



# GCCFV St Valentine's Day Show

Featuring special kitten classes

Member Body of the ACF

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Open to all members of  
ACF and CCCA Affiliated Bodies and ANCATS  
CARWATHA COLLEGE,  
BROWNS ROAD, NOBLE PARK NORTH  
MELWAY REF 80 J7



**THIS SHOW WILL BE RUN UNDER A COVID SAFE PLAN (SEE ATTACHED COVID PLAN)**

	RING 1 (Including special Kitten age classes)	RING 2
GROUP 1	Carol Hoskins (GCCFV)	Meryle Frame (GCCFV)
GROUP 2	Dr Kerry Fowler (GCCFV)	
GROUP 3		
GROUP 4	Wendy Miegilitz (GCCFV)	

Show Manager / Returning Officer : Mr Michael Nimmervoll 0419 105 727

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GCCFV Representative : Christian Nimmervoll GCCFV COVID Officer: Linda Kitson

<p><b>Entry Fees</b> 1-3 Cats \$30.00 each 4 or more \$25.00 each Catalogues \$6.00 <b>Owner supplied cages only</b> <b>PLEASE INDICATE SIZE ON ENTRY FORM</b> <b>PLEASE SUPPLY COPY OF CURRENT VACCINATION CERTIFICATE OF CAT WITH ENTRY</b> Advertising \$10.00 Full Page, \$6.00 Half Page, Business Card \$4.00 <b>Entries Close :</b> <b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b></p>	<p><b>Scheduled Times</b> Vetting 8.30am - 9.30am Judging 9.45am <b>SHARP</b> Not Open to Public  No Kitchen will be available at this show There will be no Fridge to store food. Cold Drinks will be available <b>EXHIBITORS MUST TAKE HOME ALL THEIR OWN LITTER AND RUBBISH.</b></p>	<p><b>Status Changes</b>  No later than Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021 to show manager  <b>NO</b> status changes will be done on the day  GCCFV RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS IF NECESSARY</p>
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The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse entries *No Late Entries Will Be Accepted.*

Entry Fees **MUST** accompany entries.

## LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Please make all Cheques & Money Orders Payable to GCCFV  
If paying by Direct Deposit - you **MUST ATTACH THE PRINTED BANK RECEIPT** to your entry summary sheet.

Direct Banking details: BSB 083 125; Account # 8104 27508

# GCCFV St Valentines Day Show

## Summary Sheet

Name of Exhibitor: _____	
Address: _____	
_____ Postcode: _____	
Telephone: _____	Email Address: _____

	Number	Cost	Total
Entries: 1 to 3 Exhibits		\$30.00	
Entries: 4 or more Exhibits		\$25.00	
Catalogue		\$10.00	
Stall (with entry)		\$10.00	
Stall (without entry)		\$20.00	
Advertising (Full Page)		\$10.00	
Advertising (Half Page)		\$6.00	
Advertising (Business Card)		\$4.00	
Trophy Donation			
<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>			

SUMMARY OF CATS ENTERED \* please note: vetting slips will be issued on your arrival at the show

Name of Exhibitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

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
<b>YES / NO</b>



### 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		
<b>I hereby certify, as the bona fide owner/lessee, that the particulars of the above cat are true &amp; correct and that I am entering this show at my own risk.</b>		
Signed ..... Date...../...../.....		



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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 March 2018)

## GROUPING OF BREEDS

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

**Group 1:** Aphrodite (LH & SH), Birman, Exotic, Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian & Turkish Van.

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

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

**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		EmlcC
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	MGN
Double Grand PN	FDGPN	MDGPN
Silver PN	FSilverPN	MSilverPN
Gold PN	FGoldPN	MGoldPN
Opal PN		OpalPN
Sapphire PN		SappPN
Emerald PN		EmlcPN
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	FEmlc	MEmlc
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.**

