

BURMESE CAT SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA INC.

2019 51st CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

A 3 RING AUSTRALIAN OPEN STYLE JUDGING
SHOW FOR **GROUP 3 CATS & KITTENS**

INCLUDING
SPECIALIST BURMESE CHALLENGE RING
BURMESE COLOUR CLASS (Tortoiseshell)
BURMESE OLDIES CLASS

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019
ST IVES COMMUNITY HALL

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JUDGES¹ AND ASSIGNMENTS

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
All Group 3 Exhibits	Carole Galli (CatsWA)	Sofia Cordell-Fuda (NSWCFA)	Hope Gonano (CFA USA)

Litters (judged once only): Barbara LaRocca (QFA)

Best Exhibits: Each ring judge will select and present their Best Five (5) Exhibits

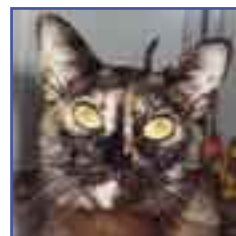
BURMESE SPECIALIST RING and CLASSES:

all judged by Barbara LaRocca (QFA)

- **Challenge Ring**
- **Litters** (solid & rainbow):
- **Burmese Golden Oldies** Classes:
- **Burmese Miscellaneous** Classes:
 - Head Type • Eye Colour & Shape • Coat Colour & Condition
- **Burmese Tortoiseshell** Colour Class:
- **Barbara will present her Burmese Top 5 Exhibits & Top Oldies**
- **Burmese Purrsonality** Class: Margaret Walker

1. The right is reserved to alter assignments w/o notice should the need arise

**OPEN TO ALL
CCCA, ACF
& ANCATS
MEMBERS**



**INCLUDES A FREE
TORTOISESHELL
COLOUR CLASS
FOR BURMESE**



**ENTRIES CLOSE
Tuesday 26th Feb.**

with the

**Show Secretary
Ian Dunn**

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Bexley, 2207
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The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc. is affiliated with the NSW Cat Fanciers Association Inc. The Show will be run under the rules and show procedures of the NSW C.F.A. Inc. Copies of these may be inspected at the office of the Association, ph: (02) 9834 6577



OUR JUDGES



■ Barbara LaRocca (QFA)

Barbara was introduced to and instantly fell in love with the Burmese breed in 1984 and began breeding under her Riokay prefix. In 1988 she decided to bred Abyssinians as well. She has also imported Somalis and bred Burmillas, Tonkinese and Maine Coons. Barbara bred Supreme Exhibit winners in both Burmese and Abyssinians and has had numerous Best Kitten and Cats of the Year with QFA. She has twice proudly achieved Group 3 Prefix of the Year with QFA.

Barbara began training with QFA as a Shorthair judge in 1988. After judging for a couple of years she started training in Longhairs and in 1998 became an All Breeds judge with QFA. She has judged and continues to do so throughout Australia and New Zealand and has also judged in Kuala Lumpur, Germany and the Netherlands.

Barbara is currently Vice President of QFA Inc. Barbara was President of QFA Inc. from 2002 – 2015.. She is also currently President of Burmese Cat Fanciers Club of Qld and previously held the positions of President of the Abyssinian & Somali Cat Club of Qld and is currently the President of the Gold Coast Cat Club.

Her continued interest in the welfare and breeding of healthy, good natured cats is still a priority for her through her judging and still an immense pleasure which she hopes to continue for some years to come. For 10 years Barbara has been involved with the Qld Companion Animal Management Group instigated by the Animal Welfare League with the goal of working towards zero euthanasia of unwanted animals.



■ Carole Galli (CatsWA)

I began breeding Burmese cats in 2000 after falling in love with a very Nortie Brown Tortie. I loved the O gene colours and bred reds and creams in particular along with the torties. In 2003 I met my first Burmilla and fell in love with their delightful temperament and silver coats. I applied for an experimental program to breed Burmillas, beginning with the foundation matings between Burmese and Chinchilla. Working with two other breeders I was able to add higher generation Burmillas into the program. I specialise in short hair Burmillas and occasionally breed a long hair litter. I breed

the Burmilla in all colours including the O Gene series. In 2011 I included the Mandalay into my breeding program. I became an All Shorthair judge in June 2018 and I commenced Group One training in 2017



■ Hope Gonano (CFA USA)

I am an all-breeds judge and have been breeding Persians & Exotics for 30 years, along with my daughter Lauren. Our first NW was a gorgeous white Persian that was 2nd best cat. A few years later we had COTY (Cat of the Year) with a Himalayan. We had a double NW on a pointed Exotic & have DM's (Distinguished Merit) on 2 pointed Exotics in CFA, there is no other. We have always stayed focused on the standard. I know how important it is to know the standards for each breed & as a judge have carried this focus to the table with me.



