



# 2026 NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN CAT SHOW

Hosted by Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of South Australia (GCCFSA)

**6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026**

John McVeity Centre  
182 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains SA 5114

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**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 4 May 2026**  
**UPDATE OF TITLES BY FRIDAY 18 MAY 2026**  
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## EVENTS TIMETABLE

All functions to be held at:

Crowne Plaza,  
Adelaide Mawson Lakes  
1-3 Metro Pde, Mawson Lakes

### Welcome Function

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June  
7.00pm – 8.00pm

### National Show

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
Benching 7.00am - 8.00am  
Show opens – 8.30am  
Supreme Panel Sunday - 3.30pm

### National Show Dinner

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June  
7.30pm for 8.00pm

### ACF Judges Guild Meetings

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
8.30am – 11.00am

### Seminar

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June  
11.00am – 5.00pm

### ALL BREEDERS, EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES WELCOME

**Annual Meetings of ACF**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June  
9.00am for 9.30am

### OBSERVERS WELCOME



The Governing Council of the  
Cat Fancy of South Australia



## JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>		<b>Ring 1</b>	<b>Ring 2</b>	<b>Ring 3</b>	<b>Ring 4</b>
<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Kittens</b>	Lena Venclíková FIFe	Chris Lowe NZCF	Rick Hoskinson CFA	Lorraine Shelton TICA
	<b>Entire</b>	Lena Venclíková FIFe	Chris Lowe NZCF	Rick Hoskinson CFA	Anne Harvey ACF TFA
	<b>Desex</b>	Lena Venclíková FIFe	Chris Lowe NZCF	Rick Hoskinson CFA	Anne Harvey ACF TFA
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Kittens</b>	Åsa Broing TICA	Chloe Chung CFA	Cheryle St Clair- Newman - NZCF	Lorraine Shelton TICA
	<b>Entire</b>	Åsa Broing TICA	Chris Lowe NZCF	Cheryle St Clair- Newman - NZCF	Lorraine Shelton TICA
	<b>Desex</b>	Åsa Broing TICA	Chloe Chung CFA	Cheryle St Clair- Newman - NZCF	Lorraine Shelton TICA
<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Kittens</b>	Åsa Broing TICA	Anne Harvey ACF TFA	Cheryle St Clair- Newman - NZCF	Lorraine Shelton TICA
	<b>Entire</b>	Janis Christison ACF QFA	Chloe Chung CFA	Peta Sperduty ACF CatsNSW	Allan Raymond CFA
	<b>Desex</b>	Åsa Broing TICA	Chloe Chung CFA	Peta Sperduty ACF CatsNSW	Allan Raymond CFA
<b>Group 4</b>	<b>All</b>	Lena Venclíková FIFe	Chris Lowe NZCF	Peta Sperduty ACF CatsNSW	Janis Christison ACF QFA

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b>		<b>Ring 5</b>	<b>Ring 6</b>	<b>Best of Group</b>	<b>Supreme</b>	
<b>Group 1</b>	<b>Kittens</b>	Anne Harvey ACF TFA	Peta Sperduty ACF CatsNSW	Best of Group 1 Panel	Supreme Exhibit Panel	
	<b>Entire</b>	Lorraine Shelton TICA	Peta Sperduty ACF CatsNSW			
	<b>Desex</b>	Lorraine Shelton TICA	Peta Sperduty ACF CatsNSW			
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>Kittens</b>	Janis Christison ACF QFA	Allan Raymond CFA	Best of Group 2 Panel		
	<b>Entire</b>	Janis Christison ACF QFA	Allan Raymond CFA			
	<b>Desex</b>	Janis Christison ACF QFA	Allan Raymond CFA			
<b>Group 3</b>	<b>Kittens</b>	Chris Lowe NZCF	Chloe Chung CFA	Best of Group 3 Panel		
	<b>Entire</b>	Lena Venclíková FIFe	Åsa Broing TICA			
	<b>Desex</b>	Anne Harvey ACF TFA	Rick Hoskinson CFA			
<b>Group 4</b>	<b>All</b>	Cheryle St Clair- Newman - NZCF	Rick Hoskinson CFA	<b>Supreme Companion - Panel</b>		

*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.*

Reserve Judge: Liz Andresen (ACF GCCFSA) & Scoot Andresen (ACF GCCFSA)

## 2026 JUDGES PROFILES



**Lena Venclíková**  
FIFe - Czechia

I am in cat fancy for more than 30 years, first as a breeder of Burmese and Burmilla cats and later as a judge, Board member and chairman of Breeding and registration commission of Czech FIFe Member. I really enjoy the beauty of all cats - they are my biggest passion and hobby. I own six Burmilla's, oldest of them is 16 y.o. and a neutered Selkirk Rex. Due to my judging activities, I am not as focused on cat breeding as I used to be, but my cattery Dee, CZ still has one or two litters per year. It makes me so happy and proud to know, that some of my cat's offsprings reached the highest titles in FIFe, including title of World Winner, DVM and DSM. Other than the cats, our home is also shared by my mum and 2 adult kids. They support my hobby and take good care of cats whenever I'm out, which I am very grateful for.



**Åsa Broing**  
TICA - Sweden

Allbreeds Judge  
Bio pending



**Chloe Chung**  
CFA - China

My love and devotion for animals started years ago with my interest in showing dogs began with Faye Mui – my first Pembroke Welsh Corgi in 1993. In the pursuit of this passion, I became an allbreed groomer, began exhibiting and breeding British Shorthair in 2002. I achieved a National Win with my own breeding British Shorthair in 2007 who was 8th Best Cat, Best of breed nationally and best Cat in Asia Division. I have also exhibited American Shorthair, American Curl, Colorpoint Shorthair, Exotic Shorthair, Maine Coon, Persian, Russian Blue and Sphynx. I started judging in 2011 and was fortunate to be judged in China, France, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, New Zealand, Australia, Russia, Germany and United States.



**Rick Hoskinson**  
CFA – Ohio, USA

Rick Hoskinson began his cat fancy career in 1982 when he showed his first cat in CFA. He registered his Richson Cattery in June of 1985 and successfully bred Cornish Rex, Russian Blues, and American Shorthairs. He still maintains a very small American Shorthair breeding program. He entered the CFA judging program in 2000, received his SH specialty license in 2001, and advanced to Allbreed approved in June 2003, which at that time was the fastest advancement in CFA history. He resigned his CFA license in 2013 and was accepted to the TICA judging panel in 2016 as Provisional Allbreed. He judged TICA for nine years and resigned his TICA license at the level of Ring and School Instructor in June 2024. He was accepted for the CFA judging panel at the CFA annual meeting in June 2024, as approval pending allbreed and advanced to approved Allbreed judge in October 2024. He has judged in over 30 countries, and in all regions of both CFA and TICA. He was the Great Lakes Region TICA judge of the year in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and TICA member of the year in 2023. He hosted the TICA annual in 2022 in Chicago, Illinois.



**Lorraine Shelton**  
TICA – California, USA

-Co-author, Robinson's Genetics for Cat Breeders and Veterinarians, The Original Cat Bible, and Royal Canin's Practical Guide to Cat Breeding. Authored The Guide to Owning a

Tonkinese Cat (TFH), which received a Cat Writer's Association Award of Excellence. Author of numerous articles on breeds, feline health, genetics, and cat fancy history for various media outlets.



