



Cats in a Hat High Tea

3 Rings All Breeds and Companion Exhibits
Championship Cat Show

Saturday 15th October 2016

Show is strictly limited to a maximum of 80 Exhibits

CATS NSW Members will be given preference if entries are received by the closing date

Riverstone Schofields Memorial Hall
18 Market Street Riverstone NSW 2765

Just south of the Riverstone RSL

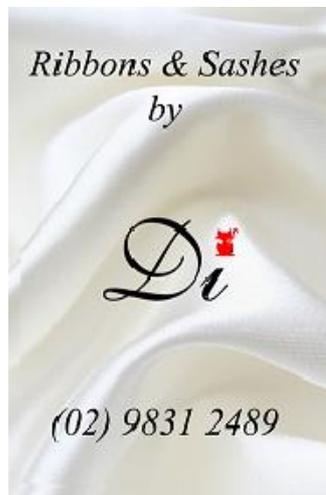
Entries Close Monday 26 September 2016

Vetting from 8am – 8.45am

Judging will commence at 9.15am



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Introducing our *Cat in a Hat High Tea Judges*

Ring 1
All Exhibits

Janice Davies
(NZCF)



I'm a cat lover from way back. In 1987, with my husband John, we started breeding Birmans under the prefix LEEGRGO. Then we went on to breed Tabby Birman with the prefix BIRPUR.

I have been a member of the Birman Cat Club since 1987; I also belong to the Sacred Temple Cat Club of New Zealand and am a Life member, I have held position of Club President, Secretary and show Secretary.

I have held roles on the NZCF Executive Council, over the pasted nine years.

My Judges Training started in 1999, I became a Senior Longhair Judge in 2003, I became an All breeds Judge in 2013 and I am also a Longhair Tutor Judge. I really enjoy the judging scene, meeting the exhibitors of these beautiful cats, every time I am out on the floor it is very rewarding.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Australian

Ring 2
All Exhibits

Barbara LaRocca
(QFA)



Barbara was introduced to and instantly fell in love with the Burmese breed in 1984 and began breeding under her Riokay prefix. In 1988 she decided to breed Abyssinians as well. She has also imported Somalis and bred Burmillas, Tonkinese and Maine Coons. Barbara bred Supreme Exhibit winners in both Burmese and Abyssinians and has had numerous Best Kitten and Cats of the Year with QFA. She has twice proudly achieved Group 3 Prefix of the Year with QFA.

Barbara began training with QFA as a Shorthair judge in 1988. After judging for a couple of years she started training in Longhairs and in 1998 became an All Breeds judge with QFA. She has judged and continues to do so throughout Australia and New Zealand and has also judged in Kuala Lumpur, Germany and the Netherlands.

Barbara is currently Vice President of QFA Inc, Barbara was President of QFA from 2002 – 2015. She is also currently President of Burmese Cat Society of Qld and previously held the positions of President of Abyssinian & Somali Cat Club of Qld, and is currently the President of the Gold Coast Cat Club.

Her continued interest in the welfare and breeding of healthy, good natured cats is still a priority for her through her judging and still an immense pleasure which she hopes to continue for some years to come. For 10 years Barbara has been involved with the Qld Companion Animal Management Group instigated by the Animal Welfare League with the goal of working towards zero euthanasia of unwanted animals.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

1996 New Zealand; 1997 New Zealand; 2003 Malaysia, 2011 Germany, Holland

Ring 3
Group 1 & Companion
Exhibits

Tony Hurry
(Cats NSW)



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.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

New Zealand

Ring 3
Group 2 & 3 Exhibits

Hazel Rossiter
(Cats NSW)



Since my childhood I have had animals in my life and it was inevitable that I would be involved with them as an adult. I have owned and successfully shown Labrador Retrievers in the U.K. In the early eighties I left the Channel Islands and emigrated to Australia with my family and my two Labradors. After thoroughly enjoying showing my dogs in the UK I then decided to look at the various cat breeds. I purchased two Siamese cats as pets in 1986 and this was invariably my introduction to the Cat Fancy. I have bred and shown Burmese, Siamese, and Oriental Shorthairs and have had considerable success under the "Ahzel" prefix. I have also owned a Devon Rex and our household currently includes a Scottish Fold plus British Shorthairs which I currently show.

Not to forgot our domestics which I have rescued and welcomed into our home, whilst they do not have a pedigree there is a place for them at shows and I take great pleasure in judging them and giving them awards.

I have been actively involved in numerous clubs and have held various positions of Secretary of the Burmese Cat Society of A/Asia and President of the Oriental Cat Club of NSW.

I gained my Group 3 judges license with NSW CFA in 1999 and became an all shorthair judge in 2004. Having moved to ANCATS in 2006 I attained my group 1 license and became an all breeds judge in 2007. I moved to Cats NSW in 2015 and I am currently updating my qualifications for Group One.

