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CAT SHOW PEDIGREE COMPETITION

2023 PERTH ROYAL SHOW SCHEDULE

Domesticated cats have been our companions for thousands of years. We find their beauty, grace and independence irresistible. Royalty of the cat world will gather at the Perth Royal Show for the breed championship which judges cats for the Supreme exhibit titles. Mature cats star in the golden oldies competition judging senior, veteran and vintage pedigrees while the breed line competition is a family affair showing off generations of bluebloods. The sire or dam of excellence competition judges parents who have produced offspring even more perfect than themselves.



CAT COMPETITION

MISSION STATEMENT

"To showcase the excellence and quality of feline exhibits and to promote responsible cat ownership"

President	David Thomas
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Show Manager	Maree Carle
Chief Steward	Kirsty Connell
Competition Coordinator	Natalie Arcus

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WINNERS OF THE SUPREME EXHIBIT 2022 PERTH ROYAL CAT SHOW

Ring 1	Ring 2
Judge: Debs Armishaw Fife All Breeds	Judge: Nick Tricarico Fife All Breeds
Alizmah Lady Chocolatier Cornish Rex Owner: Louise Larkin Breeder: Heather Mahoney	Alizmah Lady Chocolatier Cornish Rex Owner: Louise Larkin Breeder: Heather Mahoney

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ENTRIES CLOSING DATE: **MIDNIGHT MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2023**
Postal and Faxed entries will not be accepted.

ENTER ONLINE: <http://entries.perthroyalshow.com.au>

ENTRY FEES: **All Breeds Championship**
RASWA Non-Members: \$16
RASWA Members: \$14.30

Golden Oldies
RASWA Non-Members: \$7.40
RASWA Members: \$6.70

Sire or Dam of Excellence and Breed Lines
RASWA Non-Members: \$11.70
RASWA Members: \$10.50

Companion Cats
RASWA Non-Members: \$7.40
RASWA Members: \$6.70

To be entitled to the Royal Agricultural Society members' entry fee you must have paid your 2023 membership subscription prior to lodging the entry, and your membership number must be stated on the entry.

ENQUIRIES Natalie Arcus
Perth Royal Cat Show Competition and Event Coordinator
(08) 6263 3131 or cats@raswa.org.au

REFUND OF ENTRY FEES: Entry fees are non-refundable, except where the Society has excess entries in a section or class and is unable to accommodate them.

A copy of the schedule can also be downloaded and printed from the website www.perthroyalshow.com.au.

SPONSORS

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia gratefully acknowledges the following sponsors for their sponsorship throughout the 2023 Cat Competition.

At the time of publishing the Cat Competition schedule sponsors and prize contributors are still being contacted to once again show their support to the competition.

Please be advised that the many prizes and awards that are a big part of the Cat Competition will again be present in 2023 and we look forward to your involvement.

In due course, the Cat Competition sponsors and prize contributors will be acknowledged.

Disclaimer: Confirmation of sponsorships received after the printing of the schedule may be acknowledged in the Cats catalogue. Prizes listed in the schedule are correct at the time of release however may be subject to change.

ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW

The Championship Cat Show will be conducted under the Section Conditions of the Royal Agricultural Society of WA with due consideration being given to the rules of the Cat Registering Bodies in WA.

Show Manager: Maree Carle
Chief Steward: Kirsty Connell
Venue: Davis (Cat) Pavilion situated at the Northeast end of the Showground near Gate 8 entrance (off Ashton Avenue).

Judging program:

Saturday 23 September 2023
Entire Males and Females
Side Classes (AJ, BOBA, AW, AX, CC)

Sunday 24 September 2023
Kittens All Classes (including Litters), Desexed Adults All Classes Side Classes (BOBK, KW, KX, AJD, BOBX, DW, DX, PP)

Monday 25 September 2023
Top Kittens, Entire and Desexed Side Classes
Finals

Timetable:

23, 24 and 25 September 2023

6.45am Arrival of exhibits and benching commences
8.30am Benching concludes
9.30am Judging commences

Exhibitors may be seated in the Judging Hall but are not to interact with the Judges unless requested by the Judge and are to show appropriate behaviour at all times. Public may watch the judging from the viewing area. As soon as possible after 12.00pm the pavilion will be open to the public.

4.45pm All Exhibitors **MUST** be in the pavilion for collection of their exhibit at 5.00pm.
Cats cannot be removed before 5.00pm.

5.00pm Show concludes, and the pavilion is closed. Removal of exhibits commences.

5.30pm All exhibits must be removed.

Trophy Presentation will commence at the conclusion of the judging on Monday 25 September 2023.

Return of exhibits: Exhibits as selected by the Judge/s will be required to return on Monday 25 September 2023 for FINALS JUDGING.

Judging: Exhibits will be judged in accordance with international and national Pedigree Standards.

Awards: Challenge and Award of Merit Winners:
Society Prizes and/or Challenge and Award of Merit Certificates will be awarded to the winners of all Open Classes for Entire and Desexed cats at the sole discretion of the Judge(s).

