

Longhair

Cat Association of NSW
Affiliated with NSW Cat Fanciers Assoc Inc.

Recognising the Silver Persian

Australian Open Style Show 2023

Open Entry - Open to All CCCA, ACF and ANCATS members

3 Ring All Breeds Show Featuring

Individual Specialty Rings for Semi Longhair, Persian and Exotic breeds

Saturday 3 August 2024

Douglas Pickering Pavilion

St. Ives Showground

450 Mona Vale Road, St Ives NSW 2075

Vetting: 7.15am to 8.30am

Judging Commences at 9.00am

Entries Close Sunday 21 July 2024

Show Processor: Michelle Grayson (See Summary Sheet for contact details)

All entry fees to be paid in full at time of entering. No entry payments will be taken on the day.

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The Show will be conducted under the Rules and Show Procedures of the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc, copies of which are available from the Association's Office.

Judging Assignments

Ring 1	Michelle Magrath (NZCF)	All Exhibits
Ring 2	Sharon Hodge (NSWCFA)	All Exhibits
Ring 3	Carol Cootes (CCI Prob)	All Exhibits – Group 1
Ring 3	Hazel Rossiter (Cats NSW)	All Exhibits – Group 2 & 3

Companions will be judged by 3 of the above judges.

Specialty Rings

Hazel Rossiter (CatsNSW) – Semi Longhair + Persian + Exotic Speciality Rings

The club reserves the right to make any changes to judging assignments where necessary.

Show Personnel

Show Co-Ordinator:	Michelle Grayson. Ph: 0402 050520 or Email mishgr@gmail.com
Floor Manager:	Stephanie Richards
Stewards:	Lavina Anderson, Delwyn Barnett, Melanie Martin, Lee Gallagher
Card Writers:	Robyn Campbell, Ann Elphick, Karen Gaunt, Linda Osborne
Veterinary Officer:	Jessica Li
NSW CFA Rep:	
Trophies:	Tracey Camp

CLASSES

All exhibits will be automatically entered into the relevant class based on the information shown on the exhibits Certificate of Registration & Pedigree. All eligible cats will be automatically entered into the relevant CCCA class. ANCATS are not eligible for this class.

KITTENS	CATS	CCCA CLASS
Litter under 4 months	Male Cat Open	Male Cat
Male Kitten under 9 months	Female Cat Open	Female Cat
Female Kitten under 9 months	Neuter Cat Open	Neuter Cat
Desexed Kitten under 9 months	Spay Cat Open	Spay Cat

Trophies

Top 5

Trophies will be awarded to Top 5 placings for Male Kitten, Female Kitten, Desexed Kitten, Male Cat, Female Cat, Neuter Cat and Spay Cat with either Sponsor Products or Donated/Bought prizes as available.

Specialty Awards

- Top 10 Overall Semi Longhair Exhibits
- Top 5 Silver Gene Exhibits
- Perpetual Trophy for Best Silver Exhibit in Show
- Top 10 Overall Persian Exhibits
- Top 10 Overall Exotic Exhibits
- Each Judge in each Ring will select their best exhibit.
- Supreme Companion Exhibit will be on point score basis. If a tie break is required, this will be conducted by a Judge where this class was not part of their judging assignment.

Judges



Michelle Magrath (NZCF)

I live close to Mount Taranaki, minutes from the beach, close to the coastal town of Oakura, New Plymouth Taranaki, New Zealand. Breeds owned and/or bred: Siamese/Oriental, Bengal, Sphynx, Persian and domestic. I have held a number of club positions including Shorthair Registrar, Breeds Standard Council and Breed representative, committee member.

Judging : I Started judging cats in 2007 as a shorthair judge, I qualified in 2018, as an all breeds judge licensed with the New Zealand Cat Fancy. My horse judging experience has helped me to appreciate form and function, invitations including the NZ Royal Agricultural Show and Horse of the Year shows.