# Judging will commence at 9.45AM sharp

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SHOW

1. This show is being run under a COVID Safe Plan. This plan forms part of this schedule. The COVID Safe plan significantly changes the way in which the show will be conducted. GCCFV will have an allocated COVID Safety Officer who will be ensuring that all aspects of the COVID Safe Plan are being complied with.
2. By entering this show, you are agreeing that you have read the COVID Safe Plan and that you will comply with the requirements described in it.
3. Any exhibitor who at any time does not comply with the requirements listed in the COVID Safe Plan or fails to comply with a direction of a show official during the show, will be asked to leave to show hall with their exhibit(s) immediately, with all awards and prizes forfeited.
4. There is a limit on the number of people allowed in the show hall, in line with government requirements. Any limits on group sizes within the hall (currently 20 persons per group), must also be complied with.
5. The show committee reserves the right to change any requirements or processes relating to the show at any time and without consultation with exhibitors, in line with any alterations to Health Guidelines / Restrictions as issued by the Victorian Premier or Chief Health Officer, under the Victorian Government Covid 19 response. Exhibitors will be advised if any requirements change.
6. Should the show need to be cancelled for any reason, entry fees will be refunded in full.
7. The Show will be closed to general public – only members exhibiting, judges and show officials will be admitted into the show hall. A member is permitted to allow one additional person to attend with them, should they require assistance – their name and contact information will be requested as part of the entry process.
8. There will be no canteen operating for this show, nor is the canteen fridge available for use by exhibitors. Cold drinks only will be available for purchase but will require exact money only as change will not be provided.
9. Should you display any symptoms of COVID 19 prior to the show, you are requested not to attend. Any exhibitor displaying any symptoms during the course of the day will be requested to leave with their exhibit(s), and will forfeit all prizes and awards.
10. Masks will be required to be worn indoors at all times by all exhibitors without exception, except whilst eating / drinking.

## **GCCFV Show**

Thank you for considering placing an entry in our show. Before you submit your entry, we would like you to read the following information that we have put together in order to make our return to showing pleasant for everyone. Exhibitors will be allowed in the show hall throughout the day and will be able to watch their exhibit(s) being judged from the allocated seating area. Our show environment and setup however are now required to operate in a completely different environment from shows prior to the outbreak of Covid.

You must follow the guidelines in the show hall to comply with requirements relating to physical distancing. PLEASE:

- 1 Display patience at all times during the show to EACH and EVERY person in the hall
- 2 Follow the directions of the Show Manager and Covid Safety Officer at all times
- 3 Remain seated unless you are using hall amenities or attending to your cat (at the direction of the Show Manager)
- 4 Observe physical distancing and sit only in the seat allocated to you
- 5 Sanitise your hands regularly

You may find that the new requirements are frustrating and that show participation is not the same as before. It WILL take longer to set up at the start of the show and to leave at the end of the day and time spent with your cat to groom for presentation will be limited to a small window. – REFER POINT 1

If you feel that you cannot work with the new requirements then you should not enter this show. We need everyone's patience and cooperation. There will be issues, please provide suggestions if things are not going smoothly and be kind. - REFER POINT 1

The Show Manager or Covid Safety Office reserves the right to ask any exhibitor at any time to leave the show hall with their exhibits if they are not complying with the new requirements. In this event the exhibitor's exhibit(s) will be disqualified.

### **General**

1. Physical distancing applies at all times – all participants to maintain 1.5m physical distance at all times. Note: physical distancing does not apply to members of the same household.
2. The 4 square metre rule applies in the show hall – our hall is limited to xx people plus workers at the show.
3. Public are not permitted – that is, only exhibitors as advised at time of entry, judges and workers will be permitted in the show hall.
4. Each Group Section will be assigned a Floor Manager who will be in a Hi Viz vest. The Floor Manager will be available to ensure that benching, judging, cat welfare and departure after the show are managed in accordance with show rules and physical distancing requirements. You must follow their direction at all times.

### **Entries**

5. Exhibitors are limited to how many people can accompany them. No more than 2 people may attend with their exhibit(s) regardless how many exhibits they show.
6. In order to allow vetting in to proceed in an orderly fashion, it is requested that a copy of each exhibit's vaccination card/record be provided with the entry.
7. All participants (exhibitors, judges and workers) will need to confirm or provide their name and contact details upon entry to the show hall.

