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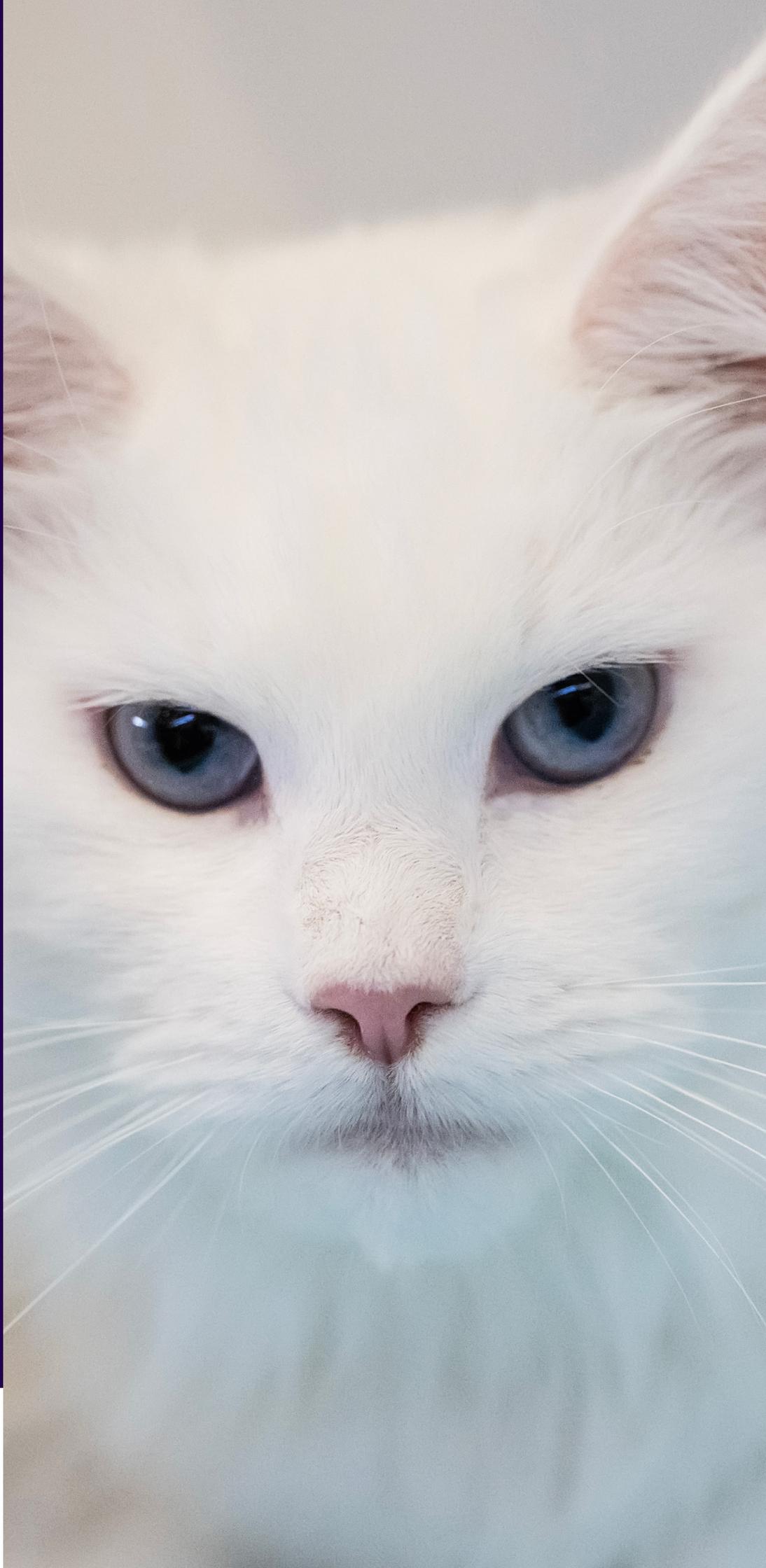
## ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show

22 March - 2 April 2024  
Sydney Showground  
Sydney Olympic Park  
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Open Championship Cat Show Proudly presented by Cats NSW Incorporated

Good Friday 29 March 2024 Sydney Showground Sydney Olympic Park



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Welcome to the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show 2024  
proudly presented by  
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Thank you for entering the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show. This, our third year holding a show at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, is an important and special event that showcases some of the Best Pedigreed Cats, both state and interstate. It gives those who enter the show, the opportunity to show off their achievements to a large and captivated audience. Cats NSW Incorporated looks forward to presenting the Royal competition and ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show for 2024.

