



FCCQ COUNCIL SHOW

17 OCTOBER 2021

CABOOLTURE MEMORIAL HALL

61 – 65 KING STREET, CABOOLTURE

Benching 0645 - 0815 – Judging Commences **0830 SHARP**

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.

By entering this show, you are agreeing to abide by the FCCQ Show Rules, Code of Ethics for Exhibitors and Qld COVID Safe Regulations

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 1 October 2021

ENTRY FEES

Individual Entries: 1 - 2 Exhibits	\$35.00 – block entry
Subsequent Exhibits	\$32.00 – block entry
British Shorthair & Associated Breeds Specialty Ring	\$5.00
Hire Cage	\$14.00 for show (includes Full clean)
Large Cage	\$5.00
Catalogues	\$8.50 must be paid for with entry

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

	LONGHAIR	SHORTHAIR	COMPANION
RING 1	Sandi Gemmell ACF (CANT)	Sandi Gemmell ACF (CANT)	Ben Dyett QFA
RING 2	Janis Christison ACF (QFA)	Marisa Thistlewaite ACF (QFA)	Marisa Thistlewaite ACF (QFA)
RING 3	Kittens John Sandercock (TBC)	Kittens Jo Dennington FCCQ	Janis Christison ACF (QFA)
	Entire & Desexed Cats Belinda Penglis ACF (FCCQ)	Entire & Desexed Cats Belinda Penglis ACF (FCCQ)	
	Specialty Ring British Shorthair & Associated Breeds	Nick Tricarico ACF (QFA)	
Each judge will choose their BEST OVERALL EXHIBIT Sandi Gemmell ACF (CANT) will determine BEST OVERALL COMPANION			

Show Manager – Robbie Walker 0429 422 131

FCCQ Show Representative: Erin Brown



Eye Envy

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 days, 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 COVID Safe Event.
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 90 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 may not be open to the public in which event 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, please consider the following information that has been 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 whilst maintaining required physical distancing.

Please follow the guidelines in the show hall to comply with requirements relating to physical distancing.

PLEASE:

1. Display patience always during the show to each person in the hall
2. Always follow the directions of Show personnel
3. Always observe current physical distancing requirements (1.5m)
4. Sanitise your hands regularly

If you feel that you cannot accept these requirements, then you should not enter this show

GENERAL

1. Exhibitors are requested to bring their own fold out chairs and set their chair up to maintain required physical distancing.
2. The 2 square metre rule applies in the show hall.
3. Judging bays may be assigned designated show personnel who will be available to ensure that all facets of the show are managed in accordance with COVID Safe requirements. You must follow their direction always.
4. Before entering the hall, exhibitors will sanitise hands – hand sanitisation stations will be set up throughout the hall.
5. As per COVID Safe Events checklist, the toilets will be cleaned as necessary 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, pay on the day will not be accepted.
3. All participants (exhibitors, judges, and volunteers) will need to “check in” upon arrival.

Non-Contact Temperature may be taken.

- All entering will confirm their name, physical address/phone number and declare that:
- They don't have any symptoms associated with COVID 19 (e.g., fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, sneezing/runny nose, or loss of sense of smell)
- They don't have COVID 19 nor are waiting on results of COVID 19 test.
- They have not been in contact with any known or suspected cases of COVID 19 in the past 14 days.
- They have not returned, or been in contact with anyone else who has returned, from overseas in the past 14 days.
- They have not visited a COVID 19 spot in the past 14 days.

BENCHING AND SET-UP

1. Exhibitors will be emailed their benching slips prior to the event. Please ensure your email address is correct on www.catshowsonline.com
2. Exhibitors being admitted to the hall must comply with 1.5m physical distancing. There may be markers on the floor inside the venue to assist with compliance.
3. When benching exhibits please show courtesy in being mindful that fellow exhibitors also need time and sufficient physical distancing to bench their exhibits.

JUDGING

1. Judges may be requested to steward their assigned exhibits where they feel comfortable doing so.
2. Show personnel will assist or arrange assistance for Judges with any queries relating to the exhibits or judging processes; to provide refreshments; and to provide any other assistance required.
3. Show personnel in the bay will manage any attention to the exhibits when required during judging. This may include placing or removing a litter tray or similar requirement. Only Show personnel and the Judge may be present in the bay during judging unless circumstances require otherwise.
4. Show personnel may permit exhibitors to enter the bay to attend to exhibits between judging whilst maintaining required physical distancing.
5. Judges 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 must maintain required physical distancing.

END OF SHOW AND DEPARTURE

1. *Challenge Certificates, Award of Merits and ACF Awards will be emailed to exhibitors as soon as possible and usually within 10 days of the end of show.*
2. Exhibitors are not permitted to depart the show hall until after completion of show presentations