



## Inaugural Australian Style Championship Show

Three Rings for All-Breeds & Companions plus a State of Origin Ring  
Challenges will be awarded in all 4 rings

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

South Tweed Sports Club, 4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South, NSW 2486

**Vetting: 7:30am – 8:30am**

**Judging starts: 9:00am SHARP**

**Show closes: 4:00pm**

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	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Ring 1	Lisette De Landtsheer (TICA)	Judy Lewis (QFA)	Lisette De Landtsheer (TICA)	Lisette De Landtsheer (TICA)
Ring 2	Judy Lewis (QFA)	Shara McKay (Cats NSW)	Shara McKay (Cats NSW)	Judy Lewis (QFA)
Ring 3	Lesley Freeman (GCCFV)	Lesley Freeman (GCCFV)	Lesley Freeman (GCCFV)	Barbara La Rocca (QFA)
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Ring 4	Debbie Hartwig (Cats NSW)	Barbara La Rocca (QFA)	Barbara La Rocca (QFA)	Debbie Hartwig (Cats NSW)

Judging assignments may be altered depending on number.

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### ENTRY FEES

#### Members of Borderline Cats Inc.

First 3 exhibits \$ 30.00  
Subsequent exhibits \$ 25.00

#### Non-members of Borderline Cats Inc.

First 3 exhibits \$ 35.00  
Subsequent exhibits \$ 30.00

Exhibition space (must provide own cage or hire a show cage) \$ 10.00

Advertising (completed copy must be sent with entry) \$ 10.00 full page, \$5.00 half page

Stall (own table – additional \$10.00 for table hire) \$ 30.00 or equivalent donation

Raffle \$ 2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

Litters: Under 4 months \$ 25.00

Individual kittens from litter \$5.00

Benching fee \$ 5.00

Catalogue (must be paid for with entry) \$ 5.00

Hire of show cage \$ 10.00

**Awards:** Top 10 Kittens, Top 10 Cats and Desexed and Top 5 Companions (subject to entry numbers).

**Prizes:** Ivory Coat cat food, Oz-Pet Litter, Rosettes and prizes for State of Origin ring.

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### **Fees, a copy of the registration certificate and current vaccination certificate for each exhibit must accompany the entry form**

The only exception is for kittens under the age of 4 months where registration is pending. In this situation the relevant details must be filled in on the entry form. Entries must be on the form provided with this schedule. Entries sent by email will ONLY be processed upon receipt of entry fees. No flash cameras to be used within the show hall without the permission of the show manager.

**Closing date: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

**Please email (preferred) or post entries to:**

**Show secretary:** Jenny Weekes      jenny.weekes57@outlook.com      0400 210 857  
3 Pony Place, Murrumbateman, NSW, 2582

**Show Manager:** Crystal Maher      crystal.maher@scu.edu.au      0419 275 840 (before 8pm)

**Cats NSW Inc. Rep:** TBA

**All exhibits must pass a veterinary inspection prior to being benched in show cages.**

## Introducing our judges



### Lisette De Landtsheer – TICA – Belgium

I started in the Cat Fancy in 1980 with a Silver Classic Tabby Persian 'Orelie'. There was a cat show not far from my home and I decided to show Orelie. She did very well and I started breeding and showing Silver Persians, adding Himalayans a few years later. From 1981 up to 2008, I was General Secretary of the CFB, the most important cat club in Belgium and started with the first TICA club in Northern Europe in 1992 (Belgium Cat Lovers). I decided to apply as a traditional Judge (1991) and a couple of years later as a TICA Allbreed Judge (1999). Now I am a TICA Ring and School Instructor, licensed WCF and LOOF judge. I travel all over the world judging for several associations, meeting very nice people, judging beautiful cats, discovering other cultures and some new cat breeds as well. I love judging different systems. There is always something to learn. When I am not judging, I enjoy gardening, cooking and listening to music.



