



50TH ACF NATIONAL CAT SHOW

HOSTED BY FELINE CONTROL COUNCIL OF QUEENSLAND INC.

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11TH & 12TH JUNE 2022

Logan Metro Indoor Events & Sports Centre
357 Browns Plains Road, Crestmead

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EVENTS TIMETABLE

WELCOME FUNCTION

Friday 10th June
7.00pm – 8.00pm

Glen Hotel
Cnr Logan Rd & Gaskell St
Eight Mile Plains

National Show

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th
Benching 6.45am - 8.00am
President Opens Show - 8.30am
Supreme Panel - 3.30pm

National Show Dinner

Sunday 12th June
7.30pm for 8.00pm

Glen Hotel
Cnr Logan Rd & Gaskell St
Eight Mile Plains

Judges Guild AGM

Monday 13th June
8.30am – 12.00pm

Judges Guild Seminar

Monday 13th June
1.00pm – 5.30pm

Glen Hotel
Cnr Logan Rd & Gaskell St
Eight Mile Plains

ALL BREEDERS, EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES WELCOME

ACF Inc. AGM & GM

Tuesday 14th June
8.30am

OBSERVERS WELCOME

All Entries via Cat Shows Online

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 29 April 2022

UPDATE OF TITLES BY FRIDAY 13 MAY 2022



JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

JUDGES MAY CHANGE SUBJECT TO BORDER RESTRICTIONS

Saturday 11 th June 2022		Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
Longhair	Kittens	Lyall Payne NZCF	Wendy Hamilton ACF (Cats NSW)	Julie Walker ACF (QICC)
	Entire	Vicki Shields TICA	John Smithson NZCF	Marie Mahoney QFA
	Desexed	Vicki Shields TICA	John Smithson NZCF	Marie Mahoney QFA
Shorthair	Kittens	Chris Lowe NZCF	Bronwyn Main NZCF	Janis Christison ACF (QFA)
	Entire	Adriana Kajon TICA	Sue Barr ACF (TFA)	Fiona Hawkins ACF (GCCFSA)
	Desexed	Adriana Kajon TICA	Sue Barr ACF (TFA)	Fiona Hawkins ACF (GCCFSA)
Companions	All	Lyall Payne NZCF	Wendy Hamilton ACF (Cats NSW)	Julie Walker QICC

Sunday 12 th June 2022		Ring 4	Ring 5	Ring 6
Longhair	Kittens	Vicki Shields TICA	John Smithson NZCF	Marie Mahoney QFA
	Entire	Lyall Payne NZCF	Wendy Hamilton ACF (Cats NSW)	Julie Walker ACF (QICC)
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NOTE - The Show Committee reserves the right to alter assignments, without notice, should the need arise. This panel of judges is subject to Australian, New Zealand and USA border restrictions. ACF By-Laws limits the number of exhibits to be handled by any judge to approximately 90.

Reserve Judge: TBC

ABOUT ACF (INC.)

The Australian Cat Federation (Inc.) is a National recommendatory body with affiliates in all States, Northern Territory, and the Australian Capital Territory. The ACF has endeavoured over the years to bring uniformity to the cat fancy in various key areas which influence cat breeding and cat showing.

It's not just the show on the National weekend. It's the Annual General Meetings of ACF and its Judges' Guild and a seminar to which all are welcome.

ABOUT FCCQ INC.

Feline control Council of Queensland Inc. is one of the oldest cat organisations in Australia. FCCQ Inc. is a member organisation of the Australian Cat Federation Inc. As a governing body, FCCQ Inc. offers its Clubs and breeders advice and guidance where possible. Affiliated Clubs of FCCQ Inc. run regular cat shows and are active in the promotion of the cat fancy in general. FCCQ Inc. is a non-profit organisation.

VENUE



Logan Metro Indoor Sports Centre ,
357 Browns Plains Road,
Crestmead

The 2022 ACF National Cat Show will be held at the Logan Metro Indoor Sports Centre. It is easily accessible by car, only 5 minutes by car from Logan Motorway. The exhibition area is fully air-conditioned, large (3 basketball courts) with excellent natural lighting located close to public transport and local attractions.

ALL FUNCTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE

Glen Hotel

Cnr. Logan Road & Gaskell Street
Eight Mile Plains (Enter from Gaskell Street)

WELCOME FUNCTION

Friday 10 June 2022

7.00 pm – 8.00pm

ACF would like to extend an invitation to all exhibitors and attendees to the welcome function on Friday evening, a social evening to catch up with friends and to meet new people and welcome all our judges to Brisbane. The cost to attend is **\$30.00** which includes a welcome drink served with canapés.

SHOW DINNER

Sunday 12 June 2022

7.30 pm for 8.00pm

It will consist of 3 courses alternate serve - **\$60.00 per head**. Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please let us know in advance. Cash bar facilities, Limited numbers - bookings essential. (See summary sheet).

JUDGES GUILD AGM

Monday 13 June 2022

8.30am – 12.00pm

Day Delegate Package \$60.00

Coffee on Arrival, morning and afternoon tea and light lunch
Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please let us know in advance.

JUDGES GUILD SEMINAR

Please check the website for seminar topic updates.

Monday 13 June 2022

1.00pm to 5.30pm

For those attending only the seminar

Lunch is available in the
Bistro 12.00 pm – 2.00pm

Afternoon Tea - \$12.00

Limited seating - bookings essential

TOPICS

Royal Canin Presentation – Dr Julie Summerfield

John Smithson – Cat Fancy History

Nigel Allsopp – The Ships Cat a history thereof.

OTHER TOPICS WILL BE LISTED BY MID FEBRUARY ONCE FINALISED

ALL BREEDERS, EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES ARE WELCOME

ACF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 14th June

8.30am – 5.00pm

Observers are welcome to attend. Observers' bookings essential, the cost is **\$65.00** which includes morning & afternoon tea and lunch. Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please let us know in advance.

