

TARANAKI CAT CLUB (Inc)

46th Annual Championship Show

Bell Block Hall, 953 Devon Road, Bell Block, New Plymouth

Note: Entrance to carpark is off Murray Street, Bell Block

Proudly Sponsored by Nestlé Purina PetCare

Saturday, 11th April 2026



JUDGES

	Ring One	Ring Two	Ring Three	Ring Four	Ring Five Birman Only	Ring Six Maine Coon Only
Shorthair	Ern Fuller Sydney	Paul Henry Tokoroa	Lyall Payne Otaki	Emma Kimberley Palmerston North		
Longhair	Ern Fuller Sydney	Paul Henry Tokoroa	Lyall Payne Otaki	Emma Kimberley Palmerston North	Sam Pratt Porirua	Sam Pratt Porirua
Companion Domestic	Ern Fuller Sydney	Lyall Payne Otaki	Emma Kimberley Palmerston North	Sam Pratt Porirua		

Entries Close Strictly 24th March

Show Secretary & Entry Clerk

Diane Holtom Ph: 0272857601 Email: belzicatz@hotmail.com
4 Pipitea Place, Whalers Gate, New Plymouth 4310

Show Manager

Michelle Magrath Ph 0272315003

Assistant Show Secretary/Assistant Show Manager

Michelle Ross Ph: 0277379630 – Also contact for accommodation assistance

Club Secretary/Health & Safety Officer

Janice Davey Ph: 0273883777 or 06 7546982 Email: leegrigo@hotmail.com

Please Note: There are to be no aerosols/sprays of any kind to be used in the hall at any time.

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Timetable

Hall opens for Benching/Vetting 7.30am	Final Admission Vetting Closes 8.30am	Judging Starts 9.00am	Top Ten Awards presented during the day	Supreme Presentation 3.30pm	Show closes Approx 4.30pm
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CATALOGUE ADVERTISING: \$5 per business card, \$10 per half page add, \$20 per full page add – to be sent with entries.

**You are welcome to bring your lunch/snacks on the day to be eaten in the dining area.
However, there will be catering available**

NOTE: There may be STUDENT JUDGES on the floor doing practical assignments if you do not wish to have your cats to be included in hands on assignments, please notify the entry clerk on your entry form

This is an Open Show, with Club appointed Handlers (except possible UTH) held under NZCF Inc Show By-Laws and the rules of the Taranaki Cat Club. 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

Awards scoring: Top ten Cats, Kittens, N/S Cats, N/S Kittens, Companions & Domestic
Ring 5 & 6 – Birman and Maine Coon only - Top 10 in each section then a top 15 overall combining both rings.
Supreme awards will be done over the 4 All Breed rings only on points.

ENTRY FEES

Pedigree Classes: plus, Ring 5 & 6 Specialist Rings	1 st cat \$15 per ring 2 nd cat \$14 per ring 3 rd cat \$11 per ring 4 or more \$10 per ring
Companion & Domestic Cats	Same as Pedigree Classes above
Exhibitors Wanting to use Own Cat Cages	We have limited room in this venue. The Committee will not be allowing OVER THE TOP” sized cat cages. The maximum size allowed is 91 x 58 x 63cm (LxWxH) If you are bringing your own cage, please advise size on your Entry form. These cages will need to be set up on Friday night.
Benching Fee (NZCF Levy) <small>Note: no fee on domestic/comp if a cat is entered in pedigree section</small>	<i>Payable on first exhibit entered only (no charge for other entries)</i> Pedigree Cats \$6 per ring Domestic Cat \$6 per ring Companion Cats \$6 per ring
Catalogue:	Prepaid \$8 (includes domestic)
Breakfast:	Toast and Coffee/Tea: \$4 per person – Please bring cash Cafeteria will open for lunch
Membership:	Single \$20.00 Family \$25.00 Junior (under 15 years) \$10.00
Workers on Show Day	Please help with the running of this show on show day. We will need Handlers, Book Stewards, Scribes and help on the raffle table. Please indicate this on your entry form. Thank you.