### Lesley Freeman – GCCFV

My recreational interests for the past 30 plus years have been mainly dominated by the breeding, showing and judging pedigree cats. Initially I started with Siamese and added a few Burmese along the way (prefix Tokiwi). I commenced breeding Birmans under the Eldorado prefix with my first litter being born 10 days after my last baby. I undertook my Group 1 Judges license in 1998 and my Group 3, in 2002. I became an All Breeds Judge in January 2006. I am still actively breeding and showing Birmans. Initially I started with seal and blue points, but then dabbled with the chocolate gene. This has proven to be an exciting new challenge. I am currently President of The Birman Society Inc. and Chairperson of GCCFV. In addition to breeding and showing, my life is shared with 3 children and 4 grandchildren. I also enjoy reading, travel, watching sport, (rugby is my passion).



### Debbie Hartwig – Cats NSW Inc.

I have always owned a cat, I can't remember a time when I haven't. My first pedigree cat was a Blue Longhair in 1975, I went on to breed White Longhairs, then onto the Patched Persians. I have won many awards with my breeding over the years in Central/North Queensland. I entered the cat fancy in 1976, where I served all capacities of show management, and I have held several positions in our cat club in Central Queensland over my many years of involvement with the club. I enjoy judging, it is a delight to handle so many lovely exhibits, and to constantly see the different breeds of cats exhibited. Deborah gained her Group 1 Open judge's licence with QFA in 1985, Group 2 Open licence in 2000 and her Group 3 Open licence in 2005 making her a QFA Inc All Breeds judge. Deborah has judged in most States and Territories of Australia and in NZ (1995, 1998, 2000, 2008) and is interested in learning more about all felines.



### Shara McKay – Cats NSW Inc.

I have been owned by a Siamese cat my entire life and my Mother told me that my first word was "cat". With this sort of upbringing, my love for felines was inevitable and in 1999, at the age of 12 I was allowed my own cat; a Lilac Point Siamese spay and my show career started. In 2007 I registered my prefix 'Ayudha' and began breeding Siamese and now I have ventured out to breeding Siamese, Oriental, Devon Rex and even a Tonkinese litter. As an exhibitor I have had many successes with my Siamese and Orientals, winning several Best Group 2 Exhibits in show. In 2009 I realised that just being an Exhibitor was not enough for me and became a Steward. In 2015 I completed my Shorthair Judges training and am currently a Group 2 and 3 Probationary Judge. I have a Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Education from Macquarie University and work as a History/English teacher in High School, my other passion.



### Barbara LaRocca – QFA Inc.

Barbara was introduced to and instantly fell in love with the Burmese breed in 1984 and began breeding under her Riokay prefix. She has also imported Somalis and bred Burmillas, Tonkinese, Abyssinians and Maine Coons. Barbara bred Supreme Exhibit winners 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 as a Shorthair judge in 1988 and in 1998 became an All Breeds judge with QFA. She has judged throughout Australia and New Zealand and also in Kuala Lumpur, Germany and the Netherlands. Barbara is currently Vice President of QFA Inc., President of the Burmese Cat Fanciers Club of Qld and President of the Gold Coast Cat Club. Her continued interest in the welfare and breeding of healthy, good natured cats is still a priority which she hopes to continue for some years to come. Barbara is been involved with the Qld Companion Animal Management Group with the goal of working towards zero euthanasia of unwanted animals.



### Judy Lewis – QFA Inc.

In 1964 Judy owned a show/breeding lilac point Siamese female and this was the start of her interest in the cat fancy. Judy's prefix Metinka was granted in NSW in 1964. In 1967 Judy and a friend brought into Australia the first pair of seal point Birmans from England followed by 7 more seal and blue point Birmans to expand the gene pool. During her years of judges training Judy bred Burmese and Devon Rex and has shown a blue British Shorthair, Oriental, Russian and Maine Coon. Judy gained her Group 1 licence in 1974, Group 2 in 1980 and then completed her training in Group 3 (all with CFA NSW) to become an All Breeds Judge in 1985. She transferred to QFA Inc. in 2001. Judy has judged all over Australia and New Zealand as well as in Singapore, UK, Japan and South Africa. It is Judy's pleasure to handle and judge many beautiful felines, to meet interesting people and to see progress in the health and welfare of cats and the cat fancy as a whole.

