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Sydney Royal Cat Show
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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Message from the President



Thank you for your interest in entering a Sydney Royal competition at the 2013 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

The 2013 Show is a special occasion as it will mark 190 years since our first Show. Since 1823, agricultural competitions have been at the heart of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW and are steeped in history and prestige.

Today, the competitions held at the Show attract around 30,000 entries from people across the country each year. With more than 5,000 competition categories, they set benchmarks in excellence and encourage development and innovation in a range of agricultural fields.

To win a Sydney Royal Ribbon is a significant achievement; it is an accolade that represents supreme excellence. To succeed at the Show is often a moment of glory, and signifies months, if not years, of hard work and dedication.

The Sydney Royal competitions are renowned for their fair yet rigorous judging process to ensure the 'best of the best' are awarded. The standards set at the Show are recognised across Australia and around the world, highlighting the integrity of our competitions.

We are also constantly evolving the Sydney Royal competitions to move with industry and consumer trends and work closely with associated industry groups to ensure our competitions remain relevant and encourage excellence in all areas.

By encouraging and rewarding agricultural excellence through the Sydney Royal competitions, the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW aims to ensure a viable and prosperous future for our agricultural communities.

I encourage you to enter a 2013 Sydney Royal competition and wish you the best of luck. I look forward to seeing the wonderful skills and talents from across Australia on display at the Show.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Glenn Dudley".

Glenn Dudley
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

2013 PURINA SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

Held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW ("RAS"), in conjunction with the Feline Association of New South Wales. Entries are limited to 200 per day.

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY

WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2013

Late entries will not be accepted

Post completed Applications for Entry and pedigrees, with payment of fees to:

DOMESTIC ANIMALS - CATS

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Locked Bag 4317, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127

domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au

Faxed Applications for Entry will not be accepted.

ENTRY FEES

ALL fees include GST.

Entry Fees must accompany Applications for Entry.

Entries will not be processed unless current pedigrees are included for all Exhibits.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW & COMPANION CAT SHOW

(Covers three rings)

Non Members of the RAS

Cats & Kittens	\$30 for the first Class entry \$26 each subsequent entry
Side Class (Ring 1 only)	\$5 per Class entry

Members of the RAS

Cats & Kittens	\$20 for the first Class entry \$15 each subsequent entry
Side Class (Ring 1 only)	\$5 per Class entry

CAT & KITTEN CARNIVAL

(Covers two rings)

Non Members of the RAS

Cats & Kittens	\$30 for one Class entry only \$20 per Class entry where two or more Class entries are submitted
Side Class (Ring 1 only)	\$5 per Class entry
Junior Handler	\$5 per Class entry

Members of the RAS

Cats & Kittens	\$20 for the first Class entry \$10 each subsequent entry
Side Class (Ring 1 only)	\$5 per Class entry
Junior Handler	\$5 per Class entry

ENTRY FEES AND RAS MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

In order for Exhibitors to claim the RAS Member discount on Entry Fees for this Competition, Membership subscriptions must be paid and accepted by the RAS before entering this Competition and the Membership Name must be: (i) where the Exhibitor is a single Person, the Exhibitor Name; (ii) where the Exhibitor is more than one Person or a partnership, one of the Persons forming that partnership; or (iii) where the Exhibitor is a firm or company, the Authorised Contact Person/ Representative of that firm or company. Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount. **Join now and the RAS will waive the joining fee!***

Visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members to join or renew your Membership online. Please use Promotional Code **CAT44** when applying online for your membership in order to deduct the joining fee.

Visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144.

* Save \$97 on the Adult joining fee and \$25 on the Junior joining fee. Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered.

PARKING FEES

Parking is available to Exhibitors each day.

Car: \$20 per day (incl. GST)

Car with trailer: \$40 per day (incl. GST)

Please indicate parking requirements on the **Parking Application Form** and include the cost of parking with your Application for Entry. A parking pass for the day(s) required will be mailed to you with your bench slip and admission ticket(s) etc.

JUDGING DAYS

The 2013 PURINA Sydney Royal Cat Show will comprise of the following events:

Open Championship Cat Show

Friday 29 March to Monday 1 April 2013.

