

# THE BIRMAN CAT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC

(Affiliated with NSW Cat Fanciers Association Inc.)

## 39TH ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW FOR 2019

3 Ring Open Style Show for Group 1 Exhibits

featuring a Birman Challenge Ring

Open Entry - Open to All CCCA, ACF and ANCATS members

**SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2019**

**Camden Show Hall**

Argyle Street, Camden, NSW 2570

**VETTING: 8.00AM TO 9.00AM**



**ENTRIES CLOSE: 17 MAY 2019**

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

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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The Show will be conducted under the Rules and Show Procedures of the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc, copies of which are available from the Association's Office - [www.nswcfa.asn.au](http://www.nswcfa.asn.au)

## JUDGES

**EACH JUDGE IN RINGS 1,2 AND 3 WILL PRESENT THEIR BEST EXHIBIT IN SHOW  
FIONA MANGAN WILL PRESENT HER BEST BIRMAN KITTEN, CAT AND DESEXED  
FOLLOWED BY THE OVERALL BEST BIRMAN EXHIBIT IN SHOW**

Ring 1 All Exhibits	Roger Frittel (FCCV)
Ring 2 All Exhibits	Christine Tomlinson (NSW CFA)
Ring 3 All Exhibits	Marg Sim (NSW CFA)
Birman Challenge Ring	Fiona Mangan (NSWCFA)

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## CLUB EXECUTIVE & SHOW PERSONNEL

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

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Show Manager:	Stephanie Richards
Show Secretary:	Michelle Grayson. Ph: 0402 050520 or Email mishgr@gmail.com
Stewards:	Chris Buckley, Toni Brisland, Nikki James, Janet Doust
Card Writers:	Kim Franke, Margaret Keith, Stephanie Timmony,
Veterinary Officer:	Macarthur Vet Group
Veterinary Steward:	Chris Buckley
NSW CFA Rep:	Maureen Norberry
Trophies:	Danielle Spearing

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## AWARDS

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

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## 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
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## AWARDS

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

## EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### SHOW TIMES

Venue Open	7.45am
Line Vetting	8.00am to 9.00am
Judging Commences	9.30am
Presentation	Approximately 3.00pm
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.

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### CLASSES -

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

#### KITTENS

Litter under 4 months  
Male Kitten under 9 months  
Female Kitten under 9 months  
Desexed Kitten under 9 months

#### CATS

Male Cat Open  
Female Cat Open  
Neuter Cat Open  
Spay Cat Open

#### CCCA CLASS

Male Cat  
Female Cat  
Neuter Cat  
Spay Cat

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### VENUE:

Please note that the venue is non-smoking.

**The hall is heritage listed and has no heating. Please bring warm clothing.**

**Microwave/hot water will be made available for heat pads/hot water bottles.**

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**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)

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**CANCELLATIONS -** We ask for your co-operation in notifying the Show Secretary, where possible, of any cancellations before 1.00pm on Saturday 1 June 2019 on 0402 050520.

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**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.

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### CATERING —

Catering will be available throughout the day.

# **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

## **MEMBERSHIP STATUS:**

All exhibitor's resident in NSW must be current financial members of NSWCFCA, 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 with NSWCFCA. 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 NSWCFCA Entry Form (available from the NSWCFCA 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.**

## **COMPLAINTS & DISPUTES:**

Show Procedure 1.3 requires that any dispute arising from any aspect of the conduct of a show shall be referred to the Show Committee of the show prior to the conclusion of the show.

## **RETURNED CHEQUES:**

Should any cheque be returned unpaid, a bank cheque, money order, or EFT transfer 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 no later than one week prior to the show date unless arrangements have 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 show day.

## **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 (NSC) 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 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. (See also Show Procedure 6.3 c.)

## **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 NSWCFCA financial member throughout the year. Points are awarded based on the Top Five results at a show – 1<sup>st</sup> -10pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4pts; 4<sup>th</sup> – 2pts; 5<sup>th</sup> – 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.

