

**BIRMAN CAT CLUB OF CANBERRA INC
31st CHAMPIONSHIP ALL BREEDS CAT SHOW**

**Birman Speciality Ring and Forest Cat Speciality Ring
Sunday 17th May 2026**

**Weston Community Hub
Cnr Hilder & Gritten Street
Weston ACT 2611**

Vetting – 7.15 am to 8.30 am

Judging Commences – 9.00 am

Open to ACF, ANCATS and CATS AUSTRALIA MEMBERS

Proudly sponsored by

**BINDURA BIRMANS - BABUSCHKA SIBERIANS
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The Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc is affiliated with Capital Cats Inc, which is a member of the Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia. This show will be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of Capital Cats Inc. Titled entire and desexed cats registered with CCCA and ACF member bodies compete together for certificates toward the CCCA Championship Awards at this show (free class).

Judges will judge in Longhair, Shorthair and Companion classes

RING 1

Darrell Newkirk (CFA)

All Longhair Exhibits
All Shorthair Exhibits
All Companion Exhibits

RING 2

Fiona Cooper (CATS NSW)

All Longhair Exhibits
All Shorthair Exhibits
All Companion Exhibits

RING 3

Cheryl Ross (FASA))

All Longhair Exhibits,
All Shorthair Exhibits
All Companion Exhibits

Ring 4

Tracy Stewart) (CCI)

Birman Speciality Exhibits
Forest Cat Speciality Exhibits

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS MAY BE CHANGED IN THE EVENT OF UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

Post entry applications to:

Carol Cootes
PO Box 22
ERINDALE ACT 2903

Contact for queries:

Carol Cootes 0407 442 256
cootescarol@gmail.com

Make cheques payable to:
or

Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc

Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT)

BSB: 012-951
Account No: 369 740 455
Account Name: Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc
Please specify your surname in the reference field

ONLY SCANNED COPIES OF PEDIGREES WILL BE ACCEPTEED. Photos taken FROM MOBILE PHONES WONT BE ACCPETED, A SCANNED COPY WIBE REQUESTED. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF USING THE ONLINE SHOW PROGRAM YOU CAN EMAIL DIRECTLY TO COOTESCAROL@GMAIL.COM.

Closing date for entries:

4th May 2026(entries via cat-a-log.com.au)

Show Personnel

Show Manager
CCI Representative

Carol Cootes
Denise White

WWW.cat-a-log.com.au is the login for the show entries.

AWARDS ALLBREEDS

BEST LONGHAIR & SHORTHAIR EXHIBITS IN EACH RING CHOSEN BY EACH JUDGE

BEST COMPANION EXHIBIT BY POINT SCORE

Each judge will nominate their Top 5 Companion Exhibits and a point score system will then be used to determine from these the Best and Reserve Exhibit. The Best Exhibit must have been awarded a 1st in the top 5.

- Top 10 Cats, Kittens and Desexed in each ring in Longhair and Shorthair Groups where numbers and prizes/donations permit- depending on numbers in each Ring
- Top 5 Companion cats in each ring, where numbers and prizes/donations permit- depending on numbers in each ring

IT IS BECOMING VERY DIFFICULT TO RECEIVE SPONSORSHIP IN OUR SHOW AND COMMITTEE CAN'T KEEP PUTTING THEIR HANDS IN THEIR POCKETS. WE WILL TRY TO DO THE BEST WE CAN SO THAT OUR EXHIBITS RECEIVE AN AWARD

Sponsorship and prizes are provided by third parties and may not be awarded for all places. The Club advises that any such prize may be subject to change depending on the product supplied.

