

NSW CFA SPRING SHOW 2023



Pedigree and Companion Show

3 Ring Open Style Show

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

All exhibits must conform to CCCA Breed Standards

Saturday, 9 September 2023

Phil Charley Pavillion

Hawkesbury Showground

Racecourse Road, Hawkesbury

Vetting: 7.00 to 8.30am

Judging to commence at 9am sharp.

Entries Close: Sunday 3 September 2023

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 – Ph: 02 9834 6577 – Email: office@nswcfa.asn.au

JUDGES

Ring 1 – Amanda Cheng (CFA Hong Kong) – All Exhibits

Ring 2 – Roy Griffith (NZCF) – All Exhibits

Ring 3 – Diane Davidson (NZCF) – All Exhibits

We reserve the right to alter judging assignments if required.

Amanda Cheng (CFA Hong Kong)



Amanda Cheng is a dedicated and accomplished feline enthusiast from China. Her journey in the world of feline breeding began in 2003 when she started breeding Ragdoll cats. With time, she honed her skills and expertise, becoming a recognized name in the feline breeding community.

Her dedication to excellence led her to focus primarily on British Shorthair Blue cats with an Australian lineage, raising their standards and earning her the prestigious title of the 1st Grand Champion BSH and Ragdoll in China

She was showing cats in many countries. Her cattery was the first 3 stars cattery in China, her felines have earned numerous other accolades, and numerous Division Winners, Grand Champion and Grand Premier and DM titles. Including 3 National Winners during the 2012-2013 CFA show season.

Amanda's passion for feline breeding knows no bounds, and she has expanded her breeding program to include various other popular breeds like Maine Coons, Persians, Exotics, and American Shorthairs. Her efforts have contributed to the diversity and quality of feline breeds available in China.

In recognition of her expertise and dedication to the feline community, Amanda was the first certified CFA mater clerk in China, she was appointed as a CFA (Cat Fanciers' Association) judge in 2014. As a judge, she now plays a pivotal role in evaluating and recognizing top-notch felines in the competitive world of cat shows.

Roy Griffiths (NZCF)

I live with my cats in the quiet suburb of Cashmere in the hills of Christchurch, New Zealand. I have been involved with animals all my life, bred and exhibited Weimaraner's (German Hunting dog) in the Gundog ring to a level of National Champion.

Initially a Devon Rex stole my heart at a cat show. Unfortunately, at that time the mopathy problem was being controlled so I settled on Oriental and Siamese. I enjoyed these breeds and although never exhibiting them, I owned one of each to a very elderly age of 16yrs+. I managed to acquire my first Devon in 2001 and have bred and exhibited Devon Rex since. Initially focusing on an outcross program to expand gene diversity and bring the cinnamon colour into the Devon Rex gene pool.



Now with bloodlines that stretch the globe and a healthy association with some of the breeders here in New Zealand, we strive to address some of the health problems associated with the breed, striving for health first and breed standard Devon Rex and providing them with exceptional homes. My extended family and my passion are my cats.

A qualified Steward, Handler and Senior All Breeds Cat Judge and still exhibiting Devon Rexes. Have held office on the Executive Committee as the Portfolio Manager of the Breeds Standards Advisory of the New Zealand Cat Fancy.

Currently the Breed Representative for the Rex Breeds and recently helped in the updating of the Cornish Rex and Devon Rex along with the introduction of the Devon Rex Longhair as a new registered breed.

I am passionate about and really enjoy meeting fellow breeders and judges at shows and seminars. A great networking opportunity to learn and share.

Looking forward to enjoying many more hours with the cats and their servants.

Diane Davidson (NZCF)

My prefix "Askari" was registered with the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc (NZCF Inc.) in 1980 where Persians were my love, a few years later the Exotics came into my life. I am privileged to have had great success with showing Persians and Exotics, taking out many National Awards as well as the NZCF Inc. "Breeders Awards of Merit" a coveted award in recognition of the work a breeder has put into a particular breed.



