



Borderline Cats Inc.

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Presents



The "Princess for a Day" Show

In honour of Foundation Member Valeska Maher

Four Rings for All-Breeds & Companions – Plus a Burmese & related breeds specialty ring

Saturday 28th August 2021

South Tweed Sports Club

4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South, NSW 2486

In-cage vetting: 8:00 – 8:45am

Judging starts: 9:00am SHARP

Show closes: 4:00pm

This show will be conducted under the Rules and Show Procedures of Cats NSW Inc

	Longhair	Shorthair	Companions
Ring 1	Erin Brown (FCCQ)	Erin Brown (FCCQ)	Erin Brown (FCCQ)
Ring 2	Nick Tricarico (QFA)	Nick Tricarico (QFA)	Nick Tricarico (QFA)
Ring 3	Jenny Weekes (Cats NSW)	Jenny Weekes (Cats NSW)	Jenny Weekes (Cats NSW)
Ring 4	Shara McKay (Cats NSW)	Shara McKay (Cats NSW)	Shara McKay (Cats NSW)

Val Cashman (Cats NSW) will judge a free specialty ring for Burmese and Related Breeds
Judging assignments may be altered depending on numbers.

ENTRY FEES

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

First 2 exhibits	\$ 38.00	Individual kittens from litter	\$ 5.00
Subsequent exhibits	\$ 33.00	Catalogue (must be paid for with entry)	\$ 6.00
Litters: Under 4 months	\$ 25.00	Hire of show cage	\$ 10.00
Advertising (completed copy must be sent with entry)		\$ 10.00 full page, \$5.00 half page	

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.

Entries close: Monday 16th August, 2021

All entries to be submitted via: www.catshowsonline.com.

Show Manager:	Liz Robinson	sarikamajik957@gmail.com	0403 157 790
Show secretary:	Ben Dyett	lucky.pines@bigpond.com	0407 358 369
Cats NSW Inc. Rep:	TBA		

Enter our PRINCESS FOR A DAY theme

Dress up as your favourite princess

Decorate your cage

Enter the Surprise Creative Competition \$2

Join the fun – Lots of fantastic prizes to be won



Please note: We anticipate we will be able to invite the Public to this show, unless Covid-19 restrictions change

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SHOW - Please take note of COVID-19 restrictions

In the light of recent challenges, we must all be mindful of our obligations and expectations. If we can all follow these guidelines we can expect a safe, enjoyable and smoothly run show that is enjoyed by all involved.

1. This show is being run under a COVID Safe Plan. By entering this show, you are agreeing that you have read the COVID Safe Plan and will comply with all requirements.
2. Those without a COVID-19 app will be required to enter their details on a Record sheet on entry.
3. Physical distancing applies at all times – all participants to maintain 1.5m physical distance at all times. Note: physical distancing does not apply to members of the same household.
4. Failure to comply with the Covid-19 plan or a direction of a show official will be asked to leave to show hall with their exhibit(s) immediately, with all awards and prizes forfeited.
5. **There is a limit of 90 EXHIBITS in this show.** Once this limit is reached, no further entries will be accepted and any entry fees paid in anticipation of the entry being accepted will be refunded.
6. For this show, the Public may be permitted. If COVID-19 restrictions change the event will not be advertised and only exhibitors with confirmed entry of their exhibits, judges and workers will be permitted in the show hall.
7. It WILL take longer to set up at the start of the show and to leave at the end of the day and time spent with your cat to groom for presentation will be limited to a small window.
8. The 4 square metre rule applies in the show hall – our hall is limited to 65 people plus workers at the show, making a maximum permissible amount of 80. At any time if this amount is exceeded some exhibitors may be asked to leave the hall.
9. Each Group Section will be assigned a Floor Manager who will be in a Hi-Viz vest. Each Floor Manager will manage the benching, judging, cat welfare and departure after the show.
10. The earliest entry time to the venue will be 7:30am (AEDT). Benching for exhibitors will be staggered. Exhibitors will be admitted to the hall to comply with 1.5m physical distancing and there will be markers on the floor both inside and outside of the venue to ensure that the distancing rule is applied. Please bench your exhibit within 10 minutes (per exhibit) of arrival in the Auditorium. There will be no grooming of cats in the show hall. As a guide, exhibitors should spend no more than 10 minutes benching their cat (per cat).
11. There is a limit on the number of people allowed in the show hall. No more than 2 people may attend with their exhibit(s) regardless how many exhibits they show. The name and contact details of everyone entering the show venue will be recorded.
12. Remain seated unless you are using club amenities or attending to your cat (at the direction of the Floor Manager). Follow the directions of the Floor Managers at all times
13. Observe physical distancing and sit only in your allocated seat
14. Please sanitise your hands regularly. There will be sanitising stations available.
15. The Show Manager reserves the right to ask any exhibitor at any time to leave the show hall with their exhibits if they are not complying with the new requirements, and their exhibit(s) will be disqualified.
16. Judges will steward the cats in their ring. Only the Floor Manager and the Judge may be present in the bay throughout the day once benching is complete until departure at the show close, including when no judging is occurring in that bay. At their discretion, the Floor Manager may permit an exhibitor to enter the bay to attend to a cat. Award cards, certificates and any prizes will be placed on cages as usual.
17. Consistent with current practice, the Judge may, at their discretion, call exhibitors into the bay to present their cats for top awards. The judge will call no more than three exhibitors into the bay at any time, and all should ensure that the exhibitors and judge remain 1.5m apart at all times.
18. Removal of cats from the show hall will be staggered. The Floor Manager in each bay and will call in exhibitors as soon as the previous exhibitor departs the bay.
19. Exhibitors not included in Best in Show presentations are permitted to depart the show hall at the completion of judging as allowed by the Floor Manager. Exhibitors can decide if they would like to leave early or, weather permitting, they may remove their cats from the Auditorium and for the Presentation.
20. 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.
21. Should the show need to be cancelled for any reason, entry fees will be refunded in full.
22. Judging assignments may be altered depending on numbers or other factors beyond the control of Borderline Cats

