

THE BIRMAN CAT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC

(Affiliated with NSW Cat Fanciers Association Inc.)

PAM COYTE MEMORIAL SHOW

42ND ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

FOR 2023

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 4 JUNE 2023



Warragamba Town Hall

1 Civic Centre Circle, Warragamba NSW 2752

VETTING: 8.30AM TO 9.30AM

ENTRIES CLOSE: 24 MAY 2023

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

JUDGES

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

Ring 1 All Exhibits	Sue Fitzgerald (FCCV)
Ring 2 All Exhibits	Sharon Hodge (NSWCFA)
Ring 3 All Exhibits	Sue Thomas (NSW CFA) - Probationary
Birman Challenge Ring	Tracy Stewart (CCI) - Probationary

** Judging Assignments are subject to change as required **

CLUB EXECUTIVE & SHOW PERSONNEL

President: Janet Dust

Secretary: Michelle Grayson

Treasurer: Deborah Young

Show Co-Ordinator:	Michelle Grayson
Show Manager:	Stephanie Richards
Show Secretary:	Michelle Grayson. Ph: 0402 050520 or Email mishgr@gmail.com
Stewards:	Chris Buckley, Lavina Anderson, Crystal Maher, Marianne Cannon
Card Writers:	Tracey Camp, Stephanie Timmony
Veterinary Officer:	Nepean Mobile Vet
Veterinary Steward:	Stephanie Richards
NSW CFA Rep:	TBC

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

BIRMAN SPECIALS - CHALLENGE RING & SIDE CLASSES

2022 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	Pam Coyte Memorial Supreme Birman in Show
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TOP 5 male, female and desexed kittens and TOP 5 male, female, neuter, spay cats

EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SHOW TIMES

New Venue -----Warragamba Town Hall - 1 Civic Centre Circle, Warragamba NSW 2752

Venue Open	8.00am
Line Vetting	8.30am to 9.30am
Judging Commences	10.00 am
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.

Please note the change of venue & opening times.

CLASSES -

All eligible cats will be automatically entered into the relevant CCCA class. ANCATS 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

VACCINATIONS:

Commencing in September 2021, exhibitors will be required to provide proof of vaccination of their adult cats when they are entered in shows. The minimum requirement will be a Feline 3 vaccination administered within the 3-year period prior to the show date.

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 3 June 2022 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.

CATERING — Catering for exhibitors will **NOT** be available. The Dam Break Café across the road will be open for business on 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 AND CATS:

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.)

Clause 6.3 of NSWCFCA Show Procedures relating to vaccination requirements for exhibits over 9 months has been updated. All cats (ie exhibits 9 months and over) must have had a Feline 3 vaccination administered within a period of not more than 3 years prior to the date of the show. This is a minimum requirement.

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.

OUR JUDGES' PROFILES



Sue Fitzgerald (FCCV)

I entered the Cat Fancy in 1975, with the purchase of a lovely Chinchilla Persian. After a few shows I was hooked and therefore was the beginning of my breeding career. After breeding Silver Persians for over 30 years, I decided a new direction was in the future and my attention turned to breeding solid and tortoiseshell Persians, which I bred very successfully over the past 10 years. I now enter my 44th year in the Cat Fancy having completed the Group 1 Judges Course. I am a Life Member and past Secretary of Pedigreed Persian Cat Club and also a Life Member, past President and Committee member of the Feline Control Council (Victoria) Inc. I still enjoy showing and continue my involvement as Show Manager/Returning Officer for the FCCV Committee run shows. In my personal life I had worked in the legal profession for 30 years as a Legal Secretary until enjoying a short retirement of 8 years, now working as a partner in our Motor Vehicle Repair business, attending to office work and payroll. I am looking forward to judging all your beautiful cats and kittens as a new phase of my life in the Cat Fancy continue.

Sharon Hodge (NSWCFA)

I have been involved in the cat fancy since approximately 1986. During that time my husband and I have bred and shown Persians and Exotics (solids, colourpoints and bi-colours). During this period of time we were regular exhibitors at shows, except for a period of time where I took a brief hiatus to study law. We both feel blessed that we were able to enjoy some success on the show bench with our breeding. With my husband and children I have donated time working at and supporting cat shows in a variety ways. Not only have I had the joy sharing my life and home with Persians and Exotics but currently enjoy the pleasure of the company of a Siberian and a Bengal. I have held a number of positions in cat clubs over the years and I presently hold the position of President of the Longhair Cat Association of NSW. In 2008 I attained my Group 1 Licence and in March 2015 I was granted Group 1 Tutor Judge status. In March 2017 I attained the status of All Breeds Judge.





