



Abyssinian and Somali Cat Club of Australia Inc.

(Formerly Abyssinian Cat Club of Australasia Inc.)

The Specialist Club for Abyssinians and Somalis

(Affiliated with the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc.)

presents the schedule for its
49th Championship Show

3 Ring Australian Open Style Judging
for

♥ **Group Two and Group Three** ♥ ♥ **Companion Exhibits** ♥
with a
♥ **Specialist Ring for Abyssinians and Somalis** ♥

to be held on **Saturday 5th August 2017**
at

Riverstone Sports Centre
15 Hamilton St (Cnr Garfield Rd East) **Riverstone NSW**

Vetting time: 7am - 8.00am

Floor to be cleared by 8.40am with judging to start 9.00am sharp

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 8th July 2017

(*Please use Priority or Express Post for entries sent by Aust. Post after 1st July, 2017***)**

With the Show Secretary
Mrs Julie Fitzhenry
66 Sherwood Road
ALDAVILLA VIA KEMPSEY NSW 2440
Ph: (02) 6563 1294



Show proudly sponsored by
Fibrecycle, Ivory Coat,



Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty Ltd, Wombaroo, Pooches n Cream (Equinade)



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n Cream**

This Show will be conducted under the rules and show procedures of the NSW CFA Inc.

A copy of the show procedures may be obtained from the NSW CFA Office, or website.

P.O. Box 379, St Marys NSW 1790

The venue is shared with the Ku-Ring-Gai/Himalayan/Longhair Cat Clubs combined show.

Please ensure that you have included all relevant paperwork (including Summary Sheet, copies of Pedigree for each exhibit and official NSW CFA Inc entry form) to enable your entries to be processed.

JUDGES :	Ring 1	Ring 2: all exhibits	Ring 3: all exhibits
Group 2	Kittens: Margaret Sim (NSWCFA) Adults: Karen Godwin (CFA)	Maureen Camarsh (NSW CFA)	Sue Thomas (NSW CFA)
Group 3	Kittens: Val Hurry (NSWCFA) Adults: Karen Godwin (CFA)	Maureen Camarsh (NSW CFA)	Sue Thomas (NSW CFA)
Companions	Val Hurry (NSWCFA)	Debbie Thomas (NSWCFA)	Brian Richings (CCI)
Specialist Ring for Abyssinian and Somali Judge: Margaret Sim (NSW CFA) This will be a challenge ring. Exhibits entered in this ring must be entered in at least one open class (Ring 1 and/or 2 and/or 3)			

CLUB and SHOW OFFICERS

President/acting Secretary: F Mangan
Treasurer: N White

Show Manager Fiona Mangan
Assistant Show Manager: Michael Sansom
Show Secretary: Julie Fitzhenry

Stewards: C Kindred, L Keevers P Fitzhenry S Hudson, B Richings (ACT), D Kenyon (ACT)
Trophies and Ribbons: L Veitch , N White,
Ring Co-ordinators: L Thwaites (CC) R Campbell (G2) M Lorenzi (G3k) B Mitchell (G3d) L Varney (G3c)
NSW CFA Representative TBA
Veterinary Officer: Dr Kim Kendall (BVSc, MACVSc)

The club reserves the right to alter the judging assignments without notice and additional approved stewards may be appointed should the need arise.
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.

CLASSES

Pedigree:	♥ Litters		
	♥ Kittens: Male Female Neuter Spay	* under 4 months	* under 9 months
	♥ Adults: Male Female Neuter Spay	* open	
Companions:	♥ Kitten/Adult: Neuter Spay	* Domestic	* Household Pet

Each exhibit (litter/kitten/cat) will be entered automatically in the relevant class for judging based on the information shown on the exhibit's Certificate of Registration and Pedigree.
All Companion exhibits 6 months and over must be desexed.
Each eligible exhibit will be entered automatically in CCA class (Rings 1 2 &3, not the Specialist ring)

AWARDS in each Ring:

Pedigree: Judges will select their Top 5 male kittens, Top 5 female kittens, Top 5 desexed kittens, Top 5 male cats, Top 5 female cats, Top 5 neuter cats, Top 5 spay cats, Best Kitten and Best Adult Exhibit in each Group.