2022 JUDGES PROFILES

<p>Adriana was voted by members for the honor of being TICA's 2013 <i>Judge of the Year</i>. She became a TICA <i>Distinguished Judge</i> in 2017. Adriana is currently a TICA Approved Allbreeds Judge, Ring Training Instructor, Judging School Instructor, Licensed Genetics Instructor, and a member of TICA's Genetics Committee and TICA's Judges' committee. She is also the co-creator of ICAT, the <i>International Cat Agility Tournaments</i>.</p> <p>Adriana Kajon was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina where she grew up and received her early education. Adriana has an undergraduate degree in Biochemistry from the University of Buenos Aires, and two Ph.D. degrees in Virology. She is currently doing research in viral pathogenesis at Lovelace Biomedical Research Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She has been breeding Singapuras for 20 years under the cattery prefix <i>Truecolours</i> and is a member of the Singapura Breed Committee in TICA. Although cats had always been part of her life, Adriana started participating actively in the Argentine cat fancy in 1981 after several years of family breeding and showing Doberman Pinchers, including the first Doberman ever to go <i>Best in Show</i> in Argentina.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">ADRIANA KAJON (TICA)</p>
<p>Vickie Shields is a TICA Approved All Breed judge, and Ring Training and Judging School Instructor, and has been a TICA Distinguished Judge since 2014. She has served as TICA's Clerking Administrator, International Committee member, Judges Review Committee member, Maine Coon breed newsletter Editor, and she was a founding member of The French Connection based in Paris, France, which for several years was TICA's largest and most active club.</p> <p>She bred Maine Coons for over twenty years, and has also worked with Oriental Shorthairs, American Wirehairs, Tonkinese, and now for the past 20 years with Singapuras. She has bred and shown many international award winners since 1979 and been honoured as TICA's <i>Member of the Year</i>. Vickie is the co-creator of ICAT, the <i>International Cat Agility Tournaments</i> Born and raised in San Francisco, California, Vickie lives now in Albuquerque, New Mexico.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">VICKI SHIELDS (TICA)</p>
<p>Chris extended her 1981 Longhair judging licence to All Breeds in 1989 leading upto that she had bred Siamese, Oriental Shorthairs and had also continued with her Exotic & Persian breeding. Chris thoroughly enjoys the judging scene, including virtual judging (which offers a completely new challenge for any judge). She admires the forward thinking of exhibitors working with improvement of their chosen breeds and of course the interaction with exhibitors and cat lovers from all walks of life. Having judged in most Australian States, The Netherlands, South Africa, United Kingdom, USA, Thailand & China. Her involvement with NZCF has been predominantly at Executive Council level - Central Region Chairperson, National Vice President, National Secretary (Executive Council Secretary) All Breeds Tutor Judge, World Cat Congress Delegate, International Liaison Officer. On leaving the Executive Council Secretaries position Chris was approached to take on the Provisional Registrars role. Although a challenging role she really enjoys the researching of pedigrees for imported cats and provisional registrations. She has continued her involvement with the Judges Training Programme assisting other Tutors taking on Judges Schools. Chris was awarded NZCF Life Membership in 2010. Chris aims to continue to share her knowledge "for the love of cats" with future exhibitors and breeders wherever this passion takes her.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CHRIS LOWE (NZCF)</p>
<p>I am a senior Shorthair judge with the NZCF and have judged throughout both Australia and New Zealand It is both my privilege and pleasure to be invited to judge at your 2022 Nationals. I am looking forward to seeing some stunning exhibits and thank you for allowing me the honour of judging them I live in the beautiful Te Akau valley in North Waikato on approximately 1800 acres where we farm sheep and beef. I have a small flock (currently about 30) of purebred black Romneys and Supply wool to the High-end fashion and homewares markets. It is an evolving story that shows the versatility and uses of pure natural wool. An exciting journey I am proud to be part of We are devoted parents (and staff) to two five-year-old Burmese and an 18year old domestic. In my spare time I am heavily involved in the local community and Rural Women New Zealand (RWNZ)</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">BRONWYN MAIN (NZCF)</p>
<p>My interest in animals has lasted for as long as I can remember, starting with childhood interests in guinea pigs, mice, a cat, and poultry. Thirty years ago, I purchased a house from a previous fellow Afghan Hound exhibitor, and he also had two Birman breeding queens. Due to his circumstances, he offered Kanjiro Anna and her daughter Kanjiro Denna to Val Richards and I. The Birmans were bred under Val's Tajomeer prefix for many years. Her first litter (from Anna) produced Double Grand Champion Tajomeer Breakfast at Tiffany's (the highest level of show award possible at the time). When Val decided to no longer continue, I took the Birman's over under my prefix of Chalfont, named for Chalfont St Giles where my Payne family originated in England. The first Chalfont litter arrived in April 2007, and I have continued with this to this day. I have enjoyed success over many years, including Supreme Best in Show at the 2016 NZ National with Chalfont Uncle Sam. I have been privileged to judge throughout New Zealand and Australia at multiple Birman Breed Specialty Shows and All Breeds Shows and very much look forward to the opportunity of judging the beautiful cats of Australia again.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">LYALL PAYNE (NZCF)</p>
<p>John Smithson has been involved in the cat fancy for over 40 years, 36 as a judge, 31 of those as an All-Breed judge, and is currently listed as an All-Breed Tutor judge with the NZCF. He has held many offices, from NZCF Editor in 1980, to Regional Director, and served a term as National President of the New Zealand Cat Fancy in 1993. He has judged on several continents, and guest judged for both CFA and ACFA in the United States. He is currently curator of The Harrison Weir Collection; a Director of the CFA Foundation, Inc.; Editor of the e-magazine 'Felis Historica'; a joint founder/collaborator and writer for 'The History Project' at www.cat-o-pedia.org. As a feline historian, John was invited to be a guest speaker at the World Cat Congress, has lectured on the life of British listed artist Harrison Weir, in England; researched at both the Bodleian Library in Oxford, and the Victoria & Albert Museum in London, and recently published his first book 'A Persian Rhapsody in Blue' under the 'Alchemy of Cat Breeds' series.</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">JOHN SMITHSON (NZCF)</p>

