



CATS EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

**ROYAL
ADELAIDE
SHOW**

31 AUGUST - 8 SEPTEMBER

2024



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

LOCATION OF EXHIBITS

The Cat competition will be held in the Pet Centre located in the State Basketball Centre southern end. Entry into the Showground will be through the Railway Entry gate (Refer to map 2B) on the north-western side of the Showground, where you will need to scan your Competitor Admission Pass. This will be the shortest and least congested route into the Pet Centre.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES FOR EVERY DAY

Judging: Tuesday 3rd to Sunday 8th September

Arrival and vetting: 7.15 am

Judging: 8.30 am

Departure: 5.15 pm

All cats **MUST** arrive by 7.15 am every day for examination by the Society's veterinary surgeon. Cats **MUST** be benched, and the pavilion cleared by 8.15 am on the day on which they are to be exhibited. Cats that do not arrive in time for vetting on the day on which they are to be exhibited will be refused entry.

DATES AND TIMES MUST BE ADHERED TO.

Vaccination certificates are required for all kittens and **MUST** now be provided at vetting. Please ensure that kittens can be identified on the vet card and the original stickers and vet signatures are available. Kittens must have at least two vaccinations.

Exhibitors should ensure they return to the Pet Centre by 5.00 pm to prepare to remove their cats at 5.15pm. The Cat section of the Pet Centre will close at 5.15 pm and cats are not to be removed before 5.15 pm. There will be no admittance during judging between 8.30 am and 11.00 am on all days except the last Saturday and Sunday. On the last Saturday there will be a presentation of all Domestic and Companion Awards at 10.45 am. On the last Sunday the pavilion will be closed from 8.30 am to 9.30 am and then at 9.30 am there will be a presentation of the Major Awards, followed by a presentation of Top 15 Awards and Supreme Exhibit in Show.
* Exhibits received after the set down time will not be judged.

No cat shall be removed between the hours of 7:15am and 5:15pm unless a veterinary certificate is produced stating that the cat is not fit to remain on the Showground. Removal of cats before the stipulated time of departure will render the owners and cats liable for disqualification. No cat or kitten shall be removed during the time it is on exhibition for any purpose whatsoever without the authority of the Convenor. The Society will under no circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss or mis delivery of exhibits, or any injury thereto.

TICKETS AND SHOW INFORMATION

Tickets will be sent from 16th August via email. These will be electronic tickets and will need to be either printed or available on your phone when you arrive. If you need additional tickets these can be purchased from www.theshow.com.au or from Foodland.

ENTRY PASSES

1- 2 cats will receive one-day entry pass.

3 - 4 cats will receive 2 one-day entry passes.

5 or more will receive 3 one-day entry passes.

One additional day pass will be issued by the Convenor to exhibitors returning for judging on Sunday 8th September.

PRE-PURCHASED CARPARKS

Rose Terrace Car Park #2 is reserved for competitors in the Cat competition. Those who have pre-purchased parking will receive an email from 16th August with a QR code for access to Rose Terrace Car Park #2. Please check both your inbox and spam folder for this email.

On Sunday, September 8th, car parking may be available to competitors who qualify throughout the week of the Royal Adelaide Show. Details about these arrangements will be communicated to competitors by the Show convenor at that time.

CATALOGUE

Catalogues will not be printed. Instead, they will be available to view and download from our website at www.theshow.com.au

ONLINE SAFETY INDUCTION

It is mandatory that ALL Exhibitors MUST successfully complete the RA&HS Online Induction on the website - www.theshow.com.au prior to arrival at the Showground.

Please retain your Safety Induction Card to produce upon request from any RA&HS representative.



CONTACT US

Event Coordinator: Lisa Nelson

Email: entries@adelaideshowground.com.au

Phone: (08) 8210 5211 Between 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

Website: www.theshow.com.au

Show Convenor: Fiona Hawkins

Email: secretarycfsa@outlook.com

Phone: 0413 598 108

WITHDRAWALS

Every cat entered must be exhibited unless a certificate signed by the exhibitor or his authorised agent is lodged with the Convenor before the day of exhibition stating that the animal is unable to compete for one of the following reasons:

- The cat has died;
- The cat is unfit for exhibition due to injury or disease (confirmed by veterinary surgeon's certificate);
- The cat has become ineligible for the class entered;
- The cat is 28 days or more pregnant;
- Some other cause which the Society considers reasonable.

