

# The Abyssinian Cat Club of Australasia Inc.

(Affiliated with the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc)

Presents

## THE SCHEDULE

For the 44th Championship Show

!!!! YEAR OF THE TIGER !!!!

3 Rings Judged Australian Open Style

for ABYSSINIANS, SOMALIS & COMPANION CATS

and invited breeds

*Australian Mist, Bengal, Egyptian Mau, Singapura and Ocicat*

TO BE HELD ON

**SUNDAY 22 AUGUST 2010**

**FORESTVILLE MEMORIAL HALL**

(Cnr. Warringah Road and Starkey Street, Forestville)

**JUDGES**



### ALL PEDIGREE EXHIBITS

RING 1 – NICK TRICARICO (GCCFV)

RING 2 – JANIS CHRISTISON (QFA)

RING 3 – DENIS TURNER (NSWCFA)

### COMPANION EXHIBITS

RING 1 – NICK TRICARICO (GCCFV)

RING 2 – JANIS CHRISTISON (QFA)

RING 3 - CHRIS BUCKLEY (NSWCFA)

**VETTING: 7:00AM TO 8.15AM**

**JUDGING COMMENCES: 9:00AM sharp (floor to be cleared by 8:45am)**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: FROM 11.00 AM – 3.30 PM**

**Emergency Mobile Number on Day of Show: 0419622461**

#### **Pedigree:**

*Abyssinians and Somalis*

#### **Invited Breeds:**

*Australian Mist, Bengal,  
Egyptian Mau, Ocicat,  
Singapura*

#### **Companion Exhibits:**

Three Rings **OPEN STYLE**, with each judge presenting their **Top 10 EXHIBITS, Top 10 CATS, Top 10 KITTENS and Top 5 DESEXED CATS.**

Three Rings **OPEN STYLE** with each judge presenting their **Top 5 EXHIBITS, Top 5 CATS, Top 5 KITTENS and Top 5 DESEXED CATS**  
The ACCA reserves the right to alter these placings depending on entries received.

Three Rings **OPEN STYLE** with each judge presenting their **Top 5 EXHIBITS, Top 5 NEUTERS, Top 5 SPAYS and Top 5 Kittens.**

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### **Show Personnel**

**Show Manager:**

Connie Chapman

**Show Secretary:**

Deborah Thomas

**NSW CFA Representative:**

Chris Buckley

**Veterinary Officer:**

Laurie Milner, BVSc (Hons)

M.A.C.V.Sc., Grad. Dip.Ed

Kerstin Jones, Christine Mangin,

Fleur Mayo

**Floor Stewards:**

Di Stokes

**Vet Steward:**

Ben White, Wendy Newton

**Trophies:**

**Ring Co-ordinators:**

Val Grayston, Betty

Mitchell, Sue Jentsch,

Kaylie Goodrick

#### **Entries Close:**

**30th July 2010**

with:

**The Show Secretary**

**Deborah Thomas**

**P O Box 8391**

**GLENMORE PARK 2745**

**Email:**

**debbie@nareira.com**

**CANCELLATIONS:**

**By Wednesday 17 August 2010 to the above**

**Additional approved stewards may be appointed if required**

This show will be conducted under the Rules and Procedures of the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc.  
Copies of these procedures are available from the NSWCFA office or website.

# ENTRY FEES

<b>First Entry (Adult or Kitten or Litter)</b>	<b>\$30.00ea</b>	<b>Benching fee per exhibitor:</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Litter Kittens</b> (if shown individually)	<b>\$ 7.00ea</b>	<b>Catalogue:</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>Second Entry:</b>	<b>\$25.00ea</b>	<b>Double Cages:</b> (litters free)	<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>Third Entry:</b>	<b>\$20.00ea</b>	<b>Advertisements:</b> <b>Half Page</b>	<b>\$7.50</b>
<b>Fourth and subsequent entry</b>	<b>\$10.00ea</b>	(must be camera ready) <b>Full Page</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>On Exhibition:</b> (no litters)	<b>\$10.00ea</b>	<b>Cattery card:</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Raffle: \$2ea or 3 for \$5.00</b>		<b>Morning Tea and Lunch:</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

**Companion Cats & Kittens:   As above, except for litters (not applicable).  
There will be NO extra cost for side classes for Pedigree and Companion exhibits**

All cheques or money orders are to be made payable to:  
**THE ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB OF AUSTRALASIA INC.**  
Please do not make them payable to the Secretary. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**