Introducing our Judges

Erin Brown (FCCQ)



Erin is a licensed International All-breeds cat judge with the Australian Cat Federation and is a licenced All Breeds Guest judge with TICA. She has been judging cats since 1998 and has judged in many wonderful places around the world. She also holds an Australian National Kennel Club and FCI International All-Breeds dog licence for conformation and lure coursing.

With a passion for quality animals, Erin enjoys the opportunity to visit and judge both cats and dogs in many places. She holds a strong belief that we owe our animals the right to a healthy and comfortable life, so considers that while a truly beautiful show animal is a joy to the eye that animal must also be physically correct.

Erin has enjoyed showing many top winning cats under the “Quanmarra” prefix and has exported Oriental Shorthairs to the USA and Europe, with some of these cats achieving very prestigious wins, including All Breeds International Cat of the Year for TICA (USA) in 2000 for Oriental ShortHair SGC Quanmarra Prince of Pzazz.

Erin shares her home in the Gold Coast hinterland with two Maine Coons and two very evil Oriental Shorthairs and of course, the dogs.

Nick Tricarico (QFA)



Nick and his wife, Cathy, have been breeding British Shorthair under the ‘Bevington’ prefix since 1994 and have won many Supreme in show and Best Group 3 Adult and Kitten of the Year awards with the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy in Victoria (GCCFV). In 2017, they again collected Group 3 Cat of the Year. In 2009 and 2014, they also achieved Group 3 breeders of the year with GCCFV.

Nick stewarded for GCCFV for many years, which sparked his interest in becoming a GCCFV judge. He obtained his Group 2 licence in 1999, his Group 3 licence in 2002 and his Group 1 licence in 2006. He has judged extensively throughout all Australian States and Territories and in New Zealand. He was fortunate to have judged in Malaysia (FiFe) and China (TICA) in 2017.

Nick has held many positions within GCCFV including President and Vice President, steward supervisor, club delegate and show manager. Nick recently relinquished his roles as President and Secretary of the GCCFV Judges’ Panel given the planned permanent move to Brisbane at the end of February 2018. Nick is now on the QFA Inc. Judges Panel.

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), 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 pets, two Alpacas Cherokee and Warlock.

Aside from my cat related activities I enjoy patchwork quilting, web site development, travelling and spending time with the grandchildren.

Shara McKay (Cats NSW)



I have been owned by a Siamese cat my entire life and my Mother told me that my first word was "cat". With this sort of upbringing, my love for felines was inevitable and in 1999, at the age of 12 I was allowed my own cat; a Lilac Point Siamese spay and my show career started. My involvement in cat shows has come a long way since that first show in October 1999.

In 2007 I registered my prefix 'Ayudha' and began breeding Siamese and now I have ventured out to breeding Siamese, Oriental, Devon Rex and even a Tonkinese litter. As an exhibitor I have had many successes with my Siamese and Orientals, winning several Best Group 2 Exhibits in show. In 2009 I realised that just being an Exhibitor was not enough for me and became a Steward.

Since then I have joined several Affiliate clubs and become part of numerous Show Committees in many different roles, experiencing Show Manager for the first time in 2014.

In 2015 I completed my Shorthair Judges training and commenced training for Groups 2 and 3. In June 2021 I achieved one of my lifelong dreams and became an All Breeds Judge.

