

**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
to Cat Inc and Affiliated Club's Shows**

REGISTRATION of EXHIBITS and MEMBERSHIP

The Club will only accept entries for cats that are registered with a recognised cat control body.

Exception: Household Pet Class exhibits are not required to be registered.

Rule 22.6 (Version 2013) Where owners of Household Pet exhibits are not members of CAT Inc. they must provide written evidence with the entry to the satisfaction of the show secretary that the cat is not recorded on a register of pedigree cats.

All household pet exhibits MUST BE desexed and vaccinated

Kittens under the age of twelve (12) weeks may not be shown or exhibited *i.e.* Kittens born within 12 weeks of the show date are not eligible for this show.

VETERINARY EXAMINATION

In accordance with the CAT Inc rules, **veterinary examination of exhibits will be in-line.**

The Veterinary Surgeon is authorised to disqualify any cat from taking part in the exhibition, that in his/her opinion is suffering from any contagious - infectious disease or has external parasites, or has been treated or prepared for exhibition in contravention of the Rules and Regulations of the C.A.T Inc.

The Veterinary Surgeon's decision, in this regard, is final. Should the Veterinary Surgeon reject one of an exhibitor's cats for reasons of contagious or infectious disease or evidence of external parasites, all the exhibitor's entries may be rejected at the discretion of the Veterinary Surgeon. No person may knowingly exhibit a cat which has been exposed to the risk of infectious or contagious disease.

BENCHING – Exhibitors are responsible to disinfect their cages

Cage doors must be easily opened by stewards and judges and not hindered in any way by cage fronts or water bowls. Hot water bottles must be completely enclosed. Cages must be kept clean by exhibitors. Any litter spilt on the floor must be cleaned up by the exhibitor.

WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES

Withdrawal of entries must be notified to the Show Secretary prior to the show if possible.

JUDGING

The judge's decision shall be final unless such decision is contrary to the Rules and Regulations of the C.A. T. Inc. Judges are empowered and instructed to withhold any prize, special prize, Challenge Certificate, Certificate of Excellence or ACF Award if they consider the exhibits are not of sufficient merit. The Judge may award a second or third place instead of a first or second place.

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE Entry is free

Adult exhibits registered with the CAT Inc are eligible for this class.

Exception: Household Pet exhibits .

ACF AWARDS Entry is free.

All Adult exhibits registered with a recognised control body are eligible for this class.

MOBILE PHONES AND PAGERS Must not be turned on in the show hall unless on silent mode. Exhibitors speaking on a mobile phone in the show hall must move away from any ring where judging is in progress.

AUDIBLE COMMENTS OR OTHER COMMUNICATION on the decision of a judge, will not be tolerated and will be reported the C.A.T Inc committee by the C.A.T Inc representative.

DISCLAIMER

The Club will be most anxious for the care and safety of cats being exhibited, or any other property entrusted to it; but it must be clearly understood by exhibitors and all other persons, that the Club will not be responsible for the loss, detention of or damage to or by any cat or property, whether arising from accident or other cause whatsoever, or from any act or omission of itself, it's officers, agents, servants or other.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Where the show committee indicates :

EXHIBITORS WILL PRESENT THEIR OWN EXHIBITS

Please do not be nervous, as there will be stewards to help you. If you have more than one exhibit you may ask a friend or steward to help.

Judging order lists will be displayed in each ring on the day of the show and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to present their exhibits on time. Cats in each group will be judged first and then neuters and kittens.

Cage numbers will be called when judging begins in each class and owners should be ready with exhibits. If you cannot present our exhibit please notify steward in that particular group **before judging begins.**

Exhibits will be presented to the judge by owners or delegates.

Exhibitors may answer any questions asked by the judge but may not ask questions or give any other information to judge until after completion of judging or their exhibit will be disqualified and receive no awards.

Please help us to keep the show running smoothly by being in the right place at the right time.

SHOW WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT A TIME DETERMINED BY THE SHOW COMMITTEE