



ARMIDALE and NEW ENGLAND CAT CLUB and DORRIGO and DISTRICT CAT CLUB



Affiliated with Cats NSW Inc.

Invites entries to our Pedigree and Companion Cat Show including Junior Handlers

Saturday 26th April 2025

and

Sunday 27th April 2025

VENUE: GILBERT WHITE MEMORIAL HALL

3 Dutton Parade (inside Guyra Showgrounds), GUYRA NSW 2365

Six Rings Open Style
Double COTY Points

plus RAGDOLL, BRITISH and RUSSIAN Specialty Challenge Rings

Specialty Challenge Rings to be judged on Saturday, 26th April 2025

OPEN ENTRY - OPEN TO ALL ACF, ANCATS, Cats Australia and CCCA Affiliates and their Members

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ALL ENTRIES TO BE EMAILED TO Cat Show Pro:

anecc-entries@catshowpro.com.au

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

FRIDAY 18th April 2025

If you have any difficulties entering the Cat Show or Junior Handlers or Litters, please contact

Lyn Keevers - Email: lyn_keevers@bigpond.com

Mobile Phone Number: 0429 170 942

Saturday – In Line Vetting 6:30am – 7:30am Judging commences 8:00am Show concludes approximately 5:00

Sunday – In Line Vetting 6:30am – 7:30am Judging commences 8:00am Show concludes approximately 4:30pm

This Show will be conducted under the rules and show procedures of Cats NSW Inc.

A copy of the show procedures may be obtained from Cats NSW website: catsnsw.com.au/forms/

SHOW PERSONNEL

President:	Mr Eamon O'Brien
Show Manager:	Mr Tony Hurry
Assistant Show Manager:	Fiona Cooper
Show Secretary:	Lyn Keevers
Show Processor and Recorder:	Cat Show Pro - Howard Picken
Stewards:	Karren Alford, Colleen Blair, Rebekah Darmody, Suzette Greentree, Crystal Maher, Leonie Scowen and Sally Tonks
Ring Coordinators:	Christine Carter, Corinne O'Connell, Rosemary Rogers, Fiona Tresize and Sue Wyman
Trophy Steward :	Tracey Carabetta
Official Photographers:	Russell Clarke and Di Stokes
Door and Raffles:	Eamon O'Brien
Veterinary Officers	Creeklands Veterinary (Armidale), Dorrigo Plateau Veterinary Clinics (Dorrigo) and Dr Chris Dowrey - Bligh Veterinary Services Centre
Show Representative:	Crystal Maher

ENTRY FEES

1, 2 or 3 Kittens and Cats (6 Rings)	\$60.00 each exhibit
4th and subsequent Kittens and Cats (6 Rings)	\$30.00 each exhibit
Litters (One Ring)	\$10.00 per Litter
Kittens from entered litter (Six Rings)	\$30.00
Kittens/Cats on exhibition (Judges kittens/cats free)	\$30.00 each
Best Decorated per Cat Cage	\$5.00
Benching Fee per exhibitor	\$6.00
Catalogue	\$10.00
Hire of Show supplied Single (60cms) and Double (75cms)	\$10.00 (75cms for large kittens and cats only)
Raffle tickets	\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Each exhibit must be inspected by and pass the Veterinary Officer's inspection. The decision of the Veterinary Officer is final. Veterinary inspections shall be carried out in accordance with the Show Veterinary Inspection Procedures.

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INTRODUCING OUR JUDGES



IRENE VAN BELZEN (TICA Netherlands)

When I left home for college I got my first kitten. It was a red tabby and white which was very smart and affectionate. A year later I got him a black and white companion, named Tommy.

In 1986 I went with them to a cat show in the town I lived in and was hooked. My red tabby and white decided this show thing was not for him and he could stay home. But Tommy started a whole show career, and he showed many judges that household pets can be very special.

A couple years later I started breeding Blue Abyssinians together with my brother. After 6 years I stopped breeding as it did not fit in with my busy job.

But I kept showing Tommy, later with his new buddy, Iwan. It gave me much joy to show these 2 boys.

In my first 10 years in cat fancy, I was a steward on many shows and being a steward, I learned a lot about different cat breeds. This was, in the time the stewards brought the cats from the show hall to the judging area. I loved handling all kind of different cat breeds. Besides that, I also was on the Board of a large club that organised huge traditional European shows. Here I learned a lot about organising shows and all that comes with it.

In 1993 I showed for the very first time on a TICA show and kept showing in TICA. I later also clerked many times on shows. I also many times showed Maine Coons and Cornish Rex for friends of mine.

In 1998 founded the Dutch TICA clubs and my earlier experiences with organising shows was very helpful. I was the President of this club for 13 years. Then other enthusiastic people took over my responsibilities in the club. This club still runs successful shows. In 1999 I started to breed Bengals and have been breeding Bengals ever since within TICA quite successfully under the cattery name Batifoleurs. I have been a TICA judge since 2002 and like judging all kinds of cats. I also have judged in other associations which helped me to keep a broader vision on cat breeds and cat fancy.