Special prizes: RASWA is pleased to offer a competitive system of awards based on Pedigree Breeds.

Stewards: Exhibitors and supporters are invited to assist at the Show with Stewarding duties. If you would like to help, please indicate on the application for entry the days suitable to you. The Chief Steward will draw up a roster and advise those concerned.

AWARDS PRESENTATION

Monday 25 September 2023 at 12.30pm

Judges will present their winning exhibits at the conclusion of finals judging.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH RING 1 AND RING 2

Monetary Award and Sash

Supreme Pedigree \$100.00

Monetary Award and Sash

Best Pedigree Entire	\$100.00
Best Pedigree Desexed	\$100.00
Best Pedigree Kitten	\$100.00
Reserve Pedigree Entire	\$ 25.00
Reserve Pedigree Desexed	\$ 25.00
Reserve Pedigree Kitten	\$ 25.00
Third Best Pedigree Entire	\$ 20.00
Third Best Pedigree Desexed	\$ 20.00
Third Best Pedigree Kitten	\$ 20.00
Fourth Best Pedigree Entire	\$ 15.00
Fourth Best Pedigree Desexed	\$ 15.00
Fourth Best Pedigree Kitten	\$ 15.00

Sash

Best Litter

Fifth to Tenth Best Pedigree Entire
Fifth to Tenth Best Pedigree Desexed
Fifth to Tenth Best Pedigree Kitten

Special Best of Breed Rosettes will be given to the Best Entire, Desexed and Kitten in each Breed.

Depending on entry numbers:

- Reserve and Third Best of Breed awards may be given; and
- Some breeds of similar type may be combined.

THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH RING 3 AND RING 4.

PEDIGREE CLASS ROSETTES will be awarded on the basis of one (1) Rosette for every three (3) entries, for:

Champion / Grand Champion	\$ 15.00
Premier / Grand Premier	\$ 15.00
Adult Bred in WA (Entire)	Owner Breeder Adult (Entire)
Adult Bred in WA (Desexed)	Owner Breeder Adult (Desexed)
Adult Bred Outside WA (Entire)	Owner Breeder Kitten
Adult Bred Outside WA (Desexed)	Adult Junior (Entire)
Kitten Bred in WA	Adult Junior (Desexed)
Kitten Bred Outside WA	

2023 JUDGES PROFILE



Terry Farrell

Judging Ring 1

Entire Males and Females	Saturday 23 September
Kittens All Classes (including Litters)	Sunday 24 September
Desexed Adults All Classes	Sunday 24 September
Top Kittens, Entire and Desexed	Monday 25 September
Golden Oldies, Breed Lines, Sire or Dame of Excellence	Tuesday 26 September
Companion Cats	Tuesday 26 September

Terry has been involved in one way or another with the Canadian Cat Association since 1983 beginning as a breeder of the Manx cat. A founding member of York County Cat Club and 20 year producer of the very successful All About Pets Show he has served this association in most capacities including 3 terms as President. Terry is a retired pet groomer.



Fiona Cooper

Judging Ring 2

Entire Males and Females	Saturday 23 September
Kittens All Classes (including Litters)	Sunday 24 September
Desexed Adults All Classes	Sunday 24 September
Top Kittens, Entire and Desexed	Monday 25 September

I have bred Siamese, Orientals, Foreign Whites, Burmese, Devon Rex, Scottish Folds and even a litter of Abyssinians under the Fioric prefix over the past 26 years. I have been a regular exhibitor for over 25 years and have exhibited in most parts of NSW and occasionally interstate.

My first Maine Coon litter was born in 1999 and I've bred these amazing felines since then under the Coolcoons prefix. I've imported several of these cats from the UK, Norway, the USA and quite a few from New Zealand. I have enjoyed considerable show success with Coolcoons cats and kittens having won many Best Group 1 Exhibit and Supreme All Breeds Exhibit in Show awards as well as NSW CFA Kitten and Cat of the Year Awards. I've owned and/or bred Cat or Kitten of the Year in all 3 Groups with NSW CFA since I first began exhibiting.

I gained my Group 3 judges licence in 1999, followed by Group 2 in 2003 and I completed my Group 1 training in 2008 and have enjoyed judging in most states of Australia, in New Zealand and South Africa and transferred all those Licences in 2013 to CATS NSW

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

New Zealand, South Africa



Nancy Lowthe ~ (CatsWA)

Judging Ring 3

AJ, BOBA, AW, AX, CC
BOBK, KW, KX, AJD, BOBX, DW, DX, PP
Top Side Classes

Saturday 23 September
Sunday 24 September
Monday 25 September

I am a member of CATSWA and an all-breeds judge. I have judged in most states of Australia. I have a strong interest in Siamese and Orientals, but I have also bred Peterbalds, Bengals, Devon Rex, Main Coons and Pixie Bobs. Born in Ireland, I have lived in Western Australia for 53 years and now live on a rural property in Bakers Hill in the Avon Valley.



