



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
12.08.2025	3	SECTION REWRITTEN WITH NEW AND REVISED RULES RE VETTING
12.08.2025	7	SECTION REWRITTEN WITH NEW AND REVISED RULES RE UTH & UTJ
13.01.2026	5.7	NEW SECTION – SUPREME PEDIGREE EXHIBIT IN SHOW AWARD

13.01.2026	1.3	AMEND WORDING IN RULE TO INCLUDE RECOGNISED REGISTERING BODY
13.01.2026	6.5.1	AMEND WORDING FOR KITTEN RECLASSIFICATION ON SHOW DAY
13.01.2026	5.8	NEW RULE TO ADDRESS AWARDS FOR SPECIALTY RINGS
10.02.2026	1.10	REMOVE REQUIREMENT FOR PAYMENT OF \$20 FEE
11.08.2026	4.9	NEW RULE TO SPECIFY ACCEPTABLE SHOW CAGES

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 copy of its current Certificate of Registration must be provided. The Certificate of Registration must be in the name of the exhibitor and must be issued by a recognised Registering 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. 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.

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.

3.0 HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF CATS

- 3.1 At Cats NSW sanctioned shows, the requirement for each exhibit to be vetted, prior to being benched, is optional, and at the discretion of the Show Organisation Team.
- 3.2 The Sydney Royal Agricultural Society show and the ACF National may have additional rules in relation to vetting that will need to be considered.
- 3.3 Vetting (if applicable) may be performed by a Veterinarian, a Vet Nurse or other qualified person/s appointed by the Show Organisation Team.
- 3.4 A ratio of 1 inspector per 100 exhibits is recommended.
- 3.5 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 provided. Vaccination certificates should be checked by the Show Organisation Team prior to the show or before the exhibit is benched on the day of the show.
- 3.6 It is highly recommended that all kittens have at least their 2nd vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show.
- 3.7 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. Vaccination certificates should be checked by the Show Organisation Team prior to the show or before the exhibit is benched on the day of the show.
- 3.8 If the Show Organisation Team elects to include Vetting, the following procedures may apply.
- 3.9 All cats and kittens entering the show venue, regardless of whether they are entered in the show or not, must be Vetted before being benched in their show cage.
- 3.10 Any exhibit showing symptoms of any contagious disease or not in show condition, may be disqualified by the Vetting Inspector.

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- 3.11 If an exhibit is disqualified by the Vetting Inspector, a Vetting Inspector Notification form must be completed (see Attachment B). A copy of the form shall be given to the exhibitor, a copy retained by the Show Manager and a copy given to the Show Representative for inclusion in the Show Representative Report.
- 3.12 If an exhibit is disqualified under Part A of the Vetting Inspector Notification, a 'One-Out-All-Out' rejection shall apply, and the exhibitor will be required to remove all their exhibits from the show.
- 3.13 In the case of a Part A disqualification (One-Out-All-Out) a compulsory twenty one (21) day quarantine period shall apply. During the quarantine period, the Exhibitor is not permitted to exhibit ANY exhibits at any Cats NSW sanctioned shows.
- 3.14 A Part A disqualification (One-Out-All-Out) and the compulsory twenty one (21) day quarantine period shall also apply to ANY exhibit that has been domiciled at the same cattery as the rejected exhibit. This applies regardless of the health of the other exhibits or whether they were entered or shown at the show where the vetting rejection occurred.
- 3.15 An exhibit that has been disqualified and/or quarantined under Clause 3.12, 3.13, or 3.14 may be cleared by a veterinarian prior to completion of the twenty one (21) day quarantine period. The exhibitor is required to submit a copy of the Veterinary clearance to the Secretary of Cats NSW prior to being permitted to enter any Cats NSW sanctioned show.
- 3.16 A Part A rejection (One-Out-All-Out) by the Vetting Inspector shall not automatically apply to other exhibits that travelled to the show in the same vehicle.
- 3.17 If an exhibit is rejected under Part B of the Vetting Inspector Rejection Notification, then the exhibit is vetted out of the show however any other exhibit can be shown. The rejected exhibit may be removed from the show (if applicable) or may be placed in the show isolation area for the duration of the show.
- 3.18 Where the Show Organisation Team has elected not to include Vetting, they still have the authority to inspect exhibits and request the removal of any exhibits that is deemed not to be in show condition.
- 3.19 Female cats obviously in kitten will not be judged. Lactating queens shall not be benched without their litters.

