

noooooAPPLICATION TO ENTER
BIRMAN CAT CLUB OF CANBERRA INC
Affiliated with Capital Cats Incorporated (ACT)
CHAMPIONSHIP ALL BREEDS CAT SHOW

SUNDAY 17th MAY 2009

**THE BURNS CLUB
KETT ST, KAMBAH ACT**

Sponsored by

**Oz-Pet Litter
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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 or ACF member bodies will compete together for certificates towards the CCCA Championship Awards at this Show (free class).

Post applications to :

**Carol Cootes
PO Box 22
ERINDALE ACT 2903**

Contact for queries :

**Carol Cootes
0407 442 256
bindura@netspace.net.au**

Make cheques payable to:

Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc.

Closing date for entries:

**17th April 2009
(NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED)**

A CLEAR & LEGIBLE COPY OF EACH EXHIBIT'S REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION TO ENTER.

THIS WILL CONSTITUTE YOUR ENTRY. ANY CHANGES TO THE REGISTRATION MUST BE CLEARLY NOTED AND EXPLAINED AND CHECKED WITH YOUR RELEVANT REGISTRAR.

IF THE PEDIGREE DOES NOT SHOW THE CORRECT SEX FOR THE EXHIBIT PROOF OF CHANGE MUST BE SUPPLIED WITH YOUR ENTRY.

ALL TABBY EXHIBITS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A COAT PATTERN. IF THIS IS NOT ALREADY INCLUDED ON YOUR REGISTRATION THEN PLEASE PROVIDE PATTERN WITH ENTRY.

ALL DILUTE TORTOISESHELL PERSIANS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE A COAT PATTERN EITHER PATCHED OR INTERMINGLED. IF THIS IS NOT ALREADY INCLUDED ON YOUR REGISTRATION PLEASE PROVIDE PATTERN WITH YOUR ENTRY.

ANY CHANGES TO 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 OR REGISTRATION TWO WEEKS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE SHOW UNLESS THE EXHIBITOR HAS AN AGREEMENT WITH THE SHOW SECRETARY TO PROVIDE THE CHANGE AT A LATER DATE.

THERE IS A FIVE (5) DAY QUARANTINE RULE BETWEEN SHOWS APPLICABLE IN THE ACT.

CLEARLY MARK THOSE EXHIBITS REQUIRING A DOUBLE CAGE.

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

THIS WILL BE AN OPEN SHOW. EXHIBITORS MAY REMAIN WITH THEIR EXHIBITS EXCEPT WHEN JUDGING IS OCCURRING IN THAT BAY. IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES AND THE NUMBER OF DOUBLE CAGES GIVEN THE SIZE OF THE VENUE.

CCCA member bodies only recognise registrations of cats from the state or territory in which the owner is domiciled. CCCA member bodies only recognise cats registered with either a CCCA or ACF member body.

ALL BREEDS RECOGNISED BY CCCA CAN BE SHOWN IN THE ACT

Benching:	7.30am – 8.15am
Veterinary Inspection:	8.15am – 8.45 am - IN CAGE VETTING. THE FLOOR IS TO BE CLEARED BY 8.15AM
Judging to commence:	9.00am SHARP (There will be no late vetting)
Show Co-ordinator	Carol Cootes
CC Inc. Rep	Lesley Roberts
Chief Floor Director	Carol Cootes
Card Writer's Co-ordinator	Tracy Stewart
Trophy Clerk	Alison Moore

JUDGES

RING 1

Jane Vermulan	SACC (Sth Afr)	All Group 1 Exhibits All Group 2 Exhibits
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Sandra Perry	NZCFA (NZ)	All Group 3 Exhibits All Group 4 Exhibits
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RING 2

Adriana Kajon	TICA(USA)	All Group 1 Exhibits All Group 2 Exhibits
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Rita Wiseman	SACC (Sth Afr)	All Group 3 Exhibits All Group 4 Exhibits
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RING 3

Vickie Shields	TICA(USA)	All Group 1 Exhibits All Group 2 Exhibits
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Judy Lewis	QFA (QLD)	All Group 3 Exhibits All Group 4 Exhibits
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JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS MAY BE CHANGED IN THE EVENT OF UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

AWARDS

GROUPS 1,2,3 & 4

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

Top 10 Kittens & Entire Cats & Desexed cats will be awarded in each ring in Groups 1, 2 and 3
Top 5 Companion pets will be awarded in each ring for Group 4

GROUP 1

Supreme and Runner Up to Supreme will be awarded as follows:

- (i) top 10 exhibits in each ring must be allocated, when numbers permit.
- (ii) only an exhibit which has won best exhibit in a ring may be considered.
- (iii) points for Supreme will be awarded with 10 points for best through to 1 point for tenth.

Donations to the trophy fund will not be accepted for classes not usually judged in the ACT. All other donations will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged in the catalogue.

