

The Abyssinian Cat Club of Australasia Inc.

(Affiliated with the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc)

Presents

THE SCHEDULE

For the 43rd Championship Show

!!!! **WILD AT HEART** !!!!

3 Rings Judged Australian Open Style

for **ABYSSINIANS, SOMALIS & COMPANION CATS**

and invited breeds

Australian Mist, Bengal, Egyptian Mau, Singapura and Ocicat

TO BE HELD ON

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST 2009

FORESTVILLE MEMORIAL HALL

(Cnr. Warringah Road and Starkey Street, Forestville)



JUDGES

ALL PEDIGREE EXHIBITS	COMPANION EXHIBITS
RING 1 – FIONA COOPER (NSWCFA) RING 2 – ANNE FANNING (FASA) RING 3 – CAROLYNN DAVIS (FCCV)	RING 1 –CHRIS BUCKLEY (NSWCFA) RING 2 – SHARYN YELLAND (NSWCFA) RING 3 - MARGARET CUMMING (NSWCFA)

VETTING: 7:00AM TO 8.15AM
JUDGING COMMENCES: 9:00AM sharp (floor to be cleared by 8:45am)
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC: FROM 11.00 AM – 3.30 PM

Emergency Mobile Number on Day of Show: 0419622461

Pedigree: *Abyssinians and Somalis* Three Rings **OPEN STYLE**, with each judge presenting their Top 10 **EXHIBITS**, Top 10 **CATS**, Top 10 **KITTENS** and Top 5 **DESEXED CATS**.

Invited Breeds: *Australian Mist, Bengal, Egyptian Mau, Ocicat, Singapura* Three Rings **OPEN STYLE** with each judge presenting their Top 5 **EXHIBITS**, Top 5 **CATS**, Top 5 **KITTENS** and Top 5 **DESEXED CATS**

Companion Exhibits: Three Rings **OPEN STYLE** with each judge presenting their Top 5 **EXHIBITS**, Top 5 **NEUTERS**, Top 5 **SPAYS** and Top 5 **Kittens**.

Show Personnel

Show Manager: Connie Chapman
Show Secretary: Deborah Thomas
NSW CFA Representative: TBA
Veterinary Officer: Laurie Milner, BVSc (Hons)
M.A.C.V.Sc., Grad. Dip.Ed
Floor Stewards: Deric Kenyon, Brian Richings,
Fleur Mayo
Vet Steward: Di Stokes
Trophies: Ben White, Wendy Newton
Ring Co-ordinators: Lin Veitch, Nikki White, Michael
Sansom, Val Grayston, Betty
Mitchell

Entries Close:

30th July 2009

with:

The Show Secretary

Deborah Thomas

P O Box 8391

GLENMORE PARK 2745

Email:

debbie@nareira.com

CANCELLATIONS:

By Wednesday 20 August 2009 to the
above

Additional approved stewards may be appointed if required

This show will be conducted under the Rules and Procedures of the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc.
Copies of such regulations are available from their office – PO Box 379 St Marys NSW 1790.

ENTRY FEES

First Entry (Adult or Kitten or Litter)	\$30.00ea	Benching fee	\$5.00
Litter Kittens (if shown individually)	\$ 7.00ea	Catalogue per exhibitor:	\$7.00
Second Entry:	\$25.00ea	Double Cages: (litters free)	\$ 5.00
Third & subsequent Entries:	\$20.00ea	Advertisements: Half Page	\$7.50
On Exhibition: (no litters)	\$10.00ea	(must be camera ready) Full Page	\$15.00
Raffle: \$2ea or 3 for \$5.00		Cattery card:	\$2.50
		Morning Tea and Lunch:	\$15.00

**Companion Cats & Kittens: As above, except for litters (not applicable).
There will be NO extra cost for side classes for Pedigree and Companion exhibits**

All cheques or money orders are to be made payable to:
THE ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB OF AUSTRALASIA INC.
Please do not make them payable to the Secretary. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Returned Cheques

If any cheque is returned to an exhibitor unpaid, a replacement money order or bank cheque (NO CASH) will be required **immediately** to ensure that the entry is accepted. Any cost incurred by the Club in connection with returned cheques shall be refunded by the exhibitor before the entry is processed. **No entry will be processed unless payment is enclosed.**

