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Its Easy Being Green Cat Show

Saturday 27th August 2022

South Tweed Sports Club

4 Minjungbal Drive, TWEED HEADS SOUTH New South Wales

This show will be conducted under the Rules and Show Procedures of Cats NSW Inc

Entries Close: Midnight Monday 15th August 2022



2022 SHOW THEME

This year we are aiming to run a Green Show that is more Environmentally Friendly and reduces our Carbon Footprint. Some of our initiatives include:

- Electronic judging sheets
- Reusable tablecloths – no plastic bunting
- Recycled paper towel
- Recycle waste bins
- Free electronic catalogue
- Compostable poo bags and bin liners
- Electronic raffle tickets

We would like to invite all exhibitors to join us in supporting this theme. Please bring along your reusable water bottles and coffee mugs. Prizes for the best 'Green' cage will be awarded. There will also be prizes for wearing the most imaginative home-made recycled item, plus other fun events.

RINGS AND JUDGES

Ring	Longhair	Shorthair	Companions
1	Jo Millar (NZCF)	Jo Millar (NZCF)	Jo Millar (NZCF)
2	Shara McKay (Cats NSW)	Shara McKay (Cats NSW)	Shara McKay (Cats NSW)
3	Ali Moore (Cats NSW)	Wendy Hamilton (Cats NSW)	Ali Moore (Cats NSW)
4	Crystal Maher (Cats NSW)	Erin Brown (FCCQ)	Erin Brown (FCCQ)

Awards: Top 10 Kittens, Cats and Desexed and Top 10 Companions (subject to entry numbers).

Prizes: Royal Canin cat food, Oz-Pet litter, Rosettes and Prizes.

Online entries via: www.catshowsonline.com

Show Manager: Liz Robinson - 0403 157 790

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Cats NSW Inc. Rep: TBA

Show Secretary: Ben Dyett – 0407 358 369

The venue will open at 7:30 am with vetting starting at 8:00am. The café upstairs will open from 8:00am for coffee and food.

Judging will commence at 9.00 am. Public Entry will be from 10am.



Entries:

Administration fee: A \$1.00 fee will apply to each feline exhibit entered in this show

First 2 exhibits \$ 35.00

Subsequent exhibits \$ 30.00

Litters: Under 4 months \$ 25.00

Individual litter kittens \$ 5.00

Hire of show cage \$ 10.00

Exhibition space (must provide own cage or hire a show cage) \$ 10.00

Advertising (completed copy must be sent with entry) \$ 10.00 full page, \$5.00 half page

A note about our Catalogue

As part of our Green Show Theme, we will not be printing hard copies of the show Catalogue. The catalogue will be emailed to all exhibitors 48 hours prior to the show. Exhibitors can review the catalogue electronically and print just the pages they need to take to the show. Copies of the marked catalogue will be available via email for \$ 3.00 following the show. Please request and pay for a marked catalogue with your entry.

Introducing our Judges



JO MILLAR (New Zealand Cat Fancy)

I first began showing with the New Zealand Cat Fancy a Seal Tortie Point Siamese in 1978. In 1985 I began breeding Siamese and Orientals under the Ramaltal Prefix and Burmese in 1989. For the past 23 years I have been breeding British Shorthairs and Scottish Folds under the successful prefix of Intrigue. I have actively promoted the delightful Scottish Fold throughout NZ and was fortunate enough to breed New Zealand's first Gold Double Grand Champion Scottish Fold, Gld Dbl Gr Ch Intrigue Immortal Memory. In 2008 I was fortunate enough to have bred and exhibited New Zealand's Best other Shorthair Entire Cat, a British Blue male, Gld Dbl Gr Ch Intrigue Sir Larfalot. I am also owned by a Brown Tabby Van Persian Neuter, who has taken top honours in

the Longhair Desexed section of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Awards in 2012 and 2013. I am now actively breeding the beautiful and regal Russian Blue after losing both of my parents, under their Prefix of Kirov, and 2018 part owned and showed New Zealand's Best Shorthair Entire Cat, Gld Dbl Gr Ch Kimara Metallica Blu Sumfin Special. I have an extremely busy life working full time. My spare time is dedicated to my cats, my Bull Mastiff dog, my horse and in my spare time getting out and about on my VW Trike. I have been on the Judges panel since 1989 and am an All Breeds Judge for NZ Cat Fancy Inc. and have accepted appointments Nationally as well as completing assignments in NSW, Queensland, Canberra, Victoria, Adelaide, Perth, Tasmania and more recently, Penang, Malaysia. I am also involved with the Training of our new and up and coming Judges. Judges need to be flexible and able to adapt to different standards and processes. I believe it is important to produce a professional result, which contributes to the shows success and enjoyment by exhibitors and spectators. Shows should be fun: entertaining, educational and interesting. I thrive on the professional challenge of judging the wide variety of cats on the show bench and it is a privilege to judge and enjoy the beautiful cats entrusted to me on show day. My aim when judging is to give an honest educated appraisal, and to be fair and consistent with all exhibits, and above all else to enjoy myself.



