



Christmas in July

2 Ring All Breeds & Companions Cat Show



Saturday 5th July 2014

Richmond Greyhound Racing Club

312 Londonderry Road, Londonderry NSW

Entries Close Monday 16th June 2014

Vetting 8am – 8.45am

Judging will commence at 9.15am





Our Christmas Judges

Ring 1
All Exhibits

Nick Tricarico
GCCFC



I am an All Breeds judge with the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (Aust. & Vic) Inc. (GCCFV) which is currently affiliated with the Australian Cat Federation (Inc.). I completed Group 2 in 1999 and Group 3 in 2002, followed by Group 1 in 2008.

My breed interest is the British Shorthair and with my wife, Cathy, we have been exhibiting and breeding this breed since 1994 under the prefix of Bevington. We specialise in the colours of Orange-Eyed White, Black and Blue. We have bred a number of best in show and cat of the year winners and were GCCFV Group 3 Breeder of the Year winners in 2009.

I have undertaken numerous local and interstate assignments as well as New Zealand. I have judged at the Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia (CCCA) National Shows in Brisbane in 2004 and in Melbourne in 2007, the World Cat Congress Show in Melbourne in 2010, as well as the New Zealand National Show in 2008. I have been very privileged to judge at these various shows.

Outside of the cat fancy, I am a qualified social worker, and I have been married to Cathy for over 38 years, have a son, Adam, and a beautiful granddaughter, Emily, now aged 6 years.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

New Zealand

Ring 2
All Exhibits

Jenny Weekes
Cats NSW Inc.



Jenny has owned cats her entire life, starting with farm cats as a child. She purchased her first pet Birman in 1990 and her first breeding Birman in 1994. With her husband Greg she has bred Birmans in Canberra, Townsville, Wellington (NZ), and now on the Gold Coast. Her first prefix Kachin was granted in Canberra in 1994. Her current prefix Sunsoar was granted in 1997. Many major awards have been achieved at specialist and all breed shows including Birman Cat Fanciers Qld Best Female Kitten 2008, 2010 and 2012 and Supreme Exhibit 2010 and 2012.

Following a permanent move to the Gold Coast in 2006, she was able to commence training to become a judge. She gained her Companion Cat licence in 2007 with QFA, followed by her Group 1 (Longhair) licence in 2009. Jenny was elevated to an All Breeds Judge in January 2013

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

New Zealand



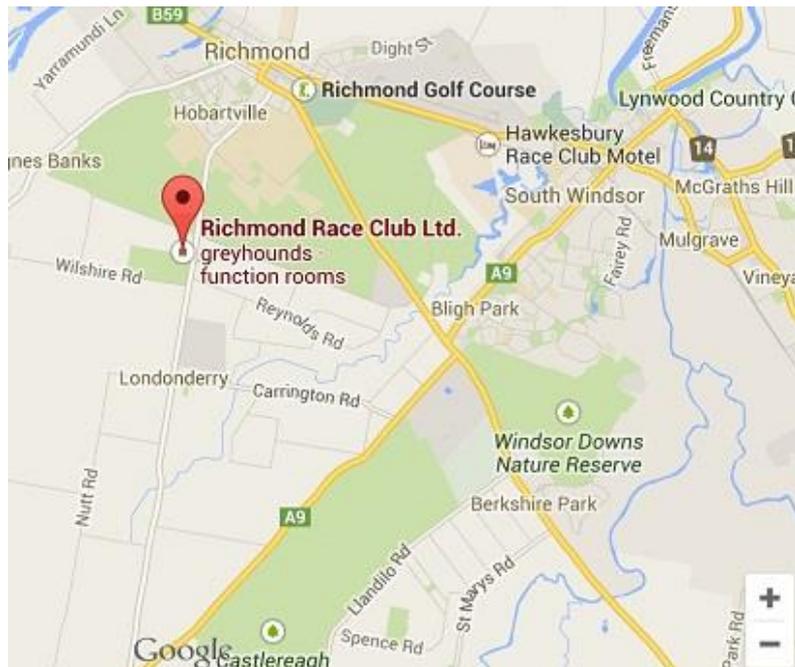
Our Christmas Elves

Cats NSW Incorporated

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Show Manager	Grant Richardson	
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Vet	Jenny Mana	Vetting 8am – 8.45am
Vet Steward	Sharon Black	
Show Times	Judging 9.15 am	Show Close 3.30pm
Floor Stewards	Bradley Curtis	Sharon Black
Card room	Irene Chandler, John Greenway	
Recorder	Terry Goulden	
Trophies	Sharon Curtis	



