



## ***Autumn Daze***



**Three Ring All Breeds & Companions Championship Cat Show  
plus specialty Curly and Naked Ring (Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, Selkirk  
Rex, LaPerm, Lykoi, Peterbald, Sphynx)**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

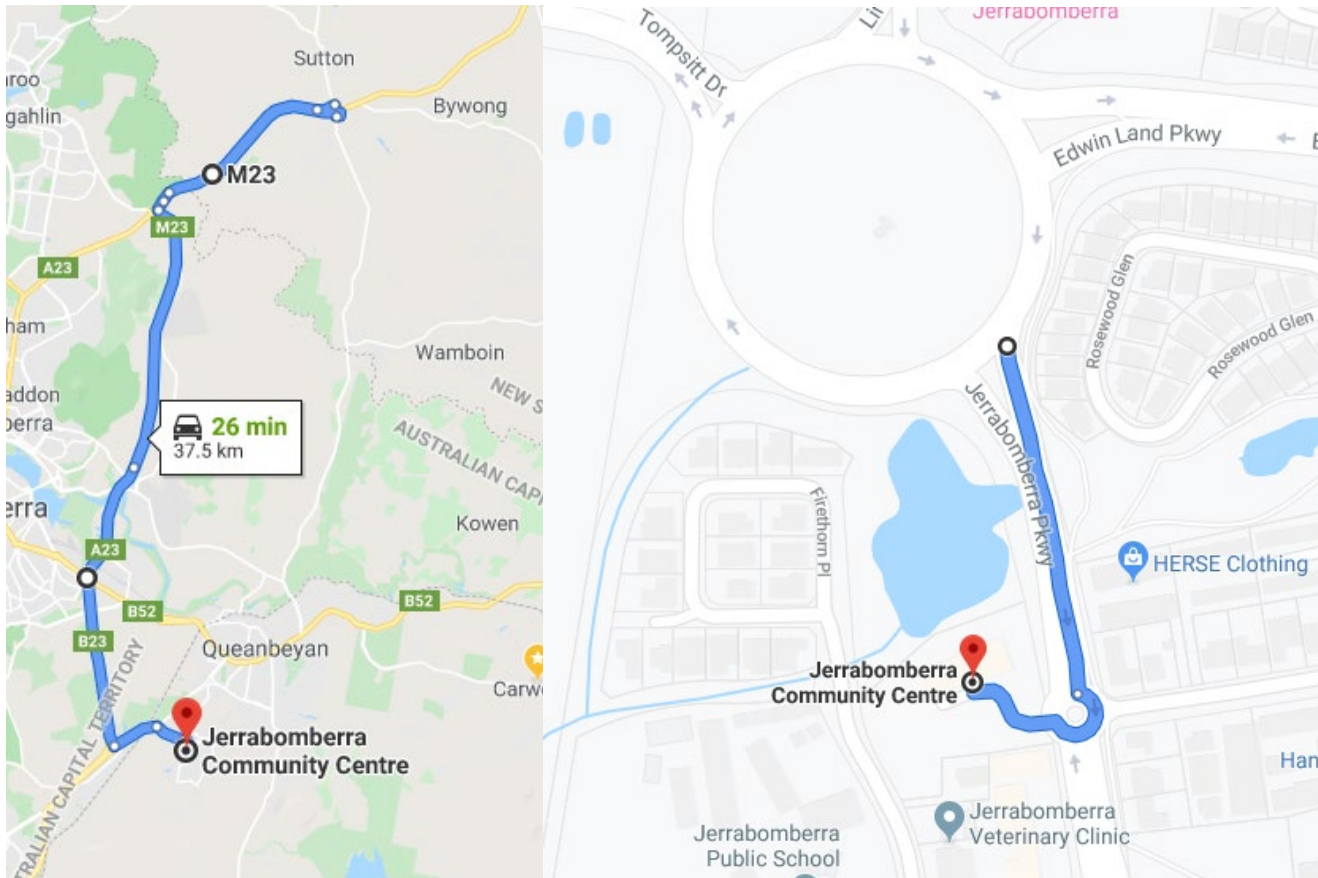
**Open Style Judging**

**Jerrabomberra Community Centre  
25-31 The Parkway, Jerrabomberra**

**This show will be conducted under the Rules and Show Procedures of Cats NSW Inc  
Open to all – ANCATS, Capital Cats Inc, NSW CFA**

**Entries Close Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 – NO LATE ENTRIES!!!  
Via [Catshowsonline.com.au](http://Catshowsonline.com.au)**

**In-line Vetting from 7.30 to 8.45am  
Strictly No Late Vetting  
Judging will commence at 9.00am sharp**



## CAT FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION IN THE REGION

**GRAND MANOR MOTOR INN (NO STUDES IN ROOMS) 45 Macquoid Street QUEANBEYAN**  
Phone: (02) 62992800

### 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 change.
2. Should the show need to be cancelled for any reason, entry fees will be refunded in full.

