

## All Breeds and Companions Cat Show Merry May Days



**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Panthers North Richmond**

**Beaumont Ave, North Richmond**

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 Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Enter here – You must upload Pedigrees and Vaccinations**

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

**Manual entry email [arolena6@bigpond.com](mailto:arolena6@bigpond.com)**

**Or call 0425 270 242**

**Vetting from 7.00am – 8.15am**

**Judging will commence at 8.45am *sharp***

## PRIZES

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

- Ring 1 - Generously sponsored by Royal Canin and Cats NSW
- Ring 2 - Generously sponsored by Cat Mate
- Ring 3 - Cats NSW & Various Sponsor Products



### 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.**

### Prizes

4. Award cards, certificates will be placed on cages as usual.
5. 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.

# Introducing our Judges

**Ring 1 – All Breeds**  
**Wendy Hamilton**  
(Cats NSW)



My first purebred cat was a wonderful seal point Siamese but after a visit to a cat show I fell in love with the Burmese, purchased my first breeding girl and registered my Zarlee prefix the same year, while still a teenager. I became a CCCA judge in 1999 (G1), G2 in 2003 and finished to All Breed in 2010. I consider myself fortunate to have judged around most of Australia and New Zealand as well as in France, Belgium and Netherlands. In this time I have been privileged to handle so many beautiful felines.

## **INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS**

New Zealand, France, Belgium, Netherlands

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**Ring 2 – Group 1**  
**Sandra Dukes**



I have been involved in the cat fancy for over 20 years after purchasing my first purebred cats (a Birman neuter and a Turkish Van female) in 1992. I bred and showed Turkish Vans until 2000. In 1998 I decided to stop breeding Turkish Vans and import Norwegian Forest Cats. There were none in Australia at the time and I have been showing and breeding Norwegians for 16 years. I was Treasurer and Show Secretary of the Birman Club for a few years and am now Treasurer for the Longhair Cat Association. I have also been a steward for many years and I'm the editor of the Catching Up journal.

**Ring 2 – Group 2 & 3**  
**Shara McKay**



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 Orientals and along the way I have had Devon Rex, Tonkinese and Persians. In 2015 I gained my Shorthair Judges License and in June 2021 achieved one of my lifelong dreams and became an All-Breeds Judge. By gaining my Judges Licence for Group 2 (2003) and Group 1 (2007), I have given myself an opportunity to share my knowledge and training with exhibitors and to continue to promote the responsible ownership and breeding of cats.

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**Ring 3 – Group 1**  
**Crystal Maher**  
(Cats NSW)



I have been a cat lover for most of my life but have only been involved with the cat fancy for a relatively short amount of time. I started out breeding and showing Birmans in 2014. In 2016 I took up an opportunity to train as a Steward/Ring clerk with the Queensland Feline Association as a way of giving back at shows. I later started the Borderline Cat Club and have been the club President and Show Manager for a number of years. I started training as a Group 1 Judge with Cats NSW and have just recently qualified.

This is an exciting new adventure and I'm looking forward to applying what I have learnt.

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**Ring 3 – Group 2 & 3**  
**Nikki James**  
(NSW CFA)



I come from a family of cat lovers and therefore have always had a cat to curl up on my lap since childhood. I developed a love for the elegant and talkative Siamese as a teenager, and when I was 15 acquired my first red point male, Conan, in 1990. I showed him as a member of the RAS cat control for 2 years and he sired a few litters with my mothers seal point female under her prefix, "Eronel". I returned to the cat fancy in 2005, showing a beautiful blue point female as a member of the NSW Cat Fanciers Association. I started my breeding journey with her in late 2005 when she had a wonderful litter of 6 kittens from an Oriental stud under my prefix, "Zoell have a small cattery and breed my kittens for health, temperament and show quality. Currently my cat family consists of 5 felines. I have been a member of the Oriental Cat Club of NSW for many years, assisting as show manager and serving as club treasurer, a position I still hold. I attained my Probationary shorthair judge's license in 2015. I consider myself privileged to admire, handle and judge the show exhibits and have developed an appreciation for the diversity of exhibits in Group 3. In my normal life I am a mother to 5 children, with 3 boys still living at home and ranging from 17 to 5 years who keep me busy and our cats entertained. I am halfway through studying for a bachelor degree in Midwifery at UTS. Living and growing up on the Northern Beaches I usually spend most of summer as a beach bum, reading a good book, when not attending cat shows.

# Cats NSW Committee & Show Team

## Cats NSW Inc.

President	Helena Sugar	president@catsnsw.com.au
Vice President	Tony Hurry	
Junior Vice President	Di Stokes	
Treasurer	Crystal Maher	treasurer@catsnsw.com.au
Secretary	Alison Moore	secretary@catsnsw.com.au
Committee	Brad Stokes (Webmaster), Rebekah Darmody, Fiona cooper, Peta Sperduty, Renee Bont, Sandra Sweetman. Affiliate Delegates – Jenny Weekes, Sharon Black, Rosemary Rogers, Suzette Greentree, Joanne Greentree, Crystal Maher.	

## Show Committee & Stewards

Show Manager	Helena Sugar	0425 270 242
Show Processing	Cat Shows Online	www.catshowsonline
Show Queries	Helena Sugar	Arolena6@bigpond.com
Veterinary Check	Inline or In Cage	
Show Times	Judging 8.45am	Show Close 4.00pm

Floor Stewards	- Di Stokes
	- Colleen Blair
	- Rebekah Darmody
	- Jeanette Rossiter

Trophies	Di Stokes, Helena Sugar
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# Conditions of Show Entry

Exhibits are divided into four groups for judging. These groups are:

- Group 1 Aphrodite Longhair, Aphrodite Shorthair, Birman, Exotic Shorthair, Maine Coon, Nebelung, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian Turkish Angora & Turkish Van.
- Group 2 Balinese, Foreign White Shorthair, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, and Siamese
- Group 3 Abyssinian, American Curl Longhair, American Curl Shorthair, American Shorthair, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay, British Shorthair, Burmese (American), 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, Lykoi, Mandalay, Manx, Munchkin, 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, Toyger
- 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 Excellence** 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. For a cat to be considered "of sufficient merit" the judge needs to certify ***"I deem this cat to be of a standard of excellence of not less than 95%"***.

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

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

**KITTEN** 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.

**ADULT** 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.

For full details of Show Rules and Show Organisation Procedures please visit our Cats NSW website [catsnsw.com.au/forms/](https://catsnsw.com.au/forms/)