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Presents

## The "Cat College" Show

Four Rings for All-Breeds & Companions – Plus loads of fun

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

South Tweed Sports Club, 4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South, NSW 2486

Vetting: 7:30am – 8:30am

Judging starts: 9:00am SHARP

Show closes: 4:00pm

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	Longhair	Shorthair	Companions
Ring 1	Kurt Vlach (TICA)	Kurt Vlach (TICA)	Kurt Vlach (TICA)
Ring 2	Tomoko Vlach (TICA)	Tomoko Vlach (TICA)	Tomoko Vlach (TICA)
Ring 3	Cindy Grimes (Cats VIC)	Cindy Grimes(Cats VIC)	Cindy Grimes(Cats VIC)
Ring 4	Janis Christison (QFA)	Janis Christison (QFA)	Janis Christison (QFA)

Judging assignments may be altered depending on numbers.

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### ENTRY FEES

**Administration fee:** A \$1.00 fee will apply to each feline exhibit entered in this show

First 2 exhibits	\$ 35.00	Benching fee	\$ 3.00
Subsequent exhibits	\$ 30.00	Catalogue (must be paid for with entry)	\$ 6.00
Litters: Under 4 months	\$ 25.00	Hire of show cage	\$ 10.00
Individual kittens from litter	\$5.00		
Exhibition space (must provide own cage or hire a show cage)	\$ 10.00		
Advertising (completed copy must be sent with entry)	\$ 10.00 full page, \$5.00 half page		
Stall (own table – additional \$10.00 for table hire)	\$ 30.00 – <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> All stalls will be in the first hall, NOT the main auditorium where the cats are judged.		
Raffle	\$ 2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00		

**Awards:** Top 10 Kittens, Top 10 Cats and Desexed and Top 10 Companions (subject to entry numbers).

**Prizes:** Royal Canin cat food, Oz-Pet litter, Rosettes and Prizes.

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**Fees, a copy of the registration certificate and current vaccination certificate for each exhibit must accompany the entry form**

The only exception is for kittens under the age of 4 months where registration is pending. In this situation the relevant details must be filled in on the entry form. Entries must be on the form provided with this schedule. Entries will ONLY be processed upon receipt of entry fees. No flash cameras to be used within the show hall without the permission of the show manager.

**Closing date: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

**Online entries via: [www.catshowsonline.com](http://www.catshowsonline.com).**

**Postal entries only to Show secretary:**

Ben Dyett

0407 358 369

15 Laser Court, Burpengary East, QLD 4505

**Show Manager:** Crystal Maher

borderlinecats@gmail.com

0419 275 840 (before 8pm)

**Cats NSW Inc. Rep:** TBA

**All exhibits must pass a veterinary inspection prior to being benched in show cages.**

## Introducing our judges



### Kurt Vlach – TICA

I am now 57 years old. I was born and still live in Vienna/Austria. I am married to Tomoko and work as a Business Analyst and Project Manager for an international Bank Group.

I started showing in 1991 in FIFe. After some successful years as a breeder (Maine Coons – my cattery-name in FIFe is “Skywalker”) and exhibitor, including having bred one FIFe-World Winner, I moved to TICA. I founded the first Austrian TICA-Club in 1996 (Blue Danube Cat Club) and have been involved in various positions within TICA since then. I served for three years as a Board Member on different occasions, helped founding TICA-clubs all over Europe etc.

I became a TICA-Judge in 1999 – therefore this year is my 20-year-anniversary as a judge. Since then I had the honor to judge for a lot of different associations and had the chance to handle beautiful cats all over the world on all continents.

My travels took me from mainland Europe to the UK, to Russia, Israel, South-East Asia, South America, South Africa, US, Canada, Japan, China, Australia and New Zealand. And after all these years I still learn something new at every show – this is one of the really exciting things.

I was - as mentioned above – breeding Maine Coons for many years and also had a litter with Siamese and Oriental Shorthairs. Furthermore I show a Bengal, Burmese, Tonkinese and Household Pets. Household Pets are actually the cats which are my favorites. As long as I love my Maine Coons, Burmese etc. – a beautiful HHP can melt my heart and make me cry. This is at every show for me one of the highlights...

Hobbies – Art, Music (Opera, Jazz, Rock, Baroque, Renaissance), Reading

I feel honored to have the chance to come back to Australia for a fourth time. Last time, in 2014, it was the first time I had the chance to travel your country with my beloved wife – and together we also took the chance to spend a couple of days for another hobby of ours – wine ☺. We love Australian Shiraz and again we will not be only focused on your beautiful cats, seeing old friends, making new ones – but also spend some quality time with serious wine-tasting!

I look forward seeing you at the shows.



### Tomoko Vlach – TICA

I am Tomoko Vlach – I was born in Nagoya/Japan (this is the city where Toyota-cars come from). My maiden-name was Tanaka.

