

ROYAL BATHURST SHOW

2018 Championship Cat & Companion Cat Show

OPEN ENTRY – OPEN TO ALL CCCA, ACF & ANCATS MEMBERS

A 3 RING OPEN STYLE JUDGING SHOW

SATURDAY 14TH APRIL

FOR GROUP 3 AND COMPANION EXHIBITS

SUNDAY 15TH APRIL

FOR GROUP 1 AND GROUP 2 EXHIBITS

AT BATHURST SHOW GROUND, BATHURST 2795

JUDGES ASSIGNMENTS*

	RING 1	RING 2	RING 3
SATURDAY 14TH			
■ GROUP 3 all exhibits (except litters)	Margaret Sim (NSWCFA)	Maureen Norberry (NSWCFA)	Sue Thomas (NSWCFA)
■ COMPANION all exhibits	Margaret Sim (NSWCFA)	Maureen Norberry (NSWCFA)	Sue Thomas (NSWCFA)
SUNDAY 15TH			
■ GROUPS 1 & 2 all exhibits (except litters)	Margaret Sim (NSWCFA)	Maureen Norberry (NSWCFA)	Christine Tomlinson (NSWCFA)

Top 3 Companion Exhibits in Show:

Independently each ring judge will select their eight (8) best exhibits & place them in rank order. These rankings will be passed to the Show Recorder who will use a points system (15, 11, 8, ,6, 4, 3, 2, 1) to rank the exhibits 1 to 8.

The top 3 ranked exhibits will be the **Top 3 Companion Exhibits in Show.**

- **LITTERS (judged once only)** Margaret Sim
- **MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES – PEDIGREE EXHIBITS**
- Coat Colour & Condition, all groups: Margaret Sim
- Head Type, all groups: Maureen Norberry
- Pet, Group 1 & 2: Christine Tomlinson Group 3: Sue Thomas
- **MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES – COMPANION EXHIBITS**
- Purrsonality Margaret Sim
- Best Groomed Maureen Norberry
- Most Elegant: Sue Thomas

* The Association reserves the right to alter assignments, without notice, should the need arise.



ENTRY CLOSING DATE: 4th April (see page 3)

**ENTRY FEES** (incl GST)\$.

kittens & cats (3 rings + 1 misc. class)**	30.00 ea
litters (1 ring only)	6.00 ea
litter kittens (3 rings + 1 misc. class)**	10.00 ea
additional miscellaneous classes	5.00 ea
benching fee (per exhibitor)	5.00
show supplied double cage(s) (litters free)	5.00 ea
cats/kittens on exhibition (judges cats/kittens free)	5.00 ea
show catalogue(s)	7.00 ea
advertisements in catalogue (copy <i>MUST</i> accompany entry*)	
full page	12.00 ea
half page	8.00 ea
business card	4.00 ea

Notes:

** Each of your cats and kittens will be entered automatically in the 3 rings unless you indicate otherwise on the entry form.

There will be no reduction in entry fee if you enter a cat/kitten in only 1 ring or 2 rings.

The exceptions will be (i) a Judge's exhibit entered in the ring other than the one in which the judge is judging & (ii) an exhibit which has been purchased from a judge who would be judging that exhibit and which has been owned by the exhibitor for less than 3 months – entry into the other ring will be \$20.00

* advertisements must be typeset with no handwritten alterations. Please contact the Show Entry Clerk if any typesetting/layout is required as an additional cost will be incurred

AWARDS AND PRIZES**PEDIGREE SECTION**

- **Trophy and Rosette for the Best Exhibit in each Group in Each Ring**

In each group in each ring the Best Exhibit will be chosen from the best kitten, best entire cat & best desexed cat

- **Sponsor's Product or Other Trophy for the Best Litter in Each Group**

COMPANION SECTION

- **Trophy and Rosette for the Top 3 Exhibits in Show**

- **For cats, in each ring Award of Merit Certificates for the Best in Section winners in the Domestic Section and for the Best Household Pet Exhibits**

BOTH SECTIONS

- **In Each Ring Sponsor's Product/Other Trophies for top 5's, *WHERE POSSIBLE***

- **Sponsor's Product or Other Trophies for Miscellaneous Class winners, *WHERE POSSIBLE***

- Challenge/Award of Merit Cards will be completed by each judge after their judging in a bay is concluded. These cards & trophies will be placed on cages after all judging in a bay is concluded. All such cards & trophies placed on cages are the responsibility of the exhibitor and will not be replaced should they go missing.

