

The Birman Cat Club of Australia

(Affiliated with NSW Cat Fanciers Association Inc.)

38th Annual Championship Show for 2018

3 Ring Open Style Show for Group 1 Exhibits

featuring a Birman Challenge Ring

Open Entry - Cats NSW and ANCATS are welcome to enter

All exhibits must conform to CCA Breed Standards

Sunday 8 July 2018

West's Leagues Club

10 Old Leumeah Road, Leumeah (Campbelltown) NSW 2560

Vetting: 8.30am to 9.30am

Judging to commence at 10am

Birman Challenge Ring to commence at 10.30am

Entries Close: 16 June 2018

with Show Secretary Michelle Grayson (See Summary Sheet for contact details)

No late entries will be taken and all entry fees to be paid in full at time of entering. No entry payments will be taken on the day.

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Judges:

Each judge in Rings 1, 2 and 3 will present their Best Exhibit in Show
Sue Thompson will present her Best Birman Kitten, Cat and Desexed
Followed by the overall Best Birman Exhibit in Show

Ring 1	All Exhibits	Fiona Mangan (NSW CFA)
Ring 2	All Exhibits	Sandra Dukes (NSW CFA)
Ring 3	All Exhibits	Marg Sim (NSW CFA)
Birman Challenge Ring		Sue Thompson (FCCV)

Club Executive & Show Personnel

President: Danielle Spearing
Secretary: Michelle Grayson
Vice President: Janet Doust
Treasurer: Deborah Young

Show Manager: Stephanie Richards
Show Secretary: Michelle Grayson. Ph: 0402 050520 or Email mishgr@gmail.com
Stewards: Chris Buckley, Sharyn Yelland, Linda Osborne, Toni Brisland
Card Writers: Kim Franke, Margaret Keith, Tracey Camp, Stephanie Timmony,
Veterinary Officer: Macarthur Vet Group
Veterinary Steward: Chris Buckley & Sharyn Yelland
NSW CFA Rep: Maureen Norberry
Trophies: Danielle Spearing
Show officials' catering: Wests Leagues Club

AWARDS

TOP 5 male, female and desexed kittens
TOP 5 male, female, neuter, spay cats
Ring 1 - Ozpet Ring 2 - Blackhawk/Trophies Ring 3 - Sponsor Product/Trophies
BEST Exhibit in Ring 1, 2 and 3
BEST litter will be awarded in Ring 1 only

Birman Specials - Challenge Ring & Side Classes

2018/2019 financial Birman Cat Club of Australia members will receive **FREE** entry into Birman Specialty Ring.

Cost of entry to non members is \$10.00 per exhibit

Side Classes - \$5 per side class OR all 3 for \$10.00

Gloves and Gauntlets Head Type Eye Colour and Shape

AWARDS

BEST Birman Kitten, Cat and Desexed
TOP 5 male, female and desexed kittens and TOP 5 male, female, neuter, spay cats
BEST Birman in Show

EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Show Times

Venue Open	8.00am
Line Vetting	8.30am to 9.30am
Judging Commences	10am
Presentation	Approximately 2.30pm
Show Concludes	4.00pm

No exhibit is permitted to leave the show hall until the conclusion of the show without the consent of the show manager.

Classes -

All eligible cats will be automatically entered into the relevant CCCA class . ANCATS exhibits are not eligible for this class.

KITTENS	CATS	CCCA CLASS
Litter under 4 months	Male Cat Open	Male Cat
Male Kitten under 9 months	Female Cat Open	Female Cat
Female Kitten under 9 months	Neuter Cat Open	Neuter Cat
Desexed Kitten under 9 months	Spay Cat Open	Spay Cat

Catering - Please Note:

As the club is fully licensed with its own restaurants and café, there will be **NO** catering for exhibitors. The café on the ground floor will be open from 9am providing good food at club prices, including breakfast for those who require it. There are also fast food outlets and a bakery within 10 minutes drive of the club.

SMOKING:

Please note that the club is a non-smoking venue. There is an outdoor area on the same level as the show where smoking is permitted.

Confirmation of entry will be acknowledged by email. If you do not have email please enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope (preferably DL size, 110 x 220 mm) for return of confirmation of entry. NOTE: email submission of entry option applies only for entries paid by EFT (see Summary Sheet - Methods of Payment)

Cancellations - We ask for your co-operation in notifying the Show Secretary, where possible, of any cancellations before 1.00pm on Saturday 8 July 2018 on 0402 050520.

