



All Breeds and Companions Championship Cat Show

Junior Handler class open to children 5-17 years.

Sunday 10th May 2026

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
Group 1	Darrell Newkirk (CFA USA)	Phillipa Perkins (NSWCFA)	Marg Sim (ACF Cats NSW)
Group 2	Darrell Newkirk (CFA USA)	Phillipa Perkins (NSWCFA)	Marg Sim (ACF Cats NSW)
Group 3	Darrell Newkirk (CFA USA)	Phillipa Perkins (NSWCFA)	Marg Sim (ACF Cats NSW)
Group 4	Darrell Newkirk (CFA USA)	Phillipa Perkins (NSWCFA)	Marg Sim (ACF Cats NSW)

Venue: Panthers North Richmond, Beaumont Ave, North Richmond
Open to all ACF, ANCATS, Cats Australia, CCCA Affiliates & their members

This show will be conducted under the Rules and Show Procedures of Cats NSW Inc

Enter at www.catshowsonline.com

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 1st May 2026

Exhibitors please ensure you have updated any changes to your pedigrees on catshowsonline database

Benching from 7:15-8:30. There will be NO vetting at this show.

Judging commences: 9:00am

Show Close: Approx 3.30pm

	
	
	
	

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. Please upload copies of your vaccination certificates onto your catshowsonline profile.

Prizes

4. Award cards will be available on the day. Note: digital certificates, both Challenge and ACF, will not be issued at this show. Should you prefer a hard copy on show day, please email: shows@catsnsw.com.au
5. Prizes will be distributed in accordance with advice from the Show Manager. Each judge will award their Supreme exhibit. Supreme companion is awarded on points alone.

Cats NSW Committee

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SHOW TEAM

Show Manager	Jenny Weekes
Show Representative	Peta Sperduty
Show Processing	www.catshowsonline.com Jenny Weekes,
Stewards:	Jessica Cameron, (trainee stewards TBA)

Fee Schedule

1st and 2nd entry \$42 per entry

Subsequent entries \$38 per entry

\$5 benching fee

\$8 catalogue

Junior Handler Free

Litter entry \$42 (includes 2 kittens judged individually) Additional kittens entered individually \$10 per kitten.

Please contact the Show Manager for assistance with litter and Junior Handler entries.

Introducing Our Judges

Darrell Newkirk (CFA USA) – Ring 1 All Groups



In 1984 my wife Beth and I decided to explore the world of purebred cats. We had no idea of cost or standards, but we looked in the paper and bought a "show quality" seal tortie point Himalayan. We named her Peaches Premonition and prepared to set the world on fire with our new love. However, fate would intervene, for our perfect "Nisha" was not quite perfect. She had the dreaded tail fault and a nose like a fox terrier! Happily, we figured this out before ever entering her in a show and next set our sights on obtaining a silver Persian. As we visited a local cat show in late 1984, we saw our very first Abyssinian and the rest has become "our history." We fell in love with a blue male Abyssinian, Dearabi Hillstreet, who was bred and owned by Halsey and Cornelia Tichenor of Dearabi Cattery. But our first purchased Abyssinian was Van Dyke's Abi Alexis of Purssynian, a ruddy female, bred by Lila Rippy. Our second acquisition was a one-year-old blue female bred by Cher