I have a Bachelor of Arts and Diploma of Education from Macquarie University and work as a History/English teacher in High School, my other passion.

Val Cashman (Cats NSW)



I bred Burmese with the prefix AURORA for about 22 years. I have been an Allbreeds Judge for approximately 20 years now living in NSW and trained as an All Shorthair Judge as a member of QFA Inc. Barbara La Rocca, Liz Haines (dec'd) and Geoff Dumigan (dec'd) were my tutors.

I obtained my Longhair Licence when a member of QICC Inc. and Gary and Heather Brown were my tutors. Due to family commitments, I no longer breed cats, but I do love judging them and getting kitten cuddles. My beloved Blue Burmese Aurora Elusive Blue lived to the age of 21 years and her half-brother is 14 years old now.

I have enjoyed some success with my Burmese both in Australia and overseas and many Aurora descendants are still proving themselves on the show bench and breeding quality kittens worldwide. i.e.; Canada, Europe, Russia, Norway, New Zealand and South Africa.

I love receiving photographs from all over the world showing me how the Burmese are progressing. I have managed shows, been President of The Burmese Cat Society of Qld for years, have been a Registrar and Secretary at affiliate level in Qld.

I joined the Gold Coast Cat Club before I started breeding and was a secretary for the club many years ago. In 2009 several QFA breeders and I ran an online Cat Show fundraising for Native Wildlife injured and displaced by Victoria's worst bushfires. It showed how cat breeders do care for wildlife.

These days I spend time creating Feline PowerPoint presentations for educational use to train student judges and as a refresher for judges worldwide. I also do oil paintings of landscapes, wild cats and seas and I enjoy my garden. I have been fortunate to judge in all states of Australia and the Northern Territory as well as in New Zealand.

Conditions of Show Entry

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 will be judged under the standard of points of the Australian Cat Federation Inc.

For Longhair and Shorthair classes are Entire Cat, Desexed Cat, and Kitten. Entire Male and Female Cats, , Neuter and Spay Cats will compete in open classes by group, breed and colour and may be awarded challenges at the Judge's discretion. ACF Award of Excellence may be awarded to the highest placed Male Cat, Female Cat, Neuter Cat and Spay Cat 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. 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 or 10 Entire Cats, Desexed Cats, Kittens in and Companion Cats and Kittens. A Supreme Exhibit in Show in each ring will be awarded.

All Cats NSW Inc. Member's exhibits are eligible to compete for Cat of The Year Awards.

Entries must be lodged online to the web address as noted on Page 1 of the show schedule. The show committee reserves the right to reject any entry without explanation. For each exhibit, a legible or electronic copy of the current Certificate of Registration must accompany the online entry. This certificate must be in the name of the exhibitor and be issued by that person's governing body. Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Only Cats NSW members are permitted to enter an exhibit as "Registration Pending" for kittens under 4 months of age.

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. A valid vaccination certificate from a Veterinarian must be included in the online entry or the entry will not be processed. All vaccination cards should be available for viewing by the Veterinary officer at the show.

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 Each adult exhibit must have a current vaccination certificate submitted with the online entry. The vaccination certificate must indicate a valid vaccination being administered no more than 3 years prior to the show

The Veterinarian, or two accredited stewards appointed by the Show Manager, shall disqualify any exhibit, which in their opinion is showing symptoms of any contagious disease or not be in show condition, including presence of parasites. The Veterinary Officer's decision is final. If any exhibit is rejected for this reason, all other exhibits from the same cattery will be disqualified.

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.

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.



Our wonderful venue is South Tweed Sports Club 4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South

The Club Cafe will be open from 8:30am (AEDT) 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. Being a Covid-19 safe and licenced venue, all exhibitors will need to check-in upon entry.

The Club provides a courtesy shuttle bus to local accommodation. The Club number is 07 5524 3655

Cat Friendly Accommodation

Please respect the generosity of the venues and ensure you leave rooms clean and tidy. **Cats are to remain in bathrooms at all times.**

<p>BLUE PELICAN MOTEL 115 Wharf Street, Tweed Heads 2485 Ph 07 55 361777 3km from Club Roomy Units, including ground floor rooms and a disability unit https://m.facebook.com/Blue-Pelican-Motel-384177745003149/ Email info@bluepelicanmotel.com.au</p>	<p>TROPICAL COAST RETREAT 249 Duranbah Road, Duranbah NSW 2487 Ph 0434 141 796 Only 3 Suites so book early Note - 17 km from Club https://www.tropicalcoast.com.au/ Email retreat@tropicalcoast.com.au</p>
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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 Zoom, so distance is no barrier to being involved. If you would like to join, please contact us: Show Manager: Liz Robinson - sarikamajik957@gmail.com 0403 157 790

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