



46TH ACF NATIONAL CAT SHOW

HOSTED BY GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Sponsored by



9TH & 10TH JUNE 2018

Adelaide Showgrounds
Goodwood Rd, Wayville

Other Sponsors



EVENTS TIMETABLE

WELCOME FUNCTION

Friday 8th June
7.00pm – 8.00pm

Rydges South Park
Skyline Lounge
1 South Terrace
Adelaide

National Show

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th
Benching 7.00am - 8.00am
President opens Show – 8.30am
Supreme Panel - 3.30pm

National Show Dinner

Sunday 10th June
7.30pm for 8.00pm

Rydges South Park
Skyline Private Dining Room
1 South Terrace
Adelaide

Judges Guild AGM

Monday 11th June
8.30am – 12.30pm

Judges Guild Seminar

Monday 11th June
1.30pm – 5.00pm

Rydges South Park
Skyline Conference Rooms
1 South Terrace
Adelaide

**ALL BREEDERS,
EXHIBITORS AND
JUDGES WELCOME**

ACF Inc. AGM & GM

Tuesday 12th June
8.30am

OBSERVERS WELCOME

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 4 May 2018
UPDATE OF TITLES BY FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018



The Governing Council of the
Cat Fancy of South Australia



JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday 9th June 2018		Ring 1	Ring 2	Ring 3
Group One	Kittens	Doreann Nasin CFA	Theresa Johnson Cats NSW	Claire Edwards GCCFSA
	Entire	Jeff Roberts TICA	Chris Lowe NZCF	Judith Russack GCCFSA
	Desexed	Jeff Roberts TICA	Chris Lowe NZCF	Lesley Freemann GCCFV
Group Two	Kittens	Anna Wilczek FIFe	Anne Skilling NZCF	Belinda Penglis FCCQ
	Entire	Doreann Nasin CFA	Claire Edwards GCCFSA	Belinda Penglis FCCQ
	Desexed	Doreann Nasin CFA	Lesley Freemann GCCFV	Belinda Penglis FCCQ
Group Three	Kittens	Steven Corneille TICA	Helen Farmer CAT	Debbie Hartwig Cats NSW
	Entire	Anna Wilczek FIFe	Liz Andresen GCCFSA	Carole Galli Cats WA
	Desexed	Anne Skilling NZCF	Theresa Johnson Cats NSW	Lesley Freemann GCCFV
Group Four	All	Anne Skilling NZCF	Judith Russack GCCFSA	Belinda Penglis FCCQ

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NOTE - The Show Committee reserves the right to alter assignments, without notice, should the need arise, while endeavouring to provide one overseas judge for each section in each group. ACF By-Laws limits the number of exhibits to be handled by any judge to approximately 90.

Reserve Judge: Sandi Gemmell (CANT)

2018 JUDGES PROFILES

STEVEN CORNEILLE - TICA

I have mostly bred Bengals but have "played" with Abyssinians and Scottish Folds a little bit. I have had twice over the years TICA's best international Bengal kitten. I have shown an Abyssinian to the Lifetime Achievement title as well and he was best international Abyssinian of the year in TICA. I have also shown a Scottish Fold female and she ended up 2nd Best International kitten of the year. I have just been re-elected for the second time on TICA's Bengal Breed Committee. I just for TICA and LOOF



LESLEY FREEMANN – GCCFV

I became an All Breeds Judge in January 2006, after passing Group 2. In addition, I am still actively breeding and showing Birmans. Initially I started with seal and blue breeding only, but we have added the chocolate gene and this has proved to be an exciting challenge.

DOREANN NASIN - CFA

I bred Persians in white, brown tabbies, creams and then later silver Persians in 1989. In 2000 I was introduced to the world of Turkish Angoras and the joke was "TAs are like a bag of potato chips, you just can't have one They are so rewarding and funny little characters! I feel being a cat show judge is the highest achievement in the cat fancy. A judge who encourages growth in the cat fancy by encouraging, help teach and give advice to new exhibitors/breeders about the breeds they are working on. Encouraging young exhibitors to show, since they are the future of the fancy and to continue to maintain our fancy. I look forward to meeting with new people in Australia and looking forward to the down under experience.



CAROLE GALLI – Cats WA

I began breeding Burmese cats in 2000 after falling in love with a very Nortie Brown Tortie. I loved the O gene colours and bred reds and creams in particular along with the torties. In 2003 I met my first Burmilla. I applied for an experimental program to breed Burmilla's, beginning with the foundation matings between Burmese and Chinchilla. I specialise in short hair Burmillas and occasionally breed a long hair litter. In 2011 I included the Mandalay into my breeding program. I commenced judges training in 2013 for Group Three. In 2016 I commenced Group Two and I have commenced Group One training in 2017.

JEFF ROBERTS – TICA

I am an All-breed judge, I started as an exhibitor in 1996, first with Bengals under the cattery Chaparral. In 1999, Singapuras became his focus breed, one which he worked with for over 15 years to advance their genetics, type and structure, health and overall quality, both in the US and internationally. Along the way, he has also showed Cymric, Siberian, Maine Coon, Bombay, Somali cats, household pets and Burmese ("European"-style, which he and his wife, Heather, also bred for several years). I became a licensed TICA judge in 2005, reaching All-breed status in 2008. In those 13 years, I have judged across the United States and North America, as well as international locations in Europe, Central and South America, Japan, New Zealand and Australia.



Professionally, I am a college Professor in Biology, teaching courses ranging from general biology, ecology and field ornithology to human anatomy. When not in the classroom, he is an avid birdwatcher and traveler. That includes several trips to Australia (east and west coasts and Tasmania) and New Zealand.

ANNA WILCZEK – FIFe

Anna Wilczek is a FIFe All Breed Judge, Polish and an architect. She has been breeding Cornish Rex cats under the suffix "Cattus de Lux" since 2000. She is an author of book about Cornish Rex breed published in 2006 in Poland. She is a member of the FIFe Cornish Rex Breed Council, acting as its Secretary since 2010. She was a Secretary of the FIFe Show Commission from 2010 – 2013. Anna put a lot of attention to the education of a new generation of pupil judges. She is an author of many valuable and precious lectures and drawings of several breeds presented during judge's seminars.



