

The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc.

(Affiliated with the NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc)

57th CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Date: Sunday 15th March 2026

This show will be conducted under the rules and show procedures of the NSW CFA Inc.
A copy of the show procedures may be obtained from the NSW CFA office or website.



A 3 Ring Australian Open Style Judging Show
Group 1, 2 & 3 Cats and Kittens

Open to all CCCA, ACE, Cats Australia &

ANCATS MEMBERS. INCLUDES

- SPECIALIST BURMESE CHALLENGE RING
 - BURMESE COLOUR CLASS – Chocolate and Lilac
- Prize for favourite cat/kitten and favourite cage decoration chosen by General Public on the day.



When: 15th March 2026 - Vetting from
7.30 – 8.30am
Judging commences 9am,
Presentations of Best Exhibits + Raffle 3pm
Show concludes 4pm.

Where: ST IVES SHOW GROUND
Douglas Pickering Pavilion
450 Mona Vale Rd St Ives

Entries Close: 8th March 2026
All entries to be sent to:

Email:
mishgr@gmail.com
Post: Michelle Grayson
9 Athel Tree Cres
Bradbury 2560

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Judges

Tony Hurry ~ Cats NSW

Groups 1, 2



Our feline friends have been a part of my life since early childhood. Even an asthmatic allergy to cat hair could not lessen my love, devotion and involvement with cats. In 1966 when aged 13, I was granted my Breeder's Prefix Kalinya, thereby entering me in to the pleasures and heartaches of breeding and showing Siamese. During my teenage years as a junior member of Illawarra Pedigree Cat Fancy I worked as a Steward and wherever else I could be of assistance. My breeding and showing life was interrupted for a longer than expected period by my human breeding programme.

Resurrecting my Kalinya prefix in 1990, I resumed feline breeding with firstly a "rescued" lilac Burmese then British Shorthair and since 1991, my first love, Siamese. Promoting our cats around NSW and afar, has been and continues to be of immense pleasure.

In 1996 I successfully passed my Steward's exam and now thoroughly enjoy working in this role handling and learning about all the breeds and meeting and working with all of my fellow Cat enthusiasts. I am the current President of Siamese Cat Society of NSW and have held many roles within other Cat organisations including Club President, Club Secretary, Show Manager, Show Secretary, Delegate and formerly, President and Vice President of Cats NSW.

By gaining my Judges Licence for Group 2 (2003) and Group 1 (2007), I have given myself the opportunity to share my knowledge and training with exhibitors and to continue to promote the responsible ownership and breeding of cats.



Nicki Fenwick Raven

UNITED KINGDOM

She is a TICA Allbreed Judge from the United Kingdom, with over 20 years of devoted experience in the Cat Fancy. Throughout her illustrious career, she has passionately shown, judged, and bred Birmans, contributing significantly to the advancement of the breed. Her deep expertise and commitment have taken her around the globe, judging at prestigious events for TICA, WCF, GCCF and ENFI.

Recently, she completed a five-week judging tour in Australia and New Zealand, further solidifying her reputation as a respected figure in the feline community. Nicki's enthusiasm for the Cat Fancy is evident in her interactions with exhibitors and their beloved cats.

She eagerly anticipates her upcoming visit to Singapore, where she looks forward to meeting new exhibitors, exchanging insights, and handling their beautiful cats. Her presence at any cat show adds a touch of prestige and excitement, making each event a memorable celebration of these magnificent creatures.

Phillipa Perkins ~ NSWCFCA ~ Groups: Allbreeds - (Tutor- 2,3)

I have been involved with the cat fancy since 1988.~ 35 years!! From when I first registered my breeding prefix "SINJIN" in 1988, under which I have exclusively bred Siamese & Orientals and much to my delight achieved numerous Breeder/Owner ~ Cat & Kitten of the Year awards over the years. I'm a founding & life member of "The Oriental Cat Club of NSW" (Est:1989) and have over the years of my involvement with this club, have held the positions of Vice President, Treasurer, and Show Manager/Show Secretary & currently hold the position of Club President. In July 2022, I was proudly presented with a "Honorary Membership" from the New Zealand Siamese Cat Association, which I had the privilege of judging for in Christchurch. NZ.