I moved to Vienna/Austria 10 years ago and just a couple of weeks ago had my 10-year-Wedding Anniversary ☺

I still have the chance to visit Japan quite often as I am asked very often by breeders to transport cats from Europe to Japan – I became a real expert on this! ☺

I became involved in the cat fancy when I was quite young as my aunt was the secretary of Japan’s oldest cat club, the All Japan Cat Club. She is still showing and breeding – and the club is now more than 50 years active! I became a TICA-Judge in 2000 and also hold a WCF-Allbreed License since 2010. I am very happy that many clubs all over the world ask me to judge – it is always an honor for me and I try to do my best to be a fair and honest judge.

The breeds I worked with were Siamese and Orientals, but I also had a Persian at home and Household Pets.

I will be judging in Australia now for the third time and was always very impressed by the cats which are shown. I especially remember the great Abyssinians, Somalis and Birmans I could judge. And of course I love the Burmese from your country! As we have at home two Burmese it is always very special for me!!!

If I am not working within the cat-fancy I like to travel. I am now an Apprentice Judge for Betta Splendens (Siamese Fighting Fish). We breed them at home and also successfully show them. I hope to become a Betta-Judge in maybe two years! Furthermore we also have some tanks with show-shrimps. We have quite a few tanks at home with all different kinds of species ☺!!!

Another hobby of mine is making nice cat-beds and cat-toys filled with cat-nip! The cats and their owners love them!!!! Oh – and I love to drink wine and beer!!!

So – I hope that you will be happy with my judging! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!



### Cindy Grimes – Cats VIC.

I have always had a cat in my life since I was toddler & they all have been my best friends.

I became involved in the cat fancy since 1997 when I started showing desexed Spotted Mist cats (aka Australian Mist) as they were known then, which I bred & showed till 2008 under the Djindi prefix. In 2004 was captivated by the beautiful soft curly coat of the Selkirk Rex & started breeding them in 2005 under the prefix Purrcurls. During my time as a breeder I have bred Exotics, Persians & British Shorthair under the Djindi prefix. I have been the GCCFV Inc Group 3 Breeder of the Year from 2015 – 2017. In 2018 my first Russian litter was born.

Since 1997 I have been an active member of any organisation I have had membership with. I have been show manager for affiliate clubs, the GCCFV Inc and the Royal RASV show. I qualified as a steward in 1999; been the assistant secretary of the GCCFV from 2008 – 2014; & the Group3 Registrar from 2010 - 2017.

I qualified as an Open All Shorthair Judge in June 2014 and became a Senior All Shorthair Judge in June 2015. I am qualified as an ACF Inc All Breeds Judge in 2018. I have judged in most states of Australia and have judged in New Zealand in 2016 and 2017.

I am a member of Cats Victoria Inc.



### Janis Christison – QFA

Janis has always been fascinated with cats and can clearly remember her first cat Josie, a grey tabby, her constant companion as a small child. Janis entered the cat fancy in Canberra in 1976 showing a Persian neuter. Her prefix Santique was granted the same year in Canberra and she bred blue, cream and blue cream Persians for many years until moving 'home' to Queensland in 1989. In 1991 she 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! Janis no longer has entire cats having dedicated the many years since the very last litter to caring for her retired show and breeding cats which have now all sadly passed on. She now gives all her love and care to her young neuters, an Exotic and a Russian, which have brought her back to the fun of showing, each having achieved Desexed Cat of the Year.

Janis gained her Group 1 judge's licence in 1991, Group 2 in 2000 and Group 3 in 2001, all with QFA Inc. and has judged in all Australian States and Territories and regularly for many Clubs all over New Zealand. In 2011 she judged in Germany and the Netherlands, in 2012 in Malaysia and in 2013 in Sweden and 3 shows in South Africa.

Janis served as President of QFA Inc. from 2015–2017, having previously served as a Vice President from 2005. Janis is President and a Foundation Member (1999) of Flash Felines Inc. and is a Life Member of the ACT Longhair Cat Club which she served for many years as Vice President and Secretary while living in Canberra. She has always been very involved at Club level especially in the position of show manager.

**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 10 Entire Cats, Top 10 Desexed Cats, Top 10 Kittens in Groups 1, 2 and 3, and Top 5 Companions 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.

Kittens under the age of 4 months are permitted to be entered with "REGISTRATION PENDING" by ACF Breeder affiliates and Cats NSW Inc. members and that have submitted a registration application only. Entries must be submitted on the "REGISTRATION PENDING" entry form (see below).

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 submitted with entry. Failure to do so shall result in rejection of exhibits entry.

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 copy of the vaccination certificate must be provided with entry.

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.

Only use this form if you are unable to submit your entries online. This form must be posted to the secretary.

**Borderline Cats Inc. - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Exhibitor details**

Name:.....  
 Address:.....  
 .....  
 Phone No.:.....  
 Email address:.....  
 Registering body:.....