- 3.20 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.
- 3.21 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.
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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.
- 4.9 All exhibits must be caged in a safe, secure metal/wire enclosure that is large enough for the exhibit to be comfortable with a single door that allows sufficient access for the judge or steward. Cages may be up to a maximum of 80cm wide, unless prior approval is given by the Show Manager. The door must face into the judging bay (or toward the judging table).

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.
- 5.7 Supreme Pedigree Exhibit in Show may be judged by an Individual Judge, a Panel of Judges or by the counting of points accrued during the show.
 - a) Individual Judge – A licensed All-breeds judge is assigned to specifically judge the Supreme Pedigree Exhibit in Show. This judge must not have judged any of the Open Rings at the show.
 - b) Panel – A Panel shall comprise of two or more (preferably an odd number) licenced All-breeds judges.
 - c) Points – To be eligible for a Supreme Exhibit in Show award, an exhibit must have received a Supreme Exhibit in Ring award. The points will then be allocated as follows:
 - Best in Group - 10 points
 - 1st Place Top 5 - 5 points
 - 2nd Place Top 5 - 4 points
 - 3rd Place Top 5 - 3 points
 - 4th Place Top 5 - 2 points
 - 5th Place Top 5 - 1 point
 - d) In the event of a tie between more than one exhibit, an Independent All-breeds judge shall assess the tied exhibits and decide their best exhibit and the Supreme Pedigree Exhibit in Show.

e) If an Independent All-breeds judge is not available, the tie will be broken by a countback based on ring judging results, in the following order: highest number of 1st placings in the Top 5; if still tied, highest number of 2nd placings; then 3rd, 4th, and finally 5th placings in the Top 5.

5.8 Specialty Rings - Judging notes/slips for each Specialty ring are to indicate which exhibits are eligible for entry into the Specialty ring and what awards will be given. Breed specific specialty rings, where exhibits are judged to their respective standards and by a qualified judge, may be eligible for Challenge points. They are not eligible for ACF Awards. Specialty Rings are not eligible for COTY points.

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 and/or sex, on the day of a show. The kitten owner or Judge should notify the Show Manager so the Judges notes/slips can be amended. Following the show, the kitten owner must complete the Cats NSW Application to amend a Kitten or Cat Pedigree form, pay the appropriate fee and send the original pedigree and the form to the Cats NSW Registrar.
- 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.