## **Returned Cheques**

If any cheque is returned to an exhibitor unpaid, a replacement money order or bank cheque (NO CASH) will be required **immediately** to ensure that the entry is accepted. Any cost incurred by the Club in connection with returned cheques shall be refunded by the exhibitor before the entry is processed. **No entry will be processed unless payment is enclosed.**

## **CLASSES**

<b>PEDIGREE EXHIBITS</b>	<b>COMPANION EXHIBITS</b>
<b>Kittens:</b> Male / Female / Neuter / Spay / U/9mths	<b>Kittens:</b> U/9mths
<b>Cats:</b> Male / Female / Neuter / Spay / Open	<b>Cats:</b> Neuter / Spay / Open
<b>Side Classes (Aby and Somali only):</b>	<b>Side Classes (Companion only):</b>
Best Hocks (adult & kitten), Best Tufts (adult & kitten)	Best Purrsonality, Best Set of Whiskers, Prettiest Face



# **AWARDS**

In each ring the following Awards will be allocated:



## **Pedigree Exhibits**

### **Abyssinian and Somalis**

Best in Section  
Challenge Winners  
Top 10 Cats  
Top 10 Kittens  
Top 5 Desexed Cats  
Top 10 Exhibits

### **Australian Mist, Bengal, Egyptian Mau, Singapura, Ocicat**

Best In Section  
Challenge Winners  
Top 5 Cats  
Top 5 Kittens  
Top 5 Desexed  
Top 5 Exhibits

## **Companion Exhibits**

Best In Section Winners  
Award of Merit Winners  
Top 5 Neuters  
Top 5 Spays  
Top 5 Kittens  
Top 5 Exhibits

## **DONATIONS**

**WHY NOT MAKE A SPECIAL DONATION IN A  
CATEGORY OF YOUR CHOICE?**

**(\$5 minimum)**

**All donations** for ribbons/rosettes and special awards are MOST welcome and will be listed in the catalogue.

## **NOTE:**

**Should there be increased numbers of exhibits then the ACCA reserves the right to extend any of the TOP 5's also should there be a decreased number of exhibits then the ACCA also reserves the right to reduce any of the Top 5's**

# EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- Each exhibit must **be inspected by and pass the Veterinary Officer's inspection** before being allowed to be benched in the show. The decision of the Veterinary Officer is final. Veterinary inspections shall be carried out in accordance with the Show Veterinary Inspection Procedures.
- Each **KITTEN** Exhibit (including Companion kittens) **MUST HAVE** had at least one Feline 3 vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the Show. Documentary evidence of vaccination must be produced to the Veterinary Officer during vetting or the exhibit concerned may be rejected.
- No kitten under 10 weeks can be exhibited.
- **Amendments to sex/colour/title:** Any change to the sex or colour/pattern or title of an exhibit after an entry has been lodged must be submitted in writing to the Show Secretary together with a copy of the amended Certificate of Registration.
- All Entries **MUST BE** made on the official NSW CFA Entry Forms. These forms are available from the NSW CFA Website or at the Office. Download from [www.nswcfa.asn.au](http://www.nswcfa.asn.au) or contact Connie Chapman on 02 6557 0744 or Debbie Thomas on (02) 47336521.
- For **EACH EXHIBIT** entered a legible, high contrast photocopy of the EXHIBIT'S PEDIGREE, as issued by a recognised controlling body, must be attached to the NSW CFA Inc show entry form, together with the summary sheet and your cheque or money order.  
**NO OTHER PRINTED OR HANDWRITTEN PEDIGREE IS ACCEPTABLE. DO NOT** send original pedigrees.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** exhibitors have the right to choose if they do not wish to have their exhibits judged in all rings. Entry forms are to be clearly marked if only one ring is entered. The Club is NOT required to offer a reduced entry fee for entry into fewer rings.
- All exhibits must have their front and back claws clipped prior to arrival at the show and carried into the show in a secure carry box/receptacle.
- White curtains and bases only are permitted. Coloured curtains permitted for "on exhibition" only.
- Clear or white plastic litter trays may be left in cages for all exhibits.
- A Judge or steward does not have to handle any exhibit showing signs of aggression. Owners have a duty of care not to bench exhibits with a reported history of fractious behaviour. Show Managers and the Show Committee, in consultation with the Show Representative, have the right to require the removal of the latter exhibits from the show.
- An exhibitor resident in NSW must be a current financial member of NSW C.F.A. Inc. However: A new exhibitor resident in NSW may show 3 times as a non-member provided any pedigree exhibit(s) shown is/are registered in the exhibitor's name with NSW C.F.A. Inc. An exhibitor resident in another state/territory/country must be a member of a recognised controlling body in that state/territory/country and the exhibit(s) entered registered in the exhibitor's name with that controlling body.

