

# Southern Highlands Forest Cat And Allbreeds Club

(Affiliated with the NSW Cat Fanciers Association Inc)



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Championship Show 2019

3 Ring Open Style Show

Featuring a Forest Cat Challenge Ring

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

All exhibits must conform to CCCA Breed Standards

**Sunday 23 June 2019**

Wollondilly Leisure Centre

434 Arygle Street, Picton NSW 2571

**Vetting: 7.30 to 8.30am**

Venue open from 7.15am

Judging to commence at 9am sharp.

**Entries Close: Monday 10 June 2019**

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

Late entries may not 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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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) – Ph: 02 9834 6577 – Email: [office@nswcfa.asn.au](mailto:office@nswcfa.asn.au)

## JUDGES

|                           | Ring 1                  | Ring 2                  | Ring 3                       |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| G1 All Exhibits           | Nadine Savage<br>(QFA)  | Kerry Fowler<br>(GCCFV) | Maureen Norberry<br>(NSWCFA) |
| G2 All Exhibits           | Nikki James<br>(NSWCFA) | Kerry Fowler<br>(GCCFV) | Maureen Norberry<br>(NSWCFA) |
| G3 Exhibits               | Nikki James<br>(NSWCFA) | Kerry Fowler<br>(GCCFV) | Maureen Norberry<br>(NSWCFA) |
| Companions                | Nikki James<br>(NSWCFA) | Kerry Fowler<br>(GCCFV) | Maureen Norberry<br>(NSWCFA) |
| Forest Cat Challenge Ring |                         | Nadine Savage (QFA)     |                              |

We reserve the right to alter judging assignments if required.

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### Club Executive

President: Maureen Norberry                      Secretary: Michelle Grayson                      Treasurer: Tracey Camp

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### Show Personnel

Show Manager:                      Stephanie Richards

Show Secretary:                      Michelle Grayson. Ph: 0402 050520 or Email mishgr@gmail.com

Stewards:                      Chris Buckley, Lyn Minard, Toni Brisland

Card Writers:                      Stephanie Timmony, Margaret Keith, Robyn Campbell, Sue Wyman, Val Grayston

Veterinary Officer:                      Macarthur Vet Group

Veterinary Steward:                      Chris Buckley

NSW CFA Rep:                      Les Hodge

Trophies:                      Tracey Camp

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## AWARDS

**PEDGREE GROUPS:** Top 5 placings will be awarded in Male Kitten, Female Kitten, Desexed Kitten, Male Cat, Female Cat, Neuter Cat and Spay Cat in all three rings.

**COMPANION GROUPS:** Top 5 placings will be awarded in Desexed Kittens, Neuter Cats and Spay Cats in all three rings.

**BEST EXHIBITS:** Each Judge will pick their Best Exhibit for each Group (12 x Best Exhibits in total across Pedigree & Companion Groups).

**FOREST CAT RING:** Top 5 Forest Cats and Kittens – Nadine Savage will choose her Top 5 Cats and Top 5 Kittens for this Specialty Ring.

**\*\* Forest Cat Challenge Ring – This is a specialist ring for Forest Cat Breeds only. To be eligible to enter this Ring, each Exhibit must be entered in the Main Show as it is a Challenge Award Ring.**

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# EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## Show Times

|                   |                                       |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Venue Open        | 7.15am                                |
| Line Vetting      | 7.30am to 8.30am                      |
| Judging Commences | 9am Sharp                             |
| Presentation      | Starting approximately at 2.30 to 3pm |
| 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 exhibits are not eligible for this class.

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

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## Catering will be available

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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 30 June 2018 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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## JUDGES PROFILES

**Nadine Savage (QFA)** - Nadine entered the cat fancy in 1997 when she started showing desexed Persians but her love of cats started when she was 4 years old when she was given a Persian by her Aunty. Nadine and her husband Luke were granted their prefix Shonstar in 2000 and began breeding Persians in 2001. Since then Nadine's cats have won many best in show awards



including desexed Cat of the Year and Supreme Exhibits at a national level. Nadine began her judges training in 2002 becoming a Companion Cat judge. She later began Group 1 training which was completed with QFA Inc in 2007. Nadine has judged in Queensland, NSW, and New Zealand. Nadine has much experience in grooming Persians, running cat shows and has held many positions at Council and Club level. Nadine took a break from these positions when she and Luke had their first child Ryan in January 2007, then extended their family in 2011 with the birth of their Twin Daughters Grace & Isabelle. Nadine hopes one day to become an All Breeds judge and apart from Persians she holds a soft spot for Birmans and Burmese. In 2015 Nadine acquired a Burmese kitten as a show spay and is extremely happy to be showing again.

