



# 48<sup>TH</sup> ACF NATIONAL CAT SHOW AND 2020 WORLD CAT CONGRESS



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**6<sup>TH</sup> & 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2020**

Claremont Showgrounds  
Tom Wilding Pavilion  
Gate 8 Ashton Ave  
Claremont



## EVENTS TIMETABLE

### WELCOME FUNCTION

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

7.00pm – 8.00pm

Novotel Perth Langley  
221 Adelaide Terrace, Perth Western  
Australia 6000

### National Show

Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup>

Benching 7.00am - 8.00am

Show opens – 8.30am

Supreme Panel - 3.30pm

### Official ACF Dinner

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

7.30pm for 8.00pm

The Novotel Perth Langley

### WCC Seminar

### JUDGES, BREEDERS & EXHIBITORS

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

8.30am – 5.00pm

### WCC Business meeting

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

8.30am – 5.00pm

Novotel Perth Langley

### OBSERVERS WELCOME

### ACF Judges Guild AGM

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

1.00pm-5.00pm

### ACF Inc. AGM & GM

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

8.30am – 5.00pm

Novotel Perth Langley

### OBSERVERS WELCOME

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 4 May 2020**  
**UPDATE OF TITLES BY SUNDAY 17 MAY 2020**

## JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

		<b>Ring 1 Saturday</b>	<b>Ring 2 Saturday</b>	<b>Ring 3 Saturday</b>
Group One	Kittens	Sandi Gemmell ACF	Kathy Black CFA	John Hansson GCCF
	Entire	Barbara La Rocca ACF	Kathy Black CFA	John Hansson GCCF
	Desexed	Sandi Gemmell ACF	Kathy Black CFA	John Hansson GCCF
Group Two	Kittens	David Colley NZCF	Anneliese Hackman WCF	Eric Reijers FIFe
	Entire	David Colley NZCF	Anneliese Hackman WCF	Sandi Gemmell ACF
	Desexed	David Colley NZCF	Anneliese Hackman WCF	Eric Reijers FIFe
Group Three	Kittens	Barbara La Rocca ACF	Vicki Fisher TICA	Eric Reijers FIFe
	Entire	Sandi Gemmell ACF	David Colley NZCF	Annette Sjödin FIFe
	Desexed	Barbara La Rocca ACF	Vicki Fisher TICA	Annette Sjödin FIFe
Group Four	All	David Colley NZCF	Kathy Black CFA	Anneliese Hackman WCF
		<b>Ring 4 Saturday</b>	<b>Ring 5 Sunday</b>	<b>Ring 6 Sunday</b>
Group One	Kittens	Annette Sjödin FIFe	Shirley Addison SAAC	Vicki Fisher TICA
	Entire	Shirley Addison SAAC	Eric Reijers FIFe	Vicki Fisher TICA
	Desexed	Shirley Addison SAAC	Annette Sjödin FIFe	Vicki Fisher TICA
Group Two	Kittens	Vicki Fisher TICA	John Hansson GCCF	Shirley Addison SAAC
	Entire	Vicki Fisher TICA	John Hansson GCCF	Shirley Addison SAAC
	Desexed	Vicki Fisher TICA	John Hansson GCCF	Shirley Addison SAAC
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	Entire	Shirley Addison SAAC	John Hansson GCCF	Kathy Black CFA
	Desexed	John Hansson GCCF	David Colley NZCF	Kathy Black CFA
Group Four	All	Barbara La Rocca ACF	Annette Sjödin FIFe	Shirley Addison SAAC

*NOTE - The Show Committee reserves the right to alter assignments, without notice, should the need arise, while endeavouring to provide one overseas judge for each section in each group. ACF By-Laws limits the number of exhibits to be handled by any judge to approximately 90.*

Reserve Judge: Lesley Morgan (ACF)

We also Welcome

- Mrs. Cheryle Uren, WCC Vice President & CCCA Delegate
- Ms Rachel Anger, CFA Delegate



**Eric Reijers (FIFe)  
WCC President**

Eric Reijers was born in the Netherlands but as part of a career move, relocated to the Czech Republic in 1992.

Eric's love of cats goes back to his childhood and he got his "own" Siamese at the age of 6. His father has Siamese in the 1930s and when he went into hiding from the Germans during the WWII, he took his Siamese cat along. Both his Dad and Mitzi survived and she was still there when Eric's parents met and got married

Eric registered his prefix of NL\*Pendragon in the mid-80s and bred British (only Blue), Siamese/Oriental and Maine Coons and from 1999 to 2015, only Cornish Rex. During this period Eric and his wife, Pepa, bred numerous FIFe World Winners and they now share their home with 3 neutered CRX Cats, and 2 small dogs.