This is my first time that I will be judging in Australia, and I am looking forward to meeting a lot of beautiful cats with their dedicated owners/breeders.



TOMOKO VLACH (TICA Austria)

I am Tomoko and I was born in Yokohama/Japan. I lived many years in Nagoya before I moved to Vienna/Austria 2009 when I married Kurt.

I started in the cat-fancy because my aunt was the Secretary of the oldest cat club in Japan, the "All Japan Cat Club" in Nagoya. She was also the first breeder of Siamese and Oriental Shorthairs in Japan! So, I also bred Siamese and Orientals but always had Companion Cats and also a Persian (which I needed when I was studying to become a TICA Judge). This year it is now 25 years that I am a Judge in TICA !!

When I moved to Austria, I had with me two red tabby Household Pets (which I had found in a box in front of a supermarket as tiny kittens) and an old Oriental Shorthair. All of them are not with me anymore, but since then Kurt and I had Bengals, Tonkinese, Burmese and more Household Pets (which we adopted at cat-shows all over Europe). Right now, we own a Cornish Rex, a Burmese and an Oriental Shorthair. We don't have time to breed cats, but we breed Siamese Fighting fish (Betta Splendens) and we even became International Fish-Judges!!!

Right now, I work as a chef in a Japanese Restaurant in Vienna (and I am happy that I can speak Japanese all day long!!!). I have been in Australia before, and it was always so exciting! I love the cats there and the friendly people and the Australian wines.

It is the first time for me to judge for this club – thank you so much for the invitation and I hope that you will be happy with my judging!!



LESLEY MORGAN (CAT Tasmania)

Introduction to the cat fancy was in 1964, with Chinchillas and shaded silver Persians, my first breed. My mother acquired a Burmese in 1965, so that became another interest. In 1968 my parents (Tops and Trevor Jowett) imported the first British Shorthair breeding pair into Australia, and thus the "Redwyton" British (top winners in several continents) began.

Diversifying, I bred the first lilac tabby point Siamese on the bench in Aust, in 1969. Since 1985, I pioneered exotics in Australia ("Comyn" prefix), breeding quite a number of Group 1 (in Australia, Persian/Exotic and all Semi LH) Cats, Kittens and Neuters of the Year. More recently, I bred Group 1 KOY in 2000 (Persian) and 2002 (Exotic). In complete contrast, from April '97 I became owner of a castrated tawny Aby housepet/show neuter, who was 1997 Group 3 Kitten of the Year, and 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 Group 3 Neuter of the Year, as well as National Desexed Abyssinian, 1998. My days with EXO died with my last female, in 2017. For several years I fostered terminal geriatrics from a local rescue centre until my son put a stop to that by giving me a 2 yo ABY spay he saw advertised on Gumtree. "Ditzy" is an enormous character and before we ever slept together, she was SH Kitten of the Year, so she's also rather a delight to gaze upon.

I qualified as a judge of all shorthairs in 1968 in the days when there was a very limited number of breeds in that category, and in 1971, added Longhair, British and Manx (as the licence then was) to become All Breeds. (Probably, and scandalously, the youngest AB judge ever – it could never happen now with so many more breeds and more sophisticated training!) In 1979, I qualified as a FIFe International All Breeds judge, during the period ACF was a FIFe member body.

Since then, I have been fortunate enough to judge many times in all states and territories of Australia, as well as NZ, and have on many occasions judged in (three states of) Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, UK, Sweden, Holland, Finland, Norway, Germany, Denmark, Italy, France, South Africa, Slovakia, Japan, Czech Republic, Latvia, Poland and Austria and USA as well as Thailand, China and Vietnam. I was the Australian Cat Federation Inc delegate to WCC (World Cat Congress) from 1995 to 2003 and apart from 2013, from 2006 to 2016.

For some years, I have been involved in various administrative positions within the Tasmanian (and national) cat fancy, and was Acting ACF President '97 - '98, ACF International Liaison Officer 1989 - 2003 (and from June 2006 till 2017 for another tour of duty), as well as editor of the ACF Judges' Guild journal, "Felijudge" and the ACF Yearbook (1977 – 2017 and again from 2020 to present day). I am President of the committee of the Cat Association of Tasmania, and have been head judge tutor (All Breeds) in Tasmania since the 1970's.



HENRY HORNELL (FIFe Poland)

Henry first started in 1979 with a blue Burmese and then started breeding Burmese plus sacred Birmans.

At home, Henry has 2 Norwegian Forest Cats and one lilac Burmese.

Henry is now breeding the Norwegian Forest Cats and has the honour of having the first two Norwegian Forest Cats for breeding, in Indonesia. Henry's cattery being: Av Cumbria.

Henry's first exam was category 2

(<https://fifeweb.org/app/uploads/2023/10/CAT-2.pdf>)

in 1990 and became All Breed in 2014.

Henry was born in Cumbria, England and he now lives in Poland with his wife, who is from Siberia.

This will be Henry's first visit to Australia.



