

# 2010 ROYAL LAUNCESTON SHOW

## 2 RING CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW

7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2010

This Show is conducted under the Rules & Regulations of the Cat Control Council of Tas. Inc., with which this organisation is affiliated. A copy of the Rules & Regulations may be inspected at this Show on request to the Chief Steward. Wins at this Show in each ring, will count towards C.C.C.T. (Inc) Cat, Kitten, & Neuter of the Year Awards.

**ENTRIES CLOSE - \*Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2010**

\* Entries received after this date will only be accepted at the discretion of the Show Committee

### JUDGES

<i>Thursday 7th October</i>	Ring One:	All Breeds -	Mrs Theresa Imboden-Johnson (NSW)
	Ring Two:	All Breeds -	Dr Julia Nicholls (SA)
<i>Saturday 9th October</i>	Ring One:	All Breeds -	Mrs Theresa Imboden-Johnson (NSW)
	Ring Two:	All Breeds -	Dr Julia Nicholls (SA)

### PLEASE NOTE – G1 & G2 THURSDAY – G3 & G4 SATURDAY

#### SHOW THURSDAY

**Group One:** Persian type (ie: Persian, exotic), Birman, Turkish, Angora, Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest types.

**Group Two:** Siamese type (ie: Siamese, Oriental, Balinese, Javanese)

#### SHOW SATURDAY

**Group Three:** British & Manx types, other foreign Shorthair (ie: British Shorthair, Manx, Russian, Abyssinian, Somali, Burmese, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, Korat)

**Group Four:** COMPANION & DOMESTIC CATS

#### TIME TABLE

<b>BENCHING -</b>	7.00 am - 7.30 am
<b>VETTING -</b>	7.30 am – 8.00 am
<b>JUDGING -</b>	Judging commences at <b>8.15 am</b> sharp.

POSTAL ENTRY - R.N.A.P.S. - Cat Section  
PO Box 491  
LAUNCESTON TAS 7250  
Ph: (03) 6331 6044

STREET ADDRESS - R.N.A.P.S. - Cat Section  
1A Forster Street  
INVERESK TAS 7248

Any enquiries please contact Mrs Marion Cassidy after 6.30pm on (03) 6394 4004 or 0448 132686.

**ENTRY FEES -** All Groups - \$12.00 per entry, per class - non members  
\$10.00 per entry, per class - RNAPS members\*  
\$15.00 per litter, (includes age class only)  
Sideclasses - \$1.50 per class per ring  
\*RNAPS members *MUST* quote membership number on entry forms

Group 4 DOMESTIC & COMPANION CAT: Entry fee includes 3 sideclasses. (Prettiest cat, General Condition & Personality). Extra sideclasses are \$1.50 per class, per ring.

**CAGE FEES -** \$ 2.00 single cage \$5.00 double cage (litters excluded)

**C.C.C. LEVY -** \$ 1.00 per entry, per litter (compulsory)

**CATALOGUE -** \$5.00

**EXHIBITION ONLY** \$3.00 per entry for *pedigree cats*

**ADVERTISING IN CATALOGUE -** \$10.00 per full page \$ 7.00 per half page (Copy to be typed please)

**ENTRY FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM**

EACH EXHIBITOR will be issued ONE PASS to enable delivery of their cats to the pavilion on the appropriate judging day. Exhibitors may enter off Invermay Road to the Cat Pavilion via Aurora Stadium Main entrance to deliver their exhibits ONLY. All exhibitors cars must be off the grounds by 8.00 am. **PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE NO PARKING ON THE SHOWGROUNDS AT ALL. EXHIBITOR PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE FORMER CYCLE TRACK.**

**RAFFLE**

Prizes will be displayed during show.

All proceeds of the raffle will help the Committee raise funds towards airfares for judges.

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## **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

### **REGISTRATIONS**

All pedigree cats and kittens must be registered with a recognised Control Body.

Exhibitors are reminded that the registration number and the breed of each entry must be included on entry form, if not, entries will be returned and refund of entry fees may be considered on Show day.

**UNPEDIGREED & COMPANION PETS ARE EXEMPT FROM REGISTRATION**

### **OWNER'S RISK**

The Show Society will be most anxious for the care and safety of cats sent for exhibition or any other property entrusted to it, but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons, that the Show Society will not be responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to any cat or other property whether arising from accident or other cause whatever or from any act or omission of itself, its officers, agents, servants and others. Unless authorised by the Show Society, no cat or other animal will be permitted to enter the building other than those entered for exhibition.

### **OPEN SHOW - 8.15 am**

The Show will be open to the public during the course of judging in the Cat Pavilion, off Invermay Road main entrance to the Showground.