Our 2024, 4 rings show, will see some changes, we will revert to a point scoring system for overall Best in Show. In order to qualify for consideration for Best in Show the Exhibit must have received a Supreme in Ring.

We acknowledge and thank all exhibitors, sponsors, judges and stewards for helping to make the show a success.

*Helena Sugar*

**Helena Sugar**  
**President, Cats NSW Inc**  
**Chief Steward, ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show**

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## AWARDS

### PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The purpose of competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is to encourage agricultural and pastoral excellence, ensuring the continual improvement of standards. In the 1870s the Society introduced regulations to govern judges and judging to ensure that competition was consistent and fair, and the tradition of Perpetual Trophies dates back to this time. The Perpetual Trophies are the most prestigious of all RAS awards. They have a dual function in recognising superior effort in competition and commemorating people and organisations that have had a long and meritorious connection with the Society. Some of the trophies currently competed for were first won in 1911. Winners of Perpetual Trophies are permanently honoured, taking their place alongside past winners and becoming part of the ongoing tradition of the RAS. The Perpetual Trophy Collection of the RAS is unique. It comprises a wide range of beautiful and elegant trophies that illustrate an extraordinary history of agricultural judging and the pursuit of excellence.

Perpetual Trophies remain the property of Cats NSW Incorporated and the RAS of NSW. Ownership of the Trophy does not pass to the winning Exhibitor.

The annual winner's name will be engraved on the Trophy. A medallion will be awarded to the winner in recognition of its achievement.

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The Searson Perpetual Trophy  
for  
Best in Show

will be presented on Good Friday by  
Cats NSW Incorporated.

The Best Exhibit in Show will be decided on a points system and will include only those exhibits who receive a Supreme in Ring. The points will be allocated as follows:

**PEDIGREE**

The Best Exhibit Overall in each Ring will compete for BEST in SHOW.  
Winner will be decided using the following points scoring system :

For each Best Exhibit in Group in each Ring	1 point
For each 1st placing in Top 5 in each Ring	1 point
For each 2nd placing in Top 5 in each Ring	2 points
For each 3rd placing in Top 5 in each Ring	3 points
For each 4th placing in Top 5 in each Ring	4 points
For each 5th placing in Top 5 in each Ring	5 points

The lowest point scoring exhibit will be declared the BEST in SHOW

**COMPANION**

The Best Exhibit Overall in each Ring will compete for BEST in SHOW.  
Winner will be decided using the following points scoring system :

For each Best Exhibit in Group in each Ring	1 point
For each 1st placing in Top 5 in each Ring	1 point
For each 2nd placing in Top 5 in each Ring	2 points
For each 3rd placing in Top 5 in each Ring	3 points
For each 4th placing in Top 5 in each Ring	4 points
For each 5th placing in Top 5 in each Ring	5 points

The lowest point scoring exhibit will be declared the  
BEST in SHOW

The Dr Yvonne L McIntyre Memorial Trophy

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For

**Best Burmese Cat In Show**

A medallion, supported by the RAS, for Best Burmese Cat in Show will be presented

All Rosettes jointly sponsored by  
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**1<sup>st</sup> Place Top 5**  
**All Rings Groups 1, 2, 3, 4**  
**Rosette/Sponsorship Prizes**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Place Top 5**  
**All Rings Groups 1, 2, 3, 4**  
**Rosette**

**Best In Group**  
**All Rings Groups 1, 2, 3**  
**Rosette/Sponsorship Prizes**

**Supreme Companion Exhibit**  
**Rosette/Sponsorship Prizes**

**Supreme Exhibit All Rings**  
**Rosette/Sponsorship Prizes**

**Best Exhibit In Show**  
**Rosette/Sponsorship Prizes**

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**Best In Group Sponsor**

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## 2024 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

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Held under the Rules and Regulations of Cats NSW Inc, in conjunction with the Australian Cat Federation. Entries are limited to 150.

### DEFINITION OF GROUPS

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#### Group 1

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Birman, Exotic Shorthair, Maine Coon, Nebelung, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian, Turkish Angora & Turkish Van.

#### Group 2

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Balinese, Foreign White Shorthair, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, Siamese.

#### Group 3

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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

Companion Cat or Kitten

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## JUDGING

Judging will commence at 9am sharp.

## PAVILION

The 2024 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show will be held in Hall 3 - Pet Pavilion. The Pavilion will be open to the public from 9am to 7pm.

