

# WESTERN DISTRICTS CAT SOCIETY

Affiliated with Cats NSW Inc

4 Ring All Breeds Pedigree & Companion Championship Cat Show

## **SUNDAY 29 JUNE 2025**

This show will be conducted under the Rules and Show Procedures of Cats NSW Inc

Open to all- ACF, CCCA, ANCATS & CATS AUSTRALIA affiliates and their

members

Open style judging

Venue: Phillip Charley Pavilion, Hawkesbury Showground Racecourse Road Clarendon

Entries close Friday 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025 with

Show Secretary Joanne Greentree PO Box 47 Windsor NSW 2756 or via email: jaygee.jo@gmail.com, Tel 0409 123 906

In Line or in cage vetting 7am to 8am Judging commences 8-45am

PLEASE NOTE DUE TO THE JUDGING FORMAT, SHOW MAY NOT CONCLUDE UNTIL 5.00 PM

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SHOW

- 1. The show committee reserves the right to change any requirements or process relating to the show at any time and without consultation with exhibitors. Exhibitors will be advised if any requirements change.
- 2. Should the show need to be cancelled for any reason, entry fees will be refunded in full.

## **BENCHING AND SET UP**

- 3. Vetting will be in line or in cage,in accordance with restrictions and guidelines.Please bring with you your exhibit/s vaccination card.
- 4. Award cards ,certificates will be placed on cages as usual.
- 5. Prizes will be given out in accordance with advice from the Show Manager.

## **PRIZES**

The following prizes will be given in Top 5 – All Groups

- Ring 1 Generously sponsored by Nestle Purina Petcare
  - Ring 2 Generously sponsored by Oz-Pet litter
  - Ring 3 Generously sponsored by Zoetis Animal Health Australia
  - Ring 4 Various Sponsor Products

#### **WDCS Committee**

President	Suzette Greentree	
Snr Vice President	Stephanie Timmony	
Secretary/Treasurer	Joanne Greentree	

## **Show Team & Ring Co-Ordinators**

Show Manager	Debbie Cameron
Show Representative	J Weekes
Show Processing	Joanne Greentree
Veterinary Checking	Dr Chris Dowey Dr Jody Pericleous
Stewards	Jess Cameron, Marianne Cannon, Janet Doust, Lyn Keevers, Lyn Minard
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 1	Stephanie Timmony Rosie Rogers
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 2	Sandra Sweetman
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 3	Debbie Thomas, Lyn Varney, Sue Wyman,
Ring Co-Ordinator Group 4	Christine Carter

## **Judging Assignments & Introducing our Judges**

Maria Bunina TICA	Ring 1 All Groups
Magdalena Kudra FIFe	Ring 2 All Groups and Best Litter
Helene Reiter FIFe	Ring 3 All Groups
Barbara LaRocca QFA	Ring 4 All Groups and ACF AOE

## Maria Bunina TICA



Maria, originally from Russia, has been residing in the UK for over 25 years. She started with showing and breeding Birmans, later expanding to Kurilian Bobtails, and also owned a Siamese to meet judging program requirements.

Currently, Maria is the Chair of the TICA Siberian Breed Committee and was instrumental in introducing Siberians to the UK in the early 2000s. She continues to breed and occasionally show Siberians.

Earlier this year, Maria advanced to Provisional AllBreed Judge, taking on assignments across Europe and North America and Asia. She is now preparing for her first show in Japan, with another in Australia later this year.

Maria's dedication to the cat fancy community and her influence in promoting feline breeds remain strong and impactful.

