

BIRMAN, RAGDOLL & ASSOCIATED BREEDS CLUB Inc

MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Affiliated with the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (Aust & Vic) Inc.; Member body of ACF
(OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF ACF and CCCA Affiliated Bodies)

SUNDAY 12th May 2019

St Anthonys Parish Hall

Cnr Grange & Neerim Roads, CARNEGIE



JUDGING PANEL

Ring 1

All Groups 1, 2, 3 & Companions
Dr Johan Lamprecht
(WCF South Africa)

Ring 2

All Groups 1, 2, 3 & Companions
Claire Edwards (GCCFSA)

Ring 3

All Groups 1, 2, 3 & Companions
Cindy Grimes (CVI)

Ring 4

SPECIALTY ALL TROPHY BIRMAN & RAGDOLL RING

Janet Overton (FCCV)
(Free Entry for BRABC members)

Judging assignments may be varied according to entry numbers - The Judges Decision is Final

ENTRY IN RINGS 1, 2 & 3 IS COMPULSORY

SPECIALTY RING FREE TO CURRENT FINANCIAL MEMBERS

FREE COFFEE/TEA & MUFFIN TO ALL MOTHERS EXHIBITING

TIME TABLE

Vetting 7:30 to 8:30 am

Vetting is closed when the vet leaves

Judging starts 9:00am

Open to the public

10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Show closes at 4.30pm

GCCFV Representative

Veronica Newman

FEES

Main Class 1 – 3 Cats \$40 each

Cats 4,5,6 etc \$35 each

Specialty Ring Free for members,

\$10.00 for Non-members

Double Cages: \$5 each

Exhibition Cages - \$10

Catalogues - \$8 with entries

Advertising Full Page - \$12

½ Page - \$7

Business Card - \$5

VISA LEVY: \$5 per Exhibitor

Show Coordinator & Returning Officer:

Lesley Freemann
273 Glenfern Road,
Upwey Vic 3158

Phone: 9754 2150 (after 7pm)

Email:

lfreemann@netspace.net.au

Please notify all **Status Changes** to the Show Manager, by Monday 6TH May 2019
CHANGES WILL NOT BE DONE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.

ENTRIES TO THIS SHOW MUST CLOSE FRIDAY 12TH APRIL 2019

LATE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED

All monies must be paid with entries. All cheques and money orders to be made payable to:

Birman, Ragdoll & Associated Breeds Club.

BSB: **063 587** Acct: **10584465** Ref: **Your Surname / May Show**

(If paying by Direct Deposit please provide proof of payment with entries)

All entries must be on official GCCFV entry forms

NON GCCFV MEMBERS. MUST SUPPLY A COPY OF CERTIFIED PEDIGREE FOR EACH CAT ENTERED, SHOWING REGISTERED NUMBER ISSUED BY THE CONTROLLING BODY OF WHICH THE EXHIBITOR IS A FINANCIAL MEMBER.

BIRMAN SOCIETY
Open Championship Show
12th May 2019



NAME OF EXHIBITOR: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 _____ P/CODE _____
 TELEPHONE: _____

ENTRY IN ALL RINGS IS COMPULSORY

	Number	Cost	Total
MAIN CLASS 1-3 Exhibits		\$40.00 each	\$
CATS 4,5,6 etc		\$35.00 each	\$
SPECIALTY RING Members		FREE	--
SPECIALTY RING Non Club Members		\$10.00 each	\$
DOUBLE CAGES		\$5.00	\$
EXHIBITION CAGES		\$10.00	\$
CATALOGUE		\$8.00	\$
ADVERTISING (FULL PAGE)		\$12.00	\$
ADVERTISING (1/2 PAGE)		\$7.00	\$
BUSINESS CARDS		\$5.00	\$
VISA LEVY		\$5.00	\$ 5.00
TROPHY DONATION			\$

When paying by Direct Deposit you must attach the printed bank receipt to this form, entries will be held until money appears in the account – allow 48hrs, money must be cleared by closing date. Please put your surname/August show in the description box, so we know who is paying.