Annette Joesbury ~ Cats WA

Judging Ring 4

AJ, BOBA, AW, AX, CC
BOBK, KW, KX, AJD, BOBX, DW, DX, PP
Top Side Classes

Saturday 23 September
Sunday 24 September
Monday 25 September

I am an All Breed International Judge and Tutor Judge now with the ACF. I began Judging in 1985. Since then I have Judged in most states here in Australia, New Zealand and Asia.

I began breeding and showing Persians in 1973, which included Chinchillas, Self colours, colourpoints and Tabbies.

Further to this I imported from New Zealand, and bred the Exotic. Breeding many show winners.

In 2002 I imported a Munchkin male from New Zealand and under took the challenge of breeding this rare breed in Australia. This has been very rewarding.

Since 2004 I have worked as a volunteer in the Office of the Cat Owners Association of Western Australia inc and in previous years has been elected in the role of Chairperson. Currently the Secretary of the Chinchilla and Shaded Cat Fanciers Cat Club. Chairperson of the Southern Cross Cat Club, and is still actively involved in initiating and organising Cat Shows.

Being an All Breeds tutor Judge I spend time Training New Stewards and New Judges.

Now retired from cat breeding, I have travelled widely and attended numerous Cat Shows in the United Kingdom and the United States of America. This has given me the opportunity to handle and familiarise and video the new breeds such as the Pixie Bobs. Savannahs and the American Curls.

I am an avid cat enthusiast who continues to seek opportunities to build on past skills and Knowledge.

INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

New Zealand 5 times last time 2009

SECTION CONDITIONS

1. COMPLETION OF ENTRIES

1.1 RASWA reserves the right to restrict the number of entries per Exhibitor if it is found after entries close, that insufficient accommodation is available.

1.2 Except where specified, the exhibit must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor or leased by the Exhibitor at the time of entry.

1.3 It is the Owner's responsibility to ensure that all cats are entered in their correct classes.

1.4 The name of the Breeder and Owner must be stated at the time of entry where required, or if not stated, sufficient reason for the non-statement thereof must be given.

1.5 The date of birth of each exhibit must be stated on the application for entry.

2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 Pedigree Exhibits: The Championship Show is open to all Pedigree cats registered with a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA. The cat/kitten registration number must be shown on the application for entry.

2.2 In order to exhibit Pedigree cats/kittens in the Championship Show, Owners/Exhibitors must be a registered financial member of good standing with a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA. There must be no impediment to the exhibitor showing in any body in which they register or show cats including but not limited to any form of suspension. The name of the relevant cat registration body and Exhibitor's membership number must be shown on the application for entry. Your membership certificate may be asked for by the Show Manager on show day.

2.3 Owners of Pedigree cats registered outside WA are required to enclose with their entries a photocopy of the registration certificate.

2.4 It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that an application for registration of a cat/kitten has been lodged with the registrar of a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA by 4.30pm on the Friday before the closing date of entries. If an Exhibitor has not received advice of such a cat/kitten registration number by the time the entry is lodged with RASWA, the Exhibitor should show "Pending" in lieu of the registration number on the application for entry and should advise the Competition and Event Coordinator or Show Manager of the number as soon as the registration has been effected so it may be included in the catalogue.

2.5 Unless an Application for Transfer of Ownership of a registered Pedigree cat/kitten has been lodged with the registrar of a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA by 4.30pm on the Friday before the closing date of entries, the cat/kitten must be entered as belonging to the previous owner.

3. AGING

3.1 All ages are to be calculated as at midnight before the first day of the Show each year.

4. ARRIVAL TIMES

4.1 Consult the timetable under the relevant section.

5. EXHIBITOR'S PASSES

5.1 Exhibitors will be issued with:

- One (1) exhibit: One (1) single-entry pass.
- Two (2) or more exhibits: Two (2) single-entry passes for each day of showing.

Entry passes will be emailed.

5.2 For information on prize winners passes see "Return of Exhibits".

6. ENTRY TO SHOWGROUND

6.1 Exhibitors will be required to use the Mofflin Gate 8 entrance (off Ashton Avenue) when delivering and collecting cats.

6.2 Exhibitors are able to deliver their cats/kittens to the Davis Pavilion, providing the vehicle is removed from the Showground prior to 9.00am at the latest.

NOTE: Vehicles must not remain on the Showground once exhibits have been delivered to the Davis Pavilion. **ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOWGROUND BY 9.00AM.**

6.3 All Exhibitors must carry their cats/kittens in a suitable pet carrier box when delivering exhibits.

6.4 Exhibitor vehicles may only be on the Showground for 30 minutes between 6.45am and 9.30am.

7. WITHDRAWAL OF EXHIBIT

7.1 A veterinary certificate must be provided to RASWA if an exhibit is withdrawn due to illness or injury.

8. REFUND OF ENTRY FEES

8.1 If an exhibit is withdrawn, rejected or disqualified by RASWA for any reason, other than RASWA's General Show Regulation 3.18, the entry fee will NOT be refundable.