DEBBIE HARTWIG – Cats NSW

I have owned cats since I was a child, I have Exhibited and Bred, Solid and Patched Persians since 1975. Won Group 1 'Northern Cat breeder' in Queensland, 5 times. I have been actively involved in cat shows over many years, and have been President, Secretary, Treasurer and Life member of the Central Queensland Cat Club Inc. in Rockhampton Queensland. On the open panel since 1986, as a Group 1 judge, then completed Group 2 in 2000, and Group 3 in 2005. I enjoy judging, it is a delight to handle so many lovely exhibits, and to constantly see and learn about, the different breeds of cats exhibited.

HELEN FARMER – CAT

I have been part of the cat fancy since childhood showing at my first show at age 12, so I am very keen to encourage youngsters in showing their cats. My own breeding of cats has included British Shorthair, Persian and Exotic Shorthair and ownership has extended from Domestic Shorthairs to Japanese Bobtails My administrative roles have included President of the Cat Association of Tasmania and President of the ACF (Inc.) Judges' Guild, as well as club and show management positions. It is always a pleasure to share the knowledge and love of cats at shows.

CHRIS LOWE - NZCF

I fell in love with Blue Persians at a young age and it was not long before I wanted to get involved in the breeding of these beautiful cats, and I was lucky enough to be mentored by Joyce Peace (Lynndell Cattery). Now breeding Exotics & Persians predominantly Bi-colours I entered in 1979 NZCF Judges Training Programme and qualified as Longhair Judge in 1981 extending my license to all breeds in 1989. I went onto breed Siamese & Orientals, as you can imagine the difference between a Persian & Siamese was rather diverse to say the least I thoroughly enjoy the judging scene



THERESA JOHNSON – Cats NSW

I started breeding Persians under the prefix Martes and have successfully shown Persian and Exotics for over 20 years. I am a fully qualified All Breeds Judge, starting with Group 1 in 1986. I have enjoyed judging in all states of Australia. I served as an executive member of the Management committee as well as holding the position of treasurer of NSW CFA for 15 years before retiring. I have also held the position of Treasurer with the Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia and the Feline Health Research Fund.

ANN SKILLING - NZCF

In the 1960's she began breeding Seal Burmese which led her to import and breed New Zealand's first Red, Cream and Chocolate Burmese. Through the years, Ann has been very active in the Cat Fancy, joining the judges panel in 1975, becoming a Shorthair Tutor Judge. In the early years of the NZCF, Ann was a National Executive member and was instrumental in presenting to the fledgling NZCF its first show rules and breed standards. On her return from England in 2014 she was co-opted onto the History portfolio and reinstated to the All-Breeds judging panel.



BELINDA PENGLIS - FCCQ

I successfully bred and shown Siamese and Orientals under the "Serendippidee" and "Diamante" prefixes since 1975,. I have been an active member of Siamese and Shorthair Cat Club of Queensland since 1975 and is now a Life Member and Group 2 Tutor. I still get an enormous buzz out of watching kittens grow and her philosophy has always been to breed well-balanced, healthy, happy kittens for people who love the Siamese and Oriental breed.

ELIZABETH ANDRESEN – GCCFSA

I began showing Siamese in South Australian in 1978, in 1979 I relocated to Alice Springs in the Northern Territory. In 1981 I commenced my judges training in Group 2 (Siamese/Oriental) I continued on to complete my Group 3 & then the longhair in 2000 making me an All Breeds ACF Judge. I have over the past 39 years bred Siamese/Oriental, British Shorthair, Devon Rex, Abyssinian and currently Burmese with my husband Scoot



JUDITH RUSSACK - GCCFSA

Under the King's Mead prefix and with my mother I have been involved in breeding many breeds including many colours of Siamese and Persians, Burmese, Abyssinians, Somalis and Cornish Rex. In the last few years I have concentrated on owning and breeding Abyssinians. I have been involved in many aspects of the Cat Fancy over the 55 years and currently Secretary and Show Manager for the Cat Fancier's Society of S.A., Delegate and Group 3 and Experimental Registrar for the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of SA

CLAIRE EDWARDS – GCCFSA

I started showing in 1984 with my first two brown Burmese and went onto breeding Burmese in 1988. I am still breeding Burmese even today. I find that as the variety of all cat breeds expands, one can never stop learning. The feline world holds a special fascination for me and I enjoy sharing the knowledge, background and folklore of all the different cats with all people.



JO-ANNE FRANK – GCCFSA

I started breeding Siamese and Orientals in 1989 (under Minsai prefix), specialising in Chocolate Point Siamese. A few years later, I expanded our breeding programme to encompass other colours and patterns of Siamese and Oriental Shorthairs. I undertook stewards training in 1991 and have been an active steward since that time. Since becoming a judge, I have judged in most states of Australia and New Zealand.

ABOUT ACF (INC.)

The Australian Cat Federation (Inc.) is a National Governing body with affiliates in all States, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The ACF has endeavoured over the years to bring uniformity to the cat fancy in various key areas which have an effect on cat breeding and cat showing. It's not just the show on the National weekend. It's the Annual General Meetings of ACF and its Judges' Guild and a seminar to which all are welcome.

ABOUT GCCFSA INC.

Established in 1962 and affiliated with the Australian Cat Federation, the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of South Australia (GCCFSA) is the original controlling body and pedigreed cat registry in this state. The Council is supported by seven affiliated cat clubs, and we cater for all cat-lovers / owners / breeders of most cat breeds.

ALL FUNCTIONS WILL BE HELD AT THE

Rydges South Park
1 South Terrace, Adelaide

WELCOME FUNCTION

Friday 8th June 2018
7.00 pm – 8.00pm

ACF would like to extend an invitation to all exhibitors and attendees to the welcome function on Friday evening, a social evening to catch up with friends and to meet new people and welcome all our judges to Adelaide. The cost to attend is **\$28.00** which includes a welcome drink served with canapés.

Function passes can be collected and the **Funky Hollow Raffle** will be drawn.

SHOW DINNER

Sunday 10th June 2018
7.30 pm for 8.00pm

Dinner will consist of 3 courses menu, set entrée alternate mains and set dessert - **\$60.00 per head**. Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please let us know in advance. Cash bar facilities, bookings essential. (See summary sheet).