Eric has been a FIFe International all-breed judge since 2009. He is currently serving as President of the World Cat Congress and also as General Secretary of the Fédération Internationale Féline (FIFe).



**Kathy Black (CFA)**

I purchased my first pedigree cat, a Maine Coon, and started exhibiting in 1990 and began breeding cats in 1991. I have worked with the following breeds: Somali, Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest Cat, Japanese Bobtail, Oriental and Siamese, Chartreux, and Persians.

In CFA I have served as Somali breed Council secretary, was one of the founding members of the Youth Feline Program (Jr. Showmanship), have mentored many new exhibitors, and served as a CFA judge since 2001. Judging has brought me many opportunities to visit many countries and see the expansion of CFA into many new areas. I am currently the Regional Director for the Gulf Shore Region and am Chairperson for the CFA Marketing Committee.

In my private life I sell Life and Health insurance, like to garden working with Daylilies, play the piano and read.



**John Hansson (GCCF)**

Currently I am Chairman of GCCF this is my second term in this office I was previously Chairman 2008-2011, our system is such that we are can only serve a 3-year term which cannot be consecutive. Historically it has usually been the Vice Chair who fills the vacancy of the departing chair.

I am at present the only GCCF All Breed Judge, though we are attempting to change the process to enable more to achieve this status.

GCCF Prefix held since 1978, Main Breeds Siamese, Oriental & Cornish Rex, Prefix Pannaduloo. Bred the first GCCF Seal Tortie Point Siamese Grand Champion & Youngest ever Supreme Grand Champion, in 1986 at the age of just over 10 months, who also became the First UK GR PR Siamese Male Neuter 2 years later, Supreme Grand Champion & UK Grand Premier Pannaduloo Blazer.

I became the First Male Official GCCF ALL Breed Judge since the inauguration of Breed Advisory Committees, also Full Independent Judge abroad, judged for many organisations worldwide, these include Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, most of Europe. I am also a guest judge for CFA & have judged for many other organisations including TICA. I am a former Chair of a number of BAC's (Breed Advisory Committee's) these include various different breeds including Birman, Siberian, Joint Rex Breed Advisory Committee (this covers Cornish/Devon Rex/, LaPerm & Selkirk Rex), also the Asian list (which include Burmilla & Bombays) and Singapura BAC's. These positions were relinquished to avoid any conflict of interest, during my term as Chair of GCCF. I have extensive BAC experience in all capacities, Former member of the GCCF Disciplinary Committee for a number of years. I am also currently the event co-ordinator for the GCCF Supreme Show, I recently relinquished my position as a member of our Genetics Committee. I am presently President of the Rex Cat Club also the Progressive Ragdoll Cat Club & RagaMuffin Cat Club, Vice President of the Red Point & Tortie Point Siamese Cat Club.

Currently I am also an Assessor Judge for a number of different breeds.

I bred amongst the first Oriental Silver Shaded & Smokes in the UK assisting the breeds to attain Championship status for all colours. Now retired and I no longer breed cats. Though I own a Chocolate Smoke and White Cornish Rex who was Best Foreign Kitten at our own GCCF Supreme Cat Show in 2018.

I also own a Borzoi & a rescue Saluki. I am married and have twin daughters along with 4 Grandchildren including twins. The eldest being 24 and the twins are the youngest at 12.



**David Colley (NZCF)**

Australian born I have been in New Zealand for 36 years. We live and work in Lower Hutt where we have a Mortgage Broking Business. My wife and I started out in the Cat world in 1998 showing a Cornish Rex or two. From there it didn't take long to move into breeding them. So, we travelled to Australia and purchased both a stud and 2 queens for breeding and showing. By 2003 we started breeding Russian Blues as well. These are such loving and loyal cats and complimented the Cornish Rex that are comical and so busy all the time. For the last 4-5 years we have added Devon Rexes to our cattery but no longer breed the Cornish Rex. We continue to have a lot of success and fun with our breeding. From there I moved into judges training back in 2003 after years of working and stewarding at many shows around the Greater Wellington area and have thoroughly enjoyed the experience of judging cats in NZ.

Outside of breeding cats and the cat world my interests include tramping, reading and travel. Over the last decade or so we have travelled quite widely through firstly Africa and then Asia. Highlights varying from truck tours through southern Africa viewing the big five to major mountain treks in Nepal and to a lesser extent in China.



**Anneliese Hackman (WCF)**

First, I bred Persians, then in addition Siamese and Oriental Shorthair. A breeder, who lived in the former German Democratic Republic, asked me for buying one Birman in France for him. I did it! However, I was immediately so fascinated by this cat, Nadine de Khlaramour, which was almost one-year old that time that I kept it by myself. Instead of that cat I gave the breeder a nice kitten. That was the beginning of my Birman breeding. I bred Birman for many years, and I did it with great pleasure.

