

CATS SCHEDULE



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2018 COMPETITIONS



ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

141st ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

FRIDAY 10 – SUNDAY 19 AUGUST 2018

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP CAT COMPETITION

PRESENTED BY PETSTOCK AND BIG DOG PET FOODS

Conducted under the standards of the Australian Cat Federation Inc.

Council Steward

Mr Lionel J Blumel

Honorary Council Steward

Mr Robbie Walker

APPLICATIONS TO ENTER CLOSE Friday 29 June 2018 at 5.00pm

JUDGING COMMENCES FROM 9.30am	Longhair Kittens	Saturday 11 August 2018
	Companions	Saturday 11 August 2018
	Shorthair Kittens	Sunday 12 August 2018
	Longhair Cats	Monday 13 August 2018
	Shorthair Cats	Tuesday 14 August 2018
	Group Specials & Supremes	Saturday 18 August 2018
	Kitten Feature Show	Sunday 19 August 2018
	Desexed Cat Show	Sunday 19 August 2018
	ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS	All cats to be benched by 8.30am daily and remain on exhibition to 5.00pm

ENTRY FEES

Cat Show Saturday 11 – Tuesday 14 August 2018

CLASS	ONLINE		NON ONLINE	
	2K to 4D; 1C to 2C (General Classes)	RNA Member	\$20 per exhibit	RNA Member
	Non RNA Member	\$25 per exhibit	Non RNA Member	\$27 per exhibit

Kitten and Desexed Cat Show Sunday 19 August 2018

CLASS	ONLINE		NON ONLINE	
	5K (Entry Class); 5D (Entry Class)	RNA Member	\$20 per exhibit	RNA Member
	Non RNA Member	\$25 per exhibit	Non RNA Member	\$27 per exhibit

Hire Cage/s	\$10.00 per cage
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**** NOTE TO ALL EXHIBITORS ****

1. Clear photocopies of each animal's registration certificate is to be attached to the Application to Enter Form. The class number entered is to be written on the photocopy.
2. Vaccination Certificates for each kitten are to be attached to the Application to Enter Form. See regulations for more information.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
PRIZES AND PRIZE MONEY SUBJECT TO CHANGE
NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE TO ANIMALS WITHDRAWN AFTER CLOSE OF ENTRIES

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JUDGING TIMETABLE FOR CANINE

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**Mr Jim Armel (USA)
TICA Judge**

Judging Ring One:

Longhair Kittens & Companions	Saturday 11 August 2018
Shorthair Kittens	Sunday 12 August 2018
Longhair Cats	Monday 13 August 2018
Shorthair Cats	Tuesday 14 August 2018

I am a TICA Licensed International Allbreed Cat Judge and have been judging cats since 2012. I have traveled all over the US, Canada and Mexico judging, as well as in Europe, Japan, China and Russia.

Together with my wife Donna (also a TICA Licensed International Allbreed Judge) we have a small cattery at home where we share our lives with our Norwegian Forest Cats in Spring, Texas just outside of Houston. We both fell in love with this breed in 2003 and have been breeding and showing them ever since. We've earned numerous Best Cat & Kitten Regional Awards as well as a number of International Winners too over the years! We also share our home with other breeds that we've fallen in love with like our Ragdolls, Maine Coon, Savannah and Siamese. Recently we adopted a stray cat and her kittens and they have now joined the family as well.

I am the Vice President of The International Feline Showcase TICA Club that puts on shows every year in Corpus Christi Texas, as well as being a working member of other clubs in Texas and California. I've managed numerous shows over the years from our yearly one in Corpus Christi to putting on a Regional show with hundreds of entries and exhibitors.

My love for animals has been with me forever, and I couldn't imagine not having at least a couple of cats around the house for the rest of my life. They are old soul animals...



**Mrs Donna Armel (USA)
TICA Judge**

Judging Ring One:

Longhair Kittens & Companions	Saturday 11 August 2018
Shorthair Kittens	Sunday 12 August 2018
Longhair Cats	Monday 13 August 2018
Shorthair Cats	Tuesday 14 August 2018

I am a TICA Licensed International Allbreed Cat Judge. I earned my license in 2012 and have been doing what I love to do ever since. I have traveled to many cities and counties all over the world and have made many new friends through judging cats.

I live in Spring, Texas with my husband Jim (also a TICA licensed Allbreed Judge) where we have a small cattery and share our lives with our Norwegian Forest Cats. I fell in love with this breed in 2003 and we have been breeding and showing ever since. We've earned numerous Best Cat & Kitten Regional Awards as well as a number of International Winners. A recent addition to our family is a stray cat and her kittens. We also share our home with other breeds that we've fallen in love with like our Ragdolls, Maine Coon, Savannah and Siamese.

I am the Treasurer of The International Feline Showcase TICA Club in Corpus Christi, Texas, as well as being a working member of other clubs in Texas and California. I've managed a number of large shows from our yearly one in Corpus Christi to putting on a with hundreds of entries and exhibitors.

I have loved all animals all my life but cats have always had a special place in my heart. I appreciate all of the breeds and find judging to be rewarding not only by all the cats that I get to handle but also by the people I get to meet and share my love of cats with.