CLASSES

<p>PEDIGREE EXHIBITS</p> <p>Kittens: Male / Female / Neuter / Spay / U/9mths</p> <p>Cats: Male / Female / Neuter / Spay / Open</p> <p>Side Classes (Aby and Somali only):</p> <p>Best Hocks (adult & kitten), Best Tufts (adult & kitten)</p>	<p>COMPANION EXHIBITS</p> <p>Kittens: U/9mths</p> <p>Cats: Neuter / Spay / Open</p> <p>Side Classes (Companion only):</p> <p>Best Purrsonality, Best Set of Whiskers, Prettiest Face</p>
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AWARDS

In each ring the following Awards will be allocated:



Pedigree Exhibits

Abyssinian and Somalis

Best in Section
Challenge Winners
Top 10 Cats
Top 10 Kittens
Top 5 Desexed Cats
Top 10 Exhibits

Australian Mist, Bengal, Egyptian Mau, Singapura, Ocicat

Best In Section
Challenge Winners
Top 5 Cats
Top 5 Kittens
Top 5 Desexed
Top 5 Exhibits

Companion Exhibits

Best In Section Winners
Award of Merit Winners
Top 5 Neuters
Top 5 Spays
Top 5 Kittens
Top 5 Exhibits

DONATIONS

**WHY NOT MAKE A SPECIAL DONATION IN A
CATEGORY OF YOUR CHOICE?
(\$5 minimum)**

All donations for trophies and special awards are MOST welcome and will be listed in the catalogue.

NOTE:

Should there be increased numbers of exhibits then the Club reserves the right to extend any of the TOP 5's

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- **Rule 6.2** Each exhibit must be inspected by and pass the **Veterinary Officer's inspection** before being allowed to be benched in the show. The decision of the Veterinary Officer is final. Veterinary inspections shall be carried out in accordance with the Show Veterinary Inspection Procedures.
- Each **KITTEN** Exhibit (including Companion kittens) **MUST HAVE** had at least one Feline 3 vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the Show. Documentary evidence of vaccination must be produced to the Veterinary Officer during vetting or the exhibit concerned may be rejected.
- No kitten under 10 weeks can be exhibited.
- **Amendments to sex/colour:** Any change to the sex or colour/pattern of an exhibit after an entry has been lodged must be submitted in writing to the Show Secretary together with a copy of the amended Certificate of Registration.
- All Entries **MUST BE** made on the official NSW CFA Entry Forms. These forms are available from the NSW CFA Website or at the Office. Download from www.nswcfa.asn.au or contact Connie Chapman on 02 6557 0744 or Debbie Thomas on (02) 47336521.
- For **EACH EXHIBIT** entered a legible, high contrast photocopy of the EXHIBIT'S PEDIGREE, as issued by a recognised controlling body, must be attached to the NSW CFA Inc show entry form, together with the summary sheet and your cheque or money order.
NO OTHER PRINTED OR HANDWRITTEN PEDIGREE IS ACCEPTABLE. DO NOT send original pedigrees.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** exhibitors have the right to choose if they do not wish to have their exhibits judged in all rings. Entry forms are to be clearly marked if only one ring is entered. The Club is NOT required to offer a reduced entry fee for entry into fewer rings.
- All exhibits must have their front and back claws clipped prior to arrival at the show and carried into the show in a secure carry box/receptacle.
- White curtains and bases only are permitted. Coloured curtains permitted for "on exhibition" only.
- Clear or white plastic litter trays may be left in cages for all exhibits.
- A Judge or steward does not have to handle any exhibit showing signs of aggression. Owners have a duty of care not to bench any exhibit that has had a reported history of fractious behaviour. The Show Manager and Show Committee in consultation with the Show Representative, may require the removal of any such exhibit from the show. (as per Exhibitors Information Sheet.
- An exhibitor resident in NSW must be a current financial member of NSW C.F.A. Inc. However: A new exhibitor resident in NSW may show 3 times as a non-member provided any pedigree exhibit(s) shown is/are registered in the exhibitor's name with NSW C.F.A. Inc. An exhibitor resident in another state/territory/country must be a member of a recognised controlling body in that state/territory/country and the exhibit(s) entered registered in the exhibitor's name with that controlling body.