**Post, email or
deliver entries to:
The Entry Clerk,
Taranaki Cat Club,
4 Pipitea Place,
Whalers Gate,
New Plymouth 4310**

belzicatz@hotmail.com

**Entries close
24th March 2026**

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

Online payment can be
made to TSB Bank A/c
15-3957-0004423-00

Please include your name
as reference

New Exhibitors

Please don't hesitate to
contact our show
secretary for any
assistance in completing
the entry form

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Receipts

Will be available to each exhibitor on the day of the show. Should confirmation of receipt of entries be required, a stamped, self-addressed envelope MUST accompany entry forms for return of receipt – alternatively email confirmation can be made if requested and an email address is supplied.

Refunds

If for any reason the show cannot go ahead with Covid restrictions, then full refunds will be given.

Privacy Act

Exhibitors name, address and prefix will be printed in the catalogue **unless you notify otherwise** on your entry form

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Breed Classes: *In classes 1 - 74 exhibits compete against only those of the same colour or breed number. A separate class shall be proved for each colour/breed*

Class	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9 months to 2years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2 to 5years)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5 to 7 years)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (7 years and over)	5	25	45	65
NZ Bred Cat	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten (no Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten 4 to 6 months	12	32	52	72
Kitten 6 to 9 months	13	33	53	73
NZ Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74

Type Classes: *In classes 101 - 171 exhibits compete against all other exhibits irrespective of colour or Breed Number. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of the cat, not colour, condition or eye colour.*

Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

Supreme awards will be calculated over Rings 1-4 All Breeds top ten placing's in all sections in Longhair Cat, Kitten, N/S Cat, N/S Kitten, Shorthair Cat, Kitten, N/S Cat, N/S Kitten, Domestic and Companion.

This will be judged at the end of the day for best overall Longhair, Shorthair, Domestic and Companion.

Breeders Award of Merit:

The NZCF Inc. offers a Breeders Award of Merit, one in each of the Entire Cat, Entire Kitten, Neuter/Spay/Cat & Neuter/Spay Kitten.

This will be awarded at the discretion of the judge to the exhibit who, in his/her opinion, is the most worthy of the award. The certificate will be forwarded to the breeder of the exhibit. There is no class and no entry fee.

DOMESTIC CAT CLASSES

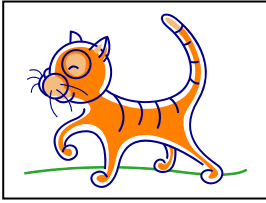
CLASS NAME
Kitten 4-6 months
Kitten 6-9 months
Junior Cat 9 months-2years
Intermediate Cat 2-5 years
Senior Cat 5-7 years

COMPANION CAT CLASSES

CLASS NAME
Kitten 4-6 months
Kitten 6-9 months
Junior Cat 9 months-2years
Intermediate Cat 2-5 years
Senior Cat 5-7 years

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

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

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

This show is held under the rules and regulations of the NZCF Inc. and all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules. These Rules will be available for perusal on Show Day.