### **VETERINARY EXAMINATION**

A qualified Veterinary Surgeon shall examine each exhibit and shall refuse to allow any cat to enter the exhibition if, in his opinion, it is suffering from any contagious or infectious disease or has external parasites, or which has been treated or prepared for exhibition in contravention of the rules & regulations of the *C.C.C.T* (Inc.). His decision in this regard shall be final. Should the Veterinary Surgeon reject one of an exhibitors exhibits for reasons of contagious or infectious disease or evidence of external parasites, all that exhibitors entries may be rejected at the discretion of the Veterinary Surgeon; No person may exhibit a cat which has been exposed to the risk of any infectious or contagious disease during the period dating at least 12 days prior to the exhibition. It is expected that all exhibits should have appropriate up to date immunisations prior to the show.

### **BENCHING**

There shall be no interior or exterior distinguishing objects in the cage other than one toy. A piece of white or colour material in the cage and/or white or colour curtains are allowed during judging. Litter trays and water bowls are allowed. No foodstuffs are allowed in cages before completion of judging. Cages must be kept clean by exhibitors. No exhibit shall be removed before 4.00pm, without the permission of the Chief Steward. All cats must be finally removed from the pavilion by 4.30pm.

**JUDGING** A judge's decision on the merit of the exhibit shall be final unless such decision is contrary to the rules & regulations of the *C.C.C.T* (Inc.). Judges are empowered and instructed not to award any prize or challenge to any exhibit which they consider is not of sufficient merit. Any cat which cannot be taken from its cage by the judge or steward will not be judged.

### **COMBINING OF CLASSES**

The Society reserves the right to combine classes where insufficient entries are received. In so far as consistent with Rules & Regulations of the *C.C.C.T* (Inc.) and common practice.

## GENERAL

- (a) No kitten under the age of 10 weeks may be shown, Litters may be accompanied by their mother who must be entered in at least one (1) class.
- (b) Pairs, braces and teams must be entered in respective age classes.
- (c) Castrated males and spayed females must be shown in the neuter sections.
- (d) All domestic exhibits over the age of three (3) months must be desexed.
- (e) If an exhibit is outclassed it shall be eligible for judging in its new class.
- (f) *C.C.C.T. (Inc;)* Rule 28.4 – “All exhibits must have *clipped claws*, clean ears and coats free from pests. Strict attention must be paid to this rule. Claws are not to be clipped within the Cat Pavilion.”
- (g) *C.C.C.T. (Inc)* Rule 29.7 – “At the time of judging no person shall be allowed in the judging area save the judges and the properly appointed officials and stewards”. Any Exhibitor found breaching these rules may face disqualification.

## OBJECTIONS

All objections must be in the hands of the Chief Steward in writing by close of Show time on Thursday 8 October 2009 and Saturday, 10 October, 2009 accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 which will be refunded if the objection is upheld.

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## CLASSES OF EVENTS

**KITTENS -** Entire exhibits over 10 weeks and under 9 months on day of Show

F3/M3 Female/ Male under 3 months  
F5/M5 Female/Male under 5 months  
F7/M7 Female/Male under 7 months  
F9/M9 Female/Male under 9 months

**CATS -** Entire exhibits 9 months or over on day of Show

FO/MO	Female/Male Open:	All cats other than Gd Ch must be in this class
FJ/MJ	Female/Male Junior:	Under 18 months on day of Show
FN/MN	Female/Male Novice:	Exhibit who has not won a first prize
FL/ML	Female/Male Limit:	Exhibit who has not won 4 first prizes
FI/MI	Female/Male Intermediate:	18 months to 5 years of age
FS/MS	Female/Male Senior:	5 - 7 years of age
FV/MV	Female/Male Veteran:	Over 7 years of age

**N.B. GRAND CHAMPION AND GRAND PREMIER NEUTERS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR OPEN CLASSES.**

**NEUTERS -** Exhibits which have been desexed. Note: Desexed kittens are shown in kitten classes.  
All classes are as above, please indicate Neuter by adding S or C – eg SFO Spayed Female Open

Challenge Certificates are awarded only in the **OPEN** and **GRAND CHAMPION CLASSES** at the discretion of the **JUDGE**. All titled cats will be automatically entered for C.C.C of A Award.

## CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

FGC/MGC Female/Male Grand Champion  
FGN/MGN Female/ Male Grand Premier Neuter

## GROUP EVENTS

PK/C	Pair of Kittens/Cats - same breed, colour and opposite sex
BK/C	Brace of Kittens/Cats - same breed, colour and sex.
TK/C	Team of Kittens/Cats - three exhibits - same breed and colour.
LIT	Litter of Kittens - all living kittens from a single kitting.

## SIDECLASSES - GROUPS 1, 2 & 3

IB/OB	Interstate/Overseas Bred Cat/Kitten/Neuter
BOE	Breeder's Own Exhibit
TB	Tasmanian Bred
P	Personality

**GROUP 4** DOMESTIC PET CLASSES - Part Pedigreed and unpedigreed household pet.  
*All domestic exhibits must be desexed.*

DP/FK Domestic Pet Female Kitten

DP/MK Domestic Pet Male Kitten

Female/ Male Desexed Pet - over 3 months and under 9 months on day of Show.

