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CATS NSW

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Christmas Edition

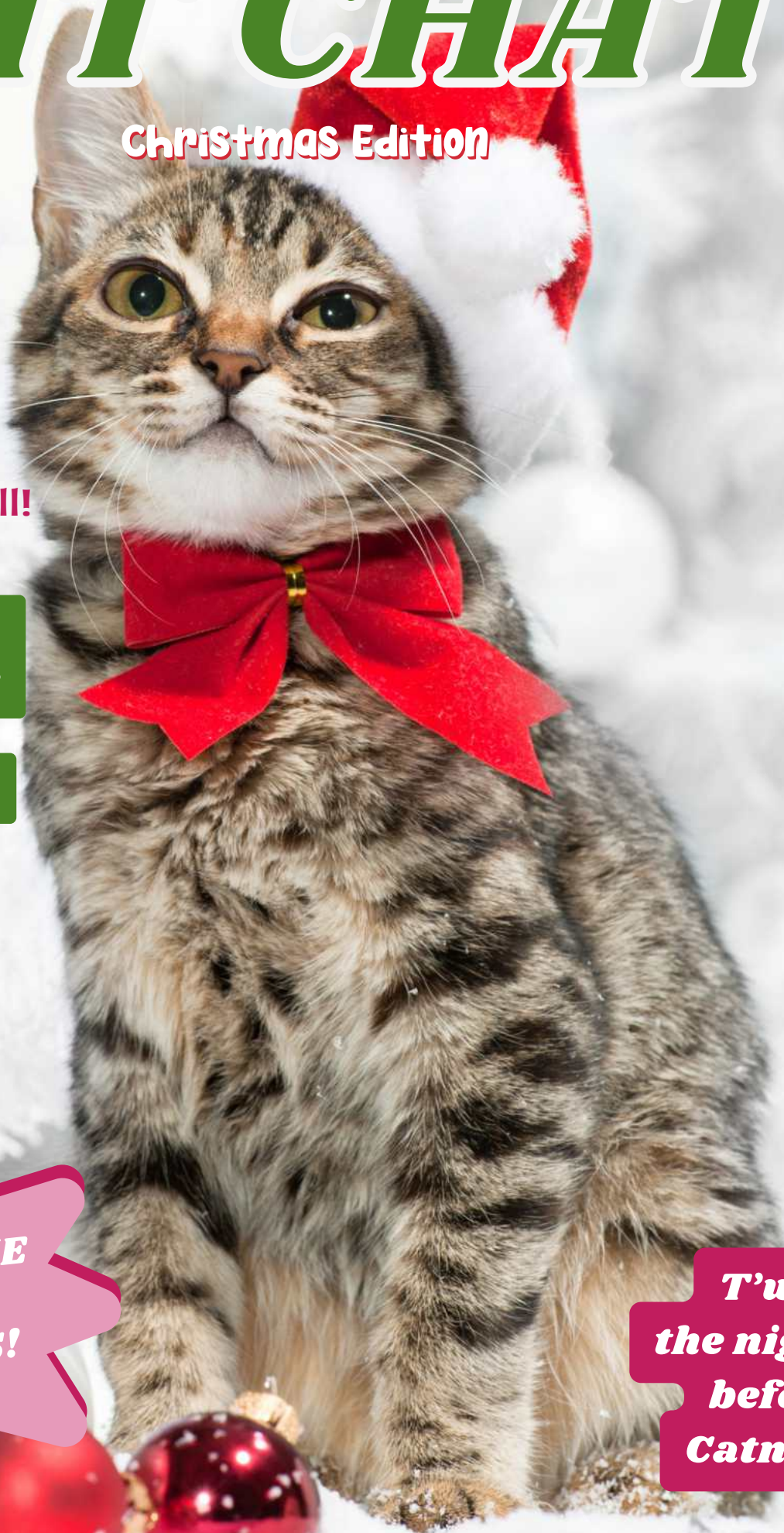
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*The yearly love affair: cats & Christmas*

2026 show calendar

*CAT OF THE YEAR RESULTS!*

*T'was the night before Catmas*





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# COTY 2026

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looks- it's early mornings,  
perfect grooming and a whole  
lot of dedication!

We celebrate not just the cats,  
but the commitment, care and  
love behind every winning  
moment.



