISTCHURCH) – RESERVE JUDGE**

Showing, Breeding, Judging –it all started for Cheryle when she attended an All Breeds cat show in the late 1960’s. This was the beginning of her interest in longhair pedigree cats.

In 1976 she was granted her prefix under the name of TANIVER, and then began the quest to breed persian solid, dilute and smoke colours. She has continued with development of the smoke line and is proud of her achievements with this difficult breed (a colour that has caused many interesting discussions). She has only ever had a small select breeding cattery and it is now even smaller with her energies and care going into look after other peoples loved cats at her very successful boarding cattery.

When she is not in the cattery the rest of her time is spent preparing and training miniature horses for showing and harness which she very much enjoys.

In 1986 Cheryle attained her Longhair Judging Licence. In 1997 she was admitted to the Longhair training panel, where she presently holds the position of Senior Longhair Tutor Judge.

At present Cheryle has stretched her interest by training for her All Breeds Licence!

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
<b>Registered Type Classes – excluding Domestic/Companion Cats</b>				
Open Cat Type	101	121	141	161
Open Kitten Type	111	131	151	171

Please note that the **CABCC committee reserves the right to:**

- **Combine Domestic Longhair and Shorthair** classes for judging and prizes.
- **Combine Companion Longhair and Shorthair** classes for judging and prizes.

Separate Top Ten placings will still be submitted to NZCF for National Awards and Titles.

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

## CAGES

Cages will **NOT BE PROVIDED automatically.**

You may hire a cage for \$10 on show day.

Hire cage dimensions are 76cm wide x 50cm deep x 50cm high.

The club's new cages are the black wire cages and have NO solid back or sides.

We will provide loose dividers to place between the CABCC cage SIDES.

Exhibitors are encouraged to use their own cages.

You may bring your cages to the show on Show morning or on Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup> between 1pm and 3pm

You will be allocated a space that fits a 76cm wide cage.

If your cage dimension is different and you need more space, **you MUST indicate this on your entry form.**

**If your Cages are larger than 90cm wide x 60cm deep x 70cm high, you will not be able to bench your cat in them as space will be at a premium and cage size is strictly limited. If this is the case, you may hire one from the Club**

**If you don't tell us, you have a larger cage there will NOT be enough room in the show hall for us to change this on the day, as space will be at a premium.**

### **PLEASE NOTE – OWNERS OF ENTIRE CATS**

**As this is a new venue , we kindly ask owners to ensure odours are kept to a minimum. Please bring extra curtains, disinfectant or similar items so any issues can be addressed promptly.**

**ADVERTISING** in the catalogue is available at the following rates:

Full Page (A4) - \$40.00    Half Page - \$20.00    Business card size - \$10.00

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

the Show Secretary [cabclub@gmail.com](mailto:cabclub@gmail.com)

### **Rosette/Ribbon Sponsorship:**

Have you ever considered sponsoring rosettes or ribbons?

Your choice of colours and printed with your business or cattery name.

Sponsorship prices start from \$85 per set of Top Ten ribbons or rosettes.

Contact the Show Secretary for more details [cabclub@gmail.com](mailto:cabclub@gmail.com)

### Trade Stalls

There is a limited amount of space available for trade stalls.  
Contact the Show Manager for more details [cabclub@gmail.com](mailto:cabclub@gmail.com)

### WORKERS

**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 \*\*\*\*\***

**Workers names will go into a draw for prizes after the show.**

**Contact the Show Secretary:**

**Jo Millar 027 662 3775 or email: [cabclub@gmail.com](mailto:cabclub@gmail.com)**

**Please!!!**

**Do not be afraid to offer to Steward and Handle!**

**CABCC are planning to have floating Stewards  
and Handlers.**

**These will be available so you can be free  
To be with and see your cats in  
Top Ten Presentations**

## \*\*\*\*\* The Important Stuff \*\*\*\*\*

1. You must provide bedding for each of your exhibits. 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 trimmed. **PLEASE NOTE THAT FAILURE TO TRIM 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) must hold a current vaccination certificate, showing a minimum of TWO vaccinations with the most recent vaccination being dated at least 48 hours prior to the show. (Show By-Law -4.11)  
**Please ensure you have your current vaccination certificate with you. Failure to present your kittens' vaccination certificates will 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 or accept any entry to the show, without giving any reason for such decision, and may at their discretion 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).
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. Removal of exhibits without permission may result in loss of all prizes and NZCF points.
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. NZCF Show Bylaws section 8: No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat/kitten which to their knowledge has been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease/illness/parasite within a period of 21 clear days prior to the date of, and no cat shall be exhibited is the exhibitor has had such illness in his or her cattery during such period.  
  