## Magdalena Kudra FIFe

Master Degree of Management at the University of Lodz, has been using her professional experience gained while working for international corporations for years, running her own business, employing a dozen employees. Fascinated not only by Norwegian Forest Cats, in the cat world since 2003, she has gone through all stages of her "felinological career" from a cat lover, breeder, steward, pupil to the FIFe All Breed Judge. Active breeder of NFOs for 22 years having a cattery named "z Krainy Asgardu\*PL", which brings her great satisfaction by spreading to others how amazing daily life with cats in our homes is. Proud breeder of dozen kittens with the highest exhibition titles, as well as honorary titles Distinguished Merit, Distinguished Show Merit. Every year, cats from her breeding win International Cat Shows in Poland and abroad several times. And finally, the most important, her white neuter male, achieved the most important World Winner title, during the World Show in Italy in 2021, the biggest cat show in Europe with more than 1500 cats Kittens with her cattery name live not only in Poland or in most European countries, but also delight the hearts of their owners from Brazil, the United States, via China, to Japan. A photography enthusiast, with that spark that allows to show the beauty of even the most ordinary things. In 2005, a founding member of the biggest cat club "Felis Posnania" in Poland, always supporting the activities of the club and its members.

## Helene Reiter - FIFe



I'm born in Munich, where i'm still living. I was married but I lost my husband 20 years ago. I've got 1 daughter and she has 2 girls and so i'm also a very happy Grandma. Since my childhood i was looking for cats, sometimes I brought it straight ahead just from the street. In the seventies i saw my first Maine Coon and fall in love with them. In 1993 i started finally to breed them. Quite soon i was going to the shows and active, mostly stewarding. 10 years later i started to be a pupil judge. This was a fantastic journey to see and learn a lot about all this breeds in the cat fancy. My last examine to be a all breed judge was in 2005 and since this time i'm going with a great pleasure to handle all this fantastic breeds. It is my passion and still love it after 20 years of judging.

## Barbara LaRocca QFA



Barbara was introduced to and instantly fell in love with the Burmese breed in 1979 and began breeding under her Riokay prefix. In 1988 she decided to bred Abyssinians as well. She has also imported Somalis and bred Burmillas, Tonkinese and Maine Coons. Barbara bred Supreme Exhibit winners in both Burmese and Abyssinians and has had numerous Best Kitten and Cats of the Year with QFA. She has twice proudly achieved Group 3 Prefix of the Year with QFA.

Barbara began training with QFA as a Shorthair judge in 1988. After judging for a couple of years she started training in Longhairs and in 1998 became an All Breeds judge with QFA. She has judged and continues to do so throughout Australia and New Zealand and has also judged in Kuala Lumpur, Germany and the Netherlands.

In 2017 Barbara returned as President of QFA Inc. Barbara was President of QFA Inc. from 2002 – 2015. She is also currently President of Burmese Cat Fanciers Club of Qld and previously held the positions of President of the Abyssinian & Somali Cat Club of Qld and is currently the President of the Gold Coast Cat Club.

#### **Conditions of Show Entry**

Exhibits are divided into four groups for judging. These groups are:

- Group 1 Birman, Exotic, Maine Coon, Nebelung, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian Turkish Angora & Turkish Van.
- Group 2 Balinese, Foreign White Shorthair, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, and Siamese
- Abyssinian, American Curl Longhair, American Curl Shorthair, American Shorthair, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay, British Shorthair, British Longhair, Burmese, Burmilla Longhair, Burmilla Shorthair, Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail Longhair, Japanese Bobtail Shorthair, Korat, La Perm Longhair, La Perm Shorthair, Lykoi, Mandalay, Manx, Munchkin, Ocicat, Pixiebob Longhair, Pixiebob Shorthair, Russian, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Fold Shorthair, Scottish Longhair, Scottish Shorthair, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Selkirk Rex Shorthair, Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Tonkinese, Toyger
- Group 4 Desexed Companion Kittens and Desexed Companion Cats. Companion exhibits are permitted to show for the first time without classification and up to three times without being registered. All Companion exhibits must be at least 10 weeks of age and be desexed.

Exhibits will be judged under the standard of points of the Australian Cat Federation Inc however should such standard of points be not available the appropriate standard issued by Cats NSW is to be used.

