



All Breeds and Companions Cat Show Spring Spectacular



Sunday 17th September 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

CATMATE



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
Chris Merritt
(CQI)**



I began breeding pedigreed cats in Townsville, North Queensland, approximately 45 years ago under the Kavadh prefix. At that stage, I bred Persians in several colours and patterns but particularly specialised in “colour-bred” cream, blue and bluecream Persians with considerable success.

I am an All-Breeds Tutor Judge with Cats Queensland Inc. and am on the CCC of A Tutor Judge’s panel. I am currently the CCC of A President working with a great team of people. I am also on the Management Committee of CQ Inc. and also hold the positions of Honorary Registrar & Membership Officer. For the past few years, I have held the position of Vice President of the Exotic Cat Club of Queensland Inc. and I am also member of the Curly Coats Cat Club of Queensland Inc.

**Ring 2 – All Breeds
Maureen Norberry
NSW CFA**



I became involved with cats and the Cat Fancy about 25 years ago with the gift of a seal point Siamese kitten who became the mother of my first show kitten – a blue point Siamese.

I commenced judging with Group 2 (1996), followed by Group 3 (1998) and in 2005 I completed my Group 1 training and became a fully licensed All breeds judge in January 2007. I have enjoyed immensely judging in the ACT and all states of Australia and regularly in the North and South Islands of New Zealand. Away from the Cat Fancy I am a solicitor practising from the small regional town of Mittagong. In my rare moments of spare time I enjoy sourcing art deco and retro furniture, gardening, bushwalking and reading.

**Ring 3 – All Breeds
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) on 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 Supreme Exhibit 2010 and 2012 and two Best Group 1 desexed at the ACF National 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, bee keeping, travelling and spending time with the grandchildren.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

2012 New Zealand 2012

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	- Colleen Blair - Rebekah Darmody
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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, Donskoy, 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/