



The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc.

(Affiliated with the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc)



55th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Date: Sunday 24th March 2024

This show will be conducted under the rules and show procedures of the NSW CFA Inc. A copy of the show procedures may be obtained from the NSW CFA office or website.



A 3 Ring Australian Open Style Judging Show
Group 2 & 3 Cats and Kittens

Open to all CCCA, ACF & ANCATS MEMBERS.

INCLUDES

- SPECIALIST BURMESE CHALLENGE RING
 - BURMESE COLOUR CLASS - TORTI
- Prize for favourite cat/kitten and favourite cage decoration chosen by General Public on the day.



When: 24th March 2024 - Vetting from
7.30 – 8.30am

Judging commences 9am,
Presentations of Best Exhibits + Raffle 3pm
Show concludes 4pm.

Where: ST IVES SHOW GROUND
Douglas Pickering Pavilion
450 Mona Vale Rd St Ives

Entries Close: 3rd March
2024

All entries to be sent to:

Email:
mishgr@gmail.com
Post: Michelle Grayson
9 Athel Tree Cres
Bradbury 2560

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Judges



Shorthair CCCA Judge. I've began my Group 1 training this year, with my ambition to be an All breeds Judge firmly in my sights.

Michelle Hinder (FASA): My love of all animals, particularly horses and cats has led me to where I am today. We always had cats growing up, and my first brush with my chosen breed, Burmese was a beautiful brown girl that 'worked' at a quarter horse stud where we showed our horses.

Fast forward to my adult life, and I purchased our first cream Burmese in 2006. I knew nothing about standards or showing, but gave it a try, and was addicted. I registered my prefix Leewood in 2007 and began my breeding program, which has been very successful, producing many Supremes, from the Royal Adelaide Show to the CCCA National Show. One of my favourite girls is featured on the CCCA website as one of very few Burmese to achieve her CCCA National Show title.

In 2019, my prefix won Group 3 Breeder of the Year, something I'm very proud of.

I've worked in most aspects of our cat fancy, from clerking, to running shows, and began stewarding early on. I thoroughly enjoy stewarding, and if I'm not judging, you'll always find me in my white coat handling beautiful cats. In 2015 FASA ran a judging course, starting with Group 2, where I was qualified in 2017. I have since completed my Group 3 to be a qualified All

I currently serve on the FASA Management Committee, and Breeds and Standards sub committee, and am a member of several cat clubs in SA. The Cat Fancy is a passion of mine that I share with my kitten buyers, and I actively encourage new exhibitors to attend shows and participate in our lovely hobby. In my 'other life' I help my husband run our horse training business WH Performance Horses, where we specialise in training elite reining horses and cow horses. My life revolves around animals, only the size of the pooper scooper varies!

WENDY HAMILTON (CATS NSW): My first purebred cat was a wonderful seal point Siamese but after a visit to a cat show I fell in love with the Burmese, purchased my first breeding girl and registered my Zarlee prefix the same year, while still a teenager. I exhibited and bred Burmese of all colours, winning Best in Show a number of times for 10 years, however it was during this time I saw my first Birman cat at Sydney Town Hall cat show and I was hooked!

So it was in 1982 that a Seal Point Birman joined my family, followed by a number of imports (UK, Sweden, NZ) for my passion of chocolate cats! I achieved Best in Show awards with my Birmans both here and with exports. It was during my trips to the continent that I discovered the beauty of the Fife Oriental and in 2011 I added the most divine Hungarian bi-colour Oriental to my home and you guessed it, a chocolate and white. Then followed a beautiful Austrian black tabby and white Oriental girl plus a locally grown tabby point Siamese. I went full circle. All are now retired pets and much loved companions.



I became a CCCA judge in 1999 (G1), G2 in 2003 and finished to All Breed in 2010. I am a Life member of the Birman Cat Club of Australasia Inc after serving as President and Show Manager for over a decade. I have been an active Cat Fancy member, presented at many CCCA Judges Conferences, and Chaired a G1 Judges Training course for NSWCF, sat on Breed Standard Committees as well as an Association committee and President.

I consider myself fortunate to have judged around most of Australia and New Zealand as well as in France, Belgium and Netherlands. In this time I have been privileged to handle so many beautiful felines.

Fiona Mangan (NSW CFA): Animals have always been important in my life. After growing up with the company of whippets, greyhounds and a succession of cats of varying descriptions, I became interested in cats in a serious way after forming a liaison with my first Abyssinians, a tawny and a silver, in 1989.