8.2 Any Exhibitor giving an incorrect description of their exhibit with the intention of deceiving or defrauding RASWA shall be disqualified from exhibiting at any future Perth Royal Shows.

8.3 RASWA may, at its sole discretion, require an Exhibitor to make a Statutory Declaration regarding their own exhibits.

9. DUTY OF CARE TO ANIMALS

9.1 A person who has the care or charge of an animal has a duty to take all reasonable care to ensure the welfare of that animal.

10. MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL

10.1 A member of RASWA will be in charge of each class of exhibits. All Exhibitors shall at all times conform to and observe such directions and orders as the RASWA member shall from time to time give Exhibitors with respect to management and control of their exhibits. This includes their arrival on the Showground, benching, preparation for judging and departure from the Showground. In the event of disobedience or breach of any such direction or order the Exhibitor shall be brought before the Executive Committee and, if found guilty, shall be subject to reprimand or

disqualification from exhibiting, or in the case of a member, to expulsion from RASWA.

11. VERIFICATION / INSPECTION

11.1 Exhibitors or their Agents, when called upon by the Stewards or RASWA shall prove the correctness of their entries.

12. VETERINARY INSPECTION

12.1 If it is brought to the attention of the Show Manager that an exhibit may require examination, an on-ground veterinarian may be called upon to inspect the animal. At the veterinarian's discretion the animal may compete or be withdrawn.

12.2 Veterinary inspections at the Show are for general health, rather than diagnostic purposes. The Veterinarian will look for signs of infectious or contagious diseases and parasitic infestations, which are transmissible to other cats. If a cat is under veterinary treatment, it should have a certificate from the attending Veterinarian indicating the diagnosis and the treatment regime. This certificate must be handed to the Show Veterinarian before examination. The final decision will rest with the Show Veterinarian.

12.3 If a Show Veterinarian rejects one of an Exhibitor's cats or kittens, all the Exhibitor's entries will be rejected.

13. VETERINARY SERVICES

13.1 A Veterinary Officer will be on call throughout the Show to provide services to injured or sick livestock. Exhibitors requiring services will be responsible for payment for all services rendered.

13.2 The Veterinary Office and Medication Control Centre is located at the corner of Edgar Avenue and the Cattle Lanes.

13.3 The duty Veterinary Officer can be contacted from 6.00am to 9.00pm through Asset Services on (08) 6263 3161 or (08) 6263 3146. After 9.00pm on any day please call Asset Services on (08) 6263 3127.

14. CATALOGUES

14.1 Catalogues may be purchased at the Show by Exhibitors and the public at \$6.00 each.

15. BENCHING

15.1 All cat exhibits fall under the direction of the Stewards and no exhibit may be moved thereafter without the sanction of the Stewards.

15.2 Cage sizes:

- Small - 625mm x 440mm x 485mm.
- Large - 765mm x 482mm x 535mm.

Cages are available for hire from RASWA as per the application for entry.

15.3 Curtains or decorations/coloured cushions are permitted in the cages during judging so long as no Exhibitor/Cattery names are visible.

15.4 All cages must have side and back covers and be kept clean by Exhibitors.

15.5 Hire cages must be left clean by Exhibitors.

15.6 It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to provide litter trays and water bowls for their cats.

15.7 If supplying own cage, Exhibitors must specify cage dimensions on the application for entry, which must be equal to or less than the ones specified in 15.2.

16. JUDGING

16.1 Judging of cats will take place on the days and times as listed on the timetable under the relevant section.

16.2 Any exhibit, which cannot be taken out of its cage by the Judge, will not be judged.

16.3 Any exhibit that cannot be properly assessed by the Judge because of threatening or aggressive behaviour shall not be judged. The Judge's decision in this regard shall be final. The Judge will note UTH (Unable to Handle) on the judging slip. If an exhibit is deemed UTH, it may not be judged in any subsequent Championship classes at the Show in that year.

16.4 Exhibitors entering cats or kittens in incorrect classes or who provide incorrect ages will be outclassed.

16.5 No person other than an official is allowed in the immediate judging area or the Administration Office without the express permission of the Chief Steward or the Show Manager.

16.6 No competing exhibit will be allowed to wear any ribbon, badge, or mark whilst being judged, except where otherwise specified.

16.7 The Judges shall complete judging slips and certificates (supplied to them), and sign and pass the completed papers to the Chief Steward.

16.8 Exhibitors will have an opportunity to speak to the Judges after the conclusion of the final judging and presentations.

16.9 In the event of there being no competition in any class, a prize card may be given to an exhibit if the Judges consider the exhibit worthy of merit. Conversely Judges are requested to withhold prizes (including Challenge and Award of Merit Certificates) where the exhibits are of an inferior type or are not suitable for the class in which they are competing. Judges may award a second or third prize instead of first prize. A Judge's decision on the merits of the exhibits in the Show shall be final.