Career: From Information Services Manager for a multi-national company, running a Boarding cattery, owning two Veterinary clinics, voluntary work; I am back to Information technology and business administration. I have served on

Local Advisory committees for Tertiary information technology degree and diploma courses, and other voluntary positions with various organisations and clubs.

Other Interests: I enjoy boxing, mixed martial art, and equine related activities. Reading, gardening and database programming take up any time left.

Favourite saying: "You always go home with the best cat"

Sharon Hodge (NSW CFA)

I have been involved in the cat fancy since approximately 1986. During that time my husband and I have bred and shown Persians and Exotics (solids, colourpoints and bi-colours).

During this period of time we were regular exhibitors at shows, except for a period of time where I took a brief hiatus to study law. We both feel blessed that we were able to enjoy some success on the show bench with our breeding.

With my husband and children, I have donated time working at and supporting cat shows in a variety ways. Not only have I had the joy sharing my life and home with Persians and Exotics but currently enjoy the pleasure of the company of a Siberian and a Bengal.



I have held a number of positions in cat clubs over the years and I presently hold the position of President of the Longhair Cat Association of NSW. In 2008 I attained my Group 1 Licence and in March 2015 I was granted Group 1 Tutor Judge status. In March 2017 I attained the status of All Breeds Judge.



Carol Cootes (CCI)

Nearly 30 years ago I managed to talk the family into taking me to a cat show. It was amazing to see the cats sitting in cages, it certainly was something different. When I saw my first Birman cat I fell in love. I was able to purchase my first Birman with no white feet, but managed to bring a brother and sister.

I joined the Birman Cat Club and the rest is history. I was given my first breeding cat from Liz Robinson. I then started my prefix Bindura Birmans. I started learning all I could about the cats, how shows were run and made good friends along the way. I started breeding in a small way as we had twin boys, one had a disability so we were busy with our young men. I started working in the disability field as a shift worker plus breeding the Birmans.

My next adventure was starting a new prefix in 2014, Babuschka Siberians. I acquired a Siberian girl from Marie Mahoney and a boy I imported from Irina Petrenko, to start breeding these very interesting cats.

I have been a senior steward for CCI for 25 years. I hold the position of President of the Birman Cat Club, committee member of CCI, and treasurer for Canberra Forest Cats Club. I am a trainee Group 1 judge as I want to learn more about the cats and what to look for in a cat as a judge and not as a breeder.

Hazel Rossiter (Cats NSW)

Since my childhood I have had animals in my life and it was inevitable that I would be involved with them as an adult. I have owned and successfully shown Labrador Retrievers in the U.K. In the early eighties I left the Channel Islands and emigrated to Australia with my family and my two Labradors. After thoroughly enjoying showing my dogs in the UK I then decided to look at the various cat breeds.

I purchased two Siamese cats as pets in 1986 and this was invariably my introduction to the Cat Fancy. I have bred and shown Burmese, Siamese, and Oriental Shorthairs and have had considerable success under the "Ahzel" prefix.



I have also owned a Devon Rex and our household currently includes a Scottish Fold plus British Shorthairs which I currently show. Not to forget our domestics which I have rescued and welcomed into our home, whilst they do not have a pedigree there is a place for them at shows and I take great pleasure in judging them and giving them awards.

I have been actively involved in numerous clubs and have held various positions of Secretary of the Burmese Cat Society of A/Asia and President of the Oriental Cat Club of NSW. I gained my group 3 judges licence with NSW CFA in 1999 and became an all shorthair judge in 2004. Having moved to ANCATS in 2006 I attained my group 1.

Show Times

Venue Open	7.00am
Line Vetting	7.15am to 8.30am
Judging Commences	9.00am
Show Concludes	4.00pm

No exhibit is permitted to leave the show hall until the conclusion of the show without the consent of the show manager.

JUNIOR HANDLER – Will be conducted at this show subject to the required consent forms being completed for eligible junior handlers.

