

CATSAN™
SYDNEY ROYAL

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SHOW

SCHEDULE

23 March - 3 April 2018
Sydney Showground
Sydney Olympic Park
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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Welcome from the President



Agricultural competitions are at the heart of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) charter – to encourage and reward excellence, and support a viable and prosperous future for our agricultural communities. And while our Sydney Royal Competitions are focussed on striving to promote the best this country has to offer they also enhance education, offering a respected forum where knowledge can be passed on so the next generation can learn to keep up traditions or build on them for the future.

Involvement in our Sydney Royal Competitions provides a platform for benchmarking and equips winners with a distinguishing asset.

There is pride the whole state can revel in when the best of the best compete in the city, and personal satisfaction to be gained as well. Winning a prestigious Sydney Royal award not only is a reward for hard work and dedication, it can also bring numerous commercial benefits, enabling our rural communities to remain strong and vibrant.

The integrity of our Sydney Royal Competitions rests in the hands of accomplished, impartial and independent judges. Their professionalism energy and high ethical standards never fail to impress me. It would be remiss of me not to thank them and extend thanks also to our Stewards, our generous Competition partners, our Committees and supporters.

I look forward to seeing the range of high quality entries in this year's Show and witnessing many exhibitors and producers take home a coveted Sydney Royal award – a mark that represents excellence and can open doors to numerous commercial opportunities.

Whether your entry is an award recipient or not, I hope that you and all exhibitors benefit positively from the Sydney Royal experience.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert M. Ryan'.

Robert Ryan OAM
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

2018 CATSAN™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

Held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW ("RAS"), in conjunction with the Australian Cat Federation. Entries are limited to 200 per day.

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY

Offline & Online Entries

Wednesday 7 February 2018

Applications for Entry received after these dates will not be accepted.

Online Applications For Entry

The RAS strongly encourages Exhibitors to enter online.

To enter online, simply visit www.rasnsw.com.au/cat

Offline Applications For Entry

As an alternative, Applications for Entry are available for download and printing at our website at www.rasnsw.com.au/cat

An additional Offline Processing Fee of \$25 (incl. GST) applies per Exhibitor where one or more Applications for Entry are submitted outside the RAS' online entry facility, including but not limited to those submitted by post or by hand.

Post completed Applications for Entry, with payment of fees to:

DOMESTIC ANIMALS COORDINATOR

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Locked Bag 4317, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127

Email: domesticanimals@rasnsw.com.au

Phone: 02 9704 1007

Please make cheques payable to the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Pedigrees must be posted or emailed before Applications for Entry will be processed.

ENTRY FEES - ALL SHOWS (PER SHOW)

ALL fees include GST.

Entry Fees must accompany Applications for Entry.

Entries will not be processed unless current pedigrees are included for all Exhibits.

(Covers three rings)

Non Members of the RAS

Cats & Kittens \$31 for the first Class entry
 \$27 each subsequent entry

Side Class (Ring 1 only) \$6 per Class entry

Members of the RAS

Cats & Kittens \$21 for the first Class entry
 \$16 each subsequent entry

Side Class (Ring 1 only) \$6 per Class entry

ENTRY FEES AND RAS MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

As a Member of the RAS you can take advantage of reduced rates for Entry Fees in the Cat Competition, as well as the other benefits you receive as a Member. In order for Exhibitors to claim the RAS Member discount on Entry Fees for this Competition, Membership subscriptions must be paid and accepted by the RAS before entering this Competition, and details must be provided on your Application for Entry prior to submitting to the RAS. No adjustments will be provided after the Application for Entry has been submitted. The Membership Name must be: (i) where the Exhibitor is a single Person, the Exhibitor Name; (ii) where the Exhibitor is more than one Person or a partnership, one of the Persons forming that partnership; or (iii) where the Exhibitor is a firm or company, the Authorised Contact Person/Representative of that firm or company. **Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.**

Join now! Adult memberships will incur a joining fee of \$50.* Visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members to join or renew your Membership online.

Please use code **CAT18** when applying online for your membership for statistical purposes.**

Visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144.

