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Annual Cat and Kitten Show

Saturday 26th August 2023

South Tweed Sports Club, 4 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South 2486 ph. 07 5524 3655

Entries close Monday 14th August 2023 – Limit 100 exhibits

Ring	Longhair	Shorthair	Companions
1 Rosettes	Roy Griffiths (NZCF)	Roy Griffiths (NZCF)	Roy Griffiths (NZCF)
2 Advance food	Jenny Weekes (CatsNSW)	Jenny Weekes (CatsNSW)	Jenny Weekes (CatsNSW)
3 Oz-Pet Litter	Peta Sperduty (Cats NSW)	Peta Sperduty (Cats NSW)	Peta Sperduty (Cats NSW)
4 Petcover Cash Prizes	Jo-Anne Frank (QFA)	Jo-Anne Frank (QFA)	Jo-Anne Frank (QFA)
5 Plush Puppy vouchers + prizes	Free Specialty Ring – All the Blues to be judged by Janice Christison (QFA). Includes any exhibit (companion or pedigree) with blue colouring.		

Awards: Rings 1 – 4 Top 10 Kittens, Cats, Desexed and Top 10 Companions, Ring 5 Top 10 Blue exhibits (subject to entries). Ring 4 – PetCover Cash Prizes - 1st - \$30, 2nd - \$25, 3rd - \$20, 4th - \$15, 5th to 10th - \$10.

Entry Fees:

First 2 exhibits \$ 40.00

Subsequent exhibits \$ 30.00

Litters: Under 4 months \$ 25.00

Individual litter kittens \$ 5.00

Catalogue: Hard copy \$ 8.00, Electronic \$ 4.00 (will be emailed prior to the show so it can be printed and after the show once filled.

Hire of show cage \$ 10.00

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



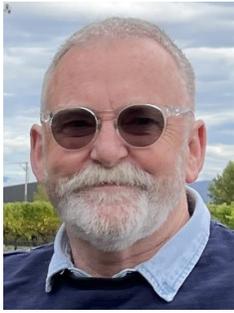
All entries via www.catshowsonline.com

The venue will open at 7:30 am with vetting from 8:00 am. Judging will commence at 9.00 am. Public Entry will be from 10 am. No flash cameras are to be used at the show without the permission of the Show Manager.

Show Manager: Liz Robinson sarikamajik957@gmail.com 0403 157 790 (before 8 pm)

Show Secretary: Crystal Maher crystal.maher@scu.edu.au 0419 275 840 (before 8 pm)

Introducing our Judges



Roy Griffiths (NZCF) – Ring 1 All exhibits

I live with my cats in the quiet suburb of Cashmere in Christchurch I have been involved with animals all my life, bred and exhibited Weimaraners to a level of National Champion. My extended family and my passion, as are my cats. A Devon Rex stole my heart at a cat show, and I acquired my first in 2001, initially focusing on an outcross program to expand diversity and bring the cinnamon colour into the gene pool. Now with bloodlines that stretch the globe and a healthy association with some of the breeders here in New Zealand, we strive to address some of the health problems associated with the breed. I am a qualified Steward, Handler and Senior All-Breeds Cat Judge and still exhibiting Devons. I've held office on the NZCF Executive Committee, as the Portfolio Manager of the Breeds Standards Advisory. I am currently the Breed Representative for the Rex Breeds and recently helped in the updating of the standards, along with the introduction of the Devon Rex Longhair as a new registered breed. I really enjoy meeting fellow breeders and judges at shows and seminars and am looking forward to enjoying many more hours with the cats and their servants.



Jenny Weekes (Cats NSW) – Ring 2 All exhibits

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) on the Gold Coast and now in 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 Supreme Exhibit 2010 and 2012 and two Best Group 1 Desexed at the ACF Nationals 2016. Following my retirement from the RAAF and moving to the Gold Coast in 2006, I was able to commence training to become a judge with QFA and gained my companion licence in 2007 with QFA, followed by a Group 1 (Longhair) licence in 2009. I became an All-Breeds judge in 2014. Greg and I are enjoying our life in Murrumbateman and share our home with our Birmans, bees and alpacas. Aside from my cat-related activities I enjoy gardening, beekeeping, travelling and spending time with the grandchildren.



