



## SHOW RULES

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# SHOW RULES

These Show Rules shall govern all shows held by Cats NSW Inc. and its Affiliate Clubs.

## DEFINITIONS

Cats NSW	means Cats New South Wales Incorporated
ACF	means the Australian Cat Federation Incorporated
Affiliated Club	means an affiliated member club of Cats NSW Inc
CCCA	means the Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia Inc
Recognised Body	means affiliate members of the ACF and the CCCA
ANCATS	means Australian National Cats Incorporated

## AMENDMENTS

DATE	CLAUSE	DESCRIPTION
15.05.2015	3.1	5 DAY SHOW RULE ADDED
08.04.2016	6.8	PENDING KITTEN REGISTRATION CLAUSE ADDED
18.04.2017	3.15	KITTEN VACCINATIONS – additional recommendation added
18.04.2017	3.16	ADULT VACCINATIONS RULE ADDED
18.04.2017	-	SHOW ENTRY FORM AND BENCHING SLIP UPDATED
25.09.2022	6.5.1	CHANGE OF COLOUR IN A KITTEN UNDER 9 MONTHS ON THE DAY OF A SHOW – CLAUSE ADDED
25.09.2022	6.5.1.1	CHANGE OF COLOUR BY THE EXHIBITOR – CLAUSE ADDED
25.09.2022	6.5.1.2	CHANGE OF COLOUR BY THE FIRST JUDGE – CLAUSE ADDED
18.02.2023	3.14 & 5.6	AMEND KITTEN AGE FROM 12 WEEKS TO 10 WEEKS
15.03.2023	3.2	AMENDED VETTING RULES FOR EVERY CAT AND KITTEN IN VENUE
15.03.2023	6.6	AMENDED TO INCLUDE DNA TEST RESULTS FOR COLOUR/PATTERN
15.03.2023	Attachment C	AMENDED TO INCLUDE DNA TEST RESULTS FOR COLOUR/PATTERN
13.02.2024	6.8 & Attachment E	AMEND AGE FOR PENDING REGISTRATION TO 3 MONTHS
15.04.2024	Attachment F	AMENDED FORM TO INCLUDE PROVISION FOR DNA RESULTS
24.09.2024	6.6.1	AMENDED TO INCLUDE OWNER AND COLLECTION AGENT
08.10.2024	3.18	FELINE COMMUNICABLE ILLNESS AFTER SHOW NOTIFICATION – NEW CLAUSE
07.01.2025	3.16	AMEND ADULT CAT VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS
07.01.2025	5.5	AMENDED TO CLARIFY TOP 5 AWARDS FOR COMPANION EXHIBITS
14.01.2025	6.8	AMENDED TO APPLY TO ALL EXHIBITORS NOT CATS NSW MEMBERS
13.05.2025	3.18	MINOR EDIT TO WORDING OF RULE
13.05.2025	6.8 & Attachment E	AMEND AGE FOR PENDING REGISTRATION TO 4 MONTHS
13.05.2025	8.4 & 8.5	NEW RULE INSERTED TO ADDRESS PHOTO, VIDEO AND LIVESTREAM PERMISSIONS AT SHOWS. PREVIOUS RULE 8.4 IS NOW 8.5
10.06.2025	8.6	NEW RULE INSERTED TO ADDRESS EXHIBITOR MESS AT SHOWS