Confirmation of entry - will be acknowledged by email. If you do not have email please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope (preferably DL size, 110 x 220 mm) for return of confirmation of entry. NOTE: email submission of entry option applies only for entries paid by EFT (see Summary Sheet - Methods of Payment)

Cancellations - We ask for your co-operation in notifying the Show Co-Ordinator, where possible, of any cancellations before 1.00pm on Thursday 1 August 2024 via Text to 0402 050520 or mishgr@gmail.com

Disposal of Litter/Grooming — Please do not use toilet facilities to dispose of litter or grooming products, use the garbage bags provided. The use of talcum powder is strictly prohibited within the venue.

Catering – Will be provided – exhibitor catering will be from the BBQ.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

All exhibitor's resident in NSW must be current financial members of NSWCFCA, except when the show is an Open Entry show where Cats NSW and ANCATS members may exhibit. New exhibitors' resident in NSW may show three times as non-members provided their exhibits are registered in their name with NSWCFCA. An exhibitor resident in another state must be a member of a controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF and the exhibits must be registered in the exhibitor's name with that controlling body.

ENTRIES:

All entries must be submitted on the current official NSWCFCA Entry Form (available from the NSWCFCA website) together with a clear copy of each exhibit's registration certificate in the name of the exhibitor as owner. For interstate exhibitors where the registration certificate does not include a four-generation pedigree, then a four-generation pedigree must be provided showing the breeds and colours of all forebears. All exhibits must conform to CCCA Breed Standards.

COMPLAINTS & DISPUTES:

Show Procedure 1.3 requires that any dispute arising from any aspect of the conduct of a show shall be referred to the Show Committee of the show prior to the conclusion of the show.

RETURNED CHEQUES:

Should any cheque be returned unpaid, a bank cheque, money order, or EFT transfer will be required to ensure that the entry is processed, and the costs incurred by the club for the returned cheque shall be paid by the exhibitor.

AMENDMENTS TO SEX/COLOUR/TITLES:

Any change to the sex or colour/pattern or the title of an exhibit after an entry has been lodged must be submitted in writing to the Show Secretary together with a copy of the amended Certificate of Registration no later than one week prior to the show date unless arrangements have been made with the Show Secretary to provide the changes at a later date. No changes will be made to the catalogue or judging slips on the show day.

CLAWS TO BE CLIPPED:

The front and back claws of each exhibit must be clipped. Judges may class an exhibit as Not in Show Condition (NSC) when the claws are not adequately clipped.

VETERINARY INSPECTION:

Each exhibit must be inspected by and pass the Veterinary's Officer's inspection before being allowed to be benched in the show. Exhibitors are to handle their own cats at the vetting table.

VACCINATION OF KITTENS & CATS:

All kittens must be vaccinated and at least one vaccination must be administered by a qualified veterinary practitioner. Exhibitors must produce documentary evidence (valid vaccination certificate signed by a qualified vet) for each kitten, and a vaccination shall have been carried out not less than 14 days prior to the date of the show. Failure to produce a valid vaccination certificate at vetting may result in a single vet out for the kitten concerned. (See also Show Procedure 6.3 c.)

All cats (ie exhibits 9 months and over) must have had a Feline 3 vaccination administered within a period of not more than 3 years prior to the date of the show. This is a minimum requirement.

AGGRESSIVE EXHIBITS:

A Judge or Steward is not required to handle any exhibit showing signs of aggression. Owners have a duty of care not to bench any exhibit that has a reported history of fractious behaviour. The Show Manager in consultation with the Show Representative may request the removal of any such exhibit from the show.

NSWCFA CAT/KITTEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS:

To be eligible for Cat of the Year award a cat must be in the continuous ownership of a NSWCFA financial member throughout the year. Points are awarded based on the Top Five results at a show –
1st -10pts; 2nd – 7pts; 3rd - 4pts; 4th – 2pts; 5th – 1pt.