<p>Over the years I have held numerous positions with numerous cat clubs including President, Vice President and Treasurer as well as being a lifetime member of one. I started breeding Persians and Siamese under the 'Kintay' prefix. Later I expanded into Cornish Rex with my husband under the 'Kuwana' prefix. I have also owned and showed British, Ragdoll, Burmese, and Selkirk Rex. I currently have Maine Coons and had my first litter after a break of 25 years. During my show career, I successfully bred and showed cream, blue-cream, blue, black smoke, colour point and black tortoiseshell Persians; seal and chocolate Siamese; and all colours in the Cornish Rex. I have been judging cats since the late 1980s. I began with Group 1 and eventually worked my way through Group 2, 3 and finally achieved International All Breeds in 2000. In addition to judging in all states and territories of Australia, I have also judge internationally in Malaysia and New Zealand., I am currently running courses for stewards and new judges. I live and work in Hobart, Tasmania.</p> <p>I love mixing with people who also share a passion for cats and animals alike, and whilst our views may not always be the same, it always brings healthy discussions; I never walk away from a cat show without learning something new. From the earliest time I can remember, I've always had a cat, and I, quite simply, couldn't imagine life without one</p>	 <p>SUE BARR (TFA)</p>
<p>I joined the pedigree cat fancy as a teenager with my Zarlee prefix, breeding first Burmese and then my main love, Birman. I also dabbled for a short time Bi-Colour Orientals and Siamese after importing from the continent. A breed I adore. After many years of stewarding and running shows, even developing a show program with my husband, which went on to run Sydney Royal, I decided to continue along with my cat education and train to become a judge. My training began in 1997 and I attained my All-Breed license in 2010. I have Chaired a judging program with my old council, training G1 pupils, sat on breed standard and development committees, been an Association President and presented at numerous Judges Conferences over the years. Not much I haven't done within the Cat Fancy! I am proud to be a Life member of the Birman Cat Club of Australasia.</p>	 <p>WENDY HAMILTON (Cats NSW)</p>
<p>Fiona's introduction to cats was with a rescued Domestic kitten, which at 10 days old needed a helping hand and a lot of care. Mignon was joined by a handsome white Russian male in 1998. Odessa White Knight (Kimba) was her introduction to showing cats. Since then, Fiona has been involved with many facets of showing cats – first as a steward, then by completing the GCCFSA Group 3/4 Judges course, followed by Group 2 and currently working towards Group 1. Fiona enjoys the experiences that judging provides and seeing so many beautiful cats. Fiona started breeding Russians in 2000 under the prefix of 'Myenya' with a lovely Odessa female and has gone on to have many successful exhibits on the show bench. Fiona was involved with the Foreign Shorthair Cat Club for 20 years and is now a member of the Adelaide Cat Club, and the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of SA. Currently serving as a delegate for Adelaide Cat Club and as Secretary of GCCFSA</p>	 <p>FIONA HAWKINS (GCCFSA)</p>
<p>I have always been fascinated with cats and can clearly remember my first cat Josie, a 'grey' tabby domestic shorthair, my pet when I was a small child. My journey in the cat fancy began in 1976 when I started showing and breeding Persians and later Exotics. Many major awards were achieved over the years including Group 1 Cat of Year awards in 1987, 1990 and 1998, each time with a blue Persian! The last litter was born in 2000 and the following years were dedicated to caring for our retired show and breeding cats as they lived out their long lives with us. We now give all our love and care to our pets, an Exotic and a Russian and I have enjoyed showing both successfully over recent years. I am proud to be an ACF Inc All Breeds International Judge, judging since 1991. I regularly judge all over Australia and New Zealand and I have also judged in Germany, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Sweden, and South Africa. It is always a pleasure and a privilege to handle beautiful felines and meet their devoted owners. I am currently serving as President of Queensland Feline Association Inc (QFA), and I have always enjoyed being deeply involved with my clubs especially as a show manager.</p>	 <p>JANIS CHRISTISON (QFA)</p>
<p>I was first introduced to cats at a very young age, and they have continued to fascinate me ever since. I became the owner of my first pedigree cat, a Birman, in 1985 when my prefix Nicsha was granted. My first imported cat was a lilac point Birman male from the UK. In 2003 my other prefix Miakoschka was granted following my decision to import Siberian cats and create the gene pool for the success of this breed. It soon became apparent that I could not have so many Birman colours if she was to continue with her Siberians so today, I only breed Birman in Seal and Blue Points only. I became a Companion Cat judge in 2003 and a Group 1 (Longhair) judge in 2004 (QFA). She has judged in Queensland, NSW, Victoria and New Zealand and Malaysia. I am currently the Vice president and Secretary of QFA Inc. President of the Birman Cat Fanciers Club of Qld and has been in this role since 1997 and is a Life Member of the Club. She is also President of the Semi-longhair Cat Club of Qld Inc.</p>	 <p>MARIE MAHONEY (QFA)</p>
<p>Our family always cats, right from when we were living in the country with literally dozens of "farm" cats. I first got involved in breeding and showing pedigree cats when I acquired my first Turkish Van in 1988. After breeding successfully for more than 30 years, I finally retired my breeding cats in 2018. Over this 30-year period I have also bred and shown Orientals, Siamese, and Scottish Folds, as well as companions. During my involvement with the cat fancy over this period I have various positions within the Queensland Independent Cat Council and on the ACF executive. I completed my G1 judge's training in 1999 becoming a junior judge at that time. I find judging a very rewarding experience, being able to handle the best of what breeders and exhibitors present for competition. Since I first started as an exhibitor in 1988 there have been many new breeds introduced, but what has been consistent is the overall quality of exhibits on the bench, regardless of breed.</p>	 <p>JULIE WALKER (QICC)</p>

SHOW FORMAT

The show will be six rings Australian Open Style with top ten or fifteen placings for each group in each section, kittens, entires, and desexed. Sashes will be awarded to all Best, and Reserve of breed dependent upon number of entries. All top place exhibits, best in group winners and Supreme winners will receive rosettes and prizes.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact for general queries:

Show Coordinator – Robbie Walker
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Show Secretary – Ben Dyett
Enter online www.catshowsonline.com
Mobile: 0407 358 369
Email: info@catshowsonline.com

ACF NATIONAL SHOW COMMITTEE

Stalls & Judges Travel Coordinator	Erin Brown	quanmarrasalukis@gmail.com
Breed Display & Talks	Robbie Walker	acfnational2022@gmail.com
Chief Steward	Jo Dennington	secretaryfccqinc@gmail.com

TIMETABLE

0645 - 0800	Benching – Own cages must be setup by 8.00am
0830	President opens show and judging commences
0900 - 1530	Show open to public
1100 & 1300	Breed presentations
Sunday 1500 – 1630	Supreme Panel Judging & Presentation of Overall in Group & Overall Supreme Awards

Closing date for entries: 29 April 2022
No late entries will be accepted
Early entries appreciated
Closing date for Rosette sponsorship: 31 March 2022

ASSISTANCE ON SHOW DAY

We are looking for volunteers to assist with Setup, Steward, Runner, Front Desk or Pulldown
Anyone assisting with setup will also be able to set up their cages for the next day.
If anyone wishes to volunteer for one or more of the above, please email our Chief Steward
Jo Dennington jo@reshkycats.com

ACF APPROVED BREEDS

Groups Longhair and Shorthair include all ACF recognised pedigreed breeds and are divided into three main sections: Kitten, Entire and Desexed exhibits. Companion exhibits will be judged as an individual section.

LONGHAIR BREEDS

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

SHORTHAIR BREEDS

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

COMPANION

Companion Pet includes domestic cats of unknown breed, and cats that may be of a recognised breed that are pets only. Where a Companion Pet appears to be of a recognised breed, there is to be no consideration of that breed's standard of points in the assessment as a Companion Pet; all compete on an equal basis.

ACF AWARDS

Titled or untitled cats from ACF or CCCA member bodies will be eligible for ACF award classes under the approved groupings listed above.

ACF Companion Award of Honour, awarded to the Best Adult Companion Neuter and Spay in Show where a minimum of three (3) adult companions are entered. Where the cat is the highest placed adult companion neuter and spay in the top three

BEST OF BREED

Best of breed Kitten, Entire Cat and Desexed Cat will receive a best of breed award. Reserve will be awarded if warranted, subject to entry numbers.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

Kittens will be automatically entered in the appropriate age class & cats in the appropriate class based on the information as supplied on their registration/pedigree certificate. There will be no litter class at this show. **Kittens must be a minimum of 12 weeks of age on the day of the show i.e. - Born no later than 19 March 2022 (Show Rule 7).**

VETTING

- ✔ Random in cage vetting will occur before the commencement of judging each day. The vet will be also present throughout the day, the vet may ask for any exhibit to be removed from the show if, in their opinion, it is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or has external parasites. Their decision in this regard will be final. Should the vet reject one of an exhibitor's exhibits, all the exhibitor's entries may be rejected. **(Show Rule 15 (b))**
- ✔ Should the need occur at any stage of the day the vet may be consulted and may if in their opinion ask that an exhibit be removed from the hall, their decision is final.
- ✔ Should any exhibit be vetted out on the first day, they will not be permitted to return the following day.
- ✔ Vaccination certificates showing appropriate vaccinations with first vaccination no less than 14 days prior to the show **must be available for inspection** for exhibits under nine months of age.