COMPANION EXHIBITS

ALL COMPANION CATS must be desexed. COMPANION KITTEN EXHIBITS aged 10 weeks to under 6 months can remain entire and will compete with desexed exhibits. (Effective 12/2/08). For an unregistered companion exhibit a copy of the exhibit's Certificate of Sterilisation (desexing) signed by a qualified Veterinary Surgeon must accompany the entry.

Companion Exhibits may be shown for the first time without classification and three times without registration as per Show Rule 3.9c.

OTHER INFORMATION

- This being a specialist show, CCCA Awards are not available.
- If necessary, the Club reserves the right to alter any assignments without notice.
- Exhibits should remain on exhibition until closure of the show.
- **NO** smoking inside venue.
- **DO NOT** put litter into toilets. Paper and wood litter only.
- Any photographs taken may be used in Abyssinian Club publications.
- The Show is open to the public from 11.00am – 3.30 pm.

RAFFLE

There will be a raffle drawn on show day. Please order your tickets for this raffle on the summary sheet.

STALL

Goods are needed for our traditional ACCA Trash and Treasure stall. If you have something that you could donate to this stall please bring it along on show day.

ADVERTISING IN THE CATALOGUE

Should you place an advertisement in the Show Catalogue a cattery card advertisement will be printed in the following issue of the Club's Journal free of charge.

SPONSORSHIP Top 10 Cats, Top 10 Kittens and Top 5 Desexed Cats

(Abyssinian / Somali only)

Interested in sponsoring a section of the show? (You don't need to be an exhibitor). Sections are selling FAST!

Top 1 - 5 cats or kittens or desexed cats	\$30 per section
Top 6 - 10 cats or kittens	\$28 per section
Top 10 cats or kittens	\$52

Top 1 - 5 invited breeds	\$30 per section
Top 1 - 5 companion cats	\$30 per section

See separate sponsorship form for available sections. Please note for 2009 we will be presenting trophies rather than ribbons, the trophies will be labelled with the sponsors names/cattery on the boxes.

Remittances (cheque or money order ONLY – NO CASH) for all sponsored sections should be received by 9 JULY 2009.

Please note that all sponsors will be acknowledged in the Show catalogue and that sponsors' cattery cards (if applicable) will be printed in both the Show Catalogue and the following issue of the Club's Journal.

CANCELLATIONS

Should be phoned or emailed before
Wednesday 20th August 2009

to:
The Show Secretary, Deborah Thomas
02 47336521
Email:debbie@nareira.com

Fiona Cooper (NSWCFA)

My first two pedigreed kittens were a seal point Siamese and a Foreign White, back in 1984. Both were duly neutered at an appropriate age, but I was convinced by a couple of acquaintances to try showing them. Both were appallingly overweight at their first show in 1985, but somehow I was bitten by the bug and have shown extensively since then all over NSW, and in many other states of Australia.

My first litter of Siamese and Oriental kittens was born in 1986 under the Fioric prefix, and I continued to breed both those breeds as well as Foreign Whites for about 10 years. My first litter of Burmese was born in 1987 and I bred Burmese for nearly 20 years. Also during those years I bred Devon Rex, Scottish Folds and even a litter of Abyssinians.

I began breeding Maine Coons under the Coolcoons prefix in 1999 and have imported a number of cats from Europe, the UK, the USA and New Zealand since then to contribute to my breeding programme.

I have bred and/or owned many Best in Show award winning cats and kittens as well as having bred and/or owned Cats and Kittens of the Year in all 3 groups.

I qualified as a Group 3 judge in 1999, gained my Group 2 licence in 2002 and qualified as a Group 1 judge in 2008.

Anne Fanning (FASA)

It seems I have owned a cat of some sort, all my life usually a desexed Burmese.

I have bred tabby point Siamese with my late husband under the prefix **ROBSEANE**, (reg 1967) and together we bred some litters of Silver Abyssinians.

I gained my All Shorthair license in 1975.

I have been Chairman of the Siamese Cat Club of S.A. as well as being on the committee.

I have been Chairman of the Feline Association, a committee member of the executive for a number of years and am still a member of the Breeds and Standards Committee.

I have been breeding Siamese cats for over 30 years, under the prefix **ROBSEANE**. (Reg.1967 while in QLD). We started breeding blue points while living in Brisbane, by this time we returned to South Australia, 3 years later we were hooked on the tabby point. We were able to get an adult female, Lai-Lyn Knedra who seemed to have no fixed abode for two years. Knedra, a blue tabby point, lived with us for 18 years and all our tabby points and some of our solids colours are related to her.

