

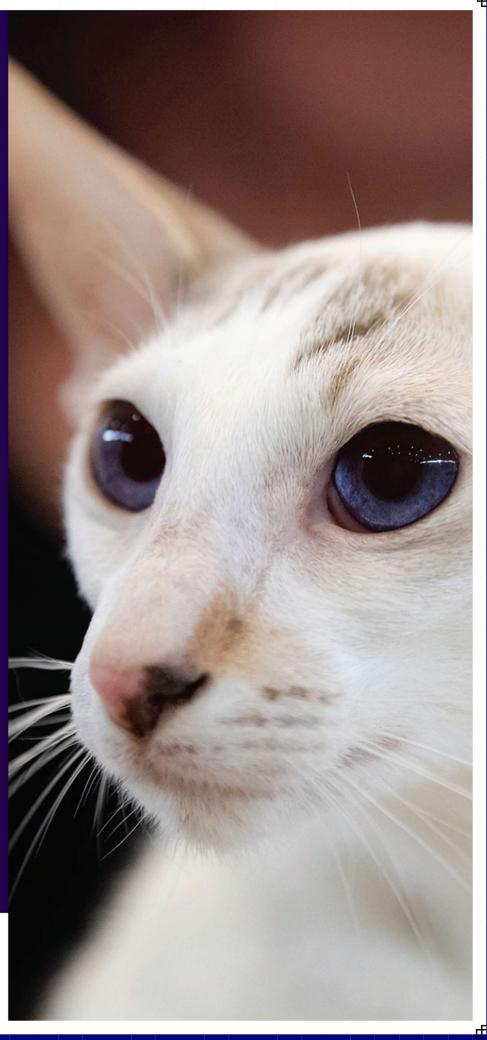
# Schedule

# ADVANCE<sup>TM</sup> Sydney Royal Cat Show

6 - 17 April 2023 Sydney Showground Sydney Olympic Park www.rasnsw.com.au







# ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show 2023 Schedule

Proudly presented by NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc

Open Championship Show - Open to All CCCA, ACF and ANCATS members

# Saturday 8 April 2023

Hall 3 – Pet Pavilion Sydney Showground - Sydney Olympic Park

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Sunday, 13 March 2023** 





The Show will be conducted under the Rules and Show Procedures of the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc, copies of which are available from the Association's Office - www.nswcfa.asn.au

# **ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show 2023**

It is with great pleasure that NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc are presenting our second Cat Show at the Sydney Royal Easter Show in 2023 as it has been many years since we have been involved.

Your choice to take part in NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc show in 2023 ensures your place in the history of the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Easter Show Cat Championship Show, joining many other exhibitors each year with a willingness to be judged and assessed, and introduces your preferred breed to showgoers, exhibitors, and judges.

We would like to thank the naming sponsor ADVANCE™ as well as Eye Envy, Further sponsors to be announced..

We would like to thank sponsors, judges, stewards, and everyone behind the scenes for helping and striving to make the show a success. A special thank you to the exhibitors as without you, this would not be possible.

We remind all exhibitors that ALL cats must be vaccinated (irrespective of age) no less than 14 days before the show date, and the vaccination must have been completed within 3 years of the show date. You will need to provide proof of vaccination on the day. If you are unable to provide, you will not be able to exhibit your cats.

Tracey Camp

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President - NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc



### PERPETUAL TROPHIES and AWARDS

The purpose of competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is to encourage agricultural and pastoral excellence, ensuring the continual improvement of standards. In the 1870s the Society introduced regulations to govern judges and judging to ensure that competition was consistent and fair, and the tradition of Perpetual Trophies dates back to this time.

The Perpetual Trophies are the most prestigious of all RAS awards. They have a dual function in recognising superior effort in competition and commemorating people and organisations that have had a long and meritorious connection with the Society. Some of the trophies currently competed for were first won in 1911. Winners of Perpetual Trophies are permanently honoured, taking their place alongside past winners and becoming part of the ongoing tradition of the RAS.

The Perpetual Trophy Collection of the RAS is unique. It comprises a wide range of beautiful and elegant trophies that illustrate an extraordinary history of agricultural judging and the pursuit of excellence.

Perpetual Trophies remain the property of NSW Cat Fanciers' Association and the RAS of NSW. Ownership does not pass to the owner of the winning exhibit.

The below Perpetual Trophies will only be awarded on Saturday 16 April 2022 and are donated by the RAS of NSW.