*** There is no joining fee for Youth and Junior memberships.**

**** Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are not financial members of the RAS. Applicants acknowledge that a valid RAS membership number must be provided at the time of submitting their application in order to receive the applicable discount.**

PARKING FEES

Parking is available to Exhibitors each day.

Car: \$24 per day (incl. GST)

Car with trailer: \$48 per day (incl. GST)

Please indicate your parking requirements on the Parking Application Form and return, with payment, to: Domestic Animals Coordinator, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, Locked Bag 4317, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127 by Wednesday 7 February 2018.

A parking pass for the day(s) required will be mailed to you with your Exhibitor Confirmation Advice and Exhibitor Passes, etc.

JUDGING DAYS

The 2018 CATSAN™ Sydney Royal Cat Show will comprise of the following events:

Open Championship Cat Show

Friday 30 March to Sunday 1 April 2018

Companion Cat Shows

Saturday 24 March and Sunday 1 April 2018

Cat & Kitten Carnival

Saturday 24 March and Sunday 25 March 2018

DEFINITION OF GROUPS

Group 1: Aphrodite, Birman, Exotic, Maine Coon, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian, Turkish Angora, Turkish Van

Group 2: Balinese, Foreign White, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, Siamese

Group 3: Abyssinian, American Curl, American Shorthair, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay (American), Bombay (Australian), British Shorthair, Burmese, Burmilla, Burmilla Longhair, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail, Korat, La Perm, La Perm Longhair Mandalay, Munchkin, Ocicat, Pixie-bob, Russian, Selkirk Rex, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Scottish Fold, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Longhair, Scottish Shorthair, Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Cymric, Manx, Tonkinese

Group 4: Companion Cats

JUDGING

Judging will commence at 9.00am each day.

PAVILION

The 2018 CATSAN™ Sydney Royal Cat Show will be held in Hall 3 - Pet Pavilion. The Pavilion will be open to the public from 9.30am to 5.00pm.

EXHIBITION OF CATS

All Exhibitors must supply a base of towelling or cotton measuring 560mm x 510mm. Plain Coloured bases are permitted. Items such as lace, ribbon, cord must not be left in cages. Any items that could become entangled will be removed by the Chief Steward.

All Exhibits must remain in the Pavilion until 5.00pm. Only the Owner, or their representative, may remove the Exhibit at the end of the day.

VETTING

Vetting will be conducted from 7.30am to 8.30am. No late vetting will be conducted.

AMENDMENT TO JUDGING TIMETABLE

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW reserves the right to change the Judging Timetable if necessary.

DATES OF BIRTH FOR CLASSES - RESTRICTED BY AGE

The date specifications shown below are those which the Exhibit must be born to compete in the Class.

Kittens & Cats: Please refer to Special Cats Regulations 16 & 17.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this publication is gathered for the purpose of providing information to our Exhibitors and Show patrons. The information is a compilation of information provided by third parties and the RAS does not warrant its accuracy and advises that any such information may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to the RAS' legal obligations and responsibilities. If you require confirmation of any information please telephone the RAS coordinator responsible for the particular information or the RAS switchboard on (02) 9704 1111.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Exhibitors must comply with the following legislation:

Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012

Child Protection Legislation Amendment Act 2015

Other Child Protection Legislation Amendment Act 2016

The Exhibitor agrees to produce on demand, at least one (1) month before Competition, evidence of working with children checks for themselves, their employees or volunteers who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children.

WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT

RAS operates surveillance cameras from Sydney Showground Security and these are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety or security of individuals or property. RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park security cameras. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing. RAS strictly complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005.

PRIZES AND GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor enters a Competition as part of a business enterprise, and the business enterprise is registered for GST.

The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

GST will not apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters a Competition as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- if an Exhibitor enters a Competition as part of a business enterprise, the business enterprise has an ABN, but it is NOT REGISTERED for GST; or
- if an Exhibitor enters a Competition as part of a business enterprise, the business enterprise is not entitled to an ABN as it is not operating in Australia.

GST will apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters a Competition as part of a business enterprise, the business enterprise has an ABN and it is REGISTERED for GST.

Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

WARNING: *The Exhibitor must complete the Tax Details on the Application for Entry. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 49% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Tax Details.*

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Exhibitors must adhere to the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at www.rasnsw.com.au, the RAS General Regulations and the Special Sydney Royal Cat Show Regulations in this Schedule (the "Regulations").

A condition of entering into Competitions is strict adherence to the Regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible for entry.

The Application for Entry and the Regulations constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted and the Exhibitor agrees that all representations and statements not appearing on the Application for Entry or in the Regulations are excluded.

The Exhibitor certifies that each animal Exhibited by them or by their child/children/guardian is duly registered and

either their property absolutely or is under their absolute care and control. The Exhibitor holds the RAS exempt from any liability in the event of any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the RAS in writing before the closing Day of Entry. After this time it is at the discretion of the RAS. A refund will not be issued until all unused passes have been returned to the Cat Coordinator.

The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground.

SPECIAL CAT REGULATIONS

The RAS General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. These Special Cat Regulations apply to this Section only. Unless expressly stated in the General Regulations, if there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Special Cat Regulations, the Special Cat Regulations prevail. Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration office at the Showground. General Regulations are also available at: www.rasns.com.au

1. Fees must be paid with Entry. Fees are not refunded for Exhibits not shown.
2. All Exhibits must be under the Owner's name. Cattery prefixes will not be accepted as Owners.
3. A copy of the registered pedigree must accompany the Application for Entry for each pedigree Exhibit entered. This includes online entries.
4. Exhibits will be judged under the standard points of the **Australian Cat Federation Inc.** It is not however a requirement for Exhibitors to be a member of the Australian Cat Federation Inc.
5. COLOURS; Agouti is defined as Tabby.
6. Any protests must be in writing and lodged with the Domestic Animals Coordinator, together with \$25 fee, within 7 days of the Show. Fee returnable if protest upheld.
7. A cat/kitten must be entered in all rings of the Show in the OPEN CLASS for adult cats and an AGE CLASS for kittens subject to the Schedule as classified.
8. A cat/kitten, other than an Exhibit, shall not be allowed in or within the precincts of a Show during the conduct of the Show, except on Exhibition.
9. All cats Exhibited at the Show must be fed by the Exhibitor and no foodstuffs are allowed in the cages prior to Judging.
10. Cats must be at Hall 3 - Pet Pavilion from 6.30am on Saturday 24 March, Sunday 25 March, Friday 30 March, Saturday 31 March and Sunday 1 April 2018. No cat will be admitted to the Pavilion after 9.00am for examination by the Official Veterinarian of the RAS.

VETTING

11. The vetting examination will take place in the Veterinarian's room in the Pavilion. Cats will not be examined inside the Pavilion. If approved, the cat must be benched at once. No person, except the Owner or his representative will be allowed in the Pavilion until after the cats have been examined and benched.
12. All Exhibits must be vaccinated. Vaccination must have been carried out no less than 14 days prior to the date of the Show. Exhibitors must have the current vaccination record available for each Exhibit at vetting.

13. Any Exhibit which shows symptoms of any disease, parasites, is flea infested and/or dirty must be removed from the Showground at once.
14. All Companion cats over the age of 6 months must be desexed.
15. Challenges will be awarded to Best Entire, Best Desexed in each colour section, only one Challenge or Best in Section will be awarded to Entire and Desexed cats or kittens in Other Colour Class.
16. **No Exhibit shall be removed from the Pavilion between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm, unless a veterinary certificate be produced stating that the cat is not fit to remain on the bench, or is given special permission from the Chief Steward.**
17. No cat or kitten shall be removed from its cage during the Show for any purpose whatsoever without the authority of the Chief Steward.
18. **If a cat is to be removed from the Cage it must have a harness or leash attached at all times (except during judging).**
19. The RAS will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss or misdelivery of livestock or other Exhibits at the CATSAN™ Sydney Royal Cat Show or any damage thereto.
20. Any Exhibit which is unable to be handled or which is found to be under sedation will be disqualified. An Exhibit which cannot be handled by an Official of the RAS at any time at the Show shall be deemed to be fractious and shall be reported.
21. The age of all Exhibits will be the actual age on the first day of Cat judging at each Show. A kitten is defined as being 12 weeks and under 9 months of age on the first day of Judging (24 March 2018 for Cat & Kitten Carnival and 30 March 2018 for Open Championship Show).
22. No entries will be accepted for kittens under the age of 12 weeks.
23. Kittens shall not be eligible to compete in Classes other than for kittens.
24. Desexed Exhibits shall not compete against entire Exhibits except where Special Regulations apply as in side Classes such as eye colour, etc. or for Supreme Exhibit. For Top 5 Kittens, desexed and entire kittens will compete together.