## EXHIBITION OF CATS

Cages are provided at the show, these are cleaned and disinfected. Please do not use any disinfectants in the cages as it may react with the material of the cage, which is fibreglass. All Exhibitors must supply a base of towelling or cotton measuring 560mm x 510mm. Plain coloured bases are permitted. Items such as lace, ribbon, cord, food bowls or soft toys must not be left in cages. Any items that could become entangled will be removed by the Chief Steward.

All Exhibits must remain in the Pavilion until 5pm. Only the Owner, or their representative, may remove the Exhibit at the end of the day.

## VETTING

Vetting will be conducted from 7am to 8.30am. No late vetting will be conducted.

## AMENDMENT TO JUDGING TIMETABLE

Cats NSW Incorporated reserves the right to change the Judging Timetable if necessary.

## PARKING

Parking is not included with your ticket purchase. Parking must be purchased directly from Sydney Olympic Park Authority. The P1 car park is the only car park that can be used for access to the showground if you are walking in with your cats. We recommend that you book a spot early do avoid missing out.

<https://www.sydneolympicpark.com.au/parking/>

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## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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Exhibitors must adhere to the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at [www.rasnw.com.au](http://www.rasnw.com.au). The Application for Entry constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted and the Exhibitor agrees that all representations and statements not appearing on the Application for Entry, are excluded. The Exhibitor certifies that each animal Exhibited by them or by their child/children/guardian is duly registered and either their property absolutely or is under their absolute care and control. The Exhibitor holds CATS NSW INC exempt from any liability in the event of any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever. A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by CATS NSW INC in writing before the closing Day of Entry. A refund will not be issued until all unused passes have been returned to Cats NSW INC. The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground.

1. Fees must be paid with Entry. Fees are not refunded for Exhibits not shown.
2. All Exhibits must be under the Owners name. Cattery prefixes will not be accepted as Owners.
3. A copy of the registered pedigree must accompany the Application for Entry for each pedigree Exhibit entered. This includes online entries.
4. Exhibits will be judged under the breed standards of the Australian Cat Federation Inc. It is not however a requirement for Exhibitors to be a member of the Australian Cat Federation Inc.
5. COLOURS; Agouti is defined as Tabby.
6. Any protests must be in writing and lodged with the Cats NSW Inc, together with \$25 fee, within seven (7) days of the Show. Fee returnable if protest upheld.
7. A cat/kitten must be entered in all rings of the Show in the OPEN CLASS for adult cats and an AGE CLASS for kittens subject to the Schedule as classified.
8. A cat/kitten, other than an Exhibit, shall not be allowed in or within the precincts of a Show during the conduct of the Show, except on Exhibition.
9. All cats Exhibited at the Show must be fed by the Exhibitor and no foodstuffs are allowed in the cages prior to Judging.
10. Cats must be at Hall 3 - Pet Pavilion from 6.30am on Friday 29 March 2024 to 5.00pm Friday 29 March 2024.

### VETTING

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11. No cat will be admitted to the Pavilion after 8.30am for examination by the Official Veterinarian of the RAS.
12. The vetting examination will take place in the Veterinarian's room in the Pavilion. Cats will not be examined inside the Pavilion. If approved, the cat must be benched at once. No person, except the Owner or their representative will be allowed in the Pavilion until after the cats have been examined and benched.
13. All Exhibits must be vaccinated. Vaccination must have been carried out no less than 14 days prior to the date of the Show. Exhibitors must have the current vaccination record available for each Exhibit at vetting.
14. Any Exhibit which shows symptoms of any disease, is flea infested and/or dirty must be removed from the Showground at once.
15. All Companion cats over the age of 6 months must be desexed.
16. Challenges will be awarded to Best Entire, Best Desexed in each colour section, only one Challenge or Best in Section will be awarded to Entire and Desexed cats or kittens in Other Colour Class.
17. No Exhibit shall be removed from the Pavilion between the hours of 9am and 5pm, unless a veterinary certificate be produced stating that the cat is not fit to remain on the bench, or is given special permission from the Chief Steward.
18. No cat or kitten shall be removed from its cage during the Show for any purpose whatsoever without the authority of the Chief Steward. If a cat is to be removed from the cage it must have a harness or leash attached at all times (except during judging).
19. Cats NSW Inc will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss or misdelivery of Exhibits at the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show or any damage thereto.
20. Any Exhibit which is unable to be handled or which is found to be under sedation will be disqualified. An Exhibit which cannot be handled by an Official of the Cats NSW Inc at any time at the Show shall be deemed to be fractious and shall be reported.
21. The age of all Exhibits will be the actual age on the first day of Cat judging at each Show. A kitten is defined as being 10 weeks and under 9 months of age on the first day of Judging (29 March 2024)
22. No entries will be accepted for kittens under the age of 10 weeks.
23. Kittens shall not be eligible to compete in Classes other than for kittens.
24. Desexed Exhibits shall not compete against entire Exhibits except where Special Regulations apply. For example for Supreme Exhibit. For Top 5 Kittens, desexed and entire kittens will compete together.