# Dr Pat Woodhouse Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Burmese Cat in Ring 1 EJ Lonsdale Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Supreme Exhibit in Ring 1

### **AWARDS**

Rosettes in each Ring - sponsored by NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc and the RAS

- ♣ Top 5 in each class
- Best Kitten, Cat and Desexed in Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4 chosen by the respective Judge in that ring
- Best Exhibit in group in each ring

Supreme (Pedigree Exhibits) in each Ring and chosen by the respective Judge in that ring

Supreme (Companion Exhibits) - determined by an overall point score

# 2023 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

Held under the Rules and Regulations of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW ("RAS"), in conjunction with NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc.

# **EXHIBITOR Information AND ENTRY Requirements**

Judging: Commences at 9:00am

**Vetting:** 7:00am to 8:30am – No late vetting will be conducted

Pavilion: The 2023 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show will be held in Hall 3 - Pet Pavilion. The

Pavilion will be open to the public from 9am to 5pm.

### Parking:

Parking is NOT included or paid for via your show entry.

We recommend pre-booking parking as early as possible to ensure you secure a spot. www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/Parking/Distance-to-Venues

### **Exhibition of Cats:**

All Exhibitors must supply a base of towelling or cotton measuring 560mm x 510mm. Plain coloured bases are permitted. Items such as lace, ribbon, cord must not be left in cages. Any items that could become entangled will be removed by the Chief Steward.

All Exhibits must remain in the Pavilion until 5pm. Only the Owner, or their representative, may remove the Exhibit at the end of the day.

### **Amendment to Judging Timetable:**

NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc reserve the right to change the Judging Timetable if necessary.

### **Definition of Groups**

**Group 1:** Birman, Exotic Shorthair, Maine Coon, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian, Turkish Angora, Turkish Van

**Group 2:** Balinese, Foreign White Shorthair, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, Siamese

**Group 3:** Abyssinian, American Curl, American Shorthair, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay (American), Bombay (Australian), British Shorthair, Burmese (American), Burmilla Shorthair, Burmilla Longhair, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail Longhair, Japanese Bobtail Shorthair, Korat, La Perm Shorthair, La Perm Longhair Mandalay, Munchkin Shorthair, Munchkin Longhair Ocicat, Pixie-bob, Russian, Selkirk Rex Shorthair, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Scottish Fold, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Longhair, Scottish Shorthair, Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Cymric, Manx, Tonkinese

Group 4: Companion Longhair, Companion Shorthair

### **CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

Exhibitors must adhere to the Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at www.rasnsw.com.au, the RAS General Regulations and the Special Sydney Royal Cat Show Regulations in this Schedule (the "Regulations"). A condition of entering Competitions is strict adherence to the Regulations. Accordingly, Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible for entry. The Application for Entry and the Regulations constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted and the Exhibitor agrees that all representations and statements not appearing on the Application for Entry or in the Regulations are excluded.

The Exhibitor certifies that each animal Exhibited by them or by their child/children/guardian is duly registered and either their property absolutely or is under their absolute care and control. The Exhibitor holds the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc (NSWCFA) exempt from any liability in the event of any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by NSWCFA in writing before the closing Day of Entry. A refund will not be issued until all unused passes have been returned to NSWCFA.

The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground.

### **Requirements & Regulations**

- 1. Fees must be paid with Entry. Fees are not refunded for Exhibits not shown.
- 2. All Exhibits must be under the Owner's name. Cattery prefixes will not be accepted as Owners.
- A copy of the registered pedigree must accompany the Application for Entry for each pedigree Exhibit entered. This includes online entries.
- 4. Exhibits will be judged under the breed standards of the Co-Ordinating Cat Council of Australia (CCCA). It is not however a requirement for Exhibitors to be a member of the Co-Ordinating Cat Council of Australia.
- 5. COLOURS; Agouti is defined as Tabby.
- 6. Any protests must be in writing and lodged with the NSWCFA, together with \$25 fee, within seven (7) days of the Show. Fee returnable if protest upheld.
- 7. A cat/kitten must be entered in all rings of the Show in the OPEN CLASS for adult cats and an AGE CLASS for kittens subject to the Schedule as classified.
- 8. A cat/kitten, other than an Exhibit, shall not be allowed in or within the precincts of a Show during the conduct of the Show, except on Exhibition.
- 9. All cats Exhibited at the Show must be fed by the Exhibitor and no foodstuffs are allowed in the cages prior to Judging.
- 10. Cats must be at Hall 3 Pet Pavilion from 6.30am on Saturday 8 April 2023. Cats must remain on exhibition until 5:00pm.