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1.0 **ADMINISTRATION**

- 1.1 All entries must be completed in full on the Cats NSW Show Entry and Benching Slip (see Attachment A), and the show entry summary sheet that form part of the show schedule.
- 1.2 All completed entries must be forwarded to the address as nominated in the show schedule.
- 1.3 For each exhibit, a legible photocopy or electronic copy of its current Certificate of Registration must accompany the show entry. The Certificate of Registration must be in the name of the exhibitor and be issued by that person's governing body. Incomplete entries will be returned to the exhibitor
- 1.4 All exhibit's Certificates of Registration must be issued by the Governing Body to which the exhibitor is a member
- 1.5 Exhibitors of companion exhibits are permitted to show for the first time without classification and up to three times without being registered. A panel consisting of three Judges (including at least one Pedigree Judge and a Companion Judge) will determine in which category and colour section a companion exhibit is to be registered.
- 1.6 All entries must be accompanied by payment in full. Evidence of payment via Direct Deposit or EFT must accompany the show entry. Cheques or Money Orders must be drawn in favour of the organisation or club conducting the show.
- 1.7 Payment will not be refunded for any exhibits that are not shown. Payment is only refundable where an entry is withdrawn in writing prior to the nominated closing date for entries.
- 1.8 Should any cheque be returned unpaid, a bank cheque or direct deposit will be required to ensure that the entry is processed, and the cost incurred by the club for the returned cheque shall be paid by the exhibitor.
- 1.9 The show committee reserves the right to reject any entry without explanation.

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- 1.10 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 the Show Secretary within seven (7) days following the Show. Complaints regarding the running of a Show will be not be considered by Cats NSW unless lodged in accordance with this rule.
  - 1.11 Exhibits cannot be removed from the Show or from the cage designated by the show personnel without the consent of the Show Manager.
  - 1.12 All reasonable care will be taken of exhibits. Cats NSW and its affiliate Clubs, their officials and members cannot accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to any person, feline or property.
  - 1.13 The Cats NSW Show Committee must nominate a member of the Committee as the Cats NSW Show Representative at all sanctioned shows. The Show Representative must be noted on the Show Schedule.

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## 2.0 JUDGES

- 2.1 The show committee reserves the right to replace contracted Judges, appoint additional Judges or vary the judging assignments if required.
- 2.2 The show committee is to notify exhibitors of any judging alterations prior to the commencement of judging. A notice of the alterations shall be placed on display near the entrance to the show hall.
- 2.3 Exhibits will be judged under the standards of points of the Australian Cat Federation Inc.
- 2.4 A Judge may withhold any award in any class or special award if in their opinion the exhibit does not possess sufficient merit. The judge's decision is final.
- 2.5 In the event of a withheld challenge in an open class or first place is withheld in a kitten class, then such exhibit is not entitled to any higher award by the withholding Judge.
- 2.6 Judging to Best of Breed and to the Top 5 Kittens, Top 5 Entire Cats and Top 5 Desexed Cats is compulsory.
- 2.7 Optional awarding of Best Cat, Best Desexed Cat, Best Entire Kitten, Best Overall Kitten (includes desexed kittens), Best Exhibit and Supreme Exhibit is optional at the discretion of the show committee.
- 2.8 The show schedule and catalogue should include details of which award winning exhibits will be eligible for Best Exhibit and Supreme Exhibit judging.
- 2.9 When an Overall Top 5 or Top 10 Exhibits in Show is to be judged, the Show schedule and the catalogue shall contain details of judging process.
- 2.10 Any Judge appointed to judge at a Cats NSW sanctioned show may not judge an exhibit bred by them unless a period of six (6) months has elapsed since the exhibit left their residence.
- 2.11 Any Judge who is officiating at a show may exhibit in any ring other than the one in which they are judging. Judges are permitted to bench their own exhibits but must bench early and leave the cage area immediately.
- 2.12 Judges may act as a steward at Cats NSW shows but must complete any judging assignment first.

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### 3.0 **HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF CATS**

#### 3.1 FIVE (5) DAY 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

3.2 A Veterinarian must be present at all Cats NSW shows. All cats and kittens entering the show venue, regardless of whether they are entered in the show as an exhibit/on exhibition or not entered, must be examined by a Vet before being benched in their show cage. Any cat or kitten not entered in the show will need to be benched in a cage or container approved by the Show Manager, in the designated quarantine area.

3.3 The Veterinarian shall disqualify any exhibit, which in their opinion is showing symptoms of any contagious disease or not be in show condition.

3.4 The Veterinarian's decision is final.

3.5 Should any exhibit be disqualified because of symptoms of a contagious disease all other exhibits from the same cattery are automatically disqualified.