I become an approved steward in 1994, and then a NSWCFCA Companion Judge in 1999. In March 2017, I successfully completed with NSWCFCA ~ The All Shorthair Judges Training Course (Groups 2 & 3) and was granted my Full Shorthair Open Licence, and in August 2022, advanced to All Shorthair Tudor Judge. I am now an "Allbreeds Open Licence Judge" since end of 2023. My love & admiration for all felines gives me enormous pleasure judging and I am so looking forward to continuing this experience over the years to come. As we have some truly amazing pedigree cats on the show bench today. In my other life ~ What other life??The Cats Rule It.

Nearest Airport: - Newcastle.



Erin Brown ~ FCCQ

Erin is an Australian Cat Federation All Breeds judge. She gained her Group Two licence 2001, Group Three in 2006 and became All Breeds in 2008 and has judged in Australia, New Zealand, China, Philippines, Malaysia, USA, Argentina, Indonesia, South Africa, Germany and the UK.

She also holds an Australian National Kennel Club and FCI International All-Breeds dog licence for conformation and lure coursing and judges extensively in many countries throughout the world.

With a passion for quality animals, Erin enjoys the opportunity to visit and judge both cats and dogs in many places. She holds a strong belief that we owe our animals the right to a healthy and comfortable life, so considers that while a truly beautiful show animal is a joy to the eye, that animal must also be physically correct.

Erin has enjoyed showing many top winning cats under the "Quanmarra" prefix and has exported Oriental Shorthairs to the USA and Europe, with some of these cats achieving very prestigious wins, including All Breeds International Cat of the Year for TICA (USA) in 2000 with SGC Quanmarra Bonnie Price of Pzazz. At home, the Quanmarra cats consistently achieved top awards until judging commitments and her roles within the cat and dog fancy, brought about the decision to cease breeding.

When not at shows, Erin shares her home with two Maine Coons and one very evil Oriental Shorthair and of course, the dogs. As well as her involvement in both the cat and dog world, her interests include cooking, gardening, reading and enjoying people.

Sue Thomas ~ NSWCFA ~ Groups: Allbreeds (Tutor 2,3)

I have had an association with various domestic cats for my entire life. Our family's first Burmese cat came to us in 1983, after conducting a lot of research. In 1985, after purchasing two further neuter boys we began showing our cats. That was it! My fate as a burmese owner was sealed. In 1999 a further cat joined us, and so my interest continued in showing. We also became the slaves of a lovely spotted spay Bengal in 2006. This event coincided with my breeding programme with these burmese, when our first of two breeding girls arrive, and over the years, under Sukimah prefix we had some success on the show bench.



I had made up my mind around this time that I would love to breed these gorgeous cats, however this didn't occur until 2006 when I purchased our first two breeding girls, and so began our breeding programme under the Sukimah prefix, which, over the years, has had some success on the show bench.

After successfully completing the Shorthair group judging course in 2015, I became a fully qualified Shorthair judge in 2017. In 2023 I was successful in becoming fully qualified in the Longhair Group now my status is a CCCA Allbreeds judge, being a tutor judge in the Shorthair Group.

My involvement with affiliate clubs began with membership of the Newcastle & Hunter Valley Cat Club in 1985 which continues today. I am an active member of the Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc, appointed firstly as Treasurer for 6 years and since 2011. I have been the Society's secretary. I am also co-editor of our Society's magazine. I hold membership of two other cat clubs affiliated with NSW CFA.

I am entering my 5th term on the NSW CFA Management Committee. I am a member of Judges/Breeds sub-committee, Compliance/Education sub-committee, and also the Show sub-committee. I have served a term and a half as President, and I currently hold the position of Vice President of our Association.

Away from Cat Fancy interests, and apart from my part time work, my main interests are reading books, meeting up with friends, enjoying time with our cats, gardening, spending time with our family here and in Perth, WA

Judges and Assignments

Group 1

Group 2

Group 3

Ring 1	Nikki Fenwick-Raven	Nikki Fenwick-Raven	Nikki Fenwick-Raven
Ring 2	Erin Brown	Erin Brown	Erin Brown
Ring 3	Phillipa Perkins/Tony Hurry	Tony Hurry	Phillipa Perkins

Litters judged once only : Sue Thomas

Best Exhibits: Each ring will select and present their Best 5 Exhibits

Burmese Speciality Ring and Classes: All judged by Sue Thomas

- Challenge Ring
- Litters (Solid & Rainbow)
- Burmese **Golden Oldies** Classes
- Burmese Miscellaneous Classes: Head Type, Eye Colour & Shape, Coat Colour and Condition.
- Burmese **Lilac & Chocolate** Speciality: **Sue Thomas** will present her Burmese Top 5 Exhibits and Top 3 Oldies
- Burmese Purrsonality Class: Lyn Varney
(The right is reserved to alter assignments w/o notice should the need arise.)

