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## Last three shows for 2019

15<sup>th</sup> September C.F.C.T.

13<sup>th</sup> October C.A.T. INC

10<sup>th</sup> November C.A.T. INC

## Meeting dates remaining for 2019

Members of C.A.T.INC **ONLY** are welcome to come and observe.

31<sup>st</sup> August. 19<sup>th</sup> October, 23<sup>rd</sup> November 11am at Ross Hotel.

**COTY LUNCHEON** This presentation will be held 8<sup>TH</sup> December at RIVERFRONT HOTEL MONTROSE at 12 NOON. Please RSVP to 0432842935 or to PO ox 224 Blackmans Bay 7052. ASAP.

## FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF C.A.T. INC.

Financial Members of C.A.T. INC. Please feel free to contact any Member of Committee, if you would like any subject or point of view raised during a scheduled meeting. Or better, actually come along to a meeting as an observer. You can also contact C.A.T. INC Secretary and suggest any item for the agenda.

## FUND RAISING

If you have any suggestions re ideas for fund raising, please bring those ideas forward.

It is becoming very difficult to obtain Sponsorships for our shows and upon searching the Internet, very expensive when we may have to actually buy product to fulfill our obligations.

Our exhibitors have no doubt noticed the cancellation of three shows during the last 12 months, but unfortunately if we do not get at least 40 Entries, we do not qualify as a Championship Show, plus when Interstate Judges are booked, we ideally require 50 plus entries. We are a non profit organisation, and if a show breaks even, we are thrilled.

Airfares, Accomodation, Meals, and transport to and from the airport. (Judges) Show Ribbons with an average \$350.00 (ribbons) per show.

Venue Hire, A vet for Vet Inspection, Insurances for public liability, (very expensive but a neccessity), Some venues will not hire their facilities without a Certificate of Insurance.

Limited catering on the day of the show, plus costs of paper,card, tonor and miscallaneous expenses. Overall an enjoyable day, but we must also thank the few people who set these shows up (usually on a Friday afternoon pre show day). Erecting tables for cages to sit upon, numbering those tables, and setting up judges tables. A huge amount of work, both manually and mentally (compiling entries, setting up a catalogue, typing prize cards, typing vet slips, typing judges slips. Can become stressful, but we cope!!! A HUGE thank you to Angela Hawkes and Fiona Ransley our Show Secretaries.

The hardest thing here is, none of us are getting any younger and setting up can be very heavy manual labour and add to that bags and bags of Product, when we manage to get Sponsorship. Quite often

without Husbands and Partners, setting up and taking down a show would be an absolute nightmare and then we would have a further expense, because we would have to pay someone to do this heavy work. Thank you Guys. And when the show closes on show day, all this work is done in reverse, plus cleaning and sometimes vacuuming the venue to leave it as we found it.

## **BREEDING KITTENS**

All kittens born must be Registered before the age of 6 months, and please note ALL kittens listed and named will be registered as Desexed, unless the Breeder adds (EM or EF) in the column where they are to signify sex of kitten. Obviously the Registrar can alter this when advised the kitten is to be sold as a Breeder or a Show kitten sometimes a few weeks after registration.

Please be advised, this is a rule from C.A.T. Inc and also the DIPWEI .

ALL pet kittens must be desexed before leaving home and not sold with a desexing contract.

ALL kittens must be registered with a Microchip number and at least one Immunisation before leaving for their new home.

Currently there is a problem with backyard breeders, and by following these rules, the backyard people will eventually have no entire stock to breed with. Our Members, who breed their cats are competing with the backyard breeder re cost of a Registered kitten against the backyard breeder with absolutely no overhead expenses. Plus the majority of our registered breeders, breed to better the breed, rather than fill their pockets with excess cash. They have veterinary costs and desexing and microchipping and vaccinations and plus they do not sell their kittens under the age of 10 weeks, unlike the backyard breeders who may let them go at 6/8 weeks.

I have actually called two of these backyard breeders on a whim, and asked if their kittens are desexed, microchipped, and vaccinated and to be told "oh no thats your responsibility" and when the add states they are pedigreed kittens I ask the the question "can I have papers" the reply was once again :oh no, not at this stage, because I only do my registrations once a year!!!! That is her registration with DWIPE, obviously not the kittens registration. One lady had Russian Blue kittens, some were blue and some were blue with pretty tabby markings. Yes some kittens go through a yucky stage and will have stripes on their tails and their coats may get a little muddy but not all over pretty tabby markings.

I feel the local Government has let our Registered Breeders down here, because when the government took over this folio of containing cats, they have not followed through. As Registrar I was asked for a list of names and addresses of our Registered Breeders and the local government would forward information to our breeders re rules and regulations as set out by said government, but not ONE breeder received anything. This was at least 4 years ago.