Note 1. Where an owner becomes a member after the start of a calendar year, points will only accumulate from the date the membership application is processed by the NSW CFA Office.

Note 2. If during the year a cat is transferred to a new owner who is not a member, the cat's ownership by a financial member will be deemed continuous provided a membership application from the new owner is received and recorded by the NSW CFA Office within 4 weeks of the date of transfer, otherwise note 1 shall apply.

Note 3. Where an interstate, Cats NSW, or ANCATS exhibit gains a Top Five placing, then that placing remains awarded to that exhibit and the placing of NSW CFA exhibits is not altered.

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Summary Sheet (please PRINT clearly)

Title.....Family Name.....First Name.....

Address.....

Suburb NSW Postcode

Contact Phone NoEmail:

Number		\$
.....	FIRST 3 Exhibits @ \$35.00 each for 3 rings (Judges Exhibits \$22.00 each)	\$.....
.....	4th & Subsequent Exhibits @ \$25.00 each (Judges Exhibits \$15.00 each)	\$.....
.....	SENIORS Card Holder @\$25.00 each for 3 rings – You must provide a copy of your valid pensioner card with your entry	\$.....
.....	Semi Longhair Ring @ \$5	\$.....
.....	Persian or Exotic Ring – FREE	\$.....
.....	Litter Class @ \$10.00 each (1 RING) - (1 litter kitten must be entered individually)	\$.....
.....	Individual Litter Kitten @ \$10.00 each	\$.....
.....	Show Catalogue @ \$10.00	\$.....
.....	On Exhibition @ \$10.00 (Judges Exhibits Free)	\$.....
.....	Benching Fee \$7.00	\$.....
.....	Hired Double Cage @ \$5.00 (Litters Free) - (Please advise Own Cages on entry form)	\$.....
.....	Donation to Trophy Fund	\$.....
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$.....

METHODS OF PAYMENT:

Preferred Method - ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) to Longhair Cat Association

Bank details for EFT: BSB 062181 Account No 10991433 Name: Longhair Cat Association. Please use your Name and Show Entry as the Reference details.

If you pay by EFT AND have the appropriate facilities you may send your entry (completed summary sheet, completed entry form, copies of pedigrees and YOUR BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT) to the Show Secretary - **Michelle Grayson via EMAIL: mishgr@gmail.com** and you will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules and show procedures of NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc and the show conditions.

If you pay via EFT but send your entry by post PLEASE enclose a copy of your BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT with your Entry or you can pay by Cheque/Money Order enclosed with your Entry. Cheque/Money Order to be made payable to **Longhair Cat Association** and posted to the Show Secretary via post to **Michelle Grayson at 9 Athel Tree Crescent, Bradbury, NSW, 2560.**

I certify that:

- * I have read the entire contents of this schedule and clarified with the Show Secretary anything of which I am uncertain.
- * I understand, and agree to abide by the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Rules and Show Procedures and the Conditions of Entry as contained in this schedule.
- * I am the Bona Fide Owner/Lessee of the exhibit/s
- * All information disclosed on my Entry Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature(s) date

Entries close with the Show Secretary Michelle Grayson by Sunday 21 July 2024

Email: mishgr@gmail.com or 9 Athel Tree Crescent, Bradbury, NSW, 2560.

NSW C.F.A. Inc Show Entry Form (effective 2/2015)

PLEASE PRINT

If more than 4 exhibits are to be entered, please use an additional form

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Title	Family name	First Name
Address	Suburb	State
Email	Postcode	
Your Registering Body (eg NSW CFA, FCCV, QFA, etc.)	Phone No.	
Your Registering Body (eg NSW CFA, FCCV, QFA, etc.)	Your Membership Number	

I/we wish to enter the exhibits as detailed below in this Show

I/we agree to abide by the rules and Show Procedures of NSW CFA Inc. and that I/we enter the exhibits at my/our own risk.