KURT VLACH (TICA Austria) First of all, I would like to express how grateful I am that your club provided me the opportunity to come back to Australia – every time I felt that this is a privilege, and I came home with a lot of fond memories (and a lot of bottles of wine) from the trips. I am sure it will be the same this time! I was born in Vienna, Austria and lived in this beautiful city ever since. I am married to Tomoko – and if you meet her at this show you will know exactly why I fell in love with this Japanese girl. I am retired since October 2024, before I worked for one of the largest European Bank Groups for more than 30 years. Concerning my “cat-life” –

As my mother and sister were allergic to cats, I couldn't have some until I finally moved out – but just two months later to lovely Companion Cats enriched my life. My first pedigreed cat was a Maine Coon, and I bred this lovely breed from 1992 – 2001. I also had a litter of Siamese/Oriental Shorthairs (the grandfather of my stud came from Australia). Later, when Tomoko and I moved together, we had Companion Cats, a Tonkinese, Burmese and a Bengal. Right now, we show in TICA a desexed black & white Cornish Rex and a desexed red sepia Burmese and a chocolate spotted Oriental Shorthair female.

I am an Approved All breed Judge in TICA since 1999 and a Ring- and School Instructor. Furthermore, I am the Regional Director of Southern Europe and represent members of more than 20 countries as a TICA Board Member.

Other hobbies I have – Wine (Tomoko and I produce a Gold-Medal winning White Wine in Vienna), Siamese Fighting Fish (we breed those and are also International Betta-Fish-Judges), Music (I have an extensive LP- and CD collection), Art – well, the beautiful and good things in life!

I often get asked what my favourite breed is – difficult, but finally I stay with the Companion Cats. It is always emotional for me to handle cats which very often have been given a second chance to live... Other than that, I refer to a teaching of one of my mentors – “Try to find three things in every cat which makes it outstanding compared to all other ones”. I think that cats feel it if you approach them with a positive mind – and they give back their love.

So – enjoy this show and thank you for supporting this club with your entries.



KINGSLEY SCHMIDTKE (GCCFSA Adelaide)

I have been involved in The Cat Fancy since 1980, showing my first Burmese whilst starting High School. It wasn't long until my involvement included running annual shows, stewarding and being active in a variety of cat clubs, whilst doing my HSC. In 1998 I obtained my OFS Judging licence, followed soon after with my BFM in 2002, to complete the national Group 3 class.

Having bred Burmese, British, Scottish folds and owned by two Turkish Vans, I retired from breeding in 1999.

In 2022 I extended my Judging Licence to include the beautiful Group 1 Breeds and I'm currently undertaking my Group 2 course with GCCFSA.

I feel lucky that I have the privilege of sharing my love of felines with other likeminded people and the friendships I have from all over the world."



NICK TRICARICO (GCCFV Victoria)

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.

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

		RING 1 Saturday	Ring 2 Saturday	Ring 3 Saturday
Group One	All Exhibits	Irene Van Belzen TICA Netherlands	Tomoko Vlach TICA Austria	Kingsley Schmidtke GCCFSA
Group Two	All Exhibits	Henry Hornell FIFe Poland	Tomoko Vlach TICA Austria	Lesley Morgan CAT
Group Three	All Exhibits	Henry Hornell FIFe Poland	Kurt Vlach TICA Austria	Lesley Morgan CAT
Companions	All Exhibits	Irene Van Belzen TICA Netherlands	Kurt Vlach TICA Austria	Kingsley Schmidtke GCCFSA
		RING 4 Sunday	RING 5 Sunday	Ring 6 Sunday
Group One	All Exhibits	Henry Hornell FIFe Poland	Kurt Vlach TICA Austria	Lesley Morgan CAT
Group Two	All Exhibits	Irene Van Belzen TICA Netherlands	Kurt Vlach TICA Austria	Nick Tricarico GCCFV
Group Three	All Exhibits	Irene Van Belzen TICA Netherlands	Tomoko Vlach TICA Austria	Kingsley Schmidtke GCCFSA
Companions	All Exhibits	Henry Hornell FIFe Poland	Tomoko Vlach TICA Austria	Nick Tricarico GCCFV

NOTE - The Show Committee reserves the right to alter assignments, without notice, should the need arise.

JUDGE'S SUPREME PEDIGREE EXHIBIT IN EACH RING

Each Judge will select their Supreme Pedigree Exhibit
Supreme Pedigree Exhibit will be chosen from the Best Kitten, the Best Entire Cat and the Best Desexed Cat
in each Group in each Ring

JUDGE'S SUPREME COMPANION and ACF Award

Supreme Companion Judge and ACF Award will be Judged by Lesley Morgan (CAT)

LITTERS judged by Nick Tricarico (GCCFV)

RAGDOLL, BRITISH and RUSSIAN Specialty Challenge Rings judged by Nick Tricarico (GCCFV)

JUNIOR HANDLER CLASSES *free* judged by Nick Tricarico (GCCFV)

LUCKY 8 fun event (information page 18) judged by Karren Alford (CATS NSW)

PET FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION

The following Motels and Caravan Park have agreed to allow cats in the rooms, as long as the cats are kept in cages/tents and no grooming to be done in the rooms. Please abide by Motel and Caravan Park rules to ensure their ongoing support.