16.10 Challenge and Award of Merit Certificates may be awarded to the winning cats in the eligible Open classes at the discretion of the Judge, irrespective of the number of entries.

16.11 Any persons insulting or interfering with the Judges or Officials or behaving in an unseemly manner during the Show will be subject to removal from the Showground, and prizes, if awarded to such person, may be forfeited to the Society, and he or she shall be brought before the Executive Committee and, if found guilty, shall be subject to reprimand or disqualification from exhibiting or, in the case of a member, to expulsion from RASWA.

17. AWARDS

17.1 Awards shall not be given unless the Judge considers an exhibit to be of the required standard.

17.2 A Judge may disqualify any animal if they consider:

- a. is not true to type of the breed or variety or sex as described for the class in which it is entered;
- b. reveals any defect that is specifically named in the standard of points as a matter for disqualification;
- c. cannot be removed from the cage or is deemed UTH;

- d. is found to be exceedingly dirty or so badly groomed as to prevent adequate assessment of the cat;
 - e. is found to be carrying internal parasites or badly infested with external parasites;
 - f. has some gross heritable abnormality e.g. polydactyly, umbilical hernia, monorchidism, and taillessness (other than Manx) or has been declawed; and
 - g. has been prepared for exhibition in a manner calculated to deceive the Judge, including mood-altering drugs.
- 17.3 No exhibits shall receive equal placings for the same award.

18. FINAL JUDGING AND RETURN OF EXHIBITS

18.1 Exhibits as selected by the Judge(s) will be required to return on Monday 25 September 2023 for final judging.

18.2 Single-entry tickets will be provided to gain admission to the Showground to re-bench exhibit(s). Please refer to "Exhibitor's Passes" for allocation of tickets.

18.3 A fine of up to \$30.00 per exhibit MAY be imposed, and all prizes won will be forfeited, if exhibits required for judging are not benched on Monday 25 September 2023. The Show Manager is to be notified by 4.00pm on the initial day of judging if a cat cannot be returned for final judging, for any reason whatsoever.

18.4 Exhibitors will render themselves liable to a penalty of \$30.00 by removing any official placard, ticket or ribbon affixed or posted by the Stewards, or by affixing any other placard, ticket or ribbon in lieu thereof, or by refusing in any way to carry out instructions. RASWA shall not incur any responsibility by enforcing these conditions. RASWA has the power to retain any or all exhibits until all fines are paid.

18.5 One (1) prize card only is issued for each exhibit. However, duplicates may be issued in cases of loss or damage at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer.

19. PROTESTS AND OBJECTIONS

19.1 An Exhibitor may protest against an award won by an exhibit in the same class alleging breach of the General Show Regulations or Section Conditions. However, protests may not be made against the Judge's decision as to the merit of exhibits. In all cases the decision of the Judge as to merit shall be final.

19.2

19.3 An objection may be lodged with the Show Manager at the Davis Pavilion against any cat by any Exhibitor. Objections must be lodged no later than 12.00pm on the day after final judging and must be accompanied by \$50.00 which may be forfeited to RASWA if, in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer, the protest or objection is unfounded, frivolous or vexatious.

19.4 A protest or objection together with all matters arising therefrom shall be determined by RASWA in such manner as RASWA sees fit and shall not be the subject of any appeal to any court or any order for review or other order of a similar nature.

19.5 Any prizes withheld as a consequence of a valid protest or objection shall be forfeited to RASWA.

19.6 If an exhibit is awarded a prize and is subsequently disqualified (either by protest or for any other reason) the prize will not automatically be awarded to the next placegetter. The final decision will be at the discretion of the Judge.

20. REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

20.1 Exhibitors must be in the pavilion by 4.45pm.

20.2 Exhibits are to be removed between 5.00pm and 5.30pm. During crating, only Exhibitors and their assistants will be permitted in the Davis Pavilion. NO exhibit is to be removed from the Pavilion/Showground without a Livestock Release Pass which will be issued by the Show Manager. Exhibitors are required to clean up their area ready for disinfecting before leaving.

20.3 Exhibitors are to enter Gate 8, where they will be directed to a parking area. Trolleys will be available to transport cats/kittens from the Davis Pavilion, and vehicles will exit through Gate 7.

ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW

Saturday 23, Sunday 24, and Monday 25 September 2022

PEDIGREE ADULT CLASSES

RING 1 and RING 2

All adult exhibits must be at least 9 months old on the date of the Show.

All competing cats must be entered in open classes.

Class FO Entire Female Cats (Open)

Class MO Entire Male Cats (Open)

Class SO Spayed Female Cats (Open)

Class NO Neutered Male Cats (Open)

SIDE CLASSES

RING 3 and RING 4

You can only enter side classes if you have entered an open class.

Class AJ Adult Junior Entire. Over 9 months and under 18 months on the date of the Show.

Class AJD Adult Junior Desexed. Over 9 months and under 18 months on the date of the Show.