My last breed was the German Rex. I became acquainted with the breed when my husband fetched some cats at the airport which couldn't travel to USA. Of course, I looked for a new home for the poor cats. But I kept some of them by myself because I was so attracted by the kindness and the wonderful characteristics of the German Rex

Now I am judging already since more than 40 years. I am an All-breed judge. Through this activity I became acquainted with almost the whole world. Some years ago, when I couldn't exhibit my cats anymore, because they had reached all titles which were possible, I got more time and my life was getting a little boring. Therefore, I accepted a function in the Cat scene. First I was member in the German cat federation "1. DEKZV" and fulfilled some tasks up to the Vice President. In FIFé I worked for several years as chairman of the Judges and the Show commission at the same time. Sometime later I left the club and the organization.

I decided to set up a new club named "Deutsche Edelkatze", which is a member of WCF. I am still president of this club. Since the founding of the club I work with a local animal welfare organization. 30 years ago, I founded the World Cat Federation (WCF) in Rio de Janeiro. Here I am the president since the founding. Together with Alva Uddin from FIFé and others, I was one of the founders of the World Cat Congress (WCC) in Venice, Italy.

In the middle of the 90's I attended the meetings of the international committee of the European parliament in Strasbourg for the redesign of the European animal protection law. These redesigned parts of the animal protection law have been ratified by the European parliament in Brussels afterwards and are used in all European countries presently. During all the time I attended several veterinarian congresses and was also engaged as presenter many times.

Additionally, I wrote some books, the most successful one about Birman. I was working at some Video Production and I worked at the preparation of a German CD-Room with the title "All about cats".

I believe those ones were the most important steps of my "cat life". I do not breed anymore because I am too much travelling and have too little time because of my different tasks in the associations which I must process.



**Annette Sjödin (FIFe)**

Annette Sjödin hails from Gothenburg in Sweden and is currently the President of the Fédération Internationale Féline (FIFe).

She is also the President of Sweden's FIFe member, Sveriges Kattklubbars Riksförbund (SVERAK), a position she has held for a number of years, and President of the Swedish club, Västsvenska Kattklubben. For this club she annually organises a show that usually attracts between 450 and 500 entries. Annette has also been active on a number of commissions within SVERAK. She is a FIFe International All Breeds Judge and has bred Persians, Exotics, Burmese and Siamese.

She took her first judging exam in 1983 and leisurely worked her way through all the FIFe categories in order to qualify as an All Breeds Judge in 2016.



**Vicki Fisher (TICA)**

Vickie Fisher is President of The International Cat Association and an All-Breed Judge and Ring Instructor. Vickie was a long-time Maine Coon breeder under the cattery name Coonquest. While officially "retired", Vickie's time is dedicated to the cat fancy, her work as President of Albuquerque Kennel Kompadres, a fundraising organization benefiting the Albuquerque Animal Welfare Department, her husband of 44 years, Larry, and her four-footed children.



**Sandi Gemmell (ACF)**

I have always liked animals and as a youngster I had a black moggie, who moved himself into my parents' house, from the house next door. Many a night was spent at the table with him "helping" me with homework and my dad with the crossword. He died at the ripe old age of 22 years.

I was introduced to pedigree cats in late 1973 by a friend, and in a very short space of time I had gained "Sang" a Siamese Seal Point and "Karni" a Brown Burmese and entered the world of exhibiting. In 1978, I gained a Russian Blue female "Sasha" and TAIENDI Cattery was born, breeding Russian Blues only. I have had many show successes over the years including Supreme in Show on a number of occasions, and consistent Best of Breed annual trophy winner since 1980. I still breed Russian Blues, but it is, and will continue to be, a very small-scale enterprise.

At about same time I decided to train as a judge. I first gained qualification in Siamese and Foreign Shorthairs, and then all Shorthairs by 1981. I extended my qualifications, to All Breeds in 1990.

I am an ACF International All Breeds Judge and have carried out numerous assignments both within the Northern Territory, in every state of Australia, and overseas in Malaysia, China, USA, New Zealand, Italy and South Africa.

I am a life member and involved on the committee of the Cat Association of the Northern Territory, and currently hold the positions of Registrar, Policy and Procedures Manager and a member of the Judges Tutor Panel. In addition, I hold the positions of Vice-President of the Australian Cat Federation and Secretary of the Australian Cat Federation Judge's Guild. My time out of cats is taken up family; two daughters and 3 grandchildren. Our household also has 2 dogs who all get on very well with the 8 cats.



**Shirley Addison (SACC)**

I have worked in the Retirement Industry for 26 years and have been self-employed since 2003. I am an independent Principal Officer and Trustee for various private pension and provident funds.