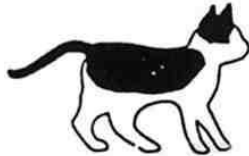
- 1 Any registered cat exhibited at a show held under NZCF Rules & By-Laws shall be bred by the exhibitor in whose name it is entered or shall have been transferred to the exhibitor prior to the date of the show.
- 2 Exhibitors are responsible for entering the exhibits in the correct classes. As per Show Bylaws 3.1 we except pedigree cats registered with an NZCF recognised registry. Each cat shall be clearly identified on the entry form provided by the Club, such identification shall include the Breed number, Sire and Dam and Registration number of the exhibit. If a cat is owned by more than one person all owners must be listed.
- 3 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.
- 4 Any exhibit which has been exposed to, or suffered from, an infectious or contagious illness within a period of 21 days prior to this show is not allowed to be benched, and no cat or kitten shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his or her cattery during this period. For Feline Infectious Peritonitis and Feline Leukemia, the quarantine period shall be 90 days.
- 5 All exhibits must be in good condition, have clean ears and be free from ringworm and fleas. All claws of each exhibit shall be clipped prior to judging. Powder or Aerosol sprays are not permitted within the confines of the hall.
- 6 All exhibits shall be examined by a Veterinary Surgeon in the show hall. If, in his/her written opinion, any exhibit is not fit to remain in the show the exhibit shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the venue IMMEDIATELY. If so instructed other exhibits owned by the exhibitor must be removed from the venue. Veterinary decision shall be final. No entry fees will be refunded for any exhibit declared unfit on the day.
- 7 Exhibits are not to be removed before the show closes. Exhibitors who leave prior to show closure, without written consent from the show manager, will forfeit all prizes. You are reminded of the NZCF show rule No: 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 titles points. For planned early departures, permission should be sought as soon as possible, and a minimum of 24 hours before the start of the show, using the form at Appendix I. Emergency early departures still require the permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary which should be recorded on the form.
- 8 Female cats that are obviously in kitten, entire male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall or de-clawed cats/kittens shall be disqualified by the Veterinary surgeon.
- 9 Exhibits must be brought to the show in Carry Boxes or Cages (not on leads or in arms) which MUST be left under each cat's benching cage during the show so that all cats could be evacuated speedily in case of emergency.
- 10 Your cat's comfort is our wish, please ensure that your cat has sufficient bedding for its comfort. Plastic or Perspex cage fronts may be attached to the cage door only - any signage or Logo must be covered. A judge may by-pass any cage where the cage front restricts access to the cage.
- 11 The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.
- 12 Persons behaving in a disorderly or disruptive manner will be removed from the Show hall, THIS INCLUDES CHILDREN.
- 13 The use of CELL PHONES is not permitted within the confines of the show floor. Please ensure they are switched OFF in the Show Hall particularly during Judging.
- 14 The Club takes NO responsibility for Exhibits and/or Carry Cages however all care will be taken.
- 15 Your attention is drawn to NZCF Show Rule 2.1 (c) That the show committee may decline to accept any entry or entries to the show, without giving any reason for such decision, and may elect to accept any entry or entries arriving after the closing date stated in the show schedule.

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SOLID COLOUR GROUP

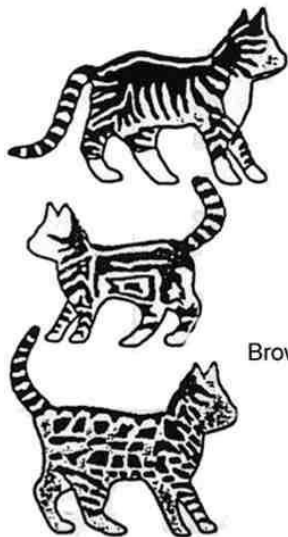
All Black, All Blue (grey)
All White, All Red (ginger)



BROKEN COLOUR GROUP

Black & White, Blue (Grey) & White, Tortoiseshell,
Tortoiseshell & White, Blue-Cream, Blue-Crem & White,
Smoke, Smoke & White, Black with a few White Hairs,
also

any solid colour with a white locket or tummy spot, (eg: Red with White Locket)
White with Black Patches, White with Blue (Grey) Patches,
White with Red (Ginger) Patches. White with Cream Patches,
White with Tortoiseshell Patches, White with Blue-Cream Patches.

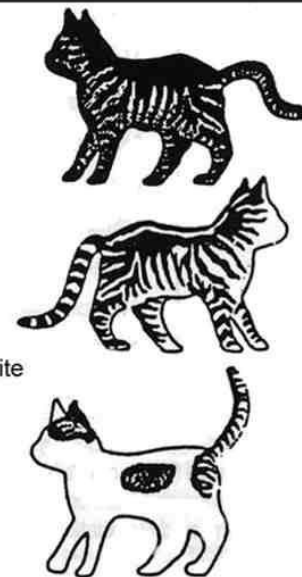


TABBIES GROUP

Blue (Grey) Tabby, Blue (Grey) Tabby and White
Silver Tabby, Silver Tabby and White
Cream Tabby, Cream Tabby and White
Red (Ginger) Tabby, Red (Ginger) Tabby and White,
Brown Tabby, Brown Tabby and White
Tawny Tabby, Tawny Tabby and White,
Smoke Tabby, Smoke Tabby and White,
Tortoiseshell Tabby, Tortoiseshell Tabby & White,
Brown Tortoiseshell Tabby, Brown Tortoiseshell Tabby and White

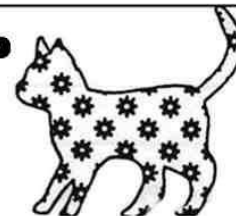
Any other colour Tabby.
ALSO, any Tabby with a White Locket or tummy spot,
(eg - Brown Tabby with Locket)

Please state colour of Tabby Patches.