3.6 If a Veterinarian is not present or has left the show hall the Show Manager shall appoint two Accredited Stewards to check on exhibits and request the removal of any exhibit that is deemed not to be in show condition.

3.7 If an exhibit is subject to a "Vet Out" two (2) Veterinary Inspection Rejection Notification reports are to be completed (see Attachment B). One (1) of the reports shall be given to the exhibitor and the second retained by the Show Manager.

3.8 If an exhibit is rejected under Part A of the Veterinary Inspection Rejection Notification (a One Out All Out rejection) then that rejection shall mean ALL the exhibits of the exhibitor together with ALL the exhibits of any other exhibitor's exhibits who domiciled in the same cattery as the exhibitor's whose exhibits were rejected, irrespective of the Veterinarian's opinion as to the health of the exhibitors other exhibits.

3.9 A Part A rejection (One Out All Out) by the Veterinarian shall NOT mean that the exhibits of any other exhibitor who travelled to the show in the same vehicle as the exhibits vetted out are also vetted out.



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- 3.10 In the case of a Part A rejection (One Out All Out) a compulsory twenty-one day (21) quarantine period shall apply. During the quarantine period, the Exhibitor is not permitted to exhibit ANY exhibits at any Cats NSW sanctioned show.
  - 3.11 The twenty-one (21) day quarantine period shall apply even when an exhibitor's exhibits domiciled at the same cattery did not enter or show any exhibits at the show where the vetting rejection occurred.
  - 3.12 If an exhibit or cattery is subject to the twenty one (21) day quarantine, a Veterinarian clearance is required. The exhibitor is required to submit to the Secretary of Cats NSW a copy of the Veterinary clearance prior to the exhibitor being permitted to enter any Cats NSW sanctioned show.
  - 3.13 If an exhibit is rejected under Part B of the Veterinary Inspection Rejection Notification then the exhibit is vetted out of the show however any other exhibit can be shown. The exhibit subject to the veterinary rejection under Part B is to be placed in the show isolation area for the duration of the show.
  - 3.14 Female cats obviously in kitten will not be judged. No kitten under the age of 10 weeks will be allowed entry to the venue. 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.
  - 3.15 Each kitten exhibit must have had at least one 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.

It is highly recommended that all kittens have at least their 2nd vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show

- 3.16 Each adult exhibit must have a current vaccination certificate. The certificate must indicate that the exhibit has received a valid vaccination 12 months from the last kitten vaccination then at least once every 3 years after this.
- 3.17 All exhibits must have all their claws clipped prior to entry to the show hall and must be brought to the show confined in an appropriate container.
- 3.18 In the event the committee of Cats NSW becomes aware of a feline communicable illness following a cat show, an email notice advising all exhibitors at the show is to be sent within 24 hours, where practicable.

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#### **4.0 BENCHING EXHIBITS**

- 4.1 All exhibits must be benched within the time advertised in the schedule. If an exhibitor arrives after the advertised time and judging has commenced, then the exhibitor must forfeit being judged in that ring and wait until the judge has completed their judging in that particular ring before benching their exhibits.
- 4.2 Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchids over the age of nine (9) months (unless competing in neutered class), vasectomised males, or females which had undergone tubal ligation, must not be shown.
- 4.3 Unmarked litter trays may be left in cages during judging. Litter trays must not identify ownership
- 4.4 Only one exhibit per cage, except if the exhibit is entered as a litter.
- 4.5 Identifying tattoos or microchips under the skin will not penalise an exhibit.
- 4.6 Exhibitors must keep their exhibits' cages clean both prior to and during judging. No advertising material shall be displayed on or within the cages prior to and during judging. No food to be left in the cage until judging is complete for the day.
- 4.7 Exhibitor-owned cages must be fitted with suitable solid barriers (ie corflute) on both sides and the back to prevent direct contact between benched cats.
- 4.8 Coloured curtains may be used in all shows.

