



All Breeds and Companions Championship Cat Show

Junior Handler class open to children 5-17 years.

Sunday 13th September 2026

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
Group 1	Carolynn Davis (ACF FCCQ)	Jo-Anne Frank (ACF QFA)	Alison Moore (ACF Cats NSW)
Group 2	Carolynn Davis (ACF FCCQ)	Jo-Anne Frank (ACF QFA)	Alison Moore (ACF Cats NSW)
Group 3	Carolynn Davis (ACF FCCQ)	Jo-Anne Frank (ACF QFA)	Alison Moore (ACF Cats NSW)
Companion	Carolynn Davis (ACF FCCQ)	Jo-Anne Frank (ACF QFA)	Alison Moore (ACF Cats NSW)

Venue: Phillip Charley Pavillion, Hawkesbury Showground

Open to all ACF, ANCATS, Cats Australia, CCCA exhibitors

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

Enter at: www.catshowsonline.com

If you are having difficulty entering, or would like to enter a litter please contact the show Manager:

shows@catsnsw.com.au

Entries close: Tuesday 1st September 2026

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

Judging commences: 9:00am Show Close: Approx 4:00pm

Please check page 3 re Catering on the day.

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

Show Team		
Show Manager		Peta Sperduty: shows@catsnsw.com.au
Show Representative		Di Stokes
Show Processing		www.catshowsonline.com
		If you are having trouble entering with catshowsonline please contact show manger via email for assistance
Stewards (Ring clerks will be sought for those entering the show)		Kim Jacobs, Jessica Cameron, Catherine Ferguson, Melanie Fletcher
Cats NSW Committee		
President	Jenny Weekes	President@catsnsw.com.au
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Important Information About this Show

- 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.
- Should the show need to be cancelled for any reason, entry fees will be refunded in full.

Benching and set-up

- Please upload copies of your current vaccination certificates onto your Catshowsonline profile. If you require assistance, please email: shows@catsnsw.com.au.

Prizes

- Award cards, challenge certificates and ACF awards will be available on the day.
- 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.

Catering

- **There will be limited catering at this show**
- There will be a coffee van on site selling coffee and limited snacks.
- Tables will be set up in the venue for exhibitors to use why not get together with other exhibitors and pack a spring picnic to share.



Fee Schedule

1st and 2nd entry: \$38 per entry
 Subsequent entries: \$32 per entry
 Benching fee: \$5 per exhibitor
 Catalogue: \$8
 Litter entry: \$42 (includes 2 kittens judged individually)
 Additional kittens entered individually \$10 per kitten.
 Junior Handler Free

Please contact the Show Manager for assistance with litter and junior handler entries.

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Introducing our judges



Carolynn Davis (ACF FCCQ) – All Groups

Having been introduced to the cat fancy from birth, I guess it was inevitable that I would find myself part of the greater cat world later in life. I can remember the days of the closed shows, where everyone was locked out during judging and only allowed back in when the Judges had finished in the afternoon, to find out whether your prized "puss" had done them proud. I do enjoy the open shows as well though, where the Judges comment on the exhibits as they go – makes for an exciting day.

I began my Judging program while I was pregnant with my daughter in 1998 & qualified for Group 1 in 1999. I extended my licence to include Group 2

in 2004 & finally completed my All-Breeds qualifications with Group 3 in 2006.

While I no longer breed, I do help with the continuing success of the Carinya British SH breeding program along with Chris & Terry Merritt. My greatest breeding success was winning Group 3 Kitten of Year with CCCA Ch, Bronze DGC Nevaska Dream Start [Devon Rex] as well as several Devon Rex best of breed exhibits of Year.

While my 2 desexed kids are now too old to be on the show bench or would rather be at home on the bed, I take absolute joy in showing our Carinya children to their very best potential.

Breed Interests: Present British Shorthair and Devon Rex Past: Burmese, Mandalay, Persian, Russian, Foreign White Longhair, Balinese and Oriental Longhair.



Alison Moore (ACF Cats NSW)

I have always been an animal lover and was 16 when my first cat arrived, a gorgeous Black Silver Tortie Tabby and White Spay, who started life in our backyard shed where her (stray) mother gave birth to her litter.

My first pedigree cat was a Blue Point Birman Neuter I purchased in 1992 and my journey in the cat fancy began soon after with a then still new colour, a Chocolate Point female Birman.

My first litter came along the following year, and I have bred Birmans in all colours and patterns since.

I qualified as a steward in 1993 and have had the opportunity to steward at shows in Russia, Belarus, and France.

I have held many positions in cat clubs and participated in all aspects of managing and running cat shows, from local club shows to the Canberra and Sydney Royal Shows and the

CCCA and ACF National Shows.

I am currently the Cats NSW Secretary.

I joined Cats NSW Inc. in 2014 and commenced Judge's training in 2019, becoming an approved All Breeds Judge in 2026.

My retirement in late 2023 means I now have more time to spend attending cat shows, travelling, getting fit and cooking.



Jo-Anne Frank (ACF QFA) – All Groups

My first cat that I have memories of is a black and white domestic that lived in our street when I was 3 years old. I was the only person who could handle this feline, so I suppose that it was only natural that I ended up being involved with cats later in life.

We bought our first Siamese about 6 months after we got married, a very sweet tempered seal point boy named Sutek. We ended up with 2 more to keep each other company, the third being our first breeding queen, a Chocolate Point named Jasmine. We registered our prefix in 1988, and our first litter was born in 1989. We specialized in Chocolate Points for many years, and had many successes with Supreme exhibits and Cat of the Year awards, all with Chocolate Points. We expanded our breeding programme to cover all colour Siamese and Orientals, and had equal successes with them.

I became a steward early in the 1990's. I realized that although I enjoyed stewarding, I wanted to learn more about other breeds. I commenced my judge's training in 2000, starting with Group 2, and then extending my license to Group 3, and appointed the ACF panel as a senior All Shorthair judge in 2008. I completed my Longhair training in 2017 and was appointed to the ACF National Panel of Judges as an All Breeds judge in June 2018. I have judged in every state of Australia and look forward to many more years of judging, handling and learning more about all the different breeds of beautiful cats that are being bred in this country. I have also judged in New Zealand and Malaysia.

I retired from full time work in the Public Service after nearly 37 years and now enjoying life as a retiree after making the decision to move to Townsville in North Queensland with my husband in 2018. We no longer breed, and we now only have 1 very spoiled, much loved older spay girl who we simply couldn't part with. I am keen to explore, travel and develop my hobby of amateur photography (wildlife and landscape) now that I have retired.



Junior Handler Class. Full details can be seen at the end of this schedule.
Contact Show Manager Peta Sperduty at shows@catsnsw.com.au to apply.



Conditions of Show Entry

Exhibits are divided into four groups for judging. These groups are:

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| 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 |
| Companion | 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.

Longhair and Shorthair groups 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 LH/SH groups 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 5th July 2026

Adults to be born on or before 13 December 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 view our Show Organisation and Procedures.