Companion Cat Show

Friday 29 March 2013

Display Days

Wednesday 27 March and Thursday 28 March 2013

Cat & Kitten Carnival

Open Championship Cat Show

Saturday 23 March and Sunday 24 March 2013

Junior Handler

Sunday 24 March 2013

DEFINITION OF GROUPS AND ORDER OF JUDGING

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW

Group 2: Friday 29 March 2013

Siamese (includes Foreign White), Balinese (includes Foreign White Longhair), Oriental, Oriental Longhair

Group 1: Saturday 30 March 2013

Persian, Birman, Exotic, Turkish Van, Maine Coon, Ragdoll, Norwegian Forest Cat, Siberian

Group 3: Sunday 31 March 2013 - Cats

Monday 1 April 2013 - Kittens

Abyssinian, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay (Australian), Bombay (American), British Shorthair, Burmese, Burmilla, Burmilla Longhair, Chartreux, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, European Shorthair, German Rex, Korat, Japanese Bobtail, La Perm, Munchkin, Ocicat, Pixie-bob, Russian, Selkirk Rex, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Scottish Fold, Scottish Shorthair, Scottish Longhair, Singapura, Somali, SR Manx, SR Cymric, Sphynx, Tonkinese

Group 4: Friday 29 March 2013

Domestics/Companion Animals
Desexed Cats and Kittens

JUDGING

Judging will commence at 9.00am each day.

PAVILION

The 2013 PURINA Sydney Royal Cat Show will be held in the Wynne Pavilion. The Pavilion will be open to the public from 9.30am to 5.00pm.

EXHIBITION OF CATS

All Exhibitors must supply a base of towelling or cotton measuring 560mm x 510mm. Plain Coloured bases are permitted. Items such as lace, ribbon, cord must not be left in cages. Any items that could become entangled will be removed by the Chief Steward.

All Exhibits must remain in the Pavilion until 5pm. Only the Owner, or their representative, may remove the Exhibit at the end of the day.

VETTING

Vetting will be conducted from 7.00am to 8.00am. No late vetting will be conducted.

AMENDMENT TO JUDGING TIMETABLE

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW reserves the right to change the Judging Timetable if necessary

DATES OF BIRTH FOR CLASSES - RESTRICTED BY AGE

The date specifications shown below are those which the Exhibit must be born to compete in the Class.

Kittens: Twelve weeks and under nine months of age. For cats born on or after 21 June 2013 and before 27 December 2012.

Cats: Nine months of age and over. For cats born before 21 June 2012.

Junior Handlers: Age is calculated as at 24 March 2013.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The information provided by Exhibitors is used by the RAS to organise, process and conduct Competitions. By entering such Competitions, Exhibitors consent to their personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to RAS sponsors, breed societies, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in RAS publications and could be made available to other third parties for the purpose of promoting the RAS, the RAS Foundation, or as otherwise required by law. Exhibitors have a right of access to and alteration of personal information concerning themselves in terms of the Privacy Act. This may be done by contacting the coordinator of the Competition or the RAS Privacy Officer on (02) 9704 1111, or in writing to the RAS, Locked Bag 4317, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127. The RAS may publish the results of any disciplinary proceedings against Exhibitors in accordance with the RAS General Regulations.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this publication is gathered for the purpose of providing information to our Exhibitors and show patrons. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and the RAS does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to the RAS' legal obligations and responsibilities. If you require confirmation of any information please telephone the RAS coordinator responsible for the particular information or the RAS switchboard on (02) 9704 1111.

PRIZES AND GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

GST will not apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.

GST will apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

WARNING: *The Exhibitor must complete the **Exhibitor's Declaration** on the Application for Entry. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 46.5% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Exhibitor Declaration.*

SPECIAL CAT REGULATIONS

The RAS' General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. These Special Cat Regulations apply to this Section only. Unless expressly stated in the General Regulations, if there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Special Cat Regulations, the Special Cat Regulations prevail. Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration office at the Showground. General Regulations are also available at: www.sydneyroyal.com.au

1. Fees must be paid with Entry. Fees are not refunded for Exhibits not shown.
2. All Exhibits must be under the Owner's name. Cattery prefixes will not be accepted as Owners.
3. A copy of the registered pedigree must accompany the Application for Entry for each pedigree Exhibit entered.
4. Exhibits will be judged under the standard points of the **Australian Cat Federation Inc.** It is not however a requirement for Exhibitors to be a member of the Australian Cat Federation Inc.
Cat breeds recognised by TFA NSW but not recognised by ACF will be Judged according to the CCA Standard or Standard of Origin.
5. Any protests must be in writing and lodged with the Coordinator Small Animals Department, together with \$25 fee, within 7 days of the Show. Fee returnable if protest upheld.
6. A cat/kitten must be entered in all rings of the Show in the OPEN CLASS for adult cats and an AGE CLASS for kittens subject to the Schedule as classified.
7. A cat/kitten, other than an Exhibit, shall not be allowed in or within the precincts of a show during the conduct of the Show, except on Exhibition.
8. All cats Exhibited at the Show must be fed by the Exhibitor and no foodstuffs are allowed in the cages prior to Judging.
9. Cats must be at the Cat Pavilion from 7.30am on Saturday 23 March, Sunday 24 March, Friday 29 March, Saturday 30 March, Sunday 31 March, Monday 1 April, and 8.30am on display days.