Initially, it was just an involvement in showing cats. Breeding them soon followed, specialising in Silver Abyssinians under the Nivalis prefix. Today, we have a multi-cat household, each of them allotted time according to their need to love and be loved. All cats are special and each is unique, regardless of their ancestry. I am a member of several cat clubs and have, for many years, been actively involved with the Abyssinian Cat Club of Australasia serving in roles including President, Secretary, Treasurer and Show Manager.



Since 1998 I have been active as a steward, enjoying assignments in all groups. In 2003, I qualified as a Companion Exhibit Judge. My pedigreed judging experience began with Group 3 (full licence 2010), followed by Group 2 in 2013, attaining my Shorthaired Judge's licence. I completed my Longhaired licence (Group 1) and was granted full licence as an All Breeds Judge, in November 2016.

Currently residing in the Hunter Valley Wine Country region of NSW, I enjoy observing and learning about our local wildlife. Apart from my strong interest in all things feline, other interests include zoology, reading, embroidery, quilting and music.

Sue Thomas (NSW CFA): Since early childhood I have had an association with various domestic cats including a manx. My husband and I purchased our first Burmese cat in 1983. In 1985 after purchasing two further neuter boys, we began showing our cats. These three cats were absolute family favourites and with their outgoing natures, loving personalities, and absolute devotion to us all, it happened that my fate as a Burmese owner was sealed.

A further cat joined us in 1999, and so continued the interest in showing. I had made up my mind around this time that I would love to breed these gorgeous cats, however this didn't occur until 2006 when I purchased our first two breeding girls, and so began our breeding programme under the Sukimah prefix, which, over the years, has had some success on the show bench.



Stewarding seemed a natural progression of my interest in cats, which I found to be most rewarding. This activity gave me a close up look at the other breeds of cats on the show bench, eventually leading me to successfully completing the Shorthair group judging course. I am presently extending my training in our Group 1 judges training programme, and at the conclusion, hopefully I will qualify as an all breeds judge.

I am currently serving my 3rd term on the NSW CFA Management Committee, and am a member of the Compliance/Education, Judges' and Show Sub committees.

My involvement in cat clubs is as a member of The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc, acting firstly as treasurer for some years and then since 2011, I have been the secretary. I am also co – editor of our Society's magazine. I enjoy membership of five other cat clubs.

My "outside" life is taken up by full time work as a practice manager in an accountant's practice. I enjoy reading books, being outdoors, gardening, spending time with my family and friends and also enjoying the company our gorgeous cats.

Judges and Assignments

All Group 2 & 3 EXHIBITS: Ring 1 Fiona Mangan Ring 2 Wendy Hamilton Ring 3 Sue Thomas
Litters (judged once only): Michelle Hinder

Best Exhibits: Each ring will select and present their Best 5 Exhibits

Burmese Speciality ring and Classes: All judged by Michelle Hinder

- Challenge Ring
- Litters (Solid & Rainbow)
- Burmese **Golden Oldies** Classes
- Burmese Miscellaneous Classes: Head Type, Eye Colour & Shape, Coat Colour and Condition.
- Burmese **Torti** Speciality: **Michelle Hinder** will present her Burmese Top 5 Exhibits and Top 3 Oldies
- Burmese Purrsonality Class: Chris Buckley.

(The right is reserved to alter assignments w/o notice should the need arise.)

Club Executive

President: Chris Buckley.
Vice President: Melanie Martin
Junior Vice President: Lyn Minard

Secretary: Sue Thomas
Treasurer: Sue Wyman

Show Personnel

Show Processor/Entries: mishgr@gmail.com 9 Athel Tree Cres Bradbury 2560

Show Secretary: Lyn Minard 0400 282 303 (e) minard@iprimus.com.au

Show Manager: Chris Buckley - (02) 4655 5362 (e) chrisandbren@bigpond.com
0428 339 058

Vet Steward: Stephanie Richards
Stewards: Christine Kindred, Lyn Keevers, Andrew Fraser, Melanie Martin, Chris Buckley, Lyn Minard
Ring Coordinators: Lyn Varney, Sue Wyman, Ann Elphick, Isabella Wong, Robyn Campbell
Trophies: Marg Sim and Diana Cordell
Vet Officer: Dr Michelle Harvey / Dr Rachel Stock
CFA Rep: Ann Elphick
Catering: Melanie Martin: 0411311311

Catering



tea / coffee / biscuits will be available for exhibitors from 7:00 – 8:45am.
Catering will be provided for workers and exhibitors that order food on their entry form only. Menu options will consist of: Chicken/Beef/Vege and vegan options, salads, quiche and dessert options.