SUPREME IN SHOW

PEDIGREED EXHIBITS

The Best kitten, entire & desexed cat in each Group will be selected by a judge/judge' who has/have not judged the kittens, entire & desexed cats in that group. **(Refer page 9)**

Best Overall in Group awards will be determined by an open panel vote, from each best in Group kitten, entire cat and desexed Cat the panel will vote to determine the Best Exhibits in each of the three Groups, from these exhibits the panel will determine the prestige title **Supreme Exhibit in Show**.

COMPANION EXHIBITS

A Supreme judging panel will be used to determine which of the six Best in Show Companion exhibit winners will be **Supreme Companion Exhibit**.

PARKING AT LOGAN METRO INDOOR STADIUM

Exhibitor parking is **Free**.

SHOW RAFFLES

There will be separate raffles with great and exciting prizes.

ROSETTES SPONSORSHIP

We would like to invite your sponsorship of rosettes for the show. If you would like to sponsor rosettes a form is attached at the end of this schedule. Please refer to the information page of the ACF website for further information or contact Robbie Walker acfnational2022@gmail.com

ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP CLOSES 31 March 2022

BREED TALKS

Our show will feature breed talks where ACF All Breed judges will present and describe various breeds and their history. This is an excellent opportunity for breeders to promote their breed to the public. **Spaces are limited. Exhibits must have excellent temperaments and be able to cope with crowds.**

The breed talks will be presented at the following times: 11.00am and 1.00pm. If you would like to sign up to be part of the talks, contact Robbie Walker walker.robby56@gmail.com

2022 ACF NATIONAL SHOW - BRISBANE

CAGES SIZES AND CURTAIN COLOURS

You can bring your own show cages to the show if they are standard show cages. **A small MAY NOT be any wider than 63cm and no deeper than 46cm. A large MAY NOT be any wider than 80cm and no deeper than 49cm.** You must make sure your cages have solid sides attached to prevent cats encountering each other. These can be made from corflute or other solid material and must not be see through or fabric. At this show we will have cages for hire in the following sizes

Single cages 63cm Wide x 46cm Deep x 52cm High

STALLS

If you would like a stall, we would love to hear from you. We can provide an area for you to set up a display or sell products. See information area of website for details or contact Erin Brown

quanmarrasalukis@gmail.com

CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

The following advertising opportunities are available. Please email print ready copy electronically to the Robbie Walker acfnational2022@gmail.com

Full page (A4) - \$30.00

Half page (A5) - \$15.00

Business card - \$10.00

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

BEFORE THE SHOW

- **Exhibitors must upload a copy of each cat's registration certificate/pedigree with their entry (see rule 2).** Entries to this show must be accompanied by a full copy of the pedigree (minimum exhibit plus 4 generations) for verification that the exhibit's pedigree conforms to ACF breeding & registration guidelines.
- This is a six-ring show over two days. Your cat may be handled at least three times each day. Please consider your cat's temperament when entering!
- All exhibits must have front and rear claws clipped.
- Desexed and entire kittens will compete against each other in their relevant age classes.
- Please note at this show exhibitor identification will be issued at the front desk. Exhibitor identification must be always worn otherwise an entry fee may be charged.
- Entries will not be accepted for breeds or colours/patterns not recognised by ACF Inc.
- Exhibitors' names will be recorded as per the certificate of registration/pedigree.

AT THE SHOW

- All exhibits must remain in their cages until the show closes.
- No powders or sprays are to be used within the show hall; this will result in the disqualification of the exhibit/s. There will be a designated Longhair grooming area.
- Please be aware of the closing time of the show. Any exhibit left in the hall unattended at the close of show will be removed and taken to a boarding cattery overnight at the owner's expense.
- Cat litter must be disposed of ONLY in the marked bins. Please don't use the judge's bins as the odour is unpleasant and will upset other exhibits.

GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRY PRICES

\$6.00 Adults

\$3.00 Children (under 15) & Pensioners

Families \$15.00.

Public transport options

- Train to Kingston Railway Station
- Walk 57m from Kingston Railway Station
- Bus 550 (Slacks Creek, Logan Central, Loganlea, Marsden, Browns Plains) to Browns Plains Road, near Camden Street
- Walk approximately 300 m

Visit Translink Journey Planner for times and details <http://jp.translink.com.au/>

BEST IN GROUP

The Best kitten, entire & desexed cat in each Group will be selected by a judge or judges who has/have not judged the kittens, entire & desexed cats in that group.

Example

The Best Kitten in each Group will be selected as shown in the following.

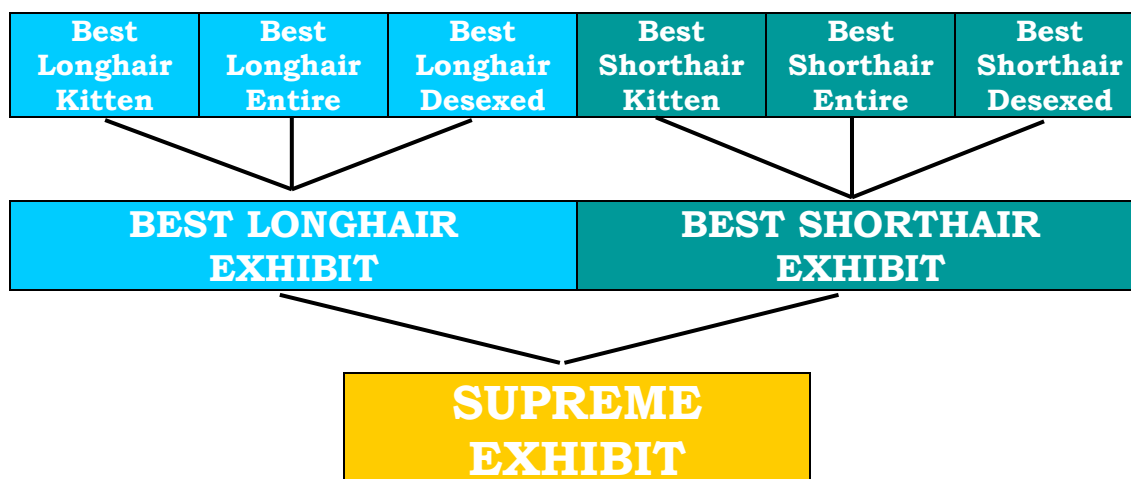


The Best Entire Cat in each Group and the Best Desexed Cat in each Group will be selected using this scheme.

BEST EXHIBIT IN GROUP & SUPREME EXHIBIT IN SHOW

will be selected as shown in the following

Best Overall in Group awards will be determined by an open panel vote, from each best in Group kitten, entire cat and desexed Cat the panel will vote to determine the Best Exhibits in each of the three Groups, from these exhibits the panel will determine the **Supreme Exhibit in Show**.