JUDGES GUILD AGM

Monday 11th June 2018
AGM 8.30am – 12.30pm
Full Day Cost \$53.00

Includes: Coffee on arrival, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please let us know in advance.

JUDGES GUILD SEMINAR

Seminar 1.30pm – 5.00pm

Full details on the seminar topics are on the following page

*For those attending only the seminar - Lunch is available in the Deck Café, located on the ground floor.

Afternoon Tea - \$8.00

Limited seating - bookings essential

ACF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 12th June 2018
8.30am – 5.00pm

Observers are welcome to attend.

Observer bookings ARE essential, the cost is \$53.00 which includes morning & afternoon tea and lunch. Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please let us know in advance.

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JUDGES GUILD SEMINAR

Please check the website for seminar topic updates.

Monday 13th June 2018
1.30pm to 5.30pm

TOPICS

ROYAL CANIN PRESENTATION

CURLS & WAVES

Coat matters around rex breeds, CRX, DRX, GRX, La Perms and Selkirk Rexes both longhair and shorthair. Development, genetic, quality and texture, problems

FOR YOUR EYES ONLY

Eye colour around all breeds. Differences, tones, pointed cats, faults etc... very artistic one as we talk about colours and our feelings to them.

BREED PRESENTATIONS

American Shorthair

Bengal

Wild Essence what makes the wild look

ALL BREEDERS, EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES ARE WELCOME

SHOW VENUE



Adelaide Showgrounds
Goodwood Rd, Wayville

The 2018 ACF National Cat Show will be held at the Adelaide Showground. Just a five-minute drive from the Adelaide CBD, the Adelaide Showground is easily accessible by car.

SHOW FORMAT

The show will be six rings Australian Open Style with top ten or fifteen placings for each group in each section, kittens, entires, and desexed. Sashes will be awarded to all Best, and Reserve of breed dependent upon number of entries. All top place exhibits, best in group winners and Supreme winners will receive rosettes and prizes.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact for general queries:

Show Manager – Fiona Hawkins
Phone: 08 8321 9255
Mobile: **0413 598 108 (Show Weekend)**
Email: acfnational2018@gmail.com

Post entries to:

Entry Clerk – Robbie
2018 ACF National Show
3 Bagan Court
MUDGEERABA, Queensland 4213
Phone: **07 5525 2104(before 8.00pm)**
Mobile: **0429 422 131**
Email: robbie.walker@internode.on.net

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ACF NATIONAL SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Manager & Rosette Coordinator	Fiona Hawkins	0413 598 108	acfnational2018@gmail.com
Show Secretary	Robbie Walker	0429 422 131	robbie.walker@internode.on.net
Stalls Coordinator			acfnational2018@gmail.com
Chief Steward	Rebecca Kuss	0434 608 243	rebecca.kuss@optusnet.com.au
Breed Display & Talks	Rebecca Kuss	0434 608 243	rebecca.kuss@optusnet.com.au

SHOW TIMETABLE

7.00am - 8.00am	Benching – Own cages must be setup by 8.00am
8.30am	President opens show and judging commences
9.00am – 3.30pm	Show open to public
11.00am & 1.00pm	Breed presentations
Sunday 3.00 – 4.30	Supreme Panel Judging & Presentation of Overall in Group & Overall Supreme Awards

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 4 MAY 2018

No late entries will be accepted

Early entries appreciated

Make Cheque/money order payable to **GCCFSA ACF National Show 2018**
Direct Deposit **BSB 105-086 Acc 056 337 640**

Closing date for Rosette sponsorship: 28th February 2018

ASSISTANCE ON SHOW DAY

If you will be available to assist with Setup, Steward, Ring Clerk, Runner, Front Desk or Pulldown would you indicate this on the form on page 16

Anyone assisting with setup will also be able to set up their cages for the next day.

If you have any questions regarding working at the show, contact the Show Manager or Chief Steward
acfnational2018@gmail.com

ACF APPROVED BREEDS

Groups 1, 2 and 3 include all ACF recognised pedigreed breeds and are divided into three main sections: Kitten, Entire and Desexed exhibits. Companion exhibits will be judged as an individual section.

GROUP 1 BREEDS

Aphrodite Longhair, Aphrodite Shorthair, Birman, Exotic, Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest Cat, Neva Masquerade, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian, Turkish Angora, Turkish Van.

GROUP 2 BREEDS

Balinese, Foreign White, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, Siamese.

GROUP 3 BREEDS

Abyssinian, American Burmese, American Curl, American Shorthair, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay, British Shorthair, Burmese, Burmilla, Burmilla Longhair, Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail Shorthair, Japanese Bobtail Longhair, Korat, LaPerm, LaPerm Longhair, Lykoi, Mandalay, Manx, Ocicat, Pixiebob, Russian, Scottish Fold Shorthair, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish

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Shorthair, Scottish Longhair, Selkirk Rex Shorthair, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Tonkinese.

COMPANION

Companion Pet includes domestic cats of unknown breed, and cats that may be of a recognised breed that are pets only. Where a Companion Pet appears to be of a recognised breed, there is to be no consideration of that breed's standard of points in the assessment as a Companion Pet; all compete on an equal basis.

ACF AWARDS

Titled or untitled cats from ACF or CCCA member bodies will be eligible for ACF Award of Excellence, award classes under the approved groupings listed above.

ACF Companion Award of Honour, all companion cats over the age of nine (9) months are eligible. Awarded to the Best in Show, where a minimum of 5 (five) adult companions are entered. Maximum of one certificate per RING.

BEST OF BREED

Best of breed Kitten, Entire Cat and Desexed Cat will receive a best of breed award. Reserve will be awarded if warranted, subject to entry numbers.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

Kittens will be automatically entered in the appropriate age class & cats in the appropriate class based on the information as supplied on their registration/pedigree certificate. There will be no litter class at this show. **Kittens must be a minimum of 12 weeks of age on the day of the show i.e. - Born no later than 17 March 2018** (Show Rule 2).