# GROUP 1 KITTENS

## GROUP 1 KITTEN OF THE YEAR 2025



**COOLCOONS ZWEET  
ZURPRIZE**

**OWNER & BREEDER:  
FIONA COOPER &  
MARY-JO BAILEY**

### SECOND



**Greencroft  
Bees Knees**

**Tony & Jeanine  
Brown**

### THIRD



**Greencroft  
Bet Ur Boots**

**Suzette  
Greentree**

### FOURTH



**Coolcoons  
Jokers Wild**

**Danielle  
Robertson &  
Casey-Lee Eves**

### FIFTH



**Coolcoons  
Royal Flush**

**Tayla Munro &  
Russell  
Nightingale**

# GROUP 2 KITTENS

GROUP 2 KITTEN OF THE YEAR 2025



ZOEL KASPER

OWNER:  
MELANIE FLETCHER  
BREEDER:  
NIKKI JAMES

# COMPANION KITTENS

COMPANION KITTEN OF THE YEAR 2025



POSSUM MAGIC

HAYLEE SCHOLTE

# GROUP 3 KITTENS

GROUP 3 KITTEN OF THE YEAR 2025



**RAMAAL XOXO**

**OWNER/BREEDER:  
TRACEY CARABETTA**

**SECOND**



**Kirov King  
Blue  
Braveheart**

**Mark Bowman &  
Joseph Beaini**

**THIRD**



**Ramaal Dom  
Purrignon**

**Sue Wyman**

**FOURTH**



**Belantine  
Careless  
Whispers**

**Julie Shephard**

**FIFTH**



**Damewood  
Quatro Blu**

**Meredith White**

# GROUP 1 ENTIREES

## GROUP 1 ENTIRE CAT OF THE YEAR 2025



ACF DIAMOND AOE, DIAMOND  
DB GD CH COOLCOONS  
SECRET BUSINESS

OWNER & BREEDER:  
FIONA COOPER &  
MARY-JO BAILEY

### SECOND



DB GD CH  
Coolcoons  
Smoke And  
Mirrors

Danielle  
Robertson &  
Casey-Lee Eves

### THIRD



ACF AoE,  
Gold DGC  
Snowgum  
Foxleap

Melanie Fletcher

### FOURTH



Greencroft  
Kiss On The  
List

Rosemary &  
Harold Rogers

### FIFTH



Prideshill  
Azlan

Heidi Emanouel

# GROUP 2 ENTIRES

GROUP 2 ENTIRE CAT OF THE YEAR 2025



EVEREST MODERN MUSE

OWNER: JOHN & KATE CARTER

BREEDER: JAN STERRY

SECOND



BZ DGC  
Kalinya LP  
Sapphire

Tony & Bev  
Hurry

THIRD



CH Kalinya  
LO Cleopatra

Tony & Bev Hurry

FOURTH



Kalinya YR AM

Vanessa Garafano

# GROUP 3 ENTIREES

## GROUP 3 ENTIRE CAT OF THE YEAR 2025



ACF SAPH AOE, CCCA CH,  
NSWCFA BZ DGC, RUBY DGC  
SCILLYREX SAGE

OWNER/BREEDER:  
COLLEEN BLAIR

### SECOND



Kirov King  
Blue  
Braveheart

DMark Bowman  
& Joseph Beaini

### THIRD



Mzuri Ayanna

Jeannie  
Waddington

### = FOURTH



Sempre Lady Wren  
Haylee Scholte

### = FOURTH



Ramaal XOXO  
Tracey Carabetta

### FIFTH



Ruskilime Queen  
Tatjana The First  
Mark Bowman & Joseph Beaini

# GROUP 1 DESEXED

## GROUP 1 DESEXED CAT OF THE YEAR 2025



ACF DIAMOND AOE, EMERALD  
DB GD CH, CCCA CH, NSW CFA  
CH ROYALGLAMOUR CLOUD  
NYNE

OWNER & BREEDER:  
TONY & JEANINE BROWN

### SECOND



ACF BRZ  
AoE, Silver  
DGC  
Coolcoons  
Breakfast At  
Tiffanys

Tayla Munro  
and Russell  
Nightingale

### THIRD



Minosa Billy  
Da Kid

Kerry Powers

### FOURTH



ACF AoE, Gold  
DGC  
Coolcoons  
High Roller

Danielle  
Robertson &  
Casey-Lee Eves

### FIFTH



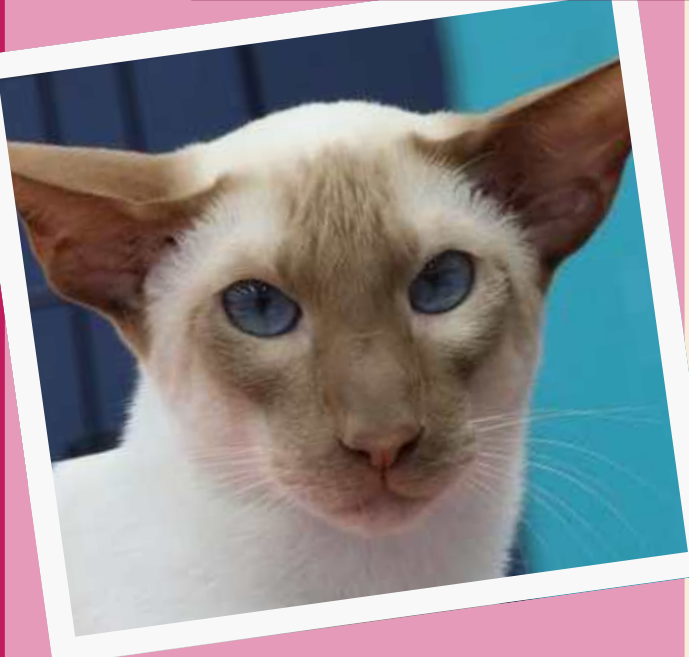
Gold DGC  
Prideshill  
Portia

Gabriella  
Emanouel

# GROUP 2 DESEXED

EQUAL

GROUP 2 DESEXED CAT OF THE YEAR 2025



CH TOMELIMA THE TSZAR

OWNER: PETA SPERDUTY  
BREEDER: MERYLE FRAME  
& ROS FRASER



GOLD DGC SHILOH  
ALOHA CHAI LAI

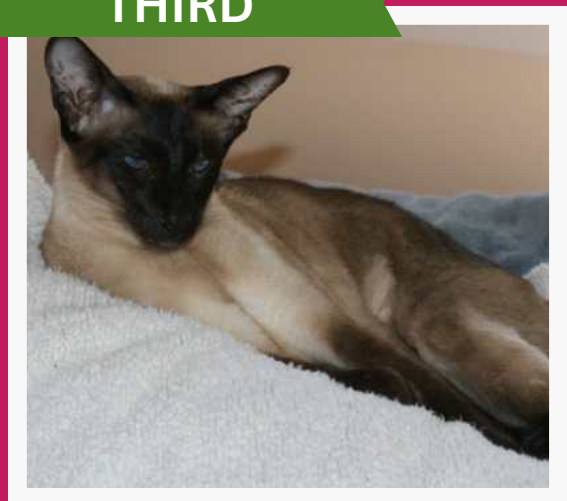
OWNER: STEPHEN  
BRIDGLAND  
BREEDER: ROSS &  
SANDRA SWEETMAN

SECOND



Firestorm Mariah  
John & Kate Carter

THIRD



ACF Ruby AoE, Gold DGC Kalinya  
YM Giselle  
Tony & Bev Hurry

# GROUP 3 DESEXED

GROUP 3 DESEXED CAT OF THE YEAR 2025



CH BELANTINE CENTRE STAGE

OWNER: JULIE SHEPHARD

BREEDER: JAI & BEL PARSONS

## SECOND



Sempre Sir  
Theodore  
Irons

Megan Irons

## THIRD



Norton Miss  
Josie

KSuzanne Wyman

## FOURTH



BZ DGC  
Krazikatz Hez  
On The Edge

Fiona Tresize

## FIFTH



ACF Saph  
AoE, CCCA  
CH, NSWCF  
BZ DGC,  
Ruby DGC  
Awayfarr  
Basil

Colleen Blair

# COMPANIONS

## COMPANION DESEXED CAT OF THE YEAR 2025



**VALENTINA**

**RENEE BONT**

### SECOND



**Misty**

Chris Carter

### THIRD



**Kuro Tama**

Blake O'Brien

### FOURTH



**Ruby  
Fluffybutt**

Kim Jacobs

### FIFTH



**Smudge**

Chris Carter

# ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

## GROUP 1

### 1ST KITTEN



Coolcoons  
Krystal  
White Snow

Owner:  
Lynda Mulheron

Breeder:  
Fiona Cooper &  
Mary-Jo Bailey

### 1ST CAT



Babuschka  
Golda

Owner & Breeder:  
Carol & Peter  
Cootes

