



NSW CFA AUTUMN SHOW 2024

SATURDAY 20 APRIL 2024

Pedigree & Companion Cat Show

3 Ring Open Style Show

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

Riverstone Sports Centre

14 Hamilton Road, Riverstone (Off Garfield Road)

Vetting: 7:00am to 8:30am

Entries Close: Sunday 14 April 2024

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 or website

Judges

Ring 1	All Exhibits	Cheryl St Clair-Newman (NZCF)
Ring 2	All Exhibits	Sharon Hodge (NSW CFA)
Ring 3	Group 1 & Companions	Carol Cootes (CCI)
Ring 3	Group 2 & Group 3	Sofia Bird (NSW CFA)

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

Show Personnel

Show Manager:	Tracey Camp
Floor Manager:	Michelle Grayson
Show Secretary:	Michelle Grayson. Ph: 0402 050520 or Email mishgr@gmail.com
Stewards:	Ann Elphick, Lavina Anderson, Janet Doust, Nikki James
Card Writers:	Linda Osborne, Isabella Wong Hanson, Kristie Tatton, Delwyn Barnett, Cheryl Gallagher
Veterinary Officer:	Dr Jessica Li
Veterinary Steward:	To Be Assigned
NSW CFA Rep:	NA

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AWARDS

TOP 5: Kittens - Male, Female and Desexed. Cats – Male, Female, Neuter and Spay

TOP 5 Companion: Desexed kittens, neuter cats and spay cats

LITTERS: Will be judged in Ring 1 only

SUPREME ALL BREEDS PEDIGREE EXHIBIT

Each judge in each ring will chose their Supreme Pedigree Exhibit from their Best Kitten, Cat and Desexed in each Group (total of 9 eligible exhibits)

SUPREME COMPANION EXHIBIT

Will be calculated based on a point score

EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Show Times

Venue Open	7.00am
Line Vetting	7:00am to 8:30am
Judging Commences	9.00am approx
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/floor manager.

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 Friday 19 April 2024 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 – Lou's BBQ

Our Judges Profiles



Cheryl St Clair-Newman (NZCF)

Showing, Breeding, Judging -- it all started for Cheryl when she attended an All Breeds cat show in the late 1960's. This was the beginning of her interest in longhair pedigree cats.

In 1976 she was granted her prefix under the name of TANIVER, and then began the quest to breed persian solid, dilute and smoke colours. She has continued with the development of the smoke line and is proud of her achievements with this difficult breed (a colour that has caused many interesting discussions.) She has only ever had a small select breeding cattery and it is now even smaller with her energies and care going into looking after other peoples loved cats at her very successful Boarding Cattery.

When she is not in the cattery the rest of her time is spent preparing and training miniature horses for showing and harness which she very much enjoys.

In 1986, Cheryl attained her Longhair Judging Licence. In 1997 she was admitted to the Longhair training panel, where she presently holds the position of Senior Longhair Tutor Judge.

At present Cheryl has stretched her interest by training for her All Breeds licence.



Sharon Hodge (NSW CFA)

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.



Carol Cootes (CCI)

Nearly 30 years ago I managed to talk the family into taking me to a cat show. It was amazing to see the cats sitting in cages, it certainly was something different. When I saw my first Birman cat I fell in love. I was able to purchase my first Birman with no white feet, but managed to bring a brother and sister.

I joined the Birman Cat Club and the rest is history. I was given my first breeding cat from Liz Robinson. I then started my prefix Bindura Birmans. I started learning all I could about the cats, how shows were run and made good friends along the way. I started breeding in a small way as we had twin boys, one had a disability so we were busy with our young men. I started working in the disability field as a shift worker plus breeding the Birmans.

My next adventure was starting a new prefix in 2014, Babuschka Siberians. I acquired a Siberian girl from Marie Mahoney and a boy I imported from Irina Petrenko, to start breeding these very interesting cats.

I have been a senior steward for CCI for 25 years. I hold the position of President of the Birman Cat Club, committee member of CCI, and treasurer for Canberra Forest Cats Club. I am a trainee Group 1 judge as I want to learn more about the cats and what to look for in a cat as a judge and not as a breeder.

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 starting 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.

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.

