



## **NSW CFA AUTUMN SHOW 2025**

**SATURDAY 3 MAY 2025**

Pedigree & Companion Cat Show

### **3 Ring Open Style Show**

Open Entry - Open to All organisations recognised by CCCA

**Douglas Pickering Pavilion**

**St Ives Showground**

**St Ives**

Vetting: 7:00am to 8:30am

**Entries Close: Sunday 27 April 2025 (NO LATE ENTRIES  
WHATSOEVER)**

with Show Secretary Michelle Grayson (See Summary Sheet for contact details)

All entry fees to be paid in full at time of entering. No entry payments will be taken on the day.

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The Show will be conducted under the Rules and Show Procedures of the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc, copies of which are available from the Association's Office or website

## Judges

Ring 1 All Exhibits	Debs Armishaw (NZCF)
Ring 2 All Exhibits	Carolynn Davis (CQI)
Ring 3 All Exhibits	Nikki James (NSW CFA)

\*\* Judging Assignments are subject to change as required \*\*

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## Show Personnel

Show Manager:	Tracey Camp
Floor Manager:	Michelle Grayson
Show Secretary:	Michelle Grayson. Ph: 0402 050520 or Email mishgr@gmail.com
Stewards:	Barbara Farrugia, Mel Martin, Joanne Nash, Michelle Grayson,
Card Writers:	To be selected from booked attendees and Cheryl Gallagher
Veterinary Officer:	Dr Paul Giannoni
Veterinary Steward:	To Be Assigned
NSW CFA Rep:	NA

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## AWARDS

TOP 5: Kittens - Male, Female and Desexed. Cats – Male, Female, Neuter and Spay

TOP 5 Companion: Desexed kittens, neuter cats and spay cats

LITTERS: Will be judged in Ring 1 only

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## SUPREME ALL BREEDS PEDIGREE EXHIBITs BY RING

Each judge in each ring will chose their Supreme Pedigree Exhibit from their Best Kitten, Cat and Desexed in each Group (total of 9 eligible exhibits)

## SUPREME COMPANION EXHIBIT

Will be calculated based on a point score

## EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

### Show Times

<b>Venue Open</b>	7.00am
<b>Line Vetting</b>	7:00am to 8:30am
<b>Judging Commences</b>	9.00am approx
<b>Presentation</b>	Approximately 3.00pm
<b>Show Concludes</b>	4.00pm

No exhibit is permitted to leave the show hall until the conclusion of the show without the consent of the show/floor manager.

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### CLASSES -

All eligible cats will be automatically entered into the relevant CCCA class. ANCATS are not eligible for this class.

<b>KITTENS</b>	<b>CATS</b>	<b>CCCA CLASS</b>
Litter under 4 months	Male Cat Open	Male Cat
Male Kitten under 9 months	Female Cat Open	Female Cat
Female Kitten under 9 months	Neuter Cat Open	Neuter Cat
Desexed Kitten under 9 months	Spay Cat Open	Spay Cat

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### VACCINATIONS:

Commencing in September 2021, exhibitors will be required to provide proof of vaccination of their adult cats when they are entered in shows. The minimum requirement will be a Feline 3 vaccination administered within the 3-year period prior to the show date.

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**Confirmation of entry** will be acknowledged by email. If you do not have email please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope (preferably DL size, 110 x 220 mm) for return of confirmation of entry. NOTE: email submission of entry option applies only for entries paid by EFT (see Summary Sheet - Methods of Payment)

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**Cancellations** - We ask for your co-operation in notifying the Show Secretary, where possible, of any cancellations before 1.00pm on Thursday 1 April 2025 on 0402 050520.

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**Disposal of Litter/Grooming** — Please do not use toilet facilities to dispose of litter or grooming products, use the garbage bags provided. The use of talcum powder is strictly prohibited within the venue.

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# Our Judges Profiles

## Debs Armishaw (GCCFSA)



Showing, Breeding, Judging -- it all started for Cheryle when she attended an All Breeds cat I have been involved within the cat world since 1986 and started breeding Siamese/Oriental in 1990, when I was granted my prefix "Pernpet" and my first breeding girl came to rule my life.

I have bred Siamese & Oriental for approximately 25 years and I'm currently owned by a couple of Oriental Bi-colours.

I obtained my shorthair license in 2001 and my longhair license in 2017 after successfully passing all my assignments and exams as a transfer judge in 2016.

I have judged in New Zealand, Australia, and China.