Disposal of Litter /Grooming — Please do not use toilet facilities to dispose of litter or grooming products, use the garbage bags provided. The use of talcum powder is strictly prohibited within the venue.

Exhibitor and Entry Requirements

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

All exhibitors resident in NSW must be current financial members of NSW CFA, or a financials member of Cats NSW or ANCATS. New exhibitors resident in NSW may show three times as non-members provided their exhibits are registered in their name with NSW CFA. 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 NSW CFA 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 NSW CFA Inc for the returned cheque shall be paid by the exhibitor, together with an additional \$20.00 for administrative costs.

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 no later than one week prior to the show date (see Show Procedure 5.11)

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 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 by a qualified veterinary practitioner not less than 14 days prior to the date of the show (see Show Procedure 6.3)

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.

NSW CFA 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.

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.

Litter Entries: at least one kitten from the litter is to be entered individually. Please also see the note on the Entry Form on how to enter a litter. Entry details for individually entered litter kittens must clearly show "LITTER KITTEN".

There will be no reduction in entry fees if fewer than 3 rings entered, except where an exhibit is ineligible for a ring under NSW CFA Show Procedures. Each exhibit will be automatically entered in the relevant age class for judging based on the information shown on the exhibit's Certificate of Registration & Pedigree.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL INFORMATION SHOWN ON YOUR EXHIBIT'S CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION & PEDIGREE IS UP TO DATE.

EXHIBITORS MAY PROVIDE THEIR OWN SHOW CAGE – please state OWN CAGE with dimensions.

OUR JUDGES' PROFILES



Fiona Mangan —Animals have always been important in my life. After growing up with the company of whippets, greyhounds and a succession of cats of varying descriptions, I became interested in cats in a serious way after forming a liaison with my first Abyssinians, a tawny and a silver, in 1989. Initially, it was just an involvement in showing cats. Breeding them soon

followed, specialising in Silver Abyssinians under the Nivalis prefix. Today, we have a multi-cat household, each of them allotted time according to their need to love and be loved. All cats are special and each is unique, regardless of their ancestry. I am a member of several cat clubs and have, for many years, been actively involved with the Abyssinian Cat Club of Australasia serving in roles including President, Secretary, Treasurer and Show Manager. Since 1998 I have been active as a steward, enjoying assignments in all groups. In 2003, I qualified as a Companion Exhibit Judge.

My pedigreed judging experience began with Group 3 (full licence 2010), followed by Group 2 in 2013, attaining my Shorthair Judge's licence. In 2016, I was completed my Longhair licence (Group 1) and am now fully licenced as an All Breeds Judge. Currently residing in the Hunter Valley Wine Country region of NSW, I enjoy observing and learning about our local wildlife.

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Marg Sim - I have always had cats, firstly moggies then my father bred Seal Point Siamese. I met a pair of Burmese in the early 1970's and fell in total love with them, specially the Blue Burmese. When I settled down in Sydney I went in search of a Blue Burmese and ended up with a Lilac and Chocolate – they converted my partner

Don to cats and in particular Burmese. He in turn converted me to Labrador Retrievers. We moved out of the city to Moss Vale – we had space and time so I commenced breeding and showing in 1987 under the prefix Bima. I breed all colours of Burmese and love them all – my favourites are blue, red and blue tortie. This led to stewarding which gave me a love of many other breeds and in 1994 I commenced a judging course. I completed Group 2 in 1996, Group 3 in 1998 and in 2009 completed Group 1. I have judged in most states of Australia as well as in New Zealand. I have been involved in clubs – club secretary, committee member and am currently President of the Burmese Cat Society of Australasia. I have experience as show manager as well as working in card rooms and trophies, also lots of experience setting up and pulling down shows.

In my other life I am a registered nurse and midwife and currently work in a neonatal nursery. I have experience in management, aged care, education, women's health, aboriginal health, community health and paediatrics. My other interests are gardening, patchwork and quilting.



