

# CATS SCHEDULE

**Ekka**

Presented by **RACQ**

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW

AUGUST 9-18

**2019 COMPETITIONS**



# Welcome from the President



Our Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) competitions are the ultimate showcase of the best of the best. They reward and recognise our valued exhibitors for achieving excellence and promote agriculture and the critical role it plays in our everyday lives to Queenslanders.

In 2018, more than 4,125 exhibitors travelled to the Ekka for their chance to win a coveted blue ribbon and share in the \$530,000 prize pool, including 1,186 new competitors.

We received 21,000 entries across 11,000 classes in 48 competition sections, with an increase in entries across many categories including Canine, Cookery, Dairy Goats, Education on Show, Poultry and Farriers and Blacksmiths.

It was pleasing to see large crowds acknowledging the achievements of our exhibitors, with more than 414,000 people attending the 2018 show - our biggest Ekka since 2011.

Some of our competitions were even recognised at the International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) Awards, which represents more than 1,100 fairs around the world. The Ekka won 24 international awards including 16 first places, with the Floristry, Race Around Ekka, Little Sprouts, Cookery and Student Made Cheese competitions all placing.

The RNA is also committed to providing exhibitors with world-class facilities to use, through our \$2.9 billion Brisbane Showgrounds Regeneration Project.

In 2019, our Canine Competition exhibitors will use the new Alexandria Park, offering an undercover area for benching and a grassed area for judging. Also this year, all four storeys of our world first animal pavilion will be in use for the very first time, housing many animals including beef and dairy cattle, poultry and sheep.

For 143 years the RNA has been dedicated to championing agriculture and is honoured to stage Queensland's largest event on behalf of the community each year.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing your entries at the 2019 Royal Queensland Show.

David Thomas  
RNA President

## Top 10 Competitions in 2018

	Competition	2018 Entries
1.	Canine	2,319
2.	Woodchop and Sawing	1,648
3.	Poultry	1,624
4.	Horse	1,578
5.	Stud Beef	1,232
6.	Photography	1,135
7.	Cookery	1,098
8.	Creative Art and Craft	1,014
9.	Painting and Drawing	974
10.	Education on Show	896



**ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW**

**142nd ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW**

**FRIDAY 9 – SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019**

**ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW  
CHAMPIONSHIP CAT COMPETITION**

**PRESENTED BY BLACK HAWK**

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 28 June 2019 at 5.00pm

<b>JUDGING COMMENCES FROM 9.30am</b>	Shorthair Kittens	Saturday 10 August 2019
	Longhair Kittens	Sunday 11 August 2019
	Companions	Sunday 11 August 2019
	Shorthair Cats	Monday 12 August 2019
	Longhair Cats	Tuesday 13 August 2019
	Group Specials & Supremes	Saturday 17 August 2019
	Kitten Feature Show	Sunday 18 August 2019
	Desexed Cat Show	Sunday 18 August 2019
	<b>ARRIVAL &amp; DEPARTURE OF EXHIBITS</b>	All cats to be benched by 8.30am daily and remain on exhibition to 5.00pm

**ENTRY FEES**

**Cat Show Saturday 10 – Tuesday 13 August 2019**

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 18 August 2019**

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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## SUPPORTED BY

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The RNA wishes to thank the following supporters who have contributed towards prize money, prizes or conduct of the **CAT** Competition



**Abysrok Abyssinians**  
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**Black Hawk**  
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**Capalaba Cat Cottage**  
**Chaynikoty Siberian Cats**  
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**Feline Control Council of Queensland**  
**Flash Felines**  
**Furkin Sphynx**  
**Gold Coast Cat Club**  
**Guysndolls Ragdolls & Norwegian Forest Cats**  
**Im Sphynx**  
**Jipsiglenn Ragdolls**  
**Kenloch Persians and Exotic Shorthairs**  
**Manis Sphynx**  
**Miakoschka Siberians**  
**Nibbel Tonkinese**  
**Oakey Pet Oasis**  
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**Placidpaws Ragdolls**  
**Prideshill Siberians**  
**Queensland Feline Association Inc**  
**Reshky British Shorthairs**  
**Salvador Scottish Folds**  
**Salvador Golden British Shorthairs & Scottish Folds**  
**Stenmah Birmans**  
**Tipasheena Ragdolls**

2019 ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP CAT COMPETITION  
JUDGING TIMETABLE FOR THE CAT SHOW

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**Mr Andreas Kretschmer-Kraiczek (Germany)**  
**TICA & WCF Judge**

Judging:

Shorthair Kittens .....	Saturday 10 August 2019
Longhair Kittens & Companions ....	Sunday 11 August 2019
Shorthair Cats .....	Monday 12 August 2019
Longhair Cats .....	Tuesday 13 August 2019

Andreas has been breeding cats for 28 years, starting out with Persians before moving to British Shorthaired Cats. He has been judging since 2002 and became an All Breeds judge in 20089 and enjoys being able to travel all over the world, appreciating beautiful cats and meeting new people.

He is the President of Katzen-Freunde-Germania e.V, an independent cat club in Germany and is also a member of TICA and WCH. Andreas believe in living life to the full and likes to through his Cat Club promotes responsible ownership of cats, including husbandry, care and nutrition.



**Vija Klucniecxe (Latvia)**  
**WCF Judge**

Judging:

Shorthair Kittens .....	Saturday 10 August 2019
Longhair Kittens & Companions ....	Sunday 11 August 2019
Shorthair Cats .....	Monday 12 August 2019
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Vija has bred Persians and judged cats for over twenty years. She is on the board of an Animal Protection Group and also in working groups for legislative change in Latvia for the Ministry of Agriculture regarding animals. An All Breeds judge in both Cats and Canines, Vija has had the opportunity to travel all over the world. She also enjoys travelling and spending time with her husband, two sons and four grandchildren.