JUDGING

25. Judging of Exhibits will be Australian Open Championship style where the Judges officiate in front of Exhibitors and the general public and speak with the audience about the cats being judged.
26. Australian Cat Federation (ACF) Awards (where merited) will be awarded at the Open Championship Show only in all rings to the best placed Exhibit Male, Female, Desexed in Groups 1,2,3. The Exhibit must be placed in the top 5 to be considered for this Award.
27. The RAS may, in any circumstances which it thinks fit refuse to accept the Entry of an Exhibit, or may at any time cancel any Entry already accepted and may disqualify the relative Exhibit from competing or Exhibiting in any specific Class or Classes or Events and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the RAS shall so act if a report of the Veterinarian upon the relative Exhibit discloses that the Veterinarian considers or finds that the Exhibit:
 - (a) Is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or is obviously in kitten, or is known to have or is suspected of having been brought onto the Showground from a cattery in which an animal is affected by or suffering from a contagious or

infectious disease or which an animal was affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period whichever is the shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant Exhibit was brought onto the Showground.

- (b) Shows any signs of any surgical or other artificial interference which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving either Judge or spectators.
28. All Exhibits must be brought into the Pavilion securely contained in an adequate carrying receptacle.
29. Exhibit Unworthy of Award. The Judge may in his/her absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefore, decline to make an Award in respect of any Exhibit.
30. If any Exhibit is not in its cage when the Judges are called to the floor, the Exhibit will be automatically disqualified.
31. All Exhibits (local, interstate or overseas) must comply with the Full Register rules and Regulations as applicable in NSW. Any breach will render Exhibits liable to disqualification.

PENALTY: NON-EXHIBITION OF CATS

32. An Exhibitor making an entry may be subject to a fine of \$50 for each entry not Exhibited, unless notification under the hand of the Exhibitor or his authorised agent be lodged with the RAS prior to the commencement of Judging the Class in which the Exhibit is entered to the effect that such non-Exhibition is caused either by:
- the death of the animal or animals,
 - contagious or infectious disease confirmed by a veterinary certificate, or
 - any other reasonable cause acceptable to the Domestic Animals Committee of the RAS.
- An Exhibit that does not parade and has not been withdrawn as required may at the discretion of the Domestic Animals Committee of the RAS be excluded from admission as an Exhibit at any future Royal Easter Shows.
33. All Exhibits must be registered with a recognised Governing Body.
34. Use of methylated spirits or atomiser sprays in the hall are not allowed.
35. An Exhibitor or handler of an Exhibit shall not use talcum powder or other like substance on an Exhibit whilst an Exhibit is caged or whilst in the vicinity of the cages.
36. No cat obviously in kitten is allowed to be entered.
37. All experimental Exhibits entered must be from an experimental program from a recognised Governing Body. The type of cat for which the breeder is experimenting in such program and the generation must be stated on the Application for Entry.
38. Breeds and colours/patterns Breeds that are not recognised by the ACF and CCCA are eligible for entry as display only at the Open Championship Shows held between Friday 30 March 2018 and Sunday 1 April 2018. If the Exhibitor is entering other Exhibits in the Open Championship Show, entry is free. Display Exhibit details must be on the Application for Entry. Breeds include, but are not limited to; Toyger & Bambino.
39. All breeds accepted by either ACF or CCCA are eligible to enter the Open Championship Show on Friday 30 March, Saturday 31 March and Sunday 1 April 2018. Any breeds recognised by ACF, CCCA or ANCATS are

eligible to enter the Cat and Kitten Carnival on Saturday 24 March and Sunday 25 March 2018.