Exhibitors must notify the GCCFSA Coordinator of any cats or kittens that will not be exhibited at least 24 hours before the day of exhibition.

Please Contact: Fiona Hawkins, 0413 598 108, secretarycfsa@outlook.com

Failure to comply with this rule will render the exhibitor liable to a fine of \$15 for each cat not exhibited. Non-payment of these fines may debar such persons from exhibiting at future Royal Adelaide Shows.

REFUNDS

No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

SICK OR DISEASED ANIMALS

If in the opinion of a qualified veterinary surgeon appointed by the Society, an animal on the Showground is so injured or affected by sickness, disease or other ailment as to warrant its destruction or removal from the Showground, the Society shall be entitled to have the animal destroyed and/or require it to be removed immediately from the Showground. If the exhibitor fails to respond to a request to remove an animal, the Society may do so, and any costs of removal will be borne by the Exhibitor.

2024 ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW JUDGE

Judge's Profile: Susan (Sue) Ford
All breeds' International senior judge
New Zealand Cat Fancy (NZCF)

Background:

I was raised on a beef and sheep farm in the Manawatu central North Island. As a child I had a menagerie of animals - cats, horses, lambs, hens, ducks, calves and injured birds to care for and still have a similar menagerie.

My major degree was at Canterbury University, and I went on to teach English. I retired from teaching after reaching Principal status. Education has been a passion and I continued to do management and administrative diplomas which lead to several overseas trips as a New Zealand representative. I still am involved on a casual basis. My husband, Rob and I live on a lifestyle block near Hamilton, North Island, New Zealand and other than raising Burmese kittens we enjoy the outdoors, gardening, music, theatre and food with great wine. Our adult sons and our grandchildren live in Tennessee and Invercargill which means we don't have much contact but thank goodness for social media.

Judging

I have been involved with the Cat Fancy since buying my first real pedigree Burmese cat in 1980s. Domestic moggies, Burmillas and Siamese have also owned us .

I started judging short hair cats in 2004 and completed long hair training in 2010 the weekend before our horrific Earthquake s in Christchurch.

To date my judging has been with both NZCF and Catz Inc in New Zealand and in Australian for CCFA, ANCATS, CCCof A, FCCWA and have observed cat shows in the UK and the USA. I Judged for GCCF in Ireland in 2018 and unfortunately due to covid could not judge again in Belfast in 2020.

Role in NZCF

Appointed to NZCF Judges Council, a tutor judge, and a delegate. Currently, I am Acting Club Secretary for Mid Island Cat Club and was an inaugural member for this club in 1982 and am honoured to be a life member of the club. I have run many courses on handling and stewarding for NZCF and currently I am the lead tutor for the 2024- 2025 judges' school. The never-ending job of encouraging new members to be active is always on my mind.

I love meeting people and cats and always feel privileged to judge beautiful, healthy cats whose owners love and care for them as they would their own family.



JUDGING TIMETABLE

Tuesday 3 September	American Shorthair, British Longhair, British Shorthair, Cymric, Manx, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Fold Shorthair, Scottish Longhair, Scottish Shorthair, Exotic Shorthair, Persian, Ragdoll
Wednesday 4 September	Birman, Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest Cat, Siberian, Neva Masquerade, Turkish Angora, Turkish Van, Nebelung
Thursday 5 September	Bengal, Toyger, Sphynx, La Perm Longhair, La Perm Shorthair, Ocicat, Munchkin, Lykoi, Balinese, Foreign White Longhair, Foreign White Shorthair, Oriental Longhair, Oriental Shorthair, Peterbald, Siamese
Friday 6 September	Abyssinian, Australian Mist, Egyptian Mau, Russian, Singapura, Somali, Burmese, Bombay, Burmilla Longhair, Burmilla Shorthair, Mandalay, Japanese Bobtail, Korat, Tonkinese, Snowshoe
Saturday 7 September	American Curl Longhair, American Curl Shorthair, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Selkirk Rex Shorthair Domestic and Companion, Supreme Domestic and Companion Exhibits
Sunday 8 September	Major Awards, Top 15 Exhibits & Supreme Pedigree Exhibit

