



**FCCQ COUNCIL SHOW**  
**ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL**



25 April 2021

Strathpine Community Centre  
 Cnr Gympie Road & Mecklem Street, Strathpine

Benching 0700 - 0830 – Opening ceremony **0900 SHARP**

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 12 April 2021**

This Event is a Category 3 COVID Safe Event, strictly follows the COVID Safe Events Checklist, and has been issued with a COVID statement of compliance.

More details can be found at: [https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0018/132570/industry-framework-covid-safe-events.pdf](https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/132570/industry-framework-covid-safe-events.pdf)

By entering this show, you are agreeing that you have read the COVID Safe Plan and that you will comply with the requirements described in it. (Pages 3, 4 and 5 of this Schedule.)

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- This FCCQ Show is not open to the public and entry is only available to the registered exhibitor/s, invited judges and invited volunteers.
- All participants will be required to answer a questionnaire on arrival (This will be a non-contact activity.)
- If you would like to request a large cage for your exhibit, you will need to contact the Show Secretary for approval prior to entering. See COVID Plan for more details.

**ENTRY FEES**

Individual Entries: 1 - 2 Exhibits	\$40.00 - block entry
Subsequent Exhibits	\$35.00 - block entry
Hire Cage	\$14.00 for show (includes Full clean)
Catalogues	\$8.50 must be paid for with entry
Advertising	\$15.00 full page, \$10.00 half page, \$5.00 Business card
Raffle tickets - 6	\$5.00 for 6
Raffle tickets - 12	\$10.00 for 12

**AWARDS: TOP 10 Kitten, Cat and Desexed and TOP 5 Companions. (Subject to entry numbers)**

	LONGHAIR	SHORTHAIR	COMPANION
RING 1	Jenny Weekes (ACF CATS NSW)	Jenny Weekes (ACF CATS NSW)	Jenny Weekes (ACF CATS NSW)
RING 2	Marg Sim (NSW CFA)	Marg Sim (NSW CFA)	Marg Sim (NSW CFA)
RING 3	Jenni McKernan (ACF FCCQ)	Jenni McKernan (ACF FCCQ)	Jenni McKernan (ACF FCCQ)
RING 4	Julie Walker (ACF QICC)	Jocene Vallack (FCCQ)	Rodney McGregor (QICC)
<b>Each judge will choose their BEST OVERALL EXHIBIT</b> <b>Jocene Vallack (FCCQ) will judge the Supreme Companion</b>			

Show Manager - Anne Harvey 0438 581208

FCCQ Show Representative & COVID Officer: Robbie Walker

Our Longhair & Shorthair trainee judges may be doing a small practical exam throughout the day. We thank you for your patience & understanding

**ALL ENTRIES** must be done online through [www.catshowsonline.com](http://www.catshowsonline.com)

➤ Scanned copies of registration certificates for each exhibit must be uploaded to the entry's catshowsonline profile. The only exception is for kittens under the age of 4 months where registration is pending.

➤ This event is not catered, please arrange your own food and beverages. **BYO CHAIR**



# FCCQ Show Rules

These rules apply to those Shows held by FCCQ Inc. or FCCQ Inc. Affiliated Clubs and are conducted under the By-Laws, Rules & Regulations, as amended from time to time, of FCCQ Inc

## GENERAL:

Receipt of a Show Entry does not constitute an invitation to enter this show. The Show Manager reserves the right to refuse entry to any members of the public that they deem necessary.