Club Executive

President: Chris Buckley.

Secretary: Kerry Melville

Vice President: Melanie Martin

Treasurer: Terry Yates

Junior Vice President: Claire Watson

Show Personnel

Show Processor/Entries: mishgr@gmail.com 9 Athel Tree Cres Bradbury 2560

Show Secretary: Lyn Minard 0400 282 303 (e) minard@iprimus.com.au

Show Manager: Chris Buckley - (02) 4655 5362 (e) chrisandbren@bigpond.com
0428 339 058

Vet Steward: Stewards: Christine Kindred, Andrew Fraser, Melanie Martin, Chris Buckley, Lyn Minard

Trophies: Marg Sim, Kerri Melville and Sue Thomas

Vet Officer: Dr Michelle Harvey

CFA Rep: Michelle Grayson

Catering: Melanie Martin: 0411311311

Catering



tea / coffee / biscuits will be available for exhibitors from 7:00 – 8:45am. Catering will be provided for workers and exhibitors that order food on their entry form only. Menu options will consist of: Chicken/Beef/Vege and vegan options, salads, quiche and dessert options.

The Belrose Super Centre is 2 minutes drive up the road for people that wish to purchase food locally elsewhere.

Kittens/Litters Cage Area

Both exhibitors and the public will not be permitted to enter the Kittens/litters cage areas whilst any kitten judging is taking place. **This requirement will be strictly enforced.**

Entry Fees

Litters (1 ring only)	\$10.00ea	Cats/Kittens on exhibition	\$10.00ea
Kittens from entered Litter**	\$10.00ea	(Judge's cats/kittens free)	
Kittens and Cats**	\$40.00ea	Show Catalogue(s)	\$8.00ea
Burmese Golden Oldies	\$15.00ea	Benching Fee (per Exhibitor)	\$5.00ea
(Includes open class in all 4 rings)		Show Supplied Double Case(s)	\$5.00ea
Burmese Miscellaneous Classes:	\$5.00ea OR All 4 Classes \$15.00ea		
Raffle Tickets	\$2.00ea or 3 for \$5		

** includes 3 rings + Specialist Burmese ring for Burmese Exhibits and 3 rings for Group 1, 2 & 3 Exhibits.

*** advertisements must be typeset with no handwritten alterations. Contact the Show processor if any setting is required as additional costs will be involved. (Copy MUST accompany show entry).

Full page: 15.00ea Half page: 10.00ea Business Card: 5.00ea

Awards and Prizes

Rosettes &/or Sponsor & Society Trophies

(Supplies permitting) will be provided:

BURMESE

- Top 5 Exhibits in Burmese Ring
- Best Litter, Best Single Colour litter and Best Rainbow Litter.
- Best: Male cat, Female Cat, Neuter cat, Spay Cat, Male kitten, Female kitten & Desexed kitten
- Challenge Cards will be completed by each judge after their judging is concluded. These award cards will be placed on cages after all the judging has concluded.
- Burmese Side Classes for Best Head Type, Coat colour and Condition, Personality, eye colour and Shape.
- Top 5 Exhibits in **Chocolate & Lilac** colour class
- Special Award(s) for: **Golden Oldie** Classes.

Group 1, 2 & 3 Exhibits

- **Top 5's** male, female, neuter & spay cats and male, female & desexed Kitten and Best Burmese in each ring.
 - Best Litter
- Top 5 Exhibits in each Ring

Best Exhibit in each Miscellaneous Class

- Special Mementos for all first time Burmese Exhibitors
- Judges Choice- each judge will select their choice from their assignment.
- Stewards Choice - each steward will select their choice from their assignment.
- Top 5 and other trophies also will be placed on cages after all judging has concluded.
- All card and trophies etc placed on cages are the responsibility of the exhibitor and will not be replaced should they go missing.
- Public Choice Favourite Exhibit & Cage.