I have bred many Best of Breed and Bests in Show, but the most pleasure I get still comes from receiving a breeder's award.

Anne Fanning (FASA) cont.

I was a member of the original Steering Committee that formed the Feline Association in the early 1970's. I am a past President of the Feline Association, and the Siamese Cat Club, I am now a member of the Siamese Cat Club Committee.

I gained my **ALL SHORTHAIR** exam in 1975, and have assisted in running judges courses at various times.

Carolynn Davis (FCCV)

Having been involved with breeding my entire life, I guess it was natural to take the next step to become a judge. I have thoroughly enjoyed my involvement with both judging and breeding. For many years I concentrated on breeding orange eyed white Persians. This was a very interesting period of my life. Then along came my very first Burmese. She was the apple of my eye for many years and hence started off a wonderful and exhilarating breeding programme which has continued till today under the Jovelles prefix bred and owned by my parents – Chris & Terry Merritt and myself. We have been fortunate enough to breed some wonderful examples of the breed and hope that we can continue for many years to come.

During this period I purchased my very first Devon Rex. I had always admired them and took the opportunity to start breeding this wonderful breed. 10 years on, and I am still involved with the Devon Rex, though I have decided to take a break in breeding since moving to Melbourne. The Burmese are still going strong in Queensland under my parents so I will always have my hand in breeding somehow. I am currently owned by Chase (Black Persian), Rory (Devon Rex), Ridgi Didge (a miss marked Aussie Mist) and shortly by Lil' Miss (a Brown Marbled Aussie Mist).

Breeding, showing and judging has been a part of my life always and I appreciate the wonderful opportunity each club gives me to travel and partake in a show. Being able to handle other breeds and see the development and improvements in breeds over the years has been a huge asset to my learning and I hope to continue this for many years to come.

Chris Buckley (NSWCFA)

I have been a steward since 1998 and became a companion Judge in 2003. I was also heavily involved in the Burmese Cat Society until recently where I was the Secretary and am still the Show Manager. I am also involved with the Camden Show Society as a Committee member. In my professional career I also work with animals and feel that I have a great understanding with many aspects of animal ethics and welfare and believe I offer a valuable resource to the Cat Fancy.

I began showing in 1989 and have been a cat owner for as long as I can remember, usually companions before I got involved with Burmese. I love all animals, however cats are my favourite and I believe that most cats tend to be aware of those people that are confident with them and act accordingly. I enjoy all my judging and stewarding assignments and look forward to handling these beautiful companions exhibits as much as possible as no real standard means you judge each cat on its merits, not its pedigree.

This show is proudly sponsored by:



Sharyn Yelland (NSWCFA)

I first started showing cats in 1984 and quickly became a steward, stewarding consistently over the last 12 years. I am currently a member of the NSW CFA Stewards Committee. I enjoy all my stewarding assignments and the chance to handle all breeds of our lovely cats. I think that the NSW CFA has a wonderful Companion Cat Standard. I breed and show Patched Persians under the Ardara Prefix.

Margaret Cumming (NSWCFA)

All my life has been spent with a cat of either Domestic breed or Pedigree, so when our daughter wanted a pedigree cat as a birthday gift, and wished to show, we decided to take her to the shows. In June 1978 we all joined Newcastle & Hunter Valley Cat Fancy, and have spent enjoyable times at all the shows over the years, with our BUNDEEN cats and kittens.

After a few years I attended the Stewards course and passed and have also held many various positions within Newcastle & Hunter Valley Cat Club and The Silver Cat Club. When the Domestic Judges course, was first announced, my dear friend Gloria Beath, and myself decided to take part. We both, to our delight, passed and I must say I have enjoyed every assignment I have received.

I believe that the Domestic Cat is the basis of our Cat World and how wonderful to see them on the bench, with all the attention they deserve, from their respective owners. I know I will always own a cat or should I say a Cat will own Me.