## JUDGING

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25. Judging of Exhibits will be Australian Open Championship style where the Judges officiate in front of Exhibitors and the general public and speak with the audience about the cats being judged.
26. Australian Cat Federation (ACF) Awards (where merited) will be awarded at the Open Championship Show only in all rings to the best placed Exhibit Male, Female, Neuter, Spay in Groups 1, 2, 3. For a cat to be considered of sufficient merit, the judge needs to deem that the cat be of a standard of excellence of not less than 95%.
27. Cats NSW Inc may, in any circumstances which it thinks fit refuse to accept the Entry of an Exhibit, or may at any time cancel any Entry already accepted and may disqualify the relative Exhibit from competing or Exhibiting in any specific Class or Classes or Events and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the RAS shall so act if a report of the Veterinarian upon the relative Exhibit discloses that the Veterinarian considers or finds that the Exhibit:
  - a. is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or is obviously in kitten, or is known to have or is suspected of having been brought onto the Showground from a cattery in which an animal is affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease or which an animal was affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period whichever is the shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant Exhibit was brought onto the Showground.
  - b. shows any signs of any surgical or other artificial interference which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving either Judge or spectators.
28. All Exhibits must be brought into the Pavilion securely contained in an adequate carrying receptacle.
29. Exhibit Unworthy of Award. The Judge may in his/her absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefore, decline to make an Award in respect of any Exhibit.
30. If any Exhibit is not in its cage when the Judges are called to the floor, the Exhibit will be automatically disqualified.
31. All Exhibits (local, interstate or overseas) must comply with the Full Register rules and Regulations as applicable in NSW. Any breach will render Exhibits liable to disqualification.

## **PENALTY: NON-EXHIBITION OF CATS**

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32. An Exhibitor making an entry may be subject to a fine of \$50 for each entry not Exhibited, unless notification under the hand of the Exhibitor or his authorised agent be lodged with Cats NSW Inc prior to the commencement of Judging the Class in which the Exhibit is entered to the effect that such non-Exhibition is caused either by:
  - a. the death of the animal or animals,
  - b. contagious or infectious disease confirmed by a veterinary certificate, or
  - c. any other reasonable cause acceptable Cats NSW Inc
33. All Exhibits must be registered with a recognised Governing Body.
34. Use of methylated spirits or atomiser sprays in the hall are not allowed.
35. An Exhibitor or handler of an Exhibit shall not use talcum powder or other like substance on an Exhibit whilst an Exhibit is caged or whilst in the vicinity of the cages.
36. No cat obviously in kitten is allowed to be entered.
37. All experimental Exhibits entered must be from an experimental program from a recognised Governing Body. The type of cat for which the breeder is experimenting in such program and the generation must be stated on the Application for Entry.
38. Breeds and colours/patterns that are not recognised by the ACF and CCCA are not eligible for entry.
39. All breeds accepted by either ACF or CCCA are eligible to enter the Open Championship Cat Show on Friday 29 March 2024.



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The Exhibit Confirmation Advice, otherwise known as a bench slip, indicates the Class in which your cat/s have been entered, and is required for access to the Showground. A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Showtime Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times while on the Showground.

### EXHIBITOR PASSES

- 1 - 2 cats: Two (2) one-day entry pass
- 3 - 5 cats: Three (3) one-day entry passes.
- More than 5 cats: Four (4) one-day entry passes.



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**JUDGES**  
**Ring 1**  
**Asa Broing**  
**TICA (Sweden)**



Breeding cats since 1996 Bombay and (American traditional typed) Burmese. Cats have been in my life since I was toddler. I have been owned by Siamese, Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest cat, European Shorthair, Household pet besides the Bombay and (American traditional typed) Burmese.

I have shown cats in different cat organizations (GCCF, FIFe, Nordic independent, TICA and WCF) since 1990.