EXHIBITOR CONFIRMATION ADVICE & DASHBOARD SLIPS

40. The Exhibit Confirmation Advice, otherwise known as a bench slip, indicates the Class in which your cat/s have been entered, and is required for access to the Showgrounds. A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Showtime Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times while on the Showground.

EXHIBITOR PASSES

41. 1 - 2 cats: One day entry pass, per day of Competition
3 - 5 cats: Two one day entry passes, per day of Competition
More than 5 cats: Three one day entry passes, per day of Competition

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

42. Refer to the General Regulations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

43. Refer to the General Regulations.

OFFICIALS EXHIBITING AND JUDGING AT THE SAME SHOW

44. Stewards will be allowed to Exhibit and officiate at the same Show under the following conditions:
- A Steward who has been contracted to officiate at an affiliate Show may Exhibit cats and/or kittens registered and/or owned by the Official at that Show provided:
 - those Exhibits are not entered in the Ring the Steward has been contracted to officiate;
 - those Exhibits have not been entered in any open Class, age Class or side Class that the Steward has been invited to officiate;
 - the Steward may not be part of a panel in the Group in which his/her Exhibits are entered, or be invited to officiate Supreme Exhibit in Show; and
 - an Exhibitor Steward may not officiate any special Awards or Classes that may involve a combination of breed groups at that Show which might include his/her Exhibits.

Judges will **not** be permitted to Exhibit and judge at the same Show.

SUPPORTER PRIZES

45. Prizes are provided by third parties and the RAS advises that any such Prize may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

46. Perpetual Trophies remain the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Ownership of the Trophy does not pass to the winning Exhibitor. A medallion will be presented to the annual winner whose name will be engraved on the Trophy.

TROPHIES & SPECIAL PRIZES

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW

BEST IN SHOW

The Searson Perpetual Trophy for Best in Show

Donated by Western Districts Cat Society.

From 2017 this trophy will no longer alternate between groups.

Trophy, Rosette and \$200 Cash Prize for Best in Show, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Show, supported by CATSAN™

RING 1 GROUP 1

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 1 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 1 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 1 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 1 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 1 Ring 1, supported by CATSAN™

RING 1 GROUP 2

The Wendy Beger Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Tabby Point Siamese Exhibit Ring 1

Donated by Terjon Cattery.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 2 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 2 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 2 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 2 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 2 Ring 1, supported by CATSAN™

RING 1 GROUP 3

The Tomahawk Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Burmese Kitten Ring 1

This trophy commemorates the first Burmese cat brought to Australia and the founding father of today's Burmese breed.

From 2017 this trophy will no longer alternate between Best Burmese Kitten and Cat.

The Dr Pat Woodhouse Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Burmese Cat Ring 1

Donated by the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Management Committee and Members.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 3 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 3 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 3 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 3 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 3 Ring 1, supported by CATSAN™

RING 1 SUPREME EXHIBIT IN SHOW

The EJ Lonsdale Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Supreme Exhibit Ring 1

Donated by the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association.

From 2017 this trophy will no longer alternate between groups.

Rosette and \$100 Cash Prize for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 1, supported by CATSAN™

Medallion for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 1, presented by Mr J Hayward.

A Howie Memorial Prize for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 1.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Cat Exhibit in Show Ring 1

RING 2 GROUP 1

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 1 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 1 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 1 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 1 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 1 Ring 2, supported by CATSAN™

RING 2 GROUP 2

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 2 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 2 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 2 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 2 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 2 Ring 2, supported by CATSAN™

RING 2 GROUP 3

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 3 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 3 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 3 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 3 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 3 Ring 2, supported by CATSAN™

RING 2 SUPREME EXHIBIT IN SHOW

Rosette and \$100 Cash Prize for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 2, supported by CATSAN™

A Howie Memorial Prize for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 2.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Cat Exhibit in Show Ring 2.