The Belrose Super Centre is 2 minutes drive up the road for people that wish to purchase food locally elsewhere.

Kittens/Litters Cage Area

Both exhibitors and the public will not be permitted to enter the Kittens/litters cage areas whilst any kitten judging is taking place. **This requirement will be strictly enforced.**

Entry Fees

Litters (1 ring only) \$10.00ea	Cats/Kittens on exhibition \$10.00ea	
Kittens from entered Litter** \$10.00ea	(Judge's cats/kittens free)	
Kittens and Cats** \$35.00ea	Show Catalogue(s)	\$7.00ea
Burmese Golden Oldies \$15.00ea	Benching Fee (per Exhibitor)	\$5.00ea
(Includes open class in all 4 rings)	Show Supplied Double Case(s)	\$5.00ea
Burmese Miscellaneous Classes: Each Class \$5.00ea	OR All 4 Classes \$15.00ea	
Raffle Tickets \$2.00ea or 3 for \$5		

** includes 3 rings + Specialist Burmese ring for Burmese Exhibits and 3 rings for Group 2 & 3 Exhibits.
 *** advertisements must be typeset with no handwritten alterations. Contact the Show processor if any setting is required as additional costs will be involved. (Copy MUST accompany show entry). Price on application

Awards and Prizes

Rosettes &/or Sponsor & Society Trophies

(Supplies permitting) will be provided:

BURMESE

- Top 5 Exhibits in each Ring
- Best Litter, Best Single Colour litter and Best Rainbow Litter.
- Best: Male cat, Female Cat, Neuter cat, Spay Cat, Male kitten Female kitten & Desexed kitten
- Challenge Cards will be completed by each judge after their judging is concluded. These award cards will be placed on cages after all the judging has concluded.
- Burmese Side Classes for Best Head Type, Coat colour and Condition, Personality, eye colour and Shape.
- Top 5 Exhibits in **Torti** colour class
- Special Award(s) for: **Golden Oldie** Classes.

Group 2 & 3 Exhibits

- **Top 5's** male, female, neuter & spay cats and male, female & desexed Kitten.
 - Best Litter
- Top 5 Exhibits in each Ring

Best Exhibit in each Miscellaneous Class

- Special Mementos for all first time Burmese Exhibitors
- Judges Choice- each judge will select their choice from their assignment.
- Stewards Choice - each steward will select their choice from their assignment.
- Top 5 and other trophies also will be placed on cages after all judging has concluded.
- All card and trophies etc placed on cages are the responsibility of the exhibitor and will not be replaced should they go missing.
- Public Choice Favourite Exhibit & Cage.

BURMESE ASSOCIATION: FELINE RESCUE



The Burmese Cat Society assists with the rescue, treatment, rehabilitation and rehoming of cats in need. We will be promoting, answering questions and raising much needed funds towards our rescue program on the day.



Burmese Specialist Ring and Classes Judged by **Michelle Hinder**

Best Burmese Exhibits

Michelle Hinder will select and present her (5) Best exhibits

Torti Burmese Colour Class

Eligible exhibits will be entered automatically. The Top 5 exhibits in this class will be awarded special prizes

Burmese Miscellaneous Classes

For each Miscellaneous Class

- Eye colour and Shape
- Head Type
- Coat Colour and Condition
- Purrsonality
- Prizes will be awarded to the best kitten, best entire cat and best desexed cat. In addition, the overall best exhibit in each class will be awarded a special trophy.
- Burmese **Golden Oldie**

Exhibits will be judged in the following classes:

Best Exhibit over 7 years

Best Exhibit over 10 years

- Entire **Golden Oldie**
- Desexed **Golden Oldie**
- Head Type
- Top 3 **Golden Oldie** Exhibits will also be awarded
- Coat Colour and Condition
- Body Type

Please indicate on the entry from the rings in which you wish each Golden Oldie exhibit entered.

- All **Golden Oldie** exhibits will be benched amongst the youngsters in catalogue order. A tribute section in the catalogue will promote these special exhibits and will contain photos and room for a description of their career. **Please provide a photo and details with your entry.**
- You may elect to not enter an exhibit in one or more of the rings. Please note this on your entry form for the exhibit concerned. Note that there will be no reduction in fee for the exhibit if you do this.
- Coloured or white cage curtains may be used
- Own cages may be used – **if you are to use an “Own Cage” for an exhibit PLEASE indicate the relevant size on the entry for (see the list on the entry form).**
- Litter kittens, entered in the open classes, will be judged from the litter cage, so you will not need to provide separate curtains.

