



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW



Schedule

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Sydney Royal
Cat Show

8 - 19 April 2022
Sydney Showground
Sydney Olympic Park
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Proudly presented by NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc

Open Championship Show - Open to All CCCA, ACF and ANCATS members

Saturday 16 April 2022

Hall 3 – Pet Pavilion

Sydney Showground - Sydney Olympic Park

ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday, 27 February 2022



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 - www.nswcfa.asn.au

ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show 2022

It is with great pleasure that NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc are presenting a show at the Sydney Royal Easter Show in 2022 as it has been many years since we have been involved.

Your choice to take part in NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc show in 2022 ensures your place in the history of the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Easter Show Cat Championship Show, joining many other exhibitors each year with a willingness to be judged and assessed, and introduces your entry to showgoers, exhibitors, and judges.

We would like to thank the naming sponsor ADVANCE™ as well as Ozpet, Eye Envy, Orivet, World Class Hounds and HomeoPet for their continued support.

We would like to thank our judges, stewards, and everyone involved for helping to make the show a success. A special thank you to the exhibitors as without you, this would not be possible.

We remind all exhibitors that ALL cats must be vaccinated (irrespective of age) no less than 14 days before the show date. You will need to provide proof of vaccination on the day. If you are unable to provide, you will not be able to exhibit your cats.



Tracey Camp
President – NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc

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PERPETUAL TROPHIES and AWARDS

The purpose of competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is to encourage agricultural and pastoral excellence, ensuring the continual improvement of standards. In the 1870s the Society introduced regulations to govern judges and judging to ensure that competition was consistent and fair, and the tradition of Perpetual Trophies dates back to this time.

The Perpetual Trophies are the most prestigious of all RAS awards. They have a dual function in recognising superior effort in competition and commemorating people and organisations that have had a long and meritorious connection with the Society. Some of the trophies currently competed for were first won in 1911. Winners of Perpetual Trophies are permanently honoured, taking their place alongside past winners and becoming part of the ongoing tradition of the RAS.

The Perpetual Trophy Collection of the RAS is unique. It comprises a wide range of beautiful and elegant trophies that illustrate an extraordinary history of agricultural judging and the pursuit of excellence.

Perpetual Trophies remain the property of NSW Cat Fanciers' Association and the RAS of NSW. Ownership does not pass to the owner of the winning exhibit.

The below Perpetual Trophies will only be awarded on Saturday 16 April 2022 and are donated by the RAS of NSW.

Dr Pat Woodhouse Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Burmese Cat in Ring 1

EJ Lonsdale Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Supreme Exhibit in Ring 1

AWARDS

Rosettes in each Ring - sponsored by NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc and the RAS

- 🏆 Top 5 in each class
- 🏆 Best Kitten, Cat and Desexed in Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4

Supreme & Reserve Supreme (Pedigree Exhibits) – determined by an overall point score

Supreme & Reserve Supreme (Companion Exhibits) – determined by an overall point score



2022 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

Held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW ("RAS"), in conjunction with
NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc.

EXHIBITOR Information AND ENTRY Requirements

Judging: Commences at 9:00am

Vetting: 7:00am to 8:30am – No late vetting will be conducted

Pavilion: The 2022 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show will be held in Hall 3 - Pet Pavilion. The Pavilion will be open to the public from 9am to 5pm.

Parking:

Parking is NOT included or paid for via your entry forms to NSW Cat Fanciers' Association in 2022.

P5 Parking at Sydney Olympic Park is the closest car park and is the one normally used by the RAS in previous years. You will still be able to drop off and pick up outside the venue as in previous years.

We recommend pre-booking parking as early as possible to ensure you secure a spot.
www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/Parking/Distance-to-Venues

Exhibition of Cats:

All Exhibitors must supply a base of towelling or cotton measuring 560mm x 510mm. Plain coloured bases are permitted. Items such as lace, ribbon, cord must not be left in cages. Any items that could become entangled will be removed by the Chief Steward.

All Exhibits must remain in the Pavilion until 5pm. Only the Owner, or their representative, may remove the Exhibit at the end of the day.