BSB: 063-587 Account: 10584465

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$

I am paying by Cheque / Money Order / Cash / Direct Deposit (please circle)

ENTRIES CLOSE STRICTLY ON Friday 12th April 2019

SUMMARY OF CATS ENTERED * Please note: Vetting Slips will be issued on your arrival at the show

YOUR Name: _____

Email Address: _____

(FOR CONFIRMATION OF YOUR ENTRIES)

PLEASE PRINT

NAME OF EXHIBIT (Please use Registered name)	Sex	Cat	Kitten	Neuter	Group

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the details on the entry forms submitted by me are correct and that I have read and understand the rules of the show as set out on the show schedule.

Signed & Dated: _____

CATALOGUE Ordered
YES / NO



GCCFV SHOW ENTRY FORM

Please fill in all sections so that the show paperwork can be done correctly

Breed:	EMS Code:	Rego No:
Title (if any)		Class Entered:
Name of Cat:		Date of Birth:
Colour:		Sex:
Sire:		
Dam:		
Breeder:		
Owner:		Member No:
Cage Size (please circle) Own Medium Own Double Medium Tall Medium Double		
I hereby certify, as the bona fide owner/lessee, that the particulars of the above cat are true & correct and that I am entering this show at my own risk.		
Signed Date...../...../.....		



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Approved 12/11/2009



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GCCFV SHOW RULES (Abbreviated)

- All Cats & Kittens over 5 months old, including Companion Pets, must be individually registered with a recognised Control Body **before the closing date for entries. (With exception of Group 4 cats on 2–show trial.)**
- All Kittens must be litter-registered and be at least **12 WEEKS** old on the day of the show.
- Exhibitors must provide an F3 Vaccination Certificate for ALL EXHIBITS.** Kittens must have followed a recommended vaccination regime (*first vaccination at least 10 days prior to the show*) and all adults must have been vaccinated within the previous 2 YEARS. The 1st adult vaccination must be given as closely as possible to 12 months after the final kitten vaccination.
- All Companion Pets over 5 months old must be neutered
- Lactating Queens may not be shown.
- Queens that are more than 4 weeks, or obviously, pregnant may not be shown.
- All exhibits must have their nails clipped, clean coats, clean ears, no fleas, and no stitches.
- All exhibits must be inspected by the Veterinary Surgeon **prior to entering the hall.** Any exhibit showing signs of infectious or contagious disease or external parasites will be rejected.
- Any exhibit that is rejected by the Veterinary Surgeon for infectious or contagious disease must be removed from the venue immediately, along with all other cats that have travelled to the show with it. The opinion of the Veterinary Surgeon is final. Entry fees will not be refunded. The exhibitor must obtain a veterinary clearance before attending any further shows.
- After veterinary inspection, each cat must be placed in the correct cage. Exhibits over the age of 9 months are not permitted to share a cage until judging is completed, except at the discretion of the Show Manager. The exhibitor must provide curtains & a cushion or mat. These may be of any colour.
- Litter trays, water bowls, toys & covered hot water bottles may be left in cages.
- An exhibit may be disqualified if either it or its owner is identified to the Judge before judging is finished. No names or identification marks are allowed in or on cages.
- CATS THAT SHOW AGGRESSION WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE DECLARED UNABLE TO BE HANDLED (UTH). THE CAT WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THREE MONTHS. ON A SECOND OFFENCE, IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR LIFE.**
- Cats that are unable to be safely carried to the table or sufficiently handled for judging may be declared UNABLE TO BE JUDGED (UTJ). No cumulative penalty applies.
- Any award may be withheld if the judge considers the exhibit has insufficient merit
- No powder, sprays or phenol may be used in the venue, or bleach on cages.
- All exhibits must travel to and from the venue in a suitable carry-box.
- Trophies, ribbons, prize cards etc. placed on or under cages, during or after judging, are the responsibility of the exhibitor and will not be replaced.
- It is preferred that Exhibitors provide their own cages, as long as they conform to GCCFV guidelines. Where the show management have made GCCFV owned cages available, Exhibitors may request cages, on payment of the fee stated on the schedule and these will be provided.
- On completion of the show, exhibitors must fold their cages and stack them as directed, and remove all litter**
- Exhibitors are expected to behave with courtesy at all times and failure to do so may incur suspension from showing.**

