



WESTERN DISTRICTS CAT SOCIETY

Affiliated with Cats NSW Inc

4 Ring All Breeds Pedigree & Companion Championship Cat Show

Saturday 29 JUNE 2024

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

Open to all- ACF,CCCA,ANCATS affiliates and their members

Open style judging

**Venue: Phillip Charley Pavilion, Hawkesbury Showground
Racecourse Road Clarendon**

Entries close Friday 21st JUNE 2024 with

Show Secretary Joanne Greentree PO Box 47 Windsor NSW 2756 or via email:
jaygee.jo@gmail.com, Tel 0409 123 906

In Line or in cage vetting 7am to 8am Judging commences 8-45am

PLEASE NOTE DUE TO THE JUDGING FORMAT, SHOW MAY NOT CONCLUDE UNTIL 5.00 PM

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SHOW

1. The show committee reserves the right to change any requirements or process 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 or in cage, in accordance with restrictions and guidelines. Please bring with you your exhibit/s vaccination card.
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.

PRIZES

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

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| Ring 1 | Generously sponsored by Nestle Purina Petcare |
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| Ring 3 | Generously sponsored by Zoetis Animal Health Australia |
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Show Manager	Debbie Cameron
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Ring Co-Ordinator Group 1	Stephanie Timmony Rosie Rogers
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 2	Sandra Sweetman
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 3	Sue Wyman

Judging Assignments & Introducing our Judges

Marina Vinkel Fife	Ring 1 All Breeds and Companions
Marteinn Tryggvason Tausen Fife	Ring 2 All Breeds, Best Litter and Companions
Allan Raymond CFA	Ring 3 All Breeds and Companions
Fiona Hawkins GCCFSA	Ring 4 All Breeds and Companions and ACF AOE

Marina Vinkel - Fife



My name is Marina Vinkel and I am living in Estonia , Tallinn . I am President of EKL Felix in Estonia and for last 4 years member of FIFe Disciplinary Commission . Since 2013 I became FIFe All Breed Judge . I was a breeder of persian / exotic since 1992 and stopped my breeding in 2006 , but I am happy that my lines still works .My cattery White Mith was registred in FIFe in 1994 . Also I bred Cornish Rexses and right now I have them as a family members .

Marteinn Tryggvason Tausen – Fife

When I was 4 years old my parents got the first cat to our home, I have been a cat lover since then. have been active in the cat fancy since 1990 when I took part in founding the cat federation in Iceland. For several years I was active as a show organizer, a board member and a president of the Icelandic Cat Federation. I bred Siamese and Orientals for some years, but have been living with Cornish Rex cats for about 18 years now.

Since 2007 I have been a FIFe judge and am now qualified as an all breed judge.



Allan Raymond - CFA



I have been a cat lover all my life and in my early teens I always wanted to own a white cat. My dream was fulfilled when my music teacher's cat had a litter of all white kittens of which one was given to me much to my parent's disapproval.

As my teens progressed the family obtained a seal point Siamese and at another stage of my life I owned 2 Tonkinese.

My love affair with the official Cat World commenced in the 1970's in Tasmania when I purchased and successfully showed a blue Persian kitten in partnership with Michael Woods. This led to the purchase of other Persian colours and a very successful breeding and show career under the prefix "Raywood".

In 1980 a move to Melbourne, Victoria continued our breeding and showing and included an early dabble in exotics. We showed a Black Persian Male who was FCCV Cat of the Year for 3 consecutive years. I also showed Oriental Shorthair successfully. In the early 1980's I commenced my judges training with the Feline Control Council of Victoria obtaining my Group 1 (Longhair) licence in 1985. 1990 I commenced my Group 3 training and continued that training with QFA Inc when we relocated to Surfers Paradise in Queensland. I became an All Breeds Judge in 1997.

I have had the honour of judging extensively throughout Australia and New Zealand and have also judged many times in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Belgium, France, Italy, Indonesia, Japan, USA, South Korea, South Africa, Hong Kong, England, Mainland China, Kuwait, Egypt and Taiwan.

I am honoured and humbled to have been accepted into the CFA Judges Program at the CFA Board meeting on 1 October 2011 after many years of guest judging for CFA. I was elevated to Approved All Breeds Judge in December 2012, the first Australian CFA USA All breeds judge.

I held the position of Vice-President of the QFA Inc for 7 years and an Executive Member of the Australian Cat Federation from 2003 until 2006 and held the position of ACF International Liaison Officer from 2003 until 2006. In the capacity of ILO I was the ACF Inc delegate at the World Cat Congress Conference in Houston Texas in 2004, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2005 and London, 2006

In 2016 my partner, Michael Woods also an All Breeds Cat Judge, and I relocated to Thailand which we love and now call home.