Alluna Motel, 180 Dangar Street, Armidale
Armidale Acres Motel Inn: 11294 New England Hwy, Armidale
Armidale Tourist Park: 39 Grafton Road, Armidale
Cedar Lodge Motel: 119 Barney Street, Armidale
Deer Park Motor Inn: 72-74 Glen Innes Road, Armidale
Estelle Karmer Motel: 113 Barney Street, Armidale
The Armidale Inn: 66 Glen Innes Road, Armidale

<https://www.airbnb.com/Armidale/>

<https://www.stayz.com.au/>

https://www.bringfido.com/lodging/city/armidale_au/

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SHOW

1. The show committee reserves the right to change any requirements or processes relating to the show at any time and without consultation with exhibitors. Exhibitors will be advised if any requirements have been changed.
2. Should the show need to be cancelled for any reason, entry fees will be refunded in full.
3. Stewards please ask Judge at the beginning of assignment if they are comfortable with photos and videos being taken while judging. Stewards to inform exhibitors when Judge is entering each Ring of the Judge's preference.

Benching and set-up

4. Set up for your show cages etc, welcome on Friday afternoon, after 2p.m.
5. Vetting will be in line, in accordance with restrictions and guidelines.
Please provide a copy of your exhibit vaccination records with your entry.

Prizes

6. Award cards and certificates will be available on the day.
7. Prizes will be distributed in accordance with advise from the Show Manager.

Cats NSW Committee

President	Tony Hurry	President@catsnsw.com.au
Vice President	Jenny Weekes	
Junior Vice President	Di Stokes	membership@catsnsw.com.au
Secretary	Alison Moore	secretary@catsnsw.com.au
Treasurer	Crystal Maher	treasurer@catsnsw.com.au
Committee: Colleen Blair, Fiona Cooper, Rebecca Darmody Corinne O'Connell and Peta Sperduty	Affiliate Delegates - Sharon Black, Tracey Carabetta, Joanne Greentree, Suzette Greentree, Lyn Keevers, Corinne O'Connell, Liz Robinson, Rosemary Rogers and Jenny Weekes	

SHOW CATERING

"Why Knot Diner," Guyra
All Day Food and Coffee Van

AFTER SHOW DINNER - SATURDAY NIGHT

All are invited to this after show dinner

VENUE: Armidale Jockey Club, 59 Barney Street, Armidale - ground floor

Time: 6:30pm

Cost per person: \$40.00 per person (payment on arrival to Lyn Keevers, please)

Buffet self-serve and Caterer will help anyone that requires serving to their table.

MENU: 3 x roasts (roasts are chicken, beef, lamb or pork) with vegetables, salads and dinner rolls and tea/coffee.
Dessert - 2 options, fresh fruit salad with cream OR cheesecake and cream and not one of each

Please Respond by: Wednesday, 23rd April

Please email - lyn_keevers@bigpond.com - with persons who are attending the dinner with your menu choice and if you have any dietary requirements.

Details of the after cat show dinner are also on the summary sheet, page 9 of the cat show schedule

Conditions of Show Entry

Exhibits are divided into four groups for judging. These groups are:

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| Group 1 | Birman, Exotic, Maine Coon, Nebelung, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian, Turkish Angora and Turkish Van. |
| Group 2 | Balinese, Foreign White Shorthair, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald and Siamese. |
| Group 3 | Abyssinian, American Curl Longhair, American Curl Shorthair, American Shorthair, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay, British Shorthair, British Longhair, Burmese, Burmilla Longhair, Burmilla Shorthair, Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon Rex, Donskoy, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail Longhair, Japanese Bobtail Shorthair, Korat, La Perm Shorthair, La Perm Shorthair, Lykoi, Mandalay, Manx, Munchkin, Ocicat, Pixiebob Longhair, Pixiebob Shorthair, Russian, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Fold Shorthair, Scottish Longhair, Scottish Shorthair, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Selkirk Rex Shorthair, Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Tonkinese and Toyger |
| Group 4 | Desexed Companion Kittens and Desexed Companion Cats. Companion exhibits are permitted to show for the first time without classification and up to three times without being registered. All Companion exhibits must be at least 10 weeks of age and be desexed. |

Exhibits will be judged under the standard of points of the Australian Cat Federation Inc however should such standard of points be not available the appropriate standard issued by Cats NSW is to be used.

Groups 1, 2 and 3 are divided into 3 main classes. The classes are Entire Cat, Desexed Cat, and Kitten. Entire Male Cats, Entire Female Cats, Neuter Cats and Spay Cats will compete in open classes by group, breed and colour and maybe awarded challenges at the Judge's discretion.

ACF Award of Excellence maybe awarded at the Judge's discretion to the best placed Male Cat, Female Cat, Neuter Cat and in Groups 1, 2 and 3 in all rings. For a cat to be considered of sufficient merit the Judge needs to certify "I deem this cat to be of a standard of excellence of not less than 95%".