Sandra Dukes — I have been involved in the cat fancy for over 20 years after purchasing my first purebred cats (a Birman neuter and a Turkish Van female) in 1992. I bred and showed Turkish Vans until 2000. In 1998 I decided to stop breeding Turkish Vans and import Norwegian Forest Cats. There were none in Australia at the time and I have been

showing and breeding Norwegians for 16 years. I was Treasurer and Show Secretary of the Birman Club for a few years and am now Treasurer for the Longhair Cat Association. I have also been a steward for many years and I'm the editor of the Catching Up journal.



Sue Thompson — I became involved in the Cat Fancy after seeing a photo of a Birman in a 1976 edition of The New Idea. I placed us on a long waiting list and finally our beautiful "Boots" became our first Birman in 1979. Later that year we purchased our first breeding girl "Barachiah Salween" and since then have continually strived to improve the type and personality of the Birman to what we have today; excellent type with just wonderful temperaments whether they be pet or

show quality. I have bred Birmans since 1980 under the prefix of "Arakan", firstly in partnership with my son Robert and then in partnership with my husband Gary, starting with the Seal and brown Points, then importing a brown-Cream Point from England "Chiollagh TwoTone" from England which was the founder of the "Arakan" red series Birmans and later breeding Chocolate & Lilac Points. Also between 1980-1986, along with my daughter Megan, showed a Red Bi-Colour Persian "GPN Medolee Cazaly".

I was elected onto the Committee of the FCCV Inc. in 1986 and remained a Committee Member until 2002. During this time I actively promoted the FCCV through "Talk to the Animals" and "City of Knox Pet Care Days"; was Group 1 Section Manager for the Feline Control Council Open Show and the Royal Melbourne Show; assisted in running of Judges seminars, revamping of the FCCV Inc. Constitution and for a number of years was Minute Secretary for the CCCA. In 1979 I joined the Sacred Cat of Burma Fanciers Association of Victoria attending the 2nd meeting of the association and for the next 10 years held the positions of Secretary, Editor of the Association's magazine and then President. In 1990 I obtained my Group 1 Longhair Judges licence and since then have judged throughout Australia and New Zealand, again having met a lot of wonderful people in my travels..

I work in an amputee clinic in a hospital and have found this work to be very humbling and rewarding having made a lot of new friends, giving me a much different outlook on the world and people in general and being very thankful for what I have and what I have been able to achieve in my lifetime. Together with my husband Gary we enjoy the company of our six grandchildren who are equally divided between Ballarat and Coronet Bay who tend to keep us busy with soccer, concerts and birthdays; our two Schnauzers – a giant black female called "Awun Misdemeanour" and a salt & pepper mini male called "Reuben". I also enjoy bicycle riding, gardening and picnics. In 1997 I started having lessons in the art of lead lighting and became hooked on lead lighting and glass painting having produced a number of rather nice pieces, one of which is my new front door.

Directions to Venue & Entry to Carpark

Please note that this is a new venue for cat shows and it has some specific things to note. Please note the following important information:

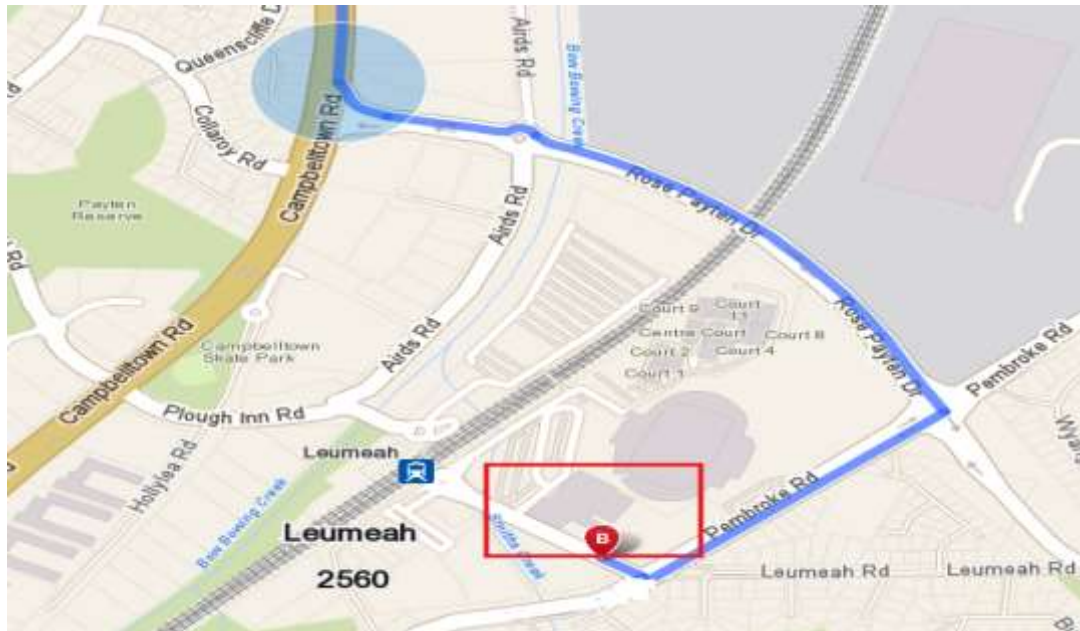
- ◆ There is a boom gate on the carpark which exhibitors arriving early will need to negotiate. Birman club members will be on hand to assist but please allow time to get through the gate and into the carpark in your planning for the day. The boom gate will be operational until 9am, after which time the gates will be open.
- ◆ As you will be entering the venue before its regular opening hours, you will need to enter the carpark via the gate on Old Leumeah Road. You will need to push the intercom buzzer and advise that you are an exhibitor for the Birman Cat Club Show. You will be buzzed in through the boom gate. Follow the signs to the club's entrance.
- ◆ **When entering the car park, if you do not see a multi storey carpark to the right hand side, you are in the wrong place. You will not be able to enter the club from the entry closest to the train station. You will need to move to the correct carpark.**
- ◆ There is a ramp from the carpark to the entrance of the club. The carpark itself has a lift if you need to park on a higher level, although it is expected that all exhibitors will be onsite before the ground floor level fills. The ramp slopes, particularly on the way back up to the carpark at the end of the day. Please make sure not to overload any trolley as you may be unable to steer safely on the way into the venue.
- ◆ To enter the club, you may need to buzz the intercom buzzer to the right of the sliding door. The lift is immediately to the left as you enter through the sliding door and you will need to go upstairs to the first level, then follow the signs.
- ◆ Lift access to the show: Exhibitors should note that they may be required to queue downstairs at the club entrance while waiting for the lift to the mezzanine level. The queue will be supervised by show officials to ensure smooth and orderly transitions from the ground floor to the vetting table upstairs. Exhibitors should remember that this is also the entrance to the club and take the opportunity to present cat fanciers in a favourable light.
- ◆ This is a registered and licenced club. Appropriate attire, including footwear, is required.
- ◆ Please remember that grooming of cats is not permitted in any of the toilets in the club. The Birman Club will lose its bond for the venue if exhibitors use the toilets to wash or groom cats.



Directions

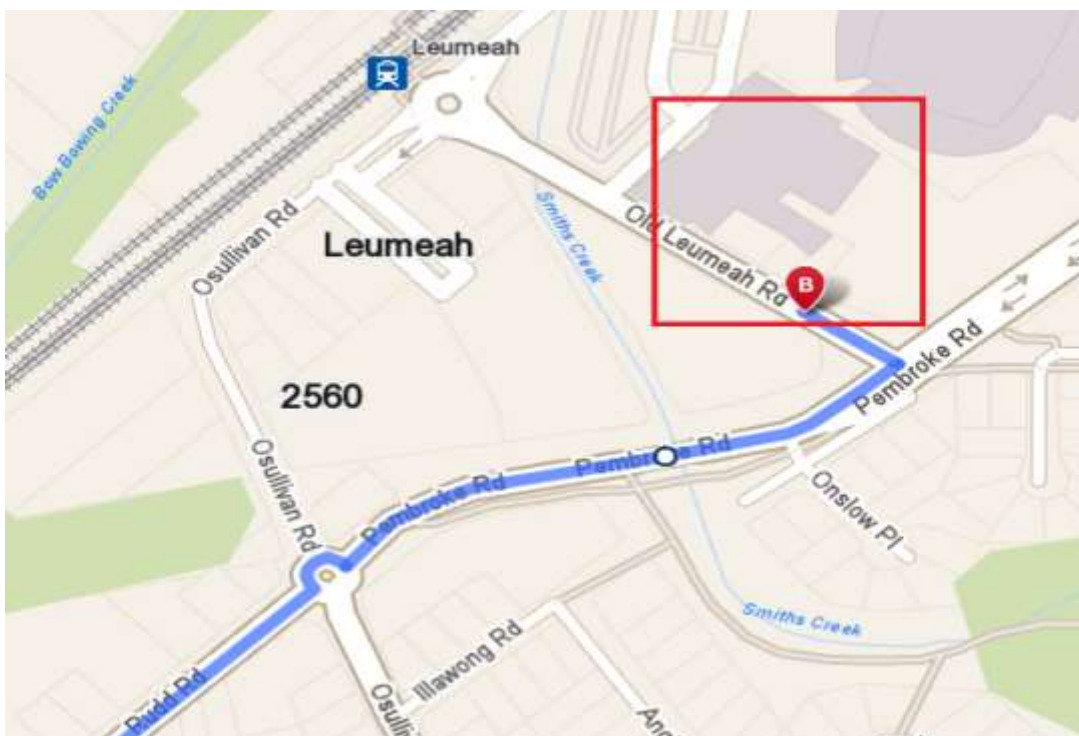
From the North, Exit the M5 (Hume highway) at the Campbelltown road exit and Veer Left at Rose Paynten Drive. Turn Right at the Lights on Pembroke Road and the Right into Old Leumeah Road.