When any infection or contagious feline illness occurs within a cattery or household, then for 21 clear days after no further outbreak occur, or until a veterinarian certifies in writing that such illness is no longer contagious, no cat from that cattery or household shall be sold or exhibited.  
Exhibitors having a veterinary certificate providing clearance from a contagious or infectious illness shall present the original dated certificate (no older than 14 days) to the Show Manager  
Failure to comply with any part of this bylaw may involve disqualification for owners and their cats for such a period as the NZCF 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](http://www.nzcf.com)

### NOTES FOR NEW EXHIBITORS

We are here to help you. Please ask if you have any queries

#### Preparations Prior to show day:

**Nails must be clipped, (all 4 paws) ideally prior to show day.**

Vaccinations must be up to date.

Your cat must be treated for worms & fleas.

Your cat must be well groomed, flea free, in the best of health (and not pregnant!).

Cage furnishings – should be clean and not too bulky, should allow easy viewing & access to the cat.

#### On Show Day:

You must be at the show hall no later than 7.15am & you can't take your cat home until the show manager declares the show closed in the late afternoon

No collars allowed to be worn at the show  
Refreshments for your cat – include food when judging is all done, water must be in a non-spill dish

Interaction with the judges is fine, however do not in any way identify your cat to the judge unless judging has been completed and all awards announced.