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Conditions of Entry

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

- Group 1 Birman, Exotic, Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian & Turkish Van.
- Group 2 Balinese, Foreign White Shorthair, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, and Siamese
- Group 3 Abyssinian, American Curl Longhair, American Curl Shorthair, Australian Mist, Bengal, British Shorthair, Burmese, Burmilla Longhair, Burmilla Shorthair, Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail Longhair, Japanese Bobtail Shorthair, Korat, La Perm Longhair, La Perm Shorthair, Manx, Ocicat, Pixiebob Longhair, Pixiebob Shorthair, Russian, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Fold Shorthair, Scottish Longhair, Scottish Shorthair, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Selkirk Rex Shorthair, Singapura, Somali, Sphynx, Tonkinese
- 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 12 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 Judges discretion

ACF Award of Excellent 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.

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.

Female cats obviously in kitten will not be judged. No kitten under the age of 12 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. Lactating queens shall not be benched without their litters.

A Veterinarian will be present at all Cats NSW shows. All exhibits entered in show including those on exhibition must be examined by a Vet before being benched into the show cages.

Each kitten exhibit must have had at least one 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.

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.





Christmas in July Summary

(please print clearly)

..... Cats – both Rings	@ \$ 20.00 each	\$
..... Kittens – both Rings (born on or before 12.04.14)	@ \$ 20.00 each	\$
..... Litters – One Ring Only (born on or before 12.04.14)	@ \$ 15.00 each	\$
..... Litter Kittens – both Rings	@ \$ 10.00 each	\$
..... Companion Cats – both Rings	@ \$ 20.00 each	\$
..... Companion Kittens – both Rings (must be desexed)	@ \$ 20.00 each	\$
..... Cage Hire - Single Cage	@ \$ 2.00 each	\$
..... Cage Hire - Double Cage (FREE for Litters)	@ \$ 5.00 each	\$
..... Catalogue	@ \$ 5.00 each	\$
..... Advert, full page (please submit electronic copy)	@ \$ 10.00 each	\$
..... Advert, ½ page (please submit electronic copy)	@ \$ 6.00 each	\$
..... Donation - Thank you!		\$
..... Raffle Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00		\$
Bench Fee		\$ 5.00
TOTAL including Benching Fee		\$

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				SINGLEx.....	DOUBLEx.....	

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) to Cats NSW Incorporated Show & Fundraising Account

Note new account details.

BSB: 062572 Commonwealth Bank Account No: 10196375.

Please specify your surname and show 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 or your cheque or money order payable to Cats NSW Inc.

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

Name

Address..... Postcode

Phone number Email address

Signature/sDate

If you require a receipt please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Post entries to CHRISTMAS IN JULY CAT SHOW
Mrs Sharon Curtis
PO Box 56, Hill Top NSW 2575

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 16th June 2014

SHOW ENTRY FORM & BENCHING SLIP

Name of Show Entering

CATALOGUE. YES NO.
(circle)

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(please print)

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 (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Own Cage (circle) YES NO	Vaccination Certificate (Kittens only) YES NO
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage (circle) YES NO	Veterinary Signature
EXHIBIT 2 Name (no title)		Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Own Cage (circle) YES NO	Vaccination Certificate (Kittens only) YES NO
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage (circle) YES NO	Veterinary Signature
EXHIBIT 3 Name (no title)		Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Own Cage (circle) YES NO	Vaccination Certificate (Kittens only) YES NO
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage (circle) YES NO	Veterinary Signature
EXHIBIT 4 Name (no title)		Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Own Cage (circle) YES NO	Vaccination Certificate (Kittens only) YES NO
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage (circle) YES NO	Veterinary Signature
EXHIBIT 5 Name (no title)		Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Own Cage (circle) YES NO	Vaccination Certificate (Kittens only) YES NO
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage (circle) YES NO	Veterinary Signature
EXHIBIT 6 Name (no title)		Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Own Cage (circle) YES NO	Vaccination Certificate (Kittens only) YES NO
Cage No	Breed & Colour	Rings Entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage (circle) YES NO	Veterinary Signature