Class BOBA Best Owner Breeder Adult Entire

Class BOBX Best Owner Breeder Adult Desexed

Class AW Adult Bred in WA

Class AX Adult Bred Outside WA

Class DW Desexed Adult Bred in WA

Class DX Desexed Adult Bred Outside WA

Class CC Champion / Grand Champion

Class PP Premier / Grand Premier

RING 1 and RING 2

Pedigree kittens must be at least 10 weeks old on the day of the Show. All kittens, entire and desexed, will be judged together in their age class by gender.

Class LIT Litter. All living progeny from 10 weeks to 4 months old on the date of the Show.

Class FK5 Female entire or desexed kitten under 5 months on the date of the Show.

Class MK5 Male entire or desexed kitten under 5 months on the date of the Show.

Class FK7 Female entire or desexed kitten under 7 months on the date of the Show.

Class MK7 Male entire or desexed kitten under 7 months on the date of the Show.

Class FK9 Female entire or desexed kitten under 9 months on the date of the Show.

Class MK9 Male entire or desexed kitten under 9 months on the date of the Show.

SIDE CLASSES

RING 3 and RING 4

You can only enter side classes if you have entered an open class.

Class BOBK Best Owner Breeder Kitten

Class KW Kitten Bred in WA

Class KX Kitten Bred Outside WA

GOLDEN OLDIES, BREED LINES AND SIRE OR DAM OF EXCELLENCE

Championship Regulations and Section Conditions apply, except as specifically modified below.

Judge: Terry Farrell
Chief Steward: Kirsty Connell
Assistant: Maree Carle
Venue: Davis (Cat) Pavilion situated at the Northeast end of the Showground near Gate 8 entrance (off Ashton Avenue).

Timetable: **Tuesday 26 September 2023**

8.00am Arrival of exhibits and benching commences
9.00am Benching concludes
9.30am Judging commences

Exhibitors may be seated in the Judging Hall but are not to interact with the Judges unless requested by the Judge and are to show appropriate behaviour at all times. Public may watch the judging from the viewing area. As soon as possible after 12.00pm the pavilion will be open to the public.

4.45pm All Exhibitors **MUST** be in the pavilion for collection of their exhibit at 5.00pm.
Cats cannot be removed before 5.00pm.

5.00pm Show concludes, and the pavilion is closed. Removal of exhibits commences. 5.30pm. All exhibits must be removed.

Awards Presentation will commence at the conclusion of the judging.

Exhibitor passes: One (1) exhibit: One (1) single-entry ticket to each named owner.
Two (2) or more exhibits: Two (2) single-entry tickets to each named owner.

Prizes: Voucher Prizes
Product Prizes
Product Prizes

Golden Oldies and Breed Lines

\$300.00

Sire or Dam of Excellence

\$100.00

\$ 75.00

GOLDEN OLDIES

DEFINITIONS

(Pedigree or domestics)

SENIOR 5 and 6 years

VETERAN 7 to 10 years

VINTAGE Over 10 years

Your Golden Oldies may have all their home comforts. Exhibitors are welcome to decorate their cages, so long as no Exhibitor/Cattery names are visible during judging.

Class SP Senior Pedigree

Class VeP Veteran Pedigree

Class ViP Vintage Pedigree

Class SD Senior Domestic

Class VeD Veteran Domestic

Class ViD Vintage Domestic

Best Senior Pedigree

Sash, Product

Best Senior Domestic

Sash, Product

Best Veteran Pedigree

Sash, Product

Best Veteran Domestic

Sash, Product

Best Vintage Pedigree

Sash, Product

Best Vintage Domestic

Sash, Product

Best Golden Oldie Pedigree

\$70, Sash, Product, Voucher

Best Golden Oldie Domestic

\$50, Sash, Product, Voucher

BREED LINES

Only Pedigree exhibits are eligible, and all generations must be a registered financial member of good standing with a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA.

The aim of judging is to assess the improvement over each generation.

A BREED LINE IS THREE (3) OR MORE GENERATIONS.

The prefix of the youngest cat in the breed line is one under which the breed line is to be entered, but not all cats in the Breed Line need bear the same prefix. As long as the generations go back to the same Grandsire or Granddam, the three (3) generations DO NOT have to be owned by the one (1) person, but all generations must be present on the Show Day. Kittens must be at least 10 weeks old.

To be eligible for the Breed Lines, exhibits do not have to be perfect examples of the breed, but the three (3) or more generations must show an improvement against their Pedigree standard. This means mismarked cats, for example, can be entered in this competition and will not be penalised.

Exhibitors are encouraged to stay for the judging and may handle their own cats during judging.

Sashes and prize money will be awarded to the Best Breed Lines and to the Longest Breed Line Exhibited. (e.g. where there are four (4) or five (5) or even more generations). Where there are two (2) or more lines of the same length, the prize will be awarded to the best as determined by the Judge.

Your Breed Lines can also be entered in the Golden Oldies competition and Sire and Dam of Excellence and vice versa.