I have the luxury of working from home and, although my work is extremely time-consuming, the best part is that I am able to keep an eye on my cats. All my office helpers are four-legged and furry! Yes – I have on the odd occasion had to explain to my clients why some documents are "tooth-marked".

My very first show (into which I entered a pet) was Cat of the Year in 1995.

I acquired my first Birman in 1996, after being on a waiting list for three years! I have been breeding Birmans since 1997 under the names of Timshay Cattery and Moonpawz Cattery. I began showing my Birmans in 1997, and became a steward at the same time.

I started the judging course in 2006 and am qualified as an All Breeds Judge in 2017.

I am currently the Chairman of the IJN judge's panel, SACC President and Secretary of the SA Council of Cat Judges.



**Barbara La Rocca (ACF)**

Barbara was introduced to and instantly fell in love with the Burmese breed in 1979 and began breeding under her Riokay prefix. In 1988 she decided to bred Abyssinians as well. She has also imported Somalis and bred Burmillas, Tonkinese and Maine Coons. Barbara bred Supreme Exhibit winners in both Burmese and Abyssinians and has had numerous Best Kitten and Cats of the Year with QFA. She has twice proudly achieved Group 3 Prefix of the Year with QFA.

Barbara began training with QFA as a Shorthair judge in 1988. After judging for a couple of years she started training in Longhairs and in 1998 became an All Breeds judge with QFA. She has judged and continues to do so throughout Australia and New Zealand and has also judged in Kuala Lumpur, Germany and the Netherlands.

In 2017 Barbara returned as President of QFA Inc. Barbara was President of QFA Inc. from 2002 – 2015. She is also currently President of Burmese Cat Fanciers Club of Qld and previously held the positions of President of the Abyssinian & Somali Cat Club of Qld and is currently the President of the Gold Coast Cat Club.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD CAT CONGRESS

In 1994 the Italian cat club, Associazione Nazionale Felina Italiana, organised a major event in the cat fancy under the title 'Cats and Man'. This event took place in Venice in June of that year and consisted of a seminar in which some distinguished Italian scholars from the fields of art, literature and science took part. There was also an international cat show and a meeting between the representatives of several of the world's major cat associations from the United States, Don Williams, President of the Cat Fanciers Association (CFA); from the United Kingdom, Brenda Wolstenholme, Chairman of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy (GCCF); and from Europe, Alva Uddin, President of FIFe, and Anneliese Hackmann, President of the World Cat Federation (WCF). Most of those taking part in this first meeting saw the importance of international co-operation and it was decided to establish a regular meeting of the presidents of the associations, to study and to seek solutions for problems of common interest. Subsequent meetings have followed the pattern established in Venice: seminars, an international show at which the participating heads of organisations are invited to judge and a meeting of representatives of the world's cat associations.

### ABOUT ACF (INC.)

The Australian Cat Federation (Inc.) is a National Governing body with affiliates in all States and the Northern Territory. The ACF has endeavoured over the years to bring uniformity to the cat fancy in various key areas which have an effect on 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 and in 2020 are the hosts for the World Cat Congress

### ABOUT CATS WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.

The Feline Control Council of Western Australia Inc was formed in 1968, when existing Cat Clubs in Western Australia decided to merge and form one association. The newly formed Council became a "Breed Society" within the Royal Agricultural Society of WA. It remained under the patronage of the RAS until 1988. At that time, it was decided that the FCCWA Inc. should become an independent Body and take charge of its own affairs. FCCWA has been known as Cats WA since 2014

### ALL FUNCTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE

Novotel Perth Langley  
221 Adelaide Terrace, Perth Western Australia 6000

### WELCOME FUNCTION

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2020**  
**7.00 pm – 8.00pm**

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

### SHOW DINNER

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020**  
**7.30 pm for 8.00pm**

Buffet dinner consisting of Cold & Hot dishes and dessert - **\$65.00 per head**.  
Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please let us know in advance.  
Cash bar facilities, bookings essential. (See summary sheet).

### WORLD CAT CONGRESS SEMINAR & OPEN MEETING

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Seminar 8.30am – 5.00pm**  
**Full Day Cost \$65.00**

Continuous Nespresso coffee & selection of teas, morning & afternoon tea  
**Buffet Lunch supported by Royal Canin**  
Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please let us know in advance.

### WORLD CAT CONGRESS BUSINESS MEETING

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
**8.30am-5.00pm**

**OBSERVERS WELCOME**

**& ACF JUDGES GUILD AGM**

**Tuesday 9th June 2020**

**1.00pm -5.00pm**

**Full Day Cost \$65.00**

Continuous Nespresso coffee & selection of teas, morning & afternoon tea & buffet lunch with WCC delegates  
Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please let us know in advance.