CAT BREED JUDGING DAYS

BREED	DAY
Abyssinian	Friday 6 th September
American Curl Longhair	Saturday 7 th September
American Curl Shorthair	Saturday 7 th September
American Shorthair	Tuesday 3 rd September
Australian Mist	Friday 6 th September
Balinese	Thursday 5 th September
Bengal	Thursday 5 th September
Birman	Wednesday 4 th September
British Longhair	Tuesday 3 rd September
British Shorthair	Tuesday 3 rd September
Burmese	Friday 6 th September
Burmilla Longhair	Friday 6 th September
Burmilla Shorthair	Friday 6 th September
Companion	Saturday 7 th September
Cornish Rex	Saturday 7 th September
Cymric	Tuesday 3 rd September
Devon Rex	Saturday 7 th September
Domestic	Saturday 7 th September
Egyptian Mau	Friday 6 th September
Exotic Shorthair	Tuesday 3 rd September
Foreign White Longhair	Thursday 5 th September
Foreign White Shorthair	Thursday 5 th September
Japanese Bobtail	Friday 6 th September
Korat	Friday 6 th September
La Perm Longhair	Thursday 5 th September
La Perm Shorthair	Thursday 5 th September
Lykoi	Thursday 5 th September
Maine Coon	Wednesday 4 th September
Mandalay	Friday 6 th September

BREED	DAY
Manx	Tuesday 3 rd September
Munchkin	Thursday 5 th September
Nebelung	Wednesday 4 th September
Neva Masquerade	Wednesday 4 th September
Norwegian Forest Cat	Wednesday 4 th September
Ocicat	Thursday 5 th September
Oriental Longhair	Thursday 5 th September
Oriental Shorthair	Thursday 5 th September
Persian	Tuesday 3 rd September
Peterbald	Thursday 5 th September
Ragdoll	Tuesday 3 rd September
Russian	Friday 6 th September
Scottish Fold Longhair	Tuesday 3 rd September
Scottish Fold Shorthair	Tuesday 3 rd September
Scottish Longhair	Tuesday 3 rd September
Scottish Shorthair	Tuesday 3 rd September
Selkirk Rex Longhair	Saturday 7 th September
Selkirk Rex Shorthair	Saturday 7 th September
Siamese	Thursday 5 th September
Siberian	Wednesday 4 th September
Singapura	Friday 6 th September
Snowshoe	Friday 6 th September
Somali	Friday 6 th September
Sphynx	Thursday 5 th September
Tonkinese	Friday 6 th September
Toyger	Thursday 5 th September
Turkish Angora	Wednesday 4 th September
Turkish Van	Wednesday 4 th September

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

MONTH

Refers to a calendar month.

KITTEN

Entire or neutered exhibit over three months and under nine months on first day of The Royal Adelaide Show. Entire and Neuter Kittens compete together.

CAT

Entire exhibit nine months and over on first day of The Royal Adelaide Show.

OPEN

All cats except Champions, Grand Champions and Double Grand Champions.

CHAMPION

A cat that has qualified for the title of Champion.

GRAND CHAMPION

A cat that has qualified for the title of Grand Champion.

DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION

A cat that has qualified for the title of Double Grand Champion.

BRONZE DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION

A cat that has qualified for the title of Bronze Double Grand Champion.

SILVER DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION

A cat that has qualified for the title of Silver Double Grand Champion.

GOLD DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION

A cat that has qualified for the title of Gold Double Grand Champion or above.

NEUTER

A cat that is not entire e.g. de-sexed.

OPEN NEUTER

All Neuters except Premier or Champions, Grand Premier or Grand Champions and Double Grand Premier or Double Grand Champions.

PREMIER NEUTER

A neuter that has qualified for the title of Premier Neuter or Champion Neuter.

GRAND PREMIER NEUTER

A neuter that has qualified for the title of Grand Premier Neuter or Grand Champion Neuter.

DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER

A neuter that has qualified for the title of Double Grand Premier Neuter or above.