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Mrs Christine Lowe (NZ)
NZCF Judge

Judging:

Supreme Exhibits & Best in Group

Awards Saturday 18 August 2018

I fell in love with Blue Persians at a young age and it was not long before I wanted to get involved in the breeding of these beautiful cats. Now breeding Exotics & Persians predominantly Bi-colours with well established lines which have brought some wonderful show moments for me and my daughter, including Best in Show at a number of National Shows.

NZCF Role:

I am currently the secretary NZCF and their delegate to the World Cat Congress (2009-2017). In 2010 I was honoured to receive Life Membership of the NZCF and I am an All Breeds Lead Tutor Judge.

Judges Training: In 1979 I entered NZCF Judges Training Programme and qualified as a Longhair Judge in 1981 extending my license to all breeds in 1989. I went onto breed Siamese & Orientals.

International All Breeds Judging: I thoroughly enjoy the judging scene, the forward thinking of exhibitors working with improvement of lines and of course the interaction with exhibitors and cat lovers from all walks of life.

I have judged in most Australian States, The Netherlands, South Africa, United Kingdom, USA, Thailand & China and look forward to sharing this knowledge with future exhibitors.



Fiona Cooper (New South Wales)
ACF Judge

Judging:

Ring 1

Kitten Feature Show..... Sunday 19 August 2018

Desexed Cat Show Sunday 19 August 2018

I have bred Siamese, Orientals, Foreign Whites, Burmese, Devon Rex, Scottish Folds and even a litter of Abyssinians under the Fioric prefix, my first litter was born in 1986. I have been a regular exhibitor for over 30 years and have exhibited in most parts of NSW and occasionally interstate.

My first Maine Coon litter was born in 1999 and I've bred these amazing felines since then under the Coolcoons prefix. I've imported several of these cats from the UK, Norway, the USA and quite a few from New Zealand.

I have enjoyed considerable show success with Coolcoons cats and kittens having won many Best Group 1 Exhibit and Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show awards as well as NSW CFA Kitten and Cat of the Year Awards.

I've owned and/or bred Cat or Kitten of the Year in all 3 Groups with NSW CFA since I first began exhibiting.

I gained my Group 3 judges licence in 1999, followed by Group 2 in 2003 and I completed my Group 1 training in 2008 and have enjoyed judging in most states of Australia, in New Zealand and South Africa and transferred all those Licences in 2013 to Cats NSW Inc.

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JUDGING TIMETABLE FOR CANINE**



**Ms Diane Holtom (NZ)
NZCF Judge**

Judging:

Ring 2	
Kitten Feature Show.....	Sunday 19 August 2018
Desexed Cat Show	Sunday 19 August 2018

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 four children and grandmother of seven.

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.

The RNA reserves the right at all times at its absolute discretion without assigning any reason to:

- (a) substitute a Judge when necessary;
- (b) re-allocate Judging days for a particular breed.
- (c) if entries numbers require an extra Judge, appoint an additional Judge if necessary.

GENERAL REGULATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES

Judging will be performed by a panel of Judges appointed by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland. The Association reserves the right to change judges or the judging timetable if necessary.

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the fact that entries are accepted subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, and to the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association, in addition to the Special Regulations which appear in this schedule. Copies of the Rules and By-Laws may be obtained upon application to the Competitions Department.

No refunds will be made after close of entry.

NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

Entries for 2018 can be made either on the Application to Enter Form enclosed with this schedule or online at www.ekka.com.au. Entries submitted other than on the correct form or online will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with and the forms returned to the office by 5.00pm on the Application to Enter closing date, as shown in the Schedule, they will not be considered.

Exhibitor is the registered owner of the exhibit as per the registration/pedigree. In the case of Dual ownership, both names must be listed as the exhibitor.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

You can be assured that the privacy of your personal information is of the utmost importance to us. The information provided by you in any application for membership or application to enter is used by the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland (RNA) to offer member services or to organise and conduct competitions at the Royal Queensland Show. By applying for membership or entering such competitions you consent to provide such details as your name, address and exhibit details. Competition information may be made available to the media, event sponsors and included in RNA publications.

Your information will not be disclosed without your consent for any other purpose unless required by the law. You may request access to your information and request that our records of that information be corrected by contacting our Privacy Officer (07) 3253 3900 or by writing to the RNA, Locked Bag 1010, ALBION QLD 4010.

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Please refer to the by-laws available on the RNA Corporate website for further details <http://www.rna.org.au/about-us/by-laws-and-rules.aspx>

GOODS AND SERVICES TAX

The RNA's ABN is 41 417 513 726

ENTRY FORMS

Exhibitors must complete "STATEMENT BY EXHIBITOR" section on the front page of the entry form advising their taxation status.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize Money stated in the Schedule excludes GST.

GST will be added to the Prize Money for Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes. Prize money will be paid into your nominated bank account by October 2018.

The Association will provide a "Recipient Created Tax Invoice" to Exhibitors who are registered for GST purposes.