The entrance is on the Right (boom gate & mul ti storey carpark).



From the South, Exit the M5 (Hume highway) at Narellan Road and turn Right. Turn Left onto Moore Oxley bypass and fol low through to Queen Street LIGHTS (**TIM'S GARDEN CENTRE IS ON THE LEFT CORNER**). **TURN RIGHT INTO RUDD ROAD** and then Left into old Leumeah Road.

The entrance is on the Right through the Boom Gate.



** If you cannot turn into the driveway, fol low Old Leumeah road and come back after using the roundabout at the train station.

Birman Cat Club of Australia Inc Show 2018

Summary Sheet (please PRINT clearly)

title:family name(s):first name(s):
address.....
suburb NSW postcode
phone: (work) phone: (home)
email:

Number	\$
..... FIRST 3 Exhibits @ \$30.00 each for 3 rings	\$.....
..... 4th & Subsequent Exhibits @ \$10.00 each	\$.....
..... Birman Challenge Ring @ \$10.00 each (2016/2017 Club Members Free Entry to this Ring)	\$.....
..... Litter Class @ \$10.00 each (1 RING) - (1 litter kitten must be entered individually)	\$.....
.....(Number of Kittens in Litter)	\$.....
..... Individual Litter Kitten @ \$10.00 each	\$.....
..... Birman Side Classes @ \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00 -	\$.....
..... Show Catalogue @ \$7.00	\$.....
..... On Exhibition @ \$5.00 (Judges Exhibits Free)	\$.....
..... Benching Fee \$5.00	\$ 5.00
..... Double Cage @ \$5.00 (Litters Free) (Please advise Own Cages on entry form)	\$.....
..... Donation to Trophy Fund	
..... Raffle Tickets 1 for \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 or 5 for \$10.00	\$.....
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$.....

METHODS OF PAYMENT:

Preferred Method - ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) to The Birman Cat Club of Australia Inc account.

Bank details for EFT: BSB 611 000 Account No 61104510. Name: Birman Cat Club. Please use your Name and Show Entry as the Reference details.

If you pay by EFT AND have the appropriate facilities you may send your entry (completed summary sheet, completed entry form, copies of pedigrees and YOUR BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT) to the Show Secretary - **Michelle Grayson via EMAIL: mishgr@gmail.com** and you will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules and show procedures of NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc and the show conditions.

If you pay via EFT but send your entry by post PLEASE enclose a copy of your BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT with your Entry or you can pay by Cheque/ Money Order enclosed with your Entry . Cheque/Money Order to be made payable to Birman Cat Club and posted to the Show Secretary via post to **Michelle Grayson at 9 Athel Tree Crescent, Bradbury, NSW, 2560.**

I certify that:

- * I have read the entire contents of this schedule and clarified with the Show Secretary anything of which I am uncertain.
- * I understand, and agree to abide by the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Rules and Show Procedures and the Conditions of Entry as contained in this schedule.
- * I am the Bona Fide Owner/Lessee of the exhibit/s
- * All information disclosed on my Entry Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature(s) date

Entries close with the Show Secretary Michelle Grayson by 15 June 2018

NSW C.F.A. Inc. Show Entry Form
PLEASE PRINT

effective 2/2015

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

 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