- Best in Section, Challenge & Best of Breed Ribbons will not be awarded

VENUE

The Show is held in a spacious, high roof, well lit, aluminium framed temporary pavilion. It has a floor in it and has a solid entry door. The pavilion edges are held down to the ground with aluminium bars. These features make it cat escape proof.

It is situated close to the major cat/dog section sponsors displays, away from the noisy main areas of the show and somewhat away from the noise of the highway running outside the showground.

SHOW TIMES

- **venue open:** 7.00 a.m.

- **vetting:** 7.00 a.m. – 8.30 a.m.

NO LATE VETTING

- **judging commences:** 9.00 a.m.

There will be adequate seating provided for exhibitors & the public to watch and listen to the judging.

The Show is one of the big attractions of the Royal Bathurst Show and so there will be large numbers of the public passing through the venue all day each day.

Hence be prepared to spend some time with your exhibits answering questions, etc. from the public.

As the Show is part of an Agricultural Show it is a condition of entry that on Saturday all exhibits remain on exhibition until 5.00 p.m. on Sunday all exhibits remain on exhibition until 4.00 p.m.

EXHIBITORS NOTE Cars will be allowed into the showground before vetting for drop-off but must be removed by 8.30am. NO CARS will be allowed back in for pick-up in the evening. Hence ensure you have an appropriate trolley/helper(s) for pick-up.

The Bathurst A. H. & P. Association Inc. is affiliated with the NSW Cat Fanciers Association Inc. (NSWCFA)

The Show will be conducted under the Rules and Show Procedures of the NSWCFA Inc. A copy of such rules and procedures are available from the office of NSWCFA Inc.

Phone: (02) 9834 6577

Email: office@nswcfa.asn.au

Website: www.nswcfa.asn.au



CLASSES FOR COMPETITION

■ PEDIGREE EXHIBITS

litters: • *under 4 months*

kittens: male female neuter spay
• *under 4 months* • *under 9 months*

cats: male female neuter spay
• *open*

Each kitten and each cat will be entered automatically in the relevant class

Each eligible cat will be entered automatically in the relevant CCCA class [free class]

■ miscellaneous kitten and cat classes

kittens entire cats desexed cats
• *head type* • *coat colour & condition* • *pet*

*A kitten/cat must be entered in at least one misc. class
A kitten from a litter need not be entered in misc. classes*

■ COMPANION EXHIBITS

kittens: domestic household pet
neuter cats: domestic household pet
spay cats: domestic household pet

Each companion kitten/cat will be entered automatically in the relevant class

■ miscellaneous companion kitten/cat classes

kittens cats
• *most elegant exhibit*
• *purrsonality exhibit*
• *best groomed exhibit*

A companion kitten or cat must be entered in at least one miscellaneous class

ENTRY PAYMENT

THE PREFERRED PAYMENT METHOD IS

■ **ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT)** to the Club's account.
account details
BSB: 032 814 (Westpac)
a/c no: 150071
a/c name: Bathurst AHPA Inc.

If you do not 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 PAYMENT RECEIPT** with your entry.

OR you can pay by
■ **cheque/money order**
forwarded with your entry

TO ENTER

- compete the Show Summary Sheet
- complete a NSWCFCA Show Entry Form
(both are attached to this schedule)
- forward these together with
- a legible, high contrast copy of the 4 generation pedigree, as issued by a controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF, or by ANCATS, for each exhibit entered

NOTE: A photograph of a pedigree taken with a smart phone is acceptable

PROVIDED it is photographed when flat **AND** is at **HIGH RESOLUTION**

- the total entry fee (see **ENTRY PAYMENT** box)

THE PREFERRED METHOD TO FORWARD YOUR ENTRY IS

■ VIA E-MAIL

to the Show Entry Clerk
e-mail: htusannburmese@bigpond.com

If you enter via e-mail you will be deemed to have agreed to abide by the rules & show procedures of NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc. and the show conditions.

