



Romancing the Kitty

3 Rings All Breeds and Companion Exhibits
Championship Cat Show

Saturday 18th February 2017

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 23rd January 2017

Vetting from 8am – 8.45am

Judging will commence at 9.15am





Introducing our *Romancing the Kitty Judges*

Ring 1
All Exhibits

Judy Lewis
(QFA)



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 1966 she owned a deaf blue-eyed white Persian. In 1967 Judy and a friend brought into Australia the first pair of seal point Birmans from England followed by seven 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 has achieved many awards with these breeds. Her main passions are the Birman and Maine Coon breeds.

Judy gained her Group 1 licence in 1974, Group 2 in 1980 and then completed her training in Group 3 (all with NSW CFA) 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.

Judy is past Secretary of QFA Inc. an All Breeds Tutor Judge, Life Member and Patron of Birman Cat Fanciers Club of Qld, Life Member of the UK Birman Cat Club, St George Cat Club of NSW and Alpine Cat Club of New Zealand and Delegate to QFA Council for the Cairns All Breeds Cat Club.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

2001 NZ; 2002 NZ; 2003 NZ, South Africa; 2004 NZ; 2005 NZ; 2006 NZ; 2007 NZ; 2008 NZ; 2009 NZ; 2010 NZ; 2011 NZ

Ring 2
Group 1 & Companions

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

Ring 2
Group 2 & 3

Shara MaKay
(CATS NSW)



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. In 1999, at the age of 12 I was allowed to have my own cat; a lilac point Siamese spay and my show career started.

My involvement in cats shows has come a long way since that first show in October 1999. In 2007 I registered my prefix 'AYUDHA' and began breeding Siamese.

Today I have ventured out 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 Exhibit in Show" awards.

In 2009 I realised that just being an exhibitor was not enough for me and became a Steward. Since then I have joined several affiliate clubs and became part of numerous show committees in many different roles, experiencing show manager for the first time in 2014.

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.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

NOT YET 😊

Ring 3
All 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 forget 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

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

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

New Zealand and Philippines



Our **Romancing the Kitty Team**

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Vet	TBA	Vetting 8am – 8.45am
Vet Steward	Bradley Curtis	
Show Times	Judging 9.15 am	Show Close 4.00pm
Floor Stewards	TBA	
Card room	Irene Chandler,	
Recorder	Bradley Curtis	
Trophies	Sharon Curtis	

Entries Close 23rd January 2017



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, 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 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 26.11.2016) CATS NSW MEMBERS	UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings (born on or before 26.11.2016) NON CATS NSW MEMBERS	UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 25.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings (born on or before 26.11.2016) ALL	5th & subsequent KITTENS @ \$ 5.00 EA	\$
Litters – ONE Ring only (born on or before 26.11.2016)	@ \$ 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 26.11.2016)	@ \$ 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 ONE SIZE ONLY – 45cm wide x 80cm long x 50cm high	@ \$ 2.00 EA MEMBERS	@ \$ 5.00 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 "Romancing the Kitty"
Show Processor Mrs Sharon Curtis - PO Box 56, Hill Top NSW 2575.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 23rd January 2017



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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)		
REG NO: PENDING	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
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