All cash prizes and trophies must be claimed within six months from the closing date of the Royal Queensland Show. Prizes not claimed by that

date will be considered to have lapsed, and the amount will become a donation to the Association. (RNA by-Laws)

WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY

1. The Brisbane Showgrounds are a designated Workplace within the meaning of the Workplace Health and Safety Act 2011 and exhibitors/competitors are required to ensure that they and all persons under their direction or control, including their contractors or sub-contractors, comply with all requirements of the Act and the RNA holds each exhibitor responsible to discharge its obligations to provide and maintain a safe place and system of work during occupation by the exhibitor/competitor of any area of the Showgrounds.
2. Each exhibitor/competitor will assess the risk to themselves, staff, volunteers, family, other exhibitors, RNA staff, show visitors, children and any person foreseeably affected by the presentation of their exhibit.
3. Risks identified by exhibitors/competitors will be eliminated or controlled by the exhibitor/competitor and particular attention will be paid to ensuring public safety and safety of other exhibitors/competitors.
4. Exhibits will only be held and handled by competent persons whose experience is known to the exhibitor/competitor.
5. A "No Smoking Policy" will be strictly adhered to and policed by exhibitors/competitors and exhibitors/competitors are advised that the use of Primus stoves, any heating or lighting appliances of a like character, or any naked light, is strictly prohibited in the pavilions.
6. Any exhibitors/competitors intending to bring electrical equipment to the Showgrounds will be required to ensure that such equipment is fitted with residual current protection and that all electrical leads, tools and appliances have been inspected by a licensed electrical contractor and currently tagged. The use of double adaptors is prohibited and all power boards must also be tested and tagged.
7. All exhibitors/competitors will comply with the requirements of the Act and its Regulations and Standards in every other respect. This is essential for the safety of all exhibitors/competitors and the general public. The Act imposes very severe penalties in the event of noncompliance with its provisions. Any exhibitors/competitors who do not comply will not be allowed to exhibit at the Royal Queensland Show.

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the following extracts from the RNA By-Laws.

EXCLUSION OF ANIMALS

11. Any animal which in the opinion of the Council Stewards is not in a fit state to be exhibited may be rejected by them and debarred from competing in the class or classes for which it is entered. Any animal rejected must be removed from the Showgrounds as soon as the exhibitor is notified. No animal showing signs of any disease or illness particularly warts, ringworm and pinkeye will be allowed onto the grounds.

VETERINARY TREATMENT & INSPECTION

12. If, in the opinion of a Council Steward of a Section, an exhibit in such section requires veterinary treatment, then if the exhibitor cannot be contacted immediately, the Council Steward may instruct a Veterinary Surgeon to treat such exhibit and the costs of such Veterinary Surgeon shall be paid by the exhibitor to the Association. The Association shall not be in any way liable to an exhibitor for any damage to or injury to such exhibit.
13. No pharmaceutical shall be administered to any animal exhibit except under the direction of the Association's Veterinary Surgeon who shall advise the Council Stewards if in his opinion such pharmaceutical is likely to have any effect upon the animal which would be material to its chances of being awarded a prize and in such case the Council Stewards may debar the animal from competing. A Council Steward may at any time direct the Association's Veterinary Surgeons to take a sample of blood, saliva or urine from an exhibit for testing.

DISEASE OR DANGER

58. Should there be any reason to suspect that any Exhibit is either diseased or dangerous, or objectionable, the Council through its Officials, reserves the rights of removing the same from or refusing its admittance to the Royal Queensland Show.
59. An Exhibitor who detects or suspects any illness amongst any of his entries whilst the animals are at the Showgrounds must:
- Report this fact immediately to the Council Steward responsible for that particular section;
 - Ensure that the animal/s is/are contained within its/their accommodation area/s unless advised otherwise by the Council Steward or the Association's Veterinary Surgeon; and;
 - Where feasible to do so, contain soiled bedding from the animal/s within its/their accommodation area.
60. Council may at its discretion require to have any biological tests carried out on any animal exhibited at the Royal Queensland Show or to have materials collected from such animals in order to have tests carried out, after such animals arrive at the Showgrounds.
61. If in the opinion of a Council Steward of a Section, an Exhibit in such Section requires Veterinary treatment then if the Exhibitor cannot be contacted immediately, the Council Stewards may instruct a Veterinary Surgeon to treat such Exhibit and the costs of such Veterinary Surgeon shall be paid by the Exhibitor to the Association. The Association shall not be in any way liable to an Exhibitor for any damage to or injury to such Exhibit.
62. Where, in the opinion of the Association, an Exhibit, being an animal, should be destroyed or removed from the Showgrounds, the Association's Veterinary Surgeon or the Association may destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds, or both. Alternatively, the Association may require the Exhibitor to destroy or remove the Exhibit from the Showgrounds, or both. Any costs incurred by the Association pursuant to this By-Law must be reimbursed by the Exhibitor.
63. The Association shall not be responsible for any loss or damage caused (inter alia) through disease or infection howsoever arising.

UNETHICAL CONDUCT

105. The Exhibitor, the Owner or any person in charge of an animate Exhibit shall not engage in unethical conduct. The Exhibitor, the Owner or any person in charge of an animal to which unethical conduct relates are deemed to have acted in breach of this By-Law, whether or not having been knowingly concerned in the unethical conduct. The Council or relevant Sectional Committee shall decide whether or not any conduct constitutes unethical conduct but without in any way restricting the meaning of that expression, unethical conduct may include the presentation as an exhibit for judging:
- of an animal other than in its natural conformation after normal feeding and grooming, except as otherwise provided either expressly or by necessary implication in the regulation or in the definition of a class in which the animal is entered;
 - of any animal having undergone any operation or procedure materially altering the structure or natural conformation of any part of its body, whether by the introduction of any substance or thing subcutaneously, or by any surgery, or by the administration of any substance or chemical or by the attachment of any object or thing;
 - of any animal having undergone any operation or procedure that changes by exaggeration, minimisation or otherwise in natural conformation or physical constitution or appearance;
 - of an inanimate object, that is created, constituted, formed or includes goods, substances or things not normally found in objects of like nature;
 - that is not the animal or the object or thing entered for the Class to be judged;
 - in breach of the Regulation.