This show is conducted under the Rules and Regulations of Cats NSW Inc.  
A complete copy of the Cats NSW Inc. rules is available on the Cats NSW Inc. website: [www.catsnsw.com.au](http://www.catsnsw.com.au)

**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 Aphrodite Longhair, Aphrodite Shorthair, Birman, Exotic, Maine Coon, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian Turkish Angora & 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, American Shorthair, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay, 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, Mandalay, Manx, Ocicat, Pixiebob Longhair, Pixiebob Shorthair, Russian, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Fold Shorthair, Scottish Longhair, Scottish Shorthair, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Selkirk Rex Shorthair, Singapura, Snowshoe, 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 may be awarded challenges at the Judge's discretion

ACF Award of Excellent may be 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 may be 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 10 Entire Cats, Top 10 Desexed Cats, Top 10 Kittens in Groups 1, 2 and 3, and Top 5 Companions 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.

Kittens under the age of 4 months are permitted to be entered with "REGISTRATION PENDING" by ACF Breeder affiliates and Cats NSW Inc. members and that have submitted a registration application only. Entries must be submitted on the "REGISTRATION PENDING" entry form (see below).

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.

**KITTEN - NEW VACCINATION RECOMMENDATION** Each kitten exhibit must have had at least one (1) 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 submitted with entry. Failure to do so shall result in rejection of exhibits entry.

It is highly recommended that all kittens have at least their 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show due to the recent outbreak of Feline Panleukopenia Virus (FPV) in New South Wales

**ADULT - NEW VACCINATION RULES APPLY** - Each adult exhibit must have a current vaccination certificate. The vaccination certificate must indicate a valid vaccination being administered no more than 3 years prior to the show. A copy of the vaccination certificate must be provided with entry.

A Veterinarian or Veterinarian Nurse will be present at all Cats NSW shows. All exhibits entered in show including those on exhibition must be examined by a Vet, Vet Nurse or an appointed Steward 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 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.

**Borderline Cats Inc.  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

**Exhibitor details**

Name:.....  
 Address:.....  
 .....  
 Phone No.: .....  
 Email address:.....  
 Registering body:.....

**Exhibitor fees**

Entries ..... \$  
 Benching fee ..... \$ **5.00**  
 Catalogue ..... \$  
 Hire cage ..... \$  
 Advertising..... \$  
 Stall..... \$  
 Raffle ..... \$  
 Total..... \$

**Payment method:**

Direct deposit/bank transfer – Bananacoast Credit Union: BSB: **533-000** Account: **254366** Please specify surname and name of show in reference field. Cheque/Money Order payable to: Borderline Cats Inc.

**Exhibitor declaration**

I hereby declare that the particulars contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and enter exhibits at my own risk. I declare that I am the bona fide Owner or Lessee and agree to abide by the Rules of Cats NSW Inc. under which this show is conducted. None of my exhibits or any of the cats/kittens residing in my home and/or cattery have been affected by, or in contact with, an infectious/contagious disease or illness within thirty (30) days prior to this show.

Exhibitor's signature:.....

I am willing to assist at the show as: .....

This is my first cat show: .....

**EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY SUMMARY**

**Exhibitors please complete ALL details**

Exhibitors Name: Catalogue    Yes    No

(Office Use)	Name of Exhibit/s (Please use registered name)	Kitten*/Cat Desexed or Companion	Rings Entered 1, 2, 3, ALL	Cage Small, Large Own, Hire	Veterinary signature

**Please Note: ALL EXHIBITS AGED 4 MONTHS OR OVER MUST BE REGISTERED  
 CLEAR PHOTOCOPIES OF REGISTRATIONS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE SUMMARY FORM  
 To be eligible to enter kitten class, exhibits must be born between 25.11.2016 and 03.06.17.**

## Registration pending show entry form

This form is only to be used by Cats NSW Inc. members or ACF registered Breeders outside of NSW or the ACT for pedigree kittens under 4 months of age yet to be registered. Cats NSW Members must make application to register the kitten/s with the CATS NSW REGISTRER prior to the show date. Only CATS NSW INC MEMBERS or ACF Registered Breeders outside of NSW or the ACT are permitted to enter "registration pending" and the kitten/s listed below must be registered for all subsequent shows.

Special dispensation to the rule has been granted by CATS NSW for the 2017 show only.