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**5.0 COMPETING FOR AWARDS**

- 5.1 All adult cats compete together for one challenge in the Open Class for each breed and colour; Male Cat, Female Cat, Neuter Cat and Spay Cat.
- 5.2 ACF Award Certificates may only be awarded to the titled or untitled Best Male, Best Female, Best Neuter and Best Spay of each Group 1, 2 and 3.
- 5.3 To achieve the Award of Excellence the exhibit must achieve 95% of the standard points.
- 5.4 Companion exhibits will compete in colour classes for Desexed Kittens, Neuter Cat and Spay Cat only.
- 5.5 Companion exhibits will compete for Top 5 Desexed Companion Exhibits.
- 5.6 All Companion exhibits must be at least 10 weeks of age and be desexed.

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## 6.0 REGISTRATION OF EXHIBITS

- 6.1 All entries must be in writing and clearly legible on the published official entry forms (Cats NSW Show Entry Form & Benching Slip and the Show Schedule Summary Sheet) and a clear legible photocopy of each exhibit's pedigree or registration certificate as issued by a Registering Body recognised by ACF, CCCA & ANCATS must accompany the entry form.
- 6.2 All exhibits must be entered in the name of the registered owner shown on the pedigree or registration certificate.
- 6.3 All entries must be checked against the ACF lists of recognised breeds to ensure they conform to ACF breeding programmes.
- 6.4 Exhibition of experimental programme and sub-register exhibits to be in accordance with Cats NSW and ACF Breeding Guidelines.
- 6.5 All exhibits must be entered into the show as detailed on their registration certificate. Exhibits must be judged according to this information.
  - 6.5.1 Kitten exhibits (under 9 months) may be reclassified for colour and/or pattern, or sex, prior to judging on the day of a show under the following circumstances:
    - 6.5.1.1 The registered owner of the kitten submits to the Show Manager, a completed "Cats NSW Application to amend a Kitten or Cat Pedigree" form, along with the Registered Pedigree certificate prior to the commencement of judging. The Show Manager must then update each of the Judges books with the amended colour and/or pattern prior to the commencement of judging. The Show Manager must then hand the completed form to the Show Rep, or
    - 6.5.1.2 If the first Judge to assess the kitten does not agree with the colour and/or pattern as recorded in the Judges paperwork, that judge may judge the kitten based on the amended colour and/or pattern. However, the registered owner of the kitten must complete the "Cats NSW Application to amend a Kitten or Cat Pedigree" form, and submit it, with the Registered Pedigree certificate, to the Show Manager, prior to the next judge commencing in that class. The Show Manager must then update the remaining Judges books with the new colour and/or pattern. No further changes to the kitten's colour and/or pattern will be accepted on that day. The Show Manager must then hand the completed form to the Show Rep,

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6.6 Adult exhibits (9 months and over) cannot be reclassified for colour and pattern prior to judging or during judging on the day but only after judging is completed. Reclassification may then be made after examination and agreement by three (3) ACF or CCCA licenced judges and the completion of the Application to Amend Colour/Pattern Cat over 9 months form (see Attachment C). Alternatively, a DNA test result may be used to inform an Application to Amend Colour/Pattern Cat over 9 months form (Attachment C).

6.6.1 DNA results for inheritable disorders, blood group, colour, agouti, points and longhair carriers etc. may only be recorded on Certificate of Registration and Pedigree when the swab sample is taken and submitted by a Veterinarian, Owner or Collection Agent who must scan and record the microchip number on the laboratory form. A certified copy of the original Laboratory certificate must be submitted to the Registrar for the test results to be added to the pedigree.

The DNA test results are to be recorded in a separate section on the pedigree specifically designated for DNA results. All testing that results in reclassification of colour/pattern must be notified to the ACF (Inc.) Secretary who will notify all ACF (Inc.) Member or Provisional Member Bodies and the CCCA Secretary.

Note: This will only be included on the Certificate of Registration and Pedigree of the cat that was tested. It will not carry through to the Certificate of Registration and Pedigree of any progeny.

6.7 Breeds and/or colours and or patterns not recognised by Cats NSW cannot be entered into a Cats NSW sanctioned show unless they are entered as companion cats.

