



# STAR PAWS

MAY THE CLAWS BE WITH YOU

3 Rings All Breeds and Companion Exhibits  
Championship Cat Show

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 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  
Air Conditioned Venue for our Feline & Exhibitors comfort

Entries Close

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017  
Vetting from 8am – 8.45am  
Judging will commence at 9.15am



# RIBBON SPONSOR

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# STAR PAWS JUDGES



Ring 1  
All Exhibits

Rossy Roberts Thomson  
(CAT)

I have judged in all states, New Zealand, Malaysia, South Africa, China and Singapore. I completed my Group One judge's course in 1972 and became an All Breeds Judge in 1995.



I have bred Persians, British Shorthair and Exotic Shorthair.

#### INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

1989 Singapore; 1997 New Zealand; 1998 Malaysia; New Zealand; 2000 New Zealand; 2002 South Africa, 2009 China

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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

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Ring 2  
Group 2 & 3 Exhibits

Peta Sperduty  
(CATS NSW)



I have always loved cats and for as long as I can remember we have had a cat or two - including a beautiful Burmese cross domestic, as pets.

My introduction to the pedigree cat world was through a good friend who had a Siamese cat she used to show, so for fun, I tagged along. From there my love affair with Siamese and Orientals began. Soon after I got my first show spay, a darling Seal Tabby Point. I soon decided that I wanted to do more in Cat Fancy so in 2008 registered and successfully completed the Stewards Training Course. I also registered my prefix Mingyang and in October 2008 I had my first litter of Siamese / Orientals. Whilst stewarding I handled various breeds but fell in love with the 'Clowns of the Cat World' - the Devon Rex and in conjunction with a good friend and workmate, bred a few litters of these darling, funny cats. I am currently only breeding Siamese and Orientals but hope one day to come back to breeding Devons.

In 2017 I achieved my accreditation as a Shorthair Judge.

Outside of the Cat Fancy I am a qualified Vet Nurse working on the beautiful mid-North Coast of New South Wales. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with friends and family, photography and collecting anything to do with frogs and cats.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Not Yet ☺

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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 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

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

New Zealand and Philippines

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# STAR PAWS TEAM



Cats NSW Incorporated

President	Bradley Curtis	president@catsnsw.com.au
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Show Processing	Sharon Curtis	E: shows@catsnsw.com.au P: 0412 944 455
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 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017**



**Show Hall**  
**Riverstone Schofields Memorial Hall**

**RSL Club**

**Riverstone Schofields Memorial Hall**  
**18 Market Street Riverstone NSW 2765**



# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY



## NEW VACCINATION RULES APPLY – SEE BELOW

**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 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.

**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 produced to the veterinary officer. Failure to do so shall result in rejection of the exhibit concerned.

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 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 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.



# STAR PAWS SUMMARY

(please print clearly)

Cats – 3 Rings <b>CATS NSW MEMBERS</b>	UP TO 4 CATS @ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
Cats – 3 Rings <b>NON CATS NSW MEMBERS</b>	UP TO 4 CATS @ \$ 25.00 EA	\$
Cats – 3 Rings MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS	5th & subsequent CATS @ \$ 5.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings <b>CATS NSW MEMBERS</b> Must have been born between 6 Aug 2016 & 11 Feb 2017	UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings <b>NON CATS NSW MEMBERS</b> Must have been born between 6 Aug 2016 & 11 Feb 2017	UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 25.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS	5th & subsequent KITTENS @ \$ 5.00 EA	\$
Litters – <b>ONE</b> Ring only (born between 6 Jan & 11 Feb 2017)	@ \$ 15.00 EA	\$
Litter Kittens – 3 Rings <b>ALL</b>	@ \$ 10.00 EA	\$
Companion – 3 Rings <b>ALL</b>	@ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
Companion Kittens – 3 Rings <b>ALL</b> Must have been born between 6 Aug 2016 & 11 Feb 2017	@ \$ 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	\$
<b>1 BENCHING FEE</b>		<b>\$ 5.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>

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

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 "Star Paws Cat Show"

Show Processor Mrs Sharon Curtis - PO Box 56, Hill Top NSW 2575.

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

# STAR PAWS

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		<b>REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b>		<b>Double Cage</b>		<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
				1 2 3 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		<b>REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b>		<b>Double Cage</b>		<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
				1 2 3 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		<b>REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b>		<b>Double Cage</b>		<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
				1 2 3 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		<b>REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b>		<b>Double Cage</b>		<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
				1 2 3 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> <b>REQUIRED FOR ALL</b> <b>EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 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> <b>REQUIRED FOR ALL</b> <b>EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 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</b> <b>Kittens</b>	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate</b> <b>REQUIRED FOR ALL</b> <b>EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
<b>LITTER</b> Prefix Name				<b>Number of</b> <b>Kittens</b>	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate</b> <b>REQUIRED FOR ALL</b> <b>EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 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> <b>REQUIRED FOR ALL</b> <b>EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 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> <b>REQUIRED FOR ALL</b> <b>EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 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 MEMBERS** for pedigree kittens under 4 months of age yet to be registered.

Applications to register the kitten/s must be submitted with the CATS NSW REGISTRER prior to the show date. Only CATS NSW INC MEMBERS are permitted to enter "registration pending" and the kitten/s listed below must be registered for all subsequent shows.

All 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 however 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

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		
EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: <b>PENDING</b>	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
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