**Nikki James (NSWCFA)** - I come from a family of cat lover's and therefore have always had a cat to curl up on my lap since my childhood. I developed a love for the elegant and talkative Siamese as a teenager, and when I was 15 acquired my first Red Point male, Conan in 1990. I showed him as a member of the RAS Cat Control for 2 years and he sired a few litters with my mother's Seal



Point female under her prefix 'Eronel'. I returned to the cat fancy in 2005 showing a beautiful Blue Point female as a member of the NSW CFA. I started my breeding journey with her in late 2005 when she had a wonderful litter of 6 kittens from an Oriental stud under my prefix 'Zoel'. I still have a neuter boy, Zeus from that first litter who enjoyed many years on the show bench. My late mother also enjoyed participating in the cat fancy as a member of the NSW CFA and accompanied me to most shows, initially showing a black Oriental neuter Romeo; he was also born in my first litter, and later exhibiting some other beautiful show neuters she spoilt over the years. I am proud to have achieved many Top 5 cat of the year awards and have had the honour of breeding a Supreme Exhibit. I continue to breed Siamese and Orientals and remain active

in the cat fancy as an exhibitor and worker. I qualified as a steward in 2007. I have a small cattery and breed my kittens for health, temperament and show quality. Currently my cat family consists of 5 felines. I have been a member of the Oriental Cat Club of NSW for many years, previously assisting as show manager and serving on the board as club treasurer, a position I still hold. I attained my probationary shorthaired Judge's license in 2015. I consider myself privileged to admire, handle and judge the show exhibits and I have developed an appreciation of the diversity of exhibits in Group 3. In my normal life I am a mother to 5 children, with 3 boys still living at home ranging in ages from 17 to 5 years who keep me busy and our cats entertained. I am halfway through studying for a Bachelor degree in Midwifery at UTS. Living and growing up on the Northern Beaches usually spend most of the summer as a beach bum, reading a good book, when not attending cat shows!

**Kerry Fowler (GCCFV)** - I am a fully qualified All Breeds Judge with GCCFV and ACF, commencing with my Group 3 license in



1995, followed by my Group 1 and 2 licenses in 2004 and January 2013, respectively. I have been fortunate to have judged in all eight major States and Territories of Australia, as well as North and South Islands of New Zealand. In 2014, I was honoured with judging All Breeds at the prestigious Sydney Royal Show as well as at the iconic Royal Melbourne Shows in 2014, 2015 and 2017. It was my pleasure to judge Shorthair cats at the esteemed ACF National Show in 2017. My introduction to the cat fancy was through successfully owning; breeding and exhibiting silver spotted British Shorthair cats under the Cornfield prefix for over ten years. Our British were well known winning multiple Supreme and Cat of the Year awards. My other achievements include:

Book author of 'Meow A genetic concert for cats' describing feline inheritance genetics, DNA testing, genetic counselling for cat breeders and cat judging; Author and co-author of over 50 peer reviewed scientific publications; Foundation Trustee of Feline Health Research Fund: <http://fhfrf.org.au>, 2000-2015; during this time 14 grants were awarded; Invited Speaker in the fields of feline appearance, genetics, DNA testing, cat judging and the role of the judge; Scientist who unexpectedly co-discovered the genes responsible for two different wavy-coated mouse mutants while working in cancer research & Tutor Judge for All Shorthair cats

**Maureen Norberry (NSWCFA)** - I became involved with cats and the Cat Fancy about 25 years ago with the gift of a seal point



Siamese kitten who became the mother of my first show kitten - a blue point Siamese. Since that first show I have been actively involved with the Cat Fancy as an exhibitor, breeder (chiefly Orientals and Siamese but also, fairly briefly, Devon Rex) and worker - being regularly involved in the running of shows and assisting on the executive of a number of Clubs and am a Life Member of the St George District Cat Club and the Oriental Cat Club of NSW. For the last 8 years I have had the pleasure of sharing my home with the wonderful Norwegian Forrest cat, in addition to an Oriental. I am currently Senior Vice President of NSW CFA, chair of the Judges/breeds and education/compliance subcommittees and an active member of the Management Committee and recently finished co-ordinating a Shorthair Judges Training Course. I am also a member of the breed committee of the Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia (CCCA). I commenced judging with Group 2 (1996), followed by Group 3 (1998) and in 2005 I completed my Group 1 training and became a fully licensed