Amendment to Judging Timetable:

NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc reserve the right to change the Judging Timetable if necessary.

Definition of Groups

Group 1: Birman, Exotic Shorthair, Maine Coon, 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, Siamese

Group 3: Abyssinian, American Curl, American Shorthair, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay (American), Bombay (Australian), British Shorthair, Burmese (American), Burmilla, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail, Korat, La Perm, Lykoi, Mandalay, Manx, Munchkin, Ocicat, Russian, Selkirk Rex, Scottish, Scottish Fold, Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Tonkinese

Group 4: Companion Longhair, Companion Shorthair

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Exhibitors must adhere to the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at www.rasnsw.com.au, the RAS General Regulations and the Special Sydney Royal Cat Show Regulations in this Schedule (the "Regulations"). A condition of entering into Competitions is strict adherence to the Regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible for entry. The Application for Entry and the Regulations constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted and the Exhibitor agrees that all representations and statements not appearing on the Application for Entry or in the Regulations are excluded.

The Exhibitor certifies that each animal Exhibited by them or by their child/children/guardian is duly registered and either their property absolutely or is under their absolute care and control. The Exhibitor holds the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc (NSWCFA) exempt from any liability in the event of any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by NSWCFA in writing before the closing Day of Entry. A refund will not be issued until all unused passes have been returned to NSWCFA.

The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground.

Requirements & Regulations

1. Fees must be paid with Entry. Fees are not refunded for Exhibits not shown.
2. All Exhibits must be under the Owner's name. Cattery prefixes will not be accepted as Owners.
3. A copy of the registered pedigree must accompany the Application for Entry for each pedigree Exhibit entered. This includes online entries.
4. Exhibits will be judged under the breed standards of the Co-Ordinating Cat Council of Australia (CCCA). It is not however a requirement for Exhibitors to be a member of the Co-Ordinating Cat Council of Australia.
5. COLOURS; Agouti is defined as Tabby.
6. Any protests must be in writing and lodged with the NSWCFA, together with \$25 fee, within seven (7) days of the Show. Fee returnable if protest upheld.
7. A cat/kitten must be entered in all rings of the Show in the OPEN CLASS for adult cats and an AGE CLASS for kittens subject to the Schedule as classified.
8. A cat/kitten, other than an Exhibit, shall not be allowed in or within the precincts of a Show during the conduct of the Show, except on Exhibition.
9. All cats Exhibited at the Show must be fed by the Exhibitor and no foodstuffs are allowed in the cages prior to Judging.
10. Exhibitors may commence arriving at Hall 3 - Pet Pavilion from 6:30am on Saturday 16 April 2022. Cats must remain on exhibition until 5:00pm. Please note that vetting commences at 7:00am.

VETTING

11. No cat will be admitted to the Pavilion after 8:30am for examination by the Official Veterinarian of the RAS.

12. The vetting examination will take place in the Veterinarian's room in the Pavilion. Cats will not be examined inside the Pavilion. If approved, the cat must be benched at once. No person, except the Owner or their representative will be allowed in the Pavilion until after the cats have been examined and benched.

13. All Exhibits must be vaccinated. Vaccination must have been carried out no less than 14 days prior to the date of the Show and no older than 3 years prior to the show date. Exhibitors must have the current vaccination record available for each Exhibit at vetting.

14. Any Exhibit which shows symptoms of any disease, is flea infested and/or dirty must be removed from the Showground at once.

15. All Companion cats over the age of 6 months must be desexed.

16. Challenges will be awarded to Best Entire Male, Female, Neuter and Spay in each colour section.

17. No Exhibit shall be removed from the Pavilion between the hours of 9am and 5pm, unless a veterinary certificate be produced stating that the cat is not fit to remain on the bench or is given special permission from the Chief Steward.

18. No cat or kitten shall be removed from its cage during the Show for any purpose whatsoever without the authority of the Chief Steward. If a cat is to be removed from the cage it must have a harness or leash attached at all times (except during judging).

19. NSWCFA will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss or misdelivery of livestock or other Exhibits at the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show or any damage thereto.