### Benching and set-up

3. Vetting will be in line, in accordance with restrictions and guidelines. Please bring your exhibits vaccination records or provide a copy with your entry.

### Prizes

4. Award cards, certificates will be placed on cages as usual.
5. Prizes will be given out in accordance with advice from the Show Manager. Please keep award cards handy.

## PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded in Top 5 – All Breeds and Companions

Ring 1 - Generously sponsored by Cat Mate

Ring 2 – Prizes – Generously sponsored by Ava and Archer

Ring 3 – Prizes – Sponsors and Cool Country Cat Club

Ring 4 – Prizes – Cool Country Cat Club

Rosettes and sponsors product/prizes will be awarded for Best in Group's and Supreme Pedigree in all rings.

Rosette and Sponsors product/prizes will be awarded for Supreme Companion Exhibit

# CATMATE



# Introducing our Judges



## Ring 1

### Meryle Frame GCCFV All Exhibits

I became a CCCA group 2 judge in 1993, group 1 in 2004 and group 3 in 2016, and I am now a GCCFV all breeds judge. I have had the privilege to judge in most states of Australia and overseas in New Zealand, and been involved with the running of many shows, beginning in the cat fancy with a show neuter in 1977. My family enjoyed showing our neuter for several years and we decided that he needed a friend. So, this was the beginning of my involvement into the world of breeding. Famous last words" we will just have one litter" and here I am more than 30 years later.

I have never stopped breeding Siamese and Orientals in most colours and patterns under the TOMELIMA prefix throughout all of these years, striving for the 'modern' style of Siamese/Oriental and importing several from the UK, Europe and NZ to give me out crosses and update the type, while also opening the gene pool.

I have exported several of my kittens to NZ and USA and they have achieved their highest awards, while here at home many of my babies have done well for me in most states of Australia. I was founding President of the Sunshine Cat Club and have also served on a number of committees of several clubs, while I always enjoy judging and involving myself in the Cat Fancy in general and hope to continue for many years to come.



## Ring 2

### Cindy Grimes FCCV All Exhibits

I have always had a cat in my life since I was toddler & they all have been my best friends. I became involved in the cat fancy since 1997 when I started showing desexed Spotted Mist cats (aka Australian Mist) as they were known then. I bred & showed Australian Mists under the Djindi prefix till 2008. In 2004 I became captivated by the beautiful soft curly coat of the Selkirk Rex & started breeding them in 2005 under the prefix Purrcurls. During my time as a breeder I have also bred Exotics, Persians & British Shorthair under the Djindi prefix and now I have started breeding the elegant Russian. During 2015 - 2017 I was awarded GCCFV Inc Group 3 Breeder of the Year.

Since 1997 I have been an active member of any organisation I have had held membership with. I have held positions of show manager for affiliate clubs, association's and the Royal RASV show. In 1999 I qualified as a judge's steward; between 2008-2014 I was the assistant secretary of the GCCFV; & the Group3 Registrar for both GCCFV Inc & CV Inc.

I qualified as an Open All Shorthair Judge in June 2014, in 2015 I became a Senior All Shorthair Judge, & I qualified as an All Breeds Judge in 2018. I have judged in most states of Australia and have judged in New Zealand in 2016 and 2017.



## Ring 3

### Shara McKay Cats NSW All Exhibits

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 and 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 and now I have ventured out to 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 Exhibits in show. 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 commenced training for Groups 2 and 3. In June 2021 achieved one of my lifelong dreams and became an All Breeds Judge.



