



OKTOBERFEST

All Breeds and Companions Championship Cat Show

Junior Handler class open to children 5-17 years.

Saturday 3rd October 2026

	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
Group 1	Belinda Penglis (ACF FCCQ)	Kim Mattock (ACF QFA)	Jenny Weekes (ACF Cats NSW)
Group 2	Belinda Penglis (ACF FCCQ)	Kim Mattock (ACF GCCFSA)	Jenny Weekes (ACF Cats NSW)
Group 3	Belinda Penglis (ACF FCCQ)	Deborah Cameron (ACF Cats NSW)	Jenny Weekes (ACF Cats NSW)
Companion	Belinda Penglis (ACF FCCQ)	Deborah Cameron (ACF Cats NSW)	Jenny Weekes (ACF Cats NSW)

Venue: Woonona Bulli RSL Club, 455-459 Princes Hwy, Woonona

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: Friday 25th 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

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

Show Team		
Show Manager	Colleen Blair: shows@catsnsw.com.au	
Show Representative	Kim Jacobs	
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)	Leigh Shaw, Jess Cameron, TBA	
Cats NSW Committee		
President	Jenny Weekes	President@catsnsw.com.au
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Committee: Colleen Blair, Fiona Cooper, Rebekah Darmody, Tayla Munro, Kim Jacobs	Affiliate Delegates: Sharon Black, Joanne Greentree, Suzette Greentree, Lyn Keevers, Liz Robinson, Rosie Rogers.	

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.

Parking & Access



Coffee Shop inside venue will be open from 8am

Fee Schedule

1st and 2nd entry: \$38 per entry
 Subsequent entries: \$32 per entry
 Benching fee: \$5 per exhibitor
 Catalogue: \$8
 Litter entry: \$38 (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



Belinda Penglis (ACF FCCQ) – All Groups

Belinda has successfully bred and shown Siamese and Orientals under the "Serendippidee" and "Diamante" prefixes since 1975, producing several Cat, Kitten and Neuter of the Year winners. She began Judging Group 2 in 1987, extending to Group 3 in 2006, and gained her All Breeds Licence in 2008.

She has been an active member of Siamese and Shorthair Cat Club of Queensland since 1975 and is now a Life Member and Group 2 Tutor.

Away from cats, Belinda has a Ph.D. in Parasitology and is a Senior Veterinary Pathology Scientist. She also teaches Contemporary and Classical Ballet to professional level, and is a Mentor as well as a Practical Teaching Supervisor for the Royal Academy of Dance (London).

She still gets an enormous buzz out of watching kittens grow and her philosophy has always been to breed well-balanced, healthy, happy kittens for people who love the Siamese and Oriental breed.



Kim Mattock (ACF GCCFSA) Groups 1 & 2

I can't remember a day in my life without being owned by a cat. From a young age, I've shared my home with a variety of beautiful breeds including Domestics, Orientals, Russian Blues and Maine Coons.

In 2013, I truly "fell" into the cat world when a black and white Maine Coon entered our home — and as they say, the rest is history. That experience sparked a deep commitment to the Cat Fancy that continues to shape my journey today.

I was honoured to be accepted onto the ACF Judges Panel for Group 1 and Group 2 from 2026. Since 2023, I have been a Cadet in Group 3 and am hopeful of completing this qualification soon.

With GCCFSA, I have served as Registrar for several years, and I have also been President and Show Manager of the Adelaide Cat Club for several years. These roles have allowed me to contribute to the organisation and development of our shows and support fellow exhibitors and breeders.

A true highlight of my breeding career was breeding the first two Maine Coons in Australia to be awarded Supreme In Show at an ACF National — in 2018 and again in 2022 — an achievement of which I am incredibly proud.

Outside of the Cat Fancy, I am a wife, grandmother, and have worked as a Registered Nurse for 38 years. I have also been fortunate to travel internationally to attend cat shows with friends, embracing the opportunity to experience different cultures and connect with the global cat community.



Deborah Cameron (ACF CatsNSW) – Group 3

I have been involved in the cat fancy for over 40 years being introduced to the cat fancy by my mother. I bred and showed Persians including silvers, pointed varieties and bi colours and of course like many others, devoted time working in all roles for cat shows and in cat clubs. I have worked leading 2 National cat shows with a team of people and am active in responding to changing legislation supporting responsible cat ownership to ensure the varying needs of cat owners, exhibitors and breeders are reasonable and not out of their reach.

My house has had the bounce of the shorthair Singapura and the beauty of the Persian. I have been involved in many Judges panels supporting new and emerging judges and supporting Judges conferences. I am an All-Breeds Tutor Judge and have judged all over Australia and NZ sharing the skills and knowledge I have gained since working as a steward from when I was 16 years, helping my mother from primary school with cats, through to varying roles at cat shows and later as a trained experienced judge.

Sharing and imparting information about breeds on Judges Panels is rewarding with cadet Judges learning about breeds, the aspects of judging and accepting that like any field, continual learning about all facets of cat breeds is important to keep updated and knowledgeable. My passion is to support the Cat Fancy as a whole, to support interested exhibitors in developing a better understanding the ideal standards of excellence for breeds and to help the broader community understand cat behaviour. Striving for excellence and breeding or owning healthy cats is important as it brings with it so many great experiences, learning's, friendships, and wonderful memories.



Jenny Weekes (ACF CatsNSW) – All Groups

I have owned cats my entire life, starting with farm cats as a child. I purchased my first pet Birman in 1990 and my first breeding Birman in 1994. With my husband Greg we have bred Birmans in Canberra, Townsville, Wellington (NZ) on the Gold Coast and now at Murrumbateman. My first prefix – Kachin was granted in Canberra in 1994 and my current prefix, Sunsoar, was granted in 1997. We have achieved many major awards at specialist and All Breed shows including Birman Cat Fanciers Qld Supreme Exhibit 2010 and 2012 and two Best Group 1 desexed at the ACF National 2016.

Following my retirement from the RAAF and moving to the Gold Coast in 2006, I was able to commence training to become a judge with QFA and gained my Companion licence in 2007 with QFA, followed by a Group 1 (Longhair) licence in 2009. I became an All Breeds Judge in 2014.

Greg and I are enjoying our life in Murrumbateman and share our home with our Birmans, Bees and Alpacas. Aside from my cat related activities I enjoy gardening, bee keeping, travelling and spending time with the grandchildren.



Junior Handler Class. Full details can be seen at the end of this schedule.
Contact Show Manager Colleen Blair 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.

Groups 1, 2 & 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 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 25th July 2026

Adults to be born on or before 2nd January 2026

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.