Class BL Breed Line

Best Breed Line: \$100; Second Best Breed Line: \$30; Third Best Breed Line: \$20

Best Breed Line

\$100, Sash, Product

Second Best Breed Line

\$30, Sash

Third Best Breed Line

\$20, Sash

Longest Breed Line

\$30, Sash

SIRE OR DAM OF EXCELLENCE

Only Pedigree exhibits are eligible, and all generations must be a registered financial member of good standing with a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA.

The aim of judging is to assess the quality and consistency of the offspring produced, as if judging a litter. More credit is given to several consistent offspring than for one outstanding offspring and several average offspring. More credit is given for offspring of several different ages/ litters than for offspring of one specific birthdate.

AT LEAST TWO (2) OFFSPRING AND ONE (1) PARENT ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THIS CLASS. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFSPRING FOR THIS CLASS.

The Sire or Dam of Excellence class is designed to award those cats that have produced consistently good examples of their breed. The class is entered in the name of the Sire or Dam (and the registered owner), but not all cats in the class need bear the same Prefix, as long as the offspring all bear the same sire or dam, they are eligible. Cats entered in this class DO NOT have to be owned by the one (1) person and may be either entire or desexed. Kittens must be at least 10 weeks old.

To be eligible for the Sire or Dam of Excellence, the Sire or Dam exhibits do not have to be perfect examples of the breed but must have produced offspring that show consistency and an improvement against their Pedigree standard.

Exhibitors are encouraged to stay for the judging and may handle their own cats during judging.

Sashes and prize money will be awarded to the Sire or Dam of Excellence, the Reserve Sire or Dam of Excellence and the Third Sire or Dam of Excellence. Further placings may be allocated dependent on entries.

This is an excellent opportunity for breeders to show their Studs and Queens who may not have had the recognition they deserve for producing outstanding progeny but are invaluable to any breeder and breeding program.

Your Sire and Dam of Excellence entries can also be entered in the Golden Oldies and Breed Lines competition and vice versa.

Class SODE Sire Or Dam Of Excellence

Best Sire Or Dam Of Excellence

\$100, Sash

Reserve Best Sire Or Dam Of Excellence

\$50, Sash

Third Best Sire Or Dam Of Excellence

\$25, Sash

COMPANION CAT COMPETITION

Championship Regulations and Section Conditions apply, except as specifically modified below.

All pet cats to be over the age of 6 months, must be desexed.

Judge: Terry Farrell

Chief Steward: Kirsty Connell

Assistant: Maree Carle

Venue: Davis (Cat) Pavilion situated at the Northeast end of the Showground near Gate 8 entrance (off Ashton Avenue).

Timetable: **Tuesday 26 September 2023**

8.00am Arrival of exhibits and benching commences

9.00am Benching concludes

9.30am Judging commences

Exhibitors may be seated in the Judging Hall but are not to interact with the Judges unless requested by the Judge and are to show appropriate behaviour at all times. Public may watch the judging from the viewing area. As soon as possible after 12.00pm the pavilion will be open to the public.

4.45pm All Exhibitors **MUST** be in the pavilion for collection of their exhibit at 5.00pm.

Cats cannot be removed before 5.00pm.

5.00pm Show concludes, and the pavilion is closed. Removal of exhibits commences. 5.30pm. All exhibits must be removed.

Awards Presentation will commence at the conclusion of the judging.

Exhibitor passes: One (1) exhibit: One (1) single-entry ticket to each named owner.
Two (2) or more exhibits: Two (2) single-entry tickets to each named owner.

FELINE PROMOTION DAYS

Chief Steward: Michelle Harris

Venue: Davis (Cat) Pavilion situated at the Northeast end of the Showground near Gate 8 entrance (off Ashton Avenue).

Timetable:

Wednesday 27 September 2023
Thursday 28 September 2023
Friday 29 September 2023

6.45am Arrival of exhibits and benching commences
8.00am Benching concludes
9.00am Pavilion opens to the public
4.45pm All Exhibitors **MUST** be in the pavilion. Cats may not be removed before 5.00pm.
5.00pm Pavilion is closed. Removal of exhibits commences.
5.30pm All exhibits must be removed.

FELINE PROMOTION DAYS

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE FELINE PROMOTION DAY. EXHIBITORS ARE PROVIDED WITH PASSES INTO THE SHOWGROUND.

The aim of Feline Promotion Day is to demonstrate to the public the lovely nature and desirability of our felines, the variety of breeds in Australia and responsible cat ownership, both pedigree and domestic/companion cats. Exhibitors are encouraged to interact with the public.

This is a great promotional opportunity for clubs, breeding or boarding catteries and individuals with their beautiful cats and kittens. The Davis Pavilion at the Show is always extremely popular. Visitors love to see the cats and kittens and are keen to chat to the Breeders/Owners.

Display areas, trestles and cages are provided for the use of Exhibitors. Pamphlets and advertising may be distributed and displayed, Registration Bodies and Cat Clubs are welcome to promote their activities and seek members. Breeders may show off their quality cats and kittens and take names of potential buyers. Breeders of new and unusual pedigree types especially should take advantage of this free exposure.