**DRY FOOD ONLY ALLOWED IN HALL
ONLY PAPER OR SPONSOR'S LITTER ALLOWED IN HALL**

CAT LITTER IS NOT TO BE PLACED IN TO GARBAGE BAGS

NO CLEANING OR GROOMING CATS IN CLUB TOILETS

CAT FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION IN THE REGION

GRAND MANOR MOTOR INN 45 Macquoid Street QUEANBEYAN 2620 Phone: (02) 62992800

QUEENSGATE MOTEL 2 High Street QUEANBEYAN 2620 Phone: (02) 62992543

WALLABY MOTEL (cats to be in cages) 88-92 Crawford Street QUEANBEYAN 2620 Phone: (02) 62971533

NORTHBOURNE LODGE (1 room only)522 Northbourne Ave Downer ACT - 6257 2599

ENTRY FEES AND CONDITIONS

All 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 a 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.

Household Pets must be desexed and a minimum of 6 months of age on the day of the show.

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

Incorrect or incomplete entry forms will be queried by reverse charge phone call.

All exhibits must remain in the Hall until **4.00pm** except with the permission of the Show Co-ordinator.

Desexed and entire kittens compete together.

ON EXHIBITION: Cats/kittens may be entered in exhibition classes, these animals 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.

FEES

ENTRY FEES (per exhibit) : \$30.00 (Covers cat open class or kitten age and open class in each ring)
NOTE: One free exhibit with three paid exhibits.

ON EXHIBITION (per exhibit) : \$20.00

DOUBLE CAGES : \$5.00 (Preference will be given to male, neuter, large breeds)

BENCHING FEE : \$5.00

CATALOGUES : \$8.00

ADVERTISEMENTS : \$5.00 Business Card size
: \$10.00 1/2 page
: \$20.00 full page

TYPESETTING (if required) : \$10.00

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

KITTEN 12 weeks and under 9 months on the day of the show, entire and desexed to compete together

CAT Open to all cats 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

HOUSEHOLD PETS (GROUP 4)

(Unregistered Purebred and Domestic Cats)

SPAY OPEN All desexed female cats

NEUTER OPEN All desexed male cats

SPAY KITTEN All desexed female kittens over 6 months and under 9 months

NEUTER KITTEN All desexed male kittens over 6 months and under 9 months

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 The 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 \$20.00, to cover fees incurred by the club organising the show, 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 in the Experimental Breeding Register or is registered by another recognised Governing Body in an Experimental Breeding Program which is acceptable to CCI. No challenges shall be awarded in classes for Experimental Breeds, one Best in Section shall be awarded to each breed and sex and these exhibits shall not be eligible for Best in Show awards.**
9. All exhibits owned by exhibitors resident in the ACT must be registered with Capital Cats Inc. except exhibits co-owned with exhibitors not resident in the ACT and registered with the co-owner's Governing Committee.
10. 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.
11. A copy of each exhibit's registration must accompany the application to enter. Exhibits under 9 months of age and all Household pets 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.
12. **APPLICATION FOR ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR KITTEN UNDER 12 WEEKS OF AGE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.**
13. Animals may be entered on exhibition provided they meet all the criteria as set down by Committee.
14. No cat showing signs of pregnancy may be exhibited
15. No lactating cat is to be exhibited without her litter or part thereof which must also be entered in the Show (ref. Rule 12)
16. Exhibits must be brought into the Show Hall securely contained in adequate carrying receptacles and must pass veterinary inspection, at the discretion of Capital Cats Inc., 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.
17. 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. The organisers will provide Cages. Exhibitors must provide plain white cotton curtains and a plain white towel, blanket or other like material covered foam for each cage occupied by their exhibits. These must be in place prior to the commencement of judging.
19. **Plain white, clear or opaque unmarked litter trays may be left in cages during judging.**
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 unable to be handled, or 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 reported three times for a UTJ offence shall be disqualified ipso facto from exhibition at any subsequent Show. Where an interstate registered exhibit is reported all details of the incident shall be notified in writing to the Governing Body with which the cat is registered.

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 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 show.
38. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, sponsorship is not forthcoming for classes where trophies are sponsored, these will not be given by The 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 Capital Cats Inc. Committee or some other authorised officer the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the exhibitor shall not pursue the Birman Cat Club of Canberra 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 the Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc. to any such action.

Debbie Howard Photographer

will be at the
CAT SHOW
on **Saturday and Sunday**

between **12.30pm and 4.00pm**

\$50 package includes

- photo session
- one 8" X 10" print
- CD of best images

Also available for Purchase

- keyrings
- different size prints
- framed prints
- cards

email debsnaps@gmail.com

**GROUP 4
APPLICATION TO ENTER**

Name of Owner

Address

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..... Postcode

Name of Exhibit

..... Sex.....

Date of birth if kitten.....

Coat Colour Coat Pattern

Unreg Pedigree/Domestic Longhair/Shorthair
(Please circle)

(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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SUMMARY SHEET**

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

Registered Owner/s:

Postal Address:
..... Postcode:

Address for inclusion in Catalogue:
..... Postcode:

Telephone No. (catalogue) Telephone No. (contact)
email address (for future schedules)

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

.....All Exhibits @ \$30.00 (one free exhibit with three paid exhibits)	\$
.....On Exhibition @ \$20.00	\$.....
.....Double Cages @ \$5.00	\$.....
.....Catalogue @ \$8.00	\$.....
1 Benching Fee \$5.00	\$ 5.00
.....Advertising/Typesetting	\$.....
.....Donation to Trophy Fund	\$.....
TOTAL	\$.....

I am willing to assist in the following areas, tick all that apply

Set-up Door/Raffle
Stewarding Cardroom

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

Date