

# TAMWORTH & DISTRICT CAT CLUB INC.



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Presents its schedule for our Inaugural  
Championship Pedigree & Companion Cat Show with Cats NSW Inc.

**4 RINGS - OPEN STYLE JUDGING**

**SATURDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022**

**Carinya Christian School**

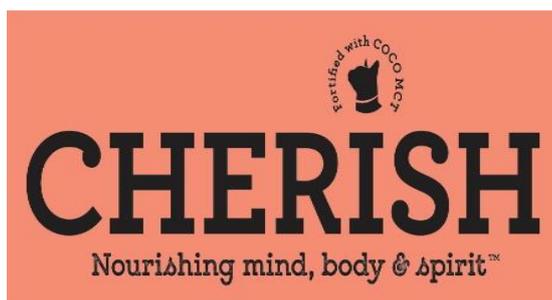
**25 Boronia Drive, Tamworth 2340**

This show will be conducted under the Rules and Show Procedures of Cats NSW Inc  
Open to all – ANCATS, Capital Cats Inc, NSW CFA

**Entries Close Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

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**Vetting from 7.00am – 8.30am Tamworth Vets at the entrance door**  
**Judging will commence at 8.45am sharp**  
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## **PRIZES**

The following prizes will also be given in Top 5 – All Breeds and Companions

- Ring 1 - Generously sponsored by Cherrish
- Ring 2 – Generously sponsored by Cat Mate
- Ring 3 - Rosettes & various Sponsor Products
- Ring 4 - Challenge Ring & Goodies

## **JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS**

- Ring 1 Geoff Beckett: All Exhibits Groups 1...2...3...4
- Ring 2 Fiona Cooper: All Exhibits Groups 1...2...3...4
- Ring 3 Peta Sperduty: All Exhibits Groups 1...2...3...4
- Ring 4 Sharon Hodge: All Exhibits Groups 1..2...3
- Ring 4 Lyn Keevers: All Exhibits Group 4

## **Tamworth & District Cat Club Executive & Show Team**

Patron: Dr Chris Collins B.V.Sc. Veterinary

### Tamworth & District Cat Club Executive

President: Chris Wiseman  
Vice president: Joanne Greentree  
Treasurer: Chris Wiseman  
Secretary: Rosemary Rogers  
Show Committee & Stewards  
Show Manager: Rosemary Rogers  
Show Secretary: Rosemary Rogers  
Show Processing:  
Cats NSW Rep: Tony Hurry

Veterinary Check : Piper Street Vet Clinic & Carthage Street Vet Clinic  
Vet Stewards: Lyn Keevers, Chris Wiseman, Sue Edwards

Show Times: Judging 8.45am  
Floor Stewards: Lyn Keevers, Joanne Greentree, Lee Gallagher

Card Recorders: Chris Wiseman, Cheryl Gallagher, Pauline Biffin, Stephanie Timmony

Trophies: Suzette Greentree

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SHOW

1. The show committee reserves the right to change any requirements or processes relating to the show at any time and without consultation with exhibitors. Exhibitors will be advised if any requirements change.

2. Should the show need to be cancelled for any reason; entry fees will be refunded in full.

### Benching and set-up

3. Vetting will either be in cage or in line, in accordance with restrictions and guidelines. Please provide a copy of your exhibit vaccination records with your entry.

### End of show and departure

4. Award cards, certificates will be placed on cages as usual.

5. Awards, especially any prizes, should be placed in the exhibitor's car, to assist with departure at the end of the day.

6. Prizes will be collected from the prize table in accordance with advice from the Show Manager.

Award cards need

to be presented to collect prizes. Please take prizes to car, do not place on cages.



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# Introducing Our Judges



Ring 1 - All Exhibits  
Geoff Beckett FCCV-Groups:All Breeds Tutor

Greetings fellow fanciers, I guess 2022 is a landmark for me with 54 years membership of the FCCVictoria, joining in 1968. I have held a judging licence since 1974 and have been an FCCV All Breeds Judge since 1992. I have made many friendships in this time in the cat fancy but alas, many of those friends are no longer with us. Still it was great to have had those friendships in the course of my life.