BURMESE ASSOCIATION: FELINE RESCUE



The Burmese Cat Society assists with the rescue, treatment, rehabilitation and rehoming of cats in need. We will be promoting, answering questions and raising much needed funds towards our rescue program on the day.



Burmese Specialist Ring and Classes Judged by Sue Thomas

Best Burmese Exhibits

SUE THOMAS will select and present her (5) Best exhibits

CHOCOLATE and LILAC Burmese Colour Class

Eligible exhibits will be entered automatically. The Top 5 exhibits in this class will be awarded special prizes

Burmese Miscellaneous Classes

For each Miscellaneous Class

- Eye colour and Shape
- Head Type
- Coat Colour and Condition
- Purrsonality
- Prizes will be awarded to the best kitten, best entire cat and best desexed cat. In addition, the overall best exhibit in each class will be awarded a special trophy.
- Burmese **Golden Oldie**

Exhibits will be judged in the following classes:

Best Exhibit over 7 years

Best Exhibit over 10 years

- Entire **Golden Oldie**
- Desexed **Golden Oldie**
- Head Type
- Top 3 **Golden Oldie** Exhibits will also be awarded
- Coat Colour and Condition
- Body Type

Please indicate on the entry from the rings in which you wish each Golden Oldie exhibit entered.

- All **Golden Oldie** exhibits will be benched amongst the youngsters in catalogue order. A tribute section in the catalogue will promote these special exhibits and will contain photos and room for a description of their career. **Please provide a photo and details with your entry.**
- You may elect to not enter an exhibit in one or more of the rings. Please note this on your entry form for the exhibit concerned. Note that there will be no reduction in fee for the exhibit if you do this.
- Coloured or white cage curtains may be used.
- Own cages may be used – **if you are to use an “Own Cage” for an exhibit PLEASE indicate the relevant size on the entry for (see the list on the entry form).**
- Litter kittens, entered in the open classes, will be judged from the litter cage, so you will not need to provide separate curtains.

ENTRY PAYMENT

PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT IS BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT to the SOCIETY's account:

BSB: 032 501 A/C No. 194639 A/C name: The Burmese Cat Society of A/Asia Inc

If you don't have electronic access to your financial institution account you can arrange for your institution to make an EFT payment for you- enquire at your financial institution's office.

If you pay by EFT, you MUST forward a copy of YOUR FINANCIAL INSTITUTION RECEIPT with your entry OR you can pay by Cheque or Money order forwarded with your entry.

****NB Funds MUST be in BCSA Account no later than 4 days prior to the show.** The Burmese Cat society of Australasia Inc. OPEN ENTRY 2026 Group 1, 2 and 3 Championship Show

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION – SPECIAL EXHIBITOR AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (Dec 2018)

MEMBERSHIP STATUS All exhibitors resident in NSW must be current financial members of NSW CFA, except when the show is an Open Entry show where Cats NSW or ANCATS members may exhibit. New exhibitors resident in NSW may show 3 times as non-members provided their exhibits are registered in their name with NSW CFA. An exhibitor resident in another state must be a member of a controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF (or ANCATS when the show is an Open Entry show), 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 NSW CFA Entry Form 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 4-generation pedigree, then a 4-generation pedigree must be provided showing the breeds and colours of all forebears. All exhibits must conform to CCCA Breed Standards.

COMPLAINTS AND 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 money order, cash or bank cheque or EFT transfer will be required to ensure that the entry is processed. The exhibitor will pay any costs incurred by the Club for a returned cheque.

AMENDMENTS TO SEX/COLOUR/TITLES Any change to the sex, colour/pattern, or 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 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.

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

VACCINATION OF KITTENS 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 exhibit 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).

Adult Cats over 9 months must have a F3 vaccine administered by a vet not more than 3 years prior to the date of the show. This is a minimum requirement. Certificate must be presented at the time of vetting on the day of the show.

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 and Show Committee in consultation with the Show Representative may require the removal of any such exhibit from the show.