VETTING

- In-line vetting by a duly qualified veterinary surgeon will examine each cat, whether entered for competition or exhibition only. The veterinary surgeon shall order any cat to be removed from the show if, in his/her opinion, it is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or has external parasites. Their decision in this regard shall be final. Should the veterinarian reject one of an exhibitor's cats or kittens all the exhibitor's entries may be rejected. If the exhibitor has travelled with another exhibitor their exhibits may also be disqualified from exhibiting.
- No exhibit or exhibitor (other than veterinary professionals) may enter the hall if, at any time during the period of 30 days immediately preceding the day of the show, they have been in contact with or affected by a disease infectious to cats.
- All inspected exhibits must pass the Veterinary Inspection.
- A veterinary surgeon shall be present at the show from 7:00 am until midday.
- Should the need occur at any stage of the day the vet may be consulted and may if in their opinion ask that an exhibit be removed from the hall, their decision is final.
- Should any exhibit be vetted out on the first day, they will not be permitted to return the following day.
- Vaccination certificates showing appropriate vaccinations with first vaccination no less than 14 days prior to the show **must be available for inspection** for exhibits under nine months of age.

SUPREME IN SHOW

PEDIGREED EXHIBITS

The Best kitten, entire & desexed cat in each Group will be selected by a judge/judges who has/have not judged the kittens, entire & desexed cats in that group. (Refer page 11)

Best Overall in Group awards will be determined by an open panel vote, from each best in Group kitten, entire cat and desexed Cat the panel will vote to determine the Best Exhibits in each of the three Groups, from these exhibits the panel will determine the winner of the prestigious Hon. Lance Barnard A.O. Award for **Supreme Exhibit in Show**.

COMPANION EXHIBITS

A Supreme judging panel will be used to determine which of the six Best in Show Companion exhibit winners will be **Supreme Companion Exhibit**.

PARKING AT ADELAIDE SHOWGROUNDS

Exhibitor parking may incur a small fee.

SHOW RAFFLES

There will be exciting raffles at the show with great prizes, including a MAJOR draw.

ROSETTES SPONSORSHIP

We would like to invite your sponsorship of rosettes for the show. If you would like to sponsor rosettes a form is attached at the end of this schedule. Please refer to the information page of the ACF website for further information or contact Fiona Hawkins acfnational2018@gmail.com

Closing date for Rosette sponsorship: 28th February 2018

CAGES SIZES AND CURTAIN COLOURS

You can bring your own show cages to the show as long as they are standard show cages. **A small MAY NOT be any wider than 63cm (24.5") and no deeper than 46cm (18.5"). A large MAY NOT be any wider than 80cm (31.5") and no deeper than 49cm (19").** You must make sure your cages have solid sides attached to prevent cats coming into contact with each other. These can be made from corflute or other solid material and must OPAQUE and WATERPROOF. At this show we will have cages for hire in the following sizes, which will be allocated by management.

Single cages 61cm (24") Wide x 61cm (24") Deep x 61cm High – front opening

Single cages 54cm (21") Wide x 54cm (21") Deep x 54cm High – front opening

STALLS

If you would like a stall, we would love to hear from you. We can provide an area for you to set up a display or sell products. See information area of web site for details or contact acfnational2018@gmail.com

CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

The following advertising opportunities are available. Please email print ready copy electronically to the show secretary robbie.walker@internode.on.net

Full page (A4) - \$30.00

Half page (A5) - \$15.00

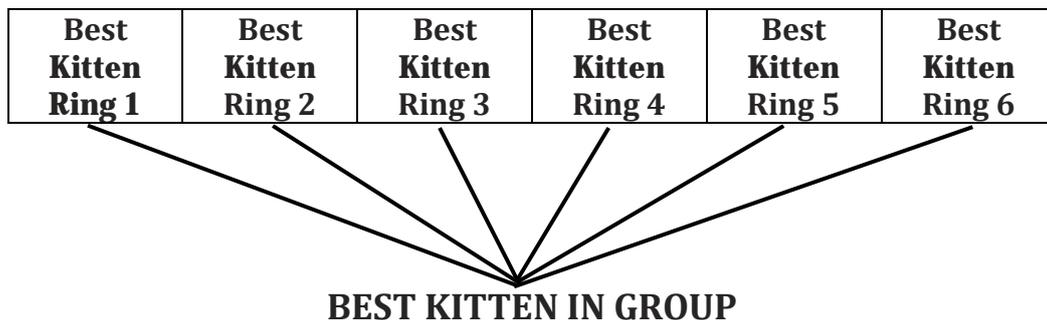
Business card - \$10.00

BEST IN GROUP

The Best kitten, entire & desexed cat in each Group will be selected by a judge/judges who has/have not judged the kittens, entire & desexed cats in that group.

Example

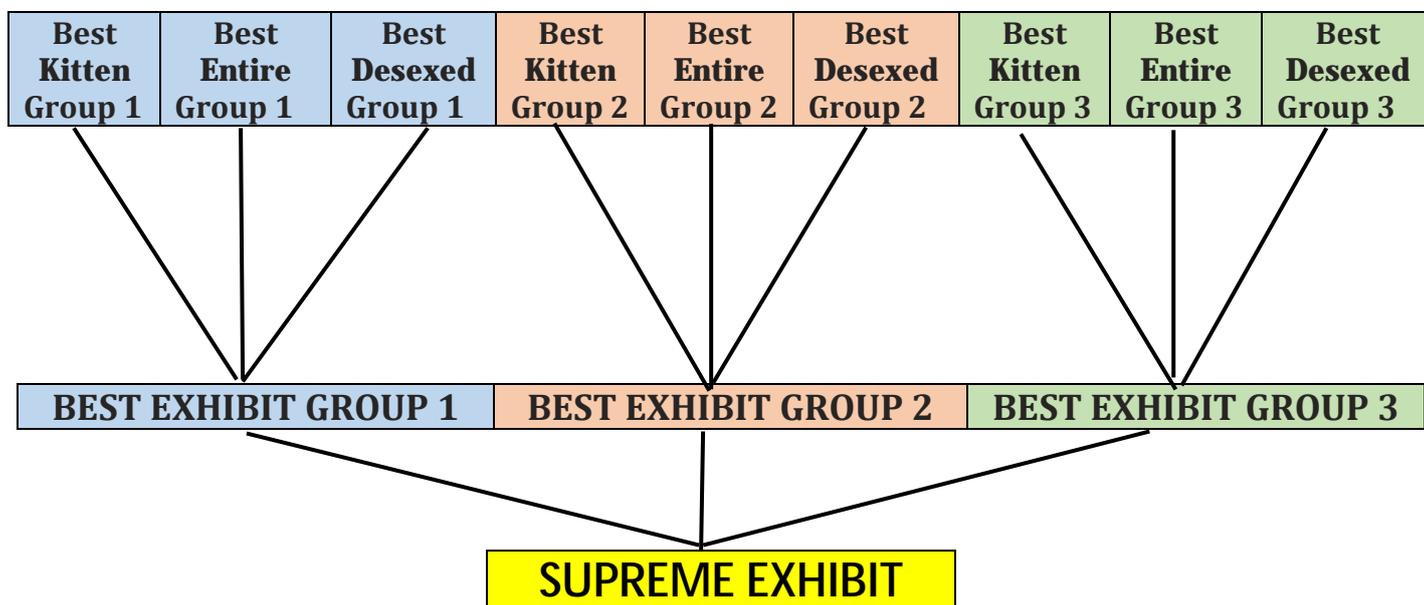
The Best Kitten in each Group will be selected as shown in the following.