I/we also agree that I/we will withdraw the following exhibits should any of them at any time during the period of 15 days immediately preceding the date of the Show, be in a cattery or be in contact with cats affected with infectious diseases.

Further I/we will not exhibit any of the following exhibits at any show within five days prior to the date of this Show.

date: signature(s):.....

NOTES

- For each exhibit entered a clear photocopy of the exhibit's Certificate of Registration and pedigree as issued by a controlling body, must be attached to this form. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES/PEDIGREES.
- The completed Show Summary Sheet (from the Show Schedule) must be forwarded with this form.
- An Exhibit owned by a NSW resident must be registered with NSW CFA, and the exhibitor must be a member of NSW CFA unless the show has been declared an Open Entry Show.
- Each kitten will be entered automatically in the relevant age class
- Each cat will be entered automatically in the relevant open class
- Each eligible cat will be entered automatically in the relevant CCCA class (free class – Ancats exhibits are not eligible)
- To ENTER A LITTER in the Show: Write LITTER & include the number of kittens in the litter, followed by the litter registration number. A photocopy of the Litter Registration Certificate must be attached.
- If an exhibit is to be ON EXHIBITION (i.e. at the show & not competing) print ON EXHIBITION in the *Other Classes* box

EXHIBIT 1 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
Other classes entered: Please print the title of the classes entered (eg. Head Type)	Double cage (circle) NO YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 2 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
Other classes entered: Please print the title of the classes entered (eg. Head Type)	Double cage (circle) NO YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 3 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
Other classes entered: Please print the title of the classes entered (eg. Head Type)	Double cage (circle) NO YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76
EXHIBIT 4 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
Other classes entered: Please print the title of the classes entered (eg. Head Type)	Double cage (circle) NO YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76



NSW Cat Fanciers Association Junior Handler

SHOW PROCEDURES – ATTACHMENT E

JUNIOR HANDLER

- The aim of this class is to encourage Junior Handlers & Exhibitors, whether they own a pedigree or domestic, to bench their cat and look after it at the show.
- A Junior Handler must be under the age of 18 years at the beginning of the calendar/show year.
- There are to be two age divisions - 6 to 12 years & 13 to 17 years.
- It is required that the parent/guardian accompany their child during the assessment at a discrete distance. It is at the parent/guardian discretion whether their child in the 6 to 12 yrs age division handle their own exhibit.
- Assessment to be based on
 - o General knowledge of their exhibit.
 - o How it was prepared prior to the show ie grooming.
 - o Knowledge of their chosen breed if a pedigree cat.
 - o General care, cat husbandry, exhibition cage preparation.
 - o Cat presentation and cleanliness
 - o Exhibits temperament
 - o 13 to 17 yr age division must handle and present their exhibit.
- The Junior Handler must be either a financial Junior Member OR part of a Family Membership.
- A Junior Handler does not have to own the cat which he/she exhibits and does not have to exhibit the same cat throughout the whole year.
- No charge is made for entering the Junior Exhibitor class.
- All Junior Handlers' cats must be entered in their normal open or age class.
- Junior Handlers are to be issued with their own vet slip which must be endorsed Junior Exhibitor. They must attend the show, take the cat through vetting, and bench their cat.
- All Junior Handlers' cats will be judged together irrespective of whether the cat is a pedigree or not.
- First, second and third places will carry points which are awarded to the Junior Handler, and the points will accumulate during the year.
- The judge judging the challenge classes need not judge this class. However the challenge classes must be judged first.

NOTES:

- 1) Junior Handler is not a compulsory miscellaneous class.
- 2) NSW CFA will provide a form to be filled out for any participating show. The completed form is to be sent to the NSW CFA Office for end of year tally.
- 3) Regardless of the number of shows attended, the Junior Handler with the most points will be awarded the Junior Handler Award in each age division. There will be an overall Junior Handler based on the total number of points scored.

Point Score

1st = 10 points, 2nd = 7 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 2 points, 5th = 1 point