6.8 All Exhibitors are permitted to enter "registration pending" for kitten exhibits under 4 months of age. Entries must include the "REGISTRATION PENDING SHOW ENTRY FORM" – refer to Attachment E.

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## 7.0 DIFFICULT TO HANDLE CATS

- 7.1 It is the exhibitor's duty of care not to expose any judge or official to injury by any exhibit. Judges are not required to restrain or judge any exhibit showing signs of aggression.
- 7.2 If, at any time, an exhibit shows itself to be difficult to handle or threatening the Judge will then decide if they wish to judge the exhibit. If the Judge is still unable to handle the exhibit then at their discretion they may mark the exhibit either UTH or UTJ.
- 7.3 Should the exhibit be marked unable to be handled (UTH) it is automatically disqualified from any further rings in the show. When any cat is marked UTH the steward will turn over the cage number card and mark it "UTH" and they report their action to the show manager. This constitutes only one instance of UTH. Two (2) UTH reports will result in the exhibit being barred from entry to all Cats NSW shows permanently.
- 7.4 Any exhibit which behaves in a manner that prevents a safe and effective assessment will be issued with an Unable to be Judged (UTJ) warning. A card identifying exhibit as being UTJ will be secured on the front of its cage to warn judges and personnel of the situation. An exhibit issued with a UTJ is only excluded from further assessment/judging within the judging ring it was issued the UTJ.
- 7.5 In issuing a UTH or UTJ, it is the responsibility of the issuing Judge or the Show Manager to prepare two (2) copies of the UTH/UTJ Incident Report (see Attachment D) then forward immediately to the Show's Manager.

The Show's Manager will hand one (1) copy of the report to the exhibitor, and the second copy to the Cats NSW Show Representative for inclusion in the Show Report.

- 7.6 As a duty of care to a show personnel and to the wellbeing of the offending exhibit, the issuing of three (3) UTJ warnings will disqualify said exhibit from entry in to all further Cats NSW shows.

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## 8.0 EXHIBITORS' BEHAVIOUR

- 8.1 Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. The comfort of all exhibits, the exhibitors, Judges and show personnel is of paramount importance.
- 8.2 One warning will be issued and if any further offences occur the exhibitor and their exhibits will be asked to leave the show.
- 8.3 Mobile phones maybe used but switched to silent mode during judging. No flash photography will be used within the show hall without the express permission of the Show Manager
- 8.4 Judges and stewards have the right to request that videos and photos are not taken during judging. Before any photos and videos are taken, exhibitors must seek permission from the judges and stewards involved.
  - 8.4.1 – Videos are only intended for the personal use of the exhibitor. Additional permission must be given by the judge or steward to post videos and/or to livestream on social media.
- 8.5 No awards or award cards are to be displayed during judging.
- 8.6 All exhibitors are responsible for keeping the area where their exhibits are benched in a clean and hygienic manner. Failure to clean up after an exhibit or to leave any mess behind at the conclusion of the show may result in a cleaning fee being applied. Further incidents may result in additional penalties being applied.

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**9.0 GROOMING IN THE SHOW HALL**

- 9.1 No powder, aerosol sprays, bleach or methylated spirits are allowed in the vicinity of the cages. Dettol and other coal tar derivatives must not be used as a disinfectant.
- 9.2 Exhibitors must not use talcum powder or other like substances on an exhibit while it is caged or in the vicinity of cages.
- 9.3 Judges shall be instructed to disqualify any exhibit upon which there is colouring matter or powder residue.
- 9.4 Exhibits cannot be groomed during judging while the judge is in the ring. Stewards or exhibitors who are cleaning up after an exhibit's mishap are not included in this rule.



## ATTACHMENT A

SHOW ENTRY FORM & BENCHING SLIP

# SHOW ENTRY FORM & BENCHING SLIP

Show Rules – Attachment “A”



Name of Show.....

CATALOGUE: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Surname .....First Name/s.....

Your registering body .....Membership No .....