Groups 1, 2 and 3 are divided into 3 main classes. The classes are Entire Cat, Desexed Cat, and Kitten. Entire Male Cats, Entire Female Cats, Neuter Cats and Spay Cats will compete in open classes by group, breed and colour and maybe awarded challenges at the Judge's discretion

ACF Award of Excellence maybe awarded at the Judge's discretion to the best placed Male Cat, Female Cat, Neuter Cat and Spay Cat in Groups 1, 2 & 3 in all rings. For a cat to be considered of sufficient merit the judge needs to certify "I deem this cat to be of a standard of excellence of not less than 95%".

Group 4 is inclusive of Desexed Cat and Desexed Kittens. An Award of Merit maybe awarded at the Judge's discretion to the best placed Companion Neuter Cat and Companion Spay Cat in all rings. The exhibit must be placed in the Top 5 to be considered for this award.

Where the judge feels the quality of the exhibits merit such awards, ribbons and/or product will be awarded in each ring to the Top 5 Entire Cats, Top 5 Desexed Cats, Top 5 Kittens in Groups 1, 2 and 3, and Top 5 Companion Exhibits in Group 4.

A Supreme Exhibit in Show in each ring will be awarded. Companion exhibits are not eligible for this award

All Cats NSW Inc. Member's exhibits are eligible to compete for Cat of The Year Awards.

All Cats NSW Inc. Associate Member's exhibits are eligible to compete for Associate Member Cat of the Year Awards.

Cats NSW Inc. representatives and officiating judges reserve the right without prejudice, to expel any exhibit from the show that appears to be in ill health or condition (including the presence of external parasites). Such decisions are final.

All entries must be completed in full on the Cats NSW Show Entry and Benching Slip and the show entry summary sheet that form part of the show schedule. All completed entries must be forwarded to the address as nominated in the show schedule. The show committee reserves the right to reject any entry without explanation.

For each exhibit, a legible photocopy or electronic copy of its current Certificate of Registration must accompany the show entry. The Certificate of Registration must be in the name of the exhibitor and be issued by that person's governing body. Incomplete entries will be returned to the exhibitor. All exhibit's Certificates of Registration must be issued by the Governing Body to which the exhibitor is a member.

Kittens under 3 months of age may be entered as "REGISTRATION PENDING". Entries must include the "REGISTRATION PENDING SHOW ENTRY FORM" - see attached

Female cats obviously in kitten will not be judged. No kitten under the age of 10 weeks will be allowed entry to the venue. The age of each exhibit will be calculated to be the actual age on the day of the show or the first day of a multi-day show i.e. Kittens born on or before 20 April 2025, Cats born on or before 29 September 2024. Lactating queens shall not be benched without their litters.

Each kitten exhibit must have had at least one (1) Feline 3 vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show. Documentary evidence i.e. a valid vaccination certificate from a Veterinarian must be produced to the veterinary officer. Failure to do so shall result in rejection of the exhibit concerned.

It is highly recommended that all kittens have at least their 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show due to the recent outbreak of Feline Panleukopenia Virus (FPV) in New South Wales

AMENDED RULE RE ADULT VACCINATION - Each adult exhibit must have a current vaccination certificate. The certificate must indicate that the exhibit has received a valid vaccination 12 months from the last kitten vaccination then at least once every 3 years after this.

A Veterinarian or Veterinarian Nurse will be present at all Cats NSW shows. All exhibits entered in show including those on exhibition must be examined by a Vet, Vet Nurse or an appointed Steward before being benched into the show cages.

#### New Rule:

In the event the committee of Cats NSW becomes aware of a feline communicable illness following a cat show, an email notice advising all show exhibitors is to be sent within 24 hours, where practicable.