All Kitten/s must have at least one (1) vaccination and a copy of the vaccination certificate must be submitted with entries as per Cats NSW Inc. show rules. It is highly recommended that all kittens have at least a 2nd vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show due to the recent outbreak of Feline Panleukopenia Virus (FPV) in NSW.

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
SIRE		
DAM		
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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
SIRE		
DAM		

### LITTER ENTRY:

Litters must comprise of a complete litter of 2 or more kittens and be 4 months of age or under. For litter kittens to be entered into the show for individual judging please include on exhibitors summary sheet and either (1) attach registrations OR (2) if under 4 months of age and not yet registered complete the above registration pending entry form.

Prefix: ..... Breed: .....

Date of birth:..... Age on show date:.....months      Number of kittens: ..... Males ..... Females

Sire: ..... Dam: .....

Breeder: ..... Exhibitor: .....

Kitten	Sex	Colour (in full including pattern)	Reg. #	Rings 1, 2, 3, All
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

## Show venue and information

### South Tweed Sports Club



4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South. Ph. 07 5524 3655

The club's cafeteria will be open from 8:00am on show day, offering tea, coffee and some breakfast and morning tea options. They will also be open for an afternoon recharge. The club's restaurant and bar will be open for lunch. There is ample parking at the rear of the venue and a convenient drop off area at the front entrance. All exhibitors will need to sign in to the club upon entry. They also have a courtesy shuttle bus if you are staying before or after the show.

### Cat Friendly Accommodation

The following venues have agreed to allow cats into rooms with guests. Please respect their generosity and ensure you leave rooms clean and tidy. Cats are to remain in bathrooms at all times.

#### BLUE PELICAN MOTEL

115 Wharf Street, Tweed Heads 2485  
Ph: 07 55361777

3 km from South Tweed Sports Club

Roomy units, including ground floor rooms and a disabled unit. Minimum 2 nights stay. Rooms from \$125 per night. For more information see: <http://bluepelicanmotel.com.au/accommodation/> for images and facilities.

#### KIRRA BEACH TOURIST PARK

Located 5 km from South Tweed Sports Club  
Ph: 07 5667 2749 M: 0428 190 622

E: [kirra@gctp.com.au](mailto:kirra@gctp.com.au)

10 Charlotte Street Coolangatta QLD 4225  
Budget Lodgings available. Refundable bond payable. Cats to be housed in crates in bathrooms. See website for images of interiors and rates. [www.goldcoasttouristparks.com.au](http://www.goldcoasttouristparks.com.au)

#### COLONIAL TWEED HOLIDAY AND HOME PARK

Located 2.5km from South Tweed Sports Club  
158 Dry Dock Rd, Tweed Heads South, NSW 2486  
Ph: 07 5524 2999 Fax: 5523 1259

Email: [manager@colonialtweed.com.au](mailto:manager@colonialtweed.com.au)

Open plan Cabins to 3 bedroom Villas, newly refurbished. Minimum 2 nights stay. 50% deposit at the time of booking with the balance due 1 week prior to arrival. Please see website for images of interiors, layouts and rates [www.colonialtweed.com.au](http://www.colonialtweed.com.au)

#### COOKS ENDEAVOUR MOTOR INN

Located 4 km from South Tweed Sports Club  
Ph: 07 5536 5399

E: [office@cooksendeavourmotorinn.com](mailto:office@cooksendeavourmotorinn.com)

26 – 28 Frances St Tweed Heads NSW Australia  
Refundable bond payable. Cats to be housed in crates in bathrooms. See website for images of interiors and rates. [www.cooksendeavourmotorinn.com](http://www.cooksendeavourmotorinn.com)

### Borderline Cats Inc.

Borderline Cats Inc. is a fun, easy going group with a common interest in pedigreed and companion cats. We hold most of our meetings via Skype so distance is no barrier to being involved. If you would like to join, contact one of our executive members below:

President, Treasurer: Liz Robinson - [sarikamajik957@gmail.com](mailto:sarikamajik957@gmail.com)

Secretary, Vice President, Show Manager: Crystal Maher - [crystal.maher@scu.edu.au](mailto:crystal.maher@scu.edu.au)

Show Secretary: Jenny Weekes - [jenny.weekes57@outlook.com](mailto:jenny.weekes57@outlook.com)