106. An exhibitor, or person in charge of an animate exhibit must:
- use all reasonable steps to ensure that the exhibit is housed and cared for in accordance with the Association's current animal welfare policy;
 - obey any direction from a member of the Association's Council, or from any other official of the Association, relating to the care and welfare of that or any other exhibit;
 - if called upon to do so, surrender the exhibit to the Association, in circumstances where in the reasonable opinion of the Association's Veterinarian, the exhibit is in need of urgent veterinary attention.
107. An exhibitor must not use, or have in his possession, any electric or electronic apparatus or any improper contrivance capable of affecting the performance of an exhibit.

EXHIBIT UNWORTHY OF AWARD

108. An exhibit shall not receive an award if in the opinion of the Judge it is unworthy of such award.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

122. A Person must not administer a Prohibited Substance or cause one to be administered to an Exhibit, except as permitted by the By-Laws or the Regulations.
123. The Exhibitor, the Owner and Attendant of any Exhibit to which a Prohibited Substance has been administered is in breach of the By-Laws unless the Prohibited Substance is permitted by the By-Laws or Regulations to be administered.
124. An Exhibit to which a Prohibited Substance has been administered in breach of the By-Laws must be removed from the Showground upon demand by the Association.
125. The Association may in its discretion and at any time, cause an examination to be made of an Exhibit by a Veterinary Surgeon who, in the course of such examination, may:
- take such samples (including, without limitation, urine, blood, saliva and faeces) from such Exhibit as he considers necessary or advisable;
 - have such samples tested by such methods and procedures as he considers appropriate; and
 - examine the Exhibit for desensitised limbs.
126. Any Exhibit found by a Veterinary Surgeon to have a limb (or part thereof) desensitised is deemed to have had administered to it a Prohibited Substance in breach of the By-Laws.
127. Where, prior to an event, a Veterinary Surgeon is of the opinion that a Prohibited Substance may have been administered to an Exhibit, the Veterinary Surgeon may require that the Exhibit be examined prior to competing in that event.
128. The Association may publish procedures relating to the examination of Exhibits. Such procedures are binding on Exhibitors, Owners and Attendants.
129. Any exhibit which has been brought to the Showgrounds and is found to have had administered to it any prohibited substance as defined above may, without prejudice to any other action which may be taken in respect of the matter, be debarred by the Council Stewards from competing in any event for which it may have been entered.
130. The exhibitor, the owner and any person in charge of an animal to which a prohibited substance has been administered, by any person, and whether or not with the knowledge of the exhibitor, owner or person in charge, is deemed to have acted in breach of this By-Law.
- 130a. No person shall have in his possession on the Showgrounds any prohibited substance, syringe, needle or other instrument which could be used to administer a prohibited substance to an animate Exhibit, unless that person shall have obtained the permission of the Association to be in such possession, or satisfies the Association that such possession is lawful and proper use.

131. The Association and any Council Steward servant or agent of the Association shall not be liable to an exhibitor for the death of or for injury damage or infection which may be sustained by his exhibit occasioned by or arising out of any act or omission of any Council Steward, servant or agent of the Association during the course of the testing of the exhibit whether due to the negligence of any such Council Steward, servant or agent or otherwise.

PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES - DEFINITION

'Prohibited Substance' means any substance originating externally to an animal (and whether or not endogenous to the animal) capable of affecting the performance or behaviour of the animal by its action upon:

- (a) the central or peripheral nervous system;
- (b) the cardiovascular system;
- (c) the respiratory system;
- (d) the alimentary digestive system;
- (e) the musculo-skeletal system;
- (f) the urogenital system; or
- (g) the endocrine system.

and includes without limitation:

- (i) analgesics;
- (ii) anti-histamines;
- (iii) anti-inflammatory agents;
- (iv) blood anti-coagulants;
- (v) diuretics;
- (vi) hormones and their synthetic counterparts;
- (vii) cortico-steroids;
- (viii) anabolic steroids;
- (ix) local anaesthetics;
- (x) muscle relaxants;
- (xi) tranquillisers;
- (xii) vitamins;
- (xiii) antibiotics;
- (xiv) stimulants;
- (xv) glues and bleaches;
- (xvi) silver compounds;
- (xvii) schedule drugs.

DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

132. If there is any inconsistency between By-Laws 133 - 153 and any other By-Laws of the Association, By-Laws 133 - 153 will prevail.

Functions of the Disciplinary Committee

133. The functions of the Disciplinary Committee shall be to hear and determine all complaints, allegations and other matters relating to:
- (a) prohibited substances, as defined in these By-Laws or Sectional Regulations.
 - (b) any alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association by an Exhibitor and relating to an Exhibit or to a competition, except if the alleged breach is of a kind that the Chairman of a Sectional Committee considers is of a less serious nature and should properly be dealt with by the Sectional Committee, and
 - (c) any other alleged breach of the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Association that may be referred to the Disciplinary Committee pursuant to By-Law 137 (a).