NSW CFA CAT/KITTEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS To be eligible for Cat of the Year awards an exhibit must be in the continuous ownership of a financial member throughout the year. Points are awarded based on the Top Five results at a show—1st—10pts; 2nd—7pts; 3rd—4pts; 4th—2pts; 5th—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 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 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.

The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc.

OPEN ENTRY 2026 Group 1, 2 and 3 Show



Summary sheet (please PRINT clearly)

Title..... Family Name..... First other name(s)

Address.....

Suburb Post Code

Phone: (work) Phone (home)

E-mail

Number		\$	\$
_____	Litters	10.00ea	_____
_____	Kittens from entered litter **	10.00ea	_____
_____	Kittens and Cats for first 5 entries	40.00ea	_____
_____	Kittens and Cats for Subsequent entries	25.00ea	_____
	** includes 3 rings + specialist Burmese ring for Burmese exhibits and 3 rings for other exhibits		
_____	Golden Oldies	15.00ea	_____
	NB: for the catalogue a photo and details of each exhibit entered should be included with entry, or emailed		
_____	Burmese Miscellaneous classes OR	5.00ea	_____
_____	All 4 Burmese Miscellaneous Classes (per exhibit)	15.00ea	_____
_____	Benching fee (per exhibitor)	8.00ea	_____
_____	Show supplied double cage(s) (litters free)	5.00ea	_____
_____	Cats/kittens on exhibition (judges cats/kittens free)	5.00ea	_____
_____	Catalogue	10.00ea	_____
_____	Donation to trophy fund	Varied	_____
_____	Special Burmese Membership Show Price (Single \$25, Dual/family \$30 see BSCA website for T&C's)	Varied	_____
_____	Full Catered Meal for Exhibitors (Including Chicken/Beef/Vege Empanadas, Arancini, 3 Salad options, Savory Tarts, Dessert options and a drink.	26.00pp	_____
	Advertisements in catalogue (copy MUST accompany entry or be emailed)		
_____	Full page: 15.00ea Half page: 10.00ea Business Card: 5.00ea		_____
_____	Raffle Tickets	\$2 ea OR 3 for \$5	_____
	I/we have paid this total amount by (cross (X) appropriate box)		TOTAL _____

[PREFERRED METHOD] Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Society's Acc

NB please include "Show Payment from (your name)" in the comments **AND forward a copy of YOUR BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT with this form**

Bank details for EFT are **The Burmese Cat Society of A/asia Inc. BSB: 032 501 Acc No: 194639**

Cheque /money order enclosed with this entry

Cheque/ money order remittances should be payable to:

"The Burmese Cat Society of Australasia Inc."

I/we agree to abide by the rules and show procedures of NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc. and the Show conditions of entry

Signature(s).....Date.....

NB: It is a condition of entry that all exhibits remain in show cages until 4.00 pm unless advised otherwise.

ALL ENTRIES close with on **8th March 2026**. For return confirmation of entry via Aust Post, please enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope (preferably DL size, 110mm x 220mm)



NSW Cat Fanciers Association Junior Exhibitor

SHOW PROCEDURES – ATTACHMENT E

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

- The aim of this class is to encourage Junior Exhibitors, whether they own a pedigree or domestic, to bench their cat and look after it at the show.
- A Junior Exhibitor must be under the age of 18 years at the beginning of the calendar/show year.
- There are to be two age divisions - 6 to 12 years & 13 to 17 years.
- Under no circumstance is a child in the 6 to 12 years category to be asked to handle their exhibit for judgement due to insurance restrictions.
- It is required that the parent/guardian accompany their child during the assessment at a discrete distance.
- Assessment to be based on
 - General knowledge of their exhibit.
 - How it was prepared prior to the show ie grooming.
 - Knowledge of their chosen breed if a pedigree cat.
 - General care, cat husbandry, exhibition cage preparation.
 - Cat presentation and cleanliness
 - Exhibits temperament
 - 13 to 17 yrs to handle and present their exhibit.
- The Junior Exhibitor must be either a financial Junior Member OR part of a Family Membership.
- A Junior Exhibitor does not have to own the cat which he/she exhibits and does not have to exhibit the same cat throughout the whole year.
- No charge is made for entering the Junior Exhibitor class.
- All Junior Exhibitors' cats must be entered in their normal open or age class.
- Junior Exhibitors are to be issued with their own vet slip which must be endorsed Junior Exhibitor. They must attend the show, take the cat through vetting, and bench their cat.
- All Junior Exhibitors' cats will be judged together irrespective of whether the cat is a pedigreed or not.
- First, second and third places will carry points which are awarded to the Junior Exhibitor, and the points will accumulate during the year.
- The judge judging the challenge classes need not judge this class. However the challenge classes must be judged first.