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Summary Sheet (please PRINT clearly)

Title.....Family Name.....First Name.....
Address.....
Suburb NSW Postcode
Contact Phone NoEmail:

Number		\$
.....	FIRST 3 Exhibits @ \$30.00 each for 3 rings	\$.....
.....	4th & Subsequent Exhibits @ \$20.00 each	\$.....
.....	Litter Class @ \$10.00 each (1 RING) - (1 litter kitten must be entered individually)	\$.....
.....	Individual Litter Kitten @ \$10.00 each	\$.....
.....	Show Catalogue @ \$8.00	\$.....
.....	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 NSW CFA – BSB: 062215 - ACCT: 10048759. 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 NSW Cat Fanciers Association 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 Sunday 14 April 2024

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

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Title	Family name	First Name	
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Address	Suburb	State	Postcode
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Email	Phone No.		
.....		
Your Registering Body (eg 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 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



NSW Cat Fanciers Association Junior Exhibitor

SHOW PROCEDURES – ATTACHMENT E

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

- The aim of this class is to encourage Junior Exhibitors, whether they own a pedigree or domestic, to bench their cat and look after it at the show.
- A Junior Exhibitor must be under the age of 18 years at the beginning of the calendar/show year.
- There are to be two age divisions - 6 to 12 years & 13 to 17 years.
- Under no circumstance is a child in the 6 to 12 years category to be asked to handle their exhibit for judgement due to insurance restrictions.
- It is required that the parent/guardian accompany their child during the assessment at a discrete distance.
- Assessment to be based on
 - General knowledge of their exhibit.
 - How it was prepared prior to the show ie grooming.
 - Knowledge of their chosen breed if a pedigree cat.
 - General care, cat husbandry, exhibition cage preparation.
 - Cat presentation and cleanliness
 - Exhibits temperament
 - 13 to 17 yrs to handle and present their exhibit.
- The Junior Exhibitor must be either a financial Junior Member OR part of a Family Membership.
- A Junior Exhibitor does not have to own the cat which he/she exhibits and does not have to exhibit the same cat throughout the whole year.
- No charge is made for entering the Junior Exhibitor class.
- All Junior Exhibitors' cats must be entered in their normal open or age class.
- Junior Exhibitors are to be issued with their own vet slip which must be endorsed Junior Exhibitor. They must attend the show, take the cat through vetting, and bench their cat.
- All Junior Exhibitors' cats will be judged together irrespective of whether the cat is a pedigreed or not.
- First, second and third places will carry points which are awarded to the Junior Exhibitor, and the points will accumulate during the year.
- The judge judging the challenge classes need not judge this class. However the challenge classes must be judged first.

NOTES: 1) Junior Exhibitor is not a compulsory miscellaneous class.

2) NSW CFA will provide a form to be filled in at any participating show. The completed form is to be sent to the CFA office for the end of year tally.

3) Be it one show or 10, the Junior Exhibitor with the most points will be awarded the years' Junior Exhibitor award.

This may be reviewed if popularity increases.

Consent for Child to Participate in the Junior Exhibitor class.

This form must be used for all members entering the NSWCF A Junior class under the age of 18yrs.

Show Information	
Name of Show:	
Date of Show:	
Junior Exhibitor Class: 6 to 12 yrs	13 to 17 yrs
Tick which is applicable	
Child's Information	
Full Name:	Age:
Address:	Postcode:
Contact Phone Number:	
Relationship to Child:	
Photography Consent *	
I consent to photographs of my child to be reproduced and published without acknowledgement, remuneration or compensation on the NSWCF A web site, Facebook site, newsletter and the Catching Up magazine only.	
Signature:	
Parent/Guardian Consent	
I agree and consent to my child (named above), participating in the above activity. I am solely responsible for any injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses sustained or incurred by the above-named child as a direct or indirect result of that child's participation in the activity, to the extent permitted by law. I agree to release and forever discharge NSWCF A, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from all proceedings, demands and claims in relation to any injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses of whatever description and however arising (including consequential loss) which the above-named child may sustain or incur while at the show as a direct or indirect result of that child's participation in the activity. I agree to indemnify and keep indemnified NSWCF A, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses (including consequential loss) sustained or incurred by NSWCF A as a direct or indirect result of the above-named child's participation in the activity.	
Signature of parent or guardian:	
Printed name of above:	
Date:	