# OUR JUDGES' PROFILES

## **Roger Frittel (FCCV)**

Quite a lot of people know me as a happy, always open and warm-hearted person. I am very easy going and like a laugh. Over 20 years ago (add a few more on!) I started showing a colourpoint Persian. I had so much fun that I decided to start breeding those "fluffy" little darlings. After 18 months of waiting for a very extreme typed Persian female, she finally arrived from Sophie Hope-Johnston (Solaris Cattery Adelaide). I was so proud to show this beautiful black girl, her name was "Solaris Sweet Baroness". Later on, I received a black smoke Persian male kitten from "Mynamz Cattery" and that's where it all began. I loved and still love breeding me smokes, of any colour. Over the years I introduced the tabby pattern. Now of course, I do breed one of the very attractive patterns, a stunner of a pattern.....the silver tabby. I was always very impressed with the orange eyed whites, yes, I do agree with you, it is very hard, but, when you do have a beautiful O.E. White and present it in the proper way, it's just breath taking. In 2003/04 I started my Group 1 Judges course and completed and passed this successfully. Thank you very much to all concerned. My first Group 1 Judging assignment was on September 12th 2004, I couldn't ask for a better start to Judge, I truly was in "Heaven", a day I will never forget....Since I started judging, I have come a long way, it was a very big honour to be invited from Dennis Turner and Pat Andrews to NSW and judge at the Ku-Ring-Gai Cat Show! The Himalayan Cat Club show. Two years in a row 2007/08. Lorraine Vahland, "discovered me @ this show" and Lorraine invited me to judge in Canberra, I have to admit, we had lots of fun and enjoyment. Since I have my Judges licence, I came around and I have met through my judging, absolutely wonderful people, we had lots of fun and laughs, just a great time.... just the way it should be at a cat show. My first overseas assignment was in New Zealand, in August 2009, after that, I'm now every year once or twice, somewhere in New Zealand judging those wonderful Cats and Kittens – Thank you very much. The meaning of breeding and showing and now Judging is "Enjoyment, Fun and lots of Laughs", use those words as your Keywords, like I do and you will see you will have always a very enjoyable day at the cat show. I hope that will never stop.

## **Christine Tomlinson (NSW CFA)**

I have always had a love affair with cats for as long as I can remember and would always befriend any cat I came across. I got my first pedigree cat in 1977 and started to show in 1978. He was a red point Siamese and this was the beginning of my involvement in the cat world. Together with my husband Ray, an All Breeds Judge, we breed and show both Siamese and British shorthair under the Tomadah Prefix. We specialise in red, cream and tortie point Siamese which have taken out many Best In Show and Group 2 Cat of the Year Awards. We live in Griffith in the heart of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area and in 1982, with the help of others, were instrumental in the founding of the MIA Cat Club. For various periods over the years since then I have held the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Publicity Officer of the Club. I am an experienced Steward and completed the Companion Cat Judges Training Course in 1997 and since then have judged at many shows. I successfully completed the Group 2 Judges Training Course in 2001, obtaining my full Group 2 Licence on 1 July 2003.