■ Sofia Cordell-Fuda (NSWCFA)

I have always loved animals, especially cats, my first cat was a present for my 8th birthday, a cream Burmese. My mum and I joined the cat fancy and the Burmese cat club after buying our first show cat in 2007, and very naughty chocolate tortie Burmese. We also starting breeding Burmese around the same time under the prefix 'Misara'. I really enjoyed showing our cats and wanted to be more involved in the cat fancy, and when I thought I was ready and the judging course was offered I jumped at it. In my day to day life I am a theatre nurse at a major teaching hospital in Sydney. I find this work to be rewarding, challenging and very interesting as you never know what is going to come through the doors. Even though I am very new to the world of judging I hope to get the same fulfillment out of it as I do my job, because you never know what you'll be faced with.

SHOW TIMES

- **venue open:** 7.00 a.m.
- **line vetting:** 7.00 – 8.15 a.m.
- Free coffee/tea and biscuits will be available to exhibitors from 7.00 - 8.45 a.m.*
- **judging commences:** 8.30 a.m.
- **Presentation of Best Exhibits and drawing of raffle** ~3.00 p.m.
- **show concludes:** 4.00 p.m.



AWARDS & PRIZES

- Rosettes &/or Sponsor & Society Trophies
(supplies permitting) will be provided for:

GROUP 3 EXHIBITS

- TOP 5's male, female, neuter & spay cats & male, female & desexed kittens
- Best Litter
- Top 5 Exhibits in Each Ring

BURMESE

- Top 5 Exhibits
- Best Male Cat, Best Female Cat, Best Neuter Cat, Best Spay Cat, Best Male Kitten, Best Female Kitten & Best Desexed Kitten

- Best Litter, Best Single Coloured Litter and Best Rainbow Litter
- Top 5 Exhibits in the **Tortoiseshell** colour class
- **Special Awards for:**
all the **Golden Oldie** Classes
Best Exhibit in each Miscellaneous Class
- Special Mementos for all first time Burmese exhibitors
- Judge's Choice – each judge will select their choice from their assignment
- Steward's Choice – each steward will select their choice from their assignment

★ Burmese Specialist Ring & Classes:

The judge is Barbara LaRocca

Best Burmese Exhibits

Barbara will select and present her five (5) best exhibits

Tortoiseshell Burmese Colour Class

Eligible exhibits will be entered automatically. The Top exhibits in this class will be awarded special prizes

Burmese Miscellaneous Classes

For each Miscellaneous Class

- eye colour & shape
 - head type
 - coat colour & condition
 - purrsonality
- prizes will be awarded to the best kitten, best entire cat and best desexed cat.

In addition the overall best exhibit in each class will be awarded a special Trophy.

Burmese Golden Oldies

Exhibits will be judged in the following classes:
BEST •Exhibit over 7 years, • Exhibit over 10 years,
• Entire Golden Oldie, • Desexed Golden Oldie,
• Head Type, • Coat Colour & Condition,
• Body Type

A top 10 **Golden Oldie** exhibits also will be awarded.

The entry fee for a **Golden Oldie** exhibit will be \$15.00, which also will allow them to compete in the other rings free of charge (please indicate on the entry form the rings in which you wish each Burmese Golden Oldie exhibit entered).

All **Golden Oldie** exhibits will be benched amongst the youngsters in catalogue order.

A tribute section in the catalogue will promote these special exhibits, and will contain photos and room for a description of their career. **Please provide a photo and details with your entry**

- You may elect to not enter an exhibit in one or more of the rings. Please mark this on your entry form for the exhibit concerned. Note that there will be no reduction in fee for the exhibit if you do this.
- Coloured or white cage curtains may be used.
- "own cages" may be used - **if you are to use an "own cage" for an exhibit PLEASE indicate the relevant size on the entry form (see the list on the entry form).**
- Litter kittens, entered in the open classes, will be judged from the litter cage, so you will not need to provide separate curtains.