20. Any Exhibit which is unable to be handled or which is found to be under sedation will be disqualified. An Exhibit which cannot be handled by an Official of the RAS or NSWCFA at any time at the Show shall be deemed to be fractious and shall be reported.

21. The age of all Exhibits will be the actual age on the first day of Cat judging at each Show. A kitten is defined as being 10 weeks and under 9 months of age on the first day of Judging (16 April 2022).

22. No entries will be accepted for kittens under the age of 10 weeks.

23. Kittens shall not be eligible to compete in Classes other than for kittens. For Top 5 Kittens, male and female kittens will be competing separately however desexed kittens will compete together. Kittens will be eligible to compete for Supreme/Reserve Supreme in Show.

24. Desexed Exhibits shall not compete against entire Exhibits except where Special Regulations apply such as Supreme/Reserve Supreme in Show.

JUDGING

25. Judging of Exhibits will be Australian Open Championship style where the Judges officiate in front of Exhibitors and the general public and speak with the audience about the cats being judged.

26. Where merited, CCCA Awards will be awarded at the Open Championship Show only in all rings to the best placed eligible Exhibit (Male, Female, Neuter, Spay in Groups 1, 2, and 3). ANCATS exhibits are not eligible for CCCA Awards.

27. NSWCFCA may, in any circumstances which it thinks fit refuse to accept the Entry of an Exhibit, or may at any time cancel any Entry already accepted and may disqualify the relative Exhibit from competing or Exhibiting in any specific Class or Classes or Events and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the RAS shall so act if a report of the Veterinarian upon the relative Exhibit discloses that the Veterinarian considers or finds that the Exhibit:

(a) is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or is obviously in kitten, or is known to have or is suspected of having been brought onto the Showground from a cattery in which an animal is affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease or which an animal was affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period whichever is the shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant Exhibit was brought onto the Showground.
(b) shows any signs of any surgical or other artificial interference which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving either Judge or spectators.

28. All Exhibits must be brought into the Pavilion securely contained in an adequate carrying receptacle.

29. Exhibit Unworthy of Award. The Judge may in his/her absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefore, decline to make an Award in respect of any Exhibit.

30. If any Exhibit is not in its cage when the Judges are called to the floor, the Exhibit will be automatically disqualified.

31. All Exhibits (local, interstate or overseas) must comply with the Full Register rules and Regulations as applicable in NSW. Any breach will render Exhibits liable to disqualification.

PENALTY: NON-EXHIBITION OF CATS

32. An Exhibitor making an entry may be subject to a fine of \$50 for each entry not Exhibited, unless notification under the hand of the Exhibitor or his authorised agent be lodged with the NSWCFCA prior to the commencement of Judging the Class in which the Exhibit is entered to the effect that such non-Exhibition is caused either by:

- (a) the death of the animal or animals,
- (b) contagious or infectious disease confirmed by a veterinary certificate, or
- (c) any other reasonable cause acceptable to NSWCFCA.

33. All NSW Exhibits must be registered NSWCFCA, CatsNSW or ANCATS. Interstate Exhibits must be registered with a recognised Governing Body or ANCATS.

34. Use of methylated spirits or atomiser sprays in the hall are not allowed.

35. An Exhibitor or handler of an Exhibit shall not use talcum powder or other like substance on an Exhibit whilst an Exhibit is caged or whilst in the vicinity of the cages.

36. No cat obviously in kitten is allowed to be entered.

37. All experimental Exhibits entered must be from an experimental program from a recognised Governing Body. The type of cat for which the breeder is experimenting in

such program and the generation must be stated on the Application for Entry.

38. Breeds and colours/patterns that are not recognised by CCCA are not eligible for entry.

39. All breeds accepted by either CCCA are eligible to enter the Open Championship Cat Show on Saturday 16 April 2022.

EXHIBITOR CONFIRMATION ADVICE & DASHBOARD SLIPS

40. The Exhibit Confirmation Advice, otherwise known as a bench slip, indicates the Class in which your cat/s have been entered, and is required for access to the Showground. A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Showtime Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times while on the Showground.