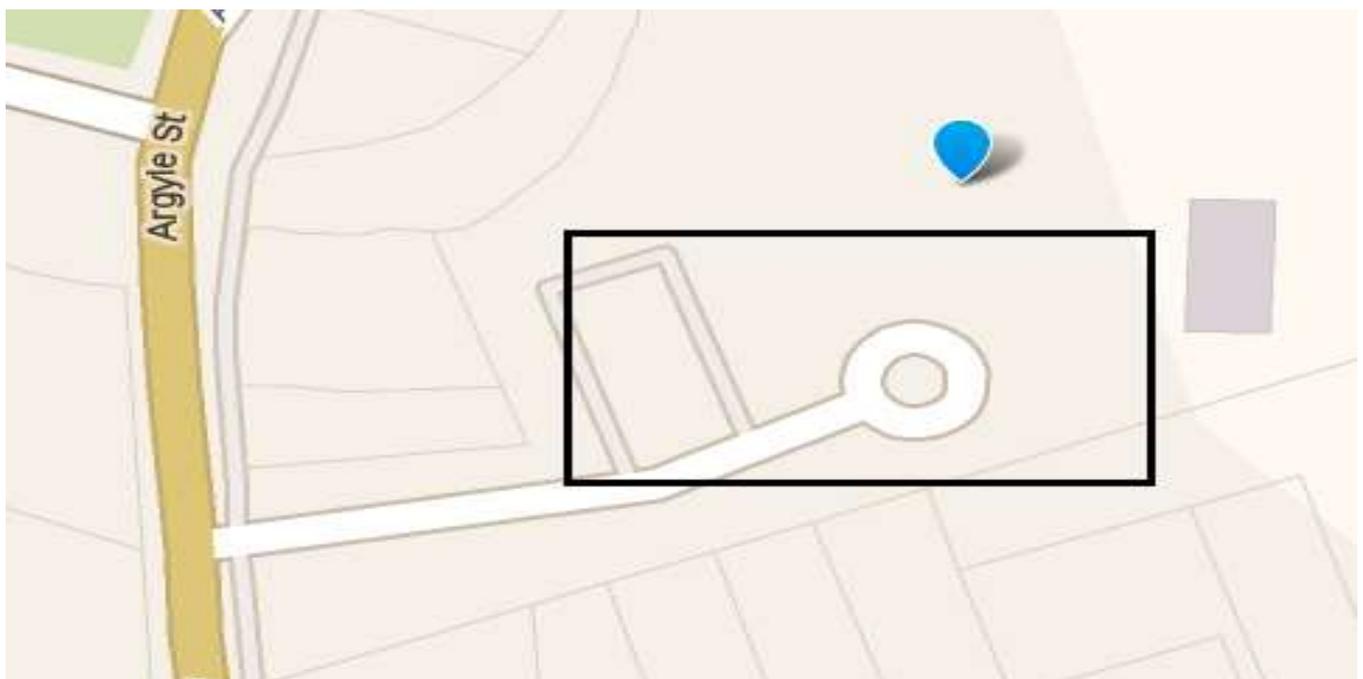
All breeds judge in January 2007. I have enjoyed immensely judging in the ACT and all states of Australia and regularly in the North and South Islands of New Zealand. Away from the Cat Fancy I am a solicitor practising from the small regional town of Mittagong. In my rare moments of spare time I enjoy sourcing art deco and retro furniture, gardening, bushwalking and reading.

## DIRECTIONS

From North or South - Exit from the M5 (Hume Highway) at Picton Road, which turns into Menangle Road as you approach Picton Town Centre.

Turn Left into Argyle Street & go under the Railway Bridge.

Follow Argyle Street to the venue



# Exhibitor 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 exhibitor's 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 –

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.

# Southern Highlands Forest Cat and Allbreeds Cat Club Show 2019

## Summary Sheet (please PRINT clearly)

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

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| ..... FIRST 3 Exhibits @ \$30.00 each for 3 rings   | \$.....        |
| ..... 4th & Subsequent Exhibits @ \$10.00 each  | \$.....        |
| ..... Forest Cat Challenge Ring @ \$5.00 each   | \$.....        |
| ..... Litter Class @ \$10.00 each (1 RING) - (1 litter kitten must be entered individually) | \$.....        |
| ..... Individual Litter Kitten @ \$10.00 each   | \$.....        |
| ..... 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) - Bank details for Southern Highlands Forest Cat and Allbreeds Cat Club EFT: BSB 112 – 879 Account No 424019223. 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 via email (completed summary sheet, completed entry form, copies of pedigrees and YOUR BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT) to the Show Secretary 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 Southern Highlands Forest Cat and Allbreeds Cat Club and posted to the Show Secretary.

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 Monday, 10 June 2019**

Email: mishgr@gmail.com or 9 Athel Tree Crescent, Bradbury, NSW, 2560. Ph: 0402 050520



# Membership Application Form



Date: .....

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone No: ..... Mobile Phone: .....

Email: .....

Website: .....

Breed(s) Owned: .....

Are You A Breeder? Yes/No .....

If Yes, what Breed? .....

## Membership Fee:

Pensioner \$7.50 ..... Single \$10.00 ..... Family \$18.00 .....

## Post to

Michelle Grayson - Club Secretary

9 Athel Tree Crescent, Bradbury NSW 2560

Cheque to be made payable to Southern Highlands Forest Cat and Allbreeds Cat Club

## EFT (preferred method)

BSB: 112 - 879

Account: 424019223

Receipt No: .....

Name: Southern Highlands Forest Cat and Allbreeds Cat Club

Date Paid: .....

Please use your Surname as the banking reference and email Membership Form to [mishgr@gmail.com](mailto:mishgr@gmail.com)