

All Breeds and Companions Championship Cat Show

Junior Handler class open to children 5-17 years.

Sunday 1st November 2026



	Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
Group 1	Rosemary Mulcahy (ACF Cats WA)	Tony Hurry (ACF Cats NSW)	Marg Sim (ACF Cats NSW)
Group 2	Rosemary Mulcahy (ACF Cats WA)	Lisa McNeil (FASA)	Marg Sim (ACF Cats NSW)
Group 3	Rosemary Mulcahy (ACF Cats WA)	Lisa McNeil (FASA)	Marg Sim (ACF Cats NSW)
Group 4	Rosemary Mulcahy (ACF Cats WA)	Tony Hurry (ACF Cats NSW)	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 23rd October 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 3.30pm approx

	
	
	
	

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	Tayla Munro
Show Representative	Jenny Weekes
Show Processing	www.catshowsonline.com Fiona Cooper
Stewards:	TBA

Fee Schedule

1st and 2nd entry \$38 per entry

Subsequent entries \$34 per entry

\$5 benching fee

\$8 catalogue

Junior Handler Free

Litter entry \$38 (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

Rosemary Mulcahy (ACF Cats WA) – Ring 1 All Groups



I bought my first British Shorthair in 1990 and began breeding them in 1994 under the Prefix, Metebelis. In 1997 I bought my first Scottish fold, Orphelia. Folds soon became my passion and by 2013 I was no longer breeding British, although my last British only recently passed away at the age of 19!

When not involved in cat orientated activities I spend my time volunteering with greyhounds (I have my own noble hound called Smithy), working, entertaining or at concerts.

Tony Hurry (ACF Cats NSW) – Ring 2 Groups 1 & 4



Our feline friends have been a part of my life since early childhood. Even an asthmatic allergy to cat hair could not lessen my love, devotion and involvement with cats. In 1966 when aged 13, I was granted my Breeder's Prefix Kalinya, thereby entering me in to the pleasures and heartaches of breeding and showing Siamese. During my teenage years as a junior member of Illawarra Pedigree Cat Fancy I worked as a Steward and wherever else I could be of assistance. My breeding and showing life was interrupted for a longer than expected period by my human breeding programme. Resurrecting my Kalinya prefix in 1990, I resumed feline breeding with firstly a "rescued" lilac Burmese then British Shorthair and since 1991, my first love, Siamese. Promoting our cats around NSW and afar, has been and continues to be of immense pleasure. In 1996 I successfully passed my Steward's exam and now thoroughly enjoy working in this role handling and learning about all the

breeds and meeting and working with all of my fellow Cat enthusiasts. I am the current President of Siamese Cat Society of NSW and have held many roles within other Cat organisations including Club President, Club Secretary, Show Manager, Show Secretary, Delegate and formerly, President and Vice President of Cats NSW. By gaining my Judges Licence for Group 2 (2003) and Group 1 (2007), I have given myself the opportunity to share my knowledge and training with exhibitors and to continue to promote the responsible ownership and breeding of cats.

Lisa McNeil (FASA) – Ring 2 Groups 2 & 3



I grew up with Siamese, Burmese & companion cats from a very young age and was introduced to cat showing when my Mother took me to cat shows, when we began showing our Lilac Tabby Pt Siamese who was our treasured and much loved pet. In 1996 I then returned to cat showing with a Brown Burmese neuter and later a Seal Pt Siamese neuter. In 2000 I started breeding under the 'Syana' prefix and have successfully bred and shown many Siamese & Orientals in all colours and patterns. My special interests have been cinnamon, silver and tabby patterns particularly classic and about 7 years ago I added bi-colours to the mix after importing a Black Tabby Bi-colour carrying cinnamon from Finland, in order to try to broaden the cinnamon lines here in Australia. In 2009 I completed a steward's course and in the last few years have gained my group 2 license and most recently in late 2019 I have completed my group 3 license in FASA. Over the years I have been active in several cat

clubs, most recently the Siamese Cat Club of SA in which I have helped run shows and assisted in other ways. I am very proud to be a member of FASA and CCCA and I have thoroughly enjoyed my years in the cat fancy and hope I get to meet more like minded passionate cat exhibitors in the future.

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:

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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, Devon Rex Longhair, 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 23rd August 2026

Adults to be born on or before 1st February 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 feel free to view our Show Organisation and Procedures on the Forms page of the Cats NSW Website.

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