NSW C.F.A. Inc. Members & Associate Members Cat/Kitten of the Year Awards

A cat/kitten may accumulate points for a Members or Associate Members Cat/Kitten of the Year Award only whilst it is in the ownership* of a financial member of The NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc.

Note that:

(i) should an owner become a member of the Association after the commencement of the calendar year, ie after 1st January, a cat/kitten owned by the new member will be eligible for the awards **but points will accumulate only from the date that the membership application is processed by the Association's office.**

(ii) if during the year ownership of a cat/kitten is transferred from a financial member to a new owner who is not a member, the cat/kitten's ownership by a financial member will be deemed to be continuous provided a membership application from the new owner is received by the Association's office within 4 weeks of the transfer as recorded by the NSW C.F.A.

*** joint owners must each be financial members of the Association**



ENTRY FEES

litters (1 ring only)	5.00 ea
kittens from entered litter**	10.00 ea
kittens & cats**	30.00 ea
** includes 3 rings + specialist Burmese ring for Burmese exhibits and 3 rings for Group 3 exhibits	
Burmese Golden Oldies (includes open class in all 4 rings)	15.00 ea
Burmese Miscellaneous Classes	
Each Class	5.00 ea
All 4 Miscellaneous Classes	15.00
benching fee (per exhibitor)	5.00
show supplied double cage(s) (litters free)	5.00 ea
cats/kittens on exhibition (judges cats/kittens free)	10.00 ea
Show Catalogue(s)	7.00 ea
advertisements in the show catalogue*** (copy MUST accompany entry)	
full page	10.00 ea
half page	5.00 ea
business card****	3.00 ea

Raffle Tickets 2.00ea OR 3 for 5.00

*** advertisements must be typeset with no handwritten alterations. Contact the Show Secretary if any setting is required as additional costs will be involved

**** have your cattery card reproduced in B/W in the catalogue

TO ENTER

- complete the Show Summary Sheet
- complete a NSW CFA Show Entry Form
(both are attached to this schedule)
- forward these together with
- a legible, high contrast copy of the 4 generation pedigree, as issued by a controlling body recognised by CCA. for each exhibit entered

NOTE: A photograph of a pedigree taken with a smart phone is acceptable

PROVIDED it photographed when flat on the table **AND** is at HIGH RESOLUTION

- the total entry fee (see **ENTRY PAYMENT** box)

THE PREFERRED METHOD TO FORWARD YOUR ENTRY IS ■ VIA EMAIL

to the Show Secretary
email: htusannburmese@bigpond.com

If you enter via email you will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules & show procedures of NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc. and the show conditions.

OR you can forward your entry by

- **AUSTRALIA POST (snail mail)**
to the Show Secretary (Ian Dunn)
P.O. Box 195 Bexley, NSW, 2207

**The entry closing date
for ALL ENTRIES is
Tuesday 26th February**

*If you post your entry after Friday 22nd Feb.
please use Priority or Express mail*

**BE WARNED THAT AN ENTRY RECEIVED
AFTER THE CLOSING DATE
WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

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 220mm)
for return of confirmation of entry*

ENTRY PAYMENT

THE PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD IS BY

- **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)** to the Society's account.

account details

BSB: 032 501

a/c no: 194639

a/c name: Burmese Cat Society of A/asia Inc.

If you do not have electronic access to your financial institution account you can arrange for your institution to make an EFT payment for you - enquire at your financial institution's office.

If you pay by EFT you must forward a copy of **YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION PAYMENT RECEIPT** with your entry.