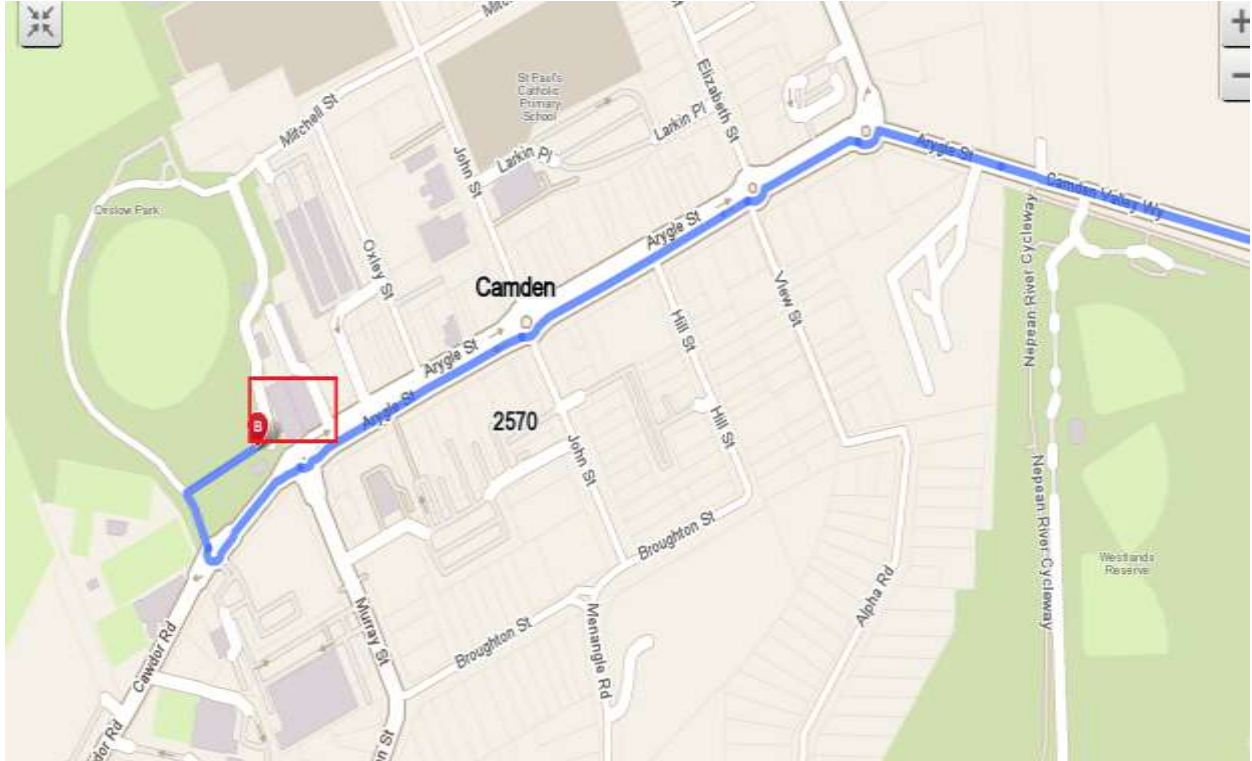
## **Marg Sim (NSW CFA)**

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, especially 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.

## **Fiona Mangan (NSW CFA)**

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 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. Apart from my strong interest in all things feline, other interests include zoology, reading, embroidery, quilting. I enjoy observing and learning about our local wildlife. Apart from my strong interest in all things feline, other interests include zoology, reading, embroidery, quilting.

# DIRECTIONS TO VENUE



# Birman Cat Club of Australia Inc Show 2018

## Summary Sheet (please PRINT clearly)

Title.....Family Name.....First Name.....  
Address.....  
Suburb ..... NSW Postcode .....  
Contact Phone No .....Email: .....

Number		\$
.....	FIRST 3 Exhibits @ \$30.00 each for 3 rings	\$.....
.....	4th & Subsequent Exhibits @ \$10.00 each	\$.....
.....	Birman Challenge Ring @ \$10.00 each (2018/2019 Club Members Free Entry to this Ring)	\$.....
.....	Litter Class @ \$10.00 each (1 RING) - (1 litter kitten must be entered individually)	\$.....
.....	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	\$.....
	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$.....</b>

### 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 17 May 2019**

Email: mishgr@gmail.com or 9 Athel Tree Crescent, Bradbury, NSW, 2560.

Ph: 0402 050520

**NSW C.F.A. Inc Show Entry Form (effective 2/2015)**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**If more than 4 exhibits are to be entered, please use an additional form  
BIRMAN CAT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC.**

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Title	Family name	First Name	
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Address	Suburb	State	Postcode
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Email	Phone No.		
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Your Registering Body (eg CCI, NSWCFCA., FCCV, QFA, etc.)		Your Membership 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 CCI. 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 and pedigree as issued by a controlling body, must be attached to this form. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES/PEDIGREES.
  - For litters record the number of kittens in the litter as on exhibit and individual kittens as separate exhibits.
  - The completed Show Summary Sheet (from the Show Schedule) must be forwarded with this form
  - An exhibit owned by an ACT resident must be registered with CCI. and the exhibitor must be a member of CCI.
- NOTE: A new exhibitor (intending CCI member) is permitted to enter 3 shows without being a member of CCI except where the new exhibitor's exhibit is a pedigree cat which must be registered with CCIEach 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)
  - 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

<b>EXHIBIT 1</b> - Name and registration no:	<b>Male Female</b> <b>Neuter Spay</b>	Rings entered <b>ALL 1 2 3</b>
Other classes entered:	Double cage <b>NO YES</b>	Own cage <b>61 69 76</b>
<b>EXHIBIT 2</b> - Name and registration no:	<b>Male Female</b> <b>Neuter Spay</b>	Rings entered <b>ALL 1 2 3</b>
Other classes entered:	Double cage <b>NO YES</b>	Own cage <b>61 69 76</b>
<b>EXHIBIT 3</b> - Name and registration no:	<b>Male Female</b> <b>Neuter Spay</b>	Rings entered <b>ALL 1 2 3</b>
Other classes entered:	Double cage <b>NO YES</b>	Own cage <b>61 69 76</b>
<b>EXHIBIT 4</b> - Name and registration no:	<b>Male Female</b> <b>Neuter Spay</b>	Rings entered <b>ALL 1 2 3</b>
Other classes entered:	Double cage <b>NO YES</b>	Own cage <b>61 69 76</b>