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WITH OUR OWN FIONA COOPER

3 Rings All Breeds & Companion
Exhibits Championship Cat Show

Saturday 15th September 2018

Show is strictly limited to a maximum of 60 Exhibits

CATS NSW Members will be given preference if entries are received by the closing date

Highlands Golf Club
Hume Highway, Mittagong NSW 2575

Entries Close Friday 31st August 2018

Show setup from 7.00am (all assistance is welcome)

Vetting from 8.45am – 9.30am

Judging will commence at 10.00am



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51 Bowral St Bowral, NSW, 2576





Introducing our Judges

Ring 1 - All Exhibits

Chris Lowe

NZCF



I fell in love with Blue Persians at a young age and it was not long before I wanted to get involved in the breeding of these beautiful cats, and I was lucky enough to be mentored by Joyce Peace (Lynndell Cattery). Now breeding Exotics & Persians predominantly Bi-colours with well established lines which have brought some wonderful show moments for me and my daughter, including Best in Show at a number of National Shows.

NZCF Role:

All Breeds Tutor Judge, Secretary NZCF, World Cat Congress Delegate

In 2010 I was honoured to receive Life Membership of the NZCF. In 1979 I entered NZCF Judges Training Programme and qualified as Longhair Judge in 1981 extending my license to all breeds in 1989. I went onto breed Siamese & Orientals – at that time you had to actually breed in the division that you were seeking a judge's licence in. A short time after qualifying this requirement was removed. I however have never regretted the involvement in another breed and as you can imagine the difference between a Persian & Siamese was rather diverse to say the least with Siamese & oriental babies opening their eyes at 4 days and clambering out of their nest box by the time they were 7 days old compared to the rather sluggish Persian who would rather remain as long as possible in the security of the box and mum of course.

International Assignments

Australian, The Netherlands, South Africa, United Kingdom, United States & Thailand.

Ring 2 - All Exhibits

Ann Skilling

NZCF



In the 1960's she began breeding Seal Burmese which led her to import and breed New Zealand's first Red, Cream and Chocolate Burmese.

Through the years, Ann has been very active in the Cat Fancy, joining the judges panel in 1975, becoming a Shorthair Tutor Judge. In the early years of the NZCF, Ann was a National Executive member and was instrumental in presenting to the fledgling NZCF its first show rules and breed standards.

On her return from England in 2014 she was co-opted onto the History portfolio and reinstated to the All-Breeds judging panel.

Ring 3 – All Exhibits

Fiona Cooper

CATSNSW



I have bred Siamese, Orientals, Foreign Whites, Burmese, Devon Rex, Scottish Folds and even a litter of Abyssinians under the Fioric prefix over the past 26 years. I have been a regular exhibitor for over 25 years and have exhibited in most parts of NSW and occasionally interstate.

My first Maine Coon litter was born in 1999 and I've bred these amazing felines since then under the Coolcoons prefix. I've imported several of these cats from the UK, Norway, the USA and quite a few from New Zealand. I have enjoyed considerable show success with Coolcoons cats and kittens having won many Best Group 1 Exhibit and Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show awards as well as NSW CFA Kitten and Cat of the Year Awards. I've owned and/or bred Cat or Kitten of the Year in all 3 Groups with NSW CFA since I first began exhibiting.

I gained my Group 3 judges licence in 1999, followed by Group 2 in 2003 and I completed my Group 1 training in 2008 and have enjoyed judging in most states of Australia, in New Zealand and South Africa and transferred all those Licences in 2013 to CATS NSW



Introducing our Team

Cats NSW Incorporated Executive

President	Bradley Curtis	president@catsnsw.com.au
Vice President	Di Stokes	vicepresident@catsnsw.com.au
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Secretary	Jenny Weekes	secretary@catsnsw.com.au

Show Committee & Stewards

Show Manager	Bradley Curtis	P: 0428 944 455
Assistant Show Manager	Grant Richardson	
Show Secretary	Shara Mckay	E: shows@catsnsw.com.au P: 0409 739 910
Show Processing	Shara Mckay	E: shows@catsnsw.com.au Entries Close 31st August 2017 P: 0409 739 910
Vet	Bong Bong Vets	Vetting 8.45am – 9.30am
Vet Steward	Bradley Curtis	
Show Times	Judging 10.00 am	Show Close 4.00pm
Floor Stewards	TBA	
Card room	Irene Chandler	
Recorder	TBA	
Trophies	Sharon Curtis	



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Conditions of Entry

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 - 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.



Summary Sheet

(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 MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS	5th & subsequent CATS @ \$ 5.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings CATS NSW MEMBERS Must have been born between 15 th December 2017 & 23 rd June 2018	UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings NON CATS NSW MEMBERS Must have been born between 15 th December 2017 & 23 rd June 2018	UP TO 4 KITTENS @ \$ 25.00 EA	\$
Kittens – 3 Rings MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS	5th & subsequent KITTENS @ \$ 5.00 EA	\$
Litters – 1 Ring only (born between 15 th June & 23 rd June 2018)	@ \$ 15.00 EA	\$
Litter Kittens – 3 Rings ALL	@ \$ 10.00 EA	\$
Companion – 3 Rings ALL	@ \$ 20.00 EA	\$
Companion Kittens – 3 Rings ALL Must have been born between 15 th December 2017 & 23 rd June 2018	@ \$ 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	@ \$ 7.00 EA NON MEMBERS
Catalogue	A4 catalogue @ \$ 8.00 each A5 catalogue @ \$ 4.00 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 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 **"The Highlands Tulip Festival Cat Show"**
Show Processor - PO Box 56, Hill Top NSW 2575.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 31st August 2018

SHOW ENTRY FORM & BENCHING SLIP

Name of Show *Tulip Festival Show*

CATALOGUE: A4 Catalogue A5 Catalogue No Catalogue

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	