OR you can pay by

- **cheque/money order**
forwarded with your entry

Kittens/Litters Cage Areas

Both exhibitors and the public will not be permitted to enter the kittens/litters cage areas whilst any kitten judging is taking place.
this requirement will be strictly enforced.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- An official NSW C.F.A. entry form must be completed and forwarded.
- For each exhibit entered a legible copy of the exhibit's 4 generation pedigree, as issued by a controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF, or by ANCATS, must be attached. 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.
- The summary sheet** which accompanies this schedule must be completed and forwarded also.
- An exhibitor resident in NSW must be a current financial member of a controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF, or by ANCATS. However
 - A new exhibitor resident in NSW may show 3 times as a non-member provided any 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 controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF in that state/territory/country, or by ANCATS, and the exhibit(s) entered registered in the exhibitor's name with that controlling body.
- All exhibits must conform to CCCA Breed Standards. Breeds & colours not included in the CCCA Breed Standards are not eligible to be entered.
- 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.
- 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 exhibits at the veterinary inspection table.
- VACCINATION OF KITTENS**
All kittens must be vaccinated and at least one 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.
- All exhibits must have their front & back claws clipped
- ONLY OZ-PET OR PAPER LITTER MAY BE USED**
- All cats/kittens must remain on exhibition in show cages until 4.00 p.m. unless permission to leave early has been granted by the Show Manager prior to the show.**
- The Show Secretary reserves the right to transfer exhibits which are incorrectly entered.
- Returned Cheques: Should a cheque you forward in payment be returned unpaid you will be contacted and required (a) to make an immediate Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Society's account and (b) to inform the Show Secretary a.s.a.p. after this has been done. Once the Secretary has checked that the payment has been credited to the Society's account your entry will be confirmed.
- Complaints & Disputes**
Any dispute arising from any aspect of the conduct of the show shall be referred to the Show Committee of the show **prior to the conclusion of the show.**
- Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the venue.

Cancellations We ask for your co-operation in notifying the Show Secretary of cancellations before 12.00 noon Friday 8th March (where possible).

Exhibitors are reminded:

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.

SHOW PERSONNEL

Show Secretary: Ian Dunn
phone: (02) 9153 6870
email: htusannburmese@bigpond.com

Show Manager: Chris Buckley
phone: (02) 4655 5362
mobile: 0428 339 058
email: chrisandbren@bigpond.com

Stewards: Jaen Dickeson, Lyn Keevers,
Lyn Minard, Reece Noldart,
Stephanie Richards

Ring Diane Cunningham, Kim Franke,
Co-ordinators Lyn Varney, Sue Wyman

Trophies Margaret Sim

Vet. Officer: Dr Terry Collins BVSc (Seaforth)

NSW C.F.A. Rep: Garry Stephens

CATERING

Free coffee/tea and biscuits will be available to exhibitors from 7.00 – 8.45 am



■ The St.Ives Village Shopping Centre with a number of food outlets is adjacent to the venue.

- Challenge Cards will be completed by each judge after their judging is concluded. These and award cards will be placed on cages after all judging is concluded.
 - Top 5 and other trophies also will be placed on cages after all judging is concluded.
- All cards and trophies, etc. placed on cages are the responsibility of the exhibitor and will not be replaced should they go missing.**

The Show is proudly sponsored by







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OPEN ENTRY 2019 Group 3 Show

Summary Sheet (please PRINT clearly)



title: family name(s): first other name(s):

address

suburb postcode

phone: (work) phone: (home)

e-mail

your registering body your membership number:

	\$	\$
..... Litters (1 ring only)	5.00 each
..... Kittens from entered litter**	10.00 each
..... Kittens & Cats**	30.00 each

** includes 3 rings + specialist Burmese ring for Burmese exhibits and 3 rings for other exhibits

..... Burmese Golden Oldies	15.00 each
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NB: for the catalogue a photo and details of each exhibit entered should be included with entry, or emailed

..... Burmese Miscellaneous Classes OR	5.00 each
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..... All 4 Burmese Miscellaneous Classes	each exhibit 15.00
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..... benching fee (per exhibitor)	5.00 5.00 ...
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..... Show Supplied double cage(s) (litters free)	5.00 each
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..... cats/kittens on exhibition (judges cats/kittens free)	10.00 each
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..... donation to trophy fund	
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..... Show Catalogue(s)	7.00 each
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..... **advertisements in catalogue** (copy MUST accompany entry or be emailed)

..... *full page* – 10.00 ea. *half page* – 6.00 ea. *business card* – 3.00 ea.

..... raffle tickets	@ 3 for 5.00
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I/we have paid this total amount by (cross (X) appropriate box) **TOTAL** _____

[PREFERRED METHOD] Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Society's account _____

NB please include *“Show payment from (your name)”* in the comments

AND forward a copy of YOUR BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT with this form

Bank details for EFT are **Burmese Cat Society of A/asia Inc. BSB 032 501 Account No. 194639**

cheque/money order enclosed with this entry

Cheque/Money Order remittances should be payable to: **“The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia”**

I/we agree to abide by the rules and show procedures of NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc. and the Show conditions of entry

signature(s) date

NB: It is a condition of entry that all exhibits remain in show cages until 4.00 p.m.

ALL ENTRIES close with the **Show Secretary:**

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on **Tuesday 26th February 2019**

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