Gagnon, Cher-Non's Ruffian. She was very handsome but did not have a warm undercoat color. She did eventually attain her Grand Champion title, but it took several shows and a couple of litters before she completed her Grand. Ruffian was one of the early Blue Abyssinians to grand. Our first stud was a ruddy named GC Dearabi Tai-Grr-Man. Cornie Tichenor of Dearabi Cattery was a great mentor to us in those early years. We have continued to breed Abyssinians since those early years of our venture into the Cat Fancy. We exhibited our cats in ACFA and CFA in the beginning. Since 1994 we have exhibited and registered our cats only in CFA. We have achieved 5 DMs (distinguished merit awards), including 2 fawn males: GC Purssynian Sunhawke, DM and GC Purssynian Jambe Finete, DM, "Jammer." We have shown over 35 Abyssinians and other breeds to Grand Champion status and produced a number of National color winners and regional winners. When I decided to become a judge, we knew we had to bring several more breeds into our home. We worked with Cornish Rex, Scottish Folds, Maine Coons, Birmans, Somalis and of course, Persians. Our first Persian was a Bluecream, GC Windsur's Athena. We also exhibited a Copper-Eyed White Persian kitten, RW Windsur's Dulcinea of Purssynian, to a CFA regional kitten win. We also had one Bicolor litter of kittens from Biloe's Nellie. Two of her offspring granded: GC Purssynian Domino Lisa and GC Purssynian Judy in Disguise. Beth and I are the owners of GC Purssynian Jambe Finete, DM. "Jammer" as he is known by his many friends is the CFA registered cat that has produced the greatest number of Grands of any breed in CFA history. Jammer has produced 62 Grand Champions and Grand Premiers. I entered the ACFA judging program in 1990, advancing to All breed Training Judge and remained there until April 1995. I was accepted into the CFA judging program June 1995. I was licensed as a Shorthair apprentice judge in February 1996, entered the Longhair training program in October 1996. I was advanced to approved All breed judge in June 1999. Becoming a CFA judge has allowed me to view much of the world I would otherwise not have known. I have had the pleasure to be invited and have judged in Australia, Japan, Russia, the Ukraine and Europe over the past 16 years. It is a wonderful experience to travel to other parts of the world to share with other breeders and exhibitors our common goal - the advancement, improvement and preservation of our beautiful purebred cats. Currently I sit on the CFA Board as a Director at Large

Phillipa Perking (NSW CFA) – Ring 2 All Groups



I have been involved with the cat fancy since 1988. 35 years!! From when I first registered my breeding prefix "SINJIN" in 1988, under which I have exclusively bred Siamese & Orientals and much to my delight achieved numerous Breeder/Owner ~ Cat & Kitten of the Year awards over the years. I'm a founding & life member of "The Oriental Cat Club of NSW" (Est:1989) and have over the years of my involvement with this club, have held the positions of Vice President, Treasurer, and Show Manager/Show Secretary & currently hold the position of Club President. In July 2022, I was proudly presented with a "Honorary Membership" from the New Zealand Siamese Cat Association, which I had the privilege of judging for in Christchurch. NZ.

I become an approved steward in 1994, and then a NSW CFA Companion Judge in 1999. In March 2017, I successfully completed with NSW CFA ~ The All Shorthair Judges Training Course (Groups 2 & 3) and was granted my Full Shorthair Open Licence, and in August 2022, advanced to All Shorthair Tudor Judge. I am now an "Allbreeds Open Licence Judge" since end of 2023. My love & admiration for all felines gives me enormous pleasure judging and I am so looking forward to continuing this experience over the years to come. As we have some truly amazing pedigree cats on the show bench today. In my other life ~ What other life??The Cats Rule It

Margaret Sim (Cats NSW) – Ring 3 All Groups



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. We moved out of the city to Moss Vale – we had space and time, so I commenced breeding and showing in 1987 under the prefix Bima. I breed all colours of Burmese and love them all – my favourites are blue, red, and blue tortie. This led to stewarding which gave me a love of many other breeds and in 1994 I commenced a judging course. I completed Group 2 in 1996, Group 3 in 1998 and in 2009

completed Group 1. I have judged in most states of Australia as well as in New Zealand. I have been involved in clubs – club secretary, committee member and was the President of the Burmese Cat Society of Australasia for many years. I have experience as show manager as well as working in card rooms and trophies, also lots of experience setting up and pulling down shows. 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.



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

Contact Di Stokes email membership@catsnsw.com.au to apply.

Conditions of Show Entry

Exhibits are 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, Bengal Longhair, 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 however should such standard of points be not available the appropriate standard issued by Cat NSW is to be used.

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 may be 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

All Cats NSW Inc. Associate Member's exhibits are eligible to compete for Associate Member Cat of The Year Awards.

Junior handlers are eligible to compete for Junior Handler of the Year Awards in 5-12 years and 13-17 years categories.

Kittens to be born on or before 1st March 2026

Adults to be born on or before 10th August 2025

Kittens under 4 months of age may be entered as "REGISTRATION PENDING".

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. Failure to do so shall result in rejection of the exhibit concerned.

ADULT 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.

In the event the committee of Cats NSW becomes aware of a feline communicable illness following a cat show, an email notice advising all show exhibitors is to be sent within 24 hours, where practicable.

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 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 five 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 feel free to view our Show Organisation and Procedures on the Forms page of the Cats NSW Website.

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