#### TAMWORTH & DISTRICT CAT CLUB INC.



47th Championship Pedigree & Companion Cat Show
Affiliated with Cats NSW Inc
4 RING OPEN STYLE JUDGING
SATURDAY, 27th July,2024

Carinya Christian School 25 Boronia Drive, Tamworth 2340

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** 

Friday 19th July, 2024 – LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

**ENTRIES:** www.catshowsonline.com

Please ensure if you have updated your pedigree with titles or desexing you have replaced the old pedigree with the new on catshowsonline.com

Any assistance required please contact Rosemary

Email: rogers1949@bigpond.com

Or Phone 0267603639

Vetting from 7.00am – 8.30am Tamworth Vets at the entrance door Judging will commence at 8.45am *sharp*.

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### Tamworth & District Cat Club Executive

President: Fiona Cooper	Vice President: Joanne Greentree
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Show Secretary: Rosemary Rogers	Sponsorship: Suzette Greentree/Rosemary Rogers
Show Manager: Rosemary Rogers	Trophy Steward: Suzette Greentree
Show Representative: Di Stokes	Show Processing: Fiona Cooper/Rosemary Rogers
Chief Show Processor	Fiona Cooper rogers1949@bigpond.com
Veterinary Checking Piper Street Vet Clinic	Inline with 2 Vets
Stewards:	Joanne Greentree, Colleen Blair, Lyn Keevers, Tayla Munro
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 1	Corinne O'Connell & Andrea Fleming
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 2	Chris Wiseman Kittens Sandra Sweetman Adults
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 3	Helena Sugar
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 4	Chris Carter
Runners	Lena, Will and Chris Fleming

#### 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
- 4. with advice from the Show Manager.

#### **PRIZES**

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

Ring 1 - Generously sponsored by Hills
Ring 2 - Generously sponsored by OzPet

Ring 3 - Zoetis Revolution

Ring 4 - Di-Vetelact ....Petway..Trueeco..Orivet

EAC and many others

Rosettes and sponsored product will be awarded for Best in Groups in all rings Rosettes and sponsored product will be awarded for Supreme Pedigree in all rings Rosette and sponsored product will be awarded for Supreme Companion

#### **JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS & STEWARDS**

Ring 1 Anne Harvey TFA : All Exhibits Lyn Keevers

Ring 2 Marisa Thistlewaite QFA : All Exhibits Joanne Greentree

Ring 3 Wendy Hamilton Cats NSW: All Exhibits Colleen Blair

Ring 4 Phillipa Perkins NSWCFA: All Exhibits Tayla Munro

### **Introducing Our Judges**

Ring 1 - All Exhibits

Anne Harvey ~ TFA



Ring 2 - All Exhibits
Marisa Thistlewaite ~ QFA



Ring 3 All Exhibits Wendy Hamilton Cats NSW Inc



Cats have always been part of Anne's family; however it was not until 1999 that she discovered the cat fancy. Beginning in the year 2000, Anne began breeding and showing Maine Coons. She was one of the first to introduce the breed to Queensland, and among the first handful of Maine Coon breeders in Australia at that time. Anne concentrated on health, temperament and quality in her breeding programme which produced some successful show winners and Cat of the Year winners during that time, but more importantly produced healthy well—balanced kittens who bring joy to their families. Although no longer breeding, Anne enjoys the companionship of her retired Maine Coons.

Anne retired from work in 2015 which enables her to devote more time to the things she enjoys in life and to indulge her passion for travel. Anne recently moved from Hervey Bay in QLD to Evandale in Tasmania.

Marisa is an All Breeds International judge attaining her Group 1 licence in 2008 and then completed her Group 2 & 3 licence in 2013 with QFA. She has judged in all states in Australia, in New Zealand and is a Guest Judge for CFA.

She entered the cat fancy in 1991 breeding Birmans under the prefix Belshogar. For many years she actively showed her Birmans and a Persian neuter with many COY and National awards. While doing her shorthair judges course she decided to show a Burmese Neuter and was totally captured by the breed. She is now passionately breeding and showing Burmese with some very special cats.

Marisa has always been involved in different facets of the cat fancy from show manager and secretary, at a council level held positions of Vice President, Registrar, and Treasurer. She held the position of Treasurer for the Birman Club for many years and honoured with Life Membership.

As a judge Marisa feels it is one of the greatest honours to be able to handle and judge so many cats at all the shows throughout the year.

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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 a number of times for 10 years, however 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 companion 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 NSWCFA, 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.

Ring 4 All Exhibits
Phillipa Perkins NSWCFA



I have been involved with the cat fancy since 1988. ~ 35 years!!