**Allan Raymond**  
CFA - Thailand

I have been a cat lover all my life and in my early teens I always wanted to own a white cat. My dream was fulfilled when my music teacher's cat had a litter of all white kittens of which one was given to me much to my parent's disapproval. As my teens progressed the family obtained a seal point Siamese and at another stage of my life, I owned 2 Tonkinese. My love affair with the official Cat World commenced in the 1970's in Tasmania when I purchased and successfully showed

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Former Director of the Feline Historical Museum in Alliance OH.</li> <li>-Former board member of the Winn Feline Foundation (now the Everycat Health Foundation).</li> <li>-Member of the initial CFA Breeder Assistance Program committee and former regional coordinator.</li> <li>-Lecturer in feline genetics for cat show events, TICA breed seminars, CFA breed council meetings, World Cat Congress seminars, and FIFe and ACF judging schools. Approved TICA Genetics Instructor and member of the Genetics Committee. Authored extensive revision to the TICA Uniform Color Descriptions in 2020 to reflect recent advances in feline genetics.</li> <li>-Consultant to the FIFe General Assembly in 2003 on the acceptance of the Scottish Fold and Munchkin breeds, new color acceptance, and management of the Bengal breed.</li> <li>-Invited guest participant, UC Davis Feline Extravaganza 2003 and 2004, including private roundtable discussion on the genetic aspects of FIP.</li> <li>-As a foundation breeder of Selkirk Rex and founding Vice-President of the first breed club, assisted in the writing of the original breed standard. Campaigned for the advancement of the breed to Championship status in associations around the world. Developed educational material on the genetics and physiology of this breed.</li> <li>-Registered Featherland cattery with CFA and TICA in 1988 to pursue the challenge of advancing rare chocolate and lilac factored Persians. Bred first litter of pedigreed cats, Tonkinese, in 1972. Bred regional winning Turkish Angoras. Currently breeding national and international winning Norwegian Forest Cats.</li> <li>-Developed the Fanciershealth group with over 4000 members (now <a href="mailto:fanciers@groups.io">fanciers@groups.io</a>) in 2000 to provide for the rapid and widespread distribution to cat breeders and rescue groups of recent advances in feline medicine.</li> </ul>	<p>a blue Persian kitten in partnership with Michael Woods. This led to the purchase of other Persian colours and a very successful breeding and show career under the prefix "Raywood".</p> <p>In 1980 a move to Melbourne, Victoria continued our breeding and showing and included an early dabble in exotics. We showed a Black Persian Male who was FCCV Cat of the Year for 3 consecutive years. I also showed Oriental Shorthair successfully. In the early 1980's I commenced my judges training with the Feline Control Council of Victoria obtaining my Group 1 (Longhair) licence in 1985. 1990 I commenced my Group 3 training and continued that training with QFA Inc when we relocated to Surfers Paradise in Queensland. I became an Allbreeds Judge in 1997.</p> <p>I have had the honour of judging extensively throughout Australia and New Zealand and have also judged many times in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Belgium, France, Italy, Indonesia, Japan, USA, South Korea, South Africa, Hong Kong, England, Mainland China, Kuwait, Egypt and Taiwan.</p> <p>I am honoured and humbled to have been accepted into the CFA Judges Program at the CFA Board meeting on 1 October 2011 after many years of guest judging for CFA. I was elevated to Approved All Breeds Judge in December 2012, the first Australian CFA USA Allbreeds judge.</p> <p>I held the position of Vice-President of the QFA Inc for 7 years and an Executive Member of the Australian Cat Federation from 2003 until 2006 and held the position of ACF International Liaison Officer from 2003 until 2006. In the capacity of ILO I was the ACF Inc delegate at the World Cat Congress Conference in Houston Texas in 2004, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2005 and London, 2006.</p> <p>In 2016 my partner, Michael Woods also an Allbreeds Cat Judge, and I relocated to Thailand which we love and now call home.</p>
 <p><b>Chris Lowe</b> <b>NZCF</b></p> <p>Chris extended her 1981 Longhair judging licence to All Breeds in 1989 leading up to that she had bred Siamese, Oriental Shorthairs and had also continued with her Exotic &amp; Persian breeding.</p> <p>Chris thoroughly enjoys the judging scene, including virtual judging (which offers a completely new challenge for any judge). She admires the forward thinking of exhibitors working with improvement of their chosen breeds and of course the interaction with exhibitors and cat lovers from all walks of life. Having enjoyed international assignments in most Australian States, The Netherlands, South Africa, United Kingdom, USA, Thailand &amp; China.</p> <p>Her involvement with NZCF has been predominantly at Executive Council level - Central Region Chairperson, National Vice President, National Secretary (Executive Council Secretary) All Breeds Tutor Judge, World Cat Congress Delegate, International Liaison Officer. On leaving the Executive Council Secretaries position Chris was approached to take on the Provisional Registrars role. Although a challenging role she really enjoys the researching of pedigrees for imported cats and provisional registrations. She has continued her involvement</p>	 <p><b>Cheryle St Clair-Newman</b> <b>NZCF</b></p> <p>My involvement with the Cat Fancy started for me after I purchased a Persian kitten. With my increasing interest I was talked into showing him by the Breeder: Mrs Yvette Hughson with the Prefix "Tihi". The first show was the 1976 Felix National Show in Canterbury. That was my introduction to being involved in the world of beautiful felines, after spending the day being mesmerised by all the beautiful cats, my name was called, he was awarded Best N/S kitten. I hugged the breeder as she had trained me well. The stadium was full, hundreds of cats and thousands of people.</p> <p>I have now bred and shown many Persians over the years achieving high awards including NZCF(Inc) Top Entire cat, Top Kitten, Top N/S kitten and several other placings in Top N/S cats, also numerous Breeder Awards of Merit.</p> <p>With the interruption of Covid I took the opportunity to train as a Shorthair judge with a very special, knowledgeable tutor. The Tutor reached out to other registries to assist with the training of her pupils for knowledge and detail of different breeds and get information used on training schools through the Cat Fanciers of America CFA Inc. and Australia. This exercise was very</p>

