



*3 Rings All Breeds & Companion
Exhibits Championship Cat Show*

Saturday 16th September 2017

Show is strictly limited to a maximum of 60 Exhibits

CATS NSW Members will be given preference if entries are received by the closing date

Highlands Golf Club
Hume Highway, Mittagong NSW 2575

Entries Close Monday 25th August 2017

Show setup from 7.00am (all assistance is welcome)

Vetting from 8.45am – 9.30am

Judging will commence at 10.00am



51 Bowral St Bowral, NSW, 2576



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Introducing our Judges

Ring 1 - All Exhibits

Belinda Penglis
FCCQ



Belinda has successfully bred and shown Siamese and Orientals under the "Serendippidee" and "Diamante" prefixes since 1975, producing several Cat, Kitten and Neuter of the Year winners. She began Judging Group 2 in 1987, extending to Group 3 in 2006, and gained her All Breeds Licence in 2008.

She has been an active member of Siamese and Shorthair Cat Club of Queensland since 1975 and is now a Life Member and Group 2 Tutor.

Away from cats, Belinda has a Ph.D. in Parasitology and is a Senior Veterinary Pathology Scientist. She also teaches Contemporary and Classical Ballet to professional level, and is a Mentor as well as a Practical Teaching Supervisor for the Royal Academy of Dance (London).

She still gets an enormous buzz out of watching kittens grow and her philosophy has always been to breed well-balanced, healthy, happy kittens for people who love the Siamese and Oriental breed.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

2009 New Zealand, 2010 Philippines, 2011 New Zealand, 2012 United Kingdom

Ring 2 - All Exhibits

Jenny Weekes
Cats NSW



I have owned cats my entire life, starting with farm cats as a child. I purchased my first pet Birman in 1990 and my first breeding Birman in 1994. With my husband Greg we have bred Birmans in Canberra, Townsville, Wellington (NZ) on the Gold Coast and now at Murrumbateman. My first prefix – Kachin was granted in Canberra in 1994 and my current prefix – Sunsoar was granted in 1997. We have achieved many major awards at specialist and All Breed shows including Birman Cat Fanciers Qld Best Female Kitten 2008 and 2010 and Supreme Exhibit 2010 and 2012.

On the Gold Coast in 2006 I was able to commence training to become a judge and gained my Companion Cat licence in 2007 with QFA, followed by a Group 1 (Longhair) licence in 2009. I became an All Breeds Judge in 2014. While living in New Zealand I developed the quarterly magazine, Flash Cats which I continued to edit for several years after returning to Australia. Prior to moving to Murrumbateman, I held various positions including the Secretary of QFA Inc., Secretary of the Birman Cat Fanciers of Qld Club and President of the Gold Coast Cat Club.

Greg and I are enjoying our life in Murrumbateman and share our home with our Birmans and our new pets, three Alpacas Cherokee, Magic and Warlock. Aside from my cat related activities I enjoy patchwork quilting, web site development, travelling and spending time with the grandchildren.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

2012 New Zealand 2012

Ring 3
Group 1 & Companions

Tony Hurry
CATS NSW



Our feline friends have been a part of my life since early childhood. Even an asthmatic allergy to cat hair could not lessen my love, devotion and involvement with cats. Aged 13, I was granted my Breeder's Prefix, Kalinya thereby entering me in to the pleasures and heartaches of breeding and showing Siamese. During my teenage years as a junior member of Illawarra Pedigree Cat Fancy I worked as a Steward and wherever else I could be of assistance. My breeding and showing life was interrupted for a longer than expected period by my human breeding programme.

Resurrecting my Kalinya prefix in 1990, I resumed feline breeding with firstly a "rescued" lilac Burmese then British Shorthair and since 1991, my first love, Siamese. Promoting our cats around NSW has been and continues to be of immense pleasure.

In 1996 I successfully passed my Steward's exam and now thoroughly enjoy working in this role handling and learning about all the breeds and meeting and working with all of my fellow Cat enthusiasts.

By gaining my Judges Licence for Group 2 (2003) and Group 1 (2007), I have given myself the opportunity to share my knowledge and training with exhibitors and to continue to promote the responsible ownership and breeding of cats.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS - New Zealand

Ring 3
Groups 2 & 3

Shara McKay
CATS NSW



I have been owned by a Siamese cat my entire life and my mother told me that my first word was "cat" with this sort of upbringing my love for felines was inevitable. In 1999, at the age of 12 I was allowed to have my own cat; a lilac point Siamese spay and my show career started.

My involvement in cat shows has come a long way since that first show in October 1999. In 2007 I registered my prefix 'AYUDHA' and began breeding Siamese.

Today I have ventured out, breeding Siamese, Oriental, Devon Rex and even a Tonkinese litter. As an exhibitor I have had many successes with my Siamese and Orientals, winning several "Best Group 2 Exhibit in Show" awards.

In 2009 I realised that just being an exhibitor was not enough for me and became a Steward. Since then I have joined several affiliate clubs and became part of numerous show committees in many different roles, experiencing show manager for the first time in 2014. In 2015 I completed my shorthair judges training and am currently a Group 2 and 3 Judge.