Constitution of the Disciplinary Committee

134. The Disciplinary Committee shall comprise such members of Council as are appointed by the Council from time to time.
135. The Council shall appoint a member of the Disciplinary Committee as Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee.
136. For the purposes of any proceedings of the Disciplinary Committee, the Disciplinary Committee shall comprise, subject to By-Law 137, no less than three of its members and those persons shall constitute the Disciplinary Committee for the purpose of those proceedings.
137. If a member of the Disciplinary Committee dies or becomes otherwise unable or unwilling to participate in proceedings, then:

- (a) if this occurs prior to the commencement of any hearing in relation to the matter, the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee shall appoint a replacement, and
- (b) if this occurs after the commencement of any commencement of any hearing in relation to the matter, the remaining members of the Disciplinary Committee shall constitute the Committee for the purposes of concluding the proceedings.

Initiation of Proceedings before the Disciplinary Proceedings

138. Proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee may be initiated:

- (a) upon the request, orally or in writing, of the President, any Chairman of a Sectional Committee or Chief Executive.
- (b) upon receipt by the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee of a written complaint relating to a matter referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) of By-Law 133.
- (c) by the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee on his or her own motion.

Conduct of Proceedings

139. The Disciplinary Committee may conduct proceedings at any time between 6.00am and 11.00pm on any day.
140. All persons who constitute the Disciplinary Committee for the purposes of any proceedings must be present at any hearing conducted by the Disciplinary Committee.
141. A person whose conduct is called into question in any proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee must be given notice of a hearing. It shall be sufficient for such notice to be given orally and by any such person acting with the apparent authority of the Association.
142. The Disciplinary Committee may conduct proceedings notwithstanding that any person who has been given notice fails to attend the proceedings.
143. The Disciplinary Committee shall not be bound by any rules of evidence and shall conduct the proceedings with the minimum of formality and in such a manner as it sees fit.
144. The Disciplinary Committee may require any member or Exhibitor to attend at any proceedings of the Disciplinary Committee and to furnish such information and evidence and to produce such documents relevant to the proceedings as the Disciplinary Committee seems fit.
145. The Disciplinary Committee may, at its discretion, call for and hear expert evidence.
146. No person will be legally represented without the leave of the Disciplinary Committee.

Decisions of the Disciplinary Committee

147. The Disciplinary Committee may announce its decision orally or in writing. A decision that is announced orally shall have effect in accordance with its terms.
148. If the opinion of the Disciplinary Committee is not unanimous, the decision of the majority shall prevail. The Disciplinary Committee are equally divided on any question concerning the guilt or innocence of a person, the question shall be resolved in that person's favour.

PENALTIES

149. If the Disciplinary Committee considers that there has been a breach of the Rules, By-Laws or regulations of the Association, it may impose such a penalty as it considers to be appropriate, including without limitation:
- (a) a reprimand;
 - (b) a monetary fine (payable at such time/s and in such manner as the Disciplinary Committee may determine);
 - (c) withdrawal or withholding of any award or ribbon;
 - (d) disqualification in respect of any class;

- (e) expulsion from the Showground;
 - (f) where the person concerned is a member, a suspension or termination of that membership;
 - (g) a ban;
 - (h) exclusion;
 - (i) prohibiting a Person from Exhibiting or competing at the current Show or at any future Show;
 - (j) a direction that an Exhibit be removed from the Showground;
 - (k) any other mandatory requirement; and
 - (l) any other penalty provided for in other regulations of the Association.
150. There shall be no appeal from any decision of the Disciplinary Committee.

Publication of Results of Disciplinary Procedures

151. The Association may publish to:
- (a) all Royal Show Societies in Australia;
 - (b) the relevant Breed Societies;
 - (c) the body with which the Exhibit is registered, or is eligible for registration;
- the result of any proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee in which a person has been found guilty of a breach of any Rule, By-Law or Regulation.
152. The Association shall have no liability to any person in respect of any publication referred to in paragraph (a).
153. No person shall have any claim against the Association or against any Councillor, member, employee or agent of the Association in respect of any act, matter or thing done in good faith during or in connection with the proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee.

Subject to the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971, and to the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association The following Special Regulations shall apply to the Cats Section.

REGULATIONS

1. **HOW TO ENTER**
Entries for 2018 must be made on the "Application to Enter" form enclosed with this schedule.
 Entry submissions other than on the correct form will be returned to the Exhibitor and, unless all requirements are complied with and the forms returned to the office by 5.00pm on the closing date, as shown in the Schedule, they will not be accepted.
2. Entry Fees must accompany the Entry Form.
3. **COMPETITION**
 Judging will commence at 9.30am.
4. All Cats are to be benched by 8:30am each day and remain on exhibit to 5:00pm.
5. Only the owner or their representative may remove the exhibit at the end of the day.
6. If the exhibitor arrives after the stipulated benching time, and judging has commenced, then the exhibitor will forfeit being judged in that Ring and must wait until the judge has completed judging before benching their exhibit.
7. Any cat entered for competition and present at the Show may not be withdrawn from competition without the consent of the Councillor in Charge.
8. Prize Cards and Ribbons won at the 2018 Royal Queensland Show may be displayed once judging is completed. Any Ribbons won outside of this Show can not be displayed.
9. Should any question arise for which no specific guidance is provided, the matter shall be referred to the Councillor in charge whose decision on the matter shall be final.