Sue Thomas (NSWCFA)

Since early childhood I have had the usual association with various domestic cats including a manx. After a lot of research, my husband and I settled on the Burmese cat for our family, and we purchased our first Burmese in 1983. In 1985, after purchasing two further neuter boys, we began showing our cats. These three cats were just wonderful with their outgoing natures, loving personalities and absolute devotion to us all, thus my fate as a Burmese owner was sealed. A further cat joined us in 1999, and so continued the interest in showing.

I had a very strong desire around this time to breed these gorgeous cats, however this didn't occur until 2006, when our first two breeding girls arrived, and so began our breeding programme under the Sukimah prefix, which over the years has had some success on the show bench. Stewarding seemed a natural progression and I found this activity to be most rewarding, as I was exposed to all the other breeds of cats on the show bench. This eventually led to me studying and completing the shorthair judging course.

I am a fully qualified shorthair judge, and earlier this year I successfully completed the Group 1 judges training programme, and now have the status of all breeds judge with a Group 1 (P) licence. I am currently serving my 4th term on the NSW CFA Management Committee, having served a short period as President, and at present I am the Senior Vice President. I am a member of the Compliance/Education, Show sub committee and Judges/Breeders sub committees. My involvement in individual CCCA affiliate clubs is as follows: for some years I held the position of treasurer for The Burmese Society of Australasia Inc, then since 2011, I have filled the role as secretary and together with my secretarial duties, I am also the co-editor of our Society's newsletter. I am also a member of four other clubs.

My life outside of the cat fancy is taken up by part-time work in an accountant's practice. I enjoy reading books, crosswords, being outdoors, gardening, spending time with my friends, my family here and in WA, and having time to spend with our beautiful cats. I have had to forgo my motor sport (hill climbing) since my ever-increasing involvement in the cat fancy, I have found that I have run out of enough days in the week.

Tracy Stewart (CCI)

I received my first pedigree cat, a cream Persian, in 1977 when I was 13 years old. The cat was a gift from my parents following an accident at school that left me incapacitated for a number of months. I started showing my cat and was hooked on the breed, later breeding blue and cream Persians.

After a break from breeding and showing, I came back to the cat fancy, showing and breeding Birmans, and joined the Birman Cat Club of Canberra.

Following the introduction of the Siberian breed in Australia I have fallen in love with this wonderful breed, showing with some success and breeding under my Tyumen prefix.

I am president of the Canberra Forest Cats Club and secretary of the Birman Cat Club of Canberra. I am also passionate about showing my Havanese dogs. I spend most weekends travelling across our wonderful country, showing my cats and dogs.



Birman Cat Club of Australia Inc Show 2023

Summary Sheet (please PRINT clearly)

Title.....Family Name.....First Name.....

Address.....

Suburb NSW Postcode

Contact Phone NoEmail:

Number		\$
.....	FIRST 3 Exhibits @ \$35.00 each for 3 rings	\$.....
.....	4th & Subsequent Exhibits @ \$20.00 each	\$.....
.....	Birman Challenge Ring @ \$10.00 each (2021 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 \$8.00	\$.....
.....	Double Cage @ \$5.00 (Litters Free) (Please advise Own Cages on entry form)	\$.....
.....	Donation to Trophy Fund	\$.....
	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 24 May 2023

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 NSW CFA, 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 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 and 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.
- 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 the 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

EXHIBIT 1 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
Other classes entered: Please print the title of the classes entered (eg. Head Type)	Double cage (circle) NO YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 2 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
Other classes entered: Please print the title of the classes entered (eg. Head Type)	Double cage (circle) NO YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 3 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
Other classes entered: Please print the title of the classes entered (eg. Head Type)	Double cage (circle) NO YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 4 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
Other classes entered: Please print the title of the classes entered (eg. Head Type)	Double cage (circle) NO YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76

OWN CAGE SIZES

61 – width less than 61cm;

69 – width 62 – 69 cm;

76 – width 70 – 76cm