I have a Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Education from Macquarie University and work as a History/English teacher in High School, my other passion

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS Not Yet ☺





Introducing our Team

Cats NSW Incorporated Executive

President	Bradley Curtis	president@catsnsw.com.au
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Show Manager	Grant Richardson	P: 0425 384 462
Assistant Show Manager	Bradley Curtis	P: 0428 944 455
Show Secretary	Penny Richardson	E: vicepresident@catsnsw.com.au P: 02 4579 7180
Show Processing	Sharon Curtis	E: shows@catsnsw.com.au Entries Close 25th August 2017 P: 0412 944 455
Vet	TBA	Vetting 8am – 8.45am
Vet Steward	Bradley Curtis	
Show Times	Judging 9.15 am	Show Close 4.00pm
Floor Stewards	TBA	
Card room	Irene Chandler,	
Recorder	Bradley Curtis	
Trophies	Sharon Curtis	



Highlands Golf Club Hume Highway, Mittagong NSW 2575



Conditions of Entry

NEW VACCINATION RULES APPLY – SEE BELOW

FIVE DAY SHOW RULE....An exhibit shall not be exhibited at a show until at least five (5) clear days have passed since the last day of the preceding show at which it was exhibited

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

- Group 1 Aphrodite Longhair, Aphrodite Shorthair, Birman, Exotic, Maine Coon, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian Turkish Angora & Turkish Van.
- Group 2 Balinese, Foreign White Shorthair, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, and Siamese
- Group 3 Abyssinian, American Curl Longhair, American Curl Shorthair, American Shorthair, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay, British Shorthair, Burmese, Burmilla Longhair, Burmilla Shorthair, Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail Longhair, Japanese Bobtail Shorthair, Korat, La Perm Longhair, La Perm Shorthair, Mandalay, Manx, 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
- 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 12 weeks of age and be desexed.

Exhibits will be judged under the standard of points of the Australian Cat Federation Inc.

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 Excellent maybe awarded at the Judge's discretion to the best placed Male Cat, Female Cat, Neuter Cat and Spay Cat in Groups 1, 2 & 3 in all rings.

Group 4 are divided into 2 main classes, Desexed Cat and Desexed Kitten. 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 Cats and Top 5 Companion Kittens in Group 4

A Supreme Exhibit in Show in each ring will be awarded. Companion exhibits are not eligible for this award

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

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.

ONLY CATS NSW Inc MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER "REGISTRATION PENDING" for Kittens under 4 months of age. Entries must include the "**REGISTRATION PENDING SHOW ENTRY FORM**" - see attached

Female cats obviously in kitten will not be judged. No kitten under the age of 12 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. Lactating queens shall not be benched without their litters.

KITTEN - NEW VACCINATION RECOMMENDATION Each kitten exhibit must have had at least one (1) Feline 3 vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show. Documentary evidence i.e. a valid vaccination certificate from a Veterinarian must be produced to the veterinary officer. Failure to do so shall result in rejection of the exhibit concerned.

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

ADULT - NEW VACCINATION RULES APPLY Each adult exhibit must have a current vaccination certificate. The vaccination certificate must indicate a valid vaccination being administered no more than 3 years prior to the show

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.

The Veterinarian shall disqualify any exhibit, which in their opinion is showing symptoms of any contagious disease or not be in show condition. The Vet's decision is final. . If any exhibit is rejected because of an infectious or contagious disease they will disqualify all the other exhibits from the same cattery.

If a Vet is not present or has left the hall the Show Manager shall appoint two accredited stewards to check on exhibits and request the removal of any exhibit that is deemed not to be in show condition. All exhibits must have all their claws clipped prior to entry to the show hall and must be brought to the show confined in an appropriate container.

Exhibits cannot be removed from the Show or from the cage designated by the Show personnel without the consent of the Show Manager. All exhibits must remain in the venue until the conclusion of the show at the advertised time

If, at any time an exhibit shows itself to be difficult to handle or threatening, the Judge may call for the owner to remove the exhibit from its cage and place it on the Judge's table. The Judge will then decide if she/he wishes to judge that animal. This procedure protects your cat from any unnecessary handling. Should your exhibit be marked "Unable to be Judged" then it is automatically withdrawn from any other rings and cannot be shown again on the day. Should the judge consider the exhibit to be of poor temperament or in their opinion sufficiently difficult to handle, including excessively timid, the judge may withhold any awards at their discretion.

Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. The comfort of all exhibitors and judges is of paramount importance. One warning will be issued and if any further offences occur the exhibitor and their exhibits will be asked to leave the show.

An entrance fee may be payable by all members of the general public i.e. not an exhibitor or invited guest of Cats NSW Inc. If a member of the general public is deemed to be acting in a disruptive manner, that individual will be required by the Show Representative, to leave the show immediately. Cats NSW Inc. reserves the right to refuse entry to any member of the general public they feel may cause discomfort to their exhibitors.

Awards and prizes: All such cards, trophies placed on cages are the responsibility of the exhibitor and the Club regrets that it is not possible to replace any that may subsequently disappear from unattended cages. The Show Committee reserves the right to vary the prize list if necessary.