NOTES: 1) Junior Exhibitor is not a compulsory miscellaneous class.

2) NSWCFA will provide a form to be filled in at any participating show. The completed form is to be sent to the CFA office for the end of year tally.

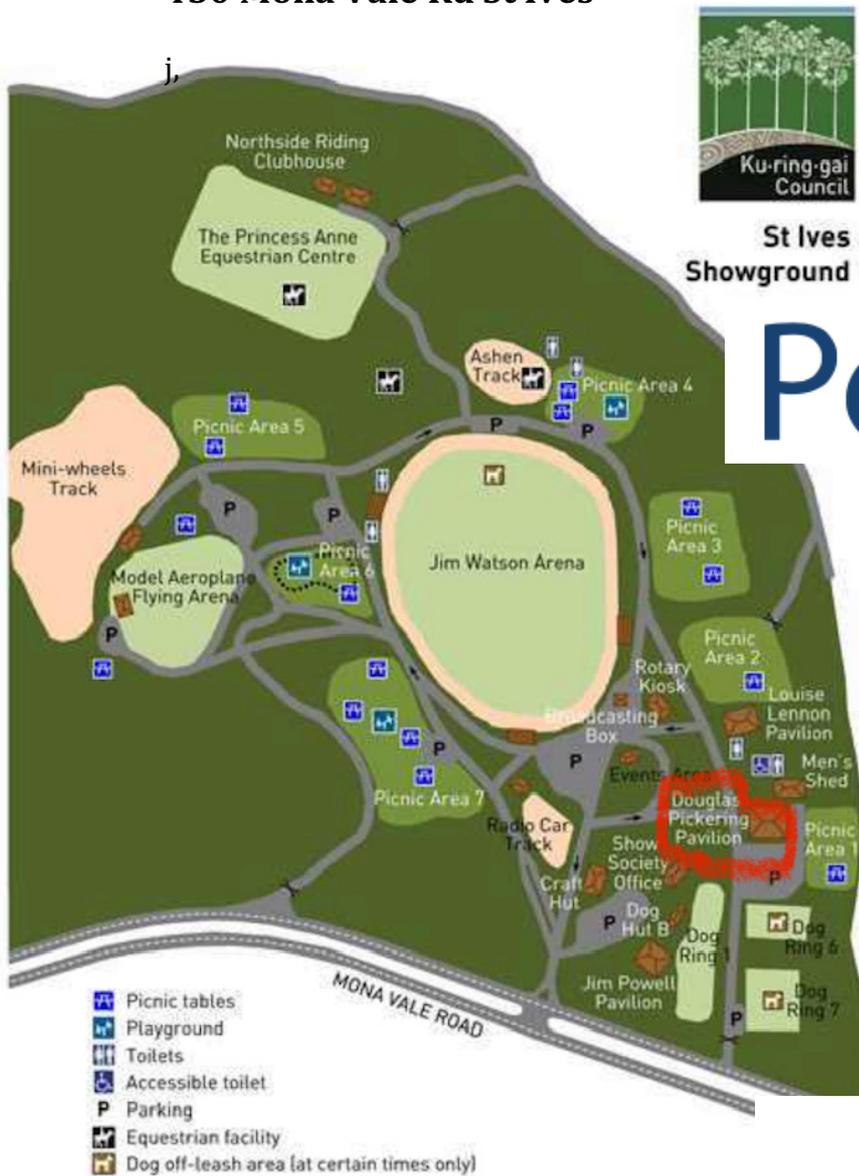
3) Be it one show or 10, the Junior Exhibitor with the most points will be awarded the years' Junior Exhibitor award.

This may be reviewed if popularity increases.

Show Venue

St Ives Showground map

ST IVES SHOW GROUND
Douglas Pickering Pavilion
450 Mona Vale Rd St Ives



St Ives Showground

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