Fiona Hawkins GCCFSA



Fiona's introduction to cats was a rescued Domestic kitten, which at 10 days old needed a helping hand and a lot of love. Mignon was joined by a handsome white Russian male in 1998. Odessa White Knight (Kimba) was her introduction to showing cats. Fiona has since been involved with many facets of showing cats – first as a steward, then by completing the GCCFSA Group ¾ Judges course, followed by Group 2 and recently Group 1. Fiona enjoys the experiences that judging provides and seeing so many beautiful cats.

Fiona began breeding Russians in 2000 under the prefix of "Myenya" with a lovely Odessa female and has gone on to have many successful exhibits on the show bench. Fiona has been involved with Council Clubs and the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of SA since 1998. Currently serving as Chair of GCCFSA.

Conditions of Show Entry

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

- Group 1 Birman, Exotic, 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, 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. however should such standard of points be not available the appropriate standard issued by Cats NSW.

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

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%.

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 3 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 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 20 April 2024, Cats born on or before 29 September 2023*. 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

WESTERN DISTRICTS CAT SOCIETY

Pedigree Exhibits & Companion Exhibits – 1,2 or 3 Kittens and Cats All Entries Cats & Kittens Kittens born on or before 20 April 2024. Cats born on or before 29 September 2023		Pedigree & Companion Exhibits @ \$40.00	\$
4 th and subsequent Kittens and Cats		@ \$30.00 each exhibit	
Litters Judged 1 ring only Ring 4 – Includes 2 of litter kittens entry.		Litter (including 2 kitten entry) @ \$20.00	\$
3rd and subsequent kittens of litter entries.		Each subsequent kitten @ \$10	\$
 We encourage exhibitors to bring their own cages Cage Hire ONE SIZE ONLY – 60cm wide x 45cm long x 45cm high		@ \$ 5.00 EA	\$
Catalogue		@ \$ 6.00 each	\$
Advertising full page - please submit electronic copy		@ \$ 10.00 each	\$
1	Benching Fee		\$ 6.00
TOTAL			\$

Total No. of exhibits entered										
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)
 Western Districts Cat Society
 BSB 032 080 A/C 96 0074

Please specify your Surname 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 .

We hereby agree to abide by the Show Rules of Cats NSW Incorporated.

NAME							
ADDRESS						POSTCODE	
PHONE				EMAIL			
SIGNATURE						DATE	

Entries Close Friday 21 June 2024 with the show processor Joanne Greentree email jaygee.jo@gmail.com

Or Post To

SHOW ENTRY FORM

Name of Show **WESTERN DISTRICTS CAT SOCIETY**

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 Name (no title)		Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Cage size circle 61 69 76
Breed	Colour			Rings Entered Circle 1 2 3 4 ALL
EXHIBIT 2 Name (no title)		Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Cage size circle 61 69 76
Breed	Colour			Rings Entered Circle 1 2 3 4 ALL
EXHIBIT 3 Name (no title)		Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Cage size circle 61 69 76
Breed	Colour			Rings Entered Circle 1 2 3 4 ALL
EXHIBIT 4 Name (no title)		Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Cage size circle 61 69 76
Breed	Colour			Rings Entered Circle 1 2 3 4 ALL
EXHIBIT 5 Name (no title)		Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Cage size circle 61 69 76
Breed	Colour			Rings Entered Circle 1 2 3 4 ALL
EXHIBIT 6 Name (no title)		Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Cage size circle 61 69 76

Breed		Colour			Rings Entered Circle 1 2 3 4 ALL
LITTER		Prefix Name	Number of Kittens	Own Cage YES NO	Cage Size Circle 61 69 76
Breed	Colour				Rings Entered Circle 1 2 3 4 ALL
LITTER		Prefix Name	Number of Kittens	Own Cage YES NO	Cage Size Circle 61 69 76
Breed					
COMPANION/RESCUE			Sex N S	Own Cage YES NO	Cage Size Circle 61 69 76
Name					
	Colour				Rings Entered Circle 1 2 3 4 ALL
COMPANION/RESCUE			Sex N S	Own Cage YES NO	Cage Size Circle 61 69 76
Name					
	Colour			Double Cage YES NO	Rings Entered Circle 1 2 3 4 ALL

REGISTRATION PENDING SHOW ENTRY FORM

This form is only to be used by **CATS NSW INC MEMBERS** for pedigree kittens **under 3 months** of age yet to be registered.

Applications to register the kitten/s must be submitted with the CATS NSW REGISTRAR prior to the show date. Only CATS NSW INC MEMBERS are permitted to enter "registration pending" and the kitten/s listed below must be registered for all subsequent shows.

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
SIRE		
DAM		
EXHIBIT NAME		
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COLOUR (including pattern)		
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