



Palmerston North Cat Club's
66th ALL BREEDS CAT SHOW



Sunday 2nd May 2021

Barber Hall, Waldegrave Street, Palmerston North

SHOW SCHEDULE



JUDGES*

	Longhair	Shorthair	Domestic & Companion
Ring 1 Sponsors' Product & Rosettes	Paul Henry New Zealand	Joanne Millar New Zealand	
Ring 2 Outright Wins & Rosettes	Cheryle St Clair-Newman New Zealand	Lyall Payne New Zealand	
Ring 3 Rosettes	John Smithson New Zealand	Shorthair	Domestic & Companion
		Diane Holtom New Zealand	John Smithson New Zealand
Ring 4 Recycled Rosettes	Judy Wereta New Zealand	David Colley New Zealand	

* Judges may be subject to change in response to entry numbers.

Entries Close: Friday 9th April 2021

Phone number for show day emergencies: 0274 860 303

SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall Opens	Vetting	Judging Begins	Open to Public	Prize Giving	Show Close
7am	7am to 7.45am	8.30am	10am to 3pm	At end of judging Approx. 4.30pm	As declared by the Show Manager Approx. 5.30pm (earlier if possible)

This Show is held under the Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc and Palmerston North Cat Club Inc and by signing the entry form or submitting an entry by e-mail or online exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such rules.

A copy of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc Show Bylaws is available to be downloaded from the NZCF website – www.nzcf.com

This will be a four ring open show with in-cage vetting. Club-appointed handlers will be used but owner-handlers may be permitted at the discretion of the steward or judge, usually in cases where exhibits might otherwise be unable to be judged.

Please Note: There may be **student judges or handlers** on the floor doing practical assignments. If you do not wish to have your cats included in hands on assignments please notify the entry clerk.

For a cat to be eligible for any NZCF awards or titles the owner must be a member of the NZCF.

AWARDS

Top 10

Top 10 awards will be made for Entire Cats, Entire Kittens, N/S Cats, N/S Kittens, Domestic Cats & Kittens and Companion Cats & Kittens.

Breeders Award of Merit

A Breeders Award of Merit is offered by the NZCF Inc to the Breeder of the exhibit which, in the opinion of the Judge, is most worthy of the award. This can be any cat / kitten that the judge feels has an attribute worthy of a special award due to its breed or breeding. One Breeders Award of Merit will be offered in the Entire Cat section, the Entire Kitten section, the Neuter/Spay Cat section and in the Neuter/Spay Kitten section.

Supremes

The Longhair, Shorthair, Domestic, and Companion divisions will each be awarded a club Supreme. There will be no overall Supreme award. Supremes will be announced at prize-giving.

Method: Supreme Awards Award decisions are based on a computer generated points system using the top ten placings for all classes. Numbers entered in each class will then be used to find the four Supremes' (Pedigree LH, Pedigree SH, Domestic, Companion).

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Manager	Yvonne Murphy
Assistant Show Manager	Kevin Murphy, Hamish Martin
Entry Clerk	Jane Webster / entries@pncatclub.co.nz
Show Secretary	Vikki Skinner
Assistant Show Secretary.....	Christine Vincent
Health and Safety Officer	Rangi Busby
Judges Coordinator	Yvonne Murphy
Prizes & Sponsorship	Tania Lawton / Adele Vincent
Rosettes	Margaret Morgan/ Janine Vertongen
Information Technology	Mush Yeung/ Christine Vincent/Marcus Ingley
Honorary Veterinarian.....	Dr Suzanne Chesmar Cahill Animal Hospital

PEDIGREE, DOMESTIC & COMPANION ENTRY FEES

ENTRY FEES	Fee Per Ring (applicable all rings)
1st Exhibit	\$17.00 (including NZCF \$5 benching fee)
2nd Exhibit	\$12.00
3rd and subsequent Exhibit(s)	\$10.00
Due to COVID alert levels changing at short notice all entries must include an e-mail address or contact phone number	

Large Show Cage Hire	\$5.00 per cage (75 x 48 x 55cm). Preference given to out-of-town exhibitors and then 'first paid, first served'. Refer details on next page.
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Show Catalogues	\$10.00 - PLEASE NOTE: Limited numbers of catalogues will be available on show day.
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Show Catalogue Advertising	\$5.00 Business Card advert*	* Business Card to be sent with entries (will be scanned for inclusion so, must be able to be read if scanned). Adverts to be sent electronically to Show Secretary if at all possible.
	\$10.00 per half page	
	\$20.00 per full page	

RECEIPTS will be available to each exhibitor on the day of the Show. All email entries will be acknowledged. Should confirmation of receipt of entries be required for postal entries a stamped, self-addressed envelope **must** accompany entry form(s) for return of receipt.

