

**BIRMAN CAT CLUB OF CANBERRA INC**

Affiliated with Capital Cats Incorporated (ACT)

**23rd Anniversary**

**CHAMPIONSHIP ALL BREEDS CAT SHOW**

**SATURDAY 21st MAY 2016**

**YARALUMLA WOOLSHED**

**COTTER ROAD**

**Off Tuggeranong Parkway**

**YARRALUMLA**

**Proudly sponsored by**

**BINDURA BIRMANS**

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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, recognised by CCCA, will compete for certificates towards the CCCA Championship Awards at this Show (free class).

## JUDGES

JUDGES WILL JUDGE IN LONGHAIR, SHORTHAIR AND COMPANION CLASSES.

### RING 1

|            |      |  |
|------------|------|--|
| Chris Lowe | NZCF | All Longhair Exhibits                            |
| Judy Lewis | QFA  | All Shorthair Exhibits<br>All Companion Exhibits |

### RING 2

|               |      |  |
|---------------|------|--|
| Cheryle U'ren | FCCV | All Longhair Exhibits                            |
| Janice Davey  | NZCF | All Shorthair Exhibits<br>All Companion Exhibits |

### RING 3

|                   |     |  |
|-------------------|-----|--|
| Val Harney        | CQI | All Longhair Exhibits                            |
| Christine Merritt | CQI | All Shorthair Exhibits<br>All Companion Exhibits |

**JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS MAY BE CHANGED IN THE EVENT OF UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**

## AWARDS

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 Longhair and Shorthair Groups.

Top 5 Companion pets will be awarded in each ring when numbers permit; where less than 5 exhibits are present a Top 2 will be awarded.

### LONGHAIR AND SHORTHAIR EXHIBITS

**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.

**CCCA AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN IN LONGHAIR AND SHORTHAIR GROUPS ONLY.**

## **IMPORTANT EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

### **SHOW ENTRIES**

1. A clear & legible copy of each exhibit's registration papers must accompany the application to enter.  
**This will constitute your entry.**
  2. Any changes to the registration must be clearly noted, explained and checked with your relevant Registrar.
  3. All tabby exhibits are required to have a coat pattern. If this is not already included on your registration please provide the coat pattern with your entry.
  4. Please check your pedigrees to ensure all details are correct. If the pedigree does not show the correct sex, colour/pattern and/or title for the Exhibit, proof of change must be supplied with your entry. Any changes to the registration must be clearly noted and explained, and confirmed with your relevant Registrar.
  5. Should there be any changes to sex, colour and/or title of 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.
  6. **NO CHANGES TO THE CATALOGUE OR JUDGING SLIPS WILL BE MADE ON THE DAY OF THE SHOW.**
  7. Exhibitors are to check that their exhibits are entered in the right section (ie entire, desexed) prior to the start of judging (Rule 33).
  8. No exhibits will be entered in the show on the day.
  9. There are no litter classes at this show.
  10. **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 member body or ACF member body**
  11. Post applications to : **Carol Cootes**  
**PO Box 22**  
**ERINDALE ACT 2903**
  12. Contact for queries : **Carol Cootes - Mobile 0407 442256**  
[bindura@bigpond.com](mailto:bindura@bigpond.com)
  13. Make cheques payable to: **Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc or bank deposit**
- BSB: 012-951 Acc No: 369740455 Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc, use your initials and list AB or S to indicate what show is being entered.**
14. Closing date for entries: **Wednesday 27th April 2016**

## CAGES

1. Clearly mark the pedigree of those Exhibits requiring a Double Cage.
2. Due to the size of the Venue, restrictions may be placed on the use of double cages for kittens. These restrictions are at the discretion of the Show Co-ordinator.
3. Exhibitors are permitted to supply their own show cages. Please clearly mark the pedigrees of the Exhibits using their own show cages, and specify if the cage is a single or double cage **WITH SIZE**

