



The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc.

(Affiliated with the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc)

53rd CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Take 2 on our USA 4th of July/USA Themed Show
now on 24th of July 2022

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.



A 3 Ring Australian Open Style Judging Show
Group 3 & 4 Cats and Kittens

Open to all CCCA, ACF & ANCATS MEMBERS.

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INCLUDES

SPECIALIST BURMESE CHALLENGE
RING

BURMESE COLOUR CLASS

GUEST SPEAKER: ROSALIE HORTON

(Feline Behaviourist, Qualified Animal Scientist, Zoo
Keeper Vet Nurse, Animal Trainer and Advocate)



LILAC & CHOCOLATE RING

+ Prize for best 4th of July/American themed cage.

When: Sunday 24th July 2022.

Where: ST IVES SHOW GROUND
Douglas Pickering Pavilion
450 Mona Vale Rd St Ives

In cage vetting from 7.00 – 8.15am
Judging commences 9am,
Presentations of Best Exhibits +
Raffle 3pm
Show concludes 4pm.

Entries Close 8th July 2022

All entries to be sent to:

Sue Thomas -
Sue_k_thomas@hotmail.com
56 Robinia Grove
Garden Suburb NSW 2289

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Judges



Troy Willems (FCCV): Throughout my childhood my family had always had pets, we always had dogs and cats and on occasion guinea pigs, birds and tropical fish also. Our cats were always moggies and our dogs always cross breeds - it didn't matter to us as we loved them all.

I was born and bred in Queensland spending the majority of my childhood in Central Queensland and my late teenage years and early adulthood in South-East Queensland. I relocated my young family to Victoria in May 2005 due to work commitments.

In late 2005 I stumbled across an article on the Bengal breed and instantly fell in love of the idea of a domesticated hybrid with Asian Leopard Cat links. I did some further research into the breed and knew that I had to have these magnificent cats in my life. I joined the FCCV in early 2006 as a breeder under the Voodoocatz prefix and secured my first breeding pair shortly thereafter. I started showing my Seal Mink Marbled Male in late 2006 but unfortunately he didn't quite have the right temperament for the show bench and he was retired from the show bench early on. My next home bred show cat Voodoocatz Khanji was the complete opposite of his father and absolutely loved every minute of every show whether being judged on the show bench, waiting patiently in his show cage or getting out to meet the public after judging was completed. Khanji had a very successful show career also making his way to CCCA Champion and Emerald Grand Champion status.

I had become a judging steward with the FCCV and thoroughly enjoyed my time working with some wonderful judges both domestic and international. An opportunity arose to undertake the Group 2 & 3 judge's courses with the FCCV. I put forward my application and was accepted into the course. I really enjoyed the course and all of the trainee judging assignments.

I obtained my open judging license for Groups 2 & 3 in January 2017 and I love getting around to judge short-haired cats all over the country.

Sofia Bird (NSW CFA): 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 started 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.



Jenny Weekes (Cat NSW): I have owned cats my entire life, starting with farm cats as a child. I purchased my first pet Birman in 1990 and my first breeding Birman in 1994. With my husband Greg we have bred Birmans in Canberra, Townsville, Wellington (NZ) on the Gold Coast and now at Murrumbateman. My first prefix - Kachin was granted in Canberra in 1994 and my current prefix - Sunsoar was granted in 1997. We have achieved many major awards at specialist and All Breed shows including Birman Cat Fanciers Qld Best Female Kitten 2008 and 2010 and Supreme Exhibit 2010 and 2012.



On the Gold Coast in 2006 I was able to commence training to become a judge and gained my Companion Cat licence in 2007 with QFA, followed by a Group 1 (Longhair) licence in 2009. I became an All Breeds Judge in 2014.

While living in New Zealand I developed the quarterly magazine, Flash Cats which I continued to edit for several years after returning to Australia. Prior to moving to Murrumbateman, I held various positions including the Secretary of QFA Inc., Secretary of the Birman Cat Fanciers of Qld Club and President of the Gold Coast Cat Club.

Greg and I are enjoying our life in Murrumbateman and share our home with our Birmans and our new pets, three Alpacas Cherokee, Magic and Warlock. Aside from my cat related activities I enjoy patchwork quilting, web site development, travelling and spending time with the grandchildren.

Nick Tricarico (QFA): I am an All Breeds judge with the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (Aust. & Vic) Inc. (GCCFV) which is currently affiliated with the Australian Cat Federation (Inc.). I completed Group 2 in 1999 and Group 3 in 2002, followed by Group 1 in 2008.

My breed interest is the British Shorthair and with my wife, Cathy, we have been exhibiting and breeding this breed since 1994 under the prefix of Bevington. We specialise in the colours of Orange-Eyed White, Black and Blue. We have bred a number of best in show and cat of the year winners and were GCCFV Group 3 Breeder of the Year winners in 2009.