BRONZE DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER

A neuter that has qualified for the title of Bronze Double Grand Premier Neuter.

SILVER DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER

A neuter that has qualified for the title of Silver Double Grand Premier Neuter.

GOLD DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER

A neuter that has qualified for the title of Gold Double Grand Premier Neuter or above.

JUNIOR

Exhibit over nine months and under eighteen months on first day of The Royal Adelaide Show.

SENIOR

Exhibit over eighteen months and under seven years on first day of The Royal Adelaide Show.

VETERAN

Exhibit over seven years on first day of The Royal Adelaide Show.

DOMESTIC

A cat or kitten from non-pedigreed parents.

COMPANION

A cat or kitten are neutered exhibits that do not meet the standard for showing in pedigreed classes.

PEDIGREE BREED CLASSES

COMPULSORY CLASSES

KITTENS

M5/F5 – For Kittens born between 4/4/2024 and 3/6/2024

M7/F7 – For Kittens born between 4/2/2024 and 3/4/2024

M9/F9 – For Kittens born between 4/12/2023 and 3/2/2024

CATS (9 months and over) – CHALLENGE CLASSES

OM/OF – For Open cats born on or before 3/12/2023

CHM/CHF – For Champion cats born on or before 3/12/2023

GCHM/GCHF – For Grand Champion cats born on or before 3/12/2023

DGCHM/DGCHF – For Double Grand Champion cats born on or before 3/12/2023

BDGCHM/BDGCHF – For Bronze Double Grand Champion cats born on or before 3/12/2023

SDGCHM/SDGCHF – For Silver Double Grand Champion cats born on or before 3/12/2023

GDGCHM/GDGCHF – For Gold Double Grand Champion cats and above born on or before 3/12/2023

ONM/ONF – For Open neuters born on or before 3/12/2023

PRNM/PRNF – For Premier neuters born on or before 3/12/2023

GPNM/GPNF – For Grand Premier neuters born on or before 3/12/2023

DGPNM/DGPNF – For Double Grand Premier neuters born on or before 3/12/2023

BDGPNM/BDGPNF – For Bronze Double Grand Premier neuters born on or 3/12/2023

SDGPNM/SDGPNF – For Silver Double Grand Premier neuters born on or before 3/12/2023

GDGPNM/GDGPNF – For Gold Double Grand Premier neuters and above born on or before 3/12/2023

AGE CLASSES (OPTIONAL) for pedigree breed cats (9 months and over)

JM/JF – For Junior cats (9mths and under 18mths of age) born on or between 4/3/23 and 3/12/2023

SM/SF – For Senior cats (18mths and under 5yrs of age) born on or between 4/9/2019 and 3/3/2023

VM/VF – For Veteran cats (5yrs and over) born on or before 3/9/2019

JNM/JNF – For Junior neuters (9mths and under 18mths of age) born on or between 4/3/2023 and 3/12/2023

SNM/SNF – For Senior neuters (18mths and under 5yrs of age) born on or between 4/9/2019 and 3/3/2023

VNM/VNF – For Veteran neuters (5yrs and over) born on or before 4/9/2019

SIDE CLASSES (OPTIONAL)

BR Owner Breeder

TM Temperament

CC Coat Colour and Texture

HT Head Type

GR Groomed

DOMESTIC CLASSES

COMPULSORY CLASSES

Domestic Kittens must be neutered at 6 months of age but may still be shown in kitten classes until the age of 9 months.

DMK/DFK - For Kittens born between 4/12/2023 and 3/6/2024

DNMC/DNFC - For Neuter cats born on or before 3/12/2023

COMPANION CLASSES

COMPULSORY CLASSES

Companion Kittens must be neutered at 6 months of age but may still be shown in kitten classes until the age of 9 months.