Note: For each Exhibit entered, a clear photocopy of the Certificate of Registration as issued by the registering body, registered in the above name/s must be attached to this form along with the completed Show Summary Sheet

<b>EXHIBIT 1</b> Name (no title)				<b>Sex</b> M F N S	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
Purrsonality	YES	NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers	YES	NO		Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
<b>EXHIBIT 2</b> Name (no title)				<b>Sex</b> M F N S	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
Purrsonality	YES	NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers	YES	NO		Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
<b>EXHIBIT 3</b> Name (no title)				<b>Sex</b> M F N S	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
Purrsonality	YES	NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers	YES	NO		Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
<b>EXHIBIT 4</b> Name (no title)				<b>Sex</b> M F N S	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
Purrsonality	YES	NO		Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers	YES	NO		Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO

<b>EXHIBIT 5</b>				<b>Sex</b> M F N S	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
Name (no title)							
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
<b>EXHIBIT 6</b>				<b>Sex</b> M F N S	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
Name (no title)							
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed & Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
<b>LITTER</b>				<b>Number of Kittens</b>	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
Prefix Name							
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
<b>LITTER</b>				<b>Number of Kittens</b>	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
Prefix Name							
<b>Cage No</b>	Breed			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
<b>COMPANION/RESCUE</b>				<b>Sex</b> N S	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
Name							
<b>Cage No</b>	Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
<b>COMPANION/RESCUE</b>				<b>Sex</b> N S	<b>Own Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS</b>	
Name							
<b>Cage No</b>	Colour			<b>Rings Entered</b> 1 2 3 ALL	<b>Double Cage</b> YES NO	<b>Veterinary Signature</b>	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO

## ATTACHMENT B

### VETERINARY INSPECTION REJECTION NOTIFICATION

# VETERINARY INSPECTION REJECTION NOTIFICATION

Show Rules – Attachment "B"



Show:..... Date:.....

Dear Exhibitor,

Your exhibit number..... has not passed the veterinary inspection because, in my opinion, it displays the following symptoms:

## PART A

- ☐ active respiratory infection indicated by persistent sneezing
- ☐ active glossal ulceration purulent nasal discharge
- ☐ purulent ocular discharge suspected ringworm lesions

My diagnosis is: .....

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If an exhibit is rejected under Part A then that rejection shall mean ALL the exhibits of the exhibitor together with ALL the exhibits of any other exhibitor's exhibits who domiciled in the same cattery as the exhibitor's whose exhibits were rejected, irrespective of the Veterinarian's opinion as to the health of the exhibitors other exhibits. A compulsory twenty-one day (21) quarantine period shall apply. During the quarantine period, the Exhibitor is not permitted to exhibit ANY exhibits at any Cats NSW sanctioned show.

## PART B

- ☐ suspected earmite infection      ☐ excessively dirty ears
  - ☐ heavy flea infection      ☐ is not in show condition or obviously sick
- because".....

- ☐ has the appearance of being drugged indicated by:

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- ☐ is Unable To Be Handled (has shown aggression, scratches with paws or bites)
- ☐ Failure on your part to provide a valid vaccination certificate for a kitten

Under the CATS NSW Inc Show Rules this particular exhibit is vetted out of the show however your other exhibits can be shown. You may place this particular exhibit in the show isolation area for the duration of the show if you so choose. Please refer to the sheet 2 of this document for further information

PLEASE COMPLETE 2 COPIES OF THIS REPORT. ONE IS TO BE HANDED TO THE EXHIBITOR, THE OTHER TO THE SHOW MANAGER

Signed Veterinary Officer/Show Manager .....

#### VETERINARY INSPECTION OF EXHIBITS

All exhibits must be inspected by a Veterinarian or in the absence of a Veterinarian, two (2) Accredited Stewards appointed by the Show Manager

#### VETERINARY INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS

Suitable disinfectants and paper towels are to be provided to each Veterinary Officer.

#### VETERINARY INSPECTION REJECTION

The decision of the Veterinarian or person acting in the capacity of a Veterinarian shall be final.