10. It is an offence for any person to remove or alter the location of any exhibit from the cages allocated. Failure to observe this requirement may result in withdrawal of the exhibits. You are required to seek prior approval from the Councillor in Charge before any changes are made.
11. Any exhibit, if found to be entered in the wrong class, will be transferred to the correct class.
12. No kitten under the age of three (3) months is permitted to be shown.
13. **All exhibits (except Companion Cats) must be registered and registration numbers listed on the Entry Form.**
14. **A photocopy of each exhibits registration certificate must accompany the entry form.**
15. Entries for exhibits registered with any other Australian body other than ACF or CCCA affiliates must be accompanied by a 4 generation pedigree. Entries must be received in sufficient time to allow the registrar to verify that the exhibits pedigree conforms to ACF breeding guidelines.
16. **Registration pending will not be accepted.**
17. No Exhibit will be reclassified for colour or pattern at the Show.
 - a. All exhibits must be entered in Show with information (including colour and pattern) as detailed on their registration certificate. Exhibits must be judged according to this information. Adult exhibits (9 months and over) CANNOT be reclassified for colour or pattern.
 - b. Kittens may be reclassified before judging or during the first ring of judging with the owner's consent on the understanding that the kitten cannot be changed again for the duration of the show.
18. Any exhibit found to have colouring matter or powder will be disqualified. No grooming is to be done on Judging Tables.
19. All exhibits must have claws clipped (front and back).
20. Any exhibit showing fractious or aggressive behaviour to being handled in any ring will be disqualified from all rings.
21. Exhibitors with their exhibits must enter and exit the showgrounds via Gate 3 before and after show. Details pertaining to drop off and collection procedures will be advised to exhibitors closer to show.
22. The Brisbane Showgrounds is subject to a Special Facility License issued under the Liquor Act 1992 and strict laws related to the consumption and possession of liquor across the Brisbane Showgrounds site. The consumption or possession of liquor outside of the licensed bar areas is not authorised by the RNA and in many cases may be an offence for which on the spot fines can be issued by Police and Liquor Licensing Investigators.
23. All Exhibits will only be allowed onto the Showgrounds if in a carriage container.
24. **Parking**
 For more information on applicable entry gates and parking maps please visit:
www.ekka.com.au/competitions/categories/animals/cats
 No refunds (entry or car parking) will be made after close of entry.
25. **All Exhibitors must supply their own coloured cage curtains and provide own cage or hire cage available.**
Size of cage:
 Approved show cage measurements for people purchasing their own cages are:
 Small: 62.5cm Wide x 46.0cm Deep x 52.0cm High
 Large: 78.9cm Wide x 48.3cm Deep x 56.0cm High
 The cages must be lined on both sides and the back with a solid material (eg polyflute) to prevent cats from having contact with other cats. Exhibitors may place this liner inside the cage or affix it securely to the outside

26. Cage hire available at a cost of \$10.00.
27. Any complaint must be in writing and must be accompanied by a fee of \$50.00 and must be lodged within seven (7) days of the Show.
28. **PASS ALLOCATION**
Competitor Entry Passes will be allocated to Exhibitors on the following basis for each day of exhibiting:
1 to 4 entries – 2 passes
5 to 6 entries – 4 passes
7 or more entries – 6 passes
If you would like to purchase more passes, please do so at time of entry. These passes will allow entry before 9am and are strictly for exhibitors/competitors and their handlers.
29. **VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS**
A report of outstanding vaccination certificates should be given to Council Steward to ensure the exhibitor meets this requirement
30. Every **kitten** entered into the show must provide with the entry form a copy of its current F3 (or equivalent) vaccination certificate or documentation. First vaccination must have been given at least 14 days prior to the show. The certificate or documentation must be signed by the person who administered the vaccine and include the vaccine sticker label with date given and the kitten's breed, colour, sex and DOB. If on exhibition the certificate needs to be provided to the Honorary Council Steward on arrival.

DEFINITION OF GROUPS

Longhair: Aphrodite Longhair, Aphrodite Shorthair, Birman, Exotic, Maine Coon, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian, Turkish Angora, Turkish Van

Shorthair: Abyssinian, American Curl, American Shorthair, Bombay, Australian Mist, Balinese, Bengal, British Shorthair, Burmese, Burmilla, Burmilla Longhair, Cornish Rex, Cymric, Cymric Stumpy, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, Foreign White, Foreign White Longhair, Japanese Bobtail, Korat, La Perm, LaPerm Longhair, Lykoi, Mandalay, Manx, Manx Stumpy, Munchkin, Ocicat, Oriental, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, Pixiebob, Russian, Scottish Fold, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Shorthair, Scottish Longhair, Selkirk Rex, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Siamese, Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Tonkinese

DATES OF BIRTHS FOR CLASSES RESTRICTED BY AGE

The age of all Exhibits will be the actual age on the first day of the Show. A kitten is defined as being 3 months and under 9 months of age on the first day of the Show (10 August 2018)

Kittens

Three (3) months and under nine (9) months of age
10 November 2016 to 11 May 2017

Cats

Nine (9) months of age and over
On or before 11 November 2016

ROYAL QUEENSLAND CHAMPIONSHIP CAT COMPETITION

Exhibits will be judged under the standard of the
Australian Cat Federation Inc.