PRIVACY ACT. Please notify on your entry form if you wish your name, email address, and prefix to be printed in the catalogue.

NO ENTRY WILL BE PROCESSED UNTIL PAYMENT IS CONFIRMED.

Entries Close: Friday 9th April 2021
NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED
We recommend email or courier (not post)

Send all entries to the Entry Clerk – Jane Webster	Post/Courier: Entry Clerk 6 Dresdan Court, Hokowhitu Palmerston North 4410
E-mail: entries@pncatclub.co.nz	

Account number for online payment: 02-0630-0172405-000
Please provide a reference when you make your payment (e.g., Show Entries and your name).
Please state on your entry form that payment has been made to our bank account. If possible a copy of the Internet Banking receipt would be appreciated.
Cheques will not be accepted

VACCINATION CERTIFICATES

Vaccination certificates of all kittens must be shown to the Tally Clerk before benching. These should be at least 7 days old and not more than six months old. Certificates for adult exhibits to be presented if requested.

ALL DOMESTIC / COMPANION EXHIBITS

All Domestic and Companion cats and kittens must **be desexed and this must be certified on the vaccination certificate by your vet**. Failure to produce a valid certificate will mean your exhibit will be refused admission to the Show, and no entry monies refunded.

CLAWS

It is now a mandatory requirement that your cat or kitten's claws have been trimmed to prevent injury to judges and handlers. Please ensure that the claws have been trimmed within the last 24 hours.

INFORMATION FOR THIS SHOW

HELPERS

To make the show a success the committee would be grateful for your help in any way on Show Day. Free morning tea and a light lunch will be available to all volunteers who assist us on the day. Please indicate on your entry form if you can help us and your preferred role.

CATERING

Tea, coffee, and toast will be available for workers and exhibitors during the early morning - \$2.00 donation please. There will be other venue-supplied catering available for exhibitors during the day.

SHOW CAGES

The size of the club show cages is 53cm x 53cm.

- **Large Cage Hire.** The club has available for \$5 hire a limited number of larger size cages (75 x 48 x 55cm). Please notify on your entry form if you would like to hire one of these cages. Priority will be given to large breed adult cats and out of town entries. Confirmation will be advised as soon as practical following close of entries.
- **Own Show Cages.** If you wish to supply your own large cage, this must be noted on your entry form along with the cage dimensions. **The cage must be on hand at the show venue by 9am on SATURDAY 1st May.** You must also confirm with the Show Manager that you will have delivered the cage there prior to show setup time of 9am Saturday.

DONATIONS

Donations of ribbons or prizes will be gratefully received and will be allocated. All donations will be acknowledged in the catalogue.

CAT FRIENDLY MOTELS & CATTERY

If coming from out-of-town, the following motels accept cats which are contained at all times. Please advise when booking that you will be bringing cats. Please also respect the requirements of the motel owners regarding containment of your cats and dispose of used litter and food in a responsible manner.

- Big Five Motel, 154 Park Road, West End, Palmerston North 4410
- A'La Vista Motel, 171 Fitzherbert Avenue, West End, Palmerston North 4410
- Pavilion Motel & Conference Centre, 262 Fitzherbert Avenue, West End, Palmerston North 4410
- Sharella Park Cattery, 578 Kairanga Bunnythorpe Road, Palmerston North 4478 Mobile 027 357 0896

SHOW DINNER

Exhibitors and helpers are invited to the show dinner with the judges and committee. This will be held on Saturday 1st May, 7.00pm at Navajo Steakhouse, 22/26 Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North, and will be a set menu (refer page 12 of Schedule).

Please advise numbers attending and pay with your entries or contact the Entry Clerk directly.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF BREED CLASSES

In classes 1-74 Exhibits compete against only those of the same colour or Breed Code and a separate class shall be provided for each colour and Breed Code, except age which may be in competition across the breed.

Cat Classes	CLASS NUMBERS			
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9 months–2 years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5years)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7years)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (over 7 years)	5	25	45	65
Kitten Classes				
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten (4-6 months)	12	32	52	72
Kitten (6-9months)	13	33	53	73

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF TYPE CLASSES

In Classes 101–171 Longhair & Shorthair Breed/Type exhibits compete against all other Longhair & Shorthair Breed/Type -irrespective of colour or breed code. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of each exhibit, but not coat, condition or eye colour.