<p>with the Judges Training Programme assisting other Tutors taking on Judges Schools. Chris was awarded NZCF Life Membership in 2010.</p> <p>Chris aims to continue to share her knowledge “for the love of cats” with future exhibitors and breeders wherever this passion takes her.</p>	<p>interesting with excellent learning and training skills, even though it was sitting up in the early hours of a morning looking at a screen for hours.</p> <p>My achievement as an All-Breeds judge is to give a very fair and true assessment of the standard required for each breed. Plus carry out my position in a professional manner. I thoroughly enjoy judging, plus assessing the many breeds seen at shows.</p> <p>Look forward to judging your beautiful Felines.</p>
 <p><b>Anne Harvey</b> ACF TFA</p> <p>Cats have always been part of Anne's family; however, it was not until 1999 that she discovered the cat fancy. Beginning in the year 2000, Anne began breeding and showing Maine Coons. She was one of the first to introduce the breed to Queensland, and among the first handful of Maine Coon breeders in Australia at that time. Anne concentrated on health, temperament and quality in her breeding program which produced some successful show winners and Cat of the Year winners during that time, but more importantly produced healthy well-balanced kittens who bring joy to their families. Although no longer breeding, Anne enjoys the companionship of her retired Maine Coons.</p> <p>Anne retired from work in 2015 which enables her to devote more time to the things she enjoys in life and to indulge her passion for travel. Anne recently moved from Hervey Bay in QLD to Evandale in Tasmania.</p>	 <p><b>Peta Sperduty</b> ACF CatsNSW</p> <p>I have always loved cats and for as long as I can remember have had a cat or two – including a beautiful Burmese cross domestic, as pets. My introduction to the pedigree cat world was through a good friend who had a Siamese cat she used to show, so for fun, I tagged along. From there my love affair with Siamese and Orientals began. Soon after I got my first show spay, a beautiful Seal Tabby Point.</p> <p>I decided that I wanted to do more in Cat Fancy so in 2008 registered and successfully completed the Stewards Training Course. I also registered my prefix Mingyang and in October 2008 I had my first litter of Siamese / Orientals. Whilst stewarding I handled various breeds but fell in love with the ‘Clowns of the Cat World’ – the Devon Rex and in conjunction with a good friend and workmate, bred a few litters of these darling, funny cats. I am currently owned by 3 Norwegian forest cats and a Siamese.</p> <p>In 2012 I started my journey to becoming an all-breeds Judge. I had a goal of becoming an all-breeds judge and after some delays by covid I finally achieved my goal. I have had the pleasure of judging all around Australia and in New Zealand as well.</p> <p>Outside of the Cat Fancy I am a qualified Vet Nurse working on the beautiful mid-North Coast of New South Wales. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with friends and family, photography and collecting anything to do with frogs and cats.</p>
 <p><b>Janis Christison</b> ACF QFA</p> <p>I have always been fascinated with cats and can clearly remember my first cat Josie, a grey tabby, my constant companion when I was a small child. I entered the cat fancy in Canberra in 1976 showing a Persian neuter. My prefix Santique (in partnership with my husband) was granted the same year in Canberra and I bred blue, cream and blue-cream Persians for many years until moving ‘home’ to Queensland in 1989. In 1991 I began an Exotic program from first generation breeding in most colours and patterns but always on a small scale. Many major awards were achieved over the years including Group 1 Cat of Year awards in 1987, 1990 and 1998, each time with a blue Persian! We no longer have entire cats having dedicated the many years since the last litter in 2000 to caring for our retired show and breeding cats which have now all sadly passed on. We now give all our love and care to our young</p>	 <p><b>Liz Andresen</b> ACF GCCFSA</p> <p>I first began showing Siamese in Adelaide, South Australia in 1978. I moved to Alice Springs in 1979 and spent 38 years there, before moving back to Adelaide in 2018. Whilst in the Territory I started my Group 2 judges training once I had passed; I went onto do Group 3 and finally Group 1 making me an Allbreeds Judge. Living in the middle of Australia had its challenges with training so after 16 years I finally finished my training and was elevated to the ACF panel of judges in 1991 for Group 2 then 2000 as All Breeds.</p> <p>I was Prefix recorder for the Cat Association of the Northern Territory for quite a while and became one of the Tutor Panel and am a life member. I have judged internationally in Malaysia in 2001, New Zealand in 2004 2005 2017 &amp; 2018, and China in 2016 &amp; 2017, both Hubby &amp; I did a small non-pedigree assignment for the Durham County Cat Club England in May</p>

neuters, an Exotic and a Russian, which have brought me back to the fun of showing – both have won Desexed Cat of Year.

I am an ACF Inc Allbreeds International Judge and have been judging since 1991. I regularly judge all over Australia and New Zealand and I have also judged in Germany, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Sweden and South Africa. It is always a pleasure and a privilege to handle so many beautiful felines and meet their proud owners.

I am currently President of Queensland Feline Association Inc (QFA), a position I previously held during 2015–2017 following my service as a Vice President from 2005. I have been a Tutor Judge since 1999 and have always been very involved at Club level especially in the position of show manager.

2004. I have judged in all States and Territory in Australia many times.

Over the years I have bred British Shorthair, Devon Rex, Abyssinians and currently with my husband Scoot, Siamese Oriental & Burmese. Our move to Adelaide in August 2017 came after owning our own business for just over 20 years and I retired. We became members of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy South Australia. I currently hold the office of Tutor Coordinator. I enjoy breeding my cats which I have done for 35 years & also love my judging, catching up with friends which I have made over the years and making new ones along the way.



## ABOUT ACF (Inc.)

The Australian Cat Federation (Inc.) is a National Governing body with member bodies 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 influence cat breeding and cat showing.

It's not just the show on the National weekend. It is also the Annual Meetings of ACF, the ACF 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 five affiliated cat clubs, and we cater for all cat-lovers / owners / breeders of most cat breeds.

## ALL FUNCTIONS WILL BE HELD AT

Crowne Plaza Adelaide Mawson Lakes  
1-3 Metro Parade, Mawson Lakes  
(25 minutes from Adelaide Airport or Adelaide City)  
(25 minutes from John McVeity Centre, Smithfield Plains)

### Welcome Function

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
**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 **\$30.00** which includes a welcome drink served with canapés.

Function passes can be collected at the door.

### Show Dinner

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
**7.30 pm for 8.00pm**

Dinner will consist of 3-course menu, alternate mains and set dessert - **\$90.00 per head**. Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please let us know in advance. Cash bar facilities, bookings essential.  
(See summary sheet).

### ACF Judges Guild Meetings

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
**AGM 8.30am – 11.00am**  
**Full Day Cost \$75.00 (includes Seminar)**

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

### Seminar

**Seminar 11.00am – 5.00pm**  
**Lunch - \$45.00 / Afternoon Tea - \$35.00**  
Details of the seminar topics are on the following page  
Limited seating - bookings ARE essential

## Annual Meetings of ACF

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**9.00am for 9.30am – 5.00pm**

Observers are welcome to attend.

Observer bookings ARE essential; the cost is **\$75.00** which includes morning & afternoon tea and lunch. Special dietary requirements can be catered for so please let us know in advance.

## SEMINAR TOPICS

Please check the website for seminar topic updates.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

**11.00am to 5.00pm**

### TOPICS

**WATCH THIS SPACE**

**TOPICS TO BE ADVISED**

**ALL BREEDERS, EXHIBITORS AND JUDGES ARE WELCOME**

## SHOW VENUE



**John McVeity Centre**  
**182 Peachey Road, Smithfield Plains**

The 2026 Show Venue is 25 minutes from the meeting venue, offering on-site parking for exhibitors and the public.

A variety of food options will be available and a kid's corner to keep little ones busy.

