



Present's

The Highlands Cat Club

2 Ring All Breeds & Companions Cat Show



Sunday 21st September 2014

Highlands Golf Club

Old Hume Hwy, Mittagong NSW 2575



Entries Close Monday 25th August 2014

Vetting 8am to 8.30am

Judging will commence at 9am





Our Judges

Ring 1
All Exhibits

Christine Clewley
QICC



Christine has always been fond of cats and has owned them ever since she can remember. She began breeding and exhibiting British Shorthairs and found success with blues before venturing on to breed other colours including red, cream and torties. An unexpected gift of a tabby female led to the discovery of silver and a special love of silver tabbies both spotted and classic resulted. Christine has also bred and shown Birmans successfully and found that the two breeds enjoyed each other's company very much.

The next step was the involvement in organising shows and co-ordinating many including the first two six ring American style shows in Brisbane for QICC as well as being involved in various clubs.

In 1993 she became an All Breeds Judge and has had the pleasure of judging in all states of Australia and in New Zealand. Her special favourite was a red tabby British who shared her home for nineteen years. Christine lives with her husband at Margate Beach in Queensland as they both love the relaxing lifestyle by the sea.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

New Zealand

Ring 2
Group 1
Group 2

Tony Hurry
Cats NSW Inc.



Our feline friends have been a part of my life since early childhood. Even an asthmatic allergy to cat hair could not lessen my love, devotion and involvement with cats. Aged 13, I was granted my Breeder's Prefix, Kalinya thereby entering me in to the pleasures and heartaches of breeding and showing Siamese. During my teenage years as a junior member of Illawarra Pedigree Cat Fancy I worked as a Steward and wherever else I could be of assistance. My breeding and showing life was interrupted for a longer than expected period by my human breeding programme.

Resurrecting my Kalinya prefix in 1990, I resumed feline breeding with firstly a "rescued" lilac Burmese then British Shorthair and since 1991, my first love, Siamese. Promoting our cats around NSW has been and continues to be of immense pleasure.

In 1996 I successfully passed my Steward's exam and now thoroughly enjoy working in this role handling and learning about all the breeds and meeting and working with all of my fellow Cat enthusiasts.

I am a member of Riverina, Illawarra and Highlands Cat Clubs and have taken many roles with each of them including Club President, Club Secretary and Show Manager.

By gaining my Judges Licence for Group 2 (2003) and Group 1 (2007), I have given myself the opportunity to share my knowledge and training with exhibitors and to continue to promote the responsible ownership and breeding of cats.

Ring 2
Group 3

Theresa
Imboden-
Johnson
Cats NSW Inc.



As a child I grew up in Switzerland and was always surrounded by cats. My love for all breeds of cats including domestics has continued throughout my life.

I started breeding Persians under the prefix Martes and have successfully shown Persian and Exotics for over 20 years. The Martes prefix is well known in Australia and New Zealand for its many Best in Show and Cat of the Year Awards.

I am a fully qualified All Breeds Judge, starting with Group 1 in 1986. I have enjoyed judging in all states of Australia. I have served as an executive member of the Management Committee as well as holding the position of Treasurer of NSW CFA for 15 years before retiring. I have also held the position of Treasurer with the Coordinating Cat Council of Australia and the Feline Health Research Fund, and I am the current Treasurer of Cats NSW Incorporated

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

New Zealand, Europe, South Africa, 2006 Singapore, 2008 Singapore, 2010 Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Beijing, Jakarta, Borneo, Chengdu and Thailand



Our Team

Highlands Cat Club Executive

President	Bradley Curtis
Vice President	Fiona Cooper
Secretary / Treasurer	Sharon Curtis

Show Committee & Stewards

Show Manager	Brad Curtis	0428 944 455
Assistant Show Manager	Mary-Jo Bailey	
Show Secretary	Sharon Curtis	banyalla@bigpond.com
Vet	Dr Doug Little <small>BCSC</small>	Bong Bong Vet Hospital
Vet Steward	Brad Curtis	
Show Times	Vetting 8am to 8.30am Judging commenced 9am Show Close 3pm	
Floor Stewards	Grant Richardson, Penny Richardson Helena Sugar	
Card room	Terry Goulden. John Greenway	
Trophies	Irene Chandler	
Runner	Bruce Chandler	





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.

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.





The Highlands Cats Show Summary

(please print clearly)

..... Cats – both Rings	@ \$ 20.00 each	\$
..... Kittens – both Rings (born on or before 29.06.14)	@ \$ 20.00 each	\$
..... Litters – One Ring Only (born on or before 29.06.14)	@ \$ 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	\$
..... Cats/Kittens on Exhibition Only	@ \$10.00 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 The Highlands Cat Club.
 Commonwealth Bank BSB: 062-572 Account No. 10137009.
 Please specify your surname and show in the reference field

Please include 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/money order payable to The Highlands Cats Club

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 THE HIGHLANDS CAT SHOW

Mrs Sharon Curtis

PO Box 56, Hill Top NSW 2575

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 25th August 2014

SHOW ENTRY FORM & BENCHING SLIP

Name of Show Entering

CATALOGUE. YES NO.
(circle)

THE HIGHLANDS CAT SHOW

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