	CLASS NUMBERS			
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

DOMESTIC & COMPANION CLASSES

Cat Classes	CLASS NUMBERS	
	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat	41	61
Junior Cat (9 months–2 years)	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5years)	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7years)	44	64
Veteran Cat (over 7 years)	45	65
Kitten Classes		
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	51	71
Kitten (4-6 months)	52	72
Kitten (6-9months)	53	73

For Domestic colour groups please see chart on reverse of domestic entry form.

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

Longhair	Coat is more than 3cm long and stands out from body when brushed forward. Hair on tail may stand out like a plume.
Shorthair	Coat is not easily brushed forward, may be flat and sleek or dense but not flowing.
Kitten	A cat of either gender aged less than 9 calendar months on show day.
Kitten 4-6 months	Born between 4 and 6 calendar months prior to show day.
Kitten 6-9 months	Born between 6 and 9 calendar months prior to show day.
Kitten Open	Classes in which all kittens 4 months and over but less than 9 months on the first day of the show may compete.
Cat	A cat of either gender aged 9 calendar months or older on show day.
Junior	A cat 9 months or over but less than 2 years old on show day.
Intermediate	A cat 2 years or over but less than 5 years on show day.
Senior	A cat 5 years or over but less than 7 years on show day.
Veteran	A cat 7 years or over on show day.
Cat Open	Classes in which all cats 9 months and over may compete, without restriction or qualification.

JUDGES PROFILES

JOANNE MILLAR

NZCF, New Zealand

Joanne Millar I first began showing with the New Zealand Cat Fancy a seal tortiepoint Siamese in 1978. In 1985 I began breeding Siamese and Orientals under the RAMALTAL prefix and Burmese in 1989.



For the past 23 years I have been breeding British Shorthairs and Scottish Folds under the successful prefix of INTRIGUE. I have actively promoted the delightful Scottish Fold throughout NZ and was fortunate enough to breed New Zealand's first Gold Double Grand Champion Scottish Fold, Gld Dbl Gr Ch Intrigue Immortal Memory. In 2008 I was fortunate enough to have bred and exhibited New Zealand's Best other shorthair entire cat, a British Blue male, Gld Dbl Gr Ch Intrigue Sir Larfalot. I am also owned by a brown tabby van Persian neuter, who has taken top honours in the longhair desexed section of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Awards in 2012 and 2013.

I am now actively breeding the beautiful and regal Russian Blue after losing both of my parents, under their prefix of KIROV, and 2018 part owned and showed New Zealand's best shorthair entire cat, Gld Dbl Gr Ch Kimara Metallica Blu Sumfin Special.

I have an extremely busy life working full time. My spare time is dedicated to my cats, my Bull Mastiff dog, my horse and in my spare time getting out and about on my VW Trike. I have been on the judges panel since 1989 and am an All Breeds judge for the NZ Cat Fancy and have consistently accepted appointments nationally as well as completing assignments in NSW, Queensland, Canberra, Victoria, Adelaide, Perth, Tasmania and more recently, Penang, Malaysia. I am also involved with the training of our new and up and coming judges. Judges need to be flexible and able to adapt to different standards and processes. I believe it is important to produce a professional result, which contributes to the show's success and enjoyment by exhibitors and spectators. Shows should be fun: entertaining, educational and interesting. I thrive on the professional challenge of judging the wide variety of cats on the show bench and it is a privilege to judge and enjoy the beautiful cats entrusted to me on show day. My aim when judging is to give an honest educated appraisal, and to be fair and consistent with all exhibits, and above all else to enjoy myself.

PAUL HENRY

NZCF, New Zealand



Paul Henry I started in the NZCF breeding and showing Birmans about 1985-6 and two cats from my first two litters became Dbl Gr Champions a week apart; they were Gd Ch Preference Lady Bodicea owned by M & A Hart of HIGHBEECH cattery and Gr Ch Preference Lady Arabella owned by J & J Davey of LEEGRGO Cattery. We had quite a bit of success in the early years with a few of my cats going to Australia. I was also president of the Birman club for a few years and held other offices as show secretary.