From when I first registered my breeding prefix "SINJIN" in 1988, under which I have exclusively bred Siamese & Orientals and much to my delight achieved numerous Breeder/Owner ~ Cat & Kitten of the Year awards over the years. I'm a founding & life member of "The Oriental Cat Club of NSW" (Est:1989) and have over the years of my involvement with this club, have held the positions of Vice President, Treasurer, and Show Manager/Show Secretary & currently hold the position of Club President.

In July 2022, I was proudly presented with a "Honorary Membership" from the New Zealand Siamese Cat Association, which I had the privilege of judging for in Christchurch. NZ.

I become an approved steward in 1994, and then a NSWCFA Companion Judge in 1999.

In March 2017, I successfully completed with NSWCFA ~ The All Shorthair Judges Training Course (Groups 2 & 3) and was granted my Full Shorthair Open Licence, and in August 2022, advanced to All Shorthair Tudor Judge.

As from September 2022, I'm currently Probationary Longhair (Group 1) with the NSWCFA, with the hope of becoming an "Allbreeds Open Licence Judge" in the near future!

My love & admiration for all felines gives me enormous pleasure judging and I am so looking forward to continuing this experience over the years to come. As we have some truly amazing pedigree cats on the show bench today.

In my other life ~ What other life?? ......The Cats Rule It!!!!













### **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 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.

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 may be 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.

<u>ONLY CATS NSW Inc MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED</u> 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 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 Cats born on or before 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Lactating queens shall not be benched without their litters.

<u>KITTEN - NEW VACCINATION RECOMMENDATION</u> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show due to the recent outbreak of Feline Panleukopenia Virus (FPV) in New South Wales

<u>ADULT - NEW VACCINATION RULES APPLY</u> 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**

Pedigree Exhibits – 4 Rings <b>All Entries</b> Cats & Kittens combined			Pedigree Exhibits @ \$40.00			\$					
Litters Judged 1 rings – Includes 2 litter kitten entry.			Litter (incl	Litter (including 2 kitten entry) @ \$20.00			\$				
	3rd and subsequent li	tter entries.			Each subse	equent l	kitte	en @ \$10	)	\$	
	Companion Exhibit –	4 Rings			@ \$ 40.00	@ \$ 40.00 EA			\$		
	Cats/Kittens on Exhib	ition			@\$10.00 E	ΞA				\$	
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Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) Tamworth & District Cat Club BSB 112-879

ACCOUNT 471-581-139

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

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

NAME			_
ADDRESS		POSTCODE	
PHONE	EMAIL		_
SIGNATURE		DATE	

Entries close Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024
Enter at www.catshowsonline.com

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Rosemary Rogers 0267603639

### SHOW ENTRY FORM

Name of Show		Tamworth &	District Cat Club Inc
CATALOGUE:	□YES	□NO	
Surname	•••••	•••••	First Name/s
Your registering boo	dy		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	Γ1 Name (no title)	Sex	Own Cage	Vaccination Certificate
		MFNS	YES NO	REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered 1 2 3 4 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	
EXHIBIT	Γ 2 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 4 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	
EXHIBIT	Γ3 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 4 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	
EXHIBIT	Γ 4 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 4 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	
EXHIBIT	Γ 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	Double Cage	
		1 2 3 4 ALL		
EXHIBIT	6 Name (no title)	Sex	Own Cage	Vaccination
	,	MFNS	YES NO	Certificate
				REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered	Double Cage	
		1 2 3 4 ALL	YES NO	
LITTER	Prefix Name	Number of	Own Cage	Vaccination
		Kittens	YES NO	Certificate
				REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS
Cage No	Breed	Rings Entered	Double Cage	
		1 2 3 4 ALL	YES NO	
LITTER	Prefix Name	Number of Kittens	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate
				REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS
Cage No	Breed	Rings Entered	Double Cage	
		1 2 3 4 ALL	YES NO	
COMPAN Name	IION/RESCUE	Sex N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate
Name				REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS
Cage No	Colour	Rings Entered	Double Cage	
		1 2 3 4 ALL	YES NO	
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Name				REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS
Cage No	Colour	Rings Entered	Double Cage	
		1 2 3 4 ALL	YES NO	

### 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  $2^{nd}$  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: <b>PENDING</b>	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
SIRE		
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EXHIBIT NAME		
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COLOUR (including pattern)		
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#### Membership Application

NAME:
ADDRESS:
PHONE NO:
MOBILE NO:
EMAIL:
WEB SITE:
BREED/S OWNED:

ARE YOU A BREEDER: YES/NO