The Best Entire Cat in each Group and the Best Desexed Cat in each Group will be selected using this scheme.

BEST EXHIBIT IN GROUP & SUPREME EXHIBIT IN SHOW
will be selected as shown in the following

Best Overall in Group awards will be determined by an open panel vote, from each best in Group kitten, entire cat and desexed Cat the panel will vote to determine the Best Exhibits in each of the three Groups, from these exhibits the panel will determine the winner of the prestigious Hon. Lance Barnard A.O. Award for **Supreme Exhibit in Show**.



BREED TALKS

Our show will feature breed talks where ACF All Breed judges will present and describe various breeds and their history. This is an excellent opportunity for breeders to promote their breed to the public.

Spaces are limited. Exhibits must have excellent temperaments and be able to cope with crowds.

The breed talks will be presented at the following times: 11.00am and 1.00pm. If you would like to sign up to be part of the talks, contact Rebecca Kuss rebecca.kuss@optusnet.com.au

IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

BEFORE THE SHOW

- **Please make sure you include a copy of each cat's registration certificate/pedigree with your entry (see rule 1). Do not send original pedigree copies as these will not be returned.** Entries to this show for exhibits registered with bodies other than ACF and CCCA affiliates must be accompanied by a full copy of the pedigree (minimum: exhibit plus 4 generations) for verification that the exhibit's pedigree conforms to ACF breeding & registration guidelines.
- The show secretary will email a confirmation of your entry. Function passes will be available at the Welcome Function and at show entry on Saturday. Check your confirmation email carefully and advise ASAP of any changes necessary.
- This is a six ring show over two days. Your cat may be handled at least three times each day. Please consider your cat's temperament when entering!
- All exhibits must have front and rear claws clipped.
- Desexed and entire kittens will compete against each other in their relevant age classes.
- Please note at this show exhibitor identification will be issued at the front desk. Exhibitor identification must be worn at all times otherwise an entry fee may be charged.
- Entries will not be accepted for breeds or colours/patterns not recognised by ACF Inc.
- Exhibitors names will be recorded as per the certificate of registration/pedigree.

AT THE SHOW

- All exhibits must remain in their cages until the show closes.
- No powders or sprays are to be used within the show hall; this will result in the disqualification of the exhibit/s. There will be a designated Grp 1 grooming area.
- Please be aware of the closing time of the show. Any exhibit left in the hall unattended at the close of show will be removed and taken to a boarding cattery overnight at the owner's expense.
- Cat litter must be disposed of ONLY in the marked bins. Please don't use the judge's bins as the odour is unpleasant and will upset other exhibits.

GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRY PRICES

\$4.00 Adults

\$2.00 Children (under 15) & Pensioners

Families \$10.00.

Public transport options

- Train to Adelaide Showground Railway Station
- Walk 400m from Adelaide Showground Railway Station to Kidman Gate
- Bus transport is available on Goodwood Road

Visit Adelaide Metro for timetables and details www.adelaidemetro.com.au/

ACCOMMODATION

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RYDGES SOUTH PARK – CONFERENCE VENUE

1 South Terrace, Adelaide

08 8216 0300

For discounted rates, use www.rydges.com/private-page/46th-acf-national-cat-show/

- Queen Room \$135.00 per night / \$20.00 Discounted buffet breakfast

Distance to show venue: 2.1km / 3min

Distance to airport: 7km / 15min

Our Adelaide accommodation is next to the Southern parklands, with park and city views to choose **Rydges South Park Adelaide** is situated in the vibrant south-west quarter of Adelaide's central business district. This great location provides easy access to the **Adelaide Showground** & the **Greenhill Road** business district. Our complimentary morning shuttle service can take Rydges guests to the Adelaide Showgrounds on Saturday and Sunday.

This property has a strict **NO CATS POLICY**

To obtain these rates you must use the above link for booking.

CATS PERMITTED

SOUTH TERRACE MOTEL (formerly COUNTRY COMFORT) – Pet Friendly Motel Style Accommodation

215 South Terrace, Adelaide

08 8223 2800

- Motel style accommodation (room only) - \$89 - \$109

Please note that pets are only permitted in specific rooms, subject to availability. Guests must advise the property at the time of booking if they intend to bring a pet. Cats must be toilet trained and kitty litter must be supplied by owners and cleaned regularly. ALL CATS MUST REMAIN IN THEIR CAGES AT ALL TIMES AND ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE LOOSE IN THE ROOMS.

To obtain these rates you must quote ACF 2018 at the time of booking your accommodation.

COMFORT INN HAVEN MARINA – Pet Friendly Motel Style Accommodation

6-10 Adelphi Terrace, Glenelg North

08 8350 5199

reservations@haveninn.com.au

- Motel style accommodation (room only)
- Apartment style room (1 only)

Please note that pets are only permitted in specific rooms, subject to availability. Guests must advise the property at the time of booking if they intend to bring a pet. Cats must be toilet trained and kitty litter must be supplied by owners and cleaned regularly. ALL CATS MUST REMAIN IN THEIR CAGES AT ALL TIMES AND ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE LOOSE IN THE ROOMS.