With the passing of Brian I took on the prefix and started to breed tabbypoint Birmans with my new partner Colin. I had just become longhair judge at this point I think it was 1994. I went on to breed the Best Longhair Kitten in NZ in 1999 with Preference Fashion Hint. Also at this time we branched out into Persians and Exotics for a couple of years. I was also breeding and showing Shihtzu dogs and got really involved with them. I took a break from cat judging and gave up breeding and showing cats in 2000. I was asked by Auckland Cat Club to be MC at their show which was their 50th Jubilee in conjunction with the National Show, and by the end of that weekend was back on the panel judging again. I was glad I took that break as I have thoroughly enjoyed judging again. 2002 saw another change in my life and I sold my home in Auckland and moved to Tokoroa. About 4 months passed and my knee gave out so I decided that I couldn't continue with my dogs so all were sold and I stopped showing and breeding them. I now have a new partner Tony and I introduced him to the cat world. We decided to get a couple of Maine Coons desexed as pets and would show them. If they or Tony didn't like it then we wouldn't show them. We have continued to show the younger male with some good success. In 2018 I became an All Breeds judge. I don't want to breed cats again but am enjoying showing and judging them. December 2018 we got our first shorthair cat, what a difference he is to the longhairs. So in 2019 we ventured into the shorthair section to show our Russian Blue. I am really enjoying my judging and love to be amongst the shorthair section now.

CHERYLE ST CLAIR-NEWMAN

NZCF, New Zealand



Showing, breeding, judging -- it all started for Cheryle when she attended an All Breeds cat show in the late 1960's. This was the beginning of her interest in longhair pedigree cats.

In 1976 she was granted her prefix under the name of TANIVER, and then began the quest to breed Persian solid, dilute and smoke colours. She has continued with the development of the smoke line and is proud of her achievements with this difficult breed (a colour that has caused many interesting discussions). She has only ever had a small select breeding cattery and it is now even smaller with her energies and care going into looking after other peoples loved cats at her very successful boarding cattery.

When she is not in the cattery the rest of her time is spent preparing and training miniature horses for showing and harness which she very much enjoys.

In 1986, Cheryle attained her Longhair Judging Licence. In 1997 she was admitted to the Longhair training panel, where she presently holds the position of Senior Longhair Tutor Judge. At present Cheryle has stretched her interest by training for her All Breeds licence.

LYALL PAYNE

NZCF, New Zealand



I have been actively interested in purebred animals and poultry, and pedigrees since my early school days. As a youngster I keenly bred purebred Minorca poultry and also ran Black Orpington and bantam breeds.

Years later, as I gained an interest in genealogy, I was to learn that my great grandfather, W A Sowman of Blenheim was a major breeder and significant judge of poultry. I had a near neighbour and mentor in Stan Derbyshire, who instructed me not only in the practical husbandry aspects of poultry-keeping but also the finer points of structure and breed characteristics.

Prior to leaving school my interest turned to afghan hounds where my passion for exhibiting, breeding, and intense breed pedigree knowledge grew. I enjoyed a good deal of success having set the record of owning and breeding more Specialty Best in Show winners than any other. A record that stood for many years. I maintain my canine interests through regular judging and also participation in online discussion groups on the afghan hound breed.

In 1992, we acquired our first Birman, who literally 'came with the house' when the property was purchased from Peter Pearce who had been a fellow breeder and exhibitor of afghan hounds. At the same time we met and were excellently mentored by Janice Davey and Margaret MacDougall.

The breeding was done under Val Richard's TAJOMEER prefix until 2006 when I registered CHALFONT, named after Chalfont St Giles in Buckinghamshire, England, the village where generations of my Payne family predecessors lived.

I maintain an avid interest in Birman pedigrees, breeding and exhibiting along with my passion for judging and interpreting standards 'hands on'.

JOHN SMITHSON

NZCF, New Zealand



In his professional life, John has been a Credit Manager for more than 35 years and is currently Key Account Credit Manager for Porter Group, which is the largest heavy equipment hire company in the Southern Hemisphere. His involvement in the Cat Fancy began in the late 70's, registering his first prefix 'Imperatus' with the NZCF in 1978, and shortly afterward was appointed Editor of 'NZ Cats' Magazine, when in 1980, he produced the first NZCF Yearbook. In the intervening years, John began by breeding Persians and Himalayans, extending to British Shorthairs, Burmese, Siamese, and Exotic Shorthairs. He bred NZ's first Red Persian Grand Champion and first Himalayan Double Grand Champion. Later he graded a

British Shorthair in CFA (USA), and bred Orientals, Foreign Whites and latterly Munchkins, culminating with 9 Grand Champions and taking one to All-Breed Cat of the Year in 2009.