### **Vetting In**

8. All exhibitors will be temperature tested before being allowed to line up for vetting. Any exhibitor who displays a high temperature will be asked to leave the venue and will not be allowed to bench their cats. Refunds will be not provided in this instance.
9. Number of exhibitors waiting in line to be vetted will be capped at 10 at any one time. Once that limit has been reached, exhibitors may need to remain in their car until notified by Show Managements.
10. A distance of 1.5m per exhibitor must be maintained in the line at all times

### **Benching and set-up**

11. Benching for exhibitors will be staggered. Exhibitors admitted to the hall are to comply with 1.5m physical distancing whilst benching their cat/s and there will be markers on the floor both inside and outside of the venue to ensure that the distancing rule is applied. Exhibitors will be asked to bench their cats as quickly as possible to allow other exhibitors to bench their cats in satisfactory time.
12. There will be no grooming of cats in the show hall. Please bench your exhibit within 10 minutes (per exhibit). Exhibitors will be given a short period of time to make final preparations for their cat before judging commences.
13. After benching their cat(s) exhibitors must leave the area and sit in their allocated seat.
14. 15 minutes prior to judging commencing exhibitors may make final preparations for their cat. Exhibitors will need to maintain 1.5m from other exhibitors at all times – as a guide, there should be at least one double cage between exhibitors at all times. The Show Manager and Covid Safety Officer will manage this process to ensure that all exhibitors are fairly able to access their exhibits during this time.

### **Judging**

15. Judges are required to steward their own cats. Cage Openers will be available to Judges.
16. The Show Manager will assist the Judge with any queries relating to the exhibits or judging processes; to provide refreshments such as water and hot beverages; and to provide any other assistance the Judge requires. The Show Manager may assist, or arrange assistance for, the Judge in the handling of a fractious or otherwise difficult exhibit.
17. The Show Manager / Covid Safety Officer will undertake any attention to the cats in the bay during the day. This includes placing or removing a litter tray or similar requirement. Only the Show Manager, Covid Safety Officer and the Judge may be present in the bay throughout the day once benching is complete until departure at the end of the day. This includes when there is no judging occurring in that bay.
18. At their discretion, the Show Manager / Covid Safety Officer may permit an exhibitor to enter the bay to attend to a cat. This includes cleaning a soiled cat, to place or remove a water bowl in the cage, or to quickly refresh an exhibit between judging rings. If permitted into the bay by the Show Manager / Covid Safety Officer, the exhibitor will be expected to attend to their cat quickly, and return immediately to their seat.
19. Exhibitors need to seek approval of the Show Manager / Covid Safety Officer if they wish to enter the bay for a purpose as above, at any time during the day after benching – this includes while there is no judging in that bay. Social distancing guidelines must however be observed at all times.
20. Consistent with current practice, the Judge may, at their discretion, call exhibitors into the bay to present their cats for their top awards. The judge should call no more than three (3) exhibitors into the bay at any time, and all should ensure that the exhibitors and judge remain 1.5m apart at all times.
21. Lunch breaks for Judges and workers will be staggered and all will be required to adhere to 1.5m distancing while seated for lunch.
22. Exhibitors are not to approach the judge.

### **End of show and departure**

23. Award cards, certificates and any prizes will be placed on cages as usual.
24. Awards, especially any prizes, should be placed in the exhibitor's car as soon as possible at the direction of the Show Manager, to assist with departure at the end of the day.
25. Departure – removal of cats from the show hall – will also be staggered. The Show Manager will manage exhibitors in their bays and will call in exhibitors as soon as the previous exhibitor departs the bay.
26. Exhibitors may be permitted to depart the show hall after the completion of all judging and prior to best in show presentations in accordance with point 23 above, and with the approval of the Show Manager, only where their exhibit is not involved in those presentations.
27. Exhibitors are responsible for the removal of their used litter and other rubbish at the end of the day.

Please list person/s who will be attending with you to the show for the purposes of Covid contract tracing.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ph No \_\_\_\_\_