I have judged in most states of Australia and internationally New Zealand and Philippines

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

New Zealand and Philippines



Our *Cats in a Hat* High Tea Show Team

Cats NSW Incorporated

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Vet Steward	Bradley Curtis	
Show Times	Judging 9.15 am	Show Close 3.30pm
Floor Stewards	TBA	
Card room	Irene Chandler,	
Recorder	Bradley Curtis	
Trophies	Sharon Curtis	



Show Hall
Riverstone Schofields Memorial Hall

RSL Club

Riverstone Schofields Memorial Hall
18 Market Street Riverstone NSW 2765



Conditions of Entry

FIVE DAY SHOW RULE....An exhibit shall not be exhibited at a show until at least five (5) clear days have passed since the last day of the preceding show at which it was exhibited

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 Judge's 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.

ONLY CATS NSW Inc MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER "REGISTRATION PENDING" for Kittens under 4 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 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.

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.

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.



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Summary (please print clearly)

Cats – 3 Rings CATS NSW MEMBERS	UP TO 4 CATS @ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
Cats – 3 Rings NON CATS NSW MEMBERS	UP TO 4 CATS @ \$ 25.00 EA	\$
Cats – 3 Rings ALL	5th & subsequent CATS @ \$ 5.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings (born on or before 30.07.2016) CATS NSW MEMBERS	UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings (born on or before 30.07.2016) NON CATS NSW MEMBERS	UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 25.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings (born on or before 30.07.2016) ALL	5th & subsequent KITTENS @ \$ 5.00 EA	\$
Litters – ONE Ring only (born on or before 30.07.2016)	@ \$ 15.00 EA	\$
Litter Kittens – 3 Rings ALL	@ \$ 15.00 EA	\$
Companion – 3 Rings ALL	@ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
Companion Kittens – 3 Rings ALL (must be desexed & born on or before 10.04.2016)	@ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
On Exhibition Only FREE for Rescue Cats & Judges Exhibits	@ \$ 10.00 EA	\$
Side Classes	@ \$ 5 each or 4 for \$15 per Kitten/Cat - One Ring Only	\$
Cage Hire - Single Cage	@ \$ 2.00 EA MEMBERS @ \$ 5.00 EA NON MEMBERS	\$
Cage Hire - Double Cage (FREE for Litters)	@ \$ 5.00 EA MEMBERS @ \$ 7.00 EA NON MEMBERS	\$
Catalogue	@ \$ 5.00 each	\$
Advertising full page - please submit electronic copy	@ \$ 10.00 each	\$
Raffle Tickets	\$ 2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00	\$
Donation	Thank you	\$
1 X BENCHING FEE		\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$

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 in centimetres						SINGLE		X		DOUBLE		X

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) to Cats NSW Incorporated Show & Fundraising Account
Commonwealth Bank - BSB: 062572 Account No: 10196375.
Please specify your Surname and Name of 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					EMAIL						
SIGNATURE								DATE			

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

Please post entries to "Cat in a Hat High Tea"
Show Processor Mrs Sharon Curtis - PO Box 56, Hill Top NSW 2575.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 26th September 2016



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Name of Show

CATALOGUE: YES NO

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				Sex		Own Cage		Vaccination Certificate	
Name (no title)				M F N S		YES NO		(Kittens only) YES NO	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered		Double Cage		Veterinary Signature	
				1 2 3 ALL		YES NO			
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition			YES	NO	
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape			YES	NO	
EXHIBIT 2				Sex		Own Cage		Vaccination Certificate	
Name (no title)				M F N S		YES NO		(Kittens only) YES NO	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered		Double Cage		Veterinary Signature	
				1 2 3 ALL		YES NO			
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition			YES	NO	
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape			YES	NO	
EXHIBIT 3				Sex		Own Cage		Vaccination Certificate	
Name (no title)				M F N S		YES NO		(Kittens only) YES NO	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered		Double Cage		Veterinary Signature	
				1 2 3 ALL		YES NO			
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition			YES	NO	
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape			YES	NO	
EXHIBIT 4				Sex		Own Cage		Vaccination Certificate	
Name (no title)				M F N S		YES NO		(Kittens only) YES NO	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered		Double Cage		Veterinary Signature	
				1 2 3 ALL		YES NO			
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition			YES	NO	
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape			YES	NO	

EXHIBIT 5 Name (no title)				Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate (Kittens only) YES NO	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
EXHIBIT 6 Name (no title)				Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate (Kittens only) YES NO	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
LITTER Prefix Name				Number of Kittens	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate YES	
Cage No	Breed			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
LITTER Prefix Name				Number of Kittens	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate YES	
Cage No	Breed			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
COMPANION/RESCUE Name				Sex N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate (Kittens only) YES NO	
Cage No	Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
COMPANION/RESCUE Name				Sex N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate (Kittens only) YES NO	
Cage No	Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO

REGISTRATION PENDING SHOW ENTRY FORM

THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE USED BY **CATS NSW Inc BREEDERS** FOR PEDIGREE KITTENS UNDER 4 MONTHS OF AGE YET TO BE REGISTERED. ONLY CATS NSW Inc MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED TO ENTER "REGISTRATION PENDING"

PLEASE NOTE: THE KITTEN/S LISTED BELOW MUST BE REGISTERED FOR ALL SUBSEQUENT SHOWS. 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

EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
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SIRE		
DAM		
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