ENTRY PAYMENT

PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT IS BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT to the SOCIETY's account:

BSB: 032 501 A/C No. 194639 A/C name: The Burmese Cat Society of A/Asia Inc

If you don't have electronic access to your financial institution account you can arrange for your institution to make an EFT payment for you- enquire at your financial institution's office.

If you pay by EFT, you MUST forward a copy of YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION RECEIPT with your entry

**OR you can pay by Cheque or Money order forwarded with your entry.
NB Funds MUST be in BCSA Account no later than 4 days prior to the show.

The Burmese Cat society of Australasia Inc. OPEN ENTRY 2024 Group 2 and 3 Championship Show

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION – SPECIAL EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (Dec 2018)

MEMBERSHIP STATUS All exhibitors resident in NSW must be current financial members of NSW CFA, except when the show is an Open Entry show where Cats NSW or ANCATS members may exhibit. New exhibitors resident in NSW may show 3 times as non-members provided their exhibits are registered in their name with NSW CFA. An exhibitor resident in another state must be a member of a controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF (or ANCATS when the show is an Open Entry show), and the exhibits must be registered in the exhibitor's name with that controlling body.

ENTRIES: All entries must be submitted on the current official NSW CFA Entry Form together with a clear copy of each exhibit's registration certificate in the name of the exhibitor as owner. For interstate exhibitors where the registration certificate does not include a 4-generation pedigree, then a 4-generation pedigree must be provided showing the breeds and colours of all forebears. All exhibits must conform to CCCA Breed Standards.

COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTES Show Procedure 1.3 requires that any dispute arising from any aspect of the conduct of a show shall be referred to the Show Committee of the show prior to the conclusion of the show.

RETURNED CHEQUES Should any cheque be returned unpaid, a money order, cash or bank cheque or EFT transfer will be required to ensure that the entry is processed. The exhibitor will pay any costs incurred by the Club for a returned cheque.

AMENDMENTS TO SEX/COLOUR/TITLES Any change to the sex, colour/pattern, or title 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 no later than one week prior to the show date unless arrangements have been made with the Show Secretary to provide changes at a later date. No changes will be made to the catalogue or judging slips on the show day.

CLAWS TO BE CLIPPED The front and back claws of each exhibit must be clipped.

VETERINARY INSPECTION Each exhibit must be inspected by and pass the Veterinary Officer's examination before being allowed to be benched in the show. Exhibitors are to handle their own cats at the vetting table.

VACCINATION OF KITTENS All kittens must be vaccinated and at least one vaccination must be administered by a qualified veterinary practitioner. Exhibitors must produce documentary evidence (valid vaccination certificate signed by a qualified vet) for each kitten exhibit and a vaccination shall have been carried out not less than 14 days prior to the date of the show. Failure to produce a valid vaccination certificate at vetting may result in a single vet out for the kitten concerned. See also Show Procedure 6.3 c).

Adult Cats over 9 months must have a F3 vaccine administered by a vet not more than 3 years prior to the date of the show. This is a minimum requirement. Certificate must be presented at the time of vetting on the day of the show.

AGGRESSIVE EXHIBITS A Judge or Steward is not required to handle any exhibit showing signs of aggression. Owners have a duty of care not to bench any exhibit that has 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.

NSW CFA CAT/KITTEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS To be eligible for Cat of the Year awards an exhibit must be in the continuous ownership of a financial member throughout the year. Points are awarded based on the Top Five results at a show—1st—10pts; 2nd—7pts; 3rd—4pts; 4th—2pts; 5th—1pt. Note 1: Where an owner becomes a member after the start of a calendar year, points will only accumulate from the date the membership application is processed by the office. Note 2: If during the year a cat is transferred to a new owner who is not a member, the cat's ownership by a financial member will be deemed continuous provided a membership application from the new owner is received and recorded by the office within 4 weeks of the date of transfer, otherwise note 1 shall apply. Note 3: Where an interstate, Cats NSW, or ANCATS exhibit gains a Top Five placing, then that placing remains awarded to that exhibit and the placing of NSW CFA exhibits is not altered.

The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc.

OPEN ENTRY 2024 Group 3 Show

Summary sheet (please PRINT clearly)



Title..... Family Name..... First other name(s)

Address.....