#### PART A - ONE OUT ALL OUT

Active respiratory infection indicated by one or all of:

- persistent sneezing
- active glossal ulceration
- purulent nasal discharge

Purulent ocular discharge alone or in combination with any symptoms in above

Ringworm lesions

A one out all out rejection by the Veterinarian shall mean that ALL the exhibits of the exhibitor together with ALL the exhibits of any other exhibitor exhibits who domiciled in the same cattery as the exhibitors whose exhibits were rejected, are also to be rejected and may not be exhibited at that show, or at any show conducted within the following 21 days. This 21 day penalty shall apply even when an exhibitor exhibits domiciled at the same cattery did not enter or show any exhibits at the show where the vetting rejection occurred.

#### PART B - INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT REJECTION ONLY

Suspected earmite infection or excessively dirty ears

Heavy flea infestation

Not in show condition or obviously sick – exhibit has starey coat, signs of diarrhea, dehydration, or unusually hot or lethargic (breeds such as Rexes & Sphynx do normally feel hotter than other breeds).

Appearance of being drugged; e.g. pupils unresponsive to light, exhibit like play-dough, or stays in the position it is put without making itself comfortable.

Failure to provide valid vaccination certificate for a kitten

Any exhibit marked UTH.

The Secretary of CATS NSW Inc. must be informed of any veterinary rejections at all sanctioned shows. The Show Manager must ensure the appropriate documentation is completed and forwarded to the office with 2 days of the show. One veterinary rejection form must be given to the exhibitor and another completed for CATS NSW Inc. records.

The Show Committee shall provide an isolation area where exhibits subject to individual vet out may be safely kept in their carry baskets for the duration of the show. This isolation area should preferably be a separate room away from the main show area or where this is not possible an area not less than 5 metres from any exhibition cage. Exhibitors are advised that it is illegal and potentially life threatening to keep an animal in a closed parked vehicle without supervision.

## ATTACHMENT C

APPLICATION TO AMEND COLOUR/PATTERN CAT 9 MONTHS & OVER FORM

RE-CLASSIFICATION APPLICATION TO AMEND  
COLOUR/PATTERN FOR A CAT 9 MONTHS & OVER  
(Form amended 15 March 2023)



REGISTERED OWNER/S		
ADDRESS		
NAME OF CAT		
BREED	CATS NSW INC. REGISTRATION NO.	DATE OF BIRTH
I/we the owner/s of the above Cat wish to apply to register a change of colour or pattern to		
<p>This change is supported by (tick which applies):</p> <p>____three (3) All Breeds Judges who have inspected the Cat and who agree that it is indeed the requested colour, not that of the original registration.</p> <p>____a DNA test result (attached).</p> <p>I have enclosed the Cats original Certified Registration Certificate with the <b>\$10.00</b> fee.</p> <p>Signature/s ..... Date .....</p>		
<p><b>JUDGES DECLARATION (not required where a DNA test result is being used to inform this change).</b></p> <p><b>We have inspected the above mentioned cat and agree that it is indeed the requested Colour/Pattern, not that of its original registration.</b></p>		
Judges Name	Governing Body	Signature

PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO CATS NSW INCORPORATED.

ACCOUNT NAME: CATS NSW INC SHOW AND FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT

DIRECT DEBIT BSB: 062-572 ACCOUNT: 10196375

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF DIRECT DEPOSIT RECEIPT OR CHEQUE

THE ORIGINAL CERTIFIED PEDIGREE & POST TO;

THE REGISTRAR

CATS NSW INC.

PO BOX 5033 SOUTH TAMWORTH NSW 2340



## ATTACHMENT D

### UTH / UTJ INCIDENT REPORT

# UTH & UTJ INCIDENT REPORT

Show Rules – Attachment "D"

Catalogue / Cage No. .... Date.....

Name of Exhibit .....

Name of Affiliate Show .....

Name of Steward .....