## **TITLES**

Some of our Registered owners are unaware of what to do with their Title Certificates. Especially our newer Members.

C.A.T. INC Championship Certificates. You are required (or rather your cat is required) to earn 5 of these certificates for each title . Champion, Grand Champion, Double Grand Champion OR for their neutered cat Premeir Neuter, Grand Premier Neuter, Double Grand Premier Neuter. If you have titles earned from other clubs EG. C.C.C.T. Inc or any from any other Australian Control body (Not ANCATS), You can use 2 of these non C.A.T. INC challenges and three of ours. When applying be sure to send photo copies of any Challenges other than C.A.T. INC .

When C.A.T. INC shows conduct 2/3 Ring shows, your cat can earn up to 3 awards on the one day.

C.A.T. INC. BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD (Certificate Of Excellence ) (Usually shortened to COE.

10 COE'S is a Bronze award. 15 additional COE's is a Silver award, 25 additional COE'S is a Gold award, This award is earned at C.A.T. INC shows only. Your completed Certificate for a COE award is accompanied by a Bronze, Silver or Gold Rosette.

Applications for these can be found on our website or 0432842935 . Fee is \$12,00 for each Title. These Certificates are processed and duly signed by our President & C.A.T. INC Secretary and either handed to you at the next show or Registrar will mail them to you.

#### AUSTRALIAN CAT FEDERATION AWARDS (ACF AWARDS)

ACF INC awards are earned at C.A.T. INC. Championship Shows and upon receiving 10 ACF awards you can apply for an ACF & AOE award (award of Excellence). The application form for this award and any future ACF awards can be found on our website or call 0432842935 and our Registrar will mail you an application. The fee for your ACF AOE and any ACF awards earned are \$25.00 each and upon completion of your application, please forward to Registrar C.A.T. INC PO Box 224 Blackmans Bay 7052. plus photo copies of your 10 Certificates and if paying by cheque, please write cheque payable to ACF INC or direct deposit using your surname as reference. (Direct Deposit details for A.C.F. Inc are listed on application form).

The ACF Inc Certificates will be mailed direct to you upon completion.

There are more awards your cat can earn from A.C.F.Inc, and upon request C.A.T.Inc Registrar can mail you a Guideline for A.C.F.Inc Titles.

Some of our exhibits are very highly Titled and represent the best type of their particular breed. Also if these cats are Breeding cats, and you update your Titles as each level is achieved, these look super impressive on your kittens pedigrees or Certificates adorning your lounge walls. Please note :: Household Pets are also eligible to achieve an ACF award.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO LESLEY GAZE, (SPELLBOUND) LORRAINE STEVENS (MAYATIKI) & CHARLOTTE HAWKES (CARBONEL CATS).

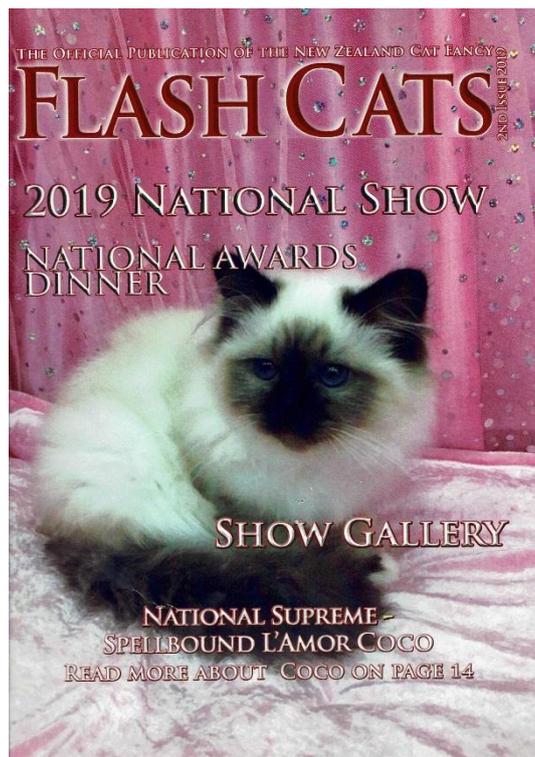
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All three of these ladies represented Tasmania at both/either the A.C.F. NATIONAL SHOW, and C.C.C.OF A SHOW. All had great results. Well done !!

Lorraines kittens are doing very well in New Zealand. As have Lesley's kittens who have broken through in New Zealand, Italy and Germany.

Charlotte will be producing her own Carbonel Cats offspring to show very soon.

Well done girls. You are doing very well and the fact your overseas kittens have taken over.



### CATS WITH ATTITUDE



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A Mixed Race Household of 7 owned by one of our members Kaitlin Ransley

**ALL QUIET ON THE HOME FRONT**

Until cream burmese kitten says, “okay all in this bed roll over” and maybe all the others in this pic will roll off and leave the young master alone.



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