## Ring 4

### Marg Sim Cats NSW Curly & Naked Exhibits

I have always had cats, firstly moggies then my father bred Seal Point Siamese. I met a pair of Burmese in the early 1970's and fell in total love with them, especially the Blue Burmese. When I settled down in Sydney I went in search of a Blue Burmese and ended up with a Lilac and Chocolate – they converted my partner Don to cats and in particular Burmese. He in turn converted me to Labrador Retrievers. We moved out of the city to Moss Vale – we had space and time, so I commenced breeding and showing in 1987 under the prefix Bima. I breed all colours of Burmese and love them all – my favourites are blue, red, and blue tortie. This led to stewarding which gave me a love of many other breeds and in 1994 I commenced a judging course. I completed Group 2 in 1996, Group 3 in 1998 and in 2009 completed Group 1. I have judged in most states of Australia as well as in New Zealand. I have been involved in clubs – club secretary, committee member and was the President of the Burmese Cat Society of Australasia for many years. I have experience as show manager as well as working in card rooms and trophies, also lots of experience setting up and pulling down shows. In my other life I am a registered nurse and midwife and currently work in a neonatal nursery. I have experience in management, aged care, education, women's health, aboriginal health, community health and paediatrics. My other interests are gardening, patchwork, and quilting.

<b>Cats NSW Committee</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>
<b>President</b>	Helena Sugar 0425 270 242 <a href="mailto:president@catsnsw.com.au">president@catsnsw.com.au</a>	
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<b>Secretary</b>	Alison Moore	<a href="mailto:secretary@catsnsw.com.au">secretary@catsnsw.com.au</a>
<b>Committee</b> Renee Bont, Wendy Hamilton, Peta Spereduty, Sandra Sweetman, Jenny Weekes	Affiliate Delegates – Sharon Black, Joanne Greentree, Suzette Greentree, Sandra Sweetman, Rosemary Rogers, Liz Robinson.	
<b>Cool Country Cat Club Committee &amp; Show Team</b>		
President	Helena Sugar	
Vice President	Alison Moore	
Secretary	Jenny Weekes	
Treasurer	Donna Wiley	
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>
Show Manager	Jenny Weekes	<a href="mailto:jenny.weekes57@outlook.com">jenny.weekes57@outlook.com</a>
Show Representative	Di Stokes	
Show Processing	Jenny Weekes	
Veterinary Checking	TBA – Vet to be confirmed	
Stewards: Rebekah Darmody, Alison Moore, Carol Cootes, Colleen Blair		



**Junior Handler Class.** Full details can be seen at the end of this **NEW** schedule.

Contact Jenny Weekes [jenny.weekes57@outlook.com](mailto:jenny.weekes57@outlook.com) to enter Judge will be **Shara McKay**.

## Conditions Of Show Entry

Exhibits divided into four groups for judging.

These groups are:

- Group 1 Birman, Exotic Shorthair, Maine Coon, Nebelung, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian, Turkish Angora & 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 (American), Burmese, Burmilla Longhair, Burmilla Shorthair, Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon Rex, Donskoy, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail Longhair, Japanese Bobtail Shorthair, Korat, La Perm Longhair, 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, 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.

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 Spay Cat in Groups 1, 2 & 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%".*

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

**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 LAST PAGE

**KITTEN** 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.

**ADULT** 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.

For full details of **Show Rules** and **Show Organisation Procedures** please visit our Cats NSW website

[catsnsw.com.au/forms/](http://catsnsw.com.au/forms/)



# 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 eight 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

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 .....

**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: The

Secretary, CATS NSW Inc

P.O. Box 478 Belconnen ACT 2616

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## Summary of Entry Fees

<b>Pedigree Exhibits – 3 Rings All Entries</b>		
Cats & Kittens – Kittens born on or before 30 December 2023. Cats born on or before 9th June 2023	Pedigree Exhibits @ \$35.00	\$
Specialty Curly and Naked Ring for pedigreed exhibits	FREE	
Litters Judged 1 ring only in Ring 1– Includes 1 litter kittens entry.	Litter (including 1 kitten entry) @ \$35.00	\$
2nd and subsequent kittens of litter entries.	Each subsequent kitten @ \$15	\$
Companion Exhibit – 3 Rings	@ \$ 35.00 EA	\$
<b>We encourage exhibitors to bring their own cages</b>	@ \$ 5.00 EA	
<b>Cage Hire ONE SIZE ONLY – 60cm wide x 45cm long x 45cm high</b>		\$
Catalogue	@ \$ 8.00 each	\$
Advertising full page - please submit electronic copy	@ \$ 10.00 each	\$
<b>Benching Fee</b>		<b>\$ 8.00</b>

**For assistance with entries using catshowsonline, please contact the Show Manager**