



GCCFV APRIL SHOW

SUNDAY 14th April 2024

Member Body of the ACF

Open to members of

ACF and CCA Affiliated Bodies and ANCATS

Cranbourne Public Hall

166-178 South Gippsland Hwy Cranbourne

Eye Envy

Website: www.eyeenvy.com.au



**Taste of
the Wild**



Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
All Groups	All Groups	All Longhair Exhibits & Companions
Liz Andresen (GCCFSA)	Sue Barr (TFA)	Carol Hoskins (GCCFV)
		All Shorthair Exhibits
		Dr Kerry Fowler (GCCFV)

GCCFV reserves the right to alter judging assignments without notice.

**Show Manager &
Returning Officer:**

Gay Hubbard
PO Box 197
Lang Lang Vic 3984

Email:
ge.hubbard@bigpond.com

FEES:

1 – 3 Cats \$45 per cat
4 or more cats \$35 per cat

Catalogues: \$10.00
Must be ordered on summary sheet

TIMETABLE:

Vetting 7.30am – 8.30am
Vetting is closed when the veterinarian leaves

Judging starts at 9.00am

GCCFV Rep:
Christian Nimmervoll

ENTRIES CLOSE ON: SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024

(At St Patricks Day Show)

NO Late entries will be accepted.

Status Changes Due – Monday 8th April 2024

Direct Deposits Are Preferred

BSB: 083-125 Acct: 8104 27508

If you need to pay by Cheque please make payable to GCCFV

Monies / Receipts **MUST** accompany entries
Entries must be on official GCCFV entry forms

VACCINATION CARDS MUST BE SHOWN FOR ALL KITTENS/CATS AT VETTING

GCCFV reserves the right to refuse any entry

Non GCCFV Members, must supply a copy of a certified pedigree for each cat entered, showing registration number issued by the controlling body of which the exhibitor is a financial member.

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NAME OF EXHIBITOR: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ P/CODE _____

TELEPHONE: _____

ENTRY IN ALL RINGS IS COMPULSORY

ENTRY IN ALL RINGS IS COMPULSORY		Number	Cost	Total
ENTRY FEE 1 – 3 CATS			\$45.00 each	\$
ENTRY FEE 4 OR MORE CATS			\$35.00 each	\$
PLEASE BRING OWN CAGES				
Stall with Entries	Space permitting – all stalls must be booked on entry form by closing date		\$10.00	\$
Members Stall without Entries			\$20.00	\$
Non Members Stall without Entries			\$30.00	\$
CATALOGUE (MUST BE ORDERED WITH ENTRIES)			\$10.00	\$
FHRF 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 name in the description box, so we know who is paying. BSB: 083-125 Account: 8104 27508				\$
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED				
I am paying by Cheque / Money Order / Cash / Direct Deposit (please circle)				

ENTRIES CLOSE STRICTLY ON SUNDAY 17th March 2024**SUMMARY OF CATS ENTERED** * Please note: Vetting Slips will be issued on your arrival at the show

YOUR Name: _____

Email Address: _____

PLEASE PRINT

NAME OF EXHIBIT	Sex	Cat	Kitten	Neuter	Group
(Please use Registered name – No Titles)	F, M, FD, MD	PLEASE TICK UNDER CORRECT GROUP			Longhair, Shorthair or Companion

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		
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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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 Companion 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/heat pads 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.
- Exhibitors are to provide their own cages, as long as they conform to GCCFV guidelines as below:
 - Wire mesh cages are preferred of approximate sizes:
 - Large 76cmL x 54cmW x 61cmH
 - Medium 61cmL x 53cmW x 61cmH
- Cages must have access door of reasonable size on the front. Cages must also be provided with solid water resistant side and rear panels (of corflute or similar material), or of a water proof cloth stretched tight. The purpose of these is to provide segregation from cats in adjacent cages "Sturdi" type folding cloth cages may be used In cases of doubt the cage must be approved by the show manager and GCCFV representative
- 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 Dec 2022 Effective from 1 January 2023

GROUPING OF BREEDS

Exhibits are judged according to ACF breed standard and divided into 3 groups, which are:

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

Shorthair: Abyssinian, American Burmese, American Curl, American SH, Australian Mist, Balinese, Bengal, Bombay, British SH, Burmese, Burmilla, (LH & SH), Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, Foreign White, Foreign White Longhair, Japanese Bobtail (LH & SH), Korat, LaPerm (LH & SH), Lykoi, Mandalay, Manx, Munchkin, Ocicat, Oriental, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, Pixiebob, Russian, Scottish (LH & SH), Scottish Fold (LH & SH), Selkirk Rex (LH & SH), Siamese, Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Tonkinese, & Toyger

Companion Pets – Longhair, Shorthair

MAIN CLASSES AND THEIR CODES

Group Longhair/Shorthair 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		SaphC
Emerald Ch		EmldC
Ruby Ch		RubyC
Diamond Ch		DiamC
Platinum Ch		PlatC

Group Longhair/Shorthair Neuters

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

Group Longhair/Shorthair 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 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		Opal
Sapphire Star		Saph
Emerald Star		Emld
Ruby Star		Ruby
Diamond Star		Diam

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.

Ref GCCFV By-Laws 11.6 for full Show Rules