## GROUP 2

### 1ST KITTEN



Zoel  
Kurotora

Owner:  
Robert & Robyn  
Campbell

Breeder:  
Nikki James

### 1ST DESEXED CAT



CCCA Saph  
TR GD CH, TR  
DIA DB GD  
CH & ACF SV  
AoE, CN GL  
DB GD CH  
Zoel Phoenix  
Rising

Owner:  
Robert & Robyn  
Campbell

Breeder:  
Nikki James

## GROUP 3

### 1ST KITTEN



Adelhills Jazz It Up  
Owner: Barbara & David Furrugia  
Breeder: Melinda Radus

### 1ST CAT



TICA CH  
SBS Sarah Shannon  
Owner: Ern Fuller  
Breeder: Marcellus Loh

### 1ST DESEXED CAT



Damewood Ottoline  
Owner: Ern Fuller  
Breeder: Meredith White

# HIGH SCORE PREFIX

GROUP 1 PREFIX OF THE YEAR 2025

**COOLCOONS**

FIONA COOPER & MARY - JO BAILEY

GROUP 2 PREFIX OF THE YEAR 2025

**KALINYA**

TONY & BEV HURRY

GROUP 3 PREFIX OF THE YEAR 2025

**SCILLYREX**

COLLEEN BLAIR

# HIGHEST SCORING EXHIBITS

## HIGHEST SCORING ASSOCIATE EXHIBIT 2025



CCCA SAPH TR GD CH, TR  
DIA DB GD CH& ACF SV  
AOE, CN GL DB GD CH  
ZOEL PHOENIX RISING

## HIGHEST SCORING GROUP ONE 2025



ACF DIAMOND AOE,  
DIAMOND DB GD CH  
COOLCOONS SECRET  
BUSINESS

OWNER & BREEDER:  
FIONA COOPER & MARY-JO  
BAILEY

# HIGHEST SCORING EXHIBITS

## HIGHEST SCORING GROUP TWO 2025



**EVEREST MODERN MUSE**

**OWNER:  
KATE & JOHN CARTER**

**BREEDER:  
JAN STERRY**

## HIGHEST SCORING GROUP THREE 2025



**ACF SAPH AOE, CCCA  
CH, NSWCFB BZ DGC,  
RUBY DB GD CH  
SCILLYREX SAGE**

**OWNER & BREEDER:  
COLLEEN BLAIR**

# HIGHEST SCORING EXHIBITS

HIGHEST SCORING COMPANION 2025



VALENTINA

RENEE BONT

THANK YOU TO  
ALL OUR SPONSORS

# HE DID IT AGAIN!!!!!!

**ACF DIAMOND AOE, DIAMOND DB GD CH  
COOLCOONS SECRET BUSINESS**

**OWNER & BREEDER:  
FIONA COOPER & MARY-JO BAILEY**



**HIGHEST POINT EXHIBIT 2025**

**ACF Diamond AoE  
Diamond Double Grand  
Champion Coolcoons  
Secret Business -  
affectionately known as  
Hagrid - has done it  
again!**

Crowned Cat of the Year for the second year in a row, Hagrid is now officially the highest point scoring exhibit in Cats NSW history, earning a staggering 496 points for 2025.

This follows his record-breaking run in 2024, proving that this magnificent Maine Coon is truly in a league of his own.



This majestic Maine Coon claimed:

- **1st Place Entire Cat**
- **Highest Scoring Group 1 Exhibit**
- **Overall Top Exhibit for 2025 (and 2024!)**

Owned by Fiona and Mary-Jo from Coolcoons, Hagrid is more than just a showstopper - he's a gentle, striking ambassador for the breed with a heart as big as his paws.



# Junior Handler Achievement: Liam Celebrated for 2025 Success

At the Cats NSW Cat of the Year awards presentation, Liam was awarded 2nd place in the Junior Handler program for 2025 - a fantastic achievement for this young Siberian enthusiast.

Reflecting on the experience, Liam said, "I really enjoyed doing the Junior Handler program because I got to show the judge my beautiful kitten. It was a fun experience, and it helped strengthen our bond. I think the judge had fun too!"

Congratulations, Liam - we love seeing the next generation of cat lovers and handlers shine!



My cat and my tree are both plugged in and ready for Christmas!



# THANK YOU TO *OUR SPONSORS!*

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our generous sponsors for their invaluable support.

Your contributions help make our shows possible - bringing together passionate exhibitors, devoted breeders, and of course, the fabulous felines we all adore.

Because of you, we're able to create a welcoming, well-run, and memorable experience for our community.

Your belief in what we do - and in the cats we love - means the world.

**Thank you for being part of our journey and helping us shine.**

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CAT TREES

# 'Twas the night before Catmas

(A festive feline tale)

'Twas the night before Catmas, and all through the flat,  
Not a creature was stirring - not even the cat.  
The stockings were hung, some now sporting holes,  
Clearly attacked by paws with bold goals.

The humans were sleeping, all peaceful and snug,  
While I curled with my kitty, a purring lovebug.  
We'd just settled in for a quiet night's nap,  
When - CRASH! - came a sound like a holiday trap!