1. Any Entry may be refused without stating a reason.
2. No exhibit shall enter the hall if it has, at any time during the period of 30 days immediately preceding the show, been in a cattery affected with feline enteritis or any other infectious or contagious disease.
3. By entering the show, the exhibitor agrees to the exhibitor declaration as per the show schedule.
4. Any person whose entries are unacceptable to the Feline Control Council of Queensland Inc. is excluded from benching exhibits on behalf of other show exhibitors.
5. The Council has adopted Longhair, Shorthair and Companion cats as the nomenclature of breed groups. These are equivalent to ACF Groups 1, 2, 3 & 4. The groups are constituted as follows: -
  - i. Longhair as specified in ACF Group One breed standards
  - ii. Shorthair as specified in ACF Group Two & Three breed standards
  - iii. Companion Cats, Household Pets, Companions, Domestic cats of indeterminate ancestry, preferably not pedigreed; referred to in the ACF standard book as Companion Pets
6. Kittens may have a litter tray. No foodstuffs are to be allowed in cages before judging.
7. All cats and kittens 4 months and over must be registered, this does not apply to domestic exhibits.
8. All exhibits will be judged according to the age on the first day of the show. No kitten under twelve (12) weeks of age may be shown.
9. Any kittens/cats on exhibition must observe the rules of the show.
10. All entries must provide a clear copy of their registration/pedigree, this does not apply to companion entries.
11. All kitten exhibits must provide vaccination certificate with their entry.
12. Companion exhibits over nine months must be altered (desexed) and, where possible, have a registration number.
13. Change of status must be uploaded prior to the closing date of the show.
14. All entry fees must be paid in full prior to judging. Fees must accompany the completed Show Entry. Fees for absent exhibits are forfeited by the exhibitor. Fees are not refundable.
15. All reasonable care will be taken of exhibits. FCCQ Inc and the organising club, their officials and members accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to any person, feline, or property whatsoever, resulting from, or arising out of, any accident, incident, or happening while the person, party or property is in the Show Hall and surrounding vicinity, or while in travelling to, or returning from, the show hall.
16. Mobile phones MUST be in "silent mode" inside the show venue during judging. No judge or exhibitor may answer or converse on a mobile phone in the show ring while judging is in progress.

## VETERINARY INSPECTION

17. Where a club elects to have veterinary inspections, or a vetting-in committee, it must be stated on the schedule.
18. If Veterinary inspections are to take place, the following rules shall apply: -
19. All cats and kittens must pass veterinary inspection before being placed in cages.
20. The Veterinary Steward must immediately inform the Show Manager of any cat which has been vetted out. The veterinary surgeon shall order any cat to be 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.
21. Any male cat over nine months of age found by the officiating veterinarian, on the day, not to have two testicles of approximately equal size and normal texture, permanently positioned in the scrotum, is not eligible to compete for Challenges, Best of Breed, or Best in Show.
22. Where an exhibit is fractious at the vetting table, it must be withdrawn.
23. The show veterinarian's decision is final.

## CAGING

24. All exhibits must be brought into the show hall securely contained in an adequate carrying container. In the case of adult cats there may be no more than one animal per container; kittens are exempted.
25. Hire Cages will be disinfected by the Club at set up.
26. Exhibitors are required to bench their exhibits in their own cages
27. Exhibitors may not use their own disinfectant in the hall or other substances, e.g., Lavender, Glen 20.

28. Exhibitors must check that cage numbers and catalogue entries pertaining to their exhibit/s are correct. Exhibitors must notify the Show Manager of any errors prior to the advertised judging start time. Exhibits cannot be re-judged after judging has ended.
29. Any exhibit not in its designated cage at the commencement of judging will not be judged in that ring. All exhibits must be placed in cages prior to judging.
30. No exhibit may be removed from the cages before the close of the show without the express permission of the Show Manager. Failure to adhere strictly to this rule may result in forfeiture of prizes and/or awards. Exhibitors are expected to collect their own Challenges and prizes.

## GROOMING

31. Exhibits upon which there is any colouring matter or powder will be disqualified.
32. The front and back claws of all cats and kittens must be clipped prior to the show.
33. Atomiser Sprays, Essential Oils, or Methylated Spirits are not to be used in the Show Hall. Stewards may confiscate such materials or products including lavender, until the conclusion of the days judging at their discretion.
34. Exhibits upon which there is any colouring matter or powder will be disqualified.