I have moved from Sydney to Adelaide and am a member of GCCFSA. I have lived in Australia twice before, in 1984–1985, and again in 2010–2012, after the Canterbury earthquakes, and now have decided to make Australia my home once again.

I returned to New Zealand in 2012 and applied to re-join the NZCF judging fraternity. In 2015 I was elected to the Executive Council. I held the following Portfolios: Judges, IT, and Registrations. I ended my three-year tenure also holding the Vice Chair position.

Over the past 30 plus years I have been involved in all the various aspects of the Cat World, breeding, judging, Club committees and running cat shows. Most recently as part of the Executive for CATS NSW prior to my move to South Australia.

In my other life, I have worked as an HSSEQ Advisor, Chef, Bus and Forklift Driver, and also a Lab Technician. I have travelled over most of NZ, been to Fiji, USA, and China.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS :New Zealand, Australia & China.

## Carolynn Davis (CQI)



I have Breed Interests:

Present: British S/H, Devon Rex

Past: Burmese, Mandalay, Persian, Russian Blue, Foreign White Longhair, Balinese and Oriental Longhair.

Judging: National and International All Breeds Judge with CCC of A.

Having been introduced to the cat fancy from birth, I guess it was inevitable that I would find myself part of the greater cat world later in life. I can remember the days of the closed shows, where everyone was locked out during judging and only allowed back in when the Judges had finished in the afternoon, to find out whether your prized “puss” had done you proud. I do enjoy the open shows as well though, where the Judges comment on the exhibits as they go – makes for an exciting day.

While I no longer breed, I do help with the continuing success of the Carinya British SH breeding program along with Chris & Terry Merritt. My greatest breeding success was winning Group 3 Kitten of Year with CCCA Ch, BDGC Nevaska Dream Start – Devon Rex as well as several Best of Breed Exhibits of Year with the Devon Rex.

I am a current member of the Exotic Cat Club of Qld Inc., the Curly Coats Cat Club of Qld Inc., the Cats Qld Inc. Council Committee & on the CQI & CCC of A Tutor Judges Panel. I have previously held the positions of Secretary & Registrar of Cats Qld Inc.

While my 2 desexed kids are now too old to be on the show bench or would rather be at home on the bed, I take absolute joy in showing our Carinya children to their very best potential

## Nikki James (NSW CFA )



I come from a family of Cat Lovers and I've grown up always with a cat on my lap. I developed a love for the elegant and talkative Siamese and as a teenager I was given a red point male Conan who I started to show with the RAS cat control in 1989. He sired a few litters with a seal point female Serena and a seal lynx point female under my mother's prefix eronel I returned to the Cat fancy in 2005 after I fell in love with a beautiful blue point female as a member of the New South Wales CFA. I started my breeding journey with her in late 2005 when she had a wonderful litter of six kittens from an oriental stud under my prefix Zoel And so began my love of the Oriental breed. I kept a black spotted Tabby female Tabatha from my first letter and continued my breeding program with her. My mother kept a lovely black oriental neuter from my first litter - Romeo and continue to attend shows with me over the years showing him later exhibiting some other beautifully show neuters she spoilt over the years. Unfortunately she passed away in 2013 and I miss attending shows with her. I have been breeding Siamese oriental for 17 years and remain active in the Cat fancy as an exhibitor I'm currently a member of the NSW Management Committee and also am a long serving member of the Cat club of New South Wales and sit on the board as club treasurer. I have a small cattery on Sydney's northern Beaches and breed my Kittens for health, temperament and to improve show quality. I currently have five breeding girls and recently imported a red spotted bi-colour oriental stud from Norway - Love actually to bring genetic diversity to my lines and the modern European type.

I'm proud of receiving Many top five Cat of the year awards and had the honour of showing and breeding cats who have been awarded some best exhibits in show in both Australia and New Zealand. I commenced working at shows as Steward in 2007 and attained my shorthair judges license in 2015 I completed my Group one judges course in 2024 to qualify as and allbreeds judge. I consider myself privileged to admire handle and judge the show exhibits. I'm grateful to have had the option to judge interstate which has to develop many new friendships and meet new Friends. I work as a midwife of the northern Beaches hospital. I am a mother to 5 children and have a grandson I have two boys left living at home.

## **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

### **MEMBERSHIP STATUS:**

All exhibitor's resident in NSW must be current financial members of NSWCFCA, except when the show is an Open Entry show where Cats NSW and ANCATS members may exhibit. New exhibitors' resident in NSW may show three times as non-members provided their exhibits are registered in their name with NSWCFCA. An exhibitor resident in another state must be a member of a controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF and the exhibits must be registered in the exhibitor's name with that controlling body.