Companions: Judges will select their Top 5 Kittens, Top 5 Neuters, Top 5 Spays, Best Kitten and Best Adult Exhibit.

Specialist Ring for Abyssinians and Somalis: Margaret Sim (NSW CFA) will select her Top 5 male kittens, Top 5 female kittens, Top 5 desexed kittens, Top 5 male cats, Top 5 female cats, Top 5 neuter cats, Top 5 spay cats and Top 10 Exhibits.

TROPHIES

Product or trophy or rosettes in all rings
Abyssinian/Somali Specialist Ring - Top 10 Exhibits – Rosettes, Ribbons or product

ENTRY FEES:

First Entry (Adult or Litter or Kitten) (3 Rings)	\$30.00 ea,	
Second Entry (Adult or Litter or Kitten) (3 Rings)	\$25.00	
Third & subsequent entries (Adult or Litter or Kitten) (3 Rings)	\$18.00 ea	
Litter Kittens,(if shown individually)	\$7.00 ea	
Specialist Ring for Abyssinians and Somalis	CLUB MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
First 2 entries	\$4.00 each	\$10.00 each
subsequent entries	free	free
Double cages (Litters free)	\$5.00 ea	
Benching fee (per exhibitor)	\$6.00	
Catalogue (pre-order)	\$8.00	
Advertisements (must be camera ready)	Full page \$15.00 Half page \$7.50 Cattery Card \$2.50 ea	
On Exhibition (No Litters, Judges exhibits-free)	\$10.00 ea	
Lunch (non-workers)	\$10.00 each	

SHOW ENTRY AND PAYMENT METHODS:

1. Cheque/Money Order, enclosed with your entry, made payable to "Abyssinian and Somali Cat Club of Australia Inc" and sent via Australia Post to the Show Secretary

2. Electronic Funds Transfer – to the Club's account
BSB 012 601 (ANZ) Account no 495 106 201

i) Your show entry may be sent via email to the Show Secretary, Julie, (pajuwal@ausnet.net.au) if your payment is made by Electronic Funds Transfer. A copy of your financial institution payment receipt must be forwarded together with your entry.

ii) If your payment is made by Electronic Funds Transfer and you are sending your entry via Australia Post please enclose a copy of your financial institution payment receipt.

Please note that no entry will be accepted unless accompanied by full payment of fees.

There will be no reduction in entry fees if less than 3 rings are entered, except where an exhibit is ineligible for a ring under NSW CFA Show Procedures.

RECEIPT OF ENTRY: Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your entry or if sending your entry via email request a read receipt.

CANCELLATIONS:

Please email (preferred) Fiona at someaby@internode.on.net or phone Fiona (02) 4938 1074 or Julie (02) 6563 1294 by no later than Wednesday 2nd August 2017.

CANTEEN: Show catering by The Greentrees.

Lunches must be pre-ordered on the summary sheet, if you are not a show worker.

PLEASE NOTE: * NO SMOKING INSIDE VENUE * * PAPER OR WOOD LITTER ONLY *

Club contact on show day (for emergencies only please) Mobile number MIKE 0408613027

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION - SPECIAL EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

All exhibitors resident in NSW must be current financial members of NSW CFA, except when the show is an Open Entry show where Cats NSW and ANCATS members may exhibit. 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 current official NSW CFA Entry Form (available below or from the NSW CFA website) 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.

All exhibits must conform to CCCA Breed Standards.

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 amendment to the title, sex, and/or colour classification of an exhibit after entry has been lodged MUST be submitted in writing accompanied by a copy of the amended Certificate of Registration to the Show Secretary not later than 1 week prior to the show date, unless prior arrangement has been made with the Show Secretary to provide the changes at a later date. No changes will be made to the catalogue or judging slips on the day of the show.

CLAWS TO BE CLIPPED:

The front and back claws of each exhibit must be clipped. Judges may class an exhibit as Not in Show Condition when the claws are not adequately 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 and the first vaccination must be administered by a qualified veterinary practitioner. Exhibitors must produce documentary evidence (valid vaccination certificate signed by a qualified vet) for each kitten, and a vaccination shall have been carried out not less than 14 days prior to the date of the show. Failure to produce a valid vaccination certificate at vetting may result in a single vet out for the kitten concerned.