Public Carpark

Harvard Avenue

Air Force Museum

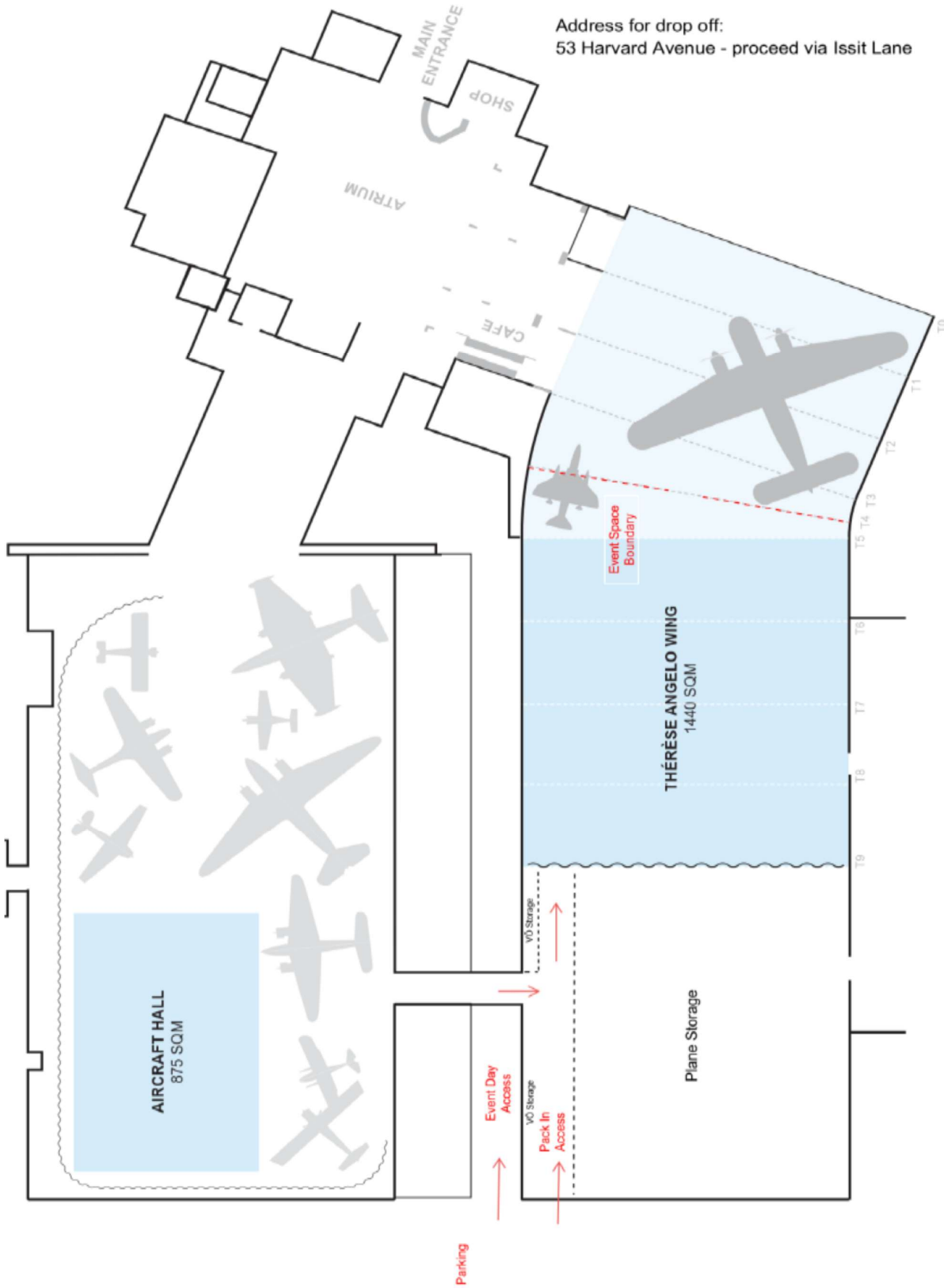
Issit Lane

Event Day Access

Tarmac Carpark  
All staff, volunteers & participants MUST park here

Please note:  
Front doors to the Museum will not be open for exhibitors

Address for drop off:  
53 Harvard Avenue - proceed via Issit Lane



# Staff & Exhibitor Parking Area



No 17 (City of Christchurch)...



**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.

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

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

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

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**Approved:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Show Manager / Show Secretary*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*



# CANTERBURY ALL BREEDS CAT CLUB (INC) APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP



FULL NAME: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss .....

ADDRESS.....

.....POST CODE.....

EMAIL .....PHONE.....

DATE OF BIRTH (If under 16 years).....

BREED OF CATS OWNED.....

PREFIX (If applicable).....

I/We enclose the sum of \$..... (see below for membership details/prices)

Membership type (Please circle): FULL / FAMILY / JUNIOR / ASSOCIATE

New or Existing Member. (Please circle): NEW / EXISTING

SIGNED.....DATE.....

NEW members are required to be Proposed and Seconded by current members, and approved at a Committee meeting – please contact the Club Secretary if you require clarification [CABCCclub@gmail.com](mailto:CABCCclub@gmail.com)

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<b>PROPOSED BY:</b>	<b>SECONDED BY:</b>

FULL MEMBERSHIP	\$22.00	Persons 16 years of age and over who are RESIDENT in the SOUTH ISLAND.
JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP	\$12.00	Persons under the age of 16 years.
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP	\$22.00	Up to 2 Full members plus any number of Junior members all legally classified as, Family, and living at the same address.
ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP	\$22.00	Persons 16 years of age and over who do NOT reside in the South Island.

**Annual subscriptions fall due on 1 September each year.**

Please note that in paying membership you authorize CABCC to provide membership details to NZCF if requested

Please complete and return this form plus subscription payable to CABCCclub@gmail.com OR:-

Isobel Stout  
The Treasurer, CABCC Inc.  
7a Patrick Street  
Christchurch 8013

Account for internet banking is: Westpac - 03 0855 0383158 00 (Please use your name and "Mship" as references)

<b>Membership</b>	Full (Single, Double, Family) & Associate \$22.00 - Junior \$12.00 <b>Membership year runs from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026</b>
<i>IMPORTANT: Non members wishing to become members prior to this show should contact the Secretary, Jo Millar email: <a href="mailto:cabccclub@gmail.com">cabccclub@gmail.com</a></i>	