OR you can forward your entry by

■ AUSTRALIA POST (snail mail)

to the Show Entry Clerk (Ian Dunn)
P.O. Box 195 Bexley, NSW, 2207

The entry closing date for ALL ENTRIES is Wed. 4th April

If you post your entry after Sunday 1st April please use Priority or Express mail

BE WARNED THAT AN ENTRY RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Confirmation of entry will be acknowledged by email

if you do not have e-mail please enclose a STAMPED, self addressed envelope, (preferably DL size ,110 x 220mm) for return of confirmation of entry

If you have exhibits competing on each day those of your exhibits not competing on a day may be placed "on exhibition" on that day. A separate exhibition area will be set aside for this purpose. Please indicate on you entry form if you require this facility.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- ❑ An official NSW C.F.A. entry form must be completed and forwarded.
- ❑ For each exhibit entered a legible copy of the exhibit's 4 generation pedigree, as issued by a controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF, or by ANCATS, must be attached.
- ❑ **The summary sheet** which accompanies this schedule must be completed and forwarded also.
- ❑ An exhibitor resident in NSW must be a current financial member of a controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF, or by ANCATS. However
 - A new exhibitor resident in NSW may show 3 times as a non-member provided any exhibit(s) shown is/are registered in the exhibitor's name with NSW C.F.A. Inc.
 - An exhibitor resident in another state/territory/country must be a member of a controlling body recognised by CCCA or ACF in that state/territory/country, or by ANCATS, and the exhibit(s) entered registered in the exhibitor's name with that controlling body.
- ❑ All exhibits must conform to CCCA Breed Standards. Breeds & colours not included in the CCCA Breed Standards are not eligible to be entered.
- ❑ Any amendment to the title, sex, and/or colour classification of an exhibit after entry has been lodged **MUST** be submitted in writing, **accompanied by a copy of the amended Certificate of Registration**, to the Show Entry Clerk **not later than 1 week prior to the show date**, unless prior arrangement has been made with the Entry Clerk to provide the changes at a later date. **No changes will be made to the catalogue or judging slips on the day of the show.**
- ❑ **Veterinary Inspection:**

Each exhibit must be inspected by and pass the veterinary officer's inspection before being allowed to be benched in the show. Exhibitors are to handle their own exhibits at the veterinary inspection table.

Each kitten exhibit must have had at least one Feline-3 vaccination not less than 14 days prior to the Show. One(1) Feline 3 vaccination must have been administered by a qualified veterinary practitioner.

An exhibitor must produce to the Veterinary Officer **documentary proof of vaccination (valid vaccination certificate)** for all kitten exhibits owned by the exhibitor. A photocopy is acceptable providing it identifies the kitten in question and is a copy of the complete certificate. Failure to do so by a NSWCFCA member exhibitor may result in rejection of the exhibit(s) for that show, and if not rejected the exhibitor is required to e-mail a copy of the certificate to the NSWCFCA office within 2 working days of the show. Failure by a non NSWCFCA member to provide a valid vaccination certificate will result in the rejection of the exhibits.
- ❑ All exhibits must have their front & back claws clipped

- ❑ **On Saturday, all cats/kittens must remain on exhibition in show cages until 5.00 p.m. & on Sunday, until 4.00p.m., unless permission to leave early has been granted by the Show Manager prior to the show.**
- ❑ The Show Entry Clerk reserves the right to transfer exhibits which are incorrectly entered.
- ❑ **Returned Cheques:** Should a cheque you forward in payment be returned unpaid you will be contacted and required (a) to make an immediate Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Association's account and (b) to inform the Show Entry Clerk a.s.a.p. after this has been done. Once it has checked that the payment has been credited to the Association's account your entry will be confirmed.
- ❑ Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the venue.
- ❑ **Cancellations** We ask for your co-operation in notifying the Show Entry Clerk of cancellations before 12.00 noon on the Friday before the show (if possible)
- ❑ The use of Talcum Powder is strictly prohibited within the Venue.
- ❑ **Exhibitors are reminded:**

A Judge or Steward does not have to handle any exhibit showing signs of aggression. Owners have a duty of care not to bench exhibits with a reported history of fractious behaviour. Show Managers and the Show Committee, in consultation with the Show Representative, have the right to require the removal of the latter exhibits from the Show.
- ❑ Challenge/Award of Merit Cards will be completed by each judge after their judging in a bay is concluded. These cards and trophies will be placed on cages after all judging in a bay is concluded. All such cards and trophies placed on cages are the responsibility of the exhibitor and will not be replaced should they go missing.