AWARDS – BIRMAN SPECIALITY RING

Where the judge feels that the quality of the exhibit merits such an award:

- Supreme Exhibit – donated by SUBRIA BIRMANS
- Reserve Supreme Exhibit – donated by Subria Birmans
- Best Cat, Kitten and Desexed - donated by Jazmena Birmans
- Top 10 Kittens, Cats and Desexed (subject to entry numbers)

AWARDS – FOREST CAT SPECIALITY RING

Where the judge feels that the quality of the exhibits merits such an award:

- Supreme Exhibit – Babuschka Siberians
- Reserve Supreme Exhibit – Donated by Babuschka Siberians
- Best Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest Cat and Siberian
- Best Cat, Kitten and Desexed
- Top 10 Kittens, Cats and Desexed Cats (subject to entry numbers)

Supreme and Reserve Supreme in both Speciality rings will be chosen by the judge from their Best Cat, Best Kitten and Best Desexed Cat.

Donations will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged in the catalogue.

Donations will not be accepted for classes not usually judged in the ACT.

There are no show cages for hire. All exhibitors are asked to bring their own cages.

All beds must be taken out while judges are in the ring, then can be placed back in once judging has finished. This makes it easier for Judges and stewards to take cats out with ease.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Benching/vetting	7:15am – 8.30am
	THE FLOOR IS TO BE CLEARED BY 8:30 AM - <u>there will be no late vetting</u>
Judging to commence:	9:00 am SHARP
Award Presentation:	2.30 pm
Show close:	After presentation

ENTRIES

A clear and legible copy of each exhibit's registration papers must accompany the application to enter. Clearly mark those exhibits requiring a double cage.

Any changes to the registration must be clearly noted, explained and checked with your relevant registrar.

All tabby exhibits are required to have a coat pattern. If this is not already included on your registration please provide pattern with your entry

Should there be any changes to sex, colour/pattern or title to an exhibit after an entry has been lodged, these must be submitted in writing to the show secretary together with a copy of the amended certificate of registration two weeks before the day of the show unless prior arrangement has been made with the show secretary to provide changes at a later date.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES:

KITTEN	12 weeks and under 9 months on the day of the show. Entire and desexed kittens compete together. Companion kittens must be desexed by 6 months of age.
LITTER	12 weeks and under 4 months, one kitten must be entered individually in show.
CAT	9 months and over on the day of the show.
NEUTER	Male cat that has been desexed.
SPAY	Female cat that has been desexed.
EXHIBITION	Open to all cats and kittens that comply with CCI rules, not judged

Kittens will be automatically entered in the appropriate age and open class and cats in the appropriate open class. Titled cats will be automatically entered in the appropriate CCCA class.

Companion kittens may be shown from 12 weeks of age but must be desexed by 6 months of age.

ON EXHIBITION: Cats/kittens entered in exhibition classes must comply with all ACT show rules and full entry fees must accompany each application to enter as well as a copy of the animals registration certificate and all other details as required to enter ACT shows

Exhibitors are asked to supply their own cages.

No cats will be entered or details changed on the day of the show.

SHOW RULES

There is a five (5) day quarantine rule between shows applicable in the ACT.

Exhibits under 9 months and all Household Pets must be currently inoculated against Feline Enteritis and 'Cat Flu'. Inoculation certificates must be left on the top of the exhibits cage prior to vetting or a copy may be forwarded with the application to enter. Exhibits without certificates WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE IS NOT RECEIVED AT THE CCI OFFICE WITHIN 7 DAYS OF THE SHOW. A current inoculation is no more than 12 months old and in the case of kittens first and only inoculation must be between 3 and 6 weeks before the date of the show and administered by a veterinarian.

Exhibits which do not comply with Rule 25 (clipping of claws) will be disqualified

Exhibitors are to check that their cats are entered in the right group (ie. entire, desexed) prior to the commencement of judging.

Exhibitors are to abide by the instructions in Rule 18 regarding curtains and bedding allowed in cages during judging.

EXHIBITORS ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO SHOW RULE 27 RE UTH AND UTJ.

Cat litter is not to be placed in the garbage bags in the show venue or in the toilets in the show venue. No grooming or cleaning of cats in the toilets of the show venue.

This is an open show. Exhibitors may remain with their exhibits except when judging is occurring in that bay.

All cats must remain in their cages when a judge is in a ring. Any cat not their cage will be disqualified under that judge.