## 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). Four rings will be judged on Saturday and two rings on Sunday. Rosettes will be awarded to all Best of Breed; and Reserve of Breed will be awarded if warranted, subject to entry numbers. All top place exhibits, Best in Group winners and Supreme winners will receive rosettes and prizes.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact for general queries:

Show Manager – Debs Armishaw

Mobile: **0403 057 188 (Show Weekend)**

Email: [acfnational2026@gmail.com](mailto:acfnational2026@gmail.com)

Enter at:

[www.catshowsonline.com](http://www.catshowsonline.com)

CLOSING DATE:

4 May 2026

UPDATE OF TITLES:

Friday 18 May 2026



## NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN CAT SHOW – ADELAIDE COMMITTEE

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Meet the Cats!	Michele Ristuccia		<a href="mailto:miamberburmilla@gmail.com">miamberburmilla@gmail.com</a>
Entry Officers	Ben Dyett & Fiona Hawkins	0413 598 108	<a href="mailto:acfnational2026@gmail.com">acfnational2026@gmail.com</a>

### SHOW TIMETABLE - Saturday

<b>6.40 – 7.00 am</b>	Vetting - SHOW STAFF & STEWARDS ONLY Vaccination certificates for kittens must be available for inspection
<b>7.00am - 8.00am</b>	Vetting and Benching – Own cages must be setup by 8.00am Vaccination certificates for kittens must be available for inspection *Keep vetting slip for SUNDAY
<b>8.30am</b>	Announcement to open show and judging commences
<b>9.00am - 3.30pm</b>	Show open to public
<b>Regular intervals</b>	Meet the Cats! presentations

### SHOW TIMETABLE - Sunday

<b>6.40 – 7.00 am</b>	Vetting - SHOW STAFF & STEWARDS ONLY Vaccination certificates for kittens must be available for inspection
<b>7.00am - 8.00am</b>	Vetting and Benching – Own cages must be setup by 8.00am Vaccination certificates for kittens must be available for inspection
<b>8.30 am</b>	Judging commences
<b>9.00am – 2.30pm</b>	Show open to public
<b>Regular intervals</b>	Meet the Cats! presentations
<b>3.00pm - 4.30pm</b>	Supreme Panel Judging & Presentation of Overall in Group & Overall Supreme Awards

### ASSISTANCE ON SHOW DAY

Several roles require volunteers to assist with the smooth running of the show. If you will be available to assist with Setup, Steward, or Pulldown please advise the Show Secretary at [acfnational2026@gmail.com](mailto:acfnational2026@gmail.com)

**Anyone assisting at Setup will be able to set up their own cages in readiness for the next day.**

If you have any questions regarding working at the show, contact the Show Secretary  
[acfnational2026@gmail.com](mailto:acfnational2026@gmail.com)

## ACF APPROVED BREEDS

Groups 1, 2 and 3 include all ACF recognised pedigree 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

Birman, Exotic, Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest Cat, Nebelung, 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, British Longhair, Burmese, Burmilla, Burmilla Longhair, Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail Shorthair, Japanese Bobtail Longhair, Korat, LaPerm, LaPerm Longhair, Lykoi, Mandalay, Manx, Munchkin, Ocicat, Pixiebob, Russian, Scottish Fold Shorthair, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Shorthair, Scottish Longhair, Selkirk Rex Shorthair, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Tonkinese, Toyger.

### 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

ACF Award of Excellence: 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 highest placed adult, so long as it is in the Top 3, where a minimum of 3 (three) adult companions are entered. Maximum of one certificate per RING.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026** (Show Rule 7).

## CAGE SIZES

You can bring your own show cages to the show if they are standard show cages. **A small cage MAY NOT be any wider than 63cm (25") and no deeper than 46cm (18.5"). A large cage 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 encountering each other. These can be made from corflute or other solid material and must be OPAQUE and WATERPROOF.

There will be a limited number of cages for hire at this show in the following sizes, which will be allocated by management with preference given for large cages to adult cats of large breeds. **If you need to hire a cage, please advise the Show Secretary early at [acfnational2026@gmail.com](mailto:acfnational2026@gmail.com)**

**Small cages 63cm (25") wide x 45cm deep x 45cm high – front opening**

**Large cages 76cm (30") wide x 53cm deep x 57cm high – front opening**

## 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.
- All exhibits must have front and rear claws clipped.

## 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 regular intervals. If you would like to sign up to be part of the talks, contact Michele Ristuccia at [miamberburmilla@gmail.com](mailto:miamberburmilla@gmail.com)

## SHOW RAFFLES



There will be exciting raffles at the show with great prizes,  
**including a MAJOR draw**  
featuring an accommodation package on the Gold Coast\*.

Tickets will be available to purchase with entry on  
[www.catshowsonline.com](http://www.catshowsonline.com)

\*Sponsored by Oceaneyes Ragdolls

## 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 [acfnational2026@gmail.com](mailto:acfnational2026@gmail.com)

## CATALOGUE ADVERTISING

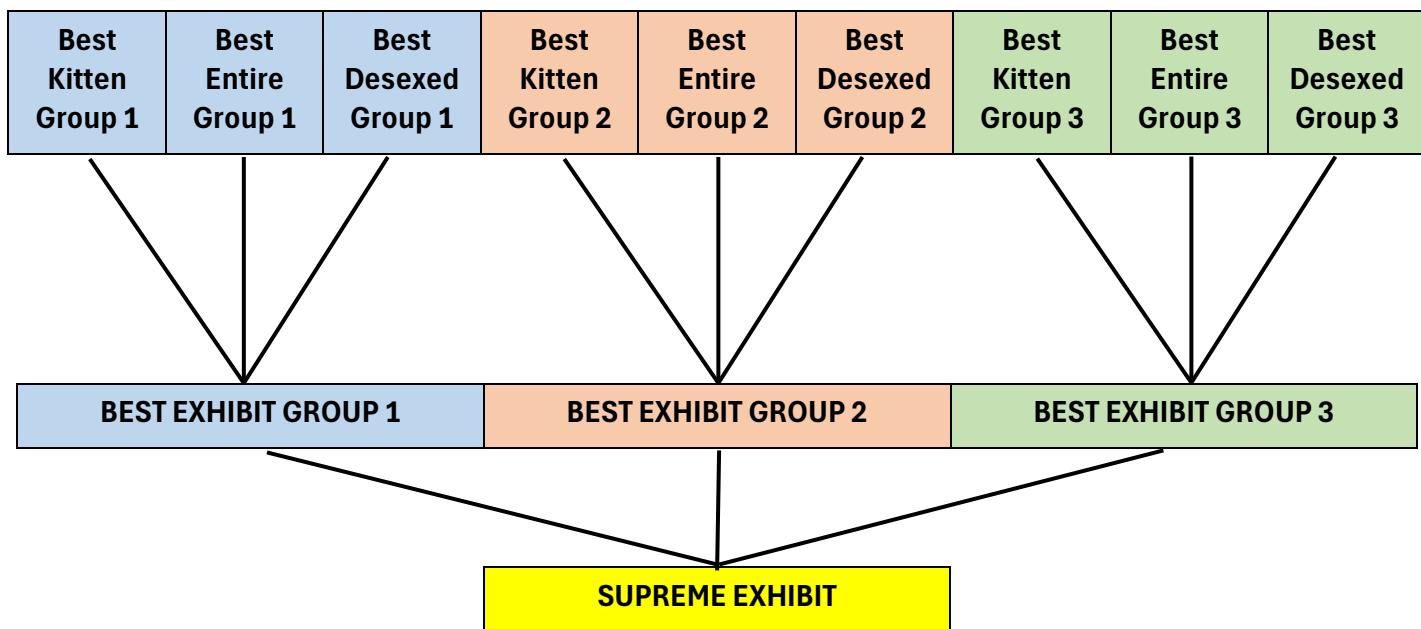
The following advertising opportunities are available. Please email print ready copy electronically to the Show Secretary at [acfnational2026@gmail.com](mailto:acfnational2026@gmail.com) by 4 May 2026.

