

THE BIRMAN CAT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA INC

(Affiliated with NSW Cat Fanciers Association Inc.)

43RD ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW FOR 2024

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 2 JUNE 2024

Camden Show Hall



191-195 Argyle Street Camden NSW 2570

Please note the hall is NOT heated.

VETTING: 8.30AM TO 9.30AM

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5 MAY 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 - www.nswcfa.asn.au

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Each judge in Rings 1,2 and 3 will present their Best Exhibit in Show
Wendy Hamilton will present her Best Birman Kitten, Cat and Desexed & followed by her overall
Supreme Birman Exhibit in Show

Ring 1 All Exhibits	Alison Moore (Cats NSW)
Ring 2 All Exhibits	Fiona Mangan (NSW CFA)
Ring 3 All Exhibits	Christine Tomlinson (NSW CFA)
Birman Challenge Ring	Wendy Hamilton (Cats NSW)

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

CLUB EXECUTIVE & SHOW PERSONNEL

President: Janet Doust	Vice President: Carol Cootes
Secretary: Michelle Grayson	Treasurer: Deborah Young

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

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AWARDS

TOP 5 male, female and desexed kittens	BEST Exhibit in Rings 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

2023 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
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Please mark the note side classes on entry form under

EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

SHOW TIMES

Venue Open	7:45am
Line Vetting	8.00am to 9.15am
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 floor manager.

JUNIOR HANDLER — Will be conducted at this show subject to the required consent forms being completed for eligible junior handlers.

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 three 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 1 June 2024 on 0402 050520 via text or email to mishgr@gmail.com

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. We hope you will buy local from one of the many businesses near the venue.

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.

Alison Moore (Cats NSW)



I have always been surrounded by animals, with cats first entering my life at age 16 when a beautiful young cat gave birth to 5 kittens in a sack of concrete in my father's shed.

Two of those kittens stayed with our family, and having moved to the ACT some years later, I was again keen for feline company. I purchased a blue point Birman as a pet in 1992 and my journey in the Cat Fancy began.

Having tasted success in the household pet section of local shows, I obtained a chocolate point female Birman and joined the Majik prefix in 1993. I have bred Birmans exclusively since that time, establishing the Birali prefix in 2002 and enjoyed success in the show ring, featuring in many Cat of the Year awards.

I have held various Committee positions on the Birman Cat Club of Canberra for many years, and participated in all aspects of Managing and running cat shows for over 25 years, including the Royal Canberra Show. I qualified as a Steward in 1993 and have had the pleasure of being invited to steward at several National Shows and the Sydney Easter Royal Show. I undertook the role of Chief Steward at the ACF National Show in Sydney in 2018.

I joined Cats NSW in 2014 and am now a registered group 1 judge. I am now seeking to qualify as a judge in groups 2 and 3.

Fiona Mangan (NSW CFA)

Animals have always been important in my life. After growing up with the company of whippets, greyhounds and a succession of cats of varying descriptions, I became interested in cats in a serious way after forming a liaison with my first Abyssinians, a tawny and a silver, in 1989. Initially, it was just an involvement in showing cats but breeding them soon followed, specialising in Silver Abyssinians under the Nivalis prefix. Today, we have a multi-cat household, each of them allotted time according to their need to love and be loved. All cats are special and each is unique, regardless of their ancestry.



I have held membership with several cat clubs and for many years, was involved with the Abyssinian and Somali Cat Club of Australia serving in roles including President, Secretary, Treasurer and Show Manager. Since 1998 I have been active as a steward, enjoying assignments in all groups and in 2003, qualified as a Companion Exhibit Judge.

My pedigreed judging experience began with Group 3 (full licence 2010), followed by Group 2 in 2013, attaining my Shorthair Judge's licence. I completed my Longhair licence (Group 1) and was granted full licence as an All Breeds Judge in November 2016.

Currently residing in the Hunter Valley Wine Country region of NSW, I enjoy observing and learning about our local wildlife. Apart from my strong interest in all things feline, other interests include zoology, embroidery, quilting and music.



Christine Tomlinson (NSW CFA)

I have always had a love affair with cats for as long as I can remember and would always befriend any cat I came across. I got my first pedigree cat in 1977 and started to show in 1978. He was a red point Siamese and this was the beginning of my involvement in the cat world.

Together with my husband Ray, an All Breeds Judge, we breed and show both Siamese and British shorthair under the Tomadah Prefix. We specialise in red, cream and tortie point Siamese which have taken out many Best In Show and Group 2 Cat of the Year Awards. We live in Griffith in the heart of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area and in 1982, with the help of others, were instrumental in the founding of the MIA Cat Club. For various periods over the years since then I have held the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Publicity Officer of the Club.

I am an experienced Steward and completed the Companion Cat Judges Training Course in 1997 and since then have judged at many shows. I successfully completed the Group 2 Judges Training Course in 2001, obtaining my full Group 2 Licence on 1 July 2003

Wendy Hamilton (Cats NSW)

My first purebred cat was a wonderful seal point Siamese but after a visit to a cat show I fell in love with the Burmese, purchased my first breeding girl and registered my Zarlee prefix the same year, while still a teenager.

I exhibited and bred Burmese of all colours, winning Best in Show a number of times for 10 years, however it was during this time I saw my first Birman cat at Sydney Town Hall cat show and I was hooked! So it was in 1982 that a seal point Birman joined my family, followed by a number of imports (UK, Sweden, NZ) for my passion of chocolate cats! I achieved Best in Show awards with my Birmans both here and with exports.



It was during one of my trips to the continent that I discovered the beauty of the Fife Oriental. In 2011 I added the most divine Hungarian bi-colour Oriental to my home and you guessed it, a chocolate and white. Then followed a beautiful Austrian black tabby and white Oriental girl plus a locally grown tabby point Siamese. I went full circle. All are now retired pets and much loved companions

I became a CCCA judge in 1999 (G1), G2 in 2003 and finished to All Breed in 2010. I am a Life member of the Birman Cat Club of Australasia Inc after serving as President and Show Manager for over a decade.

I have been an active Cat Fancy member, presented at many CCCA Judges Conferences, and Chaired a G1 Judges Training course for NSWCFCA, sat on Breed Standard Committees as well as an Association committee and President. I consider myself fortunate to have judged around most of Australia and New Zealand as well as in France, Belgium and Netherlands. In this time I have been privileged to handle so many beautiful felines.

Birman Cat Club of Australia Inc Show 2024

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 (2023 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 @ \$8.00 (Judges Exhibits Free)	\$.....
.....	Benching Fee \$8.00	\$.....
.....	Hire Cages @ \$5.00 (please indicate size required on entry sheet)	\$.....
.....	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.

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 5 May 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

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 NSWCFCA, FCCV, QFA, etc.)	Your Membership Number
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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)	Hire Cage (circle) 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)	Hire Cage (circle) 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)	Hire Cage (circle) 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)	Hire Cage (circle) YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76

OWN CAGE SIZES 61 – width less than 61cm; 69 – width 62– 69 cm; 76 – width 70 – 76cm
 Please note maximum size 76cm