**WORLD CAT CONGRESS SEMINAR**

**FOR BREEDERS, EXHIBITORS, JUDGES & CAT LOVERS**

Please check the website for seminar topic updates.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**8.30am to 5.00pm**

**SPEAKERS**

**PENNY BYLINSKI, WCC Secretary**

**MARIE ARBITOL**

**HEATHER LORIMER**

**RICHARD MALIK**

**ROYAL CANIN PRESENTATION**

**TBA**

**During the Open meeting, attendees have the opportunity to have questions answered by the WCC delegates**

**Affiliate Secretaries will email their members for advance questions**

**ACF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & GENERAL MEETING**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**8.30am - 5.00pm**

Observers are welcome to attend.

Observer bookings ARE essential, the cost is **\$65.00** which includes Continuous Nespresso coffee & selection of teas morning & afternoon tea and buffet lunch.

Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please let us know in advance.

**SHOW VENUE**



Claremont Showgrounds

Tom Wilding Pavilion

Gate 8 Ashton Ave

Claremont

Close to facilities, this venue offers ample parking for exhibitors and the general public.

**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, four Rings on Saturday and two on Sunday. Sashes will be awarded to all Best of Breed, Reserve of Breed will be awarded if warranted, subject to entry numbers. All top place exhibits, best in group winners and Supreme winners will receive rosettes and prizes.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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Email: [info@catshowsonline.com](mailto:info@catshowsonline.com)

WCC Liaison – Robbie Walker

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**SATURDAY SHOW TIMETABLE**

<b>7.00am - 8.00am</b>	Vetting and Benching – Own cages must be setup by 8.00am
<b>8.30am</b>	President opens show and judging commences
<b>9.00am - 3.30pm</b>	Show open to public
<b>11.00am &amp; 1.00pm</b>	Breed presentations

**SUNDAY SHOW TIMETABLE**

<b>7.00am - 8.00am</b>	Benching. Vetting only for those cats not present on Saturday.
<b>8.30am</b>	Judging commences
<b>9.00am - 3.30pm</b>	Show open to public
<b>11.00am &amp; 1.00pm</b>	Breed presentations
<b>3.00 - 4.30</b>	Supreme Panel Judging & Presentation of Overall in Group & Overall Supreme Awards

**ENTRIES OPEN: 1 FEBRUARY 2020**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 4 MAY 2020**

**No late entries will be accepted**

**Early entries appreciated**

**Closing date for Rosette sponsorship: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

**ASSISTANCE ON SHOW DAY**

If you will be available to assist with Setup, Steward, Ring Clerk, Runner, Front Desk or Pulldown would you email [catswa@inet.net.au](mailto:catswa@inet.net.au) **Your help will be very appreciated**



**Anyone assisting with setup will also be able to set up their cages for the next day.**

If you have any questions regarding working at the show, contact the Show Manager or Chief Steward

[catswa@iinet.net.au](mailto:catswa@iinet.net.au)

### **ACF APPROVED BREEDS**

Groups 1, 2 and 3 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.

#### **GROUP 1 BREEDS**

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

#### **GROUP 2 BREEDS**

Balinese, Foreign White, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, Siamese.

#### **GROUP 3 BREEDS**

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

#### **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 of Excellence, award classes under the approved groupings listed above.

ACF Companion Award of Honour, all companion cats over the age of nine (9) months are eligible. Awarded to the Best in Show, where a minimum of 5 (five) adult companions are entered. Maximum of one certificate per RING.

#### **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 14 March 2020 (Show Rule 2).**

#### **VETTING**

- In line vetting by duly qualified veterinary surgeons will examine each cat, whether entered for competition or exhibition only. 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. If the exhibitor has travelled with another exhibitor their exhibits may also be disqualified from exhibiting.
- 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 veterinary surgeon shall be present at the show from 7:00 am until midday.
- 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 judged by a panel of judges who have not judged in the Group. The panels will assess the first placed Kitten, Entire Cat, and Desexed Cat to choose an overall Best in Sections to compete for Best in Group.

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 winner of the prestigious Hon. Lance Barnard A.O. Award for **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 CLAREMONT SHOW/GROUNDS

Exhibitor parking is free. Enter through Gate 8

### SHOW RAFFLES

**There will be exciting raffles at the show with great prizes, including a MAJOR draw.**

### 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 [catswa@iinet.net.au](mailto:catswa@iinet.net.au)

**Closing date for Rosette sponsorship: 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020**

### CAGES SIZES AND CURTAIN COLOURS

You can bring your own show cages to the show as long as they are standard show cages. **A small MAY NOT be any wider than 63cm (24.5") and no deeper than 46cm (18.5"). A large MAY NOT be any wider than 80cm (31.5") and no deeper than 49cm (19").** You must make sure your cages have solid sides attached to prevent cats coming into contact with each other. These can be made from corflute or other solid material and must be OPAQUE and WATERPROOF. At this show we will have cages for hire in the following sizes. Preference for Double cages will be given to large breeds/adult cats.