RING 3 GROUP 1

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 1 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 1 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 1 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 1 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 1 Ring 3, supported by CATSAN™

RING 3 GROUP 2

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 2 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 2 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 2 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 2 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 2 Ring 3, supported by CATSAN™

RING 3 GROUP 3

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 3 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 3 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 3 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 3 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 3 Ring 3, supported by CATSAN™

RING 3 SUPREME EXHIBIT IN SHOW

Rosette and \$100 Cash Prize for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 3, supported by CATSAN™

A Howie Memorial Prize for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 3.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Supreme Cat Exhibit in Show Ring 3

COMPANION CAT SHOW (OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP)**RING 1**

Rosette for Best Companion Exhibit, supported by the RAS of NSW (1st to 5th place).

RING 2

Rosette for Best Companion Exhibit, supported by the RAS of NSW (1st to 5th place).

RING 3

Rosette for Best Companion Exhibit, supported by the RAS of NSW (1st to 5th place).

SUPREME COMPANION EXHIBIT

Rosette for Supreme Companion Exhibit, supported by the RAS of NSW.

CAT & KITTEN CARNIVAL**BEST IN SHOW**

Trophy, Rosette and \$200 Cash Prize for Best in Show, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Show, supported by CATSAN™

RING 1 GROUP 1

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 1 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 1 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 1 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 1 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 1 Ring 1, supported by CATSAN™

RING 1 GROUP 2

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 2 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 2 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 2 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 2 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 2 Ring 1, supported by CATSAN™

RING 1 GROUP 3

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 3 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 3 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 3 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 3 Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 3 Ring 1, supported by CATSAN™

RING 1 SUPREME EXHIBIT IN SHOW

Rosette and \$100 Cash Prize for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 1, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 1, supported by CATSAN™

RING 2 GROUP 1

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 1 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 1 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 1 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 1 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 1 Ring 2, supported by CATSAN™

RING 2 GROUP 2

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 2 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 2 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 2 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 2 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 2 Ring 2, supported by CATSAN™

RING 2 GROUP 3

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 3 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 3 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 3 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 3 Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 3 Ring 2, supported by CATSAN™

RING 2 SUPREME EXHIBIT IN SHOW

Rosette and \$100 Cash Prize for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 2, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 2, supported by CATSAN™

RING 3 GROUP 1

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 1 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 1 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 1 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 1 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 1 Ring 3, supported by CATSAN™

RING 3 GROUP 2

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 2 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 2 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 2 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 2 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 2 Ring 3, supported by CATSAN™

RING 3 GROUP 3

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Kitten in Group 3 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Desexed Cat in Group 3 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$25 Cash Prize for Best Cat in Group 3 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Rosette and \$50 Cash Prize for Best Exhibit in Group 3 Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Best Exhibit in Group 3 Ring 3, supported by CATSAN™

RING 3 SUPREME EXHIBIT IN SHOW

Rosette and \$100 Cash Prize for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 3, supported by the RAS of NSW.

Trophy for Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show Ring 3, supported by CATSAN™

COMPANION CAT SHOW (CAT & KITTEN CARNIVAL)

RING 1

Rosette for Best Companion Exhibit, supported by the RAS of NSW (1st to 5th place).

RING 2

Rosette for Best Companion Exhibit, supported by the RAS of NSW (1st to 5th place).

RING 3

Rosette for Best Companion Exhibit, supported by the RAS of NSW (1st to 5th place).

SUPREME COMPANION EXHIBIT

Rosette for Supreme Companion Exhibit, supported by the RAS of NSW.



Prizes generously donated by CATSAN™ will be allocated across the following Competitions:

Open Championship Cat Show

Top 5 Awards - Cat, Desexed Cat, Kitten
Best Head Type, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Eye Colour & Shape
Best Exhibit in Group
Supreme Exhibit in Show
Best Exhibit in Show

Companion Cat Shows

Top 5 Companion Exhibits
Supreme Companion Exhibit

Cat & Kitten Carnival

Top 5 Awards - Cat, Desexed Cat, Kitten
Best Head Type, Best Bred by Exhibitor, Best Eye Colour & Shape
Best Exhibit in Group
Supreme Exhibit in Show
Best Exhibit in Show

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW

FRIDAY 30 MARCH TO SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018

All Recognised Breeds, Open Championship Cat Show, open to all Cat Fanciers. The Show will be conducted as a three ring Show, open judging style.