I ran to the lounge in a flurry of dread,  
Tripped on a toy mouse, then banged my poor head.  
The moon through the window lit up the display -  
Of glitter and havoc, in true feline way.

For there in the centre of festive delight,  
My cat posed like artwork, mid-tree-climbing flight.  
With ornaments swinging from each furry limb,  
He looked like the star... though the tree looked grim.

"Now sofa! Now curtain! Now table and wall!  
On bookshelf! On benchtop! Dash through it all!"  
Like a blur he zoomed past, in full Catmas glee,  
Leaving ribbon confetti where the tree used to be.

With tinsel for whiskers and baubles in tow,  
He purred with a sparkle, all merry aglow.  
He flopped in my lap, quite proud of his feat,  
Then stole my warm spot and settled in sweet.

He gave me a wink, then closed both his eyes,  
While pine needles glistened like festive disguise.  
I sighed, half amused, and gave him a pat -  
Because, after all, it's Catmas... and that's life with a cat.

But I heard him meow, just once through the night -  
"Happy Catmas to all, and to all a good bite!"





**WRECK THE TREE AND  
BLAME THE DOGGIE**



**FALALALALA LALA LA LA**

Oh hi! Me? I'm  
uhh...



Just adjustn da  
angel?

**EVERY YEAR, IT'S THE SAME THING**



**YOU DRESS ME UP LIKE THIS, THEN  
WONDER WHY I KNOCK OVER THE TREE**

A black and white cat with striking orange eyes is perched in front of a Christmas tree. The tree is decorated with white snowflake ornaments, a colorful striped bauble, and warm white lights. The background is a soft, out-of-focus white.

# The yearly love affair: cats & Christmas

Once upon a festive time, there was a cat. A perfectly ordinary cat... with extraordinarily chaotic ambitions.

**Enter: the Christmas decorations.**

Tinsel. Baubles. Ribbon. Lights. And, of course, the pièce de résistance: the tree.

To your cat, it's not a decoration. It's an opponent. A jungle gym.

A sparkling, jingly invitation to unleash chaos - and they accept, every single year.

A string of colorful Christmas lights with red, green, and white bulbs is positioned at the bottom right of the text area.

**Sound familiar?**

## Why are cats obsessed with Christmas decorations?

Because they're sparkly, they move, and they look exactly like toys.

Shiny baubles that reflect the light like a disco ball. Dangly things that swing and jingle when batted. Ribbons that float like prey. Oh, and a tree that basically screams "climb me!"

Your cat isn't trying to ruin Christmas.

They're living their best life... it just happens to involve tearing down your festive cheer one ornament at a time.

## Is it dangerous to let your cat play with the decorations?

Actually - yes.

Decorations and trees come with risks that even the most seasoned feline explorer isn't immune to:

- Pine needles can get stuck in paws or - worse - ingested. That's a fast track to tummy trouble.
- Real trees can secrete irritating oils that upset tummies and irritate skin.
- Glass baubles are shatter hazards for both paws and feet.
- Twinkling lights come with cords, and cords + cat teeth = a recipe for disaster.
- Snow globes? Avoid at all costs - the liquid inside is toxic.

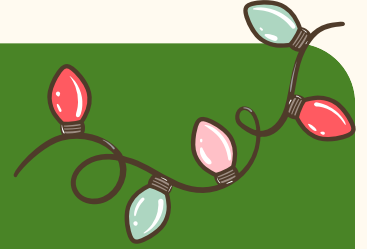


## The kitten clause

Kittens are even more curious and clumsy than their older counterparts.

They'll chew, climb, and bat at everything. For their safety (and your sanity), it's best not to leave a kitten alone with a Christmas tree at all.

## Can you stop it? Or at least survive it?



Sort of! 🤔

Here are a few ideas that might buy your decorations a few extra days:

- *Skip the tinsel. It looks like prey. Your cat will agree.*
- *Avoid breakables. Shatterproof is your best friend.*
- *Secure your tree like it's about to face a small hurricane. (Because it is.)*
- *Hide the cords, or use cord covers. No chewing allowed.*
- *Hang ornaments high - although, let's be real, no height is safe from a determined feline.*

When in doubt? Close the door. Literally. If you can, keep your tree in a room your cat doesn't have access to when unsupervised. (Yes, we know. That's wishful thinking.)



## A holiday compromise?

Why not give them their own Christmas experience?

🎄 Cat-themed Christmas trees (yes, it's a thing).

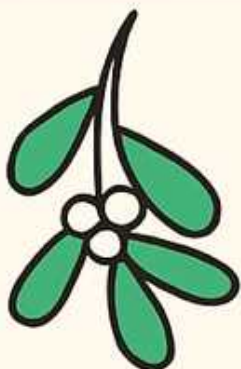
🛏 Christmas tree-shaped cat beds (adorable and useful).

🎁 Festive toys and treats just for them.

If you can't beat them, spoil them.



# CHRISTMAS HAZARDS FOR CATS



Poisonous plants



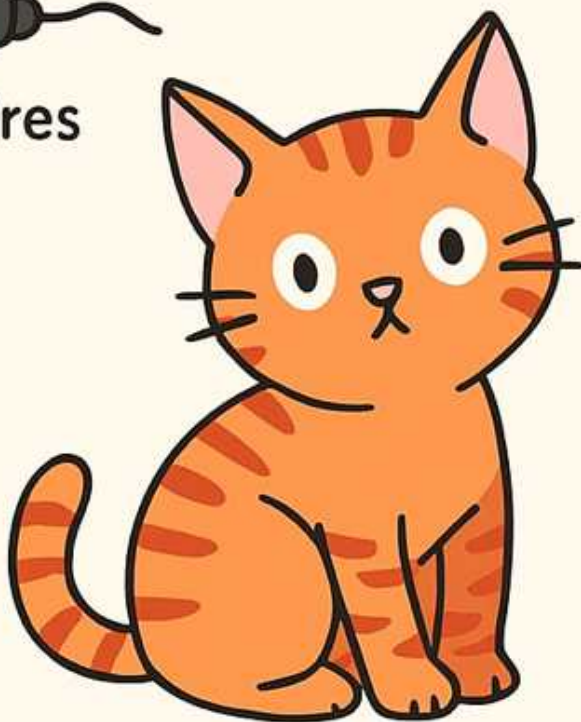
Eating Wrapping paper



Electric Wires



Dangerous decorations



Christmas tree



Chocolate



Glass ball

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**THANK GOODNESS  
YOU'RE HOME!**

**THE CHRISTMAS TREE FAINTED!**

# WHAT NOT TO FEED YOUR CAT THIS CHRISTMAS

## *Festive foods to keep off the menu*

As we fill our plates with turkey, pudding, and everything in between, it's tempting to let our furry friends join the feast. But while the holidays are all about sharing, some of our favourite seasonal treats can be dangerous for cats - and a few are downright toxic.