## COMPANION EXHIBITS

**ALL COMPANION CATS must be desexed. COMPANION KITTEN EXHIBITS aged 10 weeks to under 6 months can remain entire and will compete with desexed exhibits. (Effective 12/2/08).** For an unregistered companion exhibit a copy of the exhibit's Certificate of Sterilisation (desexing) signed by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon must accompany the entry.

Companion Exhibits may be shown for the first time without classification and three times without registration with NSW CFA.

## OTHER INFORMATION

- This being a specialist show, CCCA Awards are not available.
- If necessary, the Club reserves the right to alter any assignments without notice.
- Exhibits should remain on exhibition until closure of the show.
- **NO** smoking inside venue.
- **DO NOT** put litter into toilets. Paper and wood litter only.
- Any photographs taken may be used in Abyssinian Club publications.
- The Show is open to the public from 11.00am – 3.30 pm.

## RAFFLE

There will be a raffle drawn on show day. Please order your tickets for this raffle on the summary sheet.

## STALL

Goods are needed for our traditional ACCA Trash and Treasure stall. If you have something that you could donate to this stall please bring it along on show day.

## ADVERTISING IN THE CATALOGUE

Should you place an advertisement in the Show Catalogue a cattery card advertisement will be printed in the following issue of the Club's Journal free of charge.

## SPONSORSHIP

### Top 10 Cats, Top 10 Kittens and Top 5 Desexed Cats

(Abyssinian / Somali)

Interested in sponsoring a section of the show? (You don't need to be an exhibitor). Sections are selling FAST!

Top 1 - 5 cats or kittens or desexed cats	<b>\$30</b> per section
Top 6 - 10 cats or kittens	<b>\$28</b> per section
Top 10 cats or kittens	<b>\$52</b>

### (Invited Breeds and Companions)

Top 1 - 5 invited breeds	<b>\$30</b> per section
Top 1 - 5 companion cats	<b>\$30</b> per section

**See separate sponsorship form for available sections. Invited Breeds and Companions as per Top 5 sponsorship**

**Remittances (cheque or money order ONLY – NO CASH) for all sponsored sections should be received by 10 June 2010.**

*Please note that all sponsors will be acknowledged in the Show catalogue and that sponsors' cattery cards (if applicable) will be printed in both the Show Catalogue and the following issue of the Club's Journal.*

## CANCELLATIONS

Should be phoned or emailed before  
**Wednesday 17th August 2010**  
to:

The Show Secretary, Deborah Thomas  
02 47336521  
Email: [debbie@nareira.com](mailto:debbie@nareira.com)

## **NICK TRICARICO (GCCFV)**

I am an all breeds cat judge with the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (Aust & Vic) Inc, better known as GCCFV.

I completed my Group 2 judge's course in 1998 and in 2002 I extended my licence to include Group 3. In 2008, I successfully completed Group 1.

My breed interest is the British Shorthair and my wife and I have been exhibiting and breeding these cats since 1994 under the prefix of 'Bevington'.

We specialise in the colours or orange-eyed white, black and blue. We dabbled very briefly with the Siamese/Oriental breed.

2009 has been a very successful year for the Bevington Cattery with our home-bred blue male winning Best Group 3 Adult, our own orange-eyed white female winning Best Group 3 kitten and our Kaloofa girl coming second in Group 3 neuters. On top of this, we won Group 3 Breeder of the year, a most prestigious award, a feat which will be very difficult to achieve in 2010.

I have completed many local and interstate assignments as well as a number of assignments in New Zealand. I also judged at the CCC of A in Brisbane in 2004 and in Melbourne in 2007. I have also been asked to judge at the Sydney Royal Easter Show Kitten Carnival in April 2010 and all Group 2 exhibits at the World Cat Congress in Melbourne in May 2010. I have indeed been very privileged to accept all my assignments over the years.

Outside of the cat fancy, I have worked as a social worker in the child protection field for the past 15 years.

In my private life, I have been married to Cathy for over 36 years and we have one son and a beautiful granddaughter, Emily, who is three and a half years old.