**Single cages 45cm (18") Wide x 45cm (18") Deep x 45cm High – front opening**

**Double cages 72cm (30") Wide x 45cm (18") Deep x 45cm High – front opening**

### 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 web site for details or contact [catswa@iinet.net.au](mailto:catswa@iinet.net.au)

### CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

The following advertising opportunities are available. Please email print ready copy electronically to the show secretary [catswa@iinet.net.au](mailto:catswa@iinet.net.au)

Full page (A4) - \$30.00

Half page (A5) - \$15.00

Business card - \$10.00

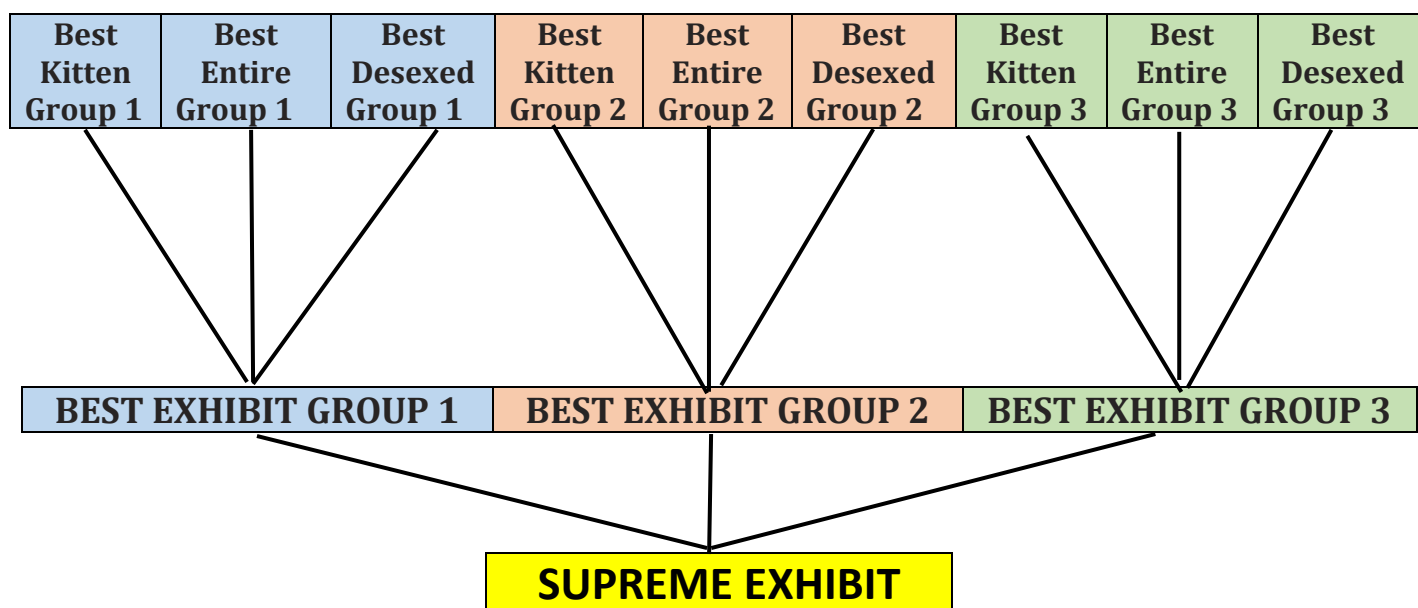
### BEST IN GROUP

The Best kitten, entire & desexed cat in each Group will be judged by a panel of judges who have not judged in the Group. The panels will assess the first placed cat, kittens and desexed to choose an overall Best In Sections to compete for Best in Group.

### 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 winner of the prestigious **Supreme Exhibit in Show**.



### 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 [catswa@iinet.net.au](mailto:catswa@iinet.net.au)

### IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

#### **BEFORE THE SHOW**

- **Please make sure you include a copy of each cat's registration certificate/pedigree with your entry (see rule 1). Do not send original pedigree copies as these will not be returned.** 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.
- The show secretary will email a confirmation of your entry. Function passes will be available at the Welcome Function and at show entry on Saturday. Check your confirmation email carefully and advise ASAP of any changes necessary.

- 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 worn at all times 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 Grp 1 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**

**\$5.00 Adults**

**\$2.00 Children (under 15) & Pensioners**

**Families \$10.00.**

### **TRANSPORT OPTIONS**

Ample car parking at the venue plus street parking nearby.