CMK/CFK - For Kittens born between 4/12/2023 and 3/6/2024

CNMC/CNFC - For Neuter cats born on or before 3/12/2023

SIDE CLASSES (OPTIONAL)

GR Groomed

EC Eye Colour

CN Condition

PU Purrsonality

CCT Coat Colour and Texture

- Train Stops
- Bus Stops
- Tram Stops
- Taxi Rank
- Parking
- Ride Share

- Lifestyle & Shopping
- Carnival Zone
- Animals & Education
- Food & Beverage

- Show Kiosk A2, E16, I2, K8, O2, O7
- Carnival Pass Exchange I2



The remainder of the Showground is **SMOKE FREE** including Vaporisers & E-cigarettes



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| Carnival E4 | Royal Show Museum F9 | SACARE Changing Places Facility B4 | SACARE Carers Lounge B6 | Live Entertainment N5, D7 | Stroller & Wheelchair Hire F13 |
| Kids' Carnival F15, K2, N2 | Lost Property, Volunteers G9 | Accessible Viewing Platform G10 | Roof Top Tour Meeting Point K8 | Members Dining Room | Mobility Scooter Hire H2 |
| Dining & Catering Precincts | Cookery M6 | Car Parking | ATM H2, J6, M7 | Lockers N7 | Parcel Minding F13 |
| Bars G8, G11, G14, M12, K8 | Handicrafts & Junior Textiles M4 | Cellar Door Experience D7 | First Aid C6, G13, L8 | Toilets | Prayer Room L7 |
| Vintage Machinery E12 | Junior Art, Craft & Art Prize N5 | Aggie's Farm E9 | Horticulture O4 | Accessible Toilets | Smoking Area P8, H16, B8, F14 |
| SA Water Stations B3, E16, G6, K8, N7 | Photography N5 | Goyder Food & Wine N6 | Nature Play Space N3 | Parents Room E9, L3, M8 | |

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW - EXHIBITORS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

HAZARD REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Control Centre immediately of any hazards detected. Hazards are any situation which has the potential to cause:

1. Injury, illness or death to people or animals either immediately or in the future
2. Damage or destruction to property

INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately an incident occurs which has resulted in:

1. The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
2. The damage, destruction or loss of property
3. A near miss incident that could have resulted in the consequences listed in 1 and 2

WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste including liquids must be disposed of responsibly and placed in the appropriate bin or receptacle. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of any waste.

HAZARD MINIMISATION

All areas must be kept in a clean and tidy order with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The RA&HS are to be advised of all hazardous materials that are brought onto the Showground. Appropriate warning signs and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) will need to be provided before allowing these materials on site. SDS are to be available onsite and provided immediately upon request by an RA&HS Representative.

MEDIA COMMENTS

Any public comment on emergencies, incidents or other venue matters should only come from the RA&HS. The key media spokesperson for the RA&HS is the Marketing Manager.

DUTY OF CARE

It is important to ensure your own safety and that of all other site personnel, visitors and general public at the Adelaide Showground.

All competitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

1. Release

- Entry to and remaining on the Showground is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the Society (which term includes in this clause the Society's officers, employees, members and agents), from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showground, and without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges:
 - the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
 - the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees and Agents;
 - the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is located on the Showground; and
 - without limiting Regulations 1 (a) and 1 (b) above, the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showground.

2. Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers,

employees, members and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- b) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and
- c) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.

3. Removal from Showground

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees, members or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showground, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

4. Insurance

The Society will arrange Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance cover for all Exhibitors of Exhibits being animals. The Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by Statutory Duties as defined under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of the Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance are set out in the Relevant Schedule. The Society does not insure first party loss, damage or injury to Exhibits, and Exhibitors should consider purchasing insurance if required.

5. Personal effects

The Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency information and Emergency Assembly Points for the various animal pavilions and stables will be included with Exhibitor List of Entries and Notice to Exhibitor notifications. Competitors should be familiar with these plans.

FIRST AID

During the Royal Adelaide Show, St John provides First Aid Services but it is suggested that competitors have a basic First Aid kit for minor medical requirements.

St John is not in attendance after public hours.

For emergency contact details, check Notice Boards for onsite assistance or dial 000 for a medical emergency.

RA&HS EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Firefighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Venue Control Centre immediately.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated locations. The Royal Adelaide Show is a smoke free event.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The RA&HS Traffic Control Policy imposes speed restrictions within the Showground. For the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show the speed limit is 10 kph on the grounds and 8 kph inside buildings.

The use of vehicles inside the Showground is closely managed during the Royal Adelaide Show. Conditions of entry will be provided with the issue of Vehicle Entry Permits.

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