## JUDGING

35. The Show Manager/Committee reserves the right to alter Judging Assignments where necessary.
36. Any exhibit which has been domiciled at the home of a judge within the preceding three (3) months may not be shown under that judge.
37. Exhibits will be judged in accordance with the ACF breed standards.
38. Sedated exhibits must not be shown. If detected, the exhibit will be disqualified.
39. Exhibits obviously in kitten will be disqualified
40. The Judge is empowered to withhold any award in any class if the exhibit does not, in his/her opinion, possess sufficient merit. Exhibitors may ask the Judge their reasons/opinions only after judging of the ring has been completed but always must maintain a civil demeanour. No tolerance will be afforded to exhibitors (or anyone) who in any way try to intimidate or harass a Judge, an official, or another exhibitor.
41. Judges' decisions are final. Exhibitors are required to maintain a courteous manner; any unseemly, aggressive, or disruptive conduct and/or comments may result in disqualification. In this regard, the Show Manager has complete discretion to disqualify exhibits from further judging and/or expel exhibits and exhibitors from the Show Hall.
42. UTJ - An exhibit will be disqualified as UTJ (Unable to be Judged) when it cannot be handled sufficiently by a Judge to allow proper assessment.
43. UTH - Any cat that shows aggression towards people, especially any cat that bites or deliberately scratches someone, is automatically declared UTH (Unable to Be Handled)
  - I. If an exhibit is declared UTH in one ring in a multi-ring show it will be automatically withdrawn from further judging on that day.
  - II. A readable sign will be displayed on the cage and the owner notified.
44. No cat is to be entered in shows if it has a history of fractious behaviour. It is the exhibitor's duty of care not to expose any judge or official to injury by any exhibit.
45. Judges are not required to restrain or judge any exhibit showing any signs of aggression.
46. An exhibit is barred from being shown all FCCQ shows if marked UTJ on three different occasions. All other Queensland Councils will be notified.
47. An exhibit is barred from being shown at all FCCQ shows if marked UTH on two different occasions. All other Queensland Councils will be notified.
48. No awards will be given once the cat has been made UTH.

## BEHAVIOUR

49. Exhibitors and visitors are expected to behave in an orderly fashion and are also responsible for the orderly behaviour of their children. Failure to comply will result in expulsion from the show.
50. Exhibitors are expected to abide by the FCCQ Code of Ethics for Exhibitors and the FCCQ Inc. Social Media Policy.
51. Disciplinary action shall be taken by Council against any person or persons, who by their actions insult, abuse or intimidate any judge, steward, or show official officiating at an FCCQ Show
52. Protests or Complaints must be made in writing to the Show Manager on the day of the show or within 7 day, a \$50 fee must be included, which shall be returned if the protest is upheld. (November 2020)



## **COVID SAFE PLAN - IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SHOW**

1. This show is being run as a Category 3 COVID Safe Event. The COVID Safe plan significantly changes the way in which the show will be conducted.
2. By entering this show, you are agreeing that you have read the COVID Safe Plan and that you will comply with the requirements described in it.
3. Any exhibitor who at any time does not comply with the requirements in the COVID Safe Plan or fails to comply with a direction of a show official during the show, will be asked to leave to show hall with their exhibit(s) immediately, with all awards and prizes forfeited.
4. There is a limit of 120 exhibits in this show. Once this limit is reached, no further entries will be accepted.
5. There is a limit on the number of people allowed in the show hall, in line with Queensland government requirements. As such, the show is not open to the public and entry is only available to the registered exhibitor/s, invited judges and invited volunteers. If a registered exhibitor/s requires another person to assist, please contact the show management to arrange details.
6. The show committee reserves the right to change any requirements or processes relating to the show at any time and without consultation with exhibitors. Exhibitors will be advised if any requirements change.
7. If instructed by the Queensland Government, the show can be cancelled at any time up to and including the day of the show, or while the show is underway. Should the show need to be cancelled for any reason, entry fees will be refunded in full.

Before you enter any exhibits, we would like you to consider the following information that we have put together to make the show pleasant for everyone.

This will be an open show and exhibitors will be allowed in the show hall throughout the day and will be able to watch their exhibit(s) being judged from the allocated viewing area.

We will be operating in a completely different environment from shows prior to the outbreak of COVID19. Please follow the guidelines in the show hall to comply with requirements relating to physical distancing.

### **PLEASE:**

1. Always display patience during the show to EVERY person in the hall
2. Always follow the directions of the Safety Inspectors
3. Remain seated unless you are using toilets, viewing your cat being judged or attending to your cat (at the direction of the Safety inspector)
4. Observe physical distancing 1.5m between each other.
5. Sanitise your hands regularly

You may find that the new requirements are frustrating and that show participation is not the same as before. It WILL take longer to set up at the start of the show and to leave at the end of the day and time spent with your cat to groom for presentation will be limited to a small window. - REFER POINT 1

If you feel that you cannot work with the new requirements, then you should not enter this show.

We need your patience and cooperation. There may be issues, please provide suggestions if things are not going smoothly.

The Show Manager reserves the right to ask any exhibitor at any time to leave the show hall with their exhibits if they are not complying with the new requirements. In this event the exhibitor's exhibit(s) will be disqualified.