ACCOMMODATION & CAT BOARDING

GLEN HOTEL

Cnr. Logan Road & Gaskell Street
Eight Mile Plains (Enter from Gaskell Street)
07 3270 6699

reservations@glenhotelsandsuites.com.au

<http://www.glenhotelsandsuites.com.au>

Superior King or Twin room \$183.00 including breakfast additional \$20.00 second person (10th of June and the 15th of June)

The Glen Hotel is one of the largest and most diverse hotels in the Brisbane area, easy access to Westfield Garden City, Brisbane CBD (15-minute drive).

A Unique Hotel Destination on, featuring 4.5-Star Accommodation, facilities include 24-hour reception, solar heated swimming pool, gymnasium, complimentary secure on-site car parking. Restaurant and Bar or Bistro Dining and bottle shop. The Glen Hotel is centrally located Between Brisbane and The Gold Coast and only 20 minutes from Brisbane airport.

This property has a strict **NO CATS POLICY** but is close to the two boarding facilities listed below as well as to the show venue.

To obtain these rates you must **book through** Show Co-Ordinator Robbie Walker

acfnational2022@gmail.com you will be required to contact the hotel prior to arrival to provide a credit card to guarantee your reservation.

CATS PERMITTED

STAYZ HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

www.stayz.com.au

- Pet friendly accommodation available

AIRBNB ACCOMMODATION

www.airbnb.com.au

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HOMEAWAY

www.homeaway.com.au

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BOARDING FACILITIES

PARK RIDGE CAT RESORT

3994 Mount Lindesay Highway,

Park Ridge South

07 3297 0275

We are researching others

AUSTRALIAN CAT FEDERATION (INC.) NATIONAL SHOW RULES

PLEASE READ THE ACF SHOW RULES BELOW CAREFULLY.

- All exhibits, local and Interstate, excepting unpedigreed must be registered with and issued with an approved registration number by a recognised controlling body or be eligible under By-Laws 1.3 and 1.4
- All litters must be recorded with the recognised controlling body and must be a minimum of 12 weeks of age on the day of the show.
- Kittens will not be eligible for individual kitten classes below the age of 12 weeks on the day of the show.
- Litter is all living progeny of one birth. The number of kittens in each litter must be stated on the entry form. The Show Secretary must be notified prior to the show date if any kitten(s) included in the litter have died since the entry.
- All cats and kittens must be vaccinated as per current veterinary protocols.
- All adult cats entered for competition, including titled cats, must compete in their appropriate Open class (whether entire or desexed). Kittens must be entered in their individual age classes (under 5, 7 and 9 months) unless entered as litter only (under 4 months).
- No cats obviously pregnant may be exhibited. No cats obviously nursing a litter may be exhibited without her litter. No vasectomised cat may be exhibited. No female cat desexed by tubal ligation may be exhibited.
- Entries must be made on the appropriate entry form and must be in the hands of the Show Committee by the stated closing time. All entry fees must accompany the entry form. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse or return any entry or entries. Exhibitors, whose entries are refused, are to be notified in writing by registered mail within seven (7) days of close of entries. A Copy of such letter to be forwarded at the same time to the Secretary of the ACF Inc.
- The age of all exhibits shall be computed from the day of their birth to the day of the show,
 - Kittens: exhibits under nine (9) months of age, and
 - Cats: exhibits nine (9) months of age and over on the day of the show.
- An exhibit must be the bona fide registered property of the owner or lessee in whose name it is entered. If owned by more than one person, the names of all part owners must be shown on the entry form.
- One free pass will be issued to the exhibitor. These passes are not transferable. Where the exhibitor is a partnership, whether owner or lessee: additional free passes may be issued, at the discretion of the Show Manager/Show Secretary
- While ACF (Inc.) takes every care of animals entered in a show, all exhibits are entered /exhibited at the owner's/lessee's risk. It must be strictly understood by all exhibitors, and all other persons, that ACF will not accept responsibility for the loss of or damage to any exhibit or property, whether arising from accident or other causes by its officers, agents or any other person. All personal property left in the hall is the owner's responsibility.
- No cat or other animal, other than exhibits, shall be allowed within the precincts of the exhibition for the duration of the show.
- All exhibits must be brought to the hall in suitable carry-boxes or containers. No exhibit will be accepted if on leads, wrapped in towels, etc.
- No exhibit or exhibitor (other than veterinary professionals) may enter the hall if, at any time during the period of 30 days immediately preceding the day of the show, they have been in contact with or affected by a disease infectious to cats.
- All inspected exhibits must pass the Veterinary Inspection.
 - A duly qualified veterinary surgeon may examine each cat, whether entered for competition or exhibition only, or
 - A veterinary surgeon shall be present at the show from 7:00 am until midday, inspecting animals of his/her selection during that period. Entry to bays during judging is not permitted except at show manager's request. The veterinary surgeon shall order any cat to be removed from the show if, in his/her opinion, it is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or has external parasites. Their decision in this regard shall be final. Should the veterinarian reject one of an exhibitor's cats or kittens all the exhibitor's entries may be rejected?
- Member bodies hosting a National may elect to have no vetting at shows.
 - This must be shown on the Show Schedule
 - The show committee may remove an exhibit from the show if, in their opinion, the exhibit is not in show condition. Their decision in this regard will be final
- If an adult male cat entered as an entire male is found to be monorchid or cryptorchid it will be disqualified.
- If during the course of the show, an exhibit should be found to be ailing, or distressed through any cause, the Show Manager may at his/her discretion request the exhibit be removed from the hall.
- Exhibitor Owned Cages: All cages brought by exhibitors must comply with the approved standards and sizes. The small cage will have a maximum size of 61cm (24.5 +/- 1inch) on its longest side (front). The large cage will have a maximum size of 91cm (36 +/- 1inch) on its longest side (front). The cage shall be of a wire mesh type construction with one or two doors. No top opening cages will be permitted. The cage must be fitted with suitable waterproof and opaque (non-see through) solid barriers on both sides and back to prevent direct contact between benched cats.
- Curtains (if used) and a towel or blanket must be in cages prior to the commencement of judging. No other objects are allowed until judging is completed, except for devices used for warmth. Nothing in cages shall identify owner.
- No foodstuffs are allowed in cages prior to and/or during judging but drinking water may be provided.
- Litter trays may be provided by exhibitors
- Grooming of exhibits benched may be continued until exhibitors are requested to leave the judging area prior to judging. No sprays or powders used to groom exhibits are to be used in the show hall. Transgression will result in the disqualification of the exhibit.
- Carry-boxes, etc. must be placed out of sight after the exhibit is benched.
- Late arrivals will only be accepted at the discretion of the Show Manager but exhibits not in their cages when the judges are called to the floor will automatically be disqualified.
- No cat or kitten may be removed from the vicinity of its cage without special permission from the Show Manager.
- No exhibit may be removed from the hall before completion of prize-giving without the permission of the Show Manager.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to amend prize lists and to alter judging assignments if necessary.
- All exhibits at ACF Inc. shows are judged according to the Standards of the ACF Inc. All breeds and colours and patterns will be fully written.
- The ACF Inc. show will contain the following sections for competition: -
 - GROUP 1* Aphrodite Longhair, Aphrodite Shorthair, Birman, Exotic Shorthair, Maine Coon, Neva Masquerade Norwegian Forest Cat, Ragdoll, Persian, Siberian, Turkish Van,
 - GROUP 2* Balinese, Foreign White, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, Siamese,
 - GROUP 3* Other Shorthairs and Cymric, LaPerm Longhair, Pixiebob Longhair, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Longhair, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Somali, and other breeds as listed in ACF Standards
 - GROUP 4* Companion Pets.
- EXPERIMENTAL/ASSESSMENT*
All new and developing breeds/varieties.
- Desexed exhibits shall not compete against entire exhibits except where special regulations apply as in, side classes such as eye colour etc. or for Supreme Exhibit. For Top 5/10 Kittens, desexed and entire kittens will compete together.
- Challenge and Award of Merit certificates will be awarded for Best Male, Best Female, Best Neuter and Best Spey in each colour (A.O.C. and non-pedigreed exhibits excepted or where special regulations apply – see Rule 42) irrespective of the number of entries, provided the exhibits reach the required standard Challenge and Award of Merit certificates awarded to Supplementary Register exhibits must be marked with the letters "S.R.". However, Sub-register status will not be indicated on the judges' slips. Companion Merit Awards will be allowed for Best Neuter and Best Spey Companion Cat.
- A Judge's decision on the merit of an exhibit shall be final unless such decision is contrary to the rules under which the show is conducted. Judges shall be empowered and instructed not to award any prize, Challenge or Award of Merit Certificate or Companion Merit Award to any exhibit which they consider is not of sufficient merit. The judge may award a second place and may withhold a prize altogether where the exhibits are not, in his opinion, of sufficient merit.
- Any exhibit which is unable to be handled by the judge will not be judged. Any exhibit found to be under sedation will be disqualified. If an exhibit behaves in an aggressive manner, or injures a handler, it will be marked UTH (Unable to be Handled) and disqualified from further competition in the show.
If an exhibit is less aggressive but is unable to be taken from the cage to the judging table or be handled sufficiently to be effectively judged/assessed, it will be marked UTJ (unable to be judged) for that ring.
- Officiating judges may enter exhibits in competition, but not judge their own exhibits. Such judges are excluded from conferring with judges of cats in sections in which they are exhibiting and from sitting on any panel including for Supreme Exhibit in the event that any exhibit owned by such judges should be presented to such panels.
- Panel judging may be used at the discretion of the show committee. Panel should be of an odd number.
- In the event of a split decision during panel judging, the panel will be instructed to determine between two of the exhibits, and then between the winner and a third exhibit and so on until an overall winner is established.
- Any complaint regarding the management of the show must be made in writing to the ACF Inc. Secretary together with a fee determined by ACF Inc., within, two days of the show. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- No cards or ribbons, other than those won at the show, may be displayed.
- Supplementary register exhibits shall compete against full register exhibits in their appropriate classes if they are, or have been, part of an approved program aimed at producing cats of an established breed/variety and standard in the Open Classes where Challenges and Award of Merit certificates are awarded. Exhibits of an unrecognised variety (colour, marking, or coat quality) of an established breed shall compete in Open Classes for AOC/AOV exhibits. The proposed standard of points must be forwarded with the entry. Supplementary Register exhibits are eligible for Best of Breed/Variety and Best in Show Awards.
- All cats entered for competition shall have all claws clipped.
- Judges are instructed to ignore tattoo marks and other similar forms of identification (e.g. reaction to microchip insert) in show cats.
- A list of all past Supreme Exhibit winners will be recorded in each national show catalogue.
- It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure exhibits' certification is correct before the show.
- If a judge is of the opinion that colour or pattern is incorrect, and entry form is checked and error is confirmed to be by the exhibitor, then the judge will withhold.

