# **NSW CFA SPRING SHOW 2025**



In Association with



# 3 Ring Open Style Show

Open Entry – Open to All CCCA, ACF and ANCATS members

All exhibits must conform to CCCA Breed Standards

# Sunday 24 August 2025

Sydney Showground (Sydney Olympic Park)

Vetting: 7.15 to 8.30am

Judging to commence at 9am sharp.

Entries Close: Sunday 10 August 2025

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

Late entries may not be taken and all entry fees to be paid in full at time of entering.

No entry payments will be taken on the day.

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. www.nswcfa.com - Email: office@nswcfa.asn.au

## **JUDGES**

Ring 1 - Etsuko Hamayasu (CFA Japan) - All Exhibits

Ring 2 - Maureen Norberry (CQI) - All Pedigree Exhibits

Ring 3 - Trish Scrivener (NSW CFA G1 Prob) - Group 1 & Companions

Ring 3 - Nikki James (NSW CFA) - Groups 2 & 3

We reserve the right to alter judging assignments if required.

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# Show Personnel

Show Manager: Tracey Camp

Show Secretary: Michelle Grayson - email to mishgr@gmail.com

Stewards: Andrew Fraser, Delwyn Barnett, Lavina Anderson

Card writers: Selected from exhibitors on the day

Veterinary Officer: Jessica Li

Trophies: Tracey Camp, Sue Thomas

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# **AWARDS**

PEDGREE GROUPS: Top 5 placings will be awarded in Male Kitten, Female Kitten, Desexed Kitten, Male Cat, Female Cat, Neuter Cat and Spay Cat in all three rings.

COMPANION GROUPS: Top 5 placings will be awarded in Desexed Kittens, Neuter Cats and Spay Cats in all three rings.

SUPREME EXHIBIT IN RING: Each Judge will pick their Supreme Exhibit from their assignment on the day.

SUPREME COMPANION: Each judge will nominate their Top 5 exhibits in order of preference and the winner be chosen by a point score.

# EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

#### **Show Times**

Venue Open 7.00am

7.15am to 8.30am Vetting

**Judging Commences** 9am

Show Concludes 5.00pm

Exhibits will be required to remain in the hall until 5pm when the Cat Lovers Festival closes.

#### Classes

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

**KITTENS CATS** CCCA CLASS

Male Kitten under 9 months Male Cat Open Male Cat Female Kitten under 9 months Female Cat Open Female Cat Desexed Kitten under 9 months Neuter Cat Open **Neuter Cat** Litter under 4 months

Spay Cat Open \*

Spay Cat

Catering will be available on site at the Festival venue.

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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)

#### Cancellations -

We ask for your co-operation in notifying the Show Secretary, where possible, of any cancellations before 1.00pm on Friday 22 August 2025 via email to mishg@gmail.com

## 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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#### Cages -

Exhibitors will need to bring their own show cages this year and hire cages will not be available.

# **Exhibitor and Entry Requirements**

This show is being run in partnership with the Cat Lovers Festival and they have some requirements that are different to NSW CFA

- All exhibits must be vaccinated within a 2-year period prior to the show date.
- All kittens entered must have received a minimum of 2 x F3 vaccinations.
- Vaccinations must be carried out no less than 14 days prior to the show date.
- Vaccination records must be presented at the show to the vet on request.
- You must bring your exhibits microchip registration paper (the one issued by your local council).
- By entering this show, you agree to follow all rules and requirements set by the Cat Lovers Festival

# PARKING & FESTIVAL ENTRY

Please note that entry to the festival is included as part of your entry into the NSW CFA cat show.

Parking will be at the exhibitors expense as the Cat Lovers Festival do not supply parking, but we can access discounted parking in P1 as part of our agreement with the Cat Lovers Festival.

Discounted parking will need to be noted on the entry form & paid for with your entry. We will not be able to organise additional discounted parking after the closing date for show entries.

#### MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

All exhibitor's resident in NSW must be current financial members of NSWCFA, except when the show is an Open Entry show where Cats NSW and ANCATS members may exhibit. New exhibitor's resident in NSW may show three times as non-members provided their exhibits are registered in their name with NSWCFA. 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 NSWCFA Entry Form (available from the NSWCFA 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 & 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).) For adult cats the minimum requirement will be a Feline 3 vaccination administered within the 2-year period prior to the show date based on the requirements set by the Cat Lovers Festival.

#### 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 NSWCFA financial member throughout the year. Points are awarded based on the Top Five results at a show –

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1st -10pts; 2nd - 7pts; 3rd - 4pts; 4th - 2pts; 5th - 1pt.
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- 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 – CAT LOVERS FESTIVAL 2025

# Summary Sheet (please PRINT clearly)

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title:family name(s):	first name(s):		
address		•••••	
suburb	NSW postcode		
phone:e	mail		
FIRST 3 Exhibits @ \$35.00 each for 3 rings		\$	
4th & Subsequent Exhibits @ \$25.00 each		\$	
Show Catalogue @ \$10.00		\$	
On Exhibition @ \$5.00 (Judges Exhibits Free)		\$	
Benching Fee \$8.00		\$	
P1 Car Parking at \$15		\$	
	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$	
METHODS OF PAYMENT:			
Preferred Method - ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (	•	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 via email (completed summary sheet, completed entry form, copies of pedigrees and YOUR BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT) to the Show Secretary 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.

#### 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 10 August 2025

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

# 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 – CAT LOVERS FESTIVAL 2025

Title	Family name	First Name		
Address	Suburb	State	Postcode	
Email		Phone No.	Phone No.	
Your Registering Body (eg NS)			Your Membership Number	
I/we agree to abide by the rul I/we also agree that I/we will of the Show, be in a cattery o	is as detailed below in this Show les and Show Procedures of NSW CFA Inc. and that I/we withdraw the following exhibits should any of them at r be in contact with cats affected with infectious diseas any of the following exhibits at any show within five day	any time during the period of 15 day $\frac{1}{2}$		
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 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

EXHIBIT 1 name & registration no:  other class(es) entered: please PRINT the title(s) of the class(es)	sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3 Own Cage
		(circle) 61 69 76 90
EXHIBIT 2. name & registration no:	sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
other class(es) entered: please PRINT the title(s) of the class(es)		Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76 90
exhibit 3 name & registration no:	sex (circle)  Male Female  Neuter Spay	rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
other class(es) entered: please PRINT the title(s) of the class(es)		Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76 90
exhibit 4 name & registration no	sex (circle) Male Female Neuter Spay	rings entered (circle) ALL 1 2 3
other class(es) entered: please PRINT the title(s) of the class(es)		Own Cage (circle) 61 69 76 90