Group 4 is inclusive of Desexed Cat and Desexed Kittens. An Award of Merit maybe awarded at the Judge's discretion to the best placed Companion Neuter Cat and Companion Spay Cat in all rings. The exhibit must be placed in the Top 5 to be considered for this award.

Where the judge feels the quality of the exhibits merit such awards, ribbons and/or product will be awarded in each ring to the Top 5 Entire Cats, Top 5 Desexed Cats, Top 5 Kittens in Groups 1, 2 and 3, and Top 5 Companion Exhibits in Group 4.

A Pedigree Supreme Exhibit in Show in each ring will be awarded. A Supreme Companion Exhibit in Show will be awarded over all rings.

All Cats NSW Inc. Member's exhibits are eligible to compete for Cat of The Year Awards.

All Cats NSW Inc. Associate Member's exhibits are eligible to compete for Associate Member Cat of the Year Awards.

Junior Handlers are eligible to compete for Junior Handlers of the Year awards in 5-12 years and 13-17 years categories.

Cats NSW Inc. representatives and officiating judges reserve the right without prejudice, to expel any exhibit from the show that appears to be in ill health or condition (including the presence of external parasites). Such decisions are final.

All entries must be completed in full on the Cats NSW Show Entry and Benching Slip and the show entry summary sheet that form part of the show schedule. All completed entries must be forwarded to the address as nominated in the show schedule. The show committee reserves the right to reject any entry without explanation.

For each exhibit, a legible photocopy or electronic copy of its current Certificate of Registration must accompany the show entry. The Certificate of Registration must be in the name of the exhibitor and be issued by that person's governing body. Incomplete entries will be returned to the exhibitor. All exhibit's Certificates of Registration must be issued by the Governing Body to which the exhibitor is a member.

TO ENTER "REGISTRATION PENDING" for Kittens up to 4 months of age, entries must include the "REGISTRATION PENDING SHOW ENTRY FORM" - page 13

Female cats obviously in kitten will not be judged. No kitten under the age of 10 weeks will be allowed entry to the venue. The age of each exhibit will be calculated to be the actual age on the day of the show or the first day of a multi-day show
i. e. Kittens born on or before 15th February 2025, Cats born on or before 26th July 2024.
Lactating queens shall not be benched without their litters.

Amended rule

ADULT Each adult exhibit must have a current vaccination certificate. The certificate must indicate that the exhibit has received a valid vaccination 12 months from the last kitten vaccination then at least once every 3 years after this.

A Veterinarian or Veterinarian Nurse will be present at all Cats NSW shows. All exhibits entered in show including those on exhibition must be examined by a Vet, Vet Nurse or an appointed Steward before being benched into the show cages.

New rule

In the event the committee of Cats NSW becomes aware of a feline communicable illness following a cat show, an email notice advising all show exhibitors is to be sent within 24 hours, where practicable.

AWARDS, PRIZES AND ROSETTES

Top 10's Pedigree Kittens, Cats and Desexed Cats.

Top 10's Companion Exhibits.

Ring 1 - Product from Hills Science Cat Food

Ring 2 - Product from Oz-Pet Cat & Pet Litter

Ring 3 - Prizes from Plush Puppy and generous Show Sponsors

Ring 4 - Rosettes made by Di's Rosettes and Ribbons for Top 10

Ring 5 - Prizes from Catz Matz and generous Show Sponsors

Ring 6 - Homemade cat donuts and prizes from generous Show Sponsors

★ JUDGE'S SUPREME PEDIGREE EXHIBIT IN EACH RING

Rosette made by Di's Rosettes and Ribbons

Prizes generously donated by Hills Science Cat Food, Tofu Cat Litter Australia, VEBO show cage, Catisfaction Cat Stands and Miss Kitty's Kreations

★ SUPREME COMPANION EXHIBIT

Rosette made by Di's Rosettes and Ribbons

Prizes generously donated by Hills Science Cat Food, Tofu Cat Litter Australia, VEBO show cage, Catisfaction Cat Stands and Miss Kitty's Kreations

★ **BEST LITTER IN SHOW** Rosette made by Di's Rosettes and Ribbons and petXplorer carry crate and cushion

➤ Perpetual Trophy, Rosette made by Di's Rosettes and Ribbons and Prize in memory of PLAT DBL GR CH Jesseniah Kyella for Best Group 2 Exhibit donated by Jesseniah Siamese and Orientals

➤ Rosette and petXplorer carry crate and cushion for Best Bengal Kitten in Show donated by Benzots Bengals

➤ Rosette and petXplorer carry crate and cushion for Best Bengal Cat in Show donated by Resolute Bengals

➤ Rosette made by Di's Rosettes and Ribbons and Prize for Best Entire Burmese Kitten, Best Entire Burmese Cat and Best Burmese Litter donated by Australian Burmese Cat Breeders Alliance and Ramaal Burmese

➤ Perpetual Trophy and Top 10 Trophies for RAGDOLL Specialty Ring donated by Tipasheena Ragdolls

Top 5 Prizes - petXplorer carry crate and cushion - donated by Tipasheena Ragdoll.