FEES

ENTRY FEES (per exhibit) \$35.00 per cat for exhibits/OR 4 for \$110

\$20.00 per cat for subsequent exhibits

Birman/Forest

Free Entry

ON EXHIBITION (per exhibit) \$20.00

LITTER FEE

\$10 plus \$10 for each litter kitten (at least 1 registered kitten must be entered individually in show)

BENCHING FEE

\$8.00

CATALOGUES

\$8.00

There are no hire cages for this show. Please bring your own cage 😊

SHOW RULES
Extract from CCI Regulations

1. The receipt of a Show Application does not constitute an invitation to enter this show and the Show Committee or Committee reserves the right to return or refuse any Application. Such decision will be notified in writing at least 14 days prior to the Show date.
2. Fees must be paid with the Application and are not refundable
3. Cheques must be made payable to Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc..
4. Cheques returned unpaid by the bank must be replaced by a Postal Order, Cash or Bank Cheque for the original amount of the entry fees plus an additional amount of \$30.00, to cover fees incurred by BCC of C Inc, within seven days or all applications covered by that cheque will be cancelled.
5. Applications cannot be accepted over the telephone.
6. The Entry Clerk reserves the right to transfer entries not correctly entered.
7. Each exhibit must be entered under the registered owner's name. Cattery Prefixes will not be accepted.
8. **All exhibits (local or otherwise) must comply with full register regulations as applicable to Capital Cats Inc. Applications for entry must be accompanied by a copy of the exhibits registration certificate and if not included on the registration certificate a 4-generation certified correct pedigree. Tabby exhibits, other than pointed and Rex coated, must have the coat pattern clearly shown on the entry. In the case of kittens the stated coat pattern may be changed at any time prior to the first judging of that exhibit at the Show. A cat shall not be exhibited at a Recognised show in a class for Experimental Breeding unless it has been registered with CCI Inc in the Experimental Breeding Register or is registered by another recognised Governing Body in an Experimental Breeding Program which is acceptable to CC Inc. No challenges will be awarded in classes for Experimental Breeds, one Best in Section will be awarded to each breed and sex and these exhibits shall not be eligible for Best in Show awards.**
9. Any interstate or overseas exhibit must be individually registered with a Governing Body recognised by CCCA or ACF in the registered owner's area of residence. Litter registration for exhibits over 6 months of age and registration pending and will not be accepted.
10. A copy of each exhibit's registration must accompany the application to enter. Exhibits under 9 months of age must have Veterinary evidence of vaccination no more than 12 months old and in the case of a kittens first and only inoculation must be between 3 and 6 weeks before the date of the show and signed by a veterinarian.
11. **APPLICATION FOR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR KITTENS UNDER 12 WEEKS OF AGE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.**
12. Animals may be entered on exhibition provided they meet all the criteria as set down by Committee.
13. No cat showing signs of pregnancy may be exhibited
14. No lactating cat is to be exhibited without her litter or part thereof which must also be entered in the Show (ref. Rule 12)
15. Exhibits must be brought into the Show Hall securely contained in adequate carrying receptacles and must pass veterinary inspection, at the discretion of CCI., before being judged. **THE DECISION OF THE VETERINARY OFFICER IS FINAL.**
 - (i) Any exhibit which is considered to show symptoms of contagious disease, is lice or flea infested and/or dirty, must be removed from the hall immediately and all other exhibits of the owner and all other exhibits travelling to the Show Hall or resident with the rejected exhibit must be removed from the hall immediately.
 - (ii) Any exhibit which is considered to not be in show condition or which in the opinion of the Veterinary officer may require further inspection must be removed from its judging cage and placed in the quarantine area.
16. No exhibit shall enter the hall if it has at any time in the period.
 - A. 21 days immediately preceding the date of the Show been in contact with, or suffered from, any infectious disease (other than fungal infection) or been in contact, with or resident on the same premises as, a cat with an infectious disease.
 - B. 42 days immediately preceding the Show suffered from fungal infection, or been in contact with, or resident on the same premises as, a person or animal with fungal infection.
 - C. is from a cattery which has not been cleared from a quarantine period
18. Exhibitors must provide coloured or white curtains and a towel, blanket or other like material covered foam for each cage occupied by their exhibits. **Donuts and cat beds are not allowed in cages during judging.** These must be in place prior to the commencement of judging. Curtains are to not to have any attachments which could affect the health of the cat.
19. **Litter trays may be left in cages during judging, no other litter is allowed to be used other than our sponsor litter.**
20. Any exhibit not in its cage at the commencement of judging in that bay will not be judged in that ring.
21. Distinguishing objects are not allowed in or on cages during judging.
22. All persons, other than show officials, must vacate the immediate vicinity of the cages during judging.
23. Foodstuffs are not allowed in cages prior to judging (*note: not applicable at open shows*)
24. Methylated spirits or atomiser sprays are not allowed to be used in the hall. Talcum powder or other like substance is not allowed to be applied to or brushed from an exhibit whilst in the hall.
25. **Any exhibit which has not had the claws on both front and hind paws clipped will be disqualified.**