### **VETTING**

- 11. No cat will be admitted to the Pavilion after 8:30am for examination by the Official Veterinarian of the RAS.
- 12. The vetting examination will take place in the Veterinarian's room in the Pavilion. Cats will not be

- examined inside the Pavilion. If approved, the cat must be benched at once. No person, except the Owner or their representative will be allowed in the Pavilion until after the cats have been examined and benched.
- 13. All Exhibits must be vaccinated. Vaccination must have been carried out no less than 14 days prior to the date of the Show. Exhibitors must have the current vaccination record available for each Exhibit at vetting.
- 14. Any Exhibit which shows symptoms of any disease, is flea infested and/or dirty must be removed from the Showground at once.
- 15. All Companion cats over the age of 6 months must be desexed.
- 16. Challenges will be awarded to Best Entire Male, Female, Neuter and Spay in each colour section.
- 17. No Exhibit shall be removed from the Pavilion between the hours of 9am and 5pm, unless a veterinary certificate be produced stating that the cat is not fit to remain on the bench or is given special permission from the Chief Steward.
- 18. No cat or kitten shall be removed from its cage during the Show for any purpose whatsoever without the authority of the Chief Steward. If a cat is to be removed from the cage it must have a harness or leash attached at all times (except during judging).
- 19. NSWCFA will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss or misdelivery of livestock or other Exhibits at the ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show or any damage thereto.
- 20. Any Exhibit which is unable to be handled or which is found to be under sedation will be disqualified. An Exhibit which cannot be handled by an Official of the RAS or NSWCFA at any time at the Show shall be deemed to be fractious and shall be reported.
- 21. The age of all Exhibits will be the actual age on the first day of Cat judging at each Show. A kitten is defined as being 12 weeks and under 9 months of age on the first day of Judging.
- 22. No entries will be accepted for kittens under the age of 12 weeks.
- 23. Kittens shall not be eligible to compete in Classes other than for kittens.
- 24. 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 Kittens, male and female kittens will be compete separately however desexed kittens will compete together.

### **JUDGING**

- 25. Judging of Exhibits will be Australian Open Championship style where the Judges officiate in front of Exhibitors and the general public and speak with the audience about the cats being judged.
- 26. CCCA Awards (where merited) will be awarded at the Open Championship Show only in all rings to the best placed Exhibit Male, Female, Neuter, Spay in Groups 1, 2, and 3
- 27. NSWCFA may, in any circumstances which it thinks fit refuse to accept the Entry of an Exhibit, or may at any time

cancel any Entry already accepted and may disqualify the relative Exhibit from competing or Exhibiting in any specific Class or Classes or Events and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing the RAS shall so act if a report of the Veterinarian upon the relative Exhibit discloses that the Veterinarian considers or finds that the Exhibit

- (a) is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or is obviously in kitten, or is known to have or is suspected of having been brought onto the Showground from a cattery in which an animal is affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease or which an animal was affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period whichever is the shorter, prior to the date upon which the relevant Exhibit was brought onto the Showground. (b) shows any signs of any surgical or other artificial interference which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving either Judge or spectators.
- 28. All Exhibits must be brought into the Pavilion securely contained in an adequate carrying receptacle.
- 29. Exhibit Unworthy of Award. The Judge may in his/her absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefore, decline to make an Award in respect of any Exhibit.
- 30. If any Exhibit is not in its cage when the Judges are called to the floor, the Exhibit will be automatically disqualified.
- 31. All Exhibits (local, interstate or overseas) must comply with the Full Register rules and Regulations as applicable in NSW. Any breach will render Exhibits liable to disqualification.

### PENALTY: NON-EXHIBITION OF CATS

- 32. An Exhibitor making an entry may be subject to a fine of \$50 for each entry not Exhibited, unless notification under the hand of the Exhibitor or his authorised agent be lodged with the NSWCFA prior to the commencement of Judging the Class in which the Exhibit is entered to the effect that such non-Exhibition is caused either by:
- (a) the death of the animal or animals,
- (b) contagious or infectious disease confirmed by a veterinary certificate, or
- (c) any other reasonable cause acceptable to NSWCFA.
- 33. All Exhibits must be registered with a recognised Governing Body.
- 34. Use of methylated spirits or atomiser sprays in the hall are not allowed.
- 35. An Exhibitor or handler of an Exhibit shall not use talcum powder or other like substance on an Exhibit whilst an Exhibit is caged or whilst in the vicinity of the cages.
- 36. No cat obviously in kitten is allowed to be entered.
- 37. All experimental Exhibits entered must be from an experimental program from a recognised Governing Body. The type of cat for which the breeder is experimenting in such program and the generation must be stated on the Application for Entry.
- 38. Breeds and colours/patterns that are not recognised by the ACF and CCCA are eligible for entry.