## ACCOMMODATION

### **CATS PERMITTED**

#### **NOVOTEL PERTH LANGLEY**

Please contact Reservations

Phone: 08 9221 1200 Email: h1764@accor.com

Quote booking code 348207 Cat Federation

to receive a discounted standard accommodation (Queen or Twin)

\$170.00 per night Room Only,

\$190.00 per night Bed & Breakfast for 1 guest OR

\$210.00 per night Bed & Breakfast for 2 guests

for the dates 5-10 June 2020.

Premium room types are available at an additional upgrade fee all rooms are subject to availability so we recommend contacting the hotel at your earliest convenience if you require accommodation.

A credit card will be required at time of booking to guarantee your reservation. A pet bond of \$500.00 per booking will be refunded at check out and guests are liable for any damages in excess of the bond.

#### **COMFORT SUITES GOODEARTH & QUALITY HOTEL AMBASSADOR**

Please contact Reservations

Phone: 08 9492 7737 Email: rooms@goodearthhotel.com.au

Quote booking code CAT2020

to receive a discounted standard accommodation

\$125.00 Single per night

\$145.00 Double/Twin per night

\$195.00 Triple per night Room

Rates include

Fully cooked breakfast, Parking, Wi-Fi

\$45 per night upgrade fee to Premium or Superior

A pet bond of \$500.00 per booking will be refunded at check out and guests are liable for any damages in excess of the bond.

Exhibitors are requested not to congregate in the lobby for extended periods of time with the cats as a group. This is to minimise questions from other guests as normally, neither hotel allow pets at the property.

### **OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

#### **STAYZ HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION**

[www.stayz.com.au](http://www.stayz.com.au)

- Pet friendly accommodation available

#### **AIRBNB ACCOMMODATION**

[www.airbnb.com.au](http://www.airbnb.com.au)

- Pet friendly accommodation available

#### **HOMEAWAY**

[www.homeaway.com.au](http://www.homeaway.com.au)

- Pet friendly accommodation available

# AUSTRALIAN CAT FEDERATION (INC.) NATIONAL SHOW RULES

## PLEASE READ THE ACF SHOW RULES BELOW CAREFULLY.

1. 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
2. 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.
3. Kittens will not be eligible for individual kitten classes below the age of 12 weeks on the day of the show.
4. 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.
5. All cats and kittens must be vaccinated as per current veterinary protocols.
6. 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).
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. The age of all exhibits shall be computed from the day of their birth to the day of the show,
  - a. Kittens: exhibits under nine (9) months of age, and
  - b. Cats: exhibits nine (9) months of age and over on the day of the show.
11. 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.
12. 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
13. 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.
14. No cat or other animal, other than exhibits, shall be allowed within the precincts of the exhibition for the duration of the show.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. All inspected exhibits must pass the Veterinary Inspection.
  - a. A duly qualified veterinary surgeon may examine each cat, whether entered for competition or exhibition only, or
  - b. 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?
18. Member bodies hosting a National may elect to have no vetting at shows.
  - a. This must be shown on the Show Schedule
  - b. 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
19. If an adult male cat entered as an entire male is found to be monorchid or cryptorchid it will be disqualified.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. No foodstuffs are allowed in cages prior to and/or during judging but drinking water may be provided.
24. Litter trays may be provided by exhibitors
25. 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.
26. Carry-boxes, etc. must be placed out of sight after the exhibit is benched.
27. 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.
28. No cat or kitten may be removed from the vicinity of its cage without special permission from the Show Manager.
29. No exhibit may be removed from the hall before completion of prize-giving without the permission of the Show Manager.
30. The Show Committee reserves the right to amend prize lists and to alter judging assignments if necessary.
31. 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.
32. 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, <b>Turkish Angora</b> , Turkish Van,
GROUP 2	Balinese, Foreign White, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, Siamese,
GROUP 3	Other Shorthairs and Cymric, LaPerm Longhair, <b>Lykoi</b> , Pixiebob Longhair, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Longhair, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Somali, <b>Toyger</b> and other breeds as listed in ACF Standards
GROUP 4	Companion Pets.

**EXPERIMENTAL/ASSESSMENT**  
All new and developing breeds/varieties.
33. 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.
34. 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.
35. 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.
36. 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.
37. 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.
38. Panel judging may be used at the discretion of the show committee. Panel should be of an odd number.
39. 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.
40. 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.
41. No cards or ribbons, other than those won at the show, may be displayed.
42. 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.
43. All cats entered for competition shall have all claws clipped.
44. Judges are instructed to ignore tattoo marks and other similar forms of identification (e.g. reaction to microchip insert) in show cats.
45. A list of all past Supreme Exhibit winners will be recorded in each national show catalogue.
46. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure exhibits' certification is correct before the show.
47. 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 2016**

## ONLINE ENTRY

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.