All litters are welcome.

The day will be fully staffed with Stewards, so there is no need to stay if you work or have other commitments. You may drop your cat(s) off in the morning and pick them up by 5.00pm providing you have signed a waiver.

For further information, please contact the Competition and Event Coordinator.

CAT EXHIBITION AND EDUCATION DAY

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE EXHIBITION DAY.

For any person interested in exhibiting and presenting an educational display on ownership, care or breeding.

Many different breeds and varieties of cats and kittens will be on display as well as informative material relevant to the caring, responsible ownership, showing and purchasing a pedigree cat.

Welfare organisations and Veterinary Associations will be in attendance promoting their activities and sharing knowledge about cats. Kittens and cats will be available for adoption during the day.

Demonstrators will explain and show how to groom cats and kittens and the correct way to handle (hold), manage and administer medication to a cat or kitten. The public will be encouraged to ask questions.

There will be a display of posters showing and displaying the origins of domesticated cats, including how we care for them, their nature and lots of anecdotal facts.

GENERAL SHOW Regulations

The Society's General Show Regulations and Section Conditions regulate the conduct of the Show. Upon acceptance of an entry the Exhibitor is irrevocably contracted to be bound by those General Show Regulations and Section Conditions.

A copy of the Society's General Show Regulations may be obtained on application or downloaded from the website <http://perthroyalshow.com.au/general-regulations/>.

An Exhibitor who breaches any General Show Regulation or Section Condition may be disqualified, or suspended for any period, fined or otherwise penalised.

WITHDRAWAL OF EXHIBIT BY THE SOCIETY

The Society may, at its sole discretion, withdraw, reject or disqualify an exhibit. Refer to the Society's General Show Regulation 3.18.

PRIZE MONEY

RASWA has a policy whereby all prize money is paid by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Your banking details will be kept secure and can only be used by RASWA to credit your bank account. Please complete your account details on the application for entry even if you have provided them previously. In accordance with the rules of the competition, failure to provide your bank details will mean that any prize money you earn will be forfeited and retained by RASWA.

Prize money as stated in the schedule does not include GST. The prize money which the Society pays to successful Exhibitors ("you") depends on the information that you provide to the Society.

If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN) the Society will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. The Society will provide to you a Recipient Created Tax Invoice (RCTI) within 28 days of the day you were successful at your event, detailing the GST which you will need to submit to the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

If any adjustments need to be made, the Society will issue an adjustment note to you within 28 days of the adjustment. Upon entry into the competition and completion and signing of the application form, this form will become a RCTI agreement as required under (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999.

Furthermore, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- The Society will issue you a tax invoice in respect of the successful exhibit;
- You are requested not to issue a tax invoice to the Society in respect to prize money received;
- It will be necessary for you to notify the Society if you cease to be registered for GST; and
- The Society will notify you if it ceases to satisfy any of the requirements of the determinations.

If you provide your ABN but are not registered for GST, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the prize schedule.

If you are a business Exhibitor and do not provide your ABN to the Society, 47% tax will be deducted from your prize money under the ATO PAYG provisions.

If you confirm that you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the prize schedule.

INSURANCE

As the Society accepts no liability for loss or damage occasioned to or by any property exhibited, it is recommended that the Exhibitor arranges appropriate "all risks" insurance for their exhibit(s).

AWARDS

The Society will not be responsible for awards or prize money not received by Exhibitors after 31 December 2023. If you have not received your award(s) or prize money by 30 November 2023 please contact RASWA on (08) 6263 3100.

SOCIETY'S LIABILITY

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to General Show Regulation 17, with reference to the Society's Liability.

SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

All personnel engaged by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA (RASWA) are bound by RASWA's Social Media Policy (<https://www.perthroyalshow.com.au/social-media-policy/>) and are required to use social media in a positive manner and with the best intentions.

- Whether posting on a public or private page or group, please present in a suitable and respectful manner of RASWA, Perth Royal Show and the Claremont Showground.
- Be mindful of posting/discussing subjects that may inflame someone's emotions. Please show respect for others' opinions and be courteous always.
- Do not post personal information about yourself or others, confidential or non-public information, offensive or negative comments.

If anyone is found to have made comments that are deemed unreasonable or derogatory, action will be taken by RASWA to ensure all parties are protected, and inappropriate use reprimanded.

PROMOTION

No advertising or promotion on behalf of commercial business will be permitted on the Showground without the prior written consent of the Society's Chief Executive Officer.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

The information provided by the Exhibitor in the application for entry is collected and used by the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (RASWA) to organise and conduct competitions at the Show. We may publish details such as your name, address and exhibit details in any RASWA publication or communication. Such information may also be made available to, and published by, the media. We will not disclose your information without your consent for any other purpose unless required or authorised by law. You may request access to your personal information and, if necessary, request that our records of that information be corrected by writing to the Chief Executive Officer at the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia, PO Box 135, Claremont WA 6910.

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