39. All breeds accepted by either ACF or CCCA are eligible to enter the Open Championship Cat Show on Saturday 8 April 2023.

# EXHIBITOR CONFIRMATION ADVICE & DASHBOARD SLIPS

40. The Exhibit Confirmation Advice, otherwise known as a bench slip, indicates the Class in which your cat/s have been entered, and is required for access to the Showground. A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Showtime Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times while on the Showground.

### **EXHIBITOR PASSES**

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- 1 2 cats: Two (2) one-day entry pass
- 3 5 cats: Three (3) one-day entry passes
- 6+ cats: Four (4) one-day entry passes

### **PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES**

42. Refer to the General Regulations.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

43. Refer to the General Regulations.

# <u>OFFICIALS EXHIBITING AND JUDGING AT THE</u> SAME SHOW

- 39. Stewards will be allowed to Exhibit and officiate at the same Show however:
- (a) Stewards must not discuss entries with Judges, nor must they offer their opinion or pass comment on any Exhibit during the judging process.
- (b) Stewards must not discuss results with, or otherwise relay results to, other Stewards, Judges or Exhibitors.
- (c) Judges will **not** be permitted to Exhibit and judge at the same Show.
- (d) It is the responsibility of the Chief Steward to ensure that all Stewards abide by the RAS guidelines.

### SUPPORTER PRIZES

Prizes are provided by third parties and may not be awarded for all places. NSWCFA advises that any such prize may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.

### PERPETUAL TROPHIES

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# **Judges**



# John Smithson (NZCF) – Ring 1

In his professional life, John has been a Credit Manager for more than 35 years and is currently Key Account Credit Manager for Porter Group, which is the largest heavy equipment hire company in the Southern Hemisphere. His involvement in the Cat Fancy began in the late 70's, registering his first prefix 'Imperatus' with the NZCF in 1978, and shortly afterward was appointed Editor of 'NZ Cats' Magazine, when in 1980, he produced the first NZCF Yearbook. In the intervening years, John began by breeding Persians and Himalayans, extending to British Shorthairs, Burmese, Siamese, and Exotic Shorthairs. He bred NZ's first Red Persian Grand Champion and first Himalayan Double Grand Champion. Later he granded a British Shorthair in CFA (USA), and bred Orientals, Foreign Whites and latterly Munchkins, culminating with 9

Grand Champions and taking one to All-Breed Cat of the Year in 2009.

In 1985, he passed his Long-hair Judges exams and began his judging career, later extending to cover all Short-hair breeds in 1990. He has held various positions such as Club Delegate, Secretary and/or President, of several NZ clubs, serving for a time as Northern Region Chairman and on the National Executive, and was ultimately elected as National President of the New Zealand Cat Fancy in 1992, serving on the CFA International Committee in 1993. John is currently listed as an All-Breed Tutor Judge with the NZCF.

When the World Cat Congress was held in New Zealand, John was invited to be one of the five guest speakers, delivering a presentation on Feline History. In April 2017 he spent a month in the UK on a research tour, collecting material for a new in-depth biography of Harrison Weir, while concurrently giving presentations to history groups, on the art, life and passions of the Father of the Cat Fancy.

John was recently invited to serve on the CFA Foundation's Board of Directors, with whom he is now working to further the aims and future direction of the CFA Foundation and the Feline Historical Museum. In 2018 he spent a week in the Museum doing historical research after giving a series of four history presentations in the Education Ring at the CFA International Show.

# Ann Skilling (NZCF) - Ring 2



Animals have been part of my life since early childhood when I spent countless, happy hours on my grandparents' farm in one of NZ's top scenic spots, Akaroa. In the 1960's I began breeding Burmese and Persians under the CHUNTAO and RIVERAIN prefixes, having been coerced into it by my brother!

In the 1970's I read about the (at that time) new Burmese colours, and soon imported stock from England which became the foundation stock for my multiple Best in Show and National Best in Show winners, the Chuntao Creams.

In the later 1980's a 4th generation Exotic girl joined the Skilling household. Although she wasn't show quality she did become the ancestress of NZ's first Grand Champion Blue Cream Exotic as well as being a much loved pet!