EXHIBITOR PASSES

- 41.
- 1 - 2 cats: Two (2) one-day entry pass
 - 3 - 5 cats: Three (3) one-day entry passes
 - 6+ cats: Four (4) one-day entry passes

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

42. Refer to the General Regulations.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

43. Refer to the General Regulations.

OFFICIALS EXHIBITING AND JUDGING AT THE SAME SHOW

44. Stewards will be allowed to Exhibit and officiate at the same Show however:

- (a) Stewards must not discuss entries with Judges, nor must they offer their opinion or pass comment on any Exhibit during the judging process.
- (b) Stewards must not discuss results with, or otherwise relay results to, other Stewards, Judges or Exhibitors.
- (c) Judges will **not** be permitted to Exhibit and judge at the same Show.
- (d) It is the responsibility of the Chief Steward to ensure that all Stewards abide by the RAS guidelines.

SUPPORTER PRIZES

Prizes are provided by third parties and NSWCFCA advises that any such prize may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

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Judges



Sharon Hodge (NSWCFA) – Ring 1

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.



Margaret Sim (NSWCFA) – Ring 2

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, specially 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 am currently President of the Burmese Cat Society of Australasia. 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.



Cindy Grimes (FCCV) – Ring 3

I have always had a cat in my life since I was toddler & they all have been my best friends. I became involved in the cat fancy since 1997 when I started showing desexed Spotted Mist cats (aka Australian Mist) as they were known then. I bred & showed Australian Mists under the Djindi prefix till 2008. In 2004 I became captivated by the beautiful soft curly coat of the Selkirk Rex & started breeding them in 2005 under the prefix Purrcurls. During my time as a breeder I have also bred Exotics, Persians & British Shorthair under the Djindi prefix and now I have started breeding the elegant Russian. During 2015 – 2017 I was awarded GCCFV Inc Group 3 Breeder of the Year.

Since 1997 I have been an active member of any organisation I have had held membership with. I have held positions of show manager for affiliate clubs, association's and the Royal RASV show. In 1999 I qualified as a judge's steward; between 2008–2014 I was the assistant secretary of the GCCFV; & the Group3 Registrar for both GCCFV Inc & CV Inc.

I qualified as an Open All Shorthair Judge in June 2014, in 2015 I became a Senior All Shorthair Judge, & I qualified as an All Breeds Judge in 2018. I have judged in most states of Australia and have judged in New Zealand in 2016 and 2017.

2022 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

NSWCFA Show Personnel

Show Stewards:

Show Manager: Tracey Camp (Chief Steward)
Floor Manager: Stephanie Richards (Assistant Chief Steward)
Show Processing: Michelle Grayson
Card Room: Carol Cootes

Rosettes/Trophies: Tracey Camp, Maureen Norberry

Judging Stewards: Sharyn Yelland, Chris Buckley, Lavina Anderson, Melanie Martin,
Tracey Stewart, Christine Kindred

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EXHIBITS – KITTENS & CATS**

Entries close with the Show Processor Michelle Grayson
on Sunday 27 February 2022

Email: mishgr@gmail.com or 9 Athel Tree Crescent, Bradbury, NSW, 2560
Any queries, please send via email to mishgr@gmail.com

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NSWCFA – 2022 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show

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	\$.....
.....	4th & Subsequent Exhibits @ \$25.00 for 3 rings	\$.....
.....	Show Catalogue @ \$15.00 *	\$.....
.....	Benching Fee \$10.00	\$.....
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$.....

* Show Catalogues will not be available for purchase on the day.

METHODS OF PAYMENT:

Preferred Method - ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) to NSWCFA

Bank details for EFT: BSB 062 215 Account No: 10048759 . Name: NSWCFA Please use your Name and ADVANCE RES 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 NSW Cat Fanciers' 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 to the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW ("RAS"), in conjunction with NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc.
- * 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

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on Sunday 27 February 2022

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

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

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	Postcode
Email			Phone No.	
Your Registering Body (eg NSWCFA, FCCV, QFA, etc.)			Your Membership Number	

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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)

EXHIBIT 1 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay
EXHIBIT 2 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay
EXHIBIT 3 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay
EXHIBIT 4 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay

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