

TARANAKI CAT CLUB (Inc)

32nd Annual Championship Show

East End Skating Rink, Nobs Line, Strandon, New Plymouth

Proudly Sponsored by VIRBAC

Saturday, 14th May 2011



JUDGES

	Ring One Prize Ring	Ring Two Prize Ring	Ring Three Virbac Product	Ring Four Prize Ring
Shorthair	Debbie Hartwig Queensland, Australia	Jo Millar Christchurch	David Colley Wellington	Colleen Frew Whakatane
Longhair	Lesley Freemann Victoria, Australia	Sharon Jose Te Aroha	Sam Pratt Wellington	Marg Harris Christchurch
Companion Domestic	Lesley Freemann Victoria, Australia	Debbie Hartwig Queensland, Australia	Sharon Jose Te Aroha	Marg Harris Christchurch

Show Manager

Rae Hancock 06 755 2668

Assistant Show Manager

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Show Secretary & Entry Clerk

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33e Sanders Avenue, Westown, New Plymouth 4310.

Timetable

Hall opens for Benching/Vetting 6.30am	Final Admission Vetting Closes 8.00am	Judging Starts 8.15am	Top Ten Awards presented during the day	Supreme Presentation 3.15pm	Show closes Approx 4.30pm
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CATALOGUE ADVERTISING: \$5 per business card, \$10 per half page add, \$20 per full page add – to be sent with entries

The club would like to invite you to attend our dinner on Saturday night with the judges at Cobb & Co in New Plymouth. Please advise numbers attending on your entry form or email Diane Holtom (belzicatz@hotmail.com) by 10th May.

TARANAKI CAT CLUB 4 RING ALL BREEDS SHOW ENTRIES CLOSE 1st MAY 2011

This is an Open Show, with Club appointed Handlers (except possible UTH) held under NZCF Inc Show By-Laws and the rules of the Taranaki Cat Club

By signing your Entry Form, you are deemed to have agreed to abide by these Show By-Laws

The Show By-Laws are available to download from the NZ Cat Fancy website, or in hard copy from the NZCF Stationery Officer, Anna Arnold-Finlayson, 838 Woodland Road, RD2, Waihi
 Website: www.nzcatfancy.com Email: regalight@vodafone.net.nz

ENTRY FEES

Pedigree Classes:	1 st cat	\$12 per ring
	2 nd cat	\$11 per ring
	3 rd cat	\$10 per ring
	4 or more	\$8 per ring
	<i>Earlybird \$11 per ring on first entry only (ie \$4 saving in total)</i>	
Companion Cats	1 st cat	\$11 per ring
	2 nd cat	\$10 per ring
	3 or more	\$9 per ring
	<i>Earlybird \$10 per ring on first entry only (ie \$4 saving in total)</i>	
Domestic	1 st cat	\$11 per ring
	2 nd cat	\$10 per ring
	3 or more	\$9 per ring
	<i>Earlybird \$10 per ring on first entry only (ie \$4 saving in total)</i>	
Benching Fee (NZCF Levy) <i>Note: no fee on domestic /companion if a cat is entered in pedigree section</i>	<i>Payable on first exhibit entered only (no charge for other entries)</i>	
	Pedigree Cats	\$4 per ring
	Domestic Cat	\$3 per ring
	Companion Cats	\$3 per ring
Catalogue:	Prepaid \$7 (includes domestic) Domestic only \$3	
Breakfast:	Toast and Coffee/Tea: gold coin donation per person	
Membership:	Full/Associate - Single	\$14.00
	Full/Associate - Double	\$18.00
	Junior (under 17 years)	\$ 5.00
Admission:	One Free Pass per Exhibitor(s) - all others charged	
	Adults	\$3
	Children	\$1
	Family	\$6 (2 adults + 2 children)

Post or deliver entries to:

**The Entry Clerk,
Taranaki Cat Club,
33e Sanders Ave,
New Plymouth 4310**

**Entries close
1st May 2011**

**Early bird entries close
10th April 2011**

Late, unsigned entries and those without entry fees will not be accepted.

Cheques should be made out to Taranaki Cat Club

Online payment can be made to TSB Bank A/c
153957 0004423 00
Please include your name as reference

New Exhibitors

Contact our show secretary or view an example of a completed entry form on the Taranaki Cat Club website

www.taranakicatclub.co.nz

Receipts

Will be available to each exhibitor on the day of the show. Should confirmation of receipt of entries be required, a stamped, self addressed envelope MUST accompany entry forms for return of receipt – alternatively email confirmation can be made if requested and an email address is supplied.