I have undertaken numerous local and interstate assignments as well as New Zealand. I have judged at the Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia (CCCA) National Shows in Brisbane in 2004 and in Melbourne in 2007, the World Cat Congress Show in Melbourne in 2010, as well as the New Zealand National Show in 2008. I have been very privileged to judge at these various shows.

Outside of the cat fancy, I am a qualified social worker, and I have been married to Cathy for over 38 years, have a son, Adam, and a beautiful granddaughter, Emily, now aged 6 years.

Judges and Assignments

Ring 1

All Group 3 EXHIBITS & Companions: Troy Willem
Litters (judged once only) Sofia Bird

Best Exhibits: Each ring will select and present their Best 5 Exhibits

Ring 2

Nick Tricarico

Ring 3

Jenny Weekes

Burmese Speciality ring and Classes: All judged by Sofia Bird

- Challenge Ring
- Litters (Solid & Rainbow)
- Burmese Golden Oldies Classes
- Burmese Miscellaneous Classes: Head Type, Eye Colour & Shape, Coat Colour and Condition.
- Burmese LILAC & CHOCOLATE: Sofia will present her Burmese Top 5 Exhibits and Top 3 Oldies
- Burmese Purrsonality Class: Chris Buckley

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

Show Personnel

Catering: Melanie Martin: 0411311311

Show Entries: Susan Thomas: sue_k_thomas@hotmail.com
Show Processor: Julie Fitzhenry - 66 Sherwood Road ALDAVILLA
Via Kempsey NSW
pajuwal.231@gmail.com

Show Secretary: Lyn Minard 0400 282 303 (e) minard@iprimus.com.au
Show Manager: Chris Buckley - (02) 4655 5362 (e) chrisandbren@bigpond.com
0428 339 058

Stewards: Christine Kindred, Jaen Dickeson, Reece Noldart, Chris Smith, Melanie Martin, Stephanie Richards

Ring Coordinators/
Card Writers: Linda Broad, Lyn Varney, Sue Wyman, Ann Elphick,

Trophies: Marg Sim

Vet Officer: Normanhurst Vet Practice

CFA Rep: TBA

Catering

Free tea / coffee / biscuits will be available for exhibitors from 7:00 – 8:45am.

Catering will be provided for workers and exhibitors that order food on their entry form only. Menu options will consist of: Chicken/Beef/Vege Empanadas, Savory tarts Arancini, 3 Salad options, Savory Tarts, Dessert options and a drink.

The Belrose Super Centre is 2 minutes drive up the road for people that wish to purchase food locally elsewhere.



Entry Fees

Litters (1 ring only)	\$5.00ea	Cats/Kittens on exhibition	\$10.00ea
Kittens from entered Litter**	\$10.00ea	(Judge's cats/kittens free)	
Kittens and Cats**	\$35.00ea	Show Catalogue(s)	\$7.00ea
Burmese Golden Oldies	\$15.00ea	Benching Fee (per Exhibitor)	\$5.00ea
(Includes open class in all 4 rings)		Show Supplied Double Case(s)	\$5.00ea
Burmese Miscellaneous Classes:	Each Class \$5.00ea	All 4 Classes \$15.00ea	
Raffle Tickets	\$2.00ea or 3 for \$5	Advertisements in the show Catalogue***	

** includes 3 rings + Specialist Burmese ring for Burmese Exhibits and 3 rings for Group 3 Exhibits.
 *** advertisements must be typeset with no handwritten alterations. Contact the Show processor if any setting is required as additional costs will be involved. (Copy MUST accompany show entry)

Awards and Prizes

Rosettes &/or Sponsor & Society Trophies

(Supplies permitting) will be provided:

Group 3 Exhibits

- **Top 5's** male, female, neuter & spay cats and male, female & desexed Kitten.
- Best Litter
- Top 5 Exhibits in each Ring

COMPANIONS:

- Top 5 Companions in each ring.

BURMESE

- Top 5 Exhibits in each Ring
- Best Litter, Best Single Colour litter and Best Rainbow Litter.
- Best: Male cat, Female Cat, Neuter cat, Spay Cat, Male kitten Female kitten & Desexed kitten
- Challenge Cards will be completed by each judge after their judging is concluded. These award cards will be placed on cages after all the judging has concluded.

- Top 5 Exhibits in **LILAC** & **CHOCOLATE** colour class
- Special Awards for: All the **Golden Oldie** Classes

Prize for Best Decorated Cage chosen by Sally Prass

- **Public Choice Favourite Exhibit.**

Best Exhibit in each Miscellaneous Class

- Special Mementos for all first time Burmese Exhibitors
- Judges Choice- each judge will select their choice from their assignment.
- Stewards Choice - each steward will select their choice from their assignment.
- Top 5 and other trophies also will be placed on cages after all judging has concluded.
- All card and trophies etc placed on cages are the responsibility of the exhibitor and will not be replaced should they go missing.