Effective January 2022

2022 ACF NATIONAL SHOW - BRISBANE

ONLINE ENTRY

50th Australian Cat Federation (Inc.) National Cat Show June 11 & 12 2022

Logan Metro Indoor Sports Centre , 357 Browns Plains Road, Crestmead

NO.	DETAILS	PRIC E	TOTAL	
	Entry fee 1 – 2 exhibits	\$75.00		<p>Please read and sign below to show your acceptance of these terms</p> <p>EXHIBITOR'S DECLARATION: I hereby declare that the particulars contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and enter exhibit/s at my own risk. I declare that I am the bonafide Owner or Lessee and agree to abide by the Rules of ACF Inc. under which this Show is conducted. None of my exhibits or any of the cats/kittens residing in my home and/or cattery have been affected by, or in contact with, an infectious/contagious disease or illness within thirty (30) days prior to this Show.</p> <p>Signed: _____</p> <p>(Both required for joint entries, parent, or guardian for exhibitors under 18 years)</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
	Additional exhibits	\$65.00		
1	Benching Fee Per Exhibitor	\$10.00	\$10.00	
	Hire Cage	\$6.00		
	Catalogue	\$20.00		
	Catalogue Advertising - due 29 April 2022 Full Page \$30, Half Page \$15, Bus Card \$10	\$.....		
	Additional Exhibitor Pass	\$5.00		
	Friday - Welcome Function (Includes one drink)	\$30.00		
	Sunday - Official Show Dinner (Entree, Main & Dessert - Alternate serving)	\$60.00		
	Monday - Judges Guild Meeting & Seminar – Day Delegate Package (M/Tea, Lunch A/Tea)	\$60.00		
	Seminar Afternoon Tea	\$12.00		
	Tuesday - ACF AGM - Observers Only Day Delegate Package (M/Tea, Lunch A/Tea)	\$65.00		
	Stalls - Single \$150.00, Double \$200.00			
	2022 Yearbook	\$12.00		
	Donation to Trophy Fund	\$.....		
	Total \$			

Payment for entries and functions must be done through catshowsonline.com

Online Entries www.catshowsonline.com

Confirmation of your entry will be by email. Function passes will be available at the Welcome Function on Friday or at show entry on Saturday. Check your confirmation email carefully and advise ASAP of any changes necessary.

Closing date for entries: 29 April 2022

Please do NOT contact the Show Secretary or Show Manager through social media

ENTERING THE 2022 ACF NATIONAL ONLINE.

This year, we are excited to announce that entries to the Show will be online.

The National will use the Catshowsonline.com entry system for entries as well as show administration. For those unfamiliar with Catshowsonline.com, and as a refresher for those who have used the system before, here are instructions on how to enter.

Before Entering:

- To enter the show, you will need a PC or Tablet – Mobile phones work as well, however the text can be quite small!! The best experience is on a PC.
- Ensure you have scanned images of your Pedigrees and vaccination certificates as you will need to upload them.
- Catshowsonline.com utilises online payments, so you will require either a Credit or Debit Card to pay for your entry. Cash on the day and Direct Debit is not available for this show.