No cat will be admitted to the Pavilion after 9am for examination by the Official Veterinarian of the RAS. The examination will take place in the Veterinarian's room in the Pavilion. Cats will not be examined inside the Pavilion. If approved, the cat must be benched at once. No person, except the Owner or his representative will be allowed in the Pavilion until after the cats have been examined and benched.

All kittens must be vaccinated. Vaccination must have been carried out no less than 14 days prior to the date of the Show.

Any cat which shows symptoms of any disease, is lice infested and/or dirty must be removed from the Showground at once.

10. All Companion cats over the age of 6 months must be desexed.
11. Challenges will be awarded to Best Male, Best Female, Best Neuter and Best Spay cats in each colour section, only one Challenge or Best in Section will be awarded to Male, Female, Neuter and Spay cats or kittens in Other Colour Class.
12. No cat shall be removed from the Pavilion between the hours of 9am and 5pm, unless a veterinary certificate be produced stating that the cat is not fit to

remain on the bench, or is given special permission from the Chief Steward.

No cat or kitten shall be removed from its cage during the Show for any purpose whatsoever without the authority of the Chief Steward.

13. The RAS will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss or misdelivery of livestock or other Exhibits at the PURINA Sydney Royal Cat Show or any damage thereto.
14. Any Exhibit which is unable to be handled or which is found to be under sedation will be disqualified. An Exhibit which cannot be handled by an Official of the RAS at any time at the Show shall be deemed to be fractious and shall be reported.
15. The age of all Exhibits will be the actual age on the first day of the Show. A kitten is defined as being 12 weeks and under 9 months of age on the first day of the Show (21 March 2013).
16. No Entries will be accepted for kittens under the age of 12 weeks.
17. Kittens shall not be eligible to compete in Classes other than for kittens.
18. Desexed Exhibits cannot compete against entire Exhibits, except for Group Finals and Supreme Exhibit.

JUDGING

19. Judging of Exhibits will be Australian Open Championship style where the Judges officiate in front of Exhibitors and the general public and speak with the audience about the cats being Judged.
20. Australian Cat Federation (ACF) Awards (where merited) will be awarded in all rings to the best placed Exhibit Male, Female, Neuter, Spay in Groups 1,2,3. The Exhibit must be placed in the top 5 to be considered for this Award.
21. The RAS may, in any circumstances which it thinks fit refuse to accept the Entry of an Exhibit, or may at any time cancel any Entry already accepted and may disqualify the relative Exhibit from competing or Exhibiting in any specific Class or Classes or Events and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the RAS shall so act if a report of the Veterinarian upon the relative Exhibit discloses that the Veterinarian considers or finds that the Exhibit:
 - (a) Is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or is obviously in kitten, or is known to have or is suspected of having been brought onto the Showground from a cattery in which an animal is affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease or which an animal was affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period whichever is the shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant Exhibit was brought onto the Showground.
 - (b) Shows any signs of any surgical or other artificial interference which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving either judge or spectators.
22. All Exhibits must be brought into the Pavilion securely contained in an adequate carrying receptacle.
23. Exhibit Unworthy of Award. The Judge may in his/her absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefore, decline to make an award in respect of any Exhibit.

24. If any Exhibit is not in its cage when the Judges are called to the floor, the Exhibit will be automatically disqualified.
25. All Exhibits (local, interstate or overseas) must comply with the Full Register rules and Regulations as applicable in NSW. Any breach will render Exhibits liable to disqualification.

PENALTY: NON-EXHIBITION OF CATS

26. An Exhibitor making an Entry will be subject to a fine of \$40 for each Entry not Exhibited, unless notification under the hand of the Exhibitor or his authorised agent be lodged with the RAS prior to the commencement of Judging the Class in which the Exhibit is entered to the effect that such non-exhibition is caused either by:

- (a) the death of the animal or animals,
- (b) contagious or infectious disease confirmed by a veterinary certificate, or
- (c) any other reasonable cause acceptable to the Domestic Animals Committee of the RAS.

