



All Breeds and Companions Cat Show Summer Splendour



Sunday 11th February 2024

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

Enter at www.catshowsonline.com

ENTRIES CLOSE SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY MIDNIGHT



Should you have difficulties using the catshowsonline portal, or are entering the **Junior Handler class** contact Helena Sugar arolena6@bigpond.com

mob. 0425 270 242

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

Ring 1 - Generously sponsored by Royal Canin and various other sponsors

Ring 2 - Generously sponsored by Tofu Cat Litter Australia

Ring 3 - Generously sponsored by EAC Animal Care and various other sponsors

Best in Show and Supreme Ribbons generously sponsored by Petcover



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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

Cats NSW Committee

President	Helena Sugar 0425 270 242	President@catsnsw.com.au
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Show Team

Show Manager	Helena Sugar
Show Representative	Rosie Rogers
Show Processing Helena Sugar 0425 270 242 arolena6@bigpond.com	www.catshowsonline.com
Veterinary Checking	Inline or in cage
Stewards: Suzette Greentree, Joanne Greentree	Alison Moore/Jenny Weekes (Each will steward in the others judging ring as Ali is doing judges training Group 2 and 3)
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 1	Stephanine Timmony
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 2	Sandra Sweetman
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 3	Debbie Thomas

Introducing Our Judges

<p>Ring 1 – All Groups Marg Sim Cats NSW Inc</p> 	<p>I have always had cats, firstly moggies then my father bred Seal Point Siamese. I met a pair of Burmese in the early 1970's and fell in total love with them, especially the Blue Burmese. When I settled down in Sydney I went in search of a Blue Burmese and ended up with a Lilac and Chocolate – they converted my partner Don to cats and in particular Burmese. He in turn converted me to Labrador Retrievers. I have judged in most states of Australia as well as in New Zealand. In my other life I am a registered nurse and midwife and currently work in a neonatal nursery. I have experience in management, aged care, education, women's health, aboriginal health, community health and paediatrics. My other interests are gardening, patchwork, and quilting. International Assignments: New Zealand</p>
<p>Ring 2 – All Groups Peta Sperduty Cats NSW Inc</p> 	<p>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. 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.</p>
<p>Ring 3 – Group 1 Ali Moore Cats NSW Inc</p> 	<p>I have always been surrounded by animals, with cats first entering my life at age 16 when a beautiful young cat gave birth to 5 kittens in a sack of concrete in my father's shed. Two of those kittens stayed with our family, and having moved to the ACT some years later, I was again keen for feline company. I purchased a blue point Birman as a pet in 1992 and my journey in the Cat Fancy began. Having tasted success in the household pet section of local shows, I obtained a chocolate point female Birman and joined the Majik prefix in 1993. I have bred Birmans exclusively since that time, establishing the Birali prefix in 2002 and enjoyed success in the show ring, featuring in many Cat of the Year awards. I joined Cats NSW in 2014 and am now seeking to qualify as a judge, starting with Group1</p>
<p>Ring 3 – GROUP 2, 3 & 4 Jenny Weekes Cats NSW Inc</p> 	<p>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. International Assignments: 2012 New Zealand 2012</p>



Junior Handler Class. Full details can be seen at the end of this **NEW** schedule.

Contact Helena Sugar arolena6@bigpond.com to enter Judges will be **Ali Moore** and/or **Peta Sperduty**.

Conditions Of Show Entry



Exhibits divided into four groups for judging.

These groups are:

- Group 1 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, British Longhair, 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 10 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 LAST PAGE

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/

Junior Development Program

Our Vision

To achieve an increased participation by youth within the Cat Fancy.

Our Mission

To encourage youth to participate in elements and activities within the Cat Fancy that further enhance their appreciation for felines and feline inspired professions, and their understanding of tasks and roles associated within the Cat Fancy.

Our Goals

The program is open to all children aged eight to seventeen. Each participant will develop as an individual and will strive to increase their knowledge of felines and their care, and their awareness primarily of the Cats NSW but also the greater Cat Fancy around the World, putting them on a path of life-long learning.

Participants will be encouraged to learn about good sportsmanship, cat care, health and hygiene whilst working with cats, breed standards, grooming and presentation, and all aspects of being an exhibitor at a cat show thereby providing them with the tools to become a valuable asset in the promoting of responsible cat ownership, cat breeding and exhibiting cats.

By introducing young persons to the basic requirements for proper feline care, and the concepts of breeds and standards, as well as the qualities of sportsmanship and interacting with the general public, this program will provide the basis for a lifelong love of the cat and the enjoyment of the sport of showing purebred and companion cats.

To provide a safe, risk-free environment for both participants and felines to best be able to fully enjoy their experience within Cats NSW and the greater Cat Fancy both in Australia and throughout the World.

By regulating that it is a requirement for each and every participant to be accompanied by their parent/guardian during Junior Handler Assessment on Show Day, the program will provide an opportunity for developing family enjoyment of felines and the sport of showing purebred and companion cats.

To provide tutors/judges of exemplary character who are trained in many facets of the Cat Fancy and who hold a current Working with Children Check to best provide leadership and training to each and every participant.

To best ensure the success of our Junior Development Program we will aim to provide at each and every Cats NSW show the opportunity for participants to train and for assessments to be undertaken and completed through the avenue of a Junior Exhibitor Class. For more details, please view our Show Organisation and Procedures.

APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

I (First Name)		Surname	
Residential Address			
Home Phone	Mobile	Birth Date (day/month/year)	
Email Address			

Signature of Applicant Date

Parent or Guardian MUST complete the following sections

I (First Name)		Surname	
Home Phone	Mobile		
Email Address			

Release and Waiver

I agree and consent to my child as named above becoming a participant in the Junior Development Program.

I hereby release, discharge and waive any suit, action, claim or any other proceeding of any nature that might otherwise be brought against Cats NSW Incorporated or any affiliate, judge, steward, official or any person acting on behalf of Cats NSW Inc regarding any injury or illness arising or alleged to have arisen in any manner whatsoever out of my child's participation in the Cats NSW Junior Development Program. I voluntarily execute this Release and Waiver in full knowledge and appreciation that my child will, during his/her participation in the program, be exposed to and will handle cats, and will be in show halls in the presence of many people and cats.

I also fully understand that the execution of the Release and Waiver is a condition of my child's participation in the program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Publicity Release

I authorise Cats NSW Inc, the Cats NSW Inc Junior Development program, or their assignees to record and photograph my child's image and/or voice for use in research, educational programs and promotional programs. I also recognise that these audio, video and image recordings are the property of Cats NSW inc. and the Cats NSW Junior Development Program.

I understand and accept that use of these audio, video and image recordings is without remuneration or compensation to the Applicant nor his/her Parent/Guardian.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Please forward your Application Form to:

The Secretary, CATS NSW Inc

P.O. Box 478 Belconnen

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