**48<sup>th</sup> Australian Cat Federation (Inc.) National Cat Show 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

**Tom Wilding Pavilion, Claremont Showgrounds, Ashton Ave, Claremont**

NO.	DETAILS	PRICE	TOTAL
	Entry fee 1	\$75.00	
1	Benching Fee Per Exhibitor	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Hire Cage	\$5.00	
	Catalogue	\$20.00	
	<b>Catalogue Advertising - due 1 May 2020</b> Full Page \$30, Half Page \$15, Bus Card \$10	\$.....	
	Additional Exhibitor Pass	\$5.00	
	<b>Friday</b> - Welcome Function (Includes one drink)	\$30.00	
	<b>Sunday</b> - Official Dinner (Set Entree, Alternate Main & Set Dessert)	\$65.00	
	<b>Monday</b> – World Cat Congress Seminar	\$45.00	
	<b>Tuesday</b> – WCC Business Meeting & ACF Judges Guild AGM	\$65.00	
	<b>Wednesday</b> ACF AGM & GM - Observers Only	\$65.00	
	<b>Stalls</b> - Single \$150.00, Double \$200.00		
	2020 Yearbook	\$15.00	
	Donation to Trophy Fund	\$.....	
	<b>Total \$</b>		

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

**Online Entries [www.catshowsonline.com](http://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.

**ENTRIES OPEN: 1 FEBRUARY 2020**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 4 MAY 2020**

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

## Entering the 2020 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 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.

- Navigate to [www.catshowsonline.com](http://www.catshowsonline.com) and select the “Register Here” button.
- Enter your Details, and also select your ACF affiliated council – for exhibitors registered with other cat associations, please select the “OTHER” option.
- For exhibits owned by more than one person, please enter both names in the name field.
- Click the “Go to Homepage” button.
- Once back on the homepage, Select “Login” in the Top right-hand corner. And enter the email address and password you registered.
- You will now see the word “Login” has been replaced with your name.
- Click on your name and select “My Cats” from the drop-down selection.
- Select the “Add Cat” Button and have your pedigrees ready.
- 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)
  - Titles,
  - Name,
  - Sire, (Please Omit Titles – Prefix and Name only)
  - Dam, (Please Omit Titles – Prefix and Name only)
  - Class (Select “Kitten” for Under 9 Months. Open for 9 Months and Over, Gold and Platinum are not used at nationals, however feel free to select if you cat is Gold or Platinum+)
  - Select Breed,
  - Select Colour – If your cats’ Colour/pattern is not here, then please send us a message via Catshowsonline “contact us” section or email “[info@Catshowsonline.com](mailto:info@Catshowsonline.com)” and let us know, so we can add as required. All Colours and Patterns will comply with correct Easy mind System (EMS) Syntax.
  - Attach your Scanned Pedigree.
- Click “Save”
- 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, and select the “Enter Now” button associated to the ACF National. It can be identified with the ACF Logo and Information.
- Review the information regarding the show, then scroll down to accept the rules and regulations of showing. Finally click “Enter Now”
- The Entry page is sorted into 2 sections – Extras and Entries
- Extras: Here you can order items related to the show, or planned events. The items are set out with what they are and how much they cost.
- Entries: Here you enter your cats into the show.
- Click on “Select Cat”
- A dropdown box will appear with the cat’s names.
- Select the first cat to enter
- You should see the details of the cat, and also a drop-down box with the Size of Cage or a Hire cage if required. Select the correct cage.
- Click on the entered cats name to see the other cats available to enter.
- Enter until all required cants are done.
- Select “Proceed to Payment”

## Paying for the Show:

- You will now be taken away from the Catshowsonline.com website and to Paypal.com
- If you have a PayPal login, please enter it and pay for the show.
- If you don’t have a PayPal Login – and don’t want one, you can select “Pay with a Card” on this screen to Pay without a PayPal membership. The site takes all Credit and Debit Cards.
- Once you have paid, please wait for the site to automatically return to the Catshowsonline.com website.
- Congratulations! You are now entered. You should soon receive an invoice from PayPal, and a Receipt from Catshowsonline.com – if no receipt arrives in your email box, please check your junk mail. If it is not there, please contact Catshowsonline.com to confirm you are entered.
- **Important – The Catshowsonline.com Receipt will arrive in your registered email inbox, and will have all pertinent details regarding your entry:**
  - Exhibit name,
  - Date of Birth, \*
  - Sex, (Male, Female, Neuter\*\*, Spay\*\*)
  - Breed
  - and Colour/Pattern.

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 15, 2020 onwards	Too young to compete.
Sept 7, 2019 – March 14 2020	Kitten Class.
Sept 6, 2019 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 and Pay as per the above process.

**GOOD LUCK!**