An Exhibit that does not parade and has not been withdrawn as required may at the discretion of the Domestic Animals Committee of the RAS be excluded from admission as an Exhibit at any future Royal Easter Shows.

27. All Exhibits must be registered with a recognised Governing Body.
28. Use of methylated spirits or atomiser sprays in the hall are not allowed.
29. An Exhibitor or handler of an Exhibit shall not use talcum powder or other like substance on an Exhibit whilst an Exhibit is caged or whilst in the vicinity of the cages.
30. No cat obviously in kitten is allowed to be entered.
31. All experimental Exhibits entered must be from an experimental program from a recognised Governing Body. The type of cat for which the breeder is experimenting in such program and the generation must be stated on the Application for Entry.
32. Breeds that are not recognised by the ACF are eligible for entry as display only at the Open Championship Shows held between Friday 29 March and Monday 1 April 2013. If the Exhibitor is entering other Exhibits in the Open Championship Show, entry is free. Display Exhibit details must be on the Application for Entry. Breeds include; Toyager & Snowshoe.
33. Breeds that are recognised by a governing body may be entered at the Cat & Kitten Carnival-Open Championship Show, held on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March 2013.

JUNIOR HANDLER CLASSES

34. Cats must have been entered in the 2013 Purina Sydney Royal Cat Show.

Age is calculated as at Sunday 24 March 2013.

Conditions - the Judge shall consider:

- (a) The dress and presentation of the handler.
- (b) The speaking quality and confidence of the handler.
- (c) The ability of the handler to draw a comparison between the cat presented and the breed standard.
- (d) The ability of the handler to handle and present the cat.

EXHIBIT CONFIRMATION ADVICE

35. The Exhibit Confirmation Advice, otherwise known as a bench slip, indicates the Class in which your Cat/s have been entered.

PASSES

36. One to two cats - One day entry pass
Three to five cats- Two entry passes
More than five cats- Three one day entry passes

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

37. Refer to the General Regulations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

38. Refer to the General Regulations.

JUDGES EXHIBITING AND JUDGING AT THE SAME SHOW

39. Judges will be allowed to Exhibit and Judge at the same Show under the following conditions:

- (a) A Judge who has been contracted to Judge at an affiliate Show may Exhibit cats and/or kittens registered and/or owned by the Judge at that Show provided:
 - (i) those Exhibits are not entered in the Ring the Judge has been contracted to assess;
 - (ii) those Exhibits have not been entered in any open Class, age Class or side Class that the Judge has been invited to assess;
 - (iii) if the Judge holds an all breeds licence then that Exhibitor Judge may not be part of a panel in that Group in which his/her Exhibits are entered or be invited to Judge supreme Exhibit at that Show; and
 - (iv) an Exhibitor Judge may not adjudicate any special Awards or Classes that may involve a combination of breed groups at that Show which might include his/her Exhibits.
- (b) When a licensed Judge, Probationary Judge, Trainee Judge or Companion Judge wishes to Exhibit at an affiliate Show for which that Judge has been contracted or invited to judge, the Judge is permitted to bench his/her Exhibits (even if the Judge is judging in that Group) provided the Judge leaves the floor of the Show Pavilion as soon as the Exhibits have been settled in their Show cages.

Where a Judge chooses not to bench his/her Exhibits he/she shall make arrangement either with the Show Secretary or another suitable Person to have the Exhibits benched.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Perpetual Trophies remain the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Ownership of the Trophy does not pass to the winning Exhibitor. A medallion will be presented to the annual winner whose name will be engraved on the Trophy.

JUDGES



Heather Roberts (TICA)

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RING 1 MALE CATS & KITTENS, COMPANIONS

Dr Heather Roberts is an American International All Breeds judge in TICA and serves on the TICA Genetics Committee. Although originally from Texas, she has lived in California for the last 11 years. Currently she is the Dean of Sciences and Math at a small college north of Sacramento. She is married to Jeff Roberts, also an All Breeds judge in TICA. Their cattery was called "Chaparral" for 12 years, but they recently changed their name to "PuraVida" to reflect their love for their retirement paradise in Costa Rica.