All complaints regarding a show must be submitted in writing and be accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars (\$20). All complaints must be in the hands of the Show Manager or Show Secretary within seven (7) days following the Show. Complaints regarding the running of a Show will be not be considered by Cats NSW unless lodged in accordance with this rule.

All reasonable care will be taken of exhibits. Cats NSW and its affiliate Clubs, their officials and members cannot accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to any person, feline or property.



Summary Sheet

(please print clearly)

Cats – 3 Rings CATS NSW MEMBERS	UP TO 4 CATS @ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
Cats – 3 Rings NON CATS NSW MEMBERS	UP TO 4 CATS @ \$ 25.00 EA	\$
Cats – 3 Rings MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS	5th & subsequent CATS @ \$ 5.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings CATS NSW MEMBERS Must have been born between 16 th December 2016 & 24 th July 2017	UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings NON CATS NSW MEMBERS Must have been born between 16 th December 2016 & 24 th July 2017	UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 25.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS	5th & subsequent KITTENS @ \$ 5.00 EA	\$
Litters – 1 Ring only (born between 16 th June & 24 th July 2017)	@ \$ 15.00 EA	\$
Litter Kittens – 3 Rings ALL	@ \$ 10.00 EA	\$
Companion – 3 Rings ALL	@ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
Companion Kittens – 3 Rings ALL Must have been born between 16 th December 2016 & 24 th July 2017	@ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
On Exhibition Only FREE for Rescue Cats & Judges Exhibits	@ \$ 10.00 EA	\$
Side Classes	@ \$ 5 each or 4 for \$15 per Kitten/Cat - One Ring Only	\$
 Cage Hire ONE SIZE ONLY – 45cm wide x 80cm long x 50cm high	@ \$ 2.00 EA MEMBERS @ \$ 5.00 EA NON MEMBERS	\$ \$
Catalogue	@ \$ 5.00 each	\$
Advertising full page - please submit electronic copy	@ \$ 10.00 each	\$
Raffle Tickets	\$ 2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00	\$
Donation	Thank you	\$
1 BENCHING FEE		\$ 5.00
TOTAL		\$

Total No. of exhibits entered		Total No. single cages		Total No. double cages		I will be supplying my own cages		yes
								no
If supplying your own cages please provide the approx. dimensions in centimetres				SINGLE		X	DOUBLE	X

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) to Cats NSW Incorporated Show & Fundraising Account
Commonwealth Bank - BSB: 062572 Account No: 10196375.

Please specify your Surname and Name of Show in the reference field

Please include with your entry copies of the pedigree of each exhibit (pedigrees must be in the name of the Exhibitor), a copy of the EFT transfer receipt or your cheque or money order payable to Cats NSW Inc. I / We hereby agree to abide by the Show Rules of Cats NSW Incorporated.

NAME							
ADDRESS						POSTCODE	
PHONE				EMAIL			
SIGNATURE						DATE	

If you require a receipt please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope.
Please post entries to **"The Highlands Tulip Festival Cat Show"**
Show Processor - Mrs Sharon Curtis - PO Box 56, Hill Top NSW 2575.
ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 25th August 2017

SHOW ENTRY FORM & BENCHING SLIP

Name of Show *Tulip Festival Show*

CATALOGUE: YES NO

Surname First Name/s.....

Your registering body Membership 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	Vaccination Certificate	
Name (no title)				M F N S	YES NO	REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered	Double Cage	Veterinary Signature	
				1 2 3 ALL	YES NO		
Purrsonality	YES	NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers	YES	NO		Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
EXHIBIT 2				Sex	Own Cage	Vaccination Certificate	
Name (no title)				M F N S	YES NO	REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered	Double Cage	Veterinary Signature	
				1 2 3 ALL	YES NO		
Purrsonality	YES	NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers	YES	NO		Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
EXHIBIT 3				Sex	Own Cage	Vaccination Certificate	
Name (no title)				M F N S	YES NO	REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered	Double Cage	Veterinary Signature	
				1 2 3 ALL	YES NO		
Purrsonality	YES	NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers	YES	NO		Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
EXHIBIT 4				Sex	Own Cage	Vaccination Certificate	
Name (no title)				M F N S	YES NO	REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered	Double Cage	Veterinary Signature	
				1 2 3 ALL	YES NO		
Purrsonality	YES	NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers	YES	NO		Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO

EXHIBIT 5 Name (no title)				Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES NO	
Longest Whiskers		YES NO		Eye Colour & Shape		YES NO	
EXHIBIT 6 Name (no title)				Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES NO	
Longest Whiskers		YES NO		Eye Colour & Shape		YES NO	
LITTER Prefix Name				Number of Kittens	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Breed			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
LITTER Prefix Name				Number of Kittens	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Breed			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
COMPANION/RESCUE Name				Sex N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES NO	
Longest Whiskers		YES NO		Eye Colour & Shape		YES NO	
COMPANION/RESCUE Name				Sex N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES NO	
Longest Whiskers		YES NO		Eye Colour & Shape		YES NO	