Refunds

For withdrawals made after the close of entries, entry monies will only be refunded, where a certificate of illness from a Vet covering each withdrawn entry is in the hands of the Entry Clerk by 5pm Friday, 13th May 2011. Approval for refunds is at the discretion of the Show Committee. An administration fee will be charged.

Privacy Act

Exhibitors name, address and prefix will be printed in the catalogue unless you notify otherwise on your entry form

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

Breed Classes: *In classes 1 - 74 exhibits compete against only those of the same colour or breed number. A separate class shall be proved for each colour/breed*

Class	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9 months to 2years)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2 to 5years)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5 to 7 years)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (7 years and over)	5	25	45	65
NZ Bred Cat	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten (no Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten 4 to 6 months	12	32	52	72
Kitten 6 to 9 months	13	33	53	73
NZ Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74

Type Classes: *In classes 111 - 171 exhibits compete against all other exhibits irrespective of colour or Breed Number. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of the cat, not colour, condition or eye colour.*

Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

Breeders Award of Merit:

The NZCF Inc. offers a Breeders Award of Merit, one in each of the Entire Cat, Entire Kitten and combined Neuter/Spay/Cat/Kitten sections of both divisions.

This will be awarded at the discretion of the judge to the exhibit who, in his/her opinion, is the most worthy of the award. The certificate will be forwarded to the breeder of the exhibit. There is no class and no entry fee.

DOMESTIC CAT CLASSES

CLASS NAME
Kitten 4-6 months
Kitten 6-9 months
Best kitten owned by a child
Best Personality
Best Groomed & Conditioned Kitten
Junior Cat 9 months-2years
Intermediate Cat 2-5 years
Senior Cat 5-7 years
Best Cat owned by a Child
Veteran Cat 7 plus years
Best Personality Cat
Best Groomed & Conditioned Cat

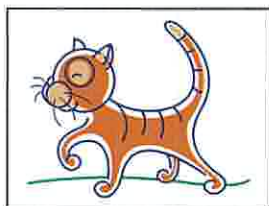
COMPANION CAT CLASSES

CLASS NAME
Kitten 4-6 months
Kitten 6-9 months
Best kitten owned by a child
Best Personality
Best Groomed & Conditioned Kitten
Junior Cat 9 months-2years
Intermediate Cat 2-5 years
Senior Cat 5-7 years
Veteran Cat 7 plus years
Best Cat owned by a child
Best Personality
Best Groomed & Conditioned Cat

If kitten or cat is owned by a child – please advise this on your entry form to be eligible for awards.

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DEFINITION OF TERMS USED



Cat	A feline of either gender, aged 9 calendar months or older on show day
Kitten	A feline of either gender less than 9 calendar months on show day
Kitten 4 - 6 mths	born between four and six calendar months prior to show day.
Kitten 6 - 9 mths	born between six and nine calendar months prior to show day
Open	a class in which all exhibits of the same gender and breed compete.
Junior	cat 9 months or over but less than 2 years old on show day
Intermediate	cat 2 years or over but less than 5 years on show day
Senior	cat 5 years or over but less than 7 years on show day
Veteran	cat 7 years or over on show day

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

This show is held under the rules and regulations of the NZCF Inc. and all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by these rules. These Rules will be available for perusal on Show Day.