In 1985, he passed his Long-hair Judges exams and began his judging career, later extending to cover all Short-hair breeds in 1990. He has held various positions such as Club Delegate, Secretary and/or President, of several NZ clubs, serving for a time as Northern Region Chairman and on the National Executive, and was ultimately elected as National President of the New Zealand Cat Fancy in 1992, serving on the CFA International Committee in 1993. John is currently listed as an All-Breed Tutor Judge with the NZCF.

In 2009 John founded 'The Harrison Weir Collection,' and over the last decade has accumulated the world's largest private collection of original antiquarian art, ephemera, and publications featuring the work of British listed artist, Harrison William Weir. John also manages and edits the educational web-site www.harrisonweir.com. This collection was later expanded to separately include historical items relating to the history of cat shows, honouring Harrison Weir's role as the 'Father of the Cat Fancy'.

In 2014, 'The Harrison Weir Collection' entered into a collaboration with 'The CFA Foundation,' which runs the Feline Historical Museum, based in Alliance, Ohio. This new collaboration included joint development of a new web-site at www.cat-o-pedia.org now well known as 'The History Project,' with Karen Lawrence, who is the Director of the Feline Historical Museum. John spends a great deal of his time writing many of the individual cat histories of the late 19th and early 20th century cats which may be found on this site.

When the World Cat Congress was held in New Zealand, John was invited to be one of the five guest speakers, delivering a presentation on Feline History. In April 2017 he spent a month in the UK on a research tour, collecting material for a new in-depth biography of Harrison Weir, while concurrently giving presentations to history groups, on the art, life and passions of the Father of the Cat Fancy.

John was recently invited to serve on the CFA Foundation's Board of Directors, with whom he is now working to further the aims and future direction of the CFA Foundation and the Feline Historical Museum. In 2018 he spent a week in the Museum doing historical research after giving a series of four history presentations in the Education Ring at the CFA International Show.

With the arrival of Covid restrictions in 2020, he launched the new e-magazine 'Felis Historica' as a platform for disseminating both feline-related history and current affairs on an International scale. The magazine provides over 100 pages monthly of topical information on breeds, genetics, and other feline related issues relative to both Domestic and Pedigreed cats.

DIANE HOLTOM

NZCF, New Zealand



From a young age I have had a passion for animals of all shapes and sizes. As a young adult I bred and showed German Shepherds until the children came along and dominated my time with things like BMX and other sports. I am now a mother of 4 children and grandmother of 8.

I purchased my first Birman in 2003 and started breeding under my prefix "Belzicatz". I live in New Plymouth with my husband Geoff and my lovely fur babies. Since I started breeding I have also been very involved in the "Cat World" and have been the Treasurer of Taranaki Cat Club and also The Sacred Temple Cat Club for many years now, and have also been show secretary/manager for many shows. I have also served for a period of time on the NZ Cat Fancy Executive Council.

This led me to start my judging career in 2010 and I am now a Senior All Breeds Judge for NZ Cat Fancy. I have judged for many clubs in New Zealand and also in Australia.