CATS NOT PERMITTED

SAGE HOTEL ADELAIDE

208 South Terrace, Adelaide

08 8223 2800

www.nexthotels.com/sage/adelaide/

- Standard Queen or Twin Room (room only) - \$119 - \$149
- Additional \$19.00 per person for full buffet breakfast

Complimentary high speed Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, room service, newspapers on demand, onsite parking and more.

This property has a strict **NO CATS POLICY**

To obtain these rates you must quote ACF 2018 at the time of booking your accommodation.

OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

STAYZ HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION

www.stayz.com.au

- Pet friendly accommodation available

AIRBNB ACCOMMODATION

www.airbnb.com.au

- Pet friendly accommodation available

AUSTRALIAN CAT FEDERATION (INC.) NATIONAL SHOW RULES

PLEASE READ THE ACF SHOW RULES BELOW CAREFULLY.

- All exhibits, local and Interstate, excepting unpedigreed must be registered with and issued with an approved registration number by a recognised controlling body or be eligible under By-Laws 1.3 and 1.4
- All litters must be recorded with the recognised controlling body and must be a minimum of 12 weeks of age on the day of the show.
- Kittens will not be eligible for individual kitten classes below the age of 12 weeks on the day of the show.
- Litter is all living progeny of one birth. The number of kittens in each litter must be stated on the entry form. The Show Secretary must be notified prior to the show date if any kitten(s) included in the litter have died since the entry.
- All cats and kittens must be vaccinated as per current veterinary protocols.
- All adult cats entered for competition, including titled cats, must compete in their appropriate Open class (whether entire or desexed). Kittens must be entered in their individual age classes (under 5, 7 and 9 months) unless entered as litter only (under 4 months).
- No cats obviously pregnant may be exhibited. No cats obviously nursing a litter may be exhibited without her litter. No vasectomised cat may be exhibited. No female cat desexed by tubal ligation may be exhibited.
- Entries must be made on the appropriate entry form and must be in the hands of the Show Committee by the stated closing time. All entry fees must accompany the entry form. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to refuse or return any entry or entries. Exhibitors, whose entries are refused, are to be notified in writing by registered mail within seven (7) days of close of entries. A Copy of such letter to be forwarded at the same time to the Secretary of the ACF Inc.
- The age of all exhibits shall be computed from the day of their birth to the day of the show,
 - Kittens: exhibits under nine (9) months of age, and
 - Cats: exhibits nine (9) months of age and over on the day of the show.
- An exhibit must be the bona fide registered property of the owner or lessee in whose name it is entered. If owned by more than one person, the names of all part owners must be shown on the entry form.
- One free pass will be issued to the exhibitor. These passes are not transferable. Where the exhibitor is a partnership, whether owner or lessee: additional free passes may be issued, at the discretion of the Show Manager/Show Secretary
- While ACF (Inc.) takes every care of animals entered in a show, all exhibits are entered /exhibited at the owner's/lessee's risk. It must be strictly understood by all exhibitors, and all other persons, that ACF will not accept responsibility for the loss of or damage to any exhibit or property, whether arising from accident or other causes by its officers, agents or any other person. All personal property left in the hall is the owner's responsibility.
- No cat or other animal, other than exhibits, shall be allowed within the precincts of the exhibition for the duration of the show.
- All exhibits must be brought to the hall in suitable carry-boxes or containers. No exhibit will be accepted if on leads, wrapped in towels, etc.
- No exhibit or exhibitor (other than veterinary professionals) may enter the hall if, at any time during the period of 30 days immediately preceding the day of the show, they have been in contact with or affected by a disease infectious to cats.
- All inspected exhibits must pass the Veterinary Inspection.
 - A duly qualified veterinary surgeon may examine each cat, whether entered for competition or exhibition only, or
 - A veterinary surgeon shall be present at the show from 7:00 am until midday, inspecting animals of his/her selection during that period. Entry to bays during judging is not permitted except at show manager's request. The veterinary surgeon shall order any cat to be removed from the show if, in his/her opinion, it is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or has external parasites. Their decision in this regard shall be final. Should the veterinarian reject one of an exhibitor's cats or kittens all the exhibitor's entries may be rejected?
- Member bodies hosting a National may elect to have no vetting at shows.
 - This must be shown on the Show Schedule
 - The show committee may remove an exhibit from the show if, in their opinion, the exhibit is not in show condition. Their decision in this regard will be final
- If an adult male cat entered as an entire male is found to be monorchid or cryptorchid it will be disqualified.
- If during the course of the show, an exhibit should be found to be ailing, or distressed through any cause, the Show Manager may at his/her discretion request the exhibit be removed from the hall.
- Exhibitor Owned Cages: All cages brought by exhibitors must comply with the approved standards and sizes. The small cage will have a maximum size of 61cm (24.5 +/- 1inch) on its longest side (front). The large cage will have a maximum size of 91cm (36 +/- 1inch) on its longest side (front). The cage shall be of a wire mesh type construction with one or two doors. No top opening cages will be permitted. The cage must be fitted with suitable waterproof and opaque (non-see through) solid barriers on both sides and back to prevent direct contact between benched cats.
- Curtains (if used) and a towel or blanket must be in cages prior to the commencement of judging. No other objects are allowed until judging is completed, except for devices used for warmth. Nothing in cages shall identify owner.
- No foodstuffs are allowed in cages prior to and/or during judging but drinking water may be provided.
- Litter trays may be provided by exhibitors
- Grooming of exhibits benched may be continued until exhibitors are requested to leave the judging area prior to judging. No sprays or powders used to groom exhibits are to be used in the show hall. Transgression will result in the disqualification of the exhibit.
- Carry-boxes, etc. must be placed out of sight after the exhibit is benched.
- Late arrivals will only be accepted at the discretion of the Show Manager but exhibits not in their cages when the judges are called to the floor will automatically be disqualified.
- No cat or kitten may be removed from the vicinity of its cage without special permission from the Show Manager.
- No exhibit may be removed from the hall before completion of prize-giving without the permission of the Show Manager.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to amend prize lists and to alter judging assignments if necessary.
- All exhibits at ACF Inc. shows are judged according to the Standards of the ACF Inc. All breeds and colours and patterns will be fully written.
- The ACF Inc. show will contain the following sections for competition: -
 - GROUP 1* Aphrodite Longhair, Aphrodite Shorthair, Birman, Exotic Shorthair, Maine Coon, Neva Masquerade Norwegian Forest Cat, Ragdoll, Persian, Siberian, Turkish Van,
 - GROUP 2* Balinese, Foreign White, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, Siamese,
 - GROUP 3* Other Shorthairs and Cymric, LaPerm Longhair, Pixiebob Longhair, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Longhair, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Somali, and other breeds as listed in ACF Standards
 - GROUP 4* Companion Pets.
- EXPERIMENTAL/ASSESSMENT*
All new and developing breeds/varieties.
- Desexed exhibits shall not compete against entire exhibits except where special regulations apply as in side classes such as eye colour etc. or for Supreme Exhibit. For Top 5/10 Kittens, desexed and entire kittens will compete together.
- Challenge and Award of Merit certificates will be awarded for Best Male, Best Female, Best Neuter and Best Spey in each colour (A.O.C. and non-pedigreed exhibits excepted or where special regulations apply – see Rule 42) irrespective of the number of entries, provided the exhibits reach the required standard Challenge and Award of Merit certificates awarded to Supplementary Register exhibits must be marked with the letters "S.R.". However, Sub-register status will not be indicated on the judges' slips. Companion Merit Awards will be allowed for Best Neuter and Best Spey Companion Cat.
- A Judge's decision on the merit of an exhibit shall be final unless such decision is contrary to the rules under which the show is conducted. Judges shall be empowered and instructed not to award any prize, Challenge or Award of Merit Certificate or Companion Merit Award to any exhibit which they consider is not of sufficient merit. The judge may award a second place and may withhold a prize altogether where the exhibits are not, in his opinion, of sufficient merit.
- Any exhibit which is unable to be handled by the judge will not be judged. Any exhibit found to be under sedation will be disqualified. If an exhibit behaves in an aggressive manner, or injures a handler, it will be marked UTH (Unable to be Handled) and disqualified from further competition in the show.
If an exhibit is less aggressive but is unable to be taken from the cage to the judging table or be handled sufficiently to be effectively judged/assessed, it will be marked UTJ (unable to be judged) for that ring.
- Officiating judges may enter exhibits in competition, but not judge their own exhibits. Such judges are excluded from conferring with judges of cats in sections in which they are exhibiting and from sitting on any panel including for Supreme Exhibit in the event that any exhibit owned by such judges should be presented to such panels.
- Panel judging may be used at the discretion of the show committee. Panel should be of an odd number.
- In the event of a split decision during panel judging, the panel will be instructed to determine between two of the exhibits, and then between the winner and a third exhibit and so on until an overall winner is established.
- Any complaint regarding the management of the show must be made in writing to the ACF Inc. Secretary together with a fee determined by ACF Inc., within, two days of the show. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- No cards or ribbons, other than those won at the show, may be displayed.
- Supplementary register exhibits shall compete against full register exhibits in their appropriate classes if they are, or have been, part of an approved program aimed at producing cats of an established breed/variety and standard in the Open Classes where Challenges and Award of Merit certificates are awarded. Exhibits of an unrecognised variety (colour, marking, or coat quality) of an established breed shall compete in Open Classes for AOC/AOV exhibits. The proposed standard of points must be forwarded with the entry. Supplementary Register exhibits are eligible for Best of Breed/Variety and Best in Show Awards.
- All cats entered for competition shall have all claws clipped.
- Judges are instructed to ignore tattoo marks and other similar forms of identification (e.g. reaction to microchip insert) in show cats.
- A list of all past Supreme Exhibit winners will be recorded in each national show catalogue.
- It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure exhibits' certification is correct before the show.
- If a judge is of the opinion that colour or pattern is incorrect, and entry form is checked and error is confirmed to be by the exhibitor, then the judge will withhold.

