

NSW CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION INC

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

SPECIAL EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

All exhibitors resident in NSW must be current financial members of NSWCFA.

New exhibitors resident in NSW may show three times as non-members provided their exhibits are registered in their name.

An exhibitor resident in another state must be a member of a controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF and the exhibits must be registered in the exhibitor's name with that controlling body.

ENTRIES:

All entries must be submitted on the official NSWCFA Entry Form together with a clear copy of each exhibit's registration certificate in the name of the exhibitor as owner.

For interstate exhibitors where the registration certificate does not include a four generation pedigree, then a four generation pedigree must be provided showing the breeds and colours of all forebears.

RETURNED CHEQUES:

Should any cheque be returned unpaid, a bank cheque or money order will be required to ensure that the entry is processed, and the costs incurred by the club for the returned cheque shall be paid by the exhibitor.

AMENDMENTS TO SEX/COLOUR/TITLES:

Any change to the sex or colour/pattern or the 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.

CLAWS TO BE CLIPPED:

The front and back claws of each exhibit must be clipped.

VETERINARY INSPECTION:

Each exhibit must be inspected by and pass the Veterinary's Officer's inspection before being allowed to be benched in the show. Exhibitors are to handle their own cats at the vetting table.

VACCINATION OF KITTENS:

All kittens must be vaccinated. Exhibitors must produce documentary evidence (valid vaccination certificate) for each kitten and a vaccination shall have been carried out not less than 14 days prior to the date of the show.

AGGRESSIVE EXHIBITS:

A Judge or Steward is not required to handle any exhibit showing signs of aggression. Owners have a duty of care not to bench any exhibit that has a reported history of fractious behaviour. The Show Manager and Show Committee in consultation with the Show Representative may require the removal of any such exhibit from the show.

NSWCFA CAT/KITTEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

To be eligible for Cat of the Year award a cat must be in the continuous ownership of a financial member throughout the year. Points are awarded based on the Top Five results at a show – 1st -10pts; 2nd – 7pts; 3rd - 4pts; 4th – 2pts; 5th – 1pt.

Note 1. Where an owner becomes a member after the start of a calendar year, points will only accumulate from the date the membership application is processed by the Office.

Note 2. If during the year a cat is transferred to a new owner who is not a member, the cat's ownership by a financial member will be deemed continuous provided a membership application from the new owner is received and recorded by the Office within 4 weeks of the date of transfer, otherwise note 1 shall apply.