Suburb Post Code

Phone: (wcrk) Phone (home)

E-mail

Number	\$	\$
_____ Litters	10.00ea	_____
_____ Kittens from entered litter **	10.00ea	_____
_____ Kittens and Cats for first 5 entries	35.00ea	_____
_____ Kittens and Cats for Subsequent entries	25.00ea	_____
** includes 3 rings + specialist Burmese ring for Burmese exhibits and 3 rings for other exhibits		
_____ Golden Oldies	15.00ea	_____
NB: for the catalogue a photo and details of each exhibit entered should be included with entry, or emailed		
_____ Burmese Miscellaneous classes OR	5.00ea	_____
_____ All 4 Burmese Miscellaneous Classes (per exhibit)	15.00ea	_____
_____ Benching fee (per exhibitor)	5.00ea	_____
_____ Show supplied double cage(s) (litters free)	5.00ea	_____
_____ Cats/kittens on exhibition (judges cats/kittens free)	5.00ea	_____
_____ Catalogue	7.00 ea	_____
_____ Donation to trophy fund	Varied	_____
_____ Special Burmese Membership Show Price (Single \$25, Dual/family \$30 see BSCA website for T&C's)	Varied	_____
_____ Full Catered Meal for Exhibitors (Including Chicken/Beef/Vege Empanadas, Arancini, 3 Salad options, Savory Tarts, Dessert options and a drink.	24.00pp	_____
Advertisements in catalogue (copy MUST accompany entry or be emailed)		
_____ Full page: 10.00ea Half page: 6.00ea Business Card: 3.00ea		_____
_____ Raffle Tickets	\$2 ea OR 3 for \$5	_____
I/we have paid this total amount by (cross (X) appropriate box)		TOTAL _____

[PREFERRED METHOD] Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Society's Acc
NB please include "Show Payment from (your name)" in the comments AND forward a copy of YOUR BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT with this form
 Bank details for EFT are **The Burmese Cat Society of A/asia Inc. BSB: 032 501 Acc No: 194639**

Cheque /money order enclosed with this entry
 Cheque/ money order remittances should be payable to:
"The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc."

I/we agree to abide by the rules and show procedures of NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc. and the Show conditions of entry

Signature(s).....Date.....

NB: It is a condition of entry that all exhibits remain in show cages until 4.00 pm unless advised otherwise.

ALL ENTRIES close with on 3rd March 2024. For return confirmation of entry via Aust Post, please enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope (preferably DL size, 110mm x 220mm)



NSW Cat Fanciers Association Junior Exhibitor

SHOW PROCEDURES – ATTACHMENT E

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

- The aim of this class is to encourage Junior Exhibitors, whether they own a pedigree or domestic, to bench their cat and look after it at the show.
- A Junior Exhibitor must be under the age of 18 years at the beginning of the calendar/show year.
- There are to be two age divisions - 6 to 12 years & 13 to 17 years.
- Under no circumstance is a child in the 6 to 12 years category to be asked to handle their exhibit for judgement due to insurance restrictions.
- It is required that the parent/guardian accompany their child during the assessment at a discrete distance.
- Assessment to be based on
 - General knowledge of their exhibit.
 - How it was prepared prior to the show ie grooming.
 - Knowledge of their chosen breed if a pedigree cat.
 - General care, cat husbandry, exhibition cage preparation.
 - Cat presentation and cleanliness
 - Exhibits temperament
 - 13 to 17 yrs to handle and present their exhibit.
- The Junior Exhibitor must be either a financial Junior Member OR part of a Family Membership.
- A Junior Exhibitor does not have to own the cat which he/she exhibits and does not have to exhibit the same cat throughout the whole year.
- No charge is made for entering the Junior Exhibitor class.
- All Junior Exhibitors' cats must be entered in their normal open or age class.
- Junior Exhibitors are to be issued with their own vet slip which must be endorsed Junior Exhibitor. They must attend the show, take the cat through vetting, and bench their cat.
- All Junior Exhibitors' cats will be judged together irrespective of whether the cat is a pedigreed or not.
- First, second and third places will carry points which are awarded to the Junior Exhibitor, and the points will accumulate during the year.
- The judge judging the challenge classes need not judge this class. However the challenge classes must be judged first.

NOTES: 1) Junior Exhibitor is not a compulsory miscellaneous class.

2) NSWCFA will provide a form to be filled in at any participating show. The completed form is to be sent to the CFA office for the end of year tally.

3) Be it one show or 10, the Junior Exhibitor with the most points will be awarded the years' Junior Exhibitor award.

This may be reviewed if popularity increases.

Show Venue

St Ives Showground map

ST IVES SHOW GROUND
Douglas Pickering Pavilion
450 Mona Vale Rd St Ives



St Ives Showground



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