Heather breeds Singapura and European Burmese and finds the incredible intelligence of the Singapura and the laidback personality of the European Burmese to be a nice balance in her life. Their breeding program focuses on healthy cats with loving temperaments foremost. She has also shown Bengal, Cymric, Siberian, Maine Coon, Somali, Bombay, and household pets. Heather also is the Breed Committee Chair for the Singapura breed section in TICA.

She has had the extreme pleasure of judging in Australia and New Zealand several times over recent years. She enjoys the countryside, the new friendships, and of course the fabulous quality of the cats. She has imported cats from Australia and New Zealand into the United States for use in her program, and has exported cats back to Australia in an effort to truly internationalize some gene pools. She hopes to someday import a lovely Burmilla for her and Jeff to enjoy and promote in TICA.



Barbara La Rocca(QFA)

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RING 1 FEMALE CATS & KITTENS

Barbara was introduced to and instantly fell in love with the Burmese breed in 1984 and began breeding under Riokay prefix. She has imported Somalis from the US as well as breeding Burmillas, Tonkinese and Maine Coons. She has won Supreme Exhibit awards with Burmese and Abyssinians as well as Cat of the Year Awards and Group 3 prefix of the Year with QFA.

Barbara is an All Breeds judge with QFA and has judged throughout Australia and New Zealand, Kuala Lumpur and most recently in Germany and The Netherlands.

She is currently President of the Queensland Feline Association Inc as well as President/Treasurer of the Burmese Cat Society of Qld and was recently given the honour of Life Membership.

Barbara has a continued interest in the welfare and breeding of healthy, good natured cats. She has continued involvement with the Qld Companion Animal Management Group



Greg Little (CAT)

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RING 2 MALE CATS & KITTENS, COMPANIONS

Greg & his wife started off in the cat world in 1981 showing and breeding Siamese and Orientals after many years in the pedigree dog world, in my case from the age of 4. They obtained our first Abyssinian in 1985 and bred under the Devaraja prefix until 2005. They also own a Japanese Bobtail, who is delightful and are now showing and breeding Norwegian Forest Cats in a small way under the Asgard prefix. Greg obtained his Group 3 judge's licence with the Feline Control Council of Victoria in 1995. In 2001, moved to Tasmania and joined the Cat Association of Tasmania where he qualified as a Group 1 judge in 2005. In 2008 became All Breeds. He has been fortunate to have judged in all states as well as Malaysia and New Zealand. Greg is delighted to have been asked to judge the Purina Sydney Royal Cat Show.



Allan Raymond (QFA)

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RING 2 FEMALE CATS & KITTENS

Allan entered the cat fancy in Tasmania in 1978 and his prefix Raywood was granted the same year. Allan's breed interests include Persian, Exotic and Oriental/Siamese. He has bred many Group 1 Best in Show winners including Cat of the Year. Allan gained his Group 1 (Longhair) judge's licence with FCC Victoria in 1985, his Group 3 licence with QFA in 1995 and Group 2 in 1997 becoming a QFA Inc All Breeds judge.

Allan has been honoured to have judged throughout the world, many places several times. He has judged in all Australian States, NZ, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Belgium, France, Italy, Japan, South Korea, South Africa, USA, Hong Kong, England, mainland China and is a regular guest judge with CFA Inc.

Allan is currently a Club delegate to QFA Inc. In previous years he has served in many positions including committee member of FCCV, Vice President of QFA Inc, Executive member of and International Liaison Officer for ACF Inc.



Margaret Harris (NZCF)

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RING 3 MALE CATS & KITTENS, COMPANIONS

Margaret's love of Cats started as a small child on her parents farm, when they brought a pair of Siamese, which must have been some of the earliest Siamese in Canterbury.

She applied for the Iluka Prefix in the 1970's, and started with some of the best Siamese lines available at the time, using English Jabula stock.

With her daughter Charlotte, she moved into breeding Burmese with success under the Tartarus prefix. She has imported several cats in from Australia including Russians.

Margaret is now a Senior Shorthair Judge and currently completing her Longhair Judges training. Currently she holds the position of President of the Alpine Shorthair Cat Club.



Michael Bowra (QFA)

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW RING 3 FEMALE CATS & KITTENS

Michael began breeding and showing Birmans in Canada in 1991 under the cattery name of Panador. He entered the judging program in 1994 and attained his All Breed Judging License in 1998. Michael has judged in Canada, USA and Germany. He held the position of President of The Forest City Cat Club and was a Director for 4 years in the Canadian Cat Association. Michael continued to breed and judge until his arrival in Australia in 2007. He is looking forward to handling all the wonderful cats at the Sydney Royal Show.