In the mid 1980's I was accepted onto the NZCF Inc Longhair Judges School, moving up through the ranks to become a Tutor Judge. I have always admired the beauty of the Shorthair breeds, so in 1995 I attended the Shorthair Judges School. My then Tutor ensured no stone was left unturned especially when it came to the differences between Long and Shorthaired breeds, also learning the best ways to handle each of the different breeds was equally as important in her. This is something I will always be grateful for as the welfare and security of each exhibit is of primary importance to me as a Judge.

I become a fully qualified All Breeds Judge and later a Tutor. My involvement with the NZCF Inc. has included being an All Breeds Tutor Judge involved in both Long and Shorthair schools, taking Handlers and Stewards Schools as well as supervising and mentoring new Judges coming up through the ranks, which I have thoroughly enjoyed over the years.

I've had the privilege of working alongside and being with many well respected Overseas Judges through the years. Like all breeders both in NZ and overseas we have had the interruption that COVID-9 brought into our lives making us all so aware of how precious life is and to treasure our freedom where we can enjoy getting together and carrying on with the hobby we all so enjoy and cherish.

I enjoy the challenge that judging brings especially with the many different breeds on the show bench now days and the changes in the standards between Countries and even Councils within Countries. It is important to keep up with the subtle changes that breeds go through over the years, when it comes to style and type. These days, what we see on the show bench is a more modern version of breeding, with health and the nature of each breed being a high priority for the concerned breeder.

Show Personnel

Show Manager: Tracey Camp
Floor Manager: Stephanie Richards
Show Secretary: Michelle Grayson - email to mishgr@gmail.com
Stewards: To Be Advised
Cardwriters: To Be Advised
Veterinary Officer: Jessica Li
NSW CFA Rep: NA
Trophies: Tracey Camp

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 Ring

SUPREME COMPANION: Will be calculated on a point score basis.

EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Show Times

Venue Open	7.00am
In Cage Vetting	7.00am to 8.30am
Judging Commences	9am Sharp
Show Concludes	4:00pm

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

Catering will be available

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 Friday 8th September 2023 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.

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 & 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.) Vaccinations for all cats over 9 months need to be within 3 years.

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.

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Summary Sheet (please PRINT clearly)

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

..... FIRST 3 Exhibits @ \$35.00 each for 3 rings	\$.....
..... 4th & Subsequent Exhibits @ \$25.00 each	\$.....
..... Show Catalogue @ \$10.00	\$.....
..... 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) – Please use your Name and Show Entry as the Reference details.

NSWCFA - BSB: 062215 - ACCT: 10048759.

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 NSW Cat Fanciers 'Association Inc 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 Sunday 3 September 2023

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

NSW C.F.A. Inc. Show Entry Form
PLEASE PRINT

effective 2/2015

If more than 4 exhibits are to be entered use an additional form

 Show Entered

Mrs/Ms/Miss/Mr/Dr. _____
 Title (circle) Family name(s) Other name(s)

Address _____ Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Your registering body (e.g. NSW CFA, FCCV, QFA, etc.) _____ Your member 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 & 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.
- NOTE: A new exhibitor (Intending NSW CFA member) is permitted to enter 3 shows without being a member of NSW CFA except where the new exhibitor's exhibit is a pedigree cat which must be registered with NSW CFA
- 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 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

OWN CAGE SIZES 61 – width less than 61cm; 69 – width 62 – 69 cm; 76 – width 70 – 76cm

EXHIBIT 1 Name & Registration no:	sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
Other Classes entered: please PRINT the title of the classes entered e.g. HEAD TYPE,	Double Cage (circle) NO YES	Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 2 Name & Registration no:	sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
Other Classes entered: please PRINT the titles of the classes entered e.g. HEAD TYPE,	Double Cage (circle) NO YES	Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 3 Name & Registration no:	sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
Other Classes entered: please PRINT the titles of the classes entered e.g. HEAD TYPE,	Double Cage (circle) NO YES	Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 4 Name & Registration no:	sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
Other Classes entered: please PRINT the titles of the classes entered e.g. HEAD TYPE,	Double Cage (circle) NO YES	Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76