NSW C.F.A. Inc. Members & Associate Members Cat/Kitten of the Year Awards

A cat/kitten may accumulate points for a Members or Associate Members Cat/Kitten of the Year Award only whilst it is in the ownership* of a financial member of The NSW Cat Fanciers' Association Inc. Note that:

(i) should an owner become a member of the Association after the commencement of the calendar year, ie after 1st January, a cat/kitten owned by the new member will be eligible for the awards but points will accumulate only from the date that the membership application is processed by the Association's office.

(ii) if during the year ownership of a cat/kitten is transferred from a financial member to a new owner who is not a member, the cat/kitten's ownership by a financial member will be deemed to be continuous provided a membership application from the new owner is received by the Association's office within 4 weeks of the transfer as recorded by the NSW C.F.A.

** joint owners must each be financial members of the Association*



OUR JUDGES

■ Margaret Sim (NSWCFA)

I have always had cats, firstly moggies then my father bred Seal Point Siamese. I met a pair of Burmese in the early 1970's and fell in total love with them, specially the Blue Burmese. When I settled down in Sydney I went in search of a Blue Burmese and ended up with a Lilac and Chocolate – they converted my partner Don to cats and in particular Burmese. He in turn converted me to Labrador Retrievers. We moved out of the city to Moss Vale – we had space and time so I commenced breeding and showing in 1987 under the prefix Bima. I breed all colours of Burmese and love them all – my favourites are blue, red and blue tortie.



This led to stewarding which gave me a love of many other breeds and in 1994 I commenced a judging course. I completed Group 2 in 1996, Group 3 in 1998 and in 2009 completed Group 1. I have judged in most states of Australia as well as in New Zealand. I have been involved in clubs – club secretary, committee member and am currently President of the Burmese Cat Society of Australasia. I have experience as show manager as well as working in card rooms and trophies, also lots of experience setting up and pulling down shows.

In my other life I am a registered nurse and midwife and currently work in a neonatal nursery. I have experience in management, aged care, education, women's health, aboriginal health, community health and paediatrics. My other interests are gardening, patchwork and quilting.

■ Maureen Norberry (NSWCFA)

I became involved with cats and the Cat Fancy by accident about 18 years ago with the gift of a tiny seal point Siamese kitten who became the mother of my first "show" kitten – a blue point Siamese.

Since that first show I have been actively involved with the Cat Fancy as a breeder (chiefly Orientals and Siamese but also briefly Devon Rex), exhibitor and worker – being regularly involved in the running of shows and assisting on the executive of a number of Clubs. I have been a member of the NSW Cat Fanciers Association Management Committee for a number of years and



currently am it's Senior Vice-President.

I commenced judging with Group 2 (1996), followed by Group 3 (1998) and in 2005 I completed my Group 1 training. As of 1 January 2007 I have been a fully licensed Allbreeds judge. I have enjoyed immensely judging in most states of Australia and in the North and South Islands of New Zealand.

In my other life I am a solicitor with my own practice in the small regional town of Mittagong. In my rare moments of spare time I enjoy exploring antique shops, gardening, reading and learning about one of my other great hobbies – marine and tropical fish.

■ Christine Tomlinson (NSWCFA)

I have always had a love affair with cats for as long as I can remember and would always befriend any cat I came across. I got my first pedigree cat in 1977 and started to show in 1978. He was a red point Siamese and this was the beginning of my involvement in the cat world.



Together with my husband Ray, an All Breeds Judge, we breed and show both Siamese and British shorthair under the Tomadah Prefix. We specialise in red, cream and tortie point Siamese which have taken out many Best In Show and Group 2 Cat of the Year Awards. We live in Griffith in the heart of the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area and in 1982, with the help of others, were instrumental in the founding of the MIA Cat Club. For various periods over the years since then I have held the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Publicity Officer of the Club.