## **JANIS CHRISTISON (QFA)**

I am an ACF Inc International All Breeds Judge, Licensed by the Queensland Feline Association Inc. Since 1992 I have enjoyed judging in all Australian States and many times in New Zealand. I have been actively involved in all facets of the cat fancy for over 33 years and am currently Vice-President Queensland Feline Associations Inc, President of our Judges' Association and a Tutor Judge. I am also President and a foundation member of my club Flash Felines and a life member of the ACT Longhair Cat Club.

I have adored cats since early childhood (I have on my sideboard a treasured professional portrait photo of myself aged two years and my tabby 'Josie' under my arm) and my fascination with felines is no less today. I feel lucky to have become involved in the cat fancy and enjoyed every aspect so much that I was keen to study and become a judge. This in turn has allowed me the privilege and great pleasure of being able to regularly handle so many magnificent cats and to meet and talk with their proud breeders and owners.

I began breeding and showing Persians (colour bred blues, creams and blue creams) in Canberra in 1976 and when I moved 'home' to Brisbane in 1989 I added other colours and patterns to my program including patched, tabby and silver. I also began an exotic program at this time. Whilst I always bred from only a small group of cats, I enjoyed much success with both breeds over the years. I was fortunate to achieve Cat of The Year in 1987, 1990 and 1998 – each time with a blue Persian! My 1998 winner, a Persian from my exotic program, looks as magnificent today as a 12 year old neuter as he did in his show days. Though I am not currently breeding, I am a slave to six very senior and cherished Exotic and Persian retirees who still give us so much affection and pleasure.

I look forward to judging your cats, catching up with old acquaintances and making new ones.

## **Denis Turner NSWCFA**

I have been involved in the cat fancy since obtaining my first Persian cat in 1959 and starting out as an exhibitor. Things progressed from there and I became a Group 1 judge in 1973. Now I am totally submerged in Cat Affairs. I have judged consistently in all States of Australia and often acted as an examiner for other Controls, as well as judging extensively in New Zealand, Malaysia and the USA.

Over the years I have bred/owned Persians, Exotics, Siamese, British Shorthair, both Cornish and Devon Rex, Manx, Scottish Fold and I am soon to be owned by a Bengal.

Currently I am President of The Ku-Ring-Gai Cat Club (Longhair), foundation member of the Longhair Cat Association, foundation member and Patron of the Himalayan Cat Club, President of the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association, Publicity Officer & International Liaison Officer of the CCCA, Tutor Judge and Examiner for the NSW CFA in Group 1, and Chairman of the Group 1 Breeds and Standards Committee, as well as Liaison Officer to the Domestic Animals Committee of The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Apart from my association with cats over the years I have also bred Great Danes, Afghan Hounds, Schnauzers, Griffons, and Dobermans, which I still actively breed. Landscape Design and gardening are passions of mine and I am currently re-creating 7 acres of Victorian gardens which surround my home.

## **Chris Buckley (NSWCFA)**

I have been a steward since 1998 and became a companion Judge in 2003. I was also heavily involved in the Burmese Cat Society until recently where I was the Secretary and am still the Show Manager. I am also involved with the Camden Show Society as a Committee member. In my professional career I also work with animals and feel that I have a great understanding with many aspects of animal ethics and welfare and believe I offer a valuable resource to the Cat Fancy.

I began showing in 1989 and have been a cat owner for as long as I can remember, usually companions before I got involved with Burmese. I love all animals, however

cats are my favourite and I believe that most cats tend to be aware of those people that are confident with them and act accordingly. I enjoy all my judging and stewarding assignments and look forward to handling these beautiful companions exhibits as much as possible as no real standard means you judge each cat on its merits, not its pedigree.

Ph. 0246 555362

Email: [chrisandbren@bigpond.com](mailto:chrisandbren@bigpond.com)

**This show is proudly sponsored by:**



# The Abyssinian Cat Club of Australasia Inc.

## SUMMARY SHEET

NAME:

PLEASE PRINT

ADDRESS:

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POSTCODE:

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PHONE:

EMAIL:

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1 <sup>ST</sup> Entry	\$30.00 ea	\$	
2 <sup>ND</sup> Entry	\$25.00 ea	\$	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Entry	\$20.00 ea	\$	
4 <sup>th</sup> and subsequent entries	\$10.00 ea	\$	
Individual Litter Kittens	\$7.00 ea		
On Exhibition	\$10.00 ea	\$	
Double Cages (free for litters)	\$5.00 ea	\$	
Benching Fee (per exhibitor)	<b>\$5.00</b>	\$	<b>5.00</b>
Catalogue Fee	<b>\$7.50</b>	\$	<b>7.50</b>
Raffle (\$2 each or 3 for \$5.00)		\$	
Donations or Sponsorship		\$	
Morning Tea/Lunch (combined) \$15 per person		\$	
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$</b>	

Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope should you require confirmation of receipt of entry.