The RNA advises that the judging schedule, judges, prizes and trophies are all subject to change.

**Saturday 11 August 2018, Sunday 12 August 2018
Monday 13 August 2018, Tuesday 14 August 2018
Saturday 18 August 2018 and Sunday 19 August 2018**

JUDGES

Ring 1

Mr Jim Armel (United States)

Ring 2

Mrs Donna Armel (United States)

Group Specials and Supremes

Mrs Chris Lowe (New Zealand)

Kitten Feature and Desexed Cat Show

Ms Fiona Cooper (New South Wales)

Ms Diane Holtom (New Zealand)

JUDGING ORDER

Saturday 11 August 2018

Longhair Kittens
Companions

Sunday 12 August 2018

Shorthair Kittens

Monday 13 August 2018

Longhair Cats

Tuesday 14 August 2018

Shorthair Cats

Saturday 18 August 2018

Group Specials & Supremes

Sunday 19 August 2018

Kitten Feature and Desexed Cat Show

Group Specials and Supreme Awards

All Best in Group Kitten, Entire Cat, Desexed Cat and Best Companion from each ring for all Groups will be required for Supreme Judging on Saturday 18 August 2018. Exhibitors are required to collect entry passes from the Honorary Council Steward.

CLASSES

All kitten classes include entire and desexed kittens

Class 2K Kitten, 3 months and under 9 months

Class 3E Entire, Over 9 months

Class 4D Desexed, Over 9 months

Companions

Companion exhibits must be desexed if over 6 months of age

Class 1C Companion Kitten, 3 months and under 9 months

Class 2C Companion Desexed Cat, over 9 months

Challenge Certificates will be distributed following the completion of the Judging on each day.

BEST OF BREED

RING ONE AND RING TWO

Will be awarded to Kittens, Entire Cats and Desexed Cats on each day of judging. Overall Best of Breed will be awarded for Longhair Monday 13 August 2018 and Shorthair Tuesday 14 August 2018.

TOP 5

RING ONE and RING TWO

Product contributed by
Ring One Oz Pet
Ring Two Black Hawk

LONGHAIR KITTENS

Rosettes contributed by **Prideshill Siberians** and **Birman Cat Fanciers Club of Qld** will be awarded for:

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Third Top 5
Fourth Top 5
Fifth Top 5

Companion Exhibits must be desexed if over 6 months of age

COMPANIONS

Rosettes contributed by **Capalaba Cat Cottage** (Ring 1) will be awarded for:

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Third Top 5
Fourth Top 5
Fifth Top 5

LONGHAIR ENTIRE CATS

Rosettes contributed by **Miakoschka Siberians** and **Birman Cat Fanciers Club of Queensland** will be awarded for:

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Third Top 5
Fourth Top 5
Fifth Top 5

LONGHAIR DESEXED CATS

Rosettes contributed by **Flash Felines** and **Birman Cat Fanciers Club of Queensland** will be awarded for:

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Third Top 5
Fourth Top 5
Fifth Top 5

SHORTHAIR KITTENS

Rosettes contributed by **Osiris(V) Abyssinians** and **Catarama Boarding Cattery** will be awarded for:

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Third Top 5
Fourth Top 5
Fifth Top 5

SHORTHAIR ENTIRE CATS

Rosettes contributed by **Abyssinian & Somali Cat Club of Qld** and **British Shorthair & Feline Friends Inc**

will be awarded for:

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Third Top 5
Fourth Top 5
Fifth Top 5

SHORTHAIR DESEXED CATS

Rosettes contributed by **Flash Felines** and **Abyssinian & Somali Cat Club of Qld** will be awarded for:

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Third Top 5
Fourth Top 5
Fifth Top 5

GROUP AWARDS

LONGHAIR:

Product contributed by Oz Pet will be awarded for:

Best in Group Kitten
Best in Group Entire Cat
Best in Group Desexed Cat

Prize money contributed by **Black Hawk** will be awarded for:

Best in Group Kitten\$25
Best in Group Entire Cat.....\$25
Best in Group Desexed Cat\$25

Trophy contributed by **Placidpaws Ragdolls** will be awarded for:

Best in Group Kitten

Trophy contributed by **Stenmah Birmans** will be awarded for:

Best in Group Entire Cat

Trophy contributed by **Catarama Boarding Cattery** will be awarded for:

Best in Group Desexed Cat

SHORTHAIR

Product contributed by Oz Pet will be awarded for:

Best in Group Kitten
Best in Group Entire Cat
Best in Group Desexed Cat

Prize money contributed by **Birchfield British Shorthairs** will be awarded for:

Best in Group Kitten\$50

Prize money contributed by **Osiris (V) & Chat D'Or Ventures** will be awarded for:

Best in Group Entire Cat.....\$50
Best in Group Desexed Cat\$50

Trophy contributed by **Catarama Boarding Cattery** will be awarded for:

Best in Group Kitten

Trophy contributed by **Reshky British Shorthairs** will be awarded for:

Best in Group Entire Cat

Trophy contributed by **Abysrok Abyssinians** will be awarded for:

Best in Group Desexed Cat

Best of Breed Product contributed by Oz Pet & **Black Hawk**

SUPREME AWARDS

SUPREME ALL BREEDS CAT OF SHOW

\$200 contributed by the **RNA**

Product contributed by **Black Hawk**

\$200 **Oz Pet** Voucher

\$100 and Trophy contributed by the **Queensland Feline Association Inc.**

\$50 contributed by **Tipasheena Ragdolls**

RNA Sash

SUPREME COMPANION EXHIBIT

Trophy contributed by **Byanda Services**

Voucher and Product contributed by **Oz Pet** will be awarded for:

Supreme Kitten of Show.....\$100
Supreme Entire Cat of Show\$100
Supreme Desexed Cat of Show.....\$100
Supreme Companion Exhibit\$50

Prize money contributed by **Tipasheena Ragdolls** will be awarded for:

Supreme Kitten of Show.....\$50
Supreme Entire Cat of Show\$50
Supreme Desexed Cat of Show.....\$50

Product contributed by **Black Hawk** will be awarded for:

Supreme Kitten of Show
Supreme Entire Cat of Show
Supreme Desexed Cat of Show
Supreme Companion Exhibit

Trophies contributed by the **Gold Coast Cat Club** will be awarded for:

Supreme Kitten of Show
Supreme Entire Cat of Show
Supreme Desexed Cat of Show

KITTEN FEATURE and DESEXED CAT SHOW

Sunday 19 August 2018

Ring 1
Ms Fiona Cooper (New South Wales)

Ring 2
Ms Diane Holtom (New Zealand)

Class 5K Kitten 3 months and under 9 months
Class 5D Desexed

RING ONE and RING TWO

Product contributed
Ring One Oz Pet
Ring Two by Black Hawk

Best of Breed Product contributed by Oz Pet & **Black Hawk**

LONGHAIR KITTENS

Rosette contributed by **Jipsiglenn Ragdolls, Guysndolls Ragdolls & Norwegian Forest Cats** will be awarded for:

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Third Top 5
Fourth Top 5
Fifth Top 5

LONGHAIR DESEXED CATS

Rosettes contributed by **FCCQ and Chaynikoty Siberians** will be awarded for:

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Third Top 5
Fourth Top 5
Fifth Top 5

SHORTHAIR KITTENS

Rosettes contributed by **Reshky British Shorthairs and Nibbel Tonkinese** will be awarded for:

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Third Top 5
Fourth Top 5
Fifth Top 5

SHORTHAIR DESEXED CATS

Rosettes contributed **FCCQ and Duart Scottish Folds** will be awarded for:

Best in Show
Reserve in Show
Third Top 5
Fourth Top 5
Fifth Top 5

BEST EXHIBITS IN SHOW

Ring One

Product contributed by **Oz Pet** will be awarded for:
Best Kitten in Show

Trophy contributed by **Guysndolls Ragdolls & Norwegian Forest Cats** will be awarded for:
Best Kitten In Show

Product contributed by **Oz Pet** will be awarded for:
Best Desexed Cat in Show

Trophy contributed by **Guysndolls Ragdolls & Norwegian Forest Cats** will be awarded for:
Best Desexed Cat In Show

Voucher and Product contributed by **Oz Pet** will be awarded for:
Best All Breeds Exhibit

Trophy contributed by **Osiris (V) Abyssinians** will be awarded for:
Best All Breeds Exhibit

Ring Two

Prize Money and Product contributed by **Black Hawk** will be awarded for:
Best Kitten In Show \$50

Trophy contributed by **Salvador Scottish Folds** will be awarded for:
Best Kitten In Show

Best Desexed Cat In Show.....\$50

Trophy contributed by **Salvador Scottish Folds** will be awarded for:
Best Desexed Cat In Show

Trophy contributed by **Kenloch Persians & Exotic Shorthairs** will be awarded for:
Best All Breeds Exhibit

CAT BREED SHOWCASE

10, 15, 16 & 17 August 2018

Breeders, Exhibitors and Breed Clubs are invited to participate in a Breed Display which will be over four (4) days of the Ekka. This will be an exceptional opportunity to promote your breed direct to a large visiting public each day.

The Breed Showcase will provide an informative, educational and interactive display for visitors to the Ekka. Breed talks for the public are held on each of the breed display days at 11.00am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm.

As part of the Breed Showcase, the "Pat a Cat or Kitten" concept will excite visitors of all ages when exhibitors take cats from their cages during the day.

Participating exhibits will need to be on display from 9.00am to 4.30pm on the day of their display.

Free entry to the Showgrounds on the day of their display will be provided to all participants in the Cat Breed Showcase.

Please advise MR. ROBBIE WALKER of your participation.

For further information on the Breed Showcase contact:
Mr. Robbie Walker
E: robbie.walker@internode.on.net
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PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD

A People's Choice awardee will be announced on Saturday 18 August 2018. The Best of Show awardees from the main Championship Show Saturday 11 August to Tuesday 14 August in each ring will form the nominees for the public to vote for on the Ekka Facebook page.