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS FOR THIS SHOW

1. **NZCF Show Bylaw 2.1 d.** There are no entry fees for Champion, Premier, Grand Champion, Grand Premier, Double Grand Champion, Double Grand Premier, Bronze Double Grand Champion, Bronze Double Grand Premier, Silver Double Grand Champion, Silver Double Grand Premier, Gold Double Grand Champion, Gold Double Grand Premier classes, all of which are subjected to automatic progression once they have attained the accumulated points in each class.
2. **NZCF Show Bylaw 2.1 e.** The Show Committee may decline to accept any entry or entries to the Show, without giving any reason for such decision, and may elect to accept any entry or entries arriving after the closing date stated in the show schedule.
3. **NZCF Show Bylaw 2.1 h.** An exhibit may be entered in more than one Open Class and compete for more than one Challenge at the Show. The Club does not require the exhibit to be entered in any Open Class, nor to be judged by more than one Judge as nominated on the entry form. An exhibitor may elect to enter any exhibit in as many classes listed as the exhibit is eligible to enter.
4. **NZCF Show Bylaw 2.1 i.** – The Show Committee may offer prizes as it decides, subject to the NZCF Show Bylaws, provided always that classes or prizes shall not be offered for progeny Sired by a specific cat, and free service from a stud cat shall not be offered as a prize.
5. **NZCF Show Bylaw 2.1 m.** – Once this Show Schedule has been issued, classes or prizes shall not be added to, except for sweepstakes; and exhibits may only be entered in the classes for breeds, as published in the official Schedule of Breed Codes.
6. **NZCF Show Bylaw 3.4 a.** – Any registered Cat exhibited at a show held pursuant to the Show Bylaws of the NZCF shall be entered in the Show in the name of its breeder or the person or persons to whom it has been transferred or leased, prior to the date of the Show, as exhibitor
7. **NZCF Show Bylaw 4.6** Upon written application to the Show Secretary, any exhibit may be withdrawn from any show with full fee refunds prior to the show entry closing date; and after that date with a possible forfeiture of part or all of the club entry fee, and all payment of the benching fees due to the NZCF.
8. **NZCF Show Bylaw 10.8** – Removal of an exhibit before the show has been officially closed without the prior permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary will result in the loss of all club awards and NZCF annual awards points and any title points.
9. No refunds of entry fees will be given unless on presentation of a veterinary certificate, except those covered under NZCF Show Bylaw 4.6 as above. Other circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis and at the sole discretion of the Committee.
10. No exhibitor has permission to advertise or sell cats or kittens on the day of the Show within the confines of the hall.
11. An exhibitor's envelope stating your exhibit's cage number and containing your receipt is obtained from the Tally Clerks at the Show Hall entrance, after kitten vaccination certificates are checked and before the exhibits are caged. It is your responsibility to place your exhibit in its correct cage. Please retain your benching slip as your exhibitor's pass.
12. Show cages and cat litter will be supplied by the Club.
13. Exhibits must be presented at the Show in carry boxes or cages and not on leashes or carried in open arms.
14. Show rules require that carry cages be left below exhibition cages in the hall to facilitate evacuation of cats in the event of an emergency.
15. THE CLUB ACCEPTS NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXHIBITS BUT WILL ENDEAVOUR TO SEE THAT ALL CARE IS TAKEN.
16. Clean bedding in the cage for each exhibit's comfort is a requirement, (exhibits that do not meet this requirement may not be judged). An unmarked toilet box, drinking water (recommended in a container fixed to the door) may be included.
17. All exhibits must have CLEAN EARS and COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM, MANGE and FLEAS.
18. The use of AEROSOL SPRAYS in the Show hall is prohibited from time of vetting until close of the Show.
19. No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which has been exposed to any infectious or contagious illness within twenty one (21) days prior to the Show, or until a Veterinarian advises in writing that such illness is not contagious, except in the case of properly diagnosed Feline Infectious Peritonitis, when the period shall be ninety (90) days. The period for Feline Infectious Leukaemia and Feline Acquired Immune Disease Syndrome shall be indefinite, until a veterinary clearance is obtained for the cattery.
 - a. No cat from that cattery shall be sold or exhibited.
 - b. No person from that household shall Judge, handle, steward, or act as a runner at any Show.
 - c. Failure to observe any part of this By-Law may involve disqualification for owners and their cats for such period as the Executive Council may decide.
20. Female cats which are obviously in kitten or entire male cats or kittens without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall or declawed cats or kittens shall be disqualified by the veterinarian, or a judge and a veterinary rejection certificate shall be completed.
21. At least one Veterinarian will be in attendance at the show, and will examine each cat/kitten in its cage after benching. Exhibits may be lamped for ringworm. Please stay in sight of your cage/s in case the Vet has a query about your cat or kitten. When your exhibit has been vetted, a coloured sticker will be placed on your exhibit's cage card. Only those exhibits cleared by the Vet may remain in the Show Hall. Any exhibit declared unfit for exhibition will receive a NZCF Veterinary Rejection Certificate and must be removed from the Hall immediately. The examining Vet's written rejection is final. NO correspondence will be entered into. No entry fees will be refunded for exhibits declared unfit by the examining Vet/s on the day of the Show. If you have a Vet's Certificate for any reason, show it to the Vet and when your exhibit has been passed, YOU must hand the Certificate to the Show Secretary. In the event of unforeseeable illness before show day, where a certificate of illness from a Vet is in the hands of the **Show Secretary by 5:00 pm on Friday 30 April 2021** entry fees will be refunded less 25% for the bookwork involved.
22. A copy of the veterinary rejection certificate shall be sent within 48 hours of the close of the show by the Show Secretary to the Secretary, who shall notify any club holding a show within the isolation period that such owner or lessee and/or exhibits are not eligible for exhibition and/or attendance at that later show.
23. Any 'unable to be handled' cat or kitten that cannot be judged at two shows shall be disqualified for life.
24. During judging, no exhibit may be removed from the cage, other than by the Judge or handler or with the permission of the Show Manager.
25. Exhibitors may place a non-slip benching mat on a cat's cage and, if provided, this may be used on the table during judging.