### **ENTRIES:**

All entries must be submitted on the current official NSWCFCA Entry Form (available from the NSWCFCA website) together with a clear copy of each exhibit's registration certificate in the name of the exhibitor as owner. For interstate exhibitors where the registration certificate does not include a four-generation pedigree, then a four-generation pedigree must be provided showing the breeds and colours of all forebears. **All exhibits must conform to CCCA Breed Standards.**

### **COMPLAINTS & DISPUTES:**

Show Procedure 1.3 requires that any dispute arising from any aspect of the conduct of a show shall be referred to the Show Committee of the show prior to the conclusion of the show.

### **RETURNED CHEQUES:**

Should any cheque be returned unpaid, a bank cheque, money order, or EFT transfer will be required to ensure that the entry is processed, and the costs incurred by the club for the returned cheque shall be paid by the exhibitor.

### **AMENDMENTS TO SEX/COLOUR/TITLES:**

Any change to the sex or colour/pattern or the title of an exhibit after an entry has been lodged must be submitted in writing to the Show Secretary together with a copy of the amended Certificate of Registration no later than one week prior to the show date unless arrangements have been made with the Show Secretary to provide the changes at a later date. No changes will be made to the catalogue or judging slips on the show day.

### **CLAWS TO BE CLIPPED:**

The front and back claws of each exhibit must be clipped. Judges may class an exhibit as Not in Show Condition (NSC) when the claws are not adequately clipped.

### **VETERINARY INSPECTION:**

Each exhibit must be inspected by and pass the Veterinary's Officer's inspection before being allowed to be benched in the show. Exhibitors are to handle their own cats at the vetting table.

### **VACCINATION OF KITTENS AND CATS:**

All kittens must be vaccinated and at least one vaccination must be administered by a qualified veterinary practitioner. Exhibitors must produce documentary evidence (valid vaccination certificate signed by a qualified vet) for each kitten, and a vaccination shall have been carried out not less than 14 days prior to the date of the show. Failure to produce a valid vaccination certificate at vetting may result in a single vet out for the kitten concerned. (See also Show Procedure 6.3 c.)

Clause 6.3 of NSWCFCA Show Procedures relating to vaccination requirements for exhibits over 9 months has been updated. All cats (ie exhibits 9 months and over) must have had a Feline 3 vaccination administered within a period of not more than 3 years prior to the date of the show. This is a minimum requirement.

### **AGGRESSIVE EXHIBITS:**

A Judge or Steward is not required to handle any exhibit showing signs of aggression. Owners have a duty of care not to bench any exhibit that has a reported history of fractious behaviour. The Show Manager in consultation with the Show Representative may request the removal of any such exhibit from the show.

### **NSWCFA CAT/KITTEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS:**

To be eligible for Cat of the Year award a cat must be in the continuous ownership of a NSWCFCA financial member throughout the year. Points are awarded based on the Top Five results at a show – 1<sup>st</sup> -10pts; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 7pts; 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4pts; 4<sup>th</sup> – 2pts; 5<sup>th</sup> – 1pt.

Note 1. Where an owner becomes a member after the start of a calendar year, points will only accumulate from the date the membership application is processed by the NSW CFA Office.

Note 2. If during the year a cat is transferred to a new owner who is not a member, the cat's ownership by a financial member will be deemed continuous provided a membership application from the new owner is received and recorded by the NSW CFA Office within 4 weeks of the date of transfer, otherwise note 1 shall apply.

Note 3. Where an interstate, Cats NSW, or ANCATS exhibit gains a Top Five placing, then that placing remains awarded to that exhibit and the placing of NSW CFA exhibits is not altered.

# NSW CFA Autumn Show 2025

## Summary Sheet (please PRINT clearly)

Title.....Family Name.....First Name.....

Address.....

Suburb ..... NSW Postcode .....

Contact Phone No .....Email: .....