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 many times for 10 years. 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 NSWCA, 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.



Erin Brown (FCCQ)

Erin is a licensed International All-breeds cat judge with the Australian Cat Federation and is a licenced All Breeds Guest judge with TICA. She has been judging cats since 1998 and has judged in many wonderful places around the world. She also holds an Australian National Kennel Club and FCI International All-Breeds dog licence for conformation and lure coursing. With a passion for quality animals, Erin enjoys the opportunity to visit and judge both cats and dogs in many places. She holds a strong belief that we owe our animals the right to a healthy and comfortable life, so considers that while a truly beautiful show animal is a joy to the eye that animal must also be physically correct. Erin has enjoyed showing many top winning cats under the "Quanmarra" prefix and has exported Oriental

Shorthairs to the USA and Europe, with some of these cats achieving very prestigious wins, including All Breeds International Cat of the Year for TICA (USA) in 2000 for Oriental ShortHair SGC Quanmarra Prince of Pzazz. Erin shares her home in the Gold Coast hinterland with two Maine Coons and two very evil Oriental Shorthairs and of course, the dogs.



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 of felines was inevitable. 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 under my prefix 'Ayudha', I began breeding Siamese and now breed Siamese, Oriental, Devon Rex and a Tonkinese litter. I have had many successes with my Siamese and Orientals, winning several

Best Group 2 Exhibits in show. In 2009 I realised that just being an Exhibitor was not enough for me and became a Steward. I have joined several Affiliate clubs and became a Show Manager for the first time in 2014. In 2015 I completed my Shorthair Judges training then in June 2021 I became an All Breeds 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.



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 companion section of local shows, I obtained a chocolate point female Birman and joined the Majik prefix in 1993. Since 2002, under the Birali

prefix, I breed only Birmans have enjoyed 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 have recently qualified as a Group 1 junior judge.



Crystal Maher (Cats NSW)

I have been a cat lover for most of my life but have only been involved with the cat fancy for a relatively short amount of time. I started out breeding and showing Birmans in 2014. In 2016 I took up an opportunity to train as a Steward/Ring clerk with the Queensland Feline Association as a way of giving back at shows. I later started the Borderline Cat Club and have been the club President and Show Manager for a number of years. I started training as a Group 1 judge with Cats NSW and have just recently qualified. This is an exciting new adventure and I'm looking

forward to applying what I have learnt. Outside of the cat fancy, I keep busy lecturing at University and assisting my partner with his cabinet making business. I also teach faceting at my local gem club.

Conditions of Show Entry

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

For Longhair and Shorthair classes are Entire Cat, Desexed Cat, and Kitten. Entire Male and Female Cats, Neuter and Spay Cats will compete in open classes by group, breed and colour and may be awarded challenges at the Judge's discretion. ACF Award of Excellence may be awarded to the highest placed cat 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. 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 or 10 Entire Cats, Desexed Cats, Kittens in and Companion Cats and Kittens. A Supreme Exhibit in Show in each ring will be awarded.

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

Entries must be lodged online to the web address as noted on Page 1 of the show schedule. The show committee reserves the right to reject any entry without explanation. For each exhibit, a legible or electronic copy of the current Certificate of Registration must accompany the online entry. This certificate must be in the name of the exhibitor and be issued by that person's governing body. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Only Cats NSW members are permitted to enter an exhibit as "Registration Pending" for kittens under 4 months of age.

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 - VACCINATION RECOMMENDATION Each kitten exhibit must have had at least one (1) Feline 3 vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show. A valid vaccination certificate from a veterinarian must be included in the online entry or the entry will not be processed.

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

The Veterinarian, or two accredited stewards appointed by the Show Manager, shall disqualify any exhibit, which in their opinion is showing symptoms of any contagious disease or not be in show condition, including presence of parasites. The Veterinary Officer's decision is final. If any exhibit is rejected for this reason, all other exhibits from the same cattery will be disqualified.

If 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.

Awards and prizes: Any show items placed on cages are the responsibility of the exhibitor and the Club regrets that it is not possible to replace any that may disappear from unattended cages. The Show Committee reserves the right to vary prizes as 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 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.



Our wonderful venue is South Tweed Sports Club 4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South

The Cafe will be open from 8:30am (AEDT) on show day, all day, offering tea, coffee and some breakfast and morning tea options. The restaurant and bar will be open for lunch.

There is ample parking at the rear of the venue and a convenient drop off area at the front entrance. The Club provides a courtesy shuttle bus to local accommodation. The Club number is 07 5524 3655

Cat Friendly Accommodation

Please respect the generosity of the venues and ensure you leave rooms clean and tidy. **Cats are to remain in bathrooms at all times.**

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Borderline Cats Inc. is a fun, easy going group with a common interest in pedigreed and companion cats. We hold most of our meetings via Zoom, so distance is no barrier to being involved. If you would like to join, please contact us:

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