Richard Wye

CAT & KITTEN CARNIVAL RING 1 MALE CATS & KITTENS

Richard has been an animal person all his life, having owned Horses, Dogs, Cats, Sheep and even a Camel. In the 1960's bred Jack Russel Terriers. When he met his wife Sue it was "Love me Love my Cat" who had Siamese cats at that time. They showed cats with Waratah in 1998.

When he retired from the Public Service after 26 years in 2001, his passion for the pussy cat led him into Stewarding and eventually undertaking the Judges course.

He has been an International All Breeds Judge since 2005 and a World Cat Federation All Breeds Judge since 2007.

Richard is currently a Tutor Judge, a member of the Conflict Resolution Team and a member of the Executive Committee of ANCATS and is dedicated to the belief that every cat is a winner.



Sue Wye

CAT & KITTEN CARNIVAL RING 1 FEMALE CATS & KITTENS

Sue has always loved cats since a small child growing up on the farm in NZ. She immigrated to Australia in 1972 where I joined the RASCC and bred and showed Siamese cats under the Lauring's Prefix.

Since 1998 her love affair with the wonderful Maine Coon has blossomed. She has been an all breeds judge since 2005 and enjoys both judging and exhibiting beautiful Maine Coons

**Jane VanDyk**

CAT & KITTEN CARNIVAL RING 2 MALE CATS & KITTENS

Jane has been breeding Burmese and Mandalays since 1993, and judging since 2001. She originally trained in All Shorthair with the NZCF, and finished All Breeds with ANCATS. Cinnamon colour Burmese and Mandalays are her passion, and she has been extensively involved in Rod Hitchmough's Cinnamon Burmese programme, introducing this colour into Australia.

She recently welcomed a beautiful Siamese girl into her family and looks forward to working with a new breed. Jane has been a member of the NZCF Executive and Breed Standards Committee, and is currently on the ANCATS Breed Standards Committee. Melbourne is her home, with two adult children and feline friends.

**Ern Fuller**

CAT & KITTEN CARNIVAL RING 2 FEMALE CATS & KITTENS, JUNIOR HANDLER

Ern grew up in a semi-rural situation in NZ with cats (British Shorthair), dogs (Fox Terriers), cows, sheep, thoroughbred horses and a variety of poultry. His early days of showing involved horses and when he arrived in Australia in the late 1950's he began to show Terriers. Always having a Brit and the occasional Moggie he showed show a Bombay in 2002. Then bought a Show quality British Shorthair in 2006 and has been breeding and exhibiting both Bombays and British Shorthair since. he began judging Group 2 Cats in 2007 and became an All Breeds Judge in 2010. Ern still shows in dog conformation, exhibiting Japanese Spitz at Sydney Royal in 2012 as well as Stewarding for the 2012 Purina Sydney Royal Cat Show.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW

FRIDAY 29 MARCH TO MONDAY 1 APRIL 2013

All Recognised Breeds, Open Championship Cat Show, open to all Cat Fanciers. The Show will be conducted as a three ring Show, open Judging style.

Australian Cat Federation Awards of Excellence will be awarded at this Show.

JUDGES

Ring 1

Mrs Heather Roberts (TICAUSA)
All Male Kittens and Desexed Kittens
All Male Cats and Neuter Cats

Mrs Barbara La Rocca (ACFQLD)
All Female Kittens
All Female Cats and Spay Cats

Side Classes, Ring 1 only

Ring 2

Mr Greg Little (ACFTAS)
All Male Kittens and Desexed Kittens
All Male Cats and Neuter Cats

Mr Allan Raymond (CFAUSA)
All Female Kittens
All Female Cats and Spay Cats

Ring 3

Mrs Margaret Harris (NZCF)
All Male Kittens and Desexed Kittens
All Male Cats and Neuter Cats

Mr Michael Bowra (ACFQLD)
All Female Kittens
All Female Cats and Spay Cats

Groups 1, 2 & 3

The Best Exhibit in each Group, in each Ring from 21 March - 1 April 2013 will be required to return on Monday 1 April 2013 for Supreme Judging.