The Abyssinian Cat Club of Australasia Inc.
SUMMARY SHEET

NAME: _____

PLEASE PRINT

ADDRESS: _____

PLEASE PRINT

POSTCODE: _____

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PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PLEASE PRINT

1 ST Entry	\$30.00 ea	\$	_____
2 ND Entry	\$25.00 ea	\$	_____
3 rd & subsequent Entries	\$20.00 ea	\$	_____
Individual Litter Kittens	\$7.00 ea	\$	_____
On Exhibition	\$10.00 ea	\$	_____
Double Cages (free for litters)	\$5.00 ea	\$	_____
Benching Fee (per exhibitor)	\$5.00	\$	5.00
Advertisements (Full \$15, Half \$7.50, \$2.50 Business Card)		\$	_____
Catalogue	\$7.00ea		_____
Raffle (\$2 each or 3 for \$5.00)		\$	_____
Donations or Sponsorship		\$	_____
Morning Tea/Lunch (combined) \$15 per person		\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	_____

Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope should you require confirmation of receipt of entry.

By signing this summary sheet I/we agree to abide by the Rules and Show Procedures of the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

All cheques/money orders payable to:

ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB OF AUSTRALASIA INC.
DO NOT SEND CASH

Post Entries to:
The Show Secretary
Mrs D Thomas
P O Box 8391
Glenmore Park NSW 2745

NSW C.F.A. Inc. Show Entry Form

effective 01/2003

PLEASE PRINT

If more than 4 exhibits are to be entered use an additional form

ABYSSINIAN CAT CLUB OF AUSTRALASIA INC

Show Entered

Mrs/Ms/Miss/Mr/Dr

title

family name(s)

other name(s)

address:

suburb

postcode

email:

phone no.

(your registering body (eg NSW C.F.A., FCCV, QFA, etc.)

your membership number

I/we wish to enter the exhibits as detailed below in this Show

I/we certify I/we agree to abide by the rules of the Club and the NSW C.F.A. Inc. and that I/we enter the exhibits at my/our own risk. I/we also certify that I/we will withdraw the following exhibits should any of them at any time during the period of three months immediately preceding the date of the Show, be in a cattery or be in contact with cats affected with infectious diseases. Further I/we will not exhibit any of the following exhibits at any show within five days prior to the date of this Show.

Date:

Signature(s)

NOTES

- For each exhibit entered a clear photocopy of the exhibit's pedigree, as issued by a recognised controlling body, must be attached to this form.
No other printed or handwritten pedigree is acceptable. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL PEDIGREES.
- The completed Show summary sheet (from the Show Schedule) must be forwarded with this form
- An exhibit owned by a NSW resident must be registered with NSW C.F.A. Inc. and the exhibitor must be a member of NSW C.F.A. Inc. **NOTE:** A new exhibitor is permitted to enter 3 shows without being a member.
- Each kitten will be entered automatically in the relevant age class
- Each cat will be entered automatically in the relevant open class
- Each eligible cat will be entered automatically in the relevant CCCA class (free class)
- To enter a LITTER in the show:

In a *name & registration number* box print: LITTER (number of kittens in the litter) followed by the registration number of a kitten from the litter, **eg LITTER (6 kittens) N123456**. If no kitten from the litter is separately entered a photocopy of the pedigree of the litter kitten with the given registration number must be attached.

If the **QUEEN of this litter** is entered in the Show please indicate one of the following benching requirements in the *other class(es)* box of the Queen: IN LITTER CAGE SEPARATE CAGE NEXT TO LITTER SEPARATE CAGE

- If an exhibit is to be ON EXHIBITION (ie at the show & not competing) print ON EXHIBITION in the *other class(es)* box

EXHIBIT 1 name & registration no:	<i>it's sex (circle)</i> Male Female Neuter Spay	double cage (circle) NO YES
other class(es) entered: please PRINT the title(s) of the class(es) entered eg HEAD TYPE		rings entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
EXHIBIT 2 name & registration no:	<i>it's sex (circle)</i> Male Female Neuter Spay	double cage (circle) NO YES
other class(es) entered: please PRINT the title(s) of the class(es) entered eg HEAD TYPE		rings entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
EXHIBIT 3 name & registration no:	<i>it's sex (circle)</i> Male Female Neuter Spay	double cage (circle) NO YES
other class(es) entered: please PRINT the title(s) of the class(es) entered eg HEAD TYPE		rings entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL
EXHIBIT 4 name & registration no:	<i>it's sex (circle)</i> Male Female Neuter Spay	double cage (circle) NO YES
other class(es) entered: please PRINT the title(s) of the class(es) entered eg HEAD TYPE		rings entered (circle) 1 2 3 ALL