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entries are accepted on the condition that the exhibitor:

- observes the rules and regulations of GCCFV and of the Club
- accepts as final the decisions of Judges and GCCFV
- acknowledges that the cats are entered at the exhibitor's own risk.** Whilst every care is taken, GCCFV and the Club shall not be held responsible for exhibits or personal property.
- does not exhibit a cat or kitten that has been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease within a period of 21 days prior to the show.**

The club conducting the show or GCCFV has the right to refuse any entry that contravenes these rules or any exhibitor who does not comply with the Rules of GCCFV or who is guilty of conduct unworthy of an exhibitor.

(Updated January 2019)

GROUPING OF BREEDS

Exhibits are judged according to ACF breed standard and divided into 4 groups, which are:

Group 1: Aphrodite, Birman, Exotic, Maine Coon, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian, Turkish Angora & Turkish Van.

Group 2: Balinese, Foreign White (L/H & S/H), Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair (Javanese), Peterbald & Siamese.

Group 3: Abyssinian, American Curl, American SH, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay, British SH, Burmese (American), Burmese, Burmilla, (SH & LH), Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail (SH & LH), Korat, LaPerm (SH & LH), Lykoi, Mandalay, Manx, Ocicat, Pixiebob, Russian, Scottish (SH & LH), Scottish Fold (SH & LH), Selkirk Rex (SH & LH), Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Tonkinese, Toyger.

Group 4: Companion Pets – Longhair, Shorthair

MAIN CLASSES AND THEIR CODES

Group 1, 2 & 3 Adults

Title	Female	Male
Untitled	FO	MO
Champion	FC	MC
Grand Ch	FGC	MGC
Double Grand Ch	FDGC	MDGC
Silver Ch	FSilverC	MSilverC
Gold Ch	FGoldC	MGoldC
Opal Ch		OpalC
Sapphire Ch		SappC
Emerald Ch		EmldC
Ruby Ch		RubyC
Diamond Ch		DiamC
Platinum Ch		PlatC

Group 1, 2 & 3 Neuters

Title	Female	Male
Untitled	FN	MN
Premier Neuter	FPN	MPN
Grand PN	FGPN	MGPN
Double Grand PN	FDGPN	MDGPN
Silver PN	FSilverPN	MSilverPN
Gold PN	FGoldPN	MGoldPN
Opal PN		OpalPN
Sapphire PN		SappPN
Emerald PN		EmldPN
Ruby PN		RubyPN
Diamond PN		DiamPN
Platinum PN		PlatPN

Group 1, 2 & 3 Kittens

Age	Female	Male
Under 4 months	FK4	MK4
Under 5 months	FK5	MK5
Under 6 months	FK6	MK6
Under 7 months	FK7	MK7
Under 8 months	FK8	MK8
Under 9 months	FK9	MK9

Group 4 Companions

Title	Female	Male
Kitten	FK	MK
Untitled	F	M
Star	FS	MS
Grand Star	FG	MG
Double Grand Star	FDG	MDG
Silver Star	FSil	MSil
Gold Star	FGold	MGold
Opal Star	FOpal	MOpal
Sapphire Star	FSaph	MSaph
Emerald Star	FEmld	MEld
Ruby Star	FRuby	MRuby
Diamond Star	FDiam	MDiam

Entries to be on GCCFV entry form with EMS code for breed, colours and pattern filled in

STATUS CHANGES (Title changes)

You should notify the Returning Officer as soon as your cat qualifies for a new title. This MUST be done by the date on the schedule.

If you are unsure of anything, please contact the Returning Officer.