## GENERAL

1. Exhibitors are requested to bring their **own fold out chairs**.
2. The 4 square metre rule applies in the show hall - The Tom Petrie Room is limited to 123 people plus workers at the show. The Tom Petrie Room will be where exhibitors will be allocated their 4m Space.
3. Stewards will be in a green tabard, exhibitors are required to follow their directions, failure to do could mean that you are asked to leave the show hall with your exhibits In this event the exhibitor's exhibit(s) will be disqualified
4. Before entering and exiting the hall exhibitors will sanitise hands - hand sanitisation stations will be set up throughout the hall and marked clearly on the map.
5. As per COVID Safe Events checklist, the toilets will be regularly cleaned throughout the day, please remain patient if the cleaning is in progress.
6. The event is not catered, please bring your own food and beverages, or visit local shops/cafes.

## ENTRIES

1. Exhibitors are limited to the name/s on their pedigrees and one other person if pre-arranged.
2. All entry payments will be via [www.catshowsonline.com](http://www.catshowsonline.com), pay on the day will not be accepted.
3. Owing to spacing and distancing restrictions, **only very large cats will be allowed large cages. No other exhibits will be permitted in large cages - NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. All participants (exhibitors, judges, and volunteers) will need to "check in" upon arrival.

All entering will confirm their name, physical address/phone number and declare that:

- They have not had any flu like symptoms within the last two weeks
- They have not been overseas within the previous two weeks (subject to change)
- They have not been in close contact within anyone diagnosed with Covid 19 withing last two weeks
- They do not feel unwell

## BENCHING AND SET-UP

1. Exhibitors will be emailed their benching slip within 3 days prior to the event. Please ensure your email address is correct on [www.catshowsonline.com](http://www.catshowsonline.com)
2. Exhibitors will be admitted to the hall, if queuing occurs exhibitors must comply with 1.5m physical distancing. Exhibitors will be asked to bench their cats as quickly as possible, exhibitors should spend no more than 10 minutes benching their cat (per cat).
3. There will be no grooming of cats in the show hall. Please bench your exhibit within 10 minutes (per exhibit). Exhibitors will be given a short period of time to make final preparations for their cat before judging commences.
4. After benching their cat(s) exhibitors must leave the area and sit in their allocated space.
5. 15 minutes prior to judging exhibitors will be allowed into the area to make final preparations for their cat. Exhibitors will need to maintain 1.5m from other exhibitors **always** - as a guide, there should be always at least one double cage between exhibitors. Show volunteers will manage this process to ensure that all exhibitors are able to access their exhibits during this time.



## **JUDGING**

1. Judges may be required to steward their own cats.
2. The steward will assist the Judge with any queries relating to the exhibits or judging processes; to provide refreshments such as water and hot beverages; and to provide any other assistance the Judge requires. The steward may assist, or arrange assistance for, the Judge in the handling of a fractious or otherwise difficult exhibit.
3. The steward will undertake any attention to the cats in the bay during the day. This includes placing or removing a litter tray or similar requirement. Only the steward and the Judge may be present in the bay throughout the day once benching is complete until departure at the end of the day. This includes when there is no judging occurring in that bay.
4. At their discretion, the Safety Inspector may permit an exhibitor to enter the bay to attend to a cat. This includes cleaning a soiled cat, to place or remove a water bowl in the cage, or to quickly refresh an exhibit between judging rings. If permitted into the bay by the Safety Inspector, the exhibitor will be expected to attend to their cat quickly - within minutes.
5. Exhibitors need to seek approval of the steward if they wish to enter the bay for a purpose as above, at any time during the day after benching - this includes while there is no judging in that bay.
6. Consistent with current practice, the Judge may, at their discretion, call exhibitors into the bay to present their cats for their top awards. The judge should call no more than three (3) exhibitors into the bay at any time, and all should ensure that the exhibitors and judge remain 1.5m apart always.

## **END OF SHOW AND DEPARTURE**

1. Challenge certificates, Award of Merits and ACF Awards will be emailed to exhibitors within 10 days of the end of show,
2. All prizes will be placed on cages as usual
3. Departure --The Show Manager & FCCQ Representative will manage the exhibitor's departure.
4. Exhibitors are not permitted to depart the show hall till the completion of show presentations