Peta Sperduty (Cats NSW) – Ring 3 All exhibits

I have always loved cats and for as long as I can remember we have had a cat or two – including a 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 for, 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 I wanted to do more in the Cat Fancy so in 2008 I 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. While 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 of the 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 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, photography and collecting anything to do with frogs and cats.



Jo-Anne Frank (QFA) – Ring 4 All exhibits

My first cat that I have memories of is a black and white domestic that lived in our street when I was 3 years old. I was the only person who could handle this feline, so I suppose that it was only natural that I ended up being involved with cats later in life. We bought our first Siamese about 6 months after we got married, a very sweet-tempered seal point boy named Sutek. We ended up with 2 more to keep each other company, the third being our first breeding queen, a Chocolate Point named Jasmine. We registered our prefix in 1988, and our first litter was born in 1989. We specialised in Chocolate Points for many years and had many successes with Supreme exhibits and Cat of the Year awards, all with Chocolate Points. We expanded our breeding program to cover all colour Siamese and Orientals and had equal success with them. I became a steward early in the 1990s. I realized that although I enjoyed stewarding, I wanted to learn more about other breeds. I commenced my judge’s training in 2000, starting with Group 2, and then extending my license to Group 3 in 2008. I completed my Longhair training in 2017 and was appointed to the ACF National Panel of Judges as an All-Breeds judge in June 2018. I have judged in most states of Australia and look forward to many more years of judging, handling and learning more about all the different breeds of beautiful cats that are being bred in this country. I have also judged in New Zealand and Malaysia. I retired from full-time work in the Public Service after nearly 37 years and now enjoying life as a retiree after making the decision to move to Townsville in North Queensland with my husband in 2018. We no longer breed, but we still have 3 very spoiled, much-loved older neuters who we simply couldn’t part with. I am keen to explore, travel and develop my hobby of amateur photography (wildlife and landscape) now that I have retired.



Janis Christison (QFA) – Ring 5 All blue-coloured exhibits

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 is currently President of Queensland Feline Association Inc. (QFA), a position previously held during 2015–2017 following her previous service as a Vice President from 2005. She has been a Tutor Judge since 1999 and has always been very involved at Club level, especially in the position of show manager. Janis is President, Life Member and a Foundation Member (1999) of Flash Felines Inc.

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South Tweed Sports Club

The Club's Cafe will be open from 8:30 am on show day, offering tea, coffee and some breakfast and morning tea options and an afternoon recharge. The 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 on Minjungbal Drive. All exhibitors will need to sign into the club upon entry. The Club courtesy bus is available for exhibitors having dinner before or after the show.

Accommodation options - Please contact to enquire about Pet-Friendly rooms. Owners may insist on cats being housed in bathrooms and a cleaning fee may apply

<p>Blue Pelican Motel 115 Wharf St, Tweed Heads NSW 2485 info@bluepelicanmotel.com.au Ph: 07 55361777 Located 3 km from the venue http://bluepelicanmotel.com.au/accommodation/</p>	<p>Best Western Kennedy Drive Airport Motel 203 Kennedy Dr, Tweed Heads West NSW 2485 reservations@kennedydrivemotel.com.au Located 4.4 km from the venue Ph: 1800 887 746 https://www.kennedydrivemotel.com.au/</p>
<p>Ingenia Holidays Kingscliff 46 Wommin Bay Road, Chinderah 2487 1 and 2 bedroom Pet Friendly Cabins Located 6.3 km from the venue https://www.ingeniaholidays.com.au/our-parks/new-south-wales/north-coast/kingscliff/</p>	<p>Tropical Coast Retreat 249 Duranbah Road, Duranbah NSW 2487 Three pet-friendly suites only, so book early Located 17 km from the venue Ph 0434 141 796 https://www.tropicalcoast.com.au/ Email retreat@tropicalcoast.com.au</p>

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 via email – borderlinecats@gmail.com

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 may be 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 products 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 10 weeks will be allowed entry to the venue. Kittens born between 25.11.22 – 17.06. 2023 can be entered in kitten class. 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. 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

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

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.

If an exhibit is difficult to handle or threatening at any time, 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 difficult to handle, including excessively timid, the judge may withhold any awards at their discretion.

Awards and prizes: All such cards, and 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 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 accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to any person, feline or property.