Licensed TICA judge since 2012, Approved Allbreed. I am judging all around the world. Chair Burmese and Bombay Breed committee since 2016 –forward. We have updated the written breed standard to adjust better with the all different types of Burmeses and Bombays around the globe.

Cats are fascinating creatures! Their social behaviors vary, but it's interesting to observe their unique personalities and communication style. I love to let them go from a shy cat to an outgoing diva just with some interaction and encouragement.

I have taken a deep interest in how the cats interact with each other and with humans. To utilize my deep understanding and passion for cats in a professional setting as a cat judge, where I can assess feline behavior, promote responsible pet ownership, and contribute to humans to find the love and recognition for the feline breeds.

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Janis Christison  
Ring 2  
QFA



I have always been fascinated with cats and can clearly remember my first cat Josie, a grey tabby, my constant companion when I was a small child. I entered the cat fancy in Canberra in 1976 showing a Persian neuter. My prefix Santique (in partnership with my husband) was granted the same year in Canberra and I bred blue, cream and blue-cream Persians for many years until moving 'home' to Queensland in 1989. In 1991 I 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!

I am an ACF Inc All Breeds International Judge and have been judging since 1991. I regularly judge all over Australia and New Zealand and I have also judged in Germany, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Sweden and South Africa. It is always a pleasure and a privilege to handle so many beautiful felines and meet their proud owners.

I am currently President of Queensland Feline Association Inc (QFA), a position I previously held during 2015–2017 following my service as a Vice President from 2005. I have been a Tutor Judge since 1999 and have always been very involved at Club level especially in the position of show manager.

### INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

1998 NZ, 2000 NZ 2004 NZ, 2011 Germany, Netherlands; 2012 Malaysia

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Nick Tricarico  
Ring 3  
GCCFV



I am an All Breeds judge with the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (Aust. & Vic) Inc. (GCCFV) which is currently affiliated with the Australian Cat Federation (Inc.). I completed Group 2 in 1999 and Group 3 in 2002, followed by Group 1 in 2008.

My breed interest is the British Shorthair and with my wife, Cathy, we have been exhibiting and breeding this breed since 1994 under the prefix of Bevington. We specialise in the colours of Orange–Eyed White, Black and Blue. We have bred a number of best in show and cat of the year winners and were GCCFV Group 3 Breeder of the Year winners in 2009.

I have undertaken numerous local and interstate assignments as well as New Zealand. I have judged at the Co–ordinating Cat Council of Australia (CCCA) National Shows in Brisbane in 2004 and in Melbourne in 2007, the World Cat Congress Show in Melbourne in 2010, as well as the New Zealand National Show in 2008. I have been very privileged to judge at these various shows.

Outside of the cat fancy, I am a qualified social worker, and I have been married to Cathy for over 38 years, have a son, Adam, and a beautiful granddaughter, Emily, now aged 6 years.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS  
2008 New Zealand

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**Geoff Beckett**  
**Ring 4**  
**FCCV**



2020 is a landmark for me with 52 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.

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.

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## Cats NSW Officials and Stewards ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show 2024

Chief Steward	Helena Sugar	Show Manager
Assistant to Chief Steward	Tony Hurry	Assistant Show Manager
Steward	Debbie Thomas	Card Room
Steward	Lynn Moorman	Card Room
Steward	Jenny Weekes	Card Room
	Di Stokes	
Stewards – Ring 1	<b>Asa Broing - Judge</b>	
	Ali Moore	
Stewards – Ring 2	<b>Janis Christison - Judge</b>	
	Colleen Blair	
Stewards – Ring 3	<b>Nick Tricarico - Judge</b>	
	Rebekah Darmody	
Stewards - Ring 4	<b>Geoff Beckett – Judge</b>	
Steward	Brad Stokes	Photos
Steward	Rene Bont	Judges transport/Runner

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Entry Costs

Pedigree Cats	\$40.00
Pedigree Kittens	\$40.00
Companion Cats & Kittens	\$40.00
Catalogue	\$10.00

**YOU MUST BRING YOUR VACCINATION CARDS ON THE DAY FOR ALL EXHIBITS, CATS AND KITTENS**

**Please include with your online entry copies of the pedigree of each exhibit, pedigrees must be in the name of the Exhibitor.**

**Entries Close**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Late entries will NOT be accepted due to POSTAGE requirements for tickets and passes.**

Email entries to [www.catshowsonline.com](http://www.catshowsonline.com)