Name of Reporting Official .....  
(Veterinarian/Judge/Show Representative)

☐ **UTH** (Unable To Handle)

☐ **UTJ** (Unable to Judge)

1. Time of Incident

☐ During Vetting

☐ During Judging

2. Was the exhibit being handled by:

☐ Owner / Exhibitor

☐ Veterinary Steward

☐ Veterinarian

☐ Judge's Steward

☐ Judge

3. Was the exhibit:

☐ Being Vetted

☐ Being removed from the cage

☐ Being Judged

☐ Being carried to judges table

☐ Being returned to the cage

☐ Being carried back to cage

4. Severity of the incident:

☐ General Aggression

☐ Scratching

☐ Biting

☐ Severe Attack

5. Was there any prior warning of the impending attack?

☐ YES

☐ NO

6. Please state if, in your opinion, there was any possible contributing factors for the attack?

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SIGNED

PLEASE COMPLETE TWO COPIES OF THIS REPORT. ONE COPY IS TO  
BE GIVEN TO THE EXHIBITOR, THE OTHER TO THE SHOW MANAGER

## ATTACHMENT E

REGISTRATION PENDING SHOW ENTRY FORM

## REGISTRATION PENDING SHOW ENTRY FORM

This form is only to be used by for pedigree kittens under 4 months of age yet to be registered.

All Kitten/s must have at least one (1) vaccination and a vaccination certificate must be presented on the day of show as per CATS NSW INC. SHOW RULES however it is highly recommended that all kittens have at least their 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show

EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: <b>PENDING</b>	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
SIRE		
DAM		
EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: <b>PENDING</b>	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
SIRE		
DAM		
EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: <b>PENDING</b>	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
SIRE		
DAM		
EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: <b>PENDING</b>	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
SIRE		
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EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: <b>PENDING</b>	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
SIRE		
DAM		
EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: <b>PENDING</b>	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
SIRE		
DAM		
EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: <b>PENDING</b>	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
SIRE		
DAM		

## ATTACHMENT F

APPLICATION TO AMEND A KITTEN OR CAT PEDIGREE FORM

# APPLICATION TO AMEND A KITTEN OR CAT PEDIGREE

(Form Updated 15/04/2024)



Registered Owner/s		
Address		Post Code
Name of Kitten/Cat		
Breed	Registration No.	Date of Birth
<b>Action</b>	<b>Amendment Required</b>	
<b>Add Micro-Chipping Number</b>		
<b>Colour and/or Pattern of a Kitten</b> *One colour change as a Kitten is allowed at no charge		
<b>Change of Sex (De-Sexing Neuter / Spay)</b> * Kittens/Cats will not be registered as de-sexed unless a copy of the Veterinary De-Sexing Certificate is supplied		
<b>Change of Sex</b> * Female to Male or Male to Female		
<b>Title Update</b> * Please attach title certificate from intrastate or interstate governing body		
<b>Record DNA Results</b> *a copy of DNA results from a registered DNA laboratory that has the full pedigree name of the cat must be included		
I/We, being the Registered owner/s apply to have the above alterations to the pedigree of the above Kitten/Cat		
Signature/s of Registered Owner/s		Date
<b>Description</b>	<b>Fees</b>	
Colour , Pattern ,Sex Change	\$10.00	
Microchipping, Desexing, Intrastate/Interstate Title	\$5.00 each	
Record DNA Results	\$0.00	
<b>Payment Details</b>		
Please make <b>Cheques</b> payable to:	CATS NSW INCORPORATED	
Please pay <b>Direct Debit</b> Fund Transfer (EFT) to:	CommBank      BSB: 062572      Account No: 10196375 Account Name:    Cats NSW Incorporated Show & Fundraising Account	
Cats NSW Inc Registrar Postal Address:	P.O. Box 5033 South Tamworth NSW 2340	
Cats NSW Inc Registrar Email Address:	<a href="mailto:registrar@catsnsw.com.au">registrar@catsnsw.com.au</a>	Website: <a href="http://www.catsnsw.com.au">http://www.catsnsw.com.au</a>

\* Please ensure all details are correct and all paperwork is included. Incorrect and/or illegible applications will be returned.