

Section 3 - Cats

OFFICIALS

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DATES

SECTION	ENTRIES CLOSE	DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS	VETTING	JUDGING
Cats	4pm – Friday 20 June	8am – Sunday 13 July Walter Crow Pavilion	8am – Sunday 13 July	9am – Sunday 13 July

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North Queensland Cat Fancy

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

1. Refer General Conditions of Entry & Competition in front of schedule.
2. All entry forms must state clearly whether exhibit is male, female, neuter or spay, together with all other details that may be requested.
3. Exhibitor's Passes will be issued on receipt of Entry Form. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to collect passes. 1 cat = 1 pass, 2 or 3 cats = 2 passes, 4 or more cats = 3 passes.
4. Exhibits must pass Veterinary inspection before being placed in cages. VETS DECISION IS FINAL. No exhibit suspected of suffering from an infectious or contagious disease shall be allowed to enter or remain in the hall. Such rejections to include all exhibits from same Cattery.
5. All pedigree exhibits over the age of four months must be registered with a Queensland or Interstate body. All exhibits domiciled in Qld must show a Qld Registration number.
6. Exhibits will be judged under the standard of points of the Aust Cat Federation Inc, together with other standards approved by the FCCQ Inc.
7. No exhibits including those on exhibition only, suffering from any infectious or contagious disease will be allowed to enter upon or remain in the hall, neither shall any exhibit from a cattery that has been infected with Feline Enteritis within the preceding period of 3 months or any other infectious disease within the previous 30 days of Show.
8. In Cage Vetting: A Vet will be present on the day to inspect all exhibits. They will be empowered to disqualify all exhibits which in their opinion are suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or are not in Show condition. The Vet's decision is final. If any exhibit is rejected because of an infectious or contagious disease they may disqualify all the other exhibits from the same cattery at their discretion.
9. If a Vet is not present or has left the hall, then a Vetting-In Committee comprising of three suitable FCCQ Inc members will be appointed to check exhibits on the day and request the removal of any exhibit they feel is not in Show condition.
10. Cats obviously in kitten will not be judged. No kitten under the age of 10 weeks will be allowed within the precincts of the judging or benching areas. Queens obviously in milk shall not be benched without their litters.
11. ALL EXHIBITS MUST HAVE ALL THEIR CLAWS CLIPPED PRIOR TO THE SHOW.
12. A judge is empowered to withhold any award in any class if in their opinion the exhibit does not possess sufficient merit. Any protests can be made to the Show Committee, in writing, accompanied by a \$20 fee within 7 days after the Show. A judge may not judge an exhibit that has been domiciled at their home during the preceding 3 months, nor shall they compete in the same section of the Show for which they have been appointed to Judge.
13. An open challenge system is used. All entire/altered cats will compete in their own colours within their own breed. Challenges can be used in any status section. Gold Double Grand Champion Males/Females, Neuters/Speys will compete for one GDGC award within their own group.
14. All Companion Pets over the age of six months must be de-sexed.
15. NO PEDIGREE EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE HALL PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE SHOW WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE SHOW MANAGER OR MEMBER OF THE SHOW COMMITTEE. COMPANIONS MAY BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE ONCE JUDGING IS COMPLETE.

16. **DIFFICULT TO HANDLE CATS:** If, at any time an exhibit shows itself to be difficult to handle or threatening, the Judge may call for the owner to remove the exhibit from its cage and place it on the Judge's Table. The Judge will then decide if they wish to judge that animal. This procedure protects your cat from any unnecessary handling. Should your exhibit be marked "unable to be Judged" then it is automatically withdrawn from any other rings and cannot be shown again on the day. Should the Judge consider the exhibit **TO BE OF POOR TEMPERAMENT** or in their opinion sufficiently difficult to handle, including excessively timid, the Judge may withhold any awards at their discretion
17. Should an exhibit become ill or suffer from injury, then a Vet may be called to attend or treat such exhibit in the absence of any authority from the owner, and the Club and its Vet shall not be liable in any way for loss arising out of such treatment.
18. The Show Committee reserves the right to reject any entry. A Committee of at least three (3) shall be responsible for decisions
19. **NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.**
20. **ABSOLUTELY NO SMOKING WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE HALL AT ALL TIMES.**
21. **NO ADVERTISING** to be displayed throughout the hall at all times. Small business cards 9cm x 5.5cm & personal name and cattery badges are the **ONLY** advertising permitted.