### CHOCOLATE & SWEETS

No matter how cute they look begging, chocolate (especially dark) is a firm no. The theobromine in chocolate is toxic to cats - and sugar-free sweets may contain xylitol, which is also harmful.

### ONIONS, GARLIC & LEEKS

These common ingredients pop up in everything from stuffing to gravy, but even tiny amounts can damage your cat's red blood cells and cause serious illness.

### COOKED BONES

It might seem natural to toss them a bone, but cooked bones can splinter easily and cause choking or internal injury.

### GRAPES & RAISINS

You might spot these in fruitcakes or mince pies - keep them far away from curious paws. They've been linked to kidney failure in cats, even in small quantities.

### FATTY LEFTOVERS

Extra trimmings, bacon fat, and buttery dishes might seem like a treat, but they can upset your cat's tummy or trigger pancreatitis, especially in older cats.

If you want to include your cat in the holiday fun, stick to their regular diet or choose a festive treat made just for them. And don't forget - secure the rubbish bin! A determined cat can make quick work of leftovers if they get the chance.



# The Registrar has no Crystal Ball!



Dear breeders of felines both fluffy and tall,  
Here's a friendly reminder for one and for all:  
Our Registrar's clever, she's on the ball too -  
But sadly, she can't read the future like you!

She's got no crystal sitting there on her desk,  
No shimmering orb doing magic at best.  
No tarot, no runes, no mystical sight -  
So help her out, please, by doing things right!

Register kittens on time, nice and clear,  
With forms that are tidy and dates that are near.  
Ensure all the details are honest and true -  
(That's part of the Code, and it's over to you!)

And here's something vital - don't let it slip by:  
The mother must be registered in your name, oh my!  
Without that key detail, the system just stalls,  
And even our Registrar - no, not even she -  
Can register kittens without Mum's pedigree!

And one more small thing that will help in a flash:  
Please send proof of payment, not just the cash.  
A screenshot or receipt makes the process go smooth,  
And saves all the guesswork so nothing's to prove.

Pedigrees accurate, parents confirmed,  
No mysteries lurking, no paperwork squirmed.  
Health, welfare, ethics - you know the routine;  
Keep everything proper, correct and pristine.

So when you've got babies all ready to go,  
Don't sit on the paperwork - send it, you know!  
For the Registrar's great, but she still cannot call  
The names of your kittens with no clues at all.

So cheers to good breeding, to standards we hold,  
To kittens well-raised and pedigrees told.  
A sprinkle of fun, but the message stands true:  
Do your part promptly - she'll thank you  
(and so will you!).



it ever too much? Nope.



# WE HAVE A RUNNER!

*What to do when a cat goes touring the show hall*  
A Light-hearted Guide for Cats NSW Exhibitors

## Every cat exhibitor knows this truth:

Cats are elegant creatures... who occasionally forget they are elegant creatures.

One moment your feline superstar is posing like royalty, the next they've slipped past your hand and embarked on a grand tour of the room like a furry Formula One car.

Don't panic - this is a well-rehearsed dance at every cat show, and luckily, we've mastered the choreography.

## STEP ONE: FREEZE! (YES, YOU TOO)

If a cat escapes inside an enclosed room, the absolute best thing everyone can do is... nothing. Stand still. Breathe. Pretend you are part of the furniture.

Cats are suspicious of anyone who looks like they're about to pounce - so don't give them ideas.

## STEP TWO: GUARD THE GATES

Check the doors, windows, and any tempting little gaps.

This isn't a jailbreak - it's just a holiday that has gotten slightly out of hand.

Station a calm human at each exit.

Their job is simply to look serene and ensure nobody accidentally opens the door and releases a contestant into the next postcode.





## **STEP THREE: DEPLOY THE CAT DETECTIVES**

Look low. Look high.

That twitching curtain? Possible suspect.

The judges' trolley? Worth a peek.

Behind the rubbish bin? Classic move.

Use a torch if needed - those glowing eyes are nature's built-in "Here I Am" feature.

But remember: slow, quiet searching. We're dealing with a creature that believes it is a ninja.

## **STEP FOUR: THE TEMPTATION TRAP**

Every cat has a weakness. For most, it's food. For others, it's the sound of their human saying, "Come here, sweetheart," in that embarrassing voice we all use.

Place the cat's own carrier near their hiding spot with familiar bedding and a tiny offering of irresistible food.

Then step back.

Further back.

A bit further.

**VOILÀ - THE SELF-LOADING CARRIER!**



## STEP FIVE: THE DIGNIFIED PICKUP

If the cat decides to surrender (usually after determining that freedom is overrated), a gentle towel scoop works wonders.

No grabbing, no rugby tackles - think of it more as a polite invitation back to civilisation.



## STEP SIX: A LITTLE POST-ADVENTURE TLC

Once safely contained, the escapee may need a quiet moment to reflect on their life choices.

A quick vet check, a cuddle, and maybe a treat or two will have them ready to pretend none of this ever happened.

And honestly? We won't mention it if they won't.

### THE GOLDEN RULE

Stay calm. Stay quiet. Stay organised. Because at the end of the day, even the boldest escape artist is just a cat who took one step too far and instantly regretted it.