7.0 DIFFICULT TO HANDLE CATS

- 7.1 No cat or kitten is to be entered in any Cats NSW sanctioned shows if it has a history of fractious behaviour. It is the Exhibitors' Duty of Care not to expose any judge, steward, vetting inspector (if applicable), or official to injury by any exhibit. Judges are not required to restrain or judge any exhibit showing any signs of aggression.
- 7.2 Any cat or kitten that is unable to be handled due to aggression or which shows aggression (deliberate biting, attacking or threatening to attack) whilst being handled must be marked Unable to be Handled (UTH) at that show.
- 7.3 Judges cannot choose to not issue UTH in such circumstances.
- 7.4 Any exhibit marked UTH, is automatically withdrawn from any further judging in the show. A card identifying the exhibit as "UTH" will be secured to its cage and the Show Manager notified.
- 7.5 The Show Manager must complete the UTH/UTJ Incident Report Form which must be signed by the Judge (or Steward/Show Personnel), the Exhibitor and the Show Manager. A copy of the report shall be given to the Exhibitor, a copy retained by the Show Manager and a copy given to the Show Representative for inclusion in the Show Representative Report.
- 7.6 No award shall be made in that ring.
- 7.7 An exhibit marked UTH will be suspended from entering any Cats NSW sanctioned show for a period of three (3) months from the date of the incident. If the exhibit is marked UTH again following the suspension, it will be banned for life. No appeal will be considered.
- 7.8 A cat or kitten that is unable to be taken from the cage to the judging table and/or handled sufficiently to allow a proper assessment is deemed to be Unable to be Judged (UTJ).
- 7.9 An exhibit marked UTJ, will be disqualified from that ring only and may continue to be judged in other rings at the show. A card identifying the exhibit as "UTJ" will be secured to its cage to alert subsequent judges to be cautious, and the Show Manager notified.
- 7.10 The Show Manager must complete the UTH/UTJ Incident Report Form which must be signed by the Judge, the Exhibitor and the Show Manager. A copy of the report shall be given to the Exhibitor, a copy retained by the Show Manager and a copy given to the Show Representative for inclusion in the Show Representative Report.
- 7.11 An exhibit that is issued three (3) UTJ notices will be banned from entering any Cats NSW sanctioned shows for life.
- 7.12 The Cats NSW Secretary shall advise all relevant parties (including ACF, Cats NSW Affiliate Clubs, etc) of any exhibit that is suspended or banned from entering Cats NSW sanctioned shows.

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.

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

SurnameFirst Name/s.....

Your registering bodyMembership 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

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

EXHIBIT 5				Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Name (no title)							
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
EXHIBIT 6				Sex M F N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Name (no title)							
Cage No	Breed & Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
LITTER				Number of Kittens	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Prefix Name							
Cage No	Breed			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
LITTER				Number of Kittens	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Prefix Name							
Cage No	Breed			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
COMPANION/RESCUE				Sex N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Name							
Cage No	Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
Purrsonality		YES	NO	Coat Colour & Condition		YES	NO
Longest Whiskers		YES	NO	Eye Colour & Shape		YES	NO
COMPANION/RESCUE				Sex N S	Own Cage YES NO	Vaccination Certificate REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS	
Name							
Cage No	Colour			Rings Entered 1 2 3 ALL	Double Cage YES NO	Veterinary Signature	
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		
This change is supported by (tick which applies): _____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. _____a DNA test result (attached). I have enclosed the Cats original Certified Registration Certificate with the \$10.00 fee. Signature/s Date		
JUDGES DECLARATION (not required where a DNA test result is being used to inform this change). We have inspected the above mentioned cat and agree that it is indeed the requested Colour/Pattern, not that of its original registration.		
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

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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 2nd vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show

EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: PENDING	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
SIRE		
DAM		
EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: PENDING	DATE OF BIRTH	SEX
SIRE		
DAM		
EXHIBIT NAME		
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SIRE		
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EXHIBIT NAME		
BREED		
COLOUR (including pattern)		
REG NO: PENDING	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
Action	Amendment Required	
Add Micro-Chipping Number		
Colour and/or Pattern of a Kitten *One colour change as a Kitten is allowed at no charge		
Change of Sex (De-Sexing Neuter / Spay) * Kittens/Cats will not be registered as de-sexed unless a copy of the Veterinary De-Sexing Certificate is supplied		
Change of Sex * Female to Male or Male to Female		
Title Update * Please attach title certificate from intrastate or interstate governing body		
Record DNA Results *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
Description	Fees	
Colour , Pattern ,Sex Change	\$10.00	
Microchipping, Desexing, Intrastate/Interstate Title	\$5.00 each	
Record DNA Results	\$0.00	
Payment Details		
Please make Cheques payable to:	CATS NSW INCORPORATED	
Please pay Direct Debit 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:	registrar@catsnsw.com.au	Website: http://www.catsnsw.com.au

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