Top 6th to 10th Prizes donated by Coco Red Nut Creations

➤ Top 10 Rosettes made by Di's Rosettes and Ribbons for BRITISH Specialty Ring

donated by Viewbank Cattery and Kennels

and Top 10 Prizes donated by Coco Red Nut Creations and generous Show Sponsors

➤ Cheryl Steffe Memorial Trophy for Best OVERALL RUSSIAN in the six ring show donated by Anou Russian Cats

➤ Top 10 Rosettes made by Di's Rosettes and Ribbons for RUSSIAN Specialty Ring,

donated by Russian Cats Australia

and Top 10 Prizes donated by Coco Red Nut Creations and generous Show Sponsors

BEST DECORATED CAGE COMPETITION

"Sheepish Spuds" theme

First place is a Rosette made by Di's Rosettes and Ribbons and a Sponsor prize

for the Best Decorated Cage in ALL GROUPS i.e Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4

Open to all Exhibitors who wish to decorate their cage in the *"Sheepish Spuds"* theme.

The Best Decorated Cage Competition will be voted by the Public on Saturday and Sunday in between Judging,

therefore you can set up your Decorated Cat Show Cage on Friday evening

or before Judging commences on Saturday morning

PUBLIC'S FAVOURITE EXHIBIT COMPETITION

(Public vote for their favourite exhibit over the two days)

Rosette made by Di's Rosettes and Ribbons and Sponsor's prize for the Overall Winner

JUNIOR HANDLERS

*5 to 12 Years Age Group judged by Nick Tricarico (FCCV) Rosette donated by Di's Rosettes and Ribbons and Show Sponsor's prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

*13 to 17 Years Age Group judged by Nick Tricarico (FCCV) Rosette donated by Di's Rosettes and Ribbons and Sponsor's prize for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places

Cats NSW Inc. Junior Exhibitor/Handler Entry Form pages 15 to 17

Combined 2025 Armidale and New England & Dorrigo and District Cat Clubs Championship Show

Summary Sheet (please print clearly)

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

Address:.....Suburb:.....Postcode:.....

Phone: (work) Phone: (home): Email:

..... Your registering body: Your

membership number:

Number

.....	Kittens & Cats 1-3 Exhibits (6 rings)	\$60.00 each	\$.....
	Kittens born on or before 15th February 2025. Cats born on or before 26th July 2024		
.....	4th and subsequent Kittens & Cats (6 rings)	\$30.00 each	\$.....
.....	Litters (One Ring)	\$10.00 per Litter	\$.....
.....	Kittens from entered litter (Six Rings)	\$30.00 each	\$.....
.....	Benching fee (per exhibitor)	\$6.00	\$6.00
.....	Hire of show supplied single cage 60cms / double cage(s) 76cms	\$10.00 each	\$.....
.....	Kittens/Cats on Exhibition (Judge's kittens/cats free)	\$10.00	\$.....
.....	Junior Handler FREE	_____	_____
.....	Best Decorated per Cat Show Cage	\$5.00	\$.....
	Donation to Trophy Fund		\$.....
.....	Catalogue - (Armidale/Dorrigo is one catalogue and must be ordered and paid for with your entry)	\$10.00 each	\$.....
.....	Catalogue Advertisements (MUST be emailed with entry as a pdf or jpg file) full page - \$10.00 each; half page - \$6.00 each; business card \$4.00 each		\$.....
.....	Raffle Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00		\$.....

I / we have paid this total amount by EFT **TOTAL** \$_____

PREFERRED METHOD Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Club's account.

Please include "Show payment from (your name)" in the description and please forward a copy of **BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT** with this Summary Sheet

EFT details: **Armidale and New England Cat Club - BSB 112 879 (St George) - Account No. 458658824**

☐ I / we agree to abide by the rules and show procedures of Cats NSW Inc and the Show conditions of entry outlined in this schedule

☐ **Number of persons intending to go to the Saturday Night After Show Dinner**

Venue: Armidale Jockey Club, 59 Barney Street, Armidale

Signature(s):.....

Date:.....

ALL ENTRIES close with the Show Processor on FRIDAY, 18th April 2025

ALL ENTRIES TO BE EMAILED TO CAT SHOW PRO:

anec-entries@catshowpro.com.au

SHOW ENTRY FORM

Armidale and New England and Dorrigo and District Cat Show

Name of Show: Armidale and New England and Dorrigo and District Cat Show

CATALOGUE: ☐ YES ☐ NO

SurnameFirst Name/s.....