Exhibits cannot be removed from the Show or from the cage designated by the Show personnel without the consent of the Show Manager. All exhibits must remain in the venue until the conclusion of the show at the advertised time

If, at any time an exhibit shows itself to be difficult to handle, the Judge may call for the owner to remove the exhibit from its cage and place it on the Judge's table. The Judge will then decide if she/he wishes to judge that animal. This procedure protects your cat from any unnecessary handling. Should your exhibit be marked "Unable to be Judged" then it is automatically withdrawn from any other rings and cannot be shown again on the day. Should the judge consider the exhibit to be of poor temperament or in their opinion sufficiently difficult to handle, including excessively timid, the judge may withhold any awards at their discretion.

Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. The comfort of all exhibitors and judges is of paramount importance. One warning will be issued and if any further offences occur the exhibitor and their exhibits will be asked to leave the show.

An entrance fee may be payable by all members of the general public i.e. not an exhibitor or invited guest of Cats NSW Inc. If a member of the general public is deemed to be acting in a disruptive manner, that individual will be required by the Show Representative, to leave the show immediately. Cats NSW Inc. reserves the right to refuse entry to any member of the general public they feel may cause discomfort to their exhibitors.

Awards and prizes: All such cards, trophies placed on cages are the responsibility of the exhibitor and the Club regrets that it is not possible to replace any that may subsequently disappear from unattended cages. The Show Committee reserves the right to vary the prize list if necessary.

All complaints regarding a show must be submitted in writing and be accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars (\$20). All complaints must be in the hands of the Show Manager or Show Secretary within seven (7) days following the Show. Complaints regarding the running of a Show will not be considered by Cats NSW unless lodged in accordance with this rule.

All reasonable care will be taken of exhibits. Cats NSW and its affiliate Clubs, their officials and members cannot accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to any person, feline or property.

# Summary Sheet

## WESTERN DISTRICTS CAT SOCIETY

Pedigree Exhibits & Companion Exhibits - 1-2

Exhibits (4 rings)  Cats & Kittens Kittens born on or before 20 April 2025 Cats born on or before 29 September 2024 3rd and subsequent Kittens and Cats  Litters Judged 1 ring only Ring 4 – Includes 2 of litter kittens entry.		Pedigree & Companion Exhibits @ \$45.00  @ \$30.00 each exhibit		\$			
		Litter (inclu \$20.00	Litter (including 2 kitten entry) @ \$20.00			\$	
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Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT)
Western Districts Cat Society
BSB 032 080 A/C 96 0074
Please specify your Surname in the reference field

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Please include with your entry copies of the pedigree of each exhibit (pedigrees must be in the name of the Exhibitor), a copy of the EFT transfer receipt .

We hereby agree to abide by the Show Rules of Cats NSW Incorporated.

NAME			
ADDRESS		POSTCODE	
PHONE	EMAIL	·	
SIGNATURE		DATE	

Entries Close Friday 20 June 2025 with the show processor Joanne Greentree email jaygee.jo@gmail.com

Or Post To

Joanne Greentree PO Box 47 WINDSOR NSW 2756 Mob 0409123906

## Name of Show

# SHOW ENTRY FORM WESTERN DISTRICTS CAT SOCIETY

Your registering body		Membership No
Surname		First Name/s
CATALOGUE: DYES	□NO	

Note: For each Exhibit entered, a clear photocopy of the Certificate of Registration as issued by the registering body, registered in the above name/s must be attached to this form along with the completed Show Summary Sheet

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## REGISTRATION PENDING SHOW ENTRY FORM

This form is only to be used by ACF, ANCATS, CATS AUSTRALIA, CCCA AFFILIATED AND THEIR MEMBERS for pedigree kittens **under 3 months** of age yet to be registered.

All Kitten/s must have at least one (1) vaccination and a vaccination certificate must be presented on the day of show as per CATS NSW INC. SHOW RULES however it is highly recommended that all kittens have at least their  $2^{nd}$  vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the show due to the recent outbreak of Feline Panleukopenia Virus (FPV) in New South Wales

EXHIBIT NAME				
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