Full page (A4) - \$100	Half page (A5) - \$60
Quarter page - \$35	Business card - \$20

## BEST EXHIBIT IN GROUP & SUPREME EXHIBIT IN SHOW

The Best Kitten, Entire and Desexed cat in each Group will be judged by a panel of judges who have not judged in that group. The panels will assess the first placed kittens, cats and desexed cats to choose an overall Best in Section to compete for Best in Group.

Best Overall in Group awards will be determined by an open panel vote, from each Best in Group Kitten, Entire 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 **Supreme Exhibit in Show**.



## SUPREME COMPANION IN SHOW

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

## PHOTOGRAPHY & SOCIAL MEDIA

Photography and videography of judging will be at the discretion of each Judge. Please see signage on judging table. Any photos taken should not be posted on social media until the close of Show on Sunday night.

Results should not be posted on social media until the close of Show on Sunday night.

Official photographers will be circulating at the Show with photos available after the Show in a reasonable timeframe.

Please be mindful of social media exposure and promotion of entered cats prior to the Show.

## IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

### Before the show

- Entries to this show must be accompanied by a full copy of the certified pedigree (minimum: exhibit plus 4 generation) for verification that the exhibit's pedigree conforms to ACF Breeding & Registration Guidelines (see Show Rules). Please make sure that you upload a digital copy of the registration certificate/pedigree with your entry in [www.catshowsonline.com](http://www.catshowsonline.com) Details about how to enter using catshowsonline.com can be found in this schedule.
- 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 to four 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 that at this show exhibitor identification will be issued at the front desk. Exhibitor identification must be always worn 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. A designated grooming area will be made available to exhibitors. Please do not groom cats in the bathroom sinks.
- 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. Litter should NOT be flushed in the toilets.
- Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. The comfort of all exhibits, the exhibitors, Judges, show personnel and visitors is of paramount importance.

## GENERAL PUBLIC ENTRY PRICES

**Families \$10.00  
\$5.00 Adults  
\$3.00 Children (under 15) & Pensioners**

**Free car parking at the venue**

**Public transport options**

Visit Adelaide Metro for timetables and details [www.adelaidemetro.com.au/](http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au/)

## COMING TO THE SHOW WITHOUT CATS?

We would love to see you!

No problem, you can purchase Extras and attend Events.

- Just follow the 'Registration' process in **Catshowsonline.com** and skip the 'Add Cat' section (see instructions at the end of the schedule).
- Once registered and logged in, you can order your requirements and pay as per the payment process.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Official Accommodation

#### **CROWNE PLAZA ADELAIDE MAWSON LAKES**

1-3 Metro Parade, Mawson Lakes

1 800 007 697

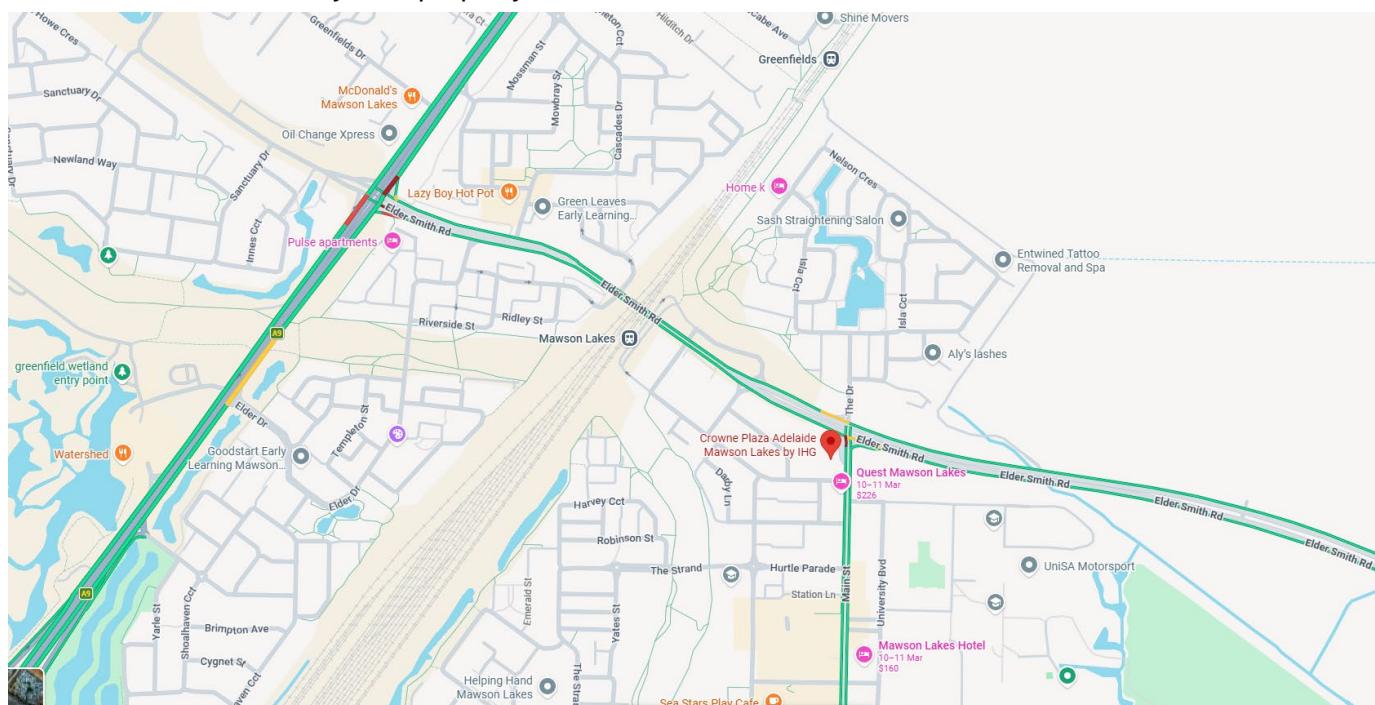
[www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/adelaide/adml/hoteldetail](http://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/adelaide/adml/hoteldetail)

- Standard King Bed Room \$185.00 per night / \$30.00 Discounted buffet breakfast (at time of booking)

Distance to show venue: 19.3km / 25min

Distance to airport or city: 22.1km / 25min

Discover Crowne Plaza Adelaide Mawson Lakes, a premium hotel in Northern Adelaide offering the perfect balance of business and leisure. Located just 25 minutes from Adelaide CBD. Enjoy premium amenities including in-room coffee pod machines, guest laundry facilities, and views of the Adelaide Hills. After a busy day, unwind with on-site dining at Ember & Vine, relax with a drink at Aviator Bar, or explore the vibrant Mawson Lakes community. This property has a strict **NO CATS POLICY**



