



CATS OF THE CARIBBEAN

3 Rings All Breeds and Companion Exhibits
Championship Cat Show

Saturday 17th February 2018

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 29th January 2018

Vetting from 8am – 8.45am

Judging will commence at 9.15am



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INTRODUCING OUR JUDGES

Ring 1
All Exhibits

Janis Christison ~ QFA



I have always been fascinated with cats and can clearly remember my first cat Josie, a grey tabby, my constant companion when I was a small child. I entered the cat fancy in Canberra in 1976 showing a Persian neuter. My prefix Santique (in partnership with my husband) was granted the same year in Canberra and I bred blue, cream and blue-cream Persians for many years until moving 'home' to Queensland in 1989. In 1991 I began an Exotic programme from first generation breeding in most colours and patterns but always on a small scale. Many major awards were achieved over the years including Group 1 Cat of Year awards in 1987, 1990 and 1998, each time with a blue Persian! We no longer have entire cats having dedicated the many years since the last litter in 2000 to caring for our retired show and breeding cats which have now all sadly passed on. We now give all our love and care to our young neuters, an Exotic and a Russian, which have brought me back to the fun of showing – both have won Desexed Cat of Year.

I am an ACF Inc All Breeds International Judge and have been judging since 1991. I regularly judge all over Australia and New Zealand and I have also judged in Germany, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Sweden and South Africa. It is always a pleasure and a privilege to handle so many beautiful felines and meet their proud owners.

I served as President of Queensland Feline Association Inc (QFA) (2015–2017) having previously served as a Vice President of QFA since 2005 and I have been a Tutor Judge since 1999. I have always been very involved at Club level especially in the position of show manager. .

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

1998 NZ, 2000 NZ 2004 NZ, 2011 Germany, Netherlands; 2012 Malaysia

Ring 2
All Exhibits

Deborah Hartwig ~ Cats NSW



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 and is interested in learning more about all felines.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

1995 New Zealand 1998 New Zealand 2000 New Zealand 2008 New Zealand

Ring 3
Group 1 & Group 4

Jenny Weekes ~ Cats NSW



I have owned cats my entire life, starting with farm cats as a child. I purchased my first pet Birman in 1990 and my first breeding Birman in 1994. With my husband Greg we have bred Birmans in Canberra, Townsville, Wellington (NZ) on the Gold Coast and now at Murrumbateman. My first prefix – Kachin was granted in Canberra in 1994 and my current prefix – Sunsoar was granted in 1997. We have achieved many major awards at specialist and All Breed shows including Birman Cat Fanciers Qld Best Female Kitten 2008 and 2010 and Supreme Exhibit 2010 and 2012.

On the Gold Coast in 2006 I was able to commence training to become a judge and gained my Companion Cat licence in 2007 with QFA, followed by a Group 1 (Longhair) licence in 2009. I became an All Breeds Judge in 2014. While living in New Zealand I developed the quarterly magazine, Flash Cats which I continued to edit for several years after returning to Australia. Prior to moving to Murrumbateman, I held various positions including the Secretary of QFA Inc., Secretary of the Birman Cat Fanciers of Qld Club and President of the Gold Coast Cat Club.

Greg and I are enjoying our life in Murrumbateman and share our home with our Birmans and our new pets, three Alpacas Cherokee, Magic and Warlock. Aside from my cat related activities I enjoy patchwork quilting, web site development, travelling and spending time with the grandchildren.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS
2012 New Zealand 2012

Ring 3
Group 2 & Group 3

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 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.

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.



Cats NSW Incorporated

OUR SHOW TEAM

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Entries Close
29th January 20187

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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	



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

Balinese, Foreign White Shorthair, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, and Siamese

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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

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.

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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 - 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 2nd 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 - 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.



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CATS OF THE CARIBBEAN

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 25.11.2017) CATS NSW MEMBERS	UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
	Kittens – 3 Rings (born on or before 25.11.2017) NON CATS NSW MEMBERS	UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 25.00 EA	\$
	Kittens – 3 Rings (born on or before 25.11.2017) ALL	5th & subsequent KITTENS @ \$ 5.00 EA	\$
	Litters – ONE Ring only (born on or before 25.11.2017)	@ \$ 15.00 EA	\$
	Litter Kittens – 3 Rings ALL	@ \$ 15.00 EA	\$
	Companion – 3 Rings ALL – DESEXED ONLY	@ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
	Companion Kittens – 3 Rings ALL – DESEXED ONLY (born on or before 25.11.2017)	@ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
	On Exhibition Only FREE for Rescue Cats & Judges Exhibits	@ \$ 10.00 EA	\$
	Side Classes	@ \$ 5 each 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	@ \$ 7.00 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 "Cats of the Caribbean"

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

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 29th January 2018



CATS OF THE CARIBBEAN

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	REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered	Double Cage	Veterinary Signature
				1 2 3 ALL	YES NO	
Purrsonality		YES NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES NO
Bred by Exhibitor		YES NO				
EXHIBIT 2				Sex	Own Cage	Vaccination Certificate
Name (no title)				M F N S	YES NO	REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered	Double Cage	Veterinary Signature
				1 2 3 ALL	YES NO	
Purrsonality		YES NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES NO
Bred by Exhibitor		YES NO				
EXHIBIT 3				Sex	Own Cage	Vaccination Certificate
Name (no title)				M F N S	YES NO	REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered	Double Cage	Veterinary Signature
				1 2 3 ALL	YES NO	
Purrsonality		YES NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES NO
Bred by Exhibitor		YES NO				
EXHIBIT 4				Sex	Own Cage	Vaccination Certificate
Name (no title)				M F N S	YES NO	REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered	Double Cage	Veterinary Signature
				1 2 3 ALL	YES NO	
Purrsonality		YES NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES NO
Bred by Exhibitor		YES NO				

EXHIBIT 5 Name (no title)				Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES NO	
Bred by Exhibitor		YES NO					
EXHIBIT 6 Name (no title)				Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES NO	
Bred by Exhibitor		YES NO					
LITTER Prefix Name				Number of Kittens	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
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 REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
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 REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES NO	
COMPANION/RESCUE Name				Sex N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Cage No	Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES NO		Coat Colour & Condition		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		
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