Kittens/Litters Cage Area

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.**

Burmese Specialist Ring and Classes Judged by Sofia Bird

Best Burmese Exhibits

Sofia will select and present her (5) Best exhibits

Lilac and Chocolate Burmese Colour Class

Eligible exhibits will be entered automatically. The Top 5 exhibits in this class will be awarded special prizes

Burmese Miscellaneous Classes

For each Miscellaneous Class

- Eye colour and Shape
- Head Type
- Coat Colour and 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 Oldie**

Exhibits will be judged in the following classes:

Best Exhibit over 7 years

Best Exhibit over 10 years

- Entire **Golden Oldie**
- Desexed **Golden Oldie**
- Head Type
- Top 3 **Golden Oldie** Exhibits will also be awarded
- Coat Colour and Condition
- Body Type

Please indicate on the entry from the rings in which you wish each 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 note 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 for (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.

BURMESE ASSOCIATION: FELINE RESCUE



The Burmese Cat Society assists with the rescue, treatment, rehabilitation and rehoming of cats in need. We will be promoting, answering questions and raising much needed funds towards our rescue program on the day.



ENTRY PAYMENT

PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT IS BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT to the SOCIETY's account:

BSB: 032 501 A/C No. 194639
A/C name: Burmese Cat Society of A/Asia Inc.

If you don't 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 RECEIPT with your entry

OR you can pay by **Cheque or Money order** forwarded with your entry.

****NB Funds MUST be in BCSA Account no later than 4 days prior to the show.**

The Burmese Cat society of Australasia Inc. OPEN ENTRY 2022 Group 3 Championship Show

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION – SPECIAL EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (Dec 2018)

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 or ANCATS members may exhibit. New exhibitors resident in NSW may show 3 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 (or ANCATS when the show is an Open Entry show), 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 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 4-generation pedigree, then a 4-generation pedigree must be provided showing the breeds and colours of all forebears. All exhibits must conform to CCCA Breed Standards.

COMPLAINTS AND 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 money order, cash or bank cheque or EFT transfer will be required to ensure that the entry is processed. The exhibitor will pay any costs incurred by the Club for a returned cheque.

AMENDMENTS TO SEX/COLOUR/TITLES Any change to the sex, colour/pattern, or 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 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.

VETERINARY INSPECTION Each exhibit must be inspected by and pass the Veterinary Officer's examination 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 exhibit 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 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 awards an exhibit 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 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. 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.

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OPEN ENTRY 2022 Group 3 Show

Summary sheet (please PRINT clearly)

Title..... Family Name..... First other name(s)

Address.....

Suburb Post Code

Phone: (work) Phone (home)

E-mail

Number		\$	\$
_____	Litters	10.00ea	_____
_____	Kittens from entered litter **	10.00ea	_____
_____	Kittens and Cats for first 5 entries	35.00ea	_____
_____	Kittens and Cats for Subsequent entries	25.00ea	_____
	** includes 3 rings + specialist Burmese ring for Burmese exhibits and 3 rings for other exhibits		
_____	Golden Oldies	15.00ea	_____
	NB: for the catalogue a photo and details of each exhibit entered should be included with entry, or emailed		
_____	Burmese Miscellaneous classes OR	5.00ea	_____
_____	All 4 Burmese Miscellaneous Classes (per exhibit)	15.00ea	_____
_____	Benching fee (per exhibitor)	5.00ea	_____
_____	Show supplied double cage(s) (litters free)	5.00ea	_____
_____	Cats/kittens on exhibition (judges cats/kittens free)	5.00ea	_____
_____	Donation to trophy fund	Varied	_____
_____	Special Burmese Membership Show Price (Single \$25, Dual/family \$30 see BSCA website for T&C's)	Varied	_____
_____	Full Catered Meal for Exhibitors (Including Chicken/Beef/Vege Empanadas, Arancini, 3 Salad options, Savory Tarts, Dessert options and a drink.	20.00pp	_____
	Advertisements in catalogue (copy MUST accompany entry or be emailed)		
_____	Full page: 10.00ea Half page: 6.00ea Business Card: 3.00ea		_____
_____	Raffle Tickets	\$2 ea OR 3 for \$5	_____
	I/we have paid this total amount by (cross (X) appropriate box)		TOTAL _____

[PREFERRED METHOD] Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Society's Acc
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 Acc No: 194639**

Cheque /money order enclosed with this entry
Cheque/ money order remittances should be payable to:
"The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc."

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

BCSA MEMBERS: Please write your question for Rose Horton (Animal Behaviour expert and cat owner) below.

Signature(s).....Date.....

NB: It is a condition of entry that all exhibits remain in show cages until 4.00 pm unless advised otherwise.

ALL ENTRIES close with the show processor on **8th July, 2022**. For return confirmation of entry via Aust Post, please enclosed a **stamped, self-addressed envelope (preferably DL size, 110mm x 220mm)**

Show Venue

St Ives Showground map

ST IVES SHOW GROUND
Douglas Pickering Pavilion
450 Mona Vale Rd St Ives



St Ives Showground



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