OUR FAMILY CARD



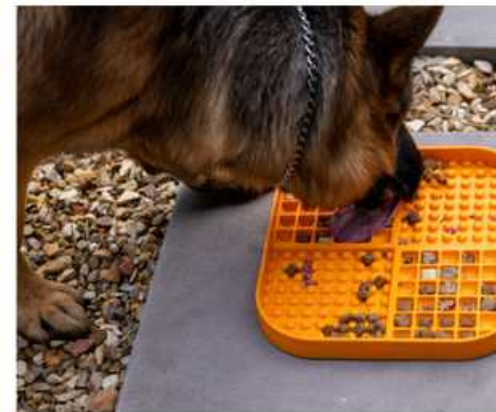
MANAGED TO INCLUDE EVERYONE THIS YEAR



WHATEVER. I'M THE STAR.



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# ***MEET THE COMMITTEE***



Our elected committee members for 2026 are from left to right

## **BACK ROW**

Kim Jacobs (new), Colleen Blair, Peta Sperduty, Jenny Weekes,  
Ali Moore, Rebekah Darmody

## **FRONT ROW**

Tayla Munro (new), Fiona Cooper, Di Stokes

## **ABSENT**

Crystal Maher

## **CLUB DELEGATES**

Sharon Black, Tracy Carabetta, Suzette Greentree, Joanne Greentree, Lyn  
Keevers, Corinne O'Connell, Liz Robinson, Rosie Rogers

# 2026 SHOW CALENDAR



**7th February (Saturday)**

Cats NSW – Panthers North Richmond

**28th / 29th March (Saturday / Sunday)**

Armidale/Dorrigo – Armidale area – Details TBA

**3rd April (Good Friday)**

Sydney Royal Easter Show – at Homebush

**19th April – (Sunday)**

Cool Country Cat Club – Details TBA

**10th May (Mothers Day – Sunday)**

Cats NSW Show – Details TBA

**30th May (Saturday)**

Ku-Ring-Gai Himalayan Cat Club – Details TBA

**6th / 7th June**

ACF National Show Adelaide – Details TBA

**27th June (Saturday)**

Western District Cat Society – last weekend in June  
– Details TBA

**12th or 19th July**

possible Cats NSW show – Details TBA

**25th July (Saturday)**

Tamworth and District Cat Club – last weekend in  
July – Details TBA

**29th August (Saturday)**

Borderline Cats – last weekend in August – Details  
TBA

**12th September (Saturday)**

Armidale/Dorrigo in Sydney – Details TBA

**10th October (Saturday)**

Hunter Region Cat Club – Details TBA

**1st November (Sunday)**

Cats NSW – Details TBA

**Saturday 28th November**

Cat of the Year Function & Annual General Meeting –  
Details TBA

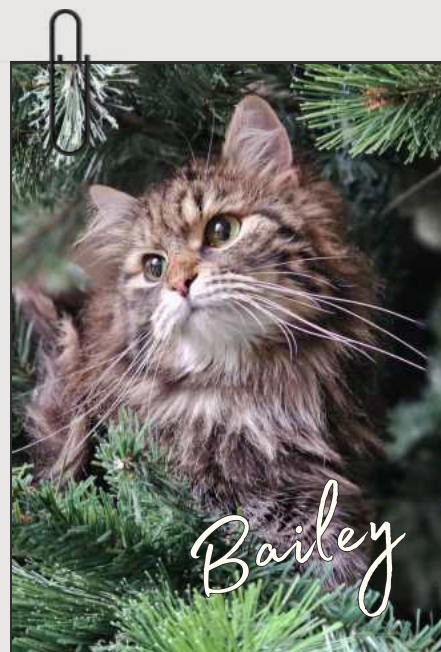


# Feline Festivities: Cats in Their Christmas Best

Is it really Christmas without at least one cat in a Santa hat or tangled in tinsel?

We think not. Whether they're reluctantly donning reindeer antlers, rocking a miniature elf costume, or looking mildly offended in a Christmas jumper, these festive felines bring equal parts chaos and charm to the holiday season.

So grab a hot cocoa, cue the carols, and enjoy this paws-itively adorable parade of cats dressed to impress - because nothing says "Merry Catmas" like a grumpy tabby in a tiny Santa suit.





