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Borderline Cats Inc.

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Present our Annual 4-ring Cat and Kitten Show

PRETTY IN PINK

Saturday 31st August 2024

South Tweed Sports Club, 4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South

Ring	Longhair	Shorthair	Companions
1 Rosettes	Chuck Gradowski CFA USA	Chuck Gradowski CFA USA	Chuck Gradowski CFA USA
2 Advance food	Meryle Frame GCCFV	Meryle Frame GCCFV	Meryle Frame GCCFV
3 Oz-Pet Litter	Michelle Hinder FASA	Michelle Hinder FASA	Michelle Hinder FASA
4 Prizes	Nadine Savage QFA	Marisa Thistlewaite QFA	Nadine Savage QFA

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

Entry Fees:

First 2 exhibits \$ 45.00

Subsequent exhibits \$ 35.00

Litters: Under 4 months \$ 25.00

Individual litter kittens \$ 5.00

Catalogue: Hard copy \$ 8.00, Electronic \$ 4.00 (will be emailed prior to the show and after the show once filled).

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

All entries via www.catshowsonline.com

Entries close Monday, 19th August 2024 – Limit 95 exhibits

Show Manager: Liz Robinson sarikamajik957@gmail.com 0403 157 790 (before 8 pm)
 Show Secretary: Crystal Maher crystal.maher@scu.edu.au 0419 275 840 (before 8 pm)
 Cats NSW Rep: Fiona Cooper

The show will be conducted under the Rules/Show Procedures of Cats NSW Inc.

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Show and Club Information

The venue will open at 7:30 am with vetting from 8:00 am. Judging will commence at 9:00 am. Public Entry will be from 10:00 am. No flash cameras are to be used at the show without the permission of the Show Manager.

South Tweed Sports Club

The Club's Cafe will be open from 8:00 am on show day, offering tea, coffee, some breakfast and morning tea options and an afternoon recharge. 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 on Minjungbal Drive. All exhibitors will need to sign into the club upon entry.

The Club courtesy bus is available for exhibitors having dinner before or after the show.



Cats NSW Committee

President	Helena Sugar 0425 270 242	president@catsnsw.com.au
Vice President	Tony Hurry	
Junior Vice President	Di Stokes	membership@catsnsw.com.au
Secretary	Alison Moore	secretary@catsnsw.com.au
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Committee	Renee Bont, Peta Sperduty, Sandra Sweetman, Wendy Hamilton, Jenny Weekes	
Affiliate Delegates	Joanne Greentree, Suzette Greentree, Liz Robinson, Rosie Rogers, Sharon Black, Jenny Weekes	

Borderline Cats Inc.

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 via email – borderlinecats@gmail.com

President	Crystal Maher
Vice President	Elaine Vincent
Secretary	Pam Veness
Treasurer	Liz Robinson
Show Manager	Liz Robinson
Show Secretary	Crystal Maher
Stewards	Leonie Scowen, Dennis Morrison, John Sandercock, Karen Fallon
Veterinary services	Queen Street Vet Clinic

Introducing Our Judges

Chuck Gradowski – CFA USA

I registered Lawndale cattery in 1971, concentrating on breeding and showing Abyssinians and Oriental Shorthairs. I am a member of the Abyssinian, Oriental Shorthair and Persian Bicolor Breed Councils. In my breeding of Abyssinians, I achieved Grand title status for CFA USA's first blue Abyssinian. I now actively breed and show Oriental Shorthairs.

I have been a CFA USA judge for more than 20 years and served on judging committees, including as its Chair.



Meryle Frame – GCCFV



I became a CCCA group 2 judge in 1993, group 1 in 2004 and group 3 in 2016, and I am now a GCCFV Allbreeds 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.

Michelle Hinder FASA

My love of all animals, particularly horses and cats has led me to where I am today. We always had cats growing up, and my first brush with my chosen breed, Burmese was a beautiful brown girl that 'worked' at a quarter horse stud where we showed our horses.

Fast forward to my adult life, and I purchased our first cream Burmese in 2006. I knew nothing about standards or showing, but gave it a try, and was addicted. I registered my prefix Leewood in 2007 and began my breeding program, which has been very successful, producing many Supremes, from the Royal Adelaide Show to the the CCCA National Show. One of my favourite girls is featured on the CCCA website as one of very few Burmese to achieve her CCCA National Show title.

I was very proud that my prefix was awarded, In 2019, Group 3 Breeder of the Year, something I'm very proud of.

I've worked in most aspects of our cat fancy, from clerking, to running shows, and began stewarding early on. I thoroughly enjoy stewarding, and if I'm not judging, you'll always find me in my white coat handling beautiful cats.