## GENERAL

1. There is a five (5) day quarantine rule between shows applicable in the ACT.
2. This will be an open show. Exhibitors may remain with their exhibits except when judging is occurring in that bay.
3. All Exhibits must remain in their cages whilst a judge is in a Bay or has commenced judging in their ring. Any exhibit not in their cage will be disqualified under that judge (Show Rule 20).
4. Exhibits which do not comply with Show Rule 25 (Clipping of Claws) will be disqualified.
5. All Exhibitors attention is drawn to Show Rule 27 re UTH and UTJ.
6. Dry food only permitted to be used in the Show Venue.
7. **Only sponsors litter allowed in the Show Venue**
8. Cat litter is not to be placed in garbage bags inside the Show Venue.
9. Exhibits are not to be cleaned or groomed, or litter disposed of, in the Show Venue toilets.
10. All exhibits MUST remain in the Show Hall until the advertised closing time except with the permission of the Show Co-ordinator.
11. **NOTE: Exhibitors are advised to bring their own chairs, as there will be limited chairs available**
12. **NOTE: Exhibitors are advised that there is no heating in this show hall.**

## SHOW TIMING

1. Benching & in cage vetting: 7.30am – 8.45am (The floor is to be cleared by 8.45am).
2. Judging to commence: **9.00am SHARP** (There will be no late vetting)
3. Award Presentation: 2.30pm
4. **Show Close:** **3pm**

## SHOW PERSONNEL

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Show Manager               | Carol Cootes    |
| Show Co-ordinator          | Carol Cootes    |
| Card Writer's Co-ordinator | Tracy Stewart   |
| Trophy Clerk               | Karen MacLennan |
| CC Inc. Rep                | Denise White    |

## 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.**

Companions may be entered from 12 weeks of age (but must be desexed by 6 months) on the day of the show.

Cats and Kittens will be automatically entered in the appropriate open class. Desexed and entire kittens compete together.

Titled cats will be automatically entered in the appropriate CCCA class

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

ON EXHIBITION: Cats/kittens may be entered in exhibition classes, these animals must comply with all CCI 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 CCI shows.

### FEES

#### ENTRY FEES:

First 3 exhibits        \$35.00 ea (Covers cat open class or kitten open class in each ring)  
Subsequent exhibits    \$20.00 ea (Covers cat open class or kitten open class in each ring)

ON EXHIBITION (per exhibit) \$35.00

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

BENCHING FEE                \$8.00

CATALOGUES                 \$8.00

ADVERTISEMENTS            \$5.00 Business Card size  
                                      \$15.00 1/2 page  
                                      \$25.00 full page

### DEFINITION OF CLASSES

KITTEN            12 weeks and under 9 months on the day of the show, entire and desexed to compete together  
                          Companion kittens must be desexed by 6 months

CAT                Open to all pedigree 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

**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 CCI 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. 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-owners 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 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 KITTENS 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 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.
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 coloured or white curtains and a 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. Curtains are to not have any attachments which could affect the health of the cat.
19. **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 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 the Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc. Or Capital Cats 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. or some other authorised officer the Show is to be partially or fully cancelled for any reason whatsoever, the exhibitor shall not pursue Capital Cats 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 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.

**BIRMAN CAT CLUB OF CANBERRA INC  
2015 ALL BREEDS CAT SHOW  
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/ bank deposit (made payable to Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc.) for the amount of \$..... made up as follows:

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| ..... Exhibits @ \$35.00 (up to 3 exhibits)                        | \$ .....       |
| ..... Exhibits @ \$20.00 (4 <sup>th</sup> and subsequent exhibits) | \$ .....       |
| ..... On Exhibition @ \$35.00                                      | \$.....        |
| ..... Double Cages @ \$5.00  | \$.....        |
| ..... Catalogue @ \$8.00   | \$.....        |
| 1 Benching Fee \$8.00  | \$ 8.00        |
| ..... Advertising  | \$.....        |
| ..... Raffle tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00                   | \$.....        |
| ..... Donation to Trophy Fund                                      | \$.....        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$.....</b> |

**BSB: 012-951 Acc No: 369740455 Birman Cat Club of Canberra Inc**

**Please indicate with your surname and AB(this indicates if it is allbreeds or specialist) in the reference section plus copy of the receipt**

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

|            |                          |             |                          |
|------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Set-up     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Door/Raffle | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Stewarding | <input type="checkbox"/> | Cardroom    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I certify that:

- a) I have read the entire contents of this schedule and clarified with the Show Manager 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 .....



**COMPANIONS APPLICATION TO ENTER**

Name of Owner .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

Name of Exhibit .....Sex.....

Date of birth of 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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