GUIDELINES FOR NEW EXHIBITORS

Thank you for exhibiting at our show. The show is designed to be a fun day for you where you will learn about what happens at a cat show. Make sure you have entered your cat or kitten. Entries need to be completed and with the entry clerk by no later than Friday 9th April.

SOME USEFUL TIPS

Before show preparation:

- a. Groom your cat regularly as this will reduce the cat hair on the day and take out the summer and winter coats.
- b. A couple of days before the show give your cat a good groom, (different breeds require different grooming, if unsure about how to best care for your cat's coat, please ask.)
- c. Make sure ears, eyes and nose are all clean, wipe your cats bottom last. (Wipes are easy and less mess to use)
- d. Please clip your cats nails the night before show, all 4 paws. • Make sure your cat is free from fleas
- e. On the morning of the show, give the cat a final once over, check and wipe eyes.
- f. This show is being held at the Barber Hall in Waldegrave Street Palmerston North.
- g. You need to be there between 7.00am and 7.45am to bench your exhibit (Put it in its show cage). Please bring your exhibit in a suitable carry cage (like the one you use when going to the vet). Also bring its vaccination certificate.

Your cat will be in a show cage while you are at the show so it will need:

- a. Something to sit on (cushion, bed, blanket or towel).
- b. A small litter box in case it needs to go toilet during the day (PN Cat Club will supply the litter).
- c. You may like to also bring some water and a small container for it to have a drink.
- d. A few little treats or cat biscuits in case it gets hungry, ideally it is best to put these in the cage AFTER your cat has been judged.
- e. The cages have a wire front and top, to make your cat feel more relaxed you may like to decorate your cage with curtains (or a towel or fabric pegged or clipped or tied round the top) plus maybe a favourite toy.
- f. You will be able to sit, watch and listen while your exhibit is being judged and it is a great opportunity to learn about this interesting hobby.
- g. While you are in the venue it is appreciated if you turn your cellphone to silent, as too much noise can often distract or upset other cats.

Please do not use a flash when taking photos. There will be a coffee cart and food at the venue for when you get hungry and need something to eat, so bring some money for food, raffles and stalls.

This is planned to be a fun and interesting day. If you have any queries or questions, big or small, either on show day or before show day, or about entering please contact us by phone or email any one of the following people – Yvonne Murphy (Show Manager), Jane Webster (Entry Clerk) or Vikki Skinner (Show Secretary).

We are here to help you.