**Exhibitor fees**

Entries .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Benching fee .....\$ **3.00**  
 Catalogue .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hire cage .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Advertising .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stall.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Raffle .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Admin fee \$1/exhibit ..\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment method:**

Debit/Credit card details: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiry date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor declaration**

I hereby declare that the particulars contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and enter exhibits at my own risk. I declare that I am the bona fide Owner or Lessee and agree to abide by the Rules of Cats NSW Inc. under which this show is conducted. None of my exhibits or any of the cats/kittens residing in my home and/or cattery have been affected by, or in contact with, an infectious/contagious disease or illness within thirty (30) days prior to this show.

Exhibitor's signature:.....

I am willing to assist at the show as: .....

This is my first cat show: .....

**EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY SUMMARY**

**Exhibitors please complete ALL details**

Exhibitors Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Catalogue Yes No

(Office Use)	Name of Exhibit/s (Please use registered name)	Kitten*/Cat Desexed or Companion	Rings Entered 1, 2, 3, ALL	Cage Small, Large Own, Hire	Veterinary signature

**Please Note: ALL EXHIBITS AGED 4 MONTHS OR OVER MUST BE REGISTERED  
 CLEAR PHOTOCOPIES OF REGISTRATIONS TO BE ATTACHED TO THE SUMMARY FORM  
 To be eligible to enter kitten class, exhibits must be born between 23.11.2018 and 01.06.19.**

## Registration pending show entry form

This form is only to be used by Cats NSW Inc. members or ACF registered Breeders outside of NSW or the ACT for pedigree kittens under 4 months of age yet to be registered. Cats NSW Members must make application to register the kitten/s with the CATS NSW REGISTRER prior to the show date. Only CATS NSW INC MEMBERS or ACF Registered Breeders outside of NSW or the ACT are permitted to enter "registration pending" and the kitten/s listed below must be registered for all subsequent shows.

Special dispensation to the rule has been granted by CATS NSW for this show.

All Kitten/s must have at least one (1) vaccination and a copy of the vaccination certificate must be submitted with entries as per Cats NSW Inc. show rules. It is highly recommended that all kittens have at least a 2nd vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show due to the recent outbreak of Feline Panleukopenia Virus (FPV) in NSW.

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

### LITTER ENTRY:

Litters must comprise of a complete litter of 2 or more kittens and be 4 months of age or under. For litter kittens to be entered into the show for individual judging please include on exhibitors summary sheet and either (1) attach registrations OR (2) if under 4 months of age and not yet registered complete the above registration pending entry form.

Prefix: ..... Breed: .....

Date of birth:..... Age on show date: ..... months      Number of kittens: ..... Males ..... Females

Sire: ..... Dam: .....

Breeder: ..... Exhibitor: .....

Kitten	Sex	Colour (in full including pattern)	Reg. #	Rings 1, 2, 3, All
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

## Show venue and information

### South Tweed Sports Club



4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South. Ph. 07 5524 3655

The club's cafeteria will be open from 8:00am on show day, offering tea, coffee and some breakfast and morning tea options. They will also be open for an afternoon recharge.

The club's restaurant and bar will be open for lunch.

There is ample parking at the rear of the venue and a convenient drop off area at the front entrance. All exhibitors will need to sign in to the club upon entry.

They also have a courtesy shuttle bus if you are staying before or after the show.

### Cat Friendly Accommodation

The following venues have agreed to allow cats into rooms with guests. Please respect their generosity and ensure you leave rooms clean and tidy. Cats are to remain in bathrooms at all times.

#### COLONIAL TWEED HOLIDAY AND HOME PARK

Located 2.5km from South Tweed Sports Club  
158 Dry Dock Rd, Tweed Heads South, NSW 2486  
Ph: 07 5524 2999 Fax: 5523 1259

Email: [manager@colonialtweed.com.au](mailto:manager@colonialtweed.com.au)

Open plan Cabins to 3 bedroom Villas, newly refurbished.

\$135 per night or stay 3 nights for \$270.

Please see website for images of interiors, layouts and rates

[www.colonialtweed.com.au](http://www.colonialtweed.com.au)



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#### BLUE PELICAN MOTEL

115 Wharf Street, Tweed Heads 2485

Ph: 07 55361777

3 km from South Tweed Sports Club

Roomy units, including ground floor rooms and a disabled unit. Minimum 2 nights stay. Rooms from

\$125 per night. For more information see:

<http://bluepelicanmotel.com.au/accommodation/> for images and facilities.

### Borderline Cats Inc.

Borderline Cats Inc. is a fun, easy going group with a common interest in pedigreed and companion cats. We hold most of our meetings via Skype so distance is no barrier to being involved. If you would like to join, contact one of our executive members below:

President, Treasurer: Liz Robinson - [sarikamajik957@gmail.com](mailto:sarikamajik957@gmail.com)

Secretary, Vice President, Show Manager: Crystal Maher - [crystal.maher@scu.edu.au](mailto:crystal.maher@scu.edu.au)