VETERINARY RULES

1. All exhibits must pass veterinary inspection before being placed in cages. No exhibit suspected of suffering from an infectious or contagious disease shall be allowed to enter or remain in the hall. If in the opinion of the examining Vet another opinion is required, and allowing that there is more than one Vet in attendance, then all suspected animals, plus all exhibits from the same Cattery may be set to one side, and a final inspection of animal/s may take place on completion of vetting by all Vets in attendance. If, however, at that time the said animal is still considered by the Vet to be suspected, then the FCCQ Inc rules will apply:- **SUCH REJECTIONS TO INCLUDE ALL EXHIBITS FROM THE SAME CATTERY.**
2. The Veterinary Surgeon shall disqualify any exhibit which:-
 - a. Is found to be obviously infested with parasites or fungi: ie fleas, ear mites or ringworm, etc. Such disqualifications to include all exhibits from the same Cattery.
 - b. **EXCEPTION:** Only in the case of flea/s where an animal is found to have one or two fleas, after treatment for removal of same, the animals may be presented again.
 - c. Is considered to be obviously in kitten.
3. Any animal which is undergoing treatment for a minor non-infectious or non-contagious ailment, may be presented on the day of the Show, but must be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate or letter from the attending Veterinary Surgeon.
4. The Veterinary Surgeon will check cats for Monorchidism and Crytorchidism. If an animal is found with either condition, the Veterinary Surgeon will notify the Show Manager.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

Litter:	Must comprise all living progeny of two (2) or more kittens. The age of litter kittens is 10 weeks to 4 months. Number of kittens and sex to be specified on Entry Form.
Kitten:	Entire exhibit 10 weeks and under 9 months on the day of the Show.
Cat:	Entire exhibit aged 9 months and over on the day of the Show.
Neuter:	Male cat or kitten which has been de-sexed.
Spay:	Female cat or kitten which has been de-sexed.
	Note 1: De-sexed cats can only compete in status classes when they have received that status as a de-sexed cat. (Entire status does not apply).
Open:	Exhibits aged 9 months and over (excepting Gold Double Grand Champion)
Gold Dbl Grand Champion:	Open only to cats that have achieved this status.
	Note 2: Challenges for higher status must be in the hands of the higher status secretary within one month of attaining the last challenge or AOM, otherwise cats may be refused entry to higher appropriate class.
Stud Male	These classes are judged on overall quality of progeny present at the Show. Please Indicate progeny on entry form.
Brood Queen:	These classes are judged on overall quality of progeny present at the Show. Please Indicate progeny on entry form
Breeders Kitten or Cat:	Cat, kitten or de-sexed exhibit - must be bred and owned by the exhibitor (member of NQCF).
Domestic Exhibits:	Can compete in AOM classes. Domestic specifies any unregistered cat or kitten. Exhibit over 6 months must be De-sexed
Visitors Kitten / Cat:	Cat, Kitten or exhibit—bred by and owned by exhibitor, non NQCF member.

THE DECISION OF THE VETERINARY SURGEON/S ON DUTY ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW IN REGARD TO THE HEALTH OF ANIMALS PRESENTED IS FINAL

GROUPS

- GROUP 1: Birman, Exotic Shorthair, Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Turkish Van
- GROUP 2: Siamese, Oriental, Balinese, Javanese
- GROUP 3: Abyssinian, Bombay, Bengal, British, Burmese, Burmilla, Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon Rex, Japanese Bobtail, Korat, Manx, Ocicat, Russian, Scottish Fold, Scottish Shorthair, Selkirk Rex, Somali, Sphinx, Tonkinese