Best wishes and see you on 2nd May
Palmerston North Cat Club

REGISTERED COMPANION CATS

1. A Registered Companion Cat Section may be included in NZCF sanctioned Shows. The section may be judged by judges already contracted to judge another section at the same Show, including Domestic Judges.
2. All cats/kittens competing in the Companion Cat/Domestic Sections shall be de-sexed.
3. There will be two Divisions; Longhair and Shorthair cats. There will not be a separate section for kittens, but if kittens should be entered, they shall be de-sexed and will compete on equal standing with cats in the same section.
4. The Registered Companion Cat Section will compete for titles, and cats having the necessary number of challenges will be known as Premier Companions, right up to Gold Double Grand Premier status. i.e. Premier Companion Cats, Grand Premier Companion Cats, Double Grand Premier C Cs, Bronze Double Grand Premier C Cs, Silver Double Grand Premier C Cs, Gold Double Grand Premier C Cs.
5. Every cat placed in the Top 10 will be eligible for challenges, and 3 challenges from 3 different Judges are required before Premier Companion status is awarded (challenge certificates will be awarded only to cats in the top 10).
6. A cat which has been awarded challenges or other awards, and transfers into or out of the Registered Companion Cat section, cannot retain any awards or titles when so transferring. As this Division is intended as a Division to enable pedigree, part pedigree, or pedigree phenotype cats to be shown specifically separate from unregistered Domestic exhibits, no cat which has been awarded Grand Champion or higher in either Entire or Neuter /Spay Divisions will be permitted to be shown as Registered Companion Cats
7. All cats and kittens entered in the Registered Companion Cat Section shall be entered under their registered name with the Prefix and breed number deleted from the Show Catalogue. The Show Catalogue must state the approximate age in years and months, and the Companion Cat registration number of the exhibit. An unregistered cat or kitten when shown in the Companion Cat Division may be registered as a Companion Cat by its owner using its pet name.
8. A cat or kitten entered in the Domestic Section of a Show, which has some known pedigree, or has the phenotype or appearance of any pedigree cat, will be transferred from the Domestic Section to the Registered Companion Cat Section of that Show by the Show Secretary, with the registration number shown in the catalogue as "pending". The Show Secretary will notify the owner of the exhibit of such change before the start of the Show.
9. Should a cat or kitten entered in the Domestic Section of a Show be noticed on Show day to have the phenotype of a pedigree, then the terms of Clause 8 will apply.
10. On receipt of the marked catalogue, the Honours Registrar will initiate a registration number for any exhibit which has not previously had such granted, and will notify the new registration number to the owner of the exhibit. Registered Companion Cats registration numbers will have the prefix of CC, plus indication as to Longhair or Shorthair (CCL or CCS).
11. There will be no additional fees payable for registration of Registered Companion Cats, which may be initiated by the owner, the Show Secretary, or the Honours Registrar.

12. THE APPROVED STANDARD FOR REGISTERED COMPANION CATS IS AS FOLLOWS:

- General Physical Condition: The cat should be in excellent health, with good coat condition. Battle scars are permissible provided they are clean.
- Grooming And Cleanliness: A high standard of grooming is a requirement with no sign of any dirt or other foreign matter. Eyes and ears must be clean.
- Coat: The coat colour and markings should be visually appealing, healthy and glossy, indicating good condition, with colour and markings melding to give an overall pleasing appearance.
- Temperament: No specific type, coat or breed standard is applicable. Excellent temperament is a major requirement.
- Appearance: The cat should be bright-eyed with an alert facial expression, with eye colour complementing the coat and pattern and colour. Overall, the cat should be visually appealing to the eye.

13. SCALE OF POINTS FOR REGISTERED COMPANION CATS

- General Physical Condition 20;
- Grooming and Cleanliness 20;
- Coat 20;
- Temperament 20;
- Appearance 20 = Total 100

Show Dinner

Exhibitors and helpers are invited to the show dinner with the judges and committee. This will be held on Saturday 1st May, 7.00pm at

Navajo Steakhouse

22/26 Fitzherbert Avenue, Palmerston North

Set Menu @ \$55 per person

Please advise numbers attending and pay with your entries or contact the Show Secretary directly.

To Start

Bread and Dips to start

Toasted Ciabatta bread Served with Chicken Liver Pate, Dukkha and Pesto drizzled with Balsamic glaze.

Mains

Scotch fillet 300g served with fresh Garden Salad, creamy chunky Mushroom sauce, House Fries and Grilled Onions. (GF)

Pork Belly 300g sliced, served with Pumpkin and Feta mash, Seasonal Vegetables finished with crushed Apple Cider sauce. (GF)

Fish of the day Please ask your friendly waiter about fresh fresh catch of the day.

Venison Leg Denver Steak 250g Grilled Venison Denver Leg cut Served on Gourmet Potatoes Kumara Puree, Stir fried Vegetable and Finished with Red wine Jus. (GF)

Free range Chicken Breast marinated in Honey Mustard, served with Garlic and Herb Mash, Salad and Roasted Bell Pepper sauce. (GF)

Desserts

Chocolate Fudge Brownie
Served with Berry Compote, Chocolate sauce finished with Whipped cream.

Cheesecake
please ask your friendly waiter about the flavour of the day.

Trio of Ice cream
please ask your friendly waiter about the flavours.



NEW ZEALAND CAT FANCY INC.

Permission for Early Departure from a Show

In accordance with Show Bylaws, para 10.8:

Removal of an exhibit before the show has been officially closed without the prior permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary will result in the loss of all club awards and NZCF annual awards points and any title points.

Planned early departures

Permission should be sought as soon as possible, and **a minimum of 24 hours before the start of the show**, using this form.

Emergency early departures

Require the permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary and that should be recorded on this form.

Club or Name of Show: _____

Date of Show: _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Approved: _____
Show Manager / Show Secretary

Date

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