BEST IN GROUP & SUPREME EXHIBITS

Monday 1 April 2013

Ring 1: Mrs H Roberts & Mrs Barbara La Rocca
Ring 2: Mr G Little & Mr A Raymond
Ring 3: Mrs Margaret Harris & Mr Michael Bowra

ORDER OF JUDGING

Friday 29 March
Group 2 All Classes
Domestic/Companion Cats
Saturday 30 March
Group 1 All Classes
Sunday 31 March
Group 3 Cats and Desexed Cats
Monday 1 April
Group 3 Kittens
Supreme Judging

CLASSES

CLASS C1 - Male Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.
CLASS C2 - Female Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.
CLASS C3 - Neuter Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.
CLASS C4 - Spay Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.
CLASS C5 - Kitten Head Type.
CLASS C6 - Kitten Bred by Exhibitor.
CLASS C7 - Kitten Eye Colour & Shape.
CLASS C8 - Kitten Litters.
CLASS C9 - Male Cat, OPEN.
CLASS C10 - Female Cat, OPEN.
CLASS C11 - Neuter Cat, OPEN.
CLASS C12 - Spay Cat, OPEN.
CLASS C13 - Male Cat Head Type.
CLASS C14 - Male Cat Bred By Exhibitor.
CLASS C15 - Male Cat Eyes Colour & Shape.
CLASS C16 - Female Cat Head Type.
CLASS C17 - Female Cat Bred By Exhibitor.
CLASS C18 - Female Cat Eyes Colour & Shape.
CLASS C19 - Neuter Cat Head Type.
CLASS C20 - Neuter Cat Bred By Exhibitor.
CLASS C21 - Neuter Cat Eyes Colour & Shape.
CLASS C22 - Spay Cat Head Type.
CLASS C23 - Spay Cat Bred By Exhibitor.
CLASS C24 - Spay Cat Eyes Colour & Shape.

COMPANION CAT SHOW

FRIDAY 29 MARCH 2013

All Recognised Breeds, Open Championship Cat Show, open to all Cat Fanciers. The Show will be conducted as a three ring Show, open Judging style.

JUDGES

Ring 1: Mrs Heather Roberts (TICAUSA)

Side Classes, Ring 1 only

Ring 2: Mr G Little (ACFTAS)

Ring 3: Mrs Margaret Harris (NZCF)

TYPE CLASSIFICATION

A kitten/cat which does not resemble any pedigree breed of kitten/cat.

OR

A kitten/cat that is an unregisterable pedigree or a kitten/cat that resembles a pedigree kitten/cat.

CLASSES

CLASS CC1 - Neuter Kitten under 9 months.

CLASS CC2 - Spay Kitten under 9 months.

CLASS CC3 - Neuter Cat.

CLASS CC4 - Spay Cat.

CLASS CC5 - Kitten Best Purrsonality.

CLASS CC6 - Kitten Best Groomed.

CLASS CC7 - Kitten Most Appealing Face.

CLASS CC8 - Cat Best Purrsonality.

CLASS CC9 - Cat Best Groomed.

CLASS CC10 - Cat Most Appealing Face.

SPECIAL PRIZES

The following special prizes will be presented by the **Royal Agricultural Society Of NSW.**

Sash, (per ring) for 1st to 5th place, for:

Best Desexed Kitten

Best Desexed Cat

Rosette for:

Supreme Companion Exhibit Ring 1

Supreme Companion Exhibit Ring 2

Supreme Companion Exhibit Ring 3

CAT & KITTEN CARNIVAL

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW

SATURDAY 23 MARCH TO SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2013

All Recognised Breeds, Open Championship Cat Show, open to all Cat Fanciers. The Show will be conducted as a two ring Show, open Judging style.

JUDGES

Ring 1

Mrs S Wye (ANCATS)

All Male Kittens and Desexed Kittens
All Male Cats and Neuter Cats

Mr R Wye (ANCATS)

All Female Kittens
All Female Cats and Spay Cats

Side Class, Ring 1 only

Ring 2

Ms J Van Dyk (ANCATS)

All Male Kittens and Desexed Kittens
All Male Cats and Neuter Cats

Mr E Fuller (ANCATS)

All Female Kittens
All Female Cats and Spay Cats

Junior Handlers

Mr E Fuller (ANCATS)

Groups 1, 2 & 3

The Best Exhibit in each Group, in each Ring from Saturday 23 March 2013 will be required to return on Sunday 24 March 2013 for Supreme Judging.

BEST IN GROUP & SUPREME EXHIBITS

Sunday 24 March 2013

Ring 1: Mrs S & Mr R Wye

Ring 2: Ms J Van Dyk & Mr E Fuller

ORDER OF JUDGING

Saturday 23 March

Group 3 All Classes

Sunday 24 March

Group 1 & 2 all Classes

Junior Handler Classes

CLASSES

CLASS CK1 - Male Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.