Honky



Rockstar



Simba, Arslan & Dundun



Portia



Annabelle



Malibu



Joker



Duchess, Princess, Malibu and Blue



Bella

# Catisfaction

## CAT TREES



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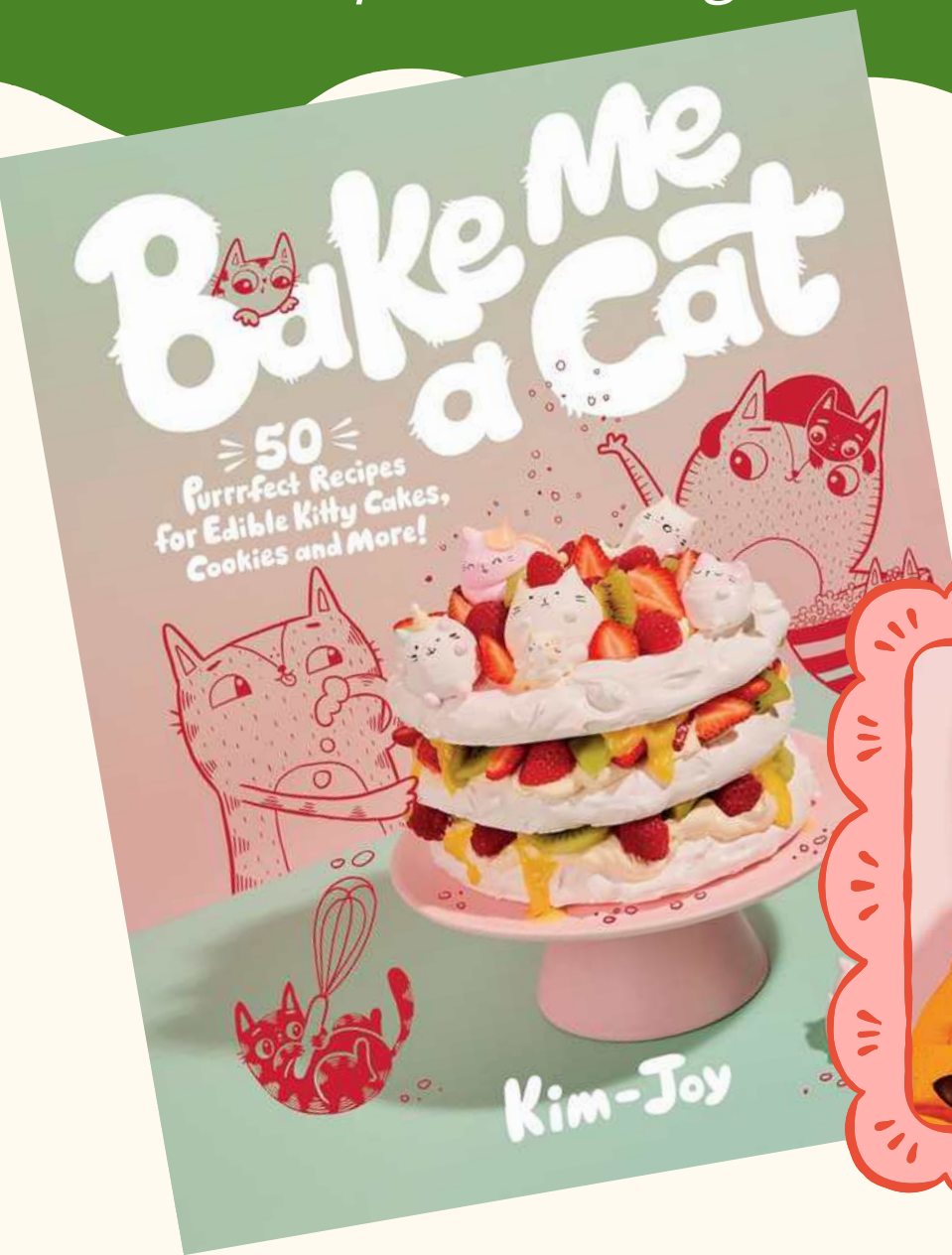
**ON THE NAUGHTY  
LIST AND I REGRET  
NOTHING!**

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# WHISKERS, WHISKS & WONDER:

*The Purrfect Baking Book for Cat Lovers*



**GRAB IT  
HERE!!**



**Bake Me a Cat is the ultimate treat for cat lovers and baking enthusiasts alike.** Inside you'll find an irresistible collection of recipes inspired by our feline friends - think whimsical cakes, cookies, pastries, breads, and more, all with a playful kitty twist. From beginner bakes to more advanced creations, there's something for every skill level (including gluten-free and vegan options!).

Created by the ever-creative Kim-Joy (British Bake Off fame), this book is bursting with adorable cat-shaped treats and delightful dessert characters that bring a whole new meaning to "cat nap by the oven." Whether you're crafting Tiger Buns, Meow Bao, Kit-tea Scones or a purr-fect birthday cake, these recipes will whisker you away into a world of sweet, sugary fun.

**Get ready to bake with joy - and maybe a few paw prints on your bench.**

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# DNA SPOTLIGHT –

Understanding the power of DNA testing

*Your guide to genetic testing for breeders and cat owners*

Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> DNA spotlight. In this edition we will be looking at disease screening for cats in Group Three that is: **Abyssinian, American Curl, American Shorthair, Bengal, Bombay, British SH & LH, American Burmese, Burmese, Burmilla SH & LH, Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon rex, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail, Korat, La Perm, Lykoi, Mandalay, Manx, Munchkin SH & LH, Ocicat, Pixibob, Russian, Scottish Fold SH & LH, Scottish SH & LH, Selkirk Rx SH & LH, Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Tonkinese, Toyger**

## THIS ISSUE'S FOCUS: GROUP 3 BREEDS

We've compiled a list of DNA disease tests recommended by three major laboratories: Orivet, UC Davis and Langford.

To read the google doc with more details and links [click here](#)



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# Calling All Young Artists!