NZCF Roles - Past and Present

- Life Member of NZCF
- All Breeds Judge
- Member of the History Portfolio Panel
- Former All Breeds Tutor Judge
- Former National Executive Member and Editor of NZ Cats
- Former Judges Registrar, Provisional and Siamese/Oriental Registrar
- Former Chairman of the Genetics Advisory Panel

## Fiona Hawkins (GCCFSA) – Ring 3



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.

# 2023 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

# **NSWCFA Show Personnel**

Chief Steward: Tracey Camp
Asst Chief Steward: Stephanie Richards

Judging Stewards: Andrew Fraser, Christine Kindred, Lyn Minard, Sharyn Yelland

Card Room: Carol Cootes, Linda Osborne, Ann Elphick

Show Processing: Michelle Grayson Rosettes/Trophies: Lavina Anderson

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Entries close with the Show Processor Michelle Grayson on Sunday 13 March 2023

Email: mishgr@gmail.com or 9 Athel Tree Crescent, Bradbury, NSW, 2560
Any queries, please send via email to mishgr@gmail.com

# **NSWCFA – 2023 ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show**

Summary Sheet (please PRINT clearly)

Title	Family NameFirst N	lame	
Address			
Suburb .	NSW Post	tcode	
Contact	Phone NoEmail:		
Number			\$
	FIRST 3 Exhibits @ \$30.00 each for 3 rings		\$
	4th & Subsequent Exhibits @ \$25.00 for 3 rings		\$
	Show Catalogue @ \$10.00 *		\$
	Benching Fee \$10.00		\$
		TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$
* Show	v Catalogues <u>will not</u> be available for purchase on the	e day.	
METH	ODS OF PAYMENT:		
Preferre	d Method - ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) to NSWCFA		
	Bank details for EFT: BSB 062 215 - Accou	unt No: 10048759 - Name: I	NSWCFA
Please	use your Name and ADVANCE RES as the Reference details		
of pedig	by by EFT AND have the appropriate facilities you may send your e rees and YOUR BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT) to the Show Secretary be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules and show proced ns.	- Michelle Grayson via EMAIL: mish	gr@gmail.com and
Cheque/	ny via EFT but send your entry by post PLEASE enclose a copy of yo /Money Order enclosed with your Entry. Cheque/Money Order to now Secretary via post to <b>Michelle Grayson at 9 Athel Tree C</b> i	be made payable to NSW Cat Fanciers' A	
I certify	that:		
* I have	read the entire contents of this schedule and clarified with the Sh	ow Secretary anything of which I am unce	ertain.
* I unde	rstand and agree to abide to the Rules and Regulations of the Roy	al Agricultural Society of NSW ("RAS"), in	conjunction with
NSW Ca	t Fanciers' Association Inc.		
* I am th	ne Bona Fide Owner/Lessee of the exhibit/s		
* All info	ormation disclosed on my Entry Form is true and correct to the be	st of my knowledge.	
Signat	ure(s)	Date	

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# NSW C.F.A. Inc Show Entry Form (effective 2/2015) If more than 4 exhibits are to be entered, please use an additional form

Title	Family name		First Name		
Address		Suburb	State	Postcode	
Email			Phone No.		
Your Registering Body (eg NSWCFA, FCCV, QFA, etc.)			Your Membership Number		
I/we wish to enter the exhibi	ts as detailed below in this Show				
I/we also agree that I/we wil immediately preceding the d	les and Show Procedures of NSW CI withdraw the following exhibits sho ate of the Show, be in a cattery or b any of the following exhibits at any s	ould any of them at any e in contact with cats a	y time during the period of 15 day affected with infectious diseases.		
date:	signature(s):				

### **NOTES**

- For each exhibit entered a clear photocopy of the exhibit's Certificate of Registration and pedigree as issued by a controlling body, must be attached to this form. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES/PEDIGREES.
- The completed Show Summary Sheet (from the Show Schedule) must be forwarded with this form.
- An Exhibit owned by a NSW resident must be registered with NSW CFA, and the exhibitor must be a member of NSW CFA unless the show has been declared an Open Entry Show.
- Each kitten will be entered automatically in the relevant age class
- Each cat will be entered automatically in the relevant open class
- Each eligible cat will be entered automatically in the relevant CCCA class (free class Ancats exhibits are not eligible)

<b>EXHIBIT 1</b> - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay
EXHIBIT 2 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay
EXHIBIT 3 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay
EXHIBIT 4 - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay

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