CLASS CK2 - Female Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.

CLASS CK3 - Neuter Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.

CLASS CK4 - Spay Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.

CLASS CK5 - Kitten Head Type.

CLASS CK6 - Kitten Bred by Exhibitor.

CLASS CK7 - Kitten Eye Colour & Shape.

CLASS CK8 - Kitten Litters.

CLASS CK9 - Male Cat, OPEN.

CLASS CK10 - Female Cat, OPEN.

CLASS CK11 - Neuter Cat, OPEN.

CLASS CK12 - Spay Cat, OPEN.

CLASS CK13 - Male Cat Head Type.

CLASS CK14 - Male Cat Bred By Exhibitor.

CLASS CK15 - Male Cat Eyes Colour & Shape.

CLASS CK16 - Female Cat Head Type.

CLASS CK17 - Female Cat Bred By Exhibitor.

CLASS CK18 - Female Cat Eyes Colour & Shape.

CLASS CK19 - Neuter Cat Head Type.

CLASS CK20 - Neuter Cat Bred By Exhibitor.

CLASS CK21 - Neuter Cat Eyes Colour & Shape.

CLASS CK22 - Spay Cat Head Type.

CLASS CK23 - Spay Cat Bred By Exhibitor.

CLASS CK24 - Spay Cat Eyes Colour & Shape.

JUNIOR HANDLER CLASSES

CLASS CK31 - Junior, under 8 years of age.

CLASS CK32 - Intermediate, aged 8 years to under 13 years of age.

CLASS CK33 - Senior, aged 13 years to under 17 years of age.

WANT TO JOIN THE RAS SUPPORTERS PROGRAM IN 2013?

Become an integral part of the Show and join our Supporters Program. Prize Supporters of Sydney Royal Competitions enjoy benefits that include free entry to the Show, written acknowledgement across a broad range of publications and websites, and access to discounts and special offers. Supporters' prizes enhance the prestige and profile of the Competition, and provide a tangible reward for proud winners.

Prize Supporters can be individuals, clubs, associations, commercial institutions or product suppliers. Most Supporters have an association or attachment to the Class that they support - it might be that they have previously won that Class, or wish to encourage competition in that area.

To join up, identify the section or Class you would like to support. Decide whether a cash prize or a trophy is most appropriate; then contact the Prize Coordination Centre. Prizes can be cash, trophies, relevant products or gift vouchers.

As a Supporter, you can choose to:

- Send a prize of your choice (minimum value of \$100, to be delivered by 8 February 2013)
- Send money and allow the Prize Coordination Centre to choose and purchase an appropriate prize
- Obtain from the Prize Coordination Centre, information on prizes that can be purchased on your behalf

Foster excellence at the Show and associate with success by becoming a Supporter today.

To register your interest or to find out more, please contact Karen Finch, Prize Coordination Centre on (02) 9704 1461 or email kfinch@showground.com.au

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The purpose of competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is to encourage agricultural and pastoral excellence, ensuring the continual improvement of standards. In the 1870s the Society introduced regulations to govern judges and judging to ensure that competition was consistent and fair, and the tradition of Perpetual trophies dates back to this time.

The Perpetual Trophies are the most prestigious of all RAS awards. They have a dual function in recognising superior effort in competition and commemorating people and organisations that have had a long and meritorious connection with the Society. Some of the trophies currently competed for were first won in 1901. Winners of Perpetual Trophies are permanently honoured, taking their place alongside past winners and becoming part of the ongoing tradition of the RAS.

The Perpetual Trophy Collection of the RAS is unique. It comprises a wide range of beautiful and elegant trophies that illustrate an extraordinary history of agricultural judging and the pursuit of excellence.

Enquiries regarding the donation of Perpetual Trophies should be directed to the RAS Heritage Centre.

SERVICE CENTRE

The RAS Service Centre is made up of three departments - Data Management Systems, Membership and the Australasian Animal Registry (AAR). The Centre's purpose is to provide an efficient and friendly service to our valuable customers. The Centre provides processing support and customer service in relation to Agricultural Competition Applications for Entry.

For enquiries regarding general competition information such as judging details, timetables, Exhibitor confirmation packs, please visit www.sydneyroyal.com.au or contact the coordinator responsible for your section.

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