In 2015 FASA ran a judging course, starting with Group 2, where I was qualified in 2017. I have since completed my Group 3 to be a qualified All Shorthair CCCA Judge and followed through to complete my Group 1 training to become a fully qualified All Breeds Judge in 2022.

I currently serve on the FASA Management Committee, and Breeds and Standards sub committee, and am a member of several cat clubs in SA.

The Cat Fancy is a passion of mine that I share with my kitten buyers, and I actively encourage new exhibitors to attend shows and participate in our lovely hobby.



In my 'other life' I help my husband run our horse training business WH Performance Horses, where we specialise in training elite reining horses and cow horses. My life revolves around animals, only the size of the pooper scooper varies!

Marisa Thistlewaite QFA



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 China.

Entering the cat fancy in 1991, Marisa bred 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 QFA 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.

Nadine Savage QFA

Nadine entered the cat fancy in 1997 when she started showing desexed Persians. Her love of cats started when aged 4 she was given a Persian by her Aunty. Nadine and her husband Luke were granted their prefix Shonstar in 2000 and began breeding Persians in 2001. Since then, Nadine's cats have won many Best in Show awards including, Kitten, Cat & Desexed of the Year. At the 2003 ACF National in Darwin, Nadine's desexed cat – Katzrus Kuta Kinda (bred by Dana Suter) was awarded Supreme Exhibit.

Nadine began her judges training in 2002 becoming a Companion Cat Judge. She completed Longhair (Group 1) training with QFA Inc in 2007. Nadine has judged in New Zealand, Tasmania, Melbourne, Sydney, Regional NSW & Queensland.

Nadine has much experience in grooming Persians, running cat shows and has held many positions at Council and Club level. Nadine took a break from these positions when she and Luke had their first child Ryan in January 2007, then extended their family in 2011 with the birth of their twin daughters Grace & Isabelle. In 2018 Nadine took on the position of QFA Cat of the Year points Coordinator, in 2022 was voted in as one of QFA's Vice Presidents and in 2023 the Treasurer. Nadine hopes one day to become an All Breeds judge and apart from Persians, she holds a soft spot for Birmans and Burmese. In 2015 & 2024 Nadine acquired a Burmese kitten as a show spay and is extremely happy to be showing again.



Accommodation options Please enquire about Pet-Friendly rooms. Owners may insist on cats being housed in bathrooms and a cleaning fee may apply.

Blue Pelican Motel – 115 Wharf St, Tweed Heads – Ph: 07 55361777. Located 3 km from the venue.
<https://www.bluepelicanmotel.com.au/>.

Best Western Kennedy Drive Airport Motel – 203 Kennedy Dr, Tweed Heads West – Ph: 1800 887 746. Located 4.4 km from venue. <https://www.kennedydrivemotel.com.au/>

Ingenia Holidays Kingscliff – 46 Wommin Bay Road, Chinderah 2487. 1 & 2 bedroom pet friendly cabins. Located 6.3 km from venue. <https://www.ingeniaholidays.com.au/our-parks/new-south-wales/north-coast/kingscliff/>

Tropical Coast Retreat – 249 Duranbah Road, Duranbah NSW 2487 – Ph 0434 141 796. Three pet-friendly suites only, so book early. Located 17 km from the venue. <https://www.tropicalcoast.com.au/>

Conditions of Show Entry

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

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| Longhair | Birman, Exotic, Maine Coon, Nebelung, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian Turkish Angora & Turkish Van. |
| Shorthair | Balinese, Foreign White Shorthair, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, and Siamese, Abyssinian, American Curl Longhair, American Curl Shorthair, American Shorthair, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay, British Shorthair, British Longhair, 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 will be issued by Cats NSW.

Longhair and Shorthair groups 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.

Kittens under 4 months of age may be entered as 'Registration pending'. All relevant details must be included on Catshowsonline.

Award of Excellence maybe awarded at the Judge's discretion to the best placed Male Cat, Female Cat, Neuter Cat and Spay Cat in Longhair and Shorthair groups 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 Longhair and Shorthair groups, and Top 5 Companion Cats and Top 5 Companion Kittens in Group 4.

A Supreme Pedigreed Exhibit in Show in each ring will be awarded. Supreme Companion will be awarded on points.

All Cats NSW Inc. Member's exhibits are eligible to compete for Cat of The Year Awards. For the purpose of COTY point scoring, the Top 5 placings for kittens, entire cats and desexed cats in groups 1, 2, & 3 for each ring will be awarded, should the judge feel the quality of the exhibits merit such an award.

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 on the Catshowsonline webpage. The show committee reserves the right to reject any entry without explanation.

For each exhibit, a legible 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.

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 22 June 2024, Cats born on or before 30 November 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 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.