DIVISIONS

SOLID

Black (seal)	Blue	Red
White (green, blue eyed, no odd eyes)	Chocolate	Cream
Brown (Burmese)	Lilac	Cinnamon
Fawn	Caramel	Apricot
Seal Mink	Chocolate Mink	Lilac Mink
Red Mink		

TABBY DIVISION

Mackerel, Spotted	Classic, Ticked	Blue Tabby
Black Tabby (Brown Seal)	Chocolate Tabby	Lilac Tabby
Red Tabby	Cream Tabby	Caramel Tabby
Apricot Tabby	Black & Silver Tabby	Blue & Silver Tabby
Cinnamon - Ticked, Spotted, Tabby	Lilac & Silver Tabby	Red & Silver Tabby
Chocolate & Silver Tabby	Cream & Silver Tabby	Golden Tabby
All Tortie Tabbies in above colours	Cinnamon & Silver Tabbies	Tonkinese also have mink tabbies

TORTIE DIVISION

Black Tortie	Blue Tortie	Lilac Tortie
Chocolate Tortie	Cinnamon Tortie	

SILVER DIVISION

Tipped, Shaded and Smoke	Chinchilla or Pewter	Black
Blue	Chocolate	Lilac
Red	Cream	Black Tortie
Blue Tortie	Chocolate Tortie	Lilac Tortie
Golden (Chinchilla only ie green eyed)	Cinnamon	

PARTICOLOUR DIVISION (BL COLOUR)

Any solid, tortie, tabby and silver colour plus white

POINTED DIVISION

Seal	Blue	Chocolate
Lilac	Red	Cream
Cinnamon	Fawn	Caramel
Apricot	All Tortie Colours	All Tabby Colours

DOMESTIC DIVISION

Prettiest Eyes	Most Cuddlesome	Longest Tail
Loudest Purr	Softest Coat	Personality Plus

NOTE

As the Birmans and Siamese only come in pointed patterns, the divisions are based on the point colour. (Ragdolls are separated because they come pointed plus bi-colour and mitted). Also, as the Turkish Vans only come in Particolour pattern, the divisions are based on the colours, ie. Solid, tortie or tabby, etc. Tabby Division also includes silver and golden tabbies while the silver division is for tipped shaded and smoke cats. Also note, not all breeds of cats are recognised in all colours or patterns. Individual standards state which colours and patterns are recognised in that particular breed.

DISPLAY - WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2008

Cats must be left on display until 6.30 pm so as to enable working people the opportunity to view them, therefore unless under exceptional circumstances, or permission from the Chief Steward, felines must not be removed until 6.30pm, Wednesday 16 July 2008. Please ensure they are picked up by 7.30pm to enable the hall to be cleaned.

ENTRY FEE

Kittens - \$20 Adults - \$20 Companions - \$10 5th and Subsequent exhibits - half price

Kittens - General

All Kittens must be entered in their age class

Class 3001 Kitten Under 4 Months

Class 3002 Kitten 4 Months & Under

Class 3003 Kitten 6 Months & Under 9 Months

Kittens - Miscellaneous

Class 3004 Litter

Class 3005 Members Kitten

Class 3006 Visitors Kitten

Adults - General

All Cats 9 months & over must be entered in the Open of Challenge or Award of Merit Class

Class 3007 Open

(Challenge or Award Merit)

Class 3008 Gold Double Grand Champion

Adults - Miscellaneous

Class 3009 Members Adult Cat

Class 3010 Visitors Adult Cat

Class 3011 Best Groomed of Group

Domestic - General

Cats 6 months and over must be

Class 3012 Under 4 Months

Class 3013 4 Months & Under 6 Months

Class 3014 6 Months & Under 9 Months

Domestic - Miscellaneous

Class 3015 Most Cuddlesome

Class 3016 Loudest Purr

Class 3017 Prettiest Eyes

Class 3018 Longest Tail

Class 3019 Softest Coat

Class 3020 Personality Plus

A Special Prize sponsored by North Queensland Cat Fancy will be presented for the Best Decorated Cage (Please refer to Conditions of Entry in the Schedule)