26. Any exhibit which is considered to be manifesting symptoms of being under sedation will be disqualified.
27. Definitions of UTJ and UTH as determined by CCCA are as follows:

*Any cat that is unable to be safely taken from the cage to the table and handled sufficiently to be judged is to be declared **UNABLE TO BE JUDGED (UTJ)** by the judge and no award is to be made. This is effective in that ring only, with no cumulative effect towards disqualification.*

*Any cat that shows aggression towards people, especially any cat that bites or deliberately scratches someone, is automatically declared **UNABLE TO BE HANDLED (UTH)**. There is to be no further judging on the day and a readable sign should be displayed on the cage and the owner notified. Any cat declared UTH is disqualified from showing.*

The CCI regulations pertaining to these definitions are:

An exhibit that bites any Show Official at any time at a Show shall be marked as fractious and shall be ineligible for any further judging at that Show and all paperwork shall be marked UTH. An exhibit so reported shall be disqualified ipso facto from exhibition at any subsequent Show.

28. Cards and ribbons won at other shows may NOT be displayed at this show.
29. Exhibits may not be removed from the vicinity of their cages without permission of the Show Co-ordinator and may not be caged together unless part of the same litter and under 4 months of age.
30. If, during the course of the show, an exhibit is found to be ailing or distressed through any cause, the Show Co-ordinator may at his /her discretion, direct that the exhibit be removed from the hall or that a Veterinary Surgeon attend the exhibit. All costs of such Veterinary treatment shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
31. An exhibit which has fur missing (except where a small area has been shaved for blood testing), lacerations, contusions, puncture wounds, is obese, scarred or malnourished or has other like irregularities, may, at the discretion of the Judge, be marked as NSC (not in show condition). Identification tattoos on any cat and small healed tatters in stud cat's ears are excepted from this rule.
32. Any complaint must be in writing and lodged with Capital Cats Inc. together with a \$20.00 fee within seven days of

the Show. The fee is refundable if the objection, complaint or appeal is upheld or is found by Capital Cats Inc not to have been frivolous.

33. The onus is on the Exhibitor or their Agent to ensure that the exhibit is correctly entered in the catalogue prior to the commencement of judging.
34. Sterilised adult exhibits may not compete against entire exhibits except for Supreme Exhibit in Show awards.
35. **THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE IS FINAL. EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN A COURTEOUS MANNER AND UNSEEMLY OR DISRUPTIVE CONDUCT OR COMMENTS MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**
36. No responsibility is taken for any injury, loss or damage to exhibitors or exhibits resulting from or arising out of any accident, incident or happening whilst the exhibits or exhibitors are in the Show Hall or are travelling to or returning from the Show Hall.
37. Officiating judges may enter exhibits in this show but the exhibit(s) will be automatically withdrawn from any section which that judge is assessing. A judge shall not judge an exhibit which is perceived to be connected with that judge by the way of being registered, bred by or resided with the judge until a period of 3 months for a kitten or 6 months in the case of a cat has elapsed since the sale, transfer or relocation of the exhibit. Such exhibits may be entered in other rings of a multi-ring.
38. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, sponsorship is not forthcoming for classes where trophies are sponsored, these will not be given by Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc.
39. Cancellation of the Show for any reason: It is agreed between the parties that, if in the sole discretion of the Show Committee or BCC of C Inc. or some other authorised officer the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the exhibitor shall not pursue BCC of C Inc. for the recovery of lost income or damages. This complete bar to an action applies to all headings of Law, whether it be Common Law, in Contract or Tort or pursuant to any State, Territory or Commonwealth Statute Law. It is acknowledged by the exhibitor that Capital Cats Inc. has no duty to have a Show in any particular year and that this clause operates as a complete defence for Capital Cats Inc. to any such action.

