

*The Highlands Cat Club Presents*



*2016 Tulip Time Festival*

2 Rings All Breeds & Companions Cat Show

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Highlands Golf Club

Hume Highway, Mittagong NSW 2575

**Entries Close Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016**

Show setup from 7.00am (all assistance is welcome)

Vetting from 8.45am – 9.30am

Judging will commence at 10.00am

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## Introducing our *Tulip Time Festival Judges*

### Ring One – All Exhibits

Joanne Millar  
(NZCF)



I first began showing with the New Zealand Cat Fancy a Seal Tortie Point Siamese in 1978. In 1985 I began breeding Siamese and Orientals under the Ramaltal Prefix and Burmese in 1989.

For the past 20 years I have been breeding British Shorthairs and Scottish Folds under the successful prefix of Intrigue. I have actively promoted the delightful Scottish Fold throughout NZ and was fortunate enough to breed New Zealand first Gold Double Grand Champion Scottish Fold, "Gld Dbl Gr Ch Intrigue Immortal Memory".

In 2008 I was fortunate enough to have bred and exhibited New Zealand's Best other Shorthair Entire Cat, a British Blue male, Gld Dbl Gr Ch Intrigue Sir Larfalot. I am also owned by a Brown Tabby Van Persian Neuter, who has taken top honours in the Longhair desexed section of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Awards in 2012 and 2013.

I am now actively breeding the beautiful and regal Russian Blue after losing both of my parents, under their Prefix of Kirov.

I have an extremely busy life, working full and running a small boarding cattery. My spare time is dedicated to our cats, our Bull Mastiff dog, my horse and in my spare time getting out and about on my VW Trike.

I have been on the Judges panel since 1989 and am an All Breeds Judge for the NZ Cat Fancy Inc. and have consistently accepted appointments Nationally as well as completing assignments in NSW, Queensland, Canberra, Victoria, Adelaide, Perth and Tasmania. I believe it is important to produce a professional result, which contributes to the show's success and enjoyment by exhibitors and spectators. Shows should be fun: entertaining, educational and interesting. I thrive on the professional challenge of judging the wide variety of cats on the show bench and it is a privilege to judge and enjoy the beautiful cats entrusted to me on show day.

My aim when judging is to give an honest educated appraisal, and to be fair and consistent with all exhibits, and above all else to enjoy myself.

### Ring Two – All Exhibits

Theresa Imboden-Johnson  
(CATS NSW)



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 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 Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia and the Feline Health Research Fund.

#### INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

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



# Our *Tulip Time Festival Team*

## Highlands Cat Club

President	Bradley Curtis	0428 944 455
Vice President	Fiona Cooper	
Treasurer	Sharon Curtis	
Secretary	Sharon Curtis	banyalla@bigpond.com.au

## Show Committee & Stewards

Show Manager	Bradley Curtis	0428 944 455
Assistant Show Manager	Mary Jo Bailey	
Show Secretary	Sharon Curtis	<a href="mailto:banyalla@bigpond.com.au">banyalla@bigpond.com.au</a> 02 4889 8537
Show Processing	Sharon Curtis	<a href="http://banyalla@bigpond.com">banyalla@bigpond.com</a> 0412 944 455
Vet	Dr Doug Little	Vetting 8.45am – 9.30am
Vet Steward	Bradley Curtis	
Show Times	Judging 10.00 am	Show Close 3.30pm
Floor Stewards	TBA	
Card room	Irene Chandler	
Recorder	Bradley Curtis	
Trophies	Sharon Curtis	



## Highlands Golf Club

Hume Highway, Mittagong NSW 2575



## 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 the attached form

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.

 **RIBBON & ROSSETTE SPONS**



Would you like to support CATS NSW and sponsoring the ribbons & rosettes for our shows?

Please contact Di Stokes for details



# Show Summary (please print clearly).....

- X Cats – both Rings UP TO 4 CATS @ \$ 20.00 each \$ .....
  - X Cats – both Rings 5th & subsequent CATS @ \$ 5.00 each \$ .....
  - X Kittens – both Rings (born on or before 25.06.2016) UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 20.00 each \$ .....
  - X Kittens – both Rings (born on or before 25.06.2016) 5th & subsequent KITTENS @ \$ 5.00 each \$ .....
  - X Litters – One Ring only (born on or before 25.06.2016) @ \$ 15.00 each \$ .....
  - X Litter Kittens – both Rings @ \$ 10.00 each \$ .....
  - X Companion – both Rings UP TO 4 EXHIBITS @ \$ 20.00 each \$ .....
  - X Companion – both Rings 5th & subsequent EXHIBITS @ \$ 5.00 each \$ .....
  - X On Exhibition Only (FREE for Rescue Cats & Judges Exhibits) @ \$ 10.00 each \$ .....
  - X Side class/s \$5 each or 4 for \$15 (per kitten/cat)-one Ring @\$ 5.00 each \$ .....
  - X Companion Kittens – both Rings (must be desexed) @ \$ 20.00 each \$ .....
  - X Cage Hire - Single Cage @ \$ 2.00 each \$ .....
  - X Cage Hire - Double Cage (FREE for Litters) @ \$ 5.00 each \$ .....
  - X Catalogue @ \$ 5.00 each \$ .....
  - X Advert, full page (please submit electronic copy) @ \$ 10.00 each \$ .....
  - X Advert, ½ page (please submit electronic copy) @ \$ 6.00 each \$ .....
  - X Donation - Thank you! \$ .....
  - X 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				SINGLE	.....x.....	DOUBLE	.....x.....	

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT) to **THE HIGHLANDS CAT CLUB**  
 Commonwealth Bank - **BSB: 062 572** Account No: **10137009**.  
**Please specify your surname 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 **The Highlands Cat Club**.

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

Name .....

Address..... Postcode .....

Phone number ..... Email address .....

Signature/s ..... Date .....

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

Please post entries to "**Tulip Time Festival**" Show Processor - Mrs Sharon Curtis - PO Box 56, Hill Top NSW 2575.

**please ensure payments are made to The Highlands Cat Club**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2016**

## SHOW ENTRY FORM & BENCHING SLIP

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

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

<b>EXHIBIT 5</b> Name (no title)				<b>Sex</b> M F N S	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate</b> (Kittens only) YES NO	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
<b>EXHIBIT 6</b> Name (no title)				<b>Sex</b> M F N S	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate</b> (Kittens only) YES NO	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
<b>LITTER</b> Prefix Name				<b>Number of Kittens</b>	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate</b> YES	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
<b>LITTER</b> Prefix Name				<b>Number of Kittens</b>	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate</b> YES	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
<b>COMPANION/RESCUE</b> Name				<b>Sex</b> N S	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate</b> (Kittens only) YES NO	
<b>Cage No</b>	Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
<b>COMPANION/RESCUE</b> Name				<b>Sex</b> N S	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate</b> (Kittens only) YES NO	
<b>Cage No</b>	Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
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)		
REG NO: <b>PENDING</b>	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
SIRE		
DAM		
EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: <b>PENDING</b>	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
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EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: <b>PENDING</b>	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
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COLOUR (including pattern)		
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