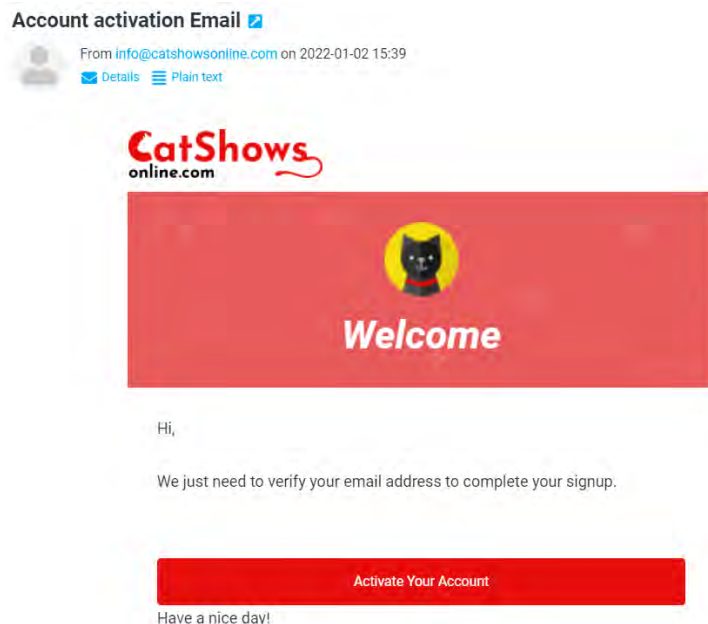
Registering and setting up “My Cats”:

Prior to entering a show, you need to create an online profile in Catshowsonline.com and then add your cats and kittens to the profile.

Please note Instructional videos can be found in the “Tutorials” link at the bottom of the website.



- ✔ Navigate to www.catshowsonline.com and select the “Sign Up” button.
- ✔ Enter your email address and select your ACF affiliated council – for exhibitors registered with other cat associations, please select the “OTHER – all other non ACF organisations” option.
- ✔ Select a password then re-enter the password.
- ✔ Click the “Sign Up” button.
- ✔ **You will shortly receive an email to the address you have specified that will assist with the rest of the registration it will look like this:**



- ✔ Click on the “Activate your account” button and you will be taken to an activation wizard.

Basic Info ▶
Enter your basic information like name, contact, email.

First Name* Last Name* Mobile Number*

Email*
invoice@catshowsonline.com State*

Affiliante Council*
Select Affiliate

NEXT

- ✔ Fill out all details and then select “Next”
- ✔ Upload a profile picture and then select “Next”
- ✔ Select the “MyCats” Button and have your pedigrees and vaccination certificates ready.
- ✔ Select the “Add cat” button and the “Add/Edit Cat” wizard will start.

ADD CAT
Your saved or added cat will be visible in the "My Cats" menu.

Basic Information Upload Documents Other Information

Cat Info ▶
Enter your cat or kitten information:

Registration No.* For pending kittens Or Companions: Please check the box then select their sex options.

Sex* Date of Birth*

Title

Name on Pedigree*

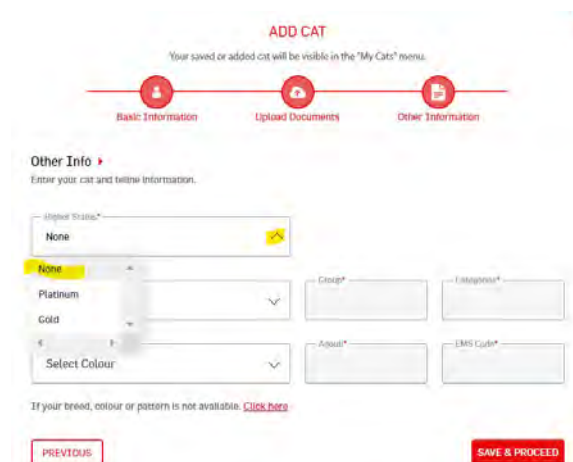
Sire* Dam* Breeder*

NEXT

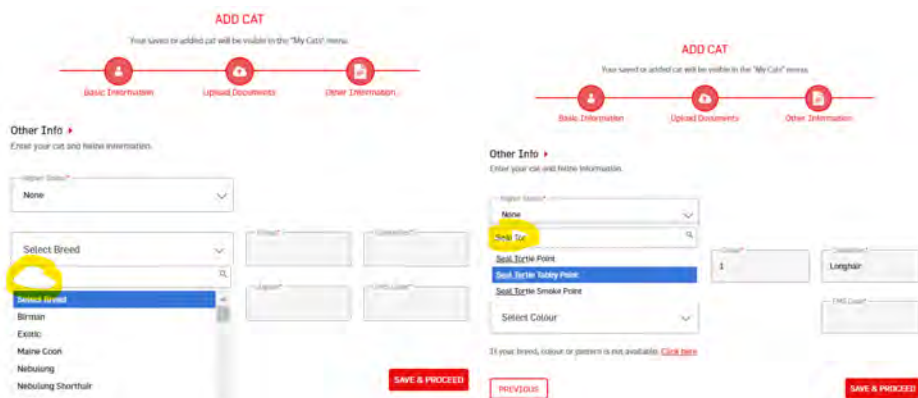
- ✔ Add your cats' details:
 - ✔ Registration Number,
 - ✔ Sex, (Male, Female, Male Desexed = Neuter, Female Desexed = Spay)
 - ✔ Date Of Birth, (Click on the Month and year to change years/months)
 - ✔ Title – Exactly as per the Pedigree
 - ✔ Name, - Exactly as per the pedigree
 - ✔ Sire, (Please Omit Titles – Prefix and Name only)
 - ✔ Dam, (Please Omit Titles – Prefix and Name only)
 - ✔ Breeder – Exactly as per the Pedigree
 - ✔ Select “Next”



- ☛ You will now be presented with the Upload screen. Here you upload a scanned copy of the cat's pedigree and latest vaccination certificate.
- ☛ Click on "Select File" to upload.
- ☛ Once Uploaded, Select "Next"



- ☛ The final screen you will be asked to complete is the Breed and colour screen.
- ☛ First complete the "Higher Status" field – **for the purposes of the ACF National, please select "None"**
- ☛ Select your Cat's Breed. You can either type in the breed or scroll through the drop-down list. Then select your cats colour, once again you can type the colour.

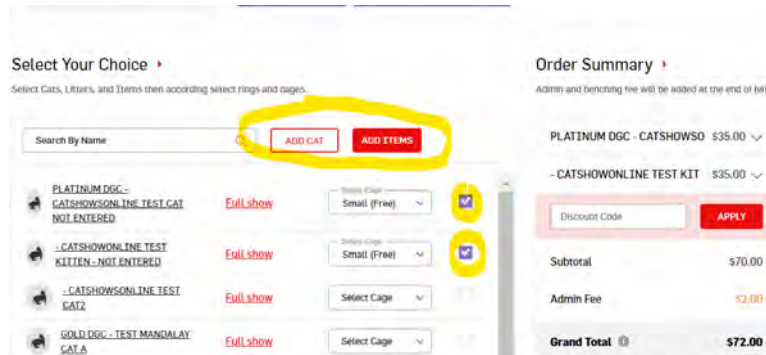


- ☛ If you have selected the wrong Breed or Colour, then to reset the screen, select another Breed of cat then select the correct one again. Or contact the ACF show secretary if you are having difficulties.
- ☛ Click "Save & Proceed"
- ☛ You should now be back in the "My Cats" page and your Cat should now appear.
- ☛ Repeat the "Add Cat" process for all cats to be entered
- ☛ Congratulations - You Are now ready to enter the show.