I am an experienced Steward and completed the Companion Cat Judges Training Course in 1997 and since then have judged at many shows. Since then I have successfully completed the Group 2 Judges Training Course, obtaining my Group 2 Licence on 1 July 2003, and the Group 1 Judges Training Course, obtaining my Group 1 Licence in 2017.

■ Sue Thomas (NSWCFA)

From early childhood I have had a lifelong association with various domestic cats and a Manx.

My husband and I purchased our first Burmese in 1983, and shortly thereafter began showing, after purchasing two neuter boys, both of whom became favourite family members.



I made up my mind that I would like to breed these gorgeous cats, however this did not occur until 2006, when I purchased my first two breeding girls and began breeding under the Sukimah prefix., with some success on the show bench.

Stewarding followed, which I found to be a most rewarding experience, which also enhanced my appreciation of other breeds, which led to me studying for the Shorthair Judges course, commencing in 2011. I successfully completed the Shorthair Judges licence in March this year and I am now looking forward to probationary judging assignments. I have held positions of Treasurer, and Secretary of The Burmese Cat Society of A'sia Inc. For a period of time, I was also the minute secretary for the Newcastle & Hunter Valley Cat Club Inc. I am a current member of the NSW CFA Management Committee.

SHOW PERSONNEL

Bathurst A H & P Assoc. Office: phone: 02 6331 3175

Show Manager Ian Dunn phone: (02) 9153 6870

& Entry Clerk: email: htusannburmese@bigpond.com

Stewards: T Brisland, L Gallagher, L Keevers,
S Richards, D White, C Gallagher(P)

Ring V Grayston, C Gallagher

Coordinators: L Vahland, L Varney, S Wyman

Veterinary Anne-Maree Shearer BVSc & associates

Officers: Stewart St Veterinary Hospital

56 Stewart St Bathurst 2795

web: www.stewartstreetvet.com.au

NSW C.F.A. Rep: SAT: Sue Thomas

SUN: Lee Gallagher



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2018 Championship Cat & Companion Cat Show Summary Sheet (please PRINT clearly)

title: family name(s): first other name(s):

address

suburb postcode

phone: (work) phone: (home)

e-mail

your registering body your membership number:

number \$ (incl. GST) \$

..... kittens & cats (3 rings + 1 miscellaneous class *please specify*) 30.00 each

..... litters(1 ring only) 6.00 each

..... litter kittens (3 rings + 1 miscellaneous class *please specify*) 10.00 each

..... kittens & cats – additional miscellaneous classes 5.00 per class

..... benching fee (per exhibitor) 5.00 5.00 ...

..... show supplied double cage(s) (litters free) 5.00 each

..... cats/kittens on exhibition (judges cats/kittens free) 5.00 each

..... Show catalogue(s) 7.00 each

..... advertisements in catalogue (copy MUST be emailed with entry as a pdf or jpg file)

..... full page – 12.00 ea. half page – 8.00 ea. business card – 4.00 ea.

I/we have paid this total amount by (cross (X) appropriate box) TOTAL _____

[PREFERRED METHOD] Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the Association's account

NB please include "Show payment from (your name)" in the comments

AND forward a copy of YOUR BANK PAYMENT RECEIPT with this form

EFT details: Bathurst AHPA Inc. BSB 032 814 (Westpac) Account No.150071

cheque/money order enclosed with this entry

Cheque/Money Order remittances should be payable to: "The Bathurst AHPA 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

DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE YOU MISC. CLASS ENTRIES ON THE ENTRY FORM

NB: It is a condition of entry that all exhibits remain in show cages until 5.00 p.m. on the Saturday & 4.00 p.m. on the Sunday

ALL ENTRIES close with the Show Entry Clerk:

email: htusannburmese@bigpond.com

AUST. POST: P.O. Box 195, Bexley, NSW, 2207

on **Wednesday 4th April 2018**

Your confirmation of entry will form your exhibitor showground entry pass and will be forwarded by e-mail

for return of confirmation & entry pass via AUST. POST PLEASE enclose an EXPRESS POST, self addressed envelope, (preferably DL size, 110mm x 220mm)