Number		\$
.....	FIRST 3 Exhibits @ \$30.00 each for 3 rings	\$.....
.....	4th & Subsequent Exhibits @ \$20.00 each	\$.....
.....	Litter Class @ \$10.00 each (1 RING) - (1 litter kitten must be entered individually)	\$.....
.....	Individual Litter Kitten @ \$10.00 each	\$.....
.....	Show Catalogue @ \$8.00	\$.....
.....	On Exhibition @ \$5.00 (Judges Exhibits Free)	\$.....
.....	Benching Fee \$8.00	\$.....
.....	Double Cage @ \$5.00 (Litters Free) (Please advise Own Cages on entry form)	\$.....
.....	Donation to Trophy Fund	\$.....
	<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$.....</b>

### METHODS OF PAYMENT:

**Preferred Method - ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) to NSWCFA – BSB: 062215 - ACCT: 10048759.** Please use your Name and Show Entry as the Reference details.

If you pay by EFT AND have the appropriate facilities you may send your entry (completed summary sheet, completed entry form, copies of pedigrees and YOUR BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT) to the Show Secretary - **Michelle Grayson via EMAIL: mishgr@gmail.com** and you will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules and show procedures of NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc and the show conditions.

If you pay via EFT but send your entry by post PLEASE enclose a copy of your BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT with your Entry or you can pay by Cheque/Money Order enclosed with your Entry. Cheque/Money Order to be made payable to NSW Cat Fanciers Association and posted to the Show Secretary via post to **Michelle Grayson at 9 Athel Tree Crescent, Bradbury, NSW, 2560.**

I certify that:

- \* I have read the entire contents of this schedule and clarified with the Show Secretary anything of which I am uncertain.
- \* I understand, and agree to abide by the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Rules and Show Procedures and the Conditions of Entry as contained in this schedule.
- \* I am the Bona Fide Owner/Lessee of the exhibit/s
- \* All information disclosed on my Entry Form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature(s) ..... date .....

### Entries close with the Show Secretary

**Michelle Grayson by Sunday 27 April 2025**

Email: mishgr@gmail.com or 9 Athel Tree Crescent, Bradbury, NSW, 2560.

Ph: 0402 050520



**NSW C.F.A. Inc Show Entry Form (effective 2/2015)**

**PLEASE PRINT**

**If more than 4 exhibits are to be entered, please use an additional form**

**NSW CFA AUTUMN SHOW 2025.**

Title	Family name	First Name	
Address	Suburb	State	Postcode
Email	Phone No.		
Your Registering Body (eg NSWCFCA, FCCV, QFA, etc.)		Your Membership Number	

I/we wish to enter the exhibits as detailed below in this Show

I/we agree to abide by the rules and Show Procedures of NSW CFA Inc. and that I/we enter the exhibits at my/our own risk.

I/we also agree that I/we will withdraw the following exhibits should any of them at any time during the period of 15 days immediately preceding the date of the Show, be in a cattery or be in contact with cats affected with infectious diseases.

Further I/we will not exhibit any of the following exhibits at any show within five days prior to the date of this Show.

date: ..... signature(s):.....

**NOTES**

- For each exhibit entered a clear photocopy of the exhibit's Certificate of Registration and pedigree as issued by a controlling body, must be attached to this form. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES/PEDIGREES.
- The completed Show Summary Sheet (from the Show Schedule) must be forwarded with this form.
- An Exhibit owned by a NSW resident must be registered with NSW CFA, and the exhibitor must be a member of NSW CFA unless the show has been declared an Open Entry Show.
- Each kitten will be entered automatically in the relevant age class
- Each cat will be entered automatically in the relevant open class
- Each eligible cat will be entered automatically in the relevant CCCA class (free class – Ancats/Cats Australia exhibits are not eligible)
- To ENTER A LITTER in the Show: Write LITTER & include the number of kittens in the litter, followed by the litter registration number. A photocopy of the Litter Registration Certificate must be attached.
- If an exhibit is to be ON EXHIBITION (i.e. at the show & not competing) print ON EXHIBITION in the *Other Classes* box

<b>EXHIBIT 1</b> - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
Other classes entered: Please print the title of the classes entered (eg. Head Type)	Double cage (circle) NO YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76
<b>EXHIBIT 2</b> - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
Other classes entered: Please print the title of the classes entered (eg. Head Type)	Double cage (circle) NO YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76
<b>EXHIBIT 3</b> - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
Other classes entered: Please print the title of the classes entered (eg. Head Type)	Double cage (circle) NO YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76
<b>EXHIBIT 4</b> - Name and registration no:	Sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	Rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
Other classes entered: Please print the title of the classes entered (eg. Head Type)	Double cage (circle) NO YES	Own cage (circle) 61 69 76

**OWN CAGE SIZES**

**61** – width less than 61cm;

**69** – width 62 – 69 cm;

**76** – width 70 – 76cm