ENTERING THE SHOW

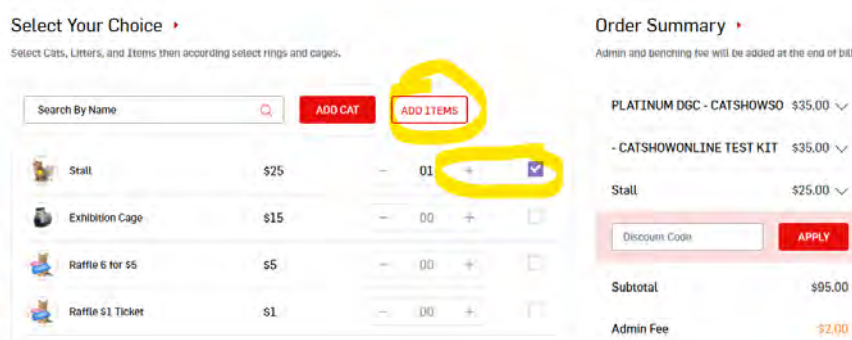
Now, with your profile set up, you are ready to enter the show.

- Return to the Home Page by clicking on the  logo at the top of any screen and select the “Enter Now” button associated to the ACF National. It can be identified with the ACF Logo and Information. It will also be the “Featured” show at the top of the webpage
- Review the information regarding the show, then click “Enter Now”
- The Entry page is sorted into 2 sections – Add Cat and Add Items



The screenshot shows the 'Select Your Choice' section with a search bar and two buttons: 'ADD CAT' and 'ADD ITEMS'. Below are four cat entries, each with a checkbox, a name, a status, and a cage size selection. The 'ADD ITEMS' button is circled in yellow. The 'Order Summary' on the right lists items like 'PLATINUM DGC - CATSHOWSO' and 'CATSHOWONLINE TEST KIT' with their respective prices, a subtotal of \$70.00, an admin fee of \$2.00, and a grand total of \$72.00.

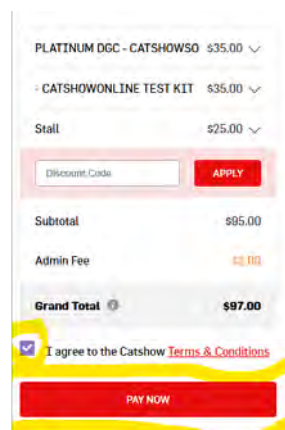
- Select the checkbox next to the cat’s name and then select the Cage Size or Hire a cage (Small Hire Cages only)
- Now Click on “Add Items”



The screenshot shows the 'Select Your Choice' section with a search bar and two buttons: 'ADD CAT' and 'ADD ITEMS'. Below are four item entries: 'Stall', 'Exhibition Cage', 'Raffle 6 for \$5', and 'Raffle \$1 Ticket', each with a price, a quantity selector, and a checkbox. The 'ADD ITEMS' button and the checkbox for the 'Stall' item are circled in yellow. The 'Order Summary' on the right lists items like 'PLATINUM DGC - CATSHOWSO', 'CATSHOWONLINE TEST KIT', and 'Stall' with their respective prices, a subtotal of \$95.00, an admin fee of \$2.00, and a grand total of \$97.00.

**Please note Prices and Products displayed in the images are not accurate and are for example only.*

- Select the required products e.g., Catalogue.



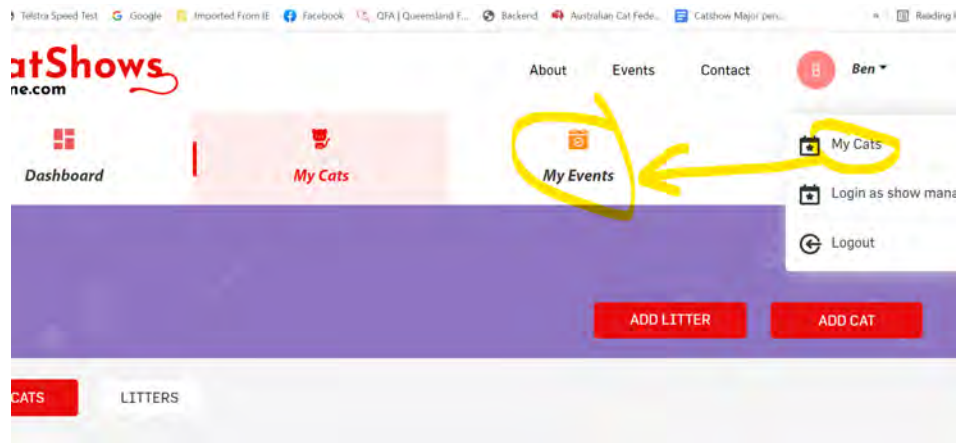
The screenshot shows the 'Order Summary' section with a list of items: 'PLATINUM DGC - CATSHOWSO', 'CATSHOWONLINE TEST KIT', and 'Stall'. It includes a subtotal of \$95.00, an admin fee of \$2.00, and a grand total of \$97.00. There is a checkbox for 'I agree to the Catshow Terms & Conditions' and a red 'PAY NOW' button highlighted with a yellow border.

- Check your order then once satisfied, click the “Pay Now” Button.
- On the next screen, click on the words “Pay with your card”

PAY WITH YOUR CARD

PAYING FOR THE SHOW:

- ✔ You will now be taken away from the Catshowsonline.com website and to the Bendigo Bank Credit card payment portal. All major Credit Cards and Debit/Eftpos Cards are accepted.
- ✔ Once you have paid, please wait for the site to automatically return to the Catshowsonline.com website.
- ✔ Congratulations! You are now entered.
- ✔ To review your order, select your name in the top right corner of the website and select “MyCats” then click on the “My Events” button. This will give you details of your entry.



- ✔ You ***MUST*** confirm that this information is correct as it will determine how your cat is classed and entered. This information will not be changed on the day of the show so problems and changes will need to be fixed prior.

* Date of Birth Defines a Kitten or Adult Class:

Birthdate on Pedigree	Class
March 18, 2022, onwards	Too young to compete.
Sept 12, 2022 – March 19 2022	Kitten Class.
Sept 11, 2021, and earlier	Open Class.

** Neuter is also known as “Male Desexed,” Spay is also known “Female Desexed.”

COMING TO THE NATIONAL WITHOUT CATS TO ENTER?

No Problem, you can still Purchase Extras and attend the events.

- ✔ Just follow the “Registration” Process and skip the “Add Cat” section.
- ✔ Once Registered and Logged in, you can order to your requirements in the “Add Items” section on the checkout. and pay as per the above process.

GOOD LUCK!