ANY OTHER COLOUR GROUP

If your cat or kitten will not fit
into any of the other colour groups,
then it belongs here.



TAILESS OR STUMPY



any colour allowed

Stumpy -
with a bob tail

COMPANION CAT OWNERS – PLEASE NOTE THE INFORMATION BELOW

REGISTERED COMPANION CATS

1. A Registered Companion Cat Section may be included in NZCF sanctioned Shows. The section may be judged by judges already contracted to judge another section at the same Show, including Domestic Judges.
2. All cats/kittens competing in the Companion Cat/Domestic Sections shall be de-sexed.
3. There will be two Divisions, Longhair and Shorthair, and cats and kittens will compete in their own sections within these Divisions.
4. The Registered Companion Cat Section will compete for titles, and cats having the necessary number of challenges will be known as Premier Companions, right up to Gold Double Grand Premier status.
i.e. Premier Companion Cats, Grand Premier Companion Cats, Double Grand Premier C Cs, Bronze Double Grand Premier C Cs, Silver Double Grand Premier C Cs, Gold Double Grand Premier C Cs.
5. Every cat placed in the Top 10 will be eligible for challenges, and 3 challenges from 3 different Judges are required before Premier Companion status is awarded (challenge certificates will be awarded only to cats in the top 10).
6. A cat which has been awarded challenges or other awards, and transfers into or out of the Registered Companion Cat section, cannot retain any awards or titles when so transferring.

As this Division is intended as a division to enable pedigree, part pedigree, or pedigree phenotype cats to be shown specifically separate from unregistered Domestic exhibits, no cat which has been awarded Grand Champion or higher in either Entire or Neuter /Spay Divisions will be permitted to be shown as Registered Companion Cats
7. All cats and kittens entered in the Registered Companion Cat Section shall be entered under their registered name with the Prefix and breed number deleted from the Show Catalogue. The Show Catalogue must state the approximate age in years and months, and the Companion Cat registration number of the exhibit.

An unregistered cat or kitten when shown in the Companion Cat Division may be registered as a Companion Cat by its owner using its pet name.
8. A cat or kitten entered in the Domestic Section of a Show, which has some known pedigree, or has the phenotype or appearance of any pedigree cat, will be transferred from the Domestic Section to the Registered Companion Cat Section of that Show by the Show Secretary, with the registration number shown in the catalogue as “pending”. The Show Secretary will notify the owner of the exhibit of such change before the start of the Show.
9. Should a cat or kitten entered in the Domestic Section of a Show be noticed on Show day to have the phenotype of a pedigree, then the terms of Clause 8 will apply.
10. On receipt of the marked catalogue, the Honours Registrar will initiate a registration number for any exhibit which has not previously had such granted and will notify the new registration number to the owner of the exhibit. Registered Companion Cats registration numbers will have the prefix of CC, plus indication as to Longhair or Shorthair (CCL or CCS).
11. There will be no additional fees payable for registration of Registered Companion Cats, which may be initiated by the owner, the Show Secretary, or the Honours Registrar.
12. The Approved Standard for Registered Companion Cats is as follows:
 - [a] **General Physical Condition:** The cat should be in excellent health, with good coat condition. Battle scars are permissible provided they are clean.
 - [b] **Grooming And Cleanliness:** A high standard of grooming is a requirement with no sign of any dirt or other foreign matter. Eyes and ears must be clean.
 - [c] **Coat:** The coat colour and markings should be visually appealing, healthy and glossy, indicating good condition, with colour and markings melding to give an overall pleasing appearance.
 - [d] **Temperament:** No specific type, coat or breed standard is applicable. Excellent temperament is a major requirement.
 - [e] **Appearance:** The cat should be bright-eyed with an alert facial expression, with eye colour complementing the coat and pattern and colour. Overall, the cat should be visually appealing to the eye..

13. SCALE OF POINTS FOR REGISTERED COMPANION CATS

General Physical Condition	20
Grooming and Cleanliness	20
Coat	20
Temperament	20
Appearance	<u>20</u>
Total	<u>100</u>

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