Australian Cat Federation Awards of Excellence will be awarded at this Show.

JUDGES

Ring 1

Jamie Christian (USA)

Side Classes, Ring 1 only

Ring 2

Barbara LaRocca (QLD)

Ring 3

Annette Joesbury (WA)

Groups 1, 2 & 3

The Best Exhibit in each Group, in each Ring from 30 March - 1 April 2018 will be required to return on Sunday 1 April 2018 for Supreme Judging and Best In Show.

BEST IN GROUP & SUPREME EXHIBITS

Sunday 1 April 2018

Ring 1: Jamie Christian (USA)

Ring 2: Barbara LaRocca (QLD)

Ring 3: Annette Joesbury (WA)

ORDER OF JUDGING

Friday 30 March 2018

Group 1 & Group 2 All Classes

Saturday 31 March 2018

Group 3 Cats and Desexed Cats

Sunday 1 April 2018

Group 3 Kittens

Domestic/Companion Cats

Supreme Judging

Best in Show

CLASSES

CLASS C1 - Male Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.

CLASS C2 - Female Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.

CLASS C3 - Neuter Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.

CLASS C4 - Spay Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.

CLASS C6 - Kitten Head Type.

CLASS C7 - Kitten Bred by Exhibitor.

CLASS C8 - Kitten Eye Colour & Shape.

CLASS C9 - Male Cat, OPEN.

CLASS C10 - Female Cat, OPEN.

CLASS C11 - Neuter Cat, OPEN.

CLASS C12 - Spay Cat, OPEN.

CLASS C13 - Cat Head Type.

CLASS C14 - Cat Bred By Exhibitor.

CLASS C15 - Cat Eye Colour & Shape.

CLASS C16 - Desexed Cat Head Type.

CLASS C17 - Desexed Cat Bred By Exhibitor.

CLASS C18 - Desexed Cat Eye Colour & Shape.

COMPANION CAT SHOWS

All Recognised Breeds, Open Championship Cat Show, open to all Cat Fanciers. The Show will be conducted as a three ring Show, open judging style.

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SUNDAY 1 APRIL 2018

JUDGES

Ring 1:
Jamie Christian (USA)
Side Classes, Ring 1 only

Ring 2:
Barbara LaRocca (QLD)

Ring 3:
Annette Joesbury (WA)

CAT AND KITTEN CARNIVAL

SATURDAY 24 MARCH 2018

JUDGES

Ring 1:
Alex Marinets (UKR)
Side Classes, Ring 1 only

Ring 2:
Jane Slabbert (NZ)

Ring 3:
Sue Martin (NSW)

TYPE CLASSIFICATION

A kitten/cat which does not resemble any pedigree breed of kitten/cat.

OR

A kitten/cat that is an unregistrable pedigree or a kitten/cat that resembles a pedigree kitten/cat.

CLASSES

CLASS CC1 - Neuter Kitten under 9 months.

CLASS CC2 - Spay Kitten under 9 months.

CLASS CC3 - Neuter Cat.

CLASS CC4 - Spay Cat.

CLASS CC5 - Kitten Best Purrsonality.

CLASS CC6 - Kitten Best Groomed.

CLASS CC7 - Kitten Most Appealing Face.

CLASS CC8 - Cat Best Purrsonality.

CLASS CC9 - Cat Best Groomed.

CLASS CC10 - Cat Most Appealing Face.

CLASSES

CLASS KK1 - Neuter Kitten under 9 months.

CLASS KK2 - Spay Kitten under 9 months.

CLASS KK3 - Neuter Cat.

CLASS KK4 - Spay Cat.

CLASS KK5 - Kitten Best Purrsonality.

CLASS KK6 - Kitten Best Groomed.

CLASS KK7 - Kitten Most Appealing Face.

CLASS KK8 - Cat Best Purrsonality.

CLASS KK9 - Cat Best Groomed.

CLASS KK10 - Cat Most Appealing Face.

CAT & KITTEN CARNIVAL

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW

SATURDAY 24 MARCH TO SUNDAY 25 MARCH 2018

All Recognised Breeds, Open Championship Cat Show, open to all Cat Fanciers. The Show will be conducted as a three ring Show, open judging style.