An interest in exhibition animals and in particular Siamese, British, Persians and Cavalier King Charles Spaniels has been an obsession for most of my life and I am grateful for the joy these interests have brought me.

From a summer holiday job, I saved for my first pedigree cat, a bluepoint Siamese. I entered her in the Lilydale Show of 1968, with little success, the number of Siamese entries were significant then. But the seeds were sown for this life long journey into the world of small animal exhibition.

I have had the opportunity to observe, handle and assess, probably thousands of exhibits, providing quite a catalogue for this wonderful life long learning experience. I hope I have been able to enthuse and educate others in the appreciation of so many intriguing breeds. I have always approached this task with diligence and I hope some grace. Thank you, exhibitors, for those many opportunities.

Judging has taken me to all states of Australia, many of the nation's Royal Shows, even more prestigious Club shows and many shows in NZ. Once upon a time I was on the management team and show manager for great shows with the Shorthair Cat Club and past Chair of the FCCV Judges Association. Times have changed and probably so have I. Regards to you all.



Ring 2 - All Exhibits  
Fiona Cooper Cats NSW Inc

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



Ring 3 – All Exhibits  
Peta Sperduty Cats NSW Inc

I have always loved cats and for as long as I can remember we have had a cat or two – including a beautiful Burmese cross domestic, as pets.

My introduction to the pedigree cat world was through a good friend who had a Siamese cat she used to show, so for fun, I tagged along.

From there my love affair with Siamese and Orientals began. Soon after I got my first show spay, a darling Seal Tabby Point.

I decided that I wanted to do more in Cat Fancy so in 2008 registered and successfully completed the Stewards Training Course. I also registered my prefix Mingyang and in October 2008 I had my first litter of Siamese/Orientals.

Whilst stewarding I handled various breeds but fell in love with the ‘Clowns of the Cat World’ – the Devon Rex and in conjunction with a good friend and workmate, bred a few litters of these darling, funny cats.

I am currently only breeding Siamese and Orientals but hope one day to come back to breeding Devons.

In 2012 I had the opportunity to start the Shorthair Judges Training Course which I have now completed to gain my Probationary Shorthair Licence.

Outside of the Cat Fancy I am a qualified Vet Nurse working on the beautiful mid-North Coast of New South Wales. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with friends and family, photography and collecting anything to do with frogs and cats.



Ring 4- Groups 1-2-3  
Sharon Hodge NSWCFCA

I have been involved in the cat fancy since approximately 1986. During that time my husband and I have bred and shown Persians and Exotics (solids, colourpoints and bi-colours). During this period of time we were regular exhibitors at shows, except for a period of time where I took a brief hiatus to study law. We both feel blessed that we were able to enjoy some success on the show bench with our breeding. With my husband and children I have donated time working at and supporting cat shows in a variety of ways. Not only have I had the joy of sharing my life and home with Persians and Exotics but currently enjoy the pleasure of the company of a Siberian and a Bengal. I have held a number of positions in cat clubs over the years and I presently hold the position of President of the Longhair Cat Association of NSW. In 2008 I attained my Group 1 Licence and in March 2015 I was granted Group 1 Tutor Judge status. In March 2017 I attained the status of All Breeds Judge.



Ring 4 – Group 4  
Lyn Keevers NSW CFA

I am a keen cat lover and enthusiast and my passion for cats has been ongoing since I was a young child. I became a member of NSW CFA Inc. and obtained my prefix "Benzots" in 2007. I have an extensive background of breeding and showing, the beautiful Bengal Cat plus showing my delightful rescue cats in the Companion Group. I am actively involved, in the organising of the annual Armidale and New England Cat Club Show, since 2015 and I have been working closely with my cat loving colleagues in the organising of the annual Dorrigo and District Cat Club Show, since 2018. I became a Steward in 2016 and I love and enjoy my Stewarding assignments immensely. I am looking forward to my Companion Judge's assignments.  
Armidale

## Conditions of Show Entry

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 - 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 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 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 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.



# Membership Application

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