By signing this summary sheet I/we agree to abide by the Rules and Show Procedures of the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc.

Signature:

Date:

All cheques/money orders payable to:

**ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB OF AUSTRALASIA INC.**  
**DO NOT SEND CASH**

Post Entries to:  
The Show Secretary  
Mrs D Thomas  
P O Box 8391  
Glenmore Park NSW 2745

# NSW C.F.A. Inc. Show Entry Form

effective 01/2003

PLEASE PRINT

If more than 4 exhibits are to be entered use an additional form

## ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB OF AUSTRALASIA INC

Show Entered

Mrs/Ms/Miss/Mr/Dr

title

family name(s)

other name(s)

Address:

suburb

postcode

Email:

phone no.

(your registering body (eg NSW C.F.A., FCCV, QFA, etc.)

your membership number

I/we wish to enter the exhibits as detailed below in this Show

I/we certify I/we agree to abide by the rules of the Club and the NSW C.F.A. Inc. and that I/we enter the exhibits at my/our own risk. I/we also certify that I/we will withdraw the following exhibits should any of them at any time during the period of three months immediately preceding the date of the Show, be in a cattery or be in contact with cats affected with infectious diseases. Further I/we will not exhibit any of the following exhibits at any show within five days prior to the date of this Show.

Date:

Signature(s)

### NOTES

- For each exhibit entered a clear photocopy of the exhibit's pedigree, as issued by a recognised controlling body, must be attached to this form.  
No other printed or handwritten pedigree is acceptable. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL PEDIGREES.
- The completed Show summary sheet (from the Show Schedule) must be forwarded with this form
- An exhibit owned by a NSW resident must be registered with NSW C.F.A. Inc. and the exhibitor must be a member of NSW C.F.A. Inc. **NOTE:** A new exhibitor is permitted to enter 3 shows without being a member.
- Each kitten will be entered automatically in the relevant age class
- Each cat will be entered automatically in the relevant open class
- Each eligible cat will be entered automatically in the relevant CCCA class (free class)
- To enter a LITTER in the show:

In a name & registration number box print: LITTER (number of kittens in the litter) followed by the registration number of a kitten from the litter, **eg LITTER (6 kittens) N123456**. If no kitten from the litter is separately entered a photocopy of the pedigree of the litter kitten with the given registration number must be attached.

If the **QUEEN of this litter** is entered in the Show please indicate one of the following benching requirements in the other class(es) box of the Queen: IN LITTER CAGE SEPARATE CAGE NEXT TO LITTER SEPARATE CAGE

- If an exhibit is to be ON EXHIBITION (ie at the show & not competing) print ON EXHIBITION in the other class(es) box

<b>EXHIBIT 1</b> name & registration no:	<i>it's sex (circle)</i> Male Female Neuter Spay	double cage (circle) <b>NO YES</b>
<b>other class(es) entered:</b> please PRINT the title(s) of the class(es) entered eg HEAD TYPE		rings entered (circle) <b>1 2 3 ALL</b>
<b>EXHIBIT 2</b> name & registration no:	<i>it's sex (circle)</i> Male Female Neuter Spay	double cage (circle) <b>NO YES</b>
<b>other class(es) entered:</b> please PRINT the title(s) of the class(es) entered eg HEAD TYPE		rings entered (circle) <b>1 2 3 ALL</b>
<b>EXHIBIT 3</b> name & registration no:	<i>it's sex (circle)</i> Male Female Neuter Spay	double cage (circle) <b>NO YES</b>
<b>other class(es) entered:</b> please PRINT the title(s) of the class(es) entered eg HEAD TYPE		rings entered (circle) <b>1 2 3 ALL</b>
<b>EXHIBIT 4</b> name & registration no:	<i>it's sex (circle)</i> Male Female Neuter Spay	double cage (circle) <b>NO YES</b>
<b>other class(es) entered:</b> please PRINT the title(s) of the class(es) entered eg HEAD TYPE		rings entered (circle) <b>1 2 3 ALL</b>