Your registering bodyMembership No

Note: For each Exhibit entered, a clear photocopy of the Certificate of Registration as issued by the registering body, registered in the above name/s must be attached to this form along with the completed Show Summary Sheet

EXHIBIT 1		Sex	Own Cage	Cage Size Circle
Name (no title)		M F N S	YES NO	61 69 76
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered	Double Cage	
		1 2 3 4 5 6 ALL	YES NO	
Best Decorated Themed Cat Show Cage		YES NO		
EXHIBIT 2		Sex	Own Cage	Cage Size Circle
Name (no title)		M F N S	YES NO	61 69 76
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered	Double Cage	
		1 2 3 4 5 6 ALL	YES NO	
Best Decorated Themed Cat Show Cage		YES NO		
EXHIBIT 3		Sex	Own Cage	Cage Size Circle
Name (no title)		M F N S	YES NO	61 69 76
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered	Double Cage	
		1 2 3 4 5 6 ALL	YES NO	
Best Decorated Themed Cat Show Cage		YES NO		
EXHIBIT 4		Sex	Own Cage	Cage Size Circle
Name (no title)		M F N S	YES NO	61 69 76
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered	Double Cage	
		1 2 3 4 5 6 ALL	YES NO	
Best Decorated Themed Cat Show Cage		YES NO		

EXHIBIT 5 Name (no title)		Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Cage Size Circle 61 69 76
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered 1 2 3 4 5 6 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	
Best Decorated Themed Cat Show Cage		YES NO		
EXHIBIT 6 Name (no title)		Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Cage Size Circle 61 69 76
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered 1 2 3 4 5 6 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	
Best Decorated Themed Cat Show Cage		YES NO		
LITTER Prefix Name		Number of Kittens	Own Cage YES NO	Cage Size Circle 61 69 76
Cage No	Breed	Rings Entered Only One Ring	Double Cage YES NO	
LITTER Prefix Name		Number of Kittens	Own Cage YES NO	Cage Size Circle 61 69 76
Cage No	Breed	Only ONE Ring to be Judged	Double Cage YES NO	
COMPANION/RESCUE Name		Sex N S	Own Cage YES NO	Cage Size Circle 61 69 76
Cage No	Colour	Rings Entered 1 2 3 4 5 6 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	
Best Decorated Themed Cat Show Cage		YES NO		
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Best Decorated Themed Cat Show Cage		YES NO		

REGISTRATION PENDING SHOW ENTRY FORM

This form is only to be used for pedigree kittens up to **4 months** of age yet to be registered

All Kitten/s must have at least one (1) vaccination and a vaccination certificate must be presented on the day of show as per CATS NSW INC. SHOW RULES however it is highly recommended that all kittens have at least their 2nd vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show due to the recent outbreak of Feline Panleukopenia Virus (FPV) in New South Wales

EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: PENDING	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
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Armidale and New England and Dorrigo and District Cat Clubs

VETTING SLIP



EXHIBITOR:.....

Number of Exhibits:.....Number of Cages:.....(Single):...(Double):...Own:.....(Single):...(Double):....

CATALOGUE:	YES / NO:	MONEY OWING:	\$
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CAGE NUMBER	REGISTERED NAME OF EXHIBIT / EXHIBITS	VET CHECK

**YOU MUST BRING YOUR PROOF OF VACCINATION (original or copy)
ON BOTH DAYS OF THE SHOW FOR ALL EXHIBITS
KITTENS and CATS**

**WITHOUT THIS CERTIFICATE YOU MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE
TO SHOW YOUR KITTEN / CAT AT ARMIDALE / DORRIGO COMBINED CAT SHOW
Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th April 2025**

Amended rule

ADULT Each adult exhibit must have a current vaccination certificate. The certificate must indicate that the exhibit has received a valid vaccination 12 months from the last kitten vaccination then at least once every 3 years after this.

Junior Development Program

Our Vision

To achieve an increased participation by youth within the Cat Fancy.

Our Mission

To encourage youth to participate in elements and activities within the Cat Fancy that further enhance their appreciation for felines and feline inspired professions, and their understanding of tasks and roles associated within the Cat Fancy.

Our Goals

The program is open to all children aged five to seventeen. Each participant will develop as an individual and will strive to increase their knowledge of felines and their care, and their awareness primarily of the Cats NSW but also the greater Cat Fancy around the World, putting them on a path of life-long learning.

Participants will be encouraged to learn about good sportsmanship, cat care, health and hygiene whilst working with cats, breed standards, grooming and presentation, and all aspects of being an exhibitor at a cat show thereby providing them with the tools to become a valuable asset in the promoting of responsible cat ownership, cat breeding and exhibiting cats.

By introducing young persons to the basic requirements for proper feline care, and the concepts of breeds and standards, as well as the qualities of sportsmanship and interacting with the general public, this program will provide the basis for a lifelong love of the cat and the enjoyment of the sport of showing purebred and companion cats.

To provide a safe, risk-free environment for both participants and felines to best be able to fully enjoy their experience within Cats NSW and the greater Cat Fancy both in Australia and throughout the World.

By regulating that it is a requirement for each and every participant to be accompanied by their parent/guardian during Junior Handler Assessment on Show Day, the program will provide an opportunity for developing family enjoyment of felines and the sport of showing purebred and companion cats.

To provide tutors/judges of exemplary character who are trained in many facets of the Cat Fancy and who hold a current Working with Children Check to best provide leadership and training to each and every participant.

To best ensure the success of our Junior Development Program we will aim to provide at each and every Cats NSW show the opportunity for participants to train and for assessments to be undertaken and completed through the avenue of a Junior Exhibitor Class. For more details, please view our Show Organisation and Procedures.

APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM 2025



Armidale and New England and Dorrigo and District Cat Show

I (First Name)		Surname	
Residential Address			
Home Phone	Mobile	Birth Date (day/month/year)	
Email Address			

Signature of Applicant Date

Parent or Guardian MUST complete the following sections

I (First Name)	Surname
Home Phone	Mobile
Email Address	

Release and Waiver

I agree and consent to my child as named above becoming a participant in the Junior Development Program.

I hereby release, discharge and waive any suit, action, claim or any other proceeding of any nature that might otherwise be brought against Cats NSW Incorporated or any affiliate, judge, steward, official or any person acting on behalf of Cats NSW Inc regarding any injury or illness arising or alleged to have arisen in any manner whatsoever out of my child's participation in the Cats NSW Junior Development Program. I voluntarily execute this Release and Waiver in full knowledge and appreciation that my child will, during his/her participation in the program, be exposed to and will handle cats, and will be in show halls in the presence of many people and cats.

I also fully understand that the execution of the Release and Waiver is a condition of my child's participation in the program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Junior Handler FREE

Armidaale and New England and Dorrigo and District Cat Show



Publicity Release

I authorise Cats NSW Inc, the Cats NSW Inc Junior Development program, or their assignees to record and photograph my child's image and/or voice for use in research, educational programs and promotional programs. I also recognise that these audio, video and image recordings are the property of Cats NSW inc. and the Cats NSW Junior Development Program.

I understand and accept that use of these audio, video and image recordings is without remuneration or compensation to the Applicant nor his/her Parent/Guardian.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

**Please forward your Application Form to:
membership@catsnsw.com.au**

**To enter Junior Handler please contact the Show Secretary:
lyn_keevers@bigpond.com**

NEW EVENT - Lucky 8

GOALS :

- To provide a training tool for trainee stewards
- To provide assignments for Companion judges

OBJECTIVES

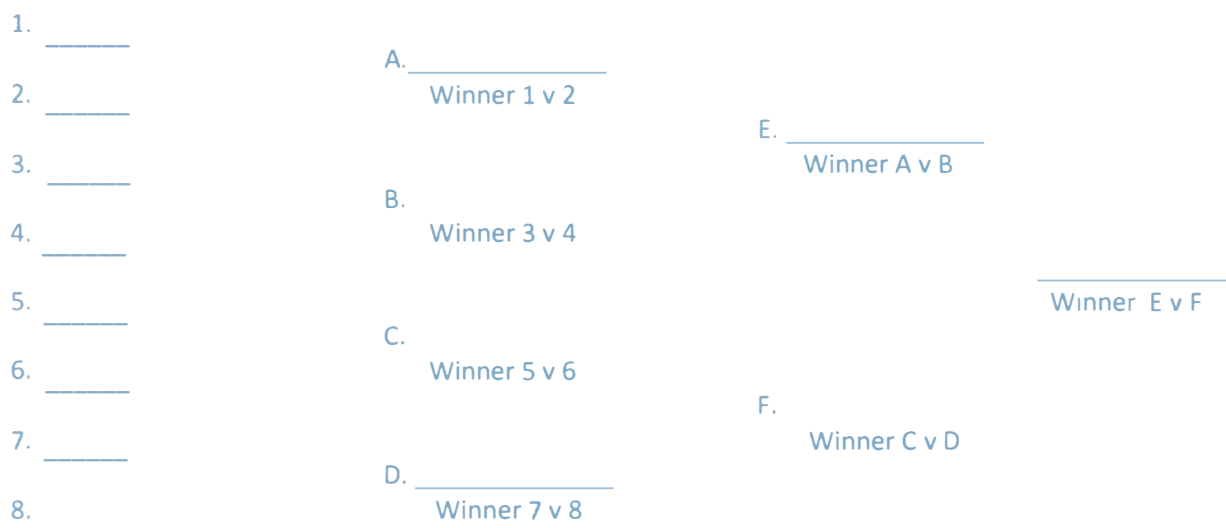
- To provide increased entertainment & excitement at Cats NSW Cat Shows
- To increase the numbers of Full Stewards

METHOD :

- ◆ Provide Trainee Steward or Companion Judge who will assess exhibits to ACF Companion Pet Standard
- ◆ Each of eight (8) contestants to be drawn from all exhibits, Pedigreed and Companion, entered in Show i.e. there is no qualifying for the event other than being in attendance at the Show
- ◆ All exhibits will be entered at NO charge.
- ◆ Judging Slip will be completed & forwarded to Cats NSW. Details will include contestants & 1st Place
- ◆ Format will be as follows :

Lucky 8 Judge:

Karren Alford - Cats NSW Companion Judge



Note : The above is intended to be a FUN event as well as a training tool & in no way is meant to contravene the Regulations & Procedures of Cats NSW.

If your kitten /cat is selected for Lucky 8, you can decline the opportunity if it isn't the right fit for your kitten /cat at this time.

Judging will take place AFTER all Judging has been completed and before Presentation