- 1 Any registered cat exhibited at a show held under NZCF Rules & By-Laws shall be bred by the exhibitor in whose name it is entered or shall have been transferred to the exhibitor prior to the date of the show.
- 2 Exhibitors are responsible for entering the exhibits in the correct classes. Only those cats registered with the NZCF are eligible to be entered in the Registered section. Each cat shall be clearly identified on the entry form provided by the Club, such identification shall include the Breed number, Sire and Dam and Registration number of the exhibit. If a cat is owned by more than one person all owners must be listed.
- 3 A vaccination certificate for kittens must be presented. The most recent vaccination must be at least 7 days prior to the show.
- 4 Any exhibit which has been exposed to, or suffered from, an infectious or contagious illness within a period of 21 days prior to this show is not allowed to be benched, and no cat or kitten shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his or her cattery during this period. For Feline Infectious Peritonitis and Feline Leukemia the quarantine period shall be 90 days.
- 5 All exhibits must be in good condition, have clean ears and be free from ringworm and fleas.
- 6 All exhibits shall be examined by a Veterinary Surgeon in the show hall. If, in his/her written opinion any exhibit is not fit to remain in the show the exhibit shall be withdrawn from competition and removed from the venue IMMEDIATELY. If so instructed other exhibits owned by the exhibitor must be removed from the venue. Veterinary decision shall be final. No entry fees will be refunded for any exhibit declared unfit on the day.
- 7 Exhibits are not to be removed before the show closes. Exhibitors who leave prior to show closure, without written consent from the show manager will forfeit all prizes.
- 8 Female cats that are obviously in kitten, entire male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall or de-clawed cats/kittens shall be disqualified by the Veterinary surgeon.
- 9 All claws of each exhibit shall be clipped prior to judging.
- 10 Exhibits must be brought to the show in Carry Boxes or Cages (not on leads or in arms) which MUST be left under each cat's benching cage during the show so that all cats could be evacuated speedily in case of emergency.
- 11 Your cat's comfort is our wish: please ensure that your cat has sufficient bedding for its comfort. Plastic or Perspex cage fronts may be attached to the cage door only - any signage or Logo must be covered. A judge may by-pass any cage where the cage front restricts access to the cage.
- 12 The Club accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.
- 13 Powder or Aerosol sprays are not permitted within the confines of the hall. A grooming area will be provided.
- 14 Persons behaving in a disorderly or disruptive manner will be removed from the Show hall, THIS INCLUDES CHILDREN.
- 15 The use of CELL PHONES is not permitted within the confines of the show floor. Please ensure they are switched OFF in the Show Hall particularly during Judging.
- 16 P. O. Box holders are required to add a contact phone number on the entry Form.
- 17 The Club takes NO responsibility for Exhibits and/or Carry Cages however all care will be taken.



SOLID COLOUR GROUP

All Black, All Blue (Grey),
All White, All Red (Ginger)



BROKEN COLOUR GROUP

Black & White, Blue (Grey) & White, Tortoiseshell,
Tortoiseshell & White, Blue-Cream, Blue-Cream & White,
Smoke, Smoke & White, Black with a few White hairs,
White with a few Black hairs, Blue with a few White hairs,

ALSO, any solid colour with a white locket or tummy spot, (EG - red with White locket). White with Black patches, White with Blue (Grey) patches, White with Red (Ginger) patches, White with Cream patches, White with Tortoiseshell patches, White with Blue-cream patches.



TABBIES GROUP



Blue (Grey) Tabby, Blue (Grey) Tabby and White,
Silver Tabby, Silver Tabby and White,
Cream Tabby, Cream Tabby and White,
Red (Ginger) Tabby, Red (Ginger) Tabby and White,
Brown Tabby, Brown Tabby and White,
Tawny Tabby, Tawny Tabby and White,
Smoke Tabby, Smoke Tabby and White,
Tortoiseshell Tabby, Tortoiseshell Tabby and White,
Brown Tortoiseshell Tabby, Brown Tortoiseshell Tabby and White.

Any other colour Tabby.

ALSO, any Tabby with a White locket or tummy spot,
(EG - Brown Tabby with locket)

Please state colour of Tabby patches.



ANY OTHER COLOUR GROUP

If your cat or kitten will not fit
into any of the other colour groups,
then it belongs here.



MANX or STUMPY

Manx -
without a tail



any colour allowed

Stumpy -
with a bob tail

Part Pedigree - result of a mating between one pedigree
parent and one domestic parent. Give the Breed of pedigree parent

COMPANION CAT OWNERS – PLEASE NOTE THE INFORMATION BELOW

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 competing in the Companion Cat Section shall be de-sexed. Kittens may continue to remain entire until they are old enough to be de-sexed, which must be carried out before the age of 9 months.
3. There will be two Divisions, Longhair and Shorthair, and cats and kittens will compete in their own sections within these Divisions.
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:
 - [a] **General Physical Condition:** The cat should be in excellent health, with good coat condition. Battle scars are permissible provided they are clean.
 - [b] **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.
 - [c] **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.
 - [d] **Temperament:** No specific type, coat or breed standard is applicable. Excellent temperament is a major requirement.
 - [e] **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	<u>20</u>
Total	<u>100</u>