**Cats not permitted**

#### **MAWSON LAKES HOTEL & FUNCTION CENTRE**

10 Main Street, Mawson Lakes

08 8360 3500

[mawsonlakeshotel.com.au/](http://mawsonlakeshotel.com.au/)

- Motel style accommodation (room only) - \$162.00+
- Apartment accommodation **\*CATS PERMITTED \*NOW FULLY BOOKED**

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

**QUEST MAWSON LAKES**

33-37 Main St, Mawson Lakes

08 7071 0100

[www.questapartments.com.au/properties/sa/mawson-lakes/quest-mawson-lakes](http://www.questapartments.com.au/properties/sa/mawson-lakes/quest-mawson-lakes)

Other accommodation options – check for cats permitted

**STAYZ HOLIDAY ACCOMMODATION**

[www.stayz.com.au](http://www.stayz.com.au)

Pet friendly accommodation available

**AIRBNB ACCOMMODATION**

[www.airbnb.com.au](http://www.airbnb.com.au)

Pet friendly accommodation available

**GAWLER CARAVAN PARK \*CATS PERMITTED**

7 Main N Rd, Gawler

08 8522 3805

Distance to show venue: 14.3km / 16min

**GAWLER GATEWAY TOURIST PARK**

3134 Main N Rd, Evanston South

08 8254 6699

Distance to show venue: 9km / 11min

**DISCOVERY PARKS - HAHNDORF**

145A Mount Barker Road, Hahndorf

08 8388 7921

Distance to show venue: 55.4 kms / 56min

**DISCOVERY PARKS – WEST BEACH**

1 Military Rd, West Beach

08 8355 7320

Distance to show venue: 47.7kms / 40min

**ADELAIDE SHOWGROUND CARAVAN PARK \*CATS PERMITTED**

38 Leader Street, Wayville (city fringe – SITE ONLY)

08 8210 5280

Distance to show venue: 44.5km / 39min

# AUSTRALIAN CAT FEDERATION (INC.) NATIONAL SHOW RULES

## PLEASE READ THE ACF SHOW RULES BELOW CAREFULLY.

- 1 Entries must be made on the appropriate entry form and must be in the hands of the Show Manager by the stated closing time. All entry fees must accompany the entry form. Entry fees will not be refunded under any circumstances.
- 2 All exhibits, local and interstate, excepting unpedigreed, must be registered and issued with an approved registration number by a recognised controlling body and be eligible under By-Law Part 1 either Clauses 3, 4 or 5. Each exhibit, excepting unpedigreed, must be accompanied by a pedigree issued from its recognised body.
- 3 Unless otherwise stated in the Show Schedule, no litters will be accepted for the competition.
- 4 All exhibits must be vaccinated as per current veterinary protocols. Vaccination certificate for all kittens must be available for inspection.
- 5 All adult cats entered for competition, including titled cats, must compete in their appropriate Open class (whether entire or desexed). Kittens must be entered into their individual age classes (under 5, 7 and 9 months).
- 6 No cat obviously pregnant may be exhibited. No cat obviously nursing a litter may be exhibited. No vasectomised cats may be exhibited. No female cat desexed by tubal ligation may be exhibited.
- 7 The age of exhibits will be the actual age on the first day of the show.:
  - a. Kittens - twelve (12) weeks and under nine (9) months of age; and
  - b. Cats - exhibits nine (9) months of age and over on the day of the show.
- 8 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.
- 9 The National 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 entries closing. A copy of this letter is to be forwarded at the same time to the ACF (Inc.) Secretary.
- 10 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.
- 11 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 (Inc) 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 show hall is the owner's responsibility.
- 12 No cat or other animal, other than exhibits, shall be allowed within the precincts of the show hall for the duration of the show.
- 13 All exhibits must be brought to the hall in suitable carry-boxes or containers. No exhibits will be accepted if on leads, wrapped in towels, etc.
- 14 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.
- 15 All inspected exhibits must pass the veterinary inspection.
  - a. A qualified veterinary surgeon may examine each cat, whether entered for competition or exhibition only; or
  - b. A veterinary surgeon shall be present at the show from 7:00 am until midday, inspecting animals of their selection during that period. c) Entry to bays during judging is not permitted except at the Show Manager's request. d) The veterinary surgeon shall order any cat removed from the show if, in their opinion, it is suffering from any infectious or contagious disease or has external parasites. Their decision in this regard will be final. Should the veterinarian reject one of an exhibitor's exhibits, all the exhibitor's entries may also be rejected. Exhibits of another exhibitor whose exhibits travelled with the exhibitor whose exhibits were rejected, may also be rejected. Refer to Form in By-Laws Part 6.1 National Show - Administration Clause
- 16 Member Bodies hosting a National Show may elect to have no vetting at shows.
  - a. Whether vetting is to be conducted or not will be shown on the Show Schedule.
  - b. The Show Manager 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.
- 17 If an adult male cat entered as an entire male is found to be monorchid or cryptorchid it will be disqualified.
- 18 If, during the show, an exhibit should be found to be ailing or distressed through any cause, the Show Manager may at their discretion request that the exhibit be removed from the show hall.
- 19 Exhibitor Owned Cages: All cages brought by exhibitors must comply with the approved standards and sizes.
  - a. The small cage will have a maximum size of 62.5cm Wide x 46.0cm Deep x 52.0cm High
  - b. The large cage will have a maximum size of 78.9cm Wide x 48.3cm Deep x 56.0cm High.
  - c. The cage shall be of a wire mesh type construction with one or two doors. No top opening cages will be permitted. There must be a door at the front.
  - d. 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.
- 20 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 the owner.

21 No foodstuffs are allowed in cages prior to and/or during judging but drinking water may be provided.

22 Litter trays may be provided by exhibitors.

23 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.

24 All exhibits entered for competition shall have all claws clipped.

25 Carry-boxes, etc. must be placed out of sight after the exhibit has been benched.

26 Late arrivals will only be accepted at the discretion of the Show Manager but exhibits which are not in their cages when the judges are called to the floor will automatically be disqualified from that ring.

27 No exhibits may be removed from the vicinity of its cage without the permission of the Show Manager.

28 No exhibit may be removed from the show hall before completion of prize-giving without the permission of the Show Manager.

29 The National Show Committee reserves the right to amend prize lists and to alter judging assignments if necessary.

30 All exhibits at the ACF (Inc.) National Show are judged according to the Standards of the ACF (Inc.). All breeds, colours and patterns will be fully written.

31 The ACF (Inc.) National Show will contain the following sections for competition:

- a. GROUP 1: Birman, Exotic Shorthair, Maine Coon, Nebelung, Neva Masquerade, Norwegian Forest Cat, Persian, Ragdoll, Siberian, Turkish Angora, Turkish Van.
- GROUP 2: Balinese, Foreign White, Foreign White Longhair, Oriental Shorthair, Oriental Longhair, Peterbald, Siamese.
- GROUP 3: Abyssinian, American Burmese, American Curl, American Shorthair, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay (American), British Shorthair, British Longhair, Burmese, Burmilla, Burmilla Longhair, Cornish Rex, Cymric, Devon Rex, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail, Japanese Bobtail Longhair, Korat, LaPerm, LaPerm Longhair, Lykoi, Mandalay, Manx, Munchkin, Munchkin Longhair, Ocicat, Pixiebob, Russian, Scottish Fold, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Shorthair, Scottish Longhair, Selkirk Rex, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Tonkinese, Toyger.
- GROUP 4: Companion cats.