Effective January 2016

2018 ACF NATIONAL SHOW - ADELAIDE

SUMMARY SHEET

Confirmation of your entry will be by email. Function passes will be available at the Welcome Function on Friday or at show entry on Saturday. Check your confirmation email carefully and advise ASAP of any changes necessary.

46th Australian Cat Federation (Inc.) National Cat Show 9th & 10th 2018

Adelaide Showgrounds, Goodwood Road, Wayville

Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Number of Exhibits: _____ Registration Body: _____

Email (for entry confirmation): _____

Please tick here if you do not want your name and email address to be printed in the catalogue

NO.	DETAILS	PRICE	TOTAL	
	Entry fee 1 – 3 exhibits	\$60.00		<p>Please read and sign below to show your acceptance of these terms</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EXHIBITOR'S DECLARATION:</p> <p>I hereby declare that the particulars contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and enter exhibit/s at my own risk. I declare that I am the bonafide Owner or Lessee and agree to abide by the Rules of ACF Inc. under which this Show is conducted. None of my exhibits or any of the cats/kittens residing in my home and/or cattery have been affected by, or in contact with, an infectious/contagious disease or illness within thirty (30) days prior to this Show.</p> <p>Signed: _____ (both required for joint entries, parent or guardian for exhibitors under 18 years)</p> <p>Date: _____</p>
	Additional exhibits	\$50.00		
1	Benching Fee Per Exhibitor	\$10.00	\$10.00	
	Hire Cage	\$5.00		
	Catalogue	\$20.00		
	Catalogue Advertising - due 1 May 2018 Full Page \$30, Half Page \$15, Bus Card \$10	\$.....		
	Additional Exhibitor Pass	\$5.00		
	Friday - Welcome Function (Includes one drink)	\$28.00		
	Sunday - Official Show Dinner (Set Entree, Alternate Main & Set Dessert)	\$60.00		
	Monday - Judges Guild Meeting & Seminar – Day Delegate Package (M/Tea, Lunch A/Tea)	\$53.00		
	Seminar Afternoon Tea	\$8.00		
	Tuesday - ACF AGM - Observers Only Day Delegate Package (M/Tea, Lunch A/Tea)	\$53.00		
	Stalls - Single \$130.00, Double \$200.00			
	2018 Yearbook	\$15.00		
	Donation to Trophy Fund	\$.....		
	Funky Hollow Raffle	\$5.00		
	Total \$			

PAYMENT METHOD - CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 4 MAY 2018

- Cheque/money order payable to **Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of South Australia**
 - Direct Deposit **you must use your Surname & Initial/ACF as the description for the deposit.**
- We will not be able to track payments without descriptions in this format.