JUDGES

Ring 1

Alex Marinets (UKR)

Side Class, Ring 1 only

Ring 2

Jane Slabbert (NZ)

Ring 3

Sue Martin (NSW)

Groups 1, 2 & 3

The Best Exhibit in each Group, in each Ring from Saturday 24 March will be required to return on Sunday 25 March 2018 for Supreme Judging and Best In Show.

BEST IN GROUP & SUPREME EXHIBITS

Sunday 25 March 2018

Ring 1: Alex Marinets (UKR)

Ring 2: Jane Slabbert (NZ)

Ring 3: Sue Martin (NSW)

ORDER OF JUDGING

Saturday 24 March 2018

Group 1 & 2 all Classes

Sunday 25 March 2018

Group 3 All Classes

CLASSES

CLASS CK1 - Male Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.

CLASS CK2 - Female Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.

CLASS CK3 - Neuter Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.

CLASS CK4 - Spay Kitten, 12 weeks and under 9 months.

CLASS CK6 - Kitten Head Type.

CLASS CK7 - Kitten Bred by Exhibitor.

CLASS CK8 - Kitten Eye Colour & Shape.

CLASS CK9 - Male Cat, OPEN.

CLASS CK10 - Female Cat, OPEN.

CLASS CK11 - Neuter Cat, OPEN.

CLASS CK12 - Spay Cat, OPEN.

CLASS CK13 - Cat Head Type.

CLASS CK14 - Cat Bred By Exhibitor.

CLASS CK15 - Cat Eye Colour & Shape.

CLASS CK16 - Desexed Cat Head Type.

CLASS CK17 - Desexed Cat Bred By Exhibitor.

CLASS CK18 - Desexed Cat Eye Colour & Shape.

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Prize Supporters can be individuals, clubs, associations, commercial institutions or product suppliers. Most Supporters have an association or attachment to the Class that they support - it might be that they have previously won that Class, or wish to encourage competition in that area.

To join up, identify the section or Class you would like to support. Decide whether a cash prize or a trophy is most appropriate; then contact the Prize Coordination Centre. Prizes can be cash, trophies, relevant products or gift vouchers.

Foster excellence at the Show and associate with success by becoming a Supporter today.

To register your interest or to find out more, please contact the Prize Coordination Centre on (02) 9704 1462 or email mwomersley@rasnsw.com.au

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The purpose of competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is to encourage agricultural and pastoral excellence, ensuring the continual improvement of standards. In the 1870s the Society introduced regulations to govern judges and judging to ensure that competition was consistent and fair, and the tradition of Perpetual Trophies dates back to this time.

The Perpetual Trophies are the most prestigious of all RAS awards. They have a dual function in recognising superior effort in competition and commemorating people and organisations that have had a long and meritorious connection with the Society. Some of the trophies currently competed for were first won in 1911. Winners of Perpetual Trophies are permanently honoured, taking their place alongside past winners and becoming part of the ongoing tradition of the RAS.

The Perpetual Trophy Collection of the RAS is unique. It comprises a wide range of beautiful and elegant trophies that illustrate an extraordinary history of agricultural judging and the pursuit of excellence.

Enquiries regarding the donation of Perpetual Trophies should be directed to the RAS Heritage Centre.

SERVICE CENTRE

The Competitions Administration arm of the RAS Service Centre aims to provide an efficient and friendly service to our valuable customers. The Centre provides processing support and customer service in relation to Agricultural Competition Applications for Entry.

For enquiries regarding general competition information such as judging details, timetables, Competitor/Exhibitor confirmation packs, please visit www.rasnsw.com.au or contact the Coordinator responsible for your section.

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NOTES



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- Reciprocal privileges to ANZ Stadium, Sydney Cricket Ground and the Australian Turf Club
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- The RAS Times delivered directly to your door three times a year. Informative and entertaining, this magazine includes valuable membership information
- Access to various discounts, competitions and special offers all year round including great deals on holidays and cruises

SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW BENEFITS

- Unlimited entry into the Sydney Royal Easter Show with free public transport to and from the Show
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