NOTE: Refer to Clause 43 for exhibits competing from a Breed Development Program.

- b. Member Bodies hosting a National Show may choose to use the following sections: Longhair (Group 1), Shorthair (Group 2 & 3) And Companion Cats. (Group 4).
- c. The sections for the competition to be used will be shown in the show schedule.

32 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.

33 Award Certificates: In each ring

- a. Challenge and Award of Merit certificates will be awarded for Best Male, Best Female, Best Neuter and Best Spay in each colour (A.O.V. and non-pedigreed exhibits excepted or where special regulations apply – see Rule 43) irrespective of the number of entries, provided the exhibits reach the required standard.
- b. Challenge and Award of Merit certificates awarded to exhibits from Breed Development Programs must be marked with the “generation Level (i.e., GEN 1 etc.)”. However, the generation level status will not be indicated on the judges’ slips.
- c. Award of Excellence (AoE) will be awarded for the Best Male, Best Female, Best Neuter and Best Spay in each Group provided the exhibits reach the required standard.
- d. Companion Merit Awards will be awarded to Best Neuter and Best Spay Companion Cat provided the exhibits reach the required standard.
- e. Award of Honour (AoH) will be awarded to Best Neuter and Best Spay Companion Cat in Show provided the exhibits meet the required criteria.

34 A judge’s decision on the merit of an exhibit shall be final unless such a 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. A judge may award second place and may withhold a prize altogether where the exhibits are not, in their opinion, of sufficient merit.

35 Judges are instructed to ignore tattoo marks and other similar forms of identification (e.g., reaction to microchip insert) in show cats.

36 If a judge is of the opinion that colour or pattern is incorrect, and the entry form is checked and error is confirmed to be by exhibitor, then that judge will withhold.

37 Any exhibit which is unable to be handled by the judge will not be judged. Any exhibit found to be sedated will be disqualified.

- a. 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.
- b. 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.

38 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 if any exhibit owned by such judges should be presented to such panels.

39 Panel judging may be used at the discretion of the Show Manager. The panel should be of an odd number.

- 40 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.
- 41 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.
- 42 No cards or ribbons, other than those won at the show, may be displayed.
- 43 Breed Development Program:
  - a. Exhibits from a Breed Development Program 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.
  - b. Exhibits from a Breed Development Program are eligible for Best of Breed/Variety and Best in Show Awards.
  - c. Exhibits of an unrecognised variety (colour, marking, or coat quality) of an established breed shall compete in Open Classes for AOV exhibits. The proposed standard of points must be forwarded with the entry.
- 44 It is the responsibility of exhibitors to ensure exhibits' certification is correct before the show.
- 45 Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. The comfort of all exhibits, the exhibitors, Judges, show personnel and visitors is of paramount importance.
  - a. Any person/persons who, by their actions or words, intimidate any judge, show official, or any other person/persons at or in the vicinity of the show hall are liable to disciplinary action.
  - b. This may include expulsion from the National Australia Show by the National Australia Show Committee, forfeiting awards from the National Australia Show, banning from future National Australia Shows and/or reporting to their governing body.”

June 1999 and Revisions to February 2025

## SCHEDULE OF COSTS

### 2026 NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN CAT SHOW

Hosted by GCCFSA Inc

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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 Show Secretary ASAP of any changes necessary.

Payment for entries and functions MUST be made through online entries at [www.catshowsonline.com](http://www.catshowsonline.com)

DETAILS	PRICE
Entry fee per exhibit: 1 – 3 exhibits	\$85.00
Additional exhibits: 4 exhibits onwards	\$75.00
Benching Fee Per Exhibitor	\$10.00
Hire Cage	\$15.00
Catalogue	\$25.00
Subscription (online catalogue)	\$15.00
Advertising in Catalogue - due 4 May 2026	
Full Page \$30	\$100.00
Half Page \$15	\$60.00
Quarter Page \$35	\$35.00
Business Card \$10	\$20.00
Additional Exhibitor Pass	\$5.00
Friday - Welcome Function (Includes one drink)	\$30.00
Sunday - Official Show Dinner (Set Entree, Alternate Mains & Set Dessert)	\$90.00
Monday - Judges Guild Meeting & Seminar	
Day Delegate Package (M/Tea, Lunch, A/Tea)	\$75.00
Seminar Lunch & tea/coffee only	\$45.00
Seminar Afternoon Tea & tea/coffee only	\$35.00
Tuesday - ACF AGM - Observers Only	
Day Delegate Package (M/Tea, Lunch A/Tea)	\$75.00
Stalls –	
Single \$130	\$130.00
Double \$200	\$200.00
2026 ACF Yearbook	\$18.00
Donation to Trophy Fund	\$.....
Major Show Raffle	\$5.00
Total \$	

# 2026 NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN CAT SHOW - ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP

The 2026 National Australian Show hosted by GCCFSA will be held in Adelaide on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We invite all National affiliates, clubs, breeders, businesses, and exhibitors to make the most of the opportunity to sponsor one or more sections of the National Australian Cat 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 - **\$75.00** and Group 3 - **\$150.00**  
Full Group (Best & Reserve)  
- **Business card advert in the catalogue (Print ready)**

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

**2. Sectional Sponsorship**      **\$130.00** 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 advert in the catalogue (Print ready)**

**3. Group Sponsorship**      **\$350.00** per group per ring  
All Sections in Group (Group 1, Group 2 or Group 3)  
- **1/4 page advertisement in the catalogue (Print ready)**

**4. Ring Sponsorship**      **\$1,000.00** per ring  
All Sections in Ring (Group 1, Group 2, Group 3 & Companions)  
- **Full Page Advert in the show catalogue (Print ready)**

**ROSETTES** - Sponsors names will be printed on the side sweep

**5. Best Exhibit in Group**      **\$200.00** per Group 1, 2 or 3  
Top 9 Cats in Show (Best Kitten, Entire and Desexed cat)

## OTHER SPONSORSHIP

**6. Type of sponsorship**      **e.g. voucher, prize or product etc**  
Is it for a particular Group, Section or Overall award/prize?

## CLOSING DATE FOR SPONSORSHIP OF ROSETTES – 28 MARCH 2026

Please contact Leonie Smith for any questions regarding rosette sponsorship

Leonie Smith (0419 990 122) or Fiona Hawkins (0413 598 108)

Email: [acfnational2026@gmail.com](mailto:acfnational2026@gmail.com)

# 2026 NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN CAT SHOW - ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP

(Please return this form with your payment or email 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		\$
6	Other Sponsorship		\$
<b>TOTAL SPONSORSHIP</b>			\$

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

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

National Australia Bank

Account Name **GCCFSA ACF National Show 2026**

BSB: 085-005 Acc. Number: 72-740-6749

### **GCCFSA 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:**

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**\*RETURN FORM TO LEONIE SMITH BY 28 MARCH 2026**

### **\*ROSETTE SPONSORS PLEASE NOTE:**

Advertisements for catalogue & social media to be emailed to Fiona Hawkins by 4 May 2026 -  
[acfnational2026@gmail.com](mailto:acfnational2026@gmail.com)

# 2026 NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN CAT SHOW - STALL APPLICATION

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

The 2026 National Australian Show hosted by GCCFSA will be held in Adelaide on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We invite all interested member bodies, clubs, breeders, businesses, and exhibitors to make the most of the opportunity to showcase your business as a Stallholder at the National Australian Cat Show.