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 in consultation with the Show Representative may request 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 NSW CFA 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 NSW CFA Office within 4 weeks of the date of transfer, otherwise note 1 shall apply.

Note 3. Where an interstate, Cats NSW, or ANCATS exhibit gains a Top Five placing, then that placing remains awarded to that exhibit and the placing of NSW CFA exhibits is not altered.

CURTAINS: Coloured or white curtains may be used at this show, however no material with sequins, beading or lace.

CAGES: **At this show, owners may provide their own cages.**

Please indicate "own cage size" for the relevant exhibit on the NSW CFA Show Entry Form.

Maximum Size of Cage - 76 cm (W) x 53cm (D) x 61 cm (H).

NSW C.F.A. Inc. Show Entry Form effective 2/2015
PLEASE PRINT
If more than 4 exhibits are to be entered use an additional form
ABYSSINIAN AND SOMALI CAT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC
 Show Entered

Mrs/Ms/Miss/Mr/Dr.....
 Title (circle) Family name(s) Other name(s)

.....
 Address Suburb Postcode

.....
 Email Phone

.....
 Your registering body (e.g. NSW CFA, FCCV, QFA, etc.) Your member number

I/we wish to enter the exhibits as detailed below in this Show
 I/we agree to abide by the rules and Show Procedures of NSW CFA Inc. and that I/we enter the exhibits at my/our own risk.
 I/we also agree that I/we will withdraw the following exhibits should any of them at any time during the period of 15 days 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 Certificate of Registration & pedigree, as issued by a controlling body, must be attached to this form. **DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES/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 CFA, and the exhibitor must be a member of NSW CFA unless the show has been declared an Open Entry Show.
- NOTE: A new exhibitor (intending NSW CFA member) is permitted to enter 3 shows without being a member of NSW CFA except where the new exhibitor's exhibit is a pedigree cat which must be registered with NSW CFA
- 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 – ANCATS exhibits are not eligible)
- TO ENTER A LITTER in the show:
 Write LITTER & include number of kittens in the litter, followed by the litter registration number. A photocopy of the Litter Registration Certificate must be attached.
- If an exhibit is to be ON EXHIBITION (i.e. at the show & not competing) print ON EXHIBITION in the *Other Classes* box

OWN CAGE SIZES 61 – width less than 61cm; 69 – width 62 – 69 cm; 76 – width 70 – 76cm

EXHIBIT 1 Name & Registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
Other Classes entered: please PRINT the title of the classes entered e.g. HEAD TYPE,	Double Cage (circle) NO YES	Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 2 Name & Registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
Other Classes entered: please PRINT the titles of the classes entered e.g. HEAD TYPE,	Double Cage (circle) NO YES	Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 3 Name & Registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
Other Classes entered: please PRINT the titles of the classes entered e.g. HEAD TYPE,	Double Cage (circle) NO YES	Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 4 Name & Registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
Other Classes entered: please PRINT the titles of the classes entered e.g. HEAD TYPE,	Double Cage (circle) NO YES	Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76

ABYSSINIAN AND SOMALI CAT CLUB of AUSTRALIA INC.
SUMMARY SHEET

Name _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Tel _____ email _____

Number of cages required..... Number of own cages.....

Please Note: An Entry can be an Adult, a Litter or a Kitten

1st Entry \$30.00 ea	\$ _____
2nd Entry \$25.00 ea	\$ _____
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_____ Double Cages \$5.00 ea (Free for Litters)	\$ _____
_____ Catalogue (pre-order) \$8.00 ea	\$ _____
_____ Advertisements (Full \$15, Half \$7.50 \$2.50 Card)	\$ _____
_____ Donations (Trophies/Rosettes or Club)	\$ _____
_____ Lunch/Lunches (pre-order only) @ \$10.00 ea	\$ _____
_____ Benching Fee (per exhibitor)	\$ 6.00
	TOTAL \$ _____

All donations for ribbons/rosettes and special awards are most welcome.
All donations will be acknowledged in the show catalogue.

Why not make a special donation in a category of your choice? (\$10 minimum)

SPECIAL DONATION CATEGORY _____

Payment by either:

- 1: Cheque/Money Order: please make payable to " **Abyssinian and Somali Cat Club of Australia Inc** "
2. Electronic Funds Transfer – please see details on page 3

Entries to

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