## Enter our 'Draw or Paint Your Cat' Art Competition

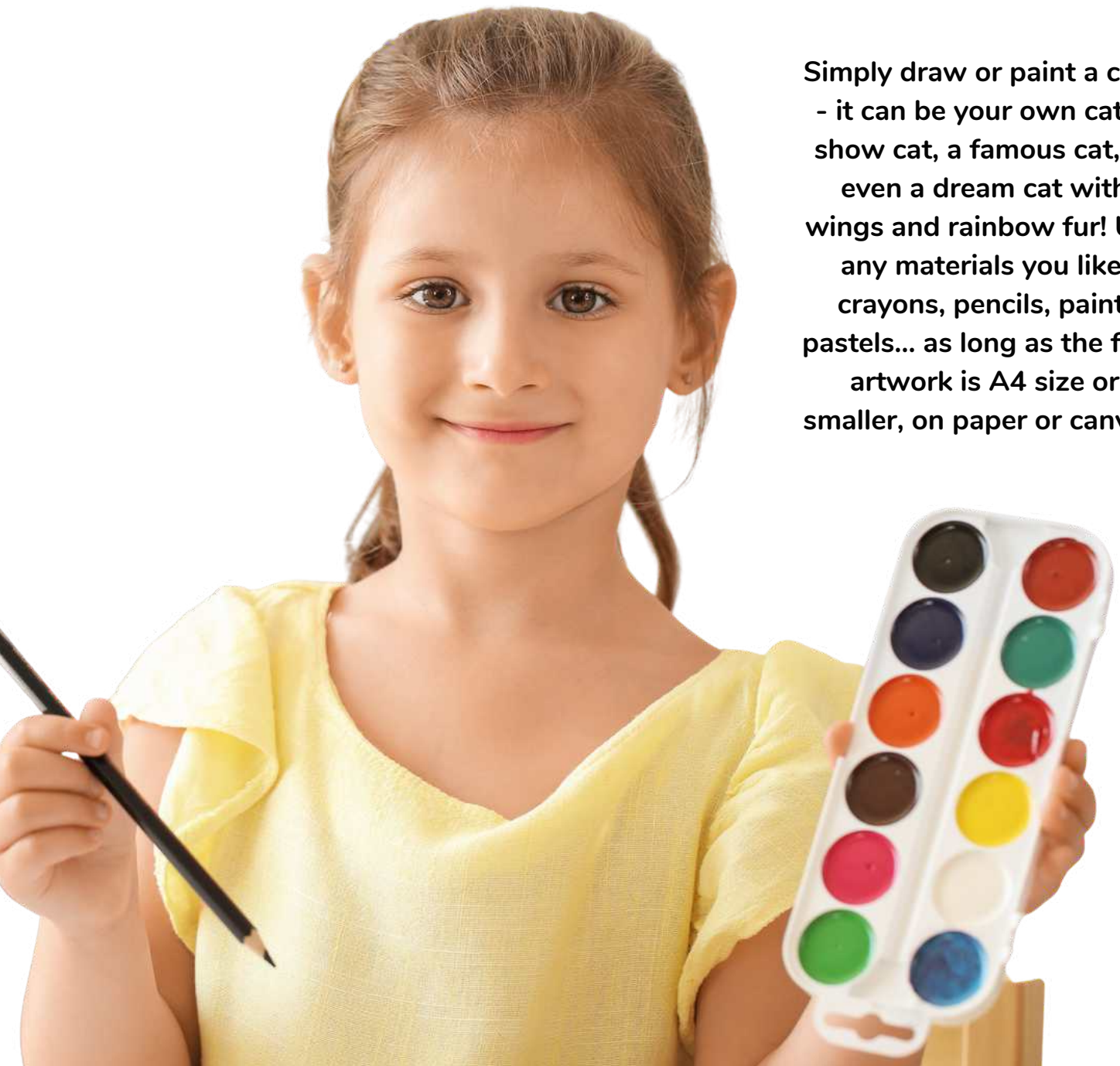
For kids aged 13 and under

*Do you know a creative young cat lover?*

Maybe your child, grandchild, or a friend's little artist loves to draw or paint animals - especially their furry feline companion?

We're excited to invite children aged 13 years and under to take part in our 'Draw or Paint Your Cat' Art Competition! This is a fantastic opportunity for kids to get creative, have fun, and share their love of cats with the Cat Fancy community.

Simply draw or paint a cat -  
- it can be your own cat, a show cat, a famous cat, or even a dream cat with wings and rainbow fur! Use any materials you like: crayons, pencils, paint, pastels... as long as the final artwork is A4 size or smaller, on paper or canvas.



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## ELIGIBILITY

For kids aged 13 and under – Open to the children of Cats NSW members, associate members, their families and friends. Every entrant must have a parent/guardian complete and sign the entry form.

## CLASSES

4 - 8 Years Art class

9 - 13 Years Art class

5 and under Colouring-in class

## WHAT TO DO

**Art classes** - Simply hand draw or hand paint a cat - it can be your own cat, a show cat, a famous cat, or even a dream cat with wings and rainbow fur! You can have as many cats in the drawing or painting as you want. Whether it's a full cat, a close-up of a face, or a unique creative perspective, the choice is yours. Please note that entries to the art classes must be original drawings or paintings of a cat; colouring-in pages or digitally generated works will not be accepted for this class.

**Colouring in class** – print out your favourite image that includes a cat and colour it in. It can be any type of cat, a cartoon cat, a famous cat and it can be in any scene eg, lying in a basket, playing in the garden.

## CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

The Competition is open until FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026.

## HOW TO ENTER

Eligible entrants can enter the Cats NSW 'YOUNG ARTISTS DRAW OR PAINT YOUR CAT(S)' art competition by:

- submitting their original artwork at the Cats NSW show on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at Panthers, North Richmond (please remember to take a high resolution photo of your artwork)
- or by submitting an email entry ([distokes@bigpond.com](mailto:distokes@bigpond.com)) with a high resolution photograph attachment of the artwork. If you use a mobile phone to take the photograph, the image should be taken at as high a resolution as possible to ensure a good quality photo.



**GET THE  
ENTRY  
FORM HERE**



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## COMPETITION RULES

One art work per child may be submitted to the Competition

Entries received after the closing date of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026 will not be accepted.

Entries in the age art classes must be original works prepared by hand and must not be a digitally created or modified image. Any art work considered by the judges to have been digitally generated or modified in any manner will be disqualified.

Each entry must be accompanied by the entry form, which is available at the link in this article. The form must be signed by a parent/guardian.

The competition will be judged on the age of the child, their ability, plus originality and creativity of the entered artwork.

The Judges' decision will be final.

Winners will be notified by email from Cats NSW on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

All artworks will be displayed with the name and age of the entrant at the Cats NSW 'Pat-A-Cat' stand at the Sydney Royal Easter Show on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026.

The winning artwork will be featured on the cover of the April 2026 edition of Cat Chat and runners up featured inside.

## AWARDS

First to third placings will be awarded in the 4 – 8 years and the 9 – 13 years art classes. First to third placings will be awarded in the 5 and under colouring-in class. Highly commended certificates may be awarded depending on the number of entries received.

## PRIZES

Prizes will be awarded as provided by sponsors for this Competition. Cats NSW Inc will not be held responsible for any prizes not provided as per agreements from sponsors.

## PRIZE PRESENTATION

Award winners will be presented with their prizes and certificates at the Cats NSW show on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 at Panthers, North Richmond. Please note prizes will not be posted.

## AGREEMENT TO RULES

By entering the Cats NSW 'YOUNG ARTISTS' 'DRAW OR PAINT YOUR CAT(s)' Art Competition the entrant and parent/guardian agrees to abide by the Cats NSW Competition Rules and decisions. The entrant agrees to accept the decisions of Cats NSW as final and binding. If entry rules are not complied with, Cats NSW reserves the right to disqualify an entry

IT'S EMPTY! I LOVE IT!  
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SOMETHING TOO! IT'S  
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**Elf on the Shelf**  
in my Litter Box



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**If you don't like cat hair, stay away from everything**

**I'll be happy when you leave. Sorry, it's the truth**

**Here I am treated like a baby, I expect you to do the same**

**They probably like me more than you**

**Everything you do, I will probably judge you. Just deal with it**

**To you, I am just a pet. To them, I am their whole world.**



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