Please complete the form below to reserve your stall.

Venue: John McVeity Centre, 182 Peachey Rd, Smithfield Plains

Setup: 11.00am Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, pull down on Sunday after close of Show

Show: 8.30am – 4.00pm Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June & 8.30am – 2.00pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Conditions: Stallholders must provide suitable table covering such as a tablecloth or banner.

Products of major sponsors (Royal Canin and Oz-Pet) must not be sold by Stallholders.

Show will provide equipment as detailed in Stall Details, Stallholders are responsible for the organisation and payment of electrical connection.

Sponsorship deals of appropriate prizes may be negotiated in lieu of payment of stall fees.

<b>BUSINESS / ORGANISATION DETAILS</b>	
Name of Business/Organisation	
Address	
Description of business	
Have you negotiated a sponsorship deal? (product details)	
Do you have a donation for the raffle?	

<b>CONTACT DETAILS OF APPLICANT</b>		
Name of applicant (Mr/Mrs/Ms)		
Mobile		
Email		
Contact at Show	Mobile	

<b>STALL DETAILS</b>		
Single incl	1x trestle + 1x chair	\$130.00
Double incl	2x trestle + 2x chair	\$200.00
Additional trestles		\$50.00

<b>PLEASE RESERVE ME:</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>TOTAL FEE</b>
Single stall		
Double stall		
Additional trestles		

## **Direct Deposit Details**

National Australia Bank- Account Name **GCCFSA ACF National Show 2026**

BSB: 085-005 Acc. Number: 72-740-6749

**\*RETURN FORM TO LEONIE SMITH BY 28 APRIL 2026 – [leonies@adam.com.au](mailto:leonies@adam.com.au)**

# ENTERING THE NATIONAL AUSTRALIAN CAT SHOW ONLINE



Entries to the National Australian Cat Show will be online.

The Show will use the **Catshowsonline.com** entry system for entries as well as show administration.

For those unfamiliar with **Catshowsonline.com**, and as a refresher for those who have used the system before, here are instructions on how to enter.

## Before entering:

- To enter the show, you will need a PC or Tablet – Mobile phones work as well, however the text can be quite small!!! The best experience is on a PC.
- Ensure you have scanned images of your Pedigrees as you will need to upload them.
- **Catshowsonline.com** utilises online payments, so you will require either a Credit or Debit Card to pay for your entry. Cash on the day and Direct Debit are not available for this show.

## Registering and setting up 'My Cats':

Prior to entering a show, you need to create an online profile in **Catshowsonline.com** and then add your cats and kittens to the profile.

- Navigate to **www.catshowsonline.com** and select the 'Register Here' button.
- Enter your Details and select your ACF affiliated council – for exhibitors registered with other cat associations, please select the 'OTHER' option.
- For exhibits owned by more than one person, please enter both names in the name field.
- Click the 'Go to Homepage' button.
- Once back on the homepage, select 'Login' in the top right-hand corner. Enter the email address and password you registered.
- You will now see the word 'Login' has been replaced with your name.
- Click on your name and select 'My Cats' from the drop-down selection.
- Select the 'Add Cat' button and have your pedigrees ready.
- Add your cats' details:
  - Registration Number
  - Sex (Male, Female, Male Desexed = Neuter, Female Desexed = Spay)
  - Date of Birth (click on the Month and Year to change years/months)
  - Titles
  - Name
  - Sire (please omit Titles – Prefix and Name only)
  - Dam (please omit Titles – Prefix and Name only)
  - Class (select 'Kitten' for Under 9 Months. Open for 9 Months and Over, Gold and Platinum are not used at National Shows, however, feel free to select if your cat is Gold or Platinum+)
  - Select Breed
  - Select Colour – if your cat's Colour/pattern is not here, then please send a message to **Catshowsonline** 'contact us' section or email [info@Catshowsonline.com](mailto:info@Catshowsonline.com) so it can be added as required.
  - All Colours and Patterns will comply with correct Easy Mind System (EMS) Syntax
  - Attach your scanned pedigree.
- Click 'Save'
- You should now be back in the 'My Cats' page and your Cat should now appear.
- Repeat the 'Add Cat' process for all cats to be entered.
- Congratulations - You are now ready to enter the show.

## Entering the Show continued...

Now with your profile set up, you are ready to enter the show:

- Return to the Home Page and select the 'Enter Now' button associated to the Show. It can be identified with the ACF logo and information.
- Review the information about the show, then scroll down to accept the rules and regulations of showing. Finally click 'Enter Now'.
- The entry page is sorted into 2 sections – Extras and Entries
- Extras: Here you can order items related to the show, or planned events. The items are set out with what they are and how much they cost.
- Entries: Here you enter your cats into the show.
- Click on 'Select Cat\*'
- A dropdown box will appear with the cat's names.
- Select the first cat to enter
- You should see the details of the cat, and a drop-down box with the Cage Size or a Hire Cage if required. Select the correct cage.
- Click on the entered cats name to see the other cats available to enter.
- Enter until all required cats are done.
- Select 'Proceed to Payment'

## Paying for the Show

- You will now be taken away from the **Catshowsonline.com** website and to **Paypal.com**
- If you have a **PayPal** login, please enter it and pay for the show.
- If you don't have a **PayPal** Login – and don't want one, you can select 'Pay with a Card' on this screen to Pay without a **PayPal** membership. The site takes all Credit and Debit Cards.
- Once you have paid, please wait for the site to automatically return to the **Catshowsonline.com** website.
- **Congratulations! You are now entered.** You should soon receive an invoice from **PayPal**, and a receipt from **Catshowsonline.com** – if no receipt arrives in your email box, please check your junk mail. If it is not there, please contact **Catshowsonline.com** to confirm you are entered.
- Important – **The Catshowsonline.com Receipt** will arrive in your registered email inbox, and will have all pertinent details regarding your entry:
  - Exhibit name,
  - Date of Birth, \*
  - Sex, (Male, Female, Neuter\*\*, Spay\*\*)
  - Breed
  - and Colour/Pattern.

\* Date of Birth Defines a Kitten or Adult Class:

\*\* Neuter is also known as 'Male Desexed', Spay is also known 'Female Desexed'

You **MUST** confirm that this information is correct as it will determine how your cat is classed and entered. This information will not be changed on the day of the Show so problems and changes will need to be fixed prior to the Show. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to check all entries.

BIRTHDATE ON PEDIGREE	CLASS
Born on or after 15 Mar 2026 ( <i>under 12 weeks</i> )	Too young to compete in 2026 Show
Born 7 Sep 2025 to 14 Mar 2026 ( <i>12 weeks &amp; under 9 months</i> )	Kitten Class – M9/F9, M7/F7, M5/F5
Born on or before 6 Sep 2025 ( <i>over 9 months</i> )	Open Class



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