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SUMMARY SHEET

Post Entries to: Carol Cootes
 PO Box 22
 ERINDALE ACT 2903

Registered Owner/s

Address

Postcode

Telephone Number (catalogue).....Telephone Number (contact).....

Email address (for future schedules)

I enclose cheque/money order (made payable to the Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc.) or bank direct deposit for the amount of \$..... made up as follows :

..... Exhibits \$35 per exhibits/4 cats for \$110, \$20 for extra exhibits	\$
..... Birman Speciality Ring - Free Entry	\$.....
.....Forest Cat Speciality Ring – Free Entry	\$.....
..... Litters \$10 Plus \$10 for individual kittens entered	\$
..... On exhibition @ \$20	\$
..... Catalogue @ \$8	\$
..... Benching Fee \$8	\$ 8.00
..... Donation to Trophy Fund	\$
TOTAL	\$

I certify that:

- a) I have read the entire contents of this schedule and clarified with the Show Co-ordinator anything of which I am uncertain.
- b) I understand, and agree to abide by the Rules as contained in this schedule and the Rules and Regulations of Capital Cats Inc.
- c) I am the Bona Fide Owner/Lessee of the exhibit/s
- d) All information disclosed on my application to enter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- e) I will not present the exhibit/s at any show or exhibition (local, interstate or overseas) within the 5 days preceding this show.

Signature (exhibitor).....

Date.....

COMPANION GROUP ONLY

APPLICATION TO ENTER

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A REGISTERED PEDIGREE FOR YOUR COMPANION

Name of Owner

Address

.....

..... Postcode

Name of Exhibit

..... Sex

Coat Colour Coat Pattern Date of Birth.....

Household Pet /Domestic (please circle one) Longhair/Shorthair (please circle one)

Kitten (over 6 months and under 9 months)/Adult (please circle one)

(THIS EXHIBIT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE OPEN CLASS IN 3 RINGS)

Double Cage

Signature of Exhibitor Date

(If exhibitor is under 18 years then signature of Parent/Guardian)

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CAT FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION IN THE REGION

GRAND MANOR MOTOR INN (NO STUDS IN ROOMS) 45 Macquoid Street QUEANBEYAN 2620
Phone: (02) 6299 2800

QUEENSGATE MOTEL 2 High Street QUEANBEYAN 2620 Phone: (02) 6299 2543

QUEANBEYAN MOTEL Crawford Street Queanbeyan Phone: 6297 1533

LEAGUE MOTEL 1 Macquoid Street Queanbeyan Phone: 6297 1355

GOLDEN AGE MOTOR INN 56/58 Macquoid Street Queanbeyan Phone: 6297 1122

I have added three motels. They say they are Pet Friendly. Just mention that you will be bringing cats.

BIRMAN CLUB OF CANBERRA INC.

MEMBERSHIP FORM – 2026-2027

All memberships are \$5 per year

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Type of membership* (see below) (please tick)

Single	
Junior	
Associate	

I agree to abide by the Constitution and rules of the Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc

Signature

*Types of membership

Single: People over the age of 16 years.

Junior: Children aged 16 years and under but who would otherwise be entitled to single membership.

Associate: Any person who does not meet the criteria as a single or junior member. Associate members are not entitled to voting rights or Committee membership.