**Mrs Christine Lowe (NZ)**  
**NZCF Judge**

Judging:

Kitten & Desexed Show .....	Sunday 18 August 2019
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Chris fell in love with Blue Persians at a young age and it was not long before got involved in the breeding of these beautiful cats. She now breeds Exotics & Persians, predominantly Bi-colours with well established lines, which have brought some wonderful show moments her and her daughter, including Best in Show at a number of National Shows.

In 1979 Christ entered the NZCF Judges Training Programme and qualified as a Longhair Judge in 1981 extending her license to all breeds in 1989. She then went onto breed Siamese & Orientals.

Chris enjoys 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. She has judged in most Australian States, The Netherlands, South Africa, United Kingdom, USA, Thailand & China and looks forward to sharing this knowledge with future exhibitors.



## 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 2019 can be made either on the Application to Enter Form enclosed with this schedule or online at [www.ekka.com.au](http://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 supporters 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 2019.

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:
- (a) Report this fact immediately to the Council Steward responsible for that particular section;
  - (b) 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;
  - (c) 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:
- (a) 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;
  - (b) 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;
  - (c) of any animal having undergone any operation or procedure that changes by exaggeration, minimisation or otherwise in natural conformation or physical constitution or appearance;
  - (d) of an inanimate object, that is created, constituted, formed or includes goods, substances or things not normally found in objects of like nature;
  - (e) that is not the animal or the object or thing entered for the Class to be judged;
  - (f) in breach of the Regulation.

106. An exhibitor, or person in charge of an animate exhibit must:
- (a) use all reasonable steps to ensure that the exhibit is housed and cared for in accordance with the Association's current animal welfare policy;
  - (b) 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;
  - (c) 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:
- (a) take such samples (including, without limitation, urine, blood, saliva and faeces) from such Exhibit as he considers necessary or advisable;
  - (b) have such samples tested by such methods and procedures as he considers appropriate; and
  - (c) 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 2019 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 2019 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 2 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](http://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, Toyger

#### 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 (9 August 2019)

#### Kittens

Three (3) months and under nine (9) months of age  
9 November 2018 to 9 May 2019

#### Cats

Nine (9) months of age and over  
On or before 8 November 2018

## 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 10 August 2019, Sunday 11 August 2019  
Monday 12 August 2019, Tuesday 13 August 2019  
Saturday 17 August 2019 and Sunday 18 August 2019**

#### JUDGES

##### Ring 1 & 2

Andreas Kretschmer-Kraiczek (Germany)  
Vija Klucniecxe (Latvia)

##### Group Specials and Supremes

Lyll Payne (New Zealand)

##### Kitten Feature and Desexed Cat Show

Christine Lowe (New Zealand)  
Erin Brown (Queensland)

#### JUDGING ORDER

Saturday 10 August 2019  
Shorthair Kittens

Sunday 11 August 2019  
Longhair Kittens  
Companions

Monday 12 August 2019  
Shorthair Cats

Tuesday 13 August 2019  
Longhair Cats

Saturday 17 August 2019  
Group Specials & Supremes

Sunday 18 August 2019  
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 17 August 2019. 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.

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## 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 12 August 2019 and Shorthair Tuesday 13 August 2019.

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### TOP 5

#### RING ONE and RING TWO

Product contributed by  
Ring One Oz Pet  
Ring Two Black Hawk

#### SHORTHAIR KITTENS

Rosettes contributed by **Osiris(V) Abyssinians** and **Manis Sphynx** 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**, **Im Sphynx** and **Furkin Sphynx** will be awarded for:

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

#### LONGHAIR KITTENS

Rosettes contributed by **Prideshill Siberians** and **Tipasheena Ragdolls** 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 **Tipasheena Ragdolls** 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** and **Oakey Pet Oasis** will be awarded for:

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

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## GROUP AWARDS

### 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 **Salvador Golden British Shorthairs & Scottish Folds** will be awarded for:

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

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

Trophy contributed by **Manis Sphynx** 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

### 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 **Jipsiglenn Ragdolls** 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 **Tipasheena Ragdolls** will be awarded for:

Best in Group Desexed Cat

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## SUPREME AWARDS

**Lyll Payne (New Zealand)**

### **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.**  
**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

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

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## KITTEN FEATURE and DESEXED CAT SHOW

Sunday 18 August 2019

Christine Lowe (New Zealand)  
Erin Brown (Queensland)

**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**

### **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

### **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

### **BEST EXHIBITS IN SHOW**

#### Ring One

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

Best Kitten in Show  
Best Desexed Cat in Show

Trophy contributed by **Salvador Scottish Folds** will be awarded for:

Best Kitten In Show  
Best Desexed Cat In Show

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

Best All Breeds Exhibit

Trophy contributed by **Osiris (M) Abyssinians** will be awarded for:

Best All Breeds Exhibit

#### Ring Two

Trophy contributed by **Guysndolls Ragdolls & Norwegian Forest Cats** will be awarded for:

Best Desexed Cat In Show  
Best Kitten In Show

Trophy contributed by **Kenloch Persians & Exotic Shorthairs** will be awarded for:

Best All Breeds Exhibit

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## **CAT BREED SHOWCASE**

9, 14, 15 & 16 August 2019

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](mailto:robbie.walker@internode.on.net)  
P: 0429 422 131

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## **PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD**

A People's Choice awardee will be announced on Saturday 17 August 2019. The Best of Show awardees from the main Championship Show Saturday 10 August to Tuesday 13 August in each ring will form the nominees for the public to vote for on the Ekka Facebook page.

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