DP/SFO Domestic Pet Spayed Female Open

DP/CMO Domestic Pet Castrated Male Open

- includes limit, novice junior, and intermediate, senior and veteran classes;

Female/Male Desexed Pet - 9 months and over on day of Show

Domestic Pet Sideclasses - Prettiest cat, general condition, child's pet, and personality.

## COMPANION CAT –

Unregistered Pure Bred cats are acceptable in this Show in the section for Companion Cats. Classes are as per Domestic Section and exhibits MUST BE DESEXED. Registered Breeders are not eligible to enter this section.

***Domestics and Companions are now eligible for a title similar to pedigree classes where a challenge certificate will be awarded in the female and male open class at the discretion of the judge. These challenges can be used towards a title. Further details available from the show manager.***

**Junior Exhibitor of the Year** - All exhibitors under 18 years of age are automatically eligible. Points awarded are: 5 for attending the show plus 1 for each exhibit entered.

## ULTIMATE AWARD OF MERIT

**This class is mandatory at all CCCT(Inc) affiliated shows and will be open to all CCCT(Inc) registered Grand Champion and Grand Premier exhibits. Ten (10) awards need to be earned, to claim the title Ultimate Award of Merit. The class will be free to all financial CCCT(Inc) members.**

## SPECIAL PRIZE LIST

### "The Edna M. Austen" Perpetual Trophy for the SUPREME EXHIBIT IN SHOW

To be judged by Mrs Theresa Imboden-Johnson. Ring one only. This trophy is to be presented under the following conditions

1. That it shall be competed for each year at the Royal National Agricultural & Pastoral Society's Annual Show.
2. The "**BEST EXHIBIT**" and "**RESERVE EXHIBIT**" in each group, in ring one only on Thursday, must be returned to the Show on Saturday for judging of the "**SUPREME EXHIBIT OF SHOW**".
3. That the trophy shall remain in the possession of the Royal National Agricultural and Pastoral Society of Tasmania from year to year.
4. The "**SUPREME EXHIBIT IN SHOW**" will receive a trophy.

**PLEASE NOTE:** All cats, kittens and neuters judged BEST & RESERVE EXHIBIT in each group, in **ring one** only on THURSDAY, MUST BE RETURNED ON SATURDAY to be eligible to compete for SUPREME EXHIBIT IN SHOW.

#### PAST AWARD WINNERS -

1980	Mrs M Inglis	Illawong Star of Siam
1981	Mrs V Douce	Nurakita Chinka Chichi
1982	Miss M Bush	Mayida Lord Jeremie
1983	Mrs B Stephens	Finchfield Toprank Yank
1984	Mrs S Murphy	Skybank Double Dimples
1985	Mrs L Roberts	Sivarra Sebastian
1986	Mrs M Inglis	Sivarra Oriana
1987	Mrs J Luyten	Sunglo Silhouette
1988	Miss P Rush	Skybank Heaven Scent
1989	Miss E Grove	Calandra Cristan
1990	Mrs G Grice	Skybank Mistys Joy
1991	Mrs L Burman	Redwyton Rumpuscat
1992	Mrs B Stephens	Skybank Toby Jug
1993	J & T Cambridge	Bronze Tashkent Winston Graham
1994	J & P Grove	Brynghola Princess Aurora
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1996	Mrs A Rayner	Elondale Moody Blue
1997	P & P Doyle	Brynghola Minkara
1998	N Bond & E Fraser	Curacao Lucy
1999	H Metcalf	Lynanmar Candyman
2000	M Rogers	Myriddan Nik O Tyme
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2002	M Leslie	Odessa Prinz Oleg
2003	H & C Mahoney	Alizmah Scusa Mi
2004	Mrs K. Nicholls	Sarellenh Cushlar
2005	Mrs R. Bell	Willangi Amber
2006	Mrs A. Rayner	Elondale Totally Dreamy
2007	S. Tonks	Arrakish Long John Silver
2008	S. Tonks	Wannabe Fat Albert
2009	S. Tonks	Wannabe Fat Albert

#### PRIZE LIST - RING 1 & RING 2

Best Cat in Each Group 1 - 3:	Sash and trophy
Reserve Cat in Each Group 1- 3:	Sash and trophy
Best Kitten in each Group 1 - 3:	Sash and trophy
Reserve Kitten in Each Group 1 - 3:	Sash and trophy
Best Neuter in Each Group 1 - 3:	Sash and trophy
Reserve Neuter in each group 1 - 3:	Sash and trophy
Best Exhibit Domestic:	Sash and trophy
Reserve Exhibit Domestic:	Sash and trophy
Best Exhibit Companion:	Sash and trophy
Reserve Exhibit Companion:	Sash and trophy