Description Used: _____ Date of Payment: _____

BSB: 105 086 Acc. Number: 056 337 640 Acc. Name: GCCFSA ACF National Show 2018 Bank: Bank SA (GCCFSA/FASA EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT THE USUAL GCCFSA BANK ACCOUNT, WHICH YOU MAY HAVE SAVED IN YOUR FAVOURITES) – Do not send cash

Post Entries to: Show Secretary
Robbie Walker
3 Bagan Court, MUDGEERABA, Queensland 4213

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH A COPY OF EACH CAT'S REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE or PEDIGREE AS PER SHOW RULES.

Confirmation of your entry will be by email. Function passes will be available at the Welcome Function on Friday or at show entry on Saturday. Check your confirmation email carefully and advise ASAP of any changes necessary.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 4 MAY 2018

EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY SUMMARY

EXHIBITOR'S NAME: _____

Catalogue: YES / NO

Cage No (Office Use)	Name of Exhibit/s (Please use full registered name incl prefix)	Kitten Entire Cat Desexed Cat Companion	Rings Entered Eg: All 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Own Cage Small/ or Large Hire Cage Please State

Please Note: CLEAR PHOTOCOPIES OF REGISTRATION/PEDIGREE TO BE ATTACHED TO THE SUMMARY FORM FOR EACH CAT

(Please ensure the details, sex, colour, and higher status has been updated before posting as they must be correct on your exhibit's registration/pedigree - this is where the entry officer will take all information for each exhibit.)

ASSISTANCE ON SHOW DAY

Please indicate if you are available to assist in the following areas: **(Please circle)**

SHOW SET UP	FRI - YES/NO	JUDGES STEWARD	YES/NO
RING CLERK	YES/NO	RUNNER	YES/NO
PULL DOWN (After Show)		MON - YES/NO	

Anyone assisting with setup will also be able to set up their cages for the next day.

If you have any questions regarding working at the show, contact

Show Manager - acfnational2018@gmail.com

Chief Steward - rebecca.kuss@optusnet.com.au

2018 ACF (INC.) NATIONAL CAT SHOW

COMPANION ENTRY FORMS

Please PRINT clearly

Please complete all details for each exhibit. Please note the cats pattern if it has one i.e. bi-colour, colourpoint, tabby, tabby bi-colour etc. For tabby cats please put "spotted tabby" "classic tabby" or "mackerel tabby". Please copy page should you have additional entries

COMPANION PET a cat, whose sire and dam are unknown, a cat where either the sire or dam are unknown or is a pedigreed cat which is unregistrable or whose sire and dam are not registered pedigreed cats

COMPANION CAT ENTRY

Cat/Kitten Name: Rego No:

Colour: Pattern:

Sex: Male Female Neuter Spey Date of Birth (estimate if unknown)

COMPANION CAT ENTRY

Cat/Kitten Name: Rego No:

Colour: Pattern:

Sex: Male Female Neuter Spey Date of Birth (estimate if unknown)

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Colour: Pattern:

Sex: Male Female Neuter Spey Date of Birth (estimate if unknown)

2018 ACF NATIONAL ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP

The 2018 ACF 46th National Show will be in Adelaide on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th June and we invite ACF affiliates, clubs, breeders and exhibitors to make the most of the opportunity to sponsor one or more sections of the ACF 2018 National Show.

All Sponsors names with full details of each will be acknowledged in the Show Catalogue

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES:

- 1. Best of Breed** Group 1 & 2 - **\$50.00** and Group 3 **\$100.00**
Full Group (Best & Reserve) – **Business card advertisement in the catalogue (Print ready)**

TOP 10/15 ROSETTE - Sponsors names will be printed on the side sweep

- 2. Sectional Sponsorship** **\$80-00** per section per ring
Top Awards – Top 10 or 15 (as entries warrant****) Kittens, Entire cats, Desexed cats or Companions in each group - **Business card advertisement in the catalogue (Print ready)**

- 3. Group Sponsorship** **\$240-00** per group per ring Full Group (Group 1, Group 2 or Group 3) **¼ page advertisement in the catalogue (Print ready)**

- 4. Ring Sponsorship** **\$650.00**
Full Ring Group1, Group 2, Group 3 and Companions
Full Page Advertisement in the show catalogue (Print ready)

ROSETTES - Sponsors names will be printed on the side sweep

- 5. Best in Group** **\$100-00** per Group 1, 2 or 3
(Best Kitten, Entire and Desexed cat)

AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED!

CLOSING DATE FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ROSETTES

WEDNESDAY 28th February 2018

Please contact Fiona Hawkins for any questions regarding rosette sponsorship

Fiona Hawkins
Rosette Coordinator
acfnational2018@gmail.com
08 8321 9255
0431 598 108

2018 ACF NATIONAL ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP

(Please return this form with your payment or email it if paying by direct deposit)

I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE FOLLOWING:

OPTION		PREFERRED SECTION/GROUP/RING	TOTAL
1	Best of Breed		
2	Sectional Sponsorship		
3	Group Sponsorship		
4	Ring Sponsorship		
5	Best in Group		
TOTAL SPONSORSHIP			

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cheque/money order payable to GCCFSA ACF National Show 2018 and send to ACF National Show Coordinator 9 Newfield Dr, Reynella SA 5161

Direct Deposit you must use your **SURNAME/ROS** as the reference for the deposit. We will not be able to verify your deposit without this reference

DO NOT SEND CASH

Direct Deposit Details

Bank SA

Account Name **GCCFSA ACF National Show 2018**

BSB: 105 086

Account Number: 056 337 640

GCCFSA/FASA EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT THE USUAL GCCFSA BANK ACCOUNT, WHICH YOU MAY HAVE SAVED IN YOUR FAVOURITES.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email: _____

Sponsor name to appear on side tail for **Options 2 – 5:**

***RETURN FORM TO FIONA HAWKINS BY WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY**

***ROSETTE SPONSORS PLEASE NOTE: Advertisements to be emailed to Robbie Walker no later than 8th April, preferably earlier – robbie.walker@internode.on.net**