

THE BURMESE CAT CLUB OF NEW ZEALAND INC
CENTRAL REGION

PROUDLY PRESENTS THEIR

35th ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

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To be held Saturday 21st August 2010

Palmerston North Community Leisure Centre, 569 Ferguson Street, Palmerston North

SHOW SCHEDULE

This will be a 5 Ring Open Show, with in cage Vetting, Cage Judging, club appointed handlers, & will be open to cats of the following breeds:
Burmese, Mandalay, Burmilla SH & LH, Tiffany & Tonkinese

This Show is held under the Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc & Burmese Cat Club of New Zealand Inc & all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such rules.

A copy of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc Show Rules and Bylaws is available to be downloaded from the NZCF website www.nzcf.com or from the NZCF Stationery Officer: Anna Finlayson, 838 Woodland Road, R D 2, Waihi, at a cost of 2.50 (plus \$1.00 stamp for postage).

NZCF Scoring will be as follows:

Entire Cats, Entire Kittens, Neuter/Spay Cats & Neuter/Spay Kittens - 10

JUDGES

Ring One	All Exhibits	Denise Spurrell (Australia)
Ring Two	All Exhibits	Arthur Rowlands (Christchurch)
Ring Three	All Exhibits	Carol Gray (Wellsford)
Ring Four	All Exhibits	David Colley (Wainuiomata)
Ring Five	Veterans only	Arthur Rowlands (Christchurch)

SHOW TIMETABLE

<i>Show Hall Opens 7 am</i>	<i>Benching 7.00 - 8.00 am</i>	<i>Vetting 7.30 - 8.00am</i>	<i>Start of Judging 8.30am</i>	<i>Show Opens to Public 10.00am</i>	<i>Show Close at end of Prizegiving (approx 4.00pm)</i>
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PHONE NUMBER FOR SHOW DAY EMERGENCIES: 021 687 436

CENTRAL REGION SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Manager Marie Pearce
Show Secretary / Entry Clerk Christine Yeung
 Ph 06 356 9696
 E-mail: burmese@cairstona.co.nz
Honorary Veterinarian..... Dr Genevieve Rogerson BVSc BSc
 Cahill Animal Hospital
Regional Chairperson Christa Krey
Regional Representative Marie Pearce
Regional Treasurer Mushfik Yeung
Show Committee Terri Simpson, Genevieve Rogerson

RING 5 - GOLDEN OLDIES

*This is a fun ring for Veteran Cats only, either Entire or Neuter/Spay.
 This Ring will be held under rules devised by the Burmese Cat Club of New
 Zealand Inc Central Region Show Committee.
 This ring WILL NOT be subject to NZCF Benchng Fees. NZCF Challenges,
 Breeders Award of Merit and Points WILL NOT be awarded.
 Cats entered in this ring ARE also eligible to be entered under all other rings*

SHOW DINNER

*Friday 20th August, 7.00pm
 Nosh Restaurant at Travelodge, 175 - 185 Cuba Street, Palmerston North.
 Buffet - \$30 per person
 Please indicate numbers on your entry form if you would like to attend.*

CATERING FOR EXHIBITORS

*Early morning tea/coffee & toast will be available for a gold coin donation.
 Morning tea and lunch will also be available at reasonable cost.*

STALL SPACE

*There will be space available for stall holders at cost of \$20 per stall. Please
 contact the Show Secretary to organise or for further information.*

SPONSORSHIP OF ROSETTES

Any sponsorship of rosettes will be greatly appreciated. You will receive acknowledgement in the Show Catalogue. Your cattery or business colours can be used and name will be printed in the tails of each rosette.

See www.qualitypresentations.com for samples

Top 10

\$ 65.00 per set of 10 rosettes

Breeders Awards

\$30.00 per set of 3 rosettes

We would like these to be awarded in every Ring (So come on, support your Club!). Please include payment with your entry fees or contact the Show Secretary for further information.

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATES

Please note that although Challenge Certificates will still be awarded as per Show Bylaws on show day, certificates will only be completed for those cats which do not already have Premier or Champion status.

If your exhibit has already achieved Premier, Champion or higher status and you wish to have a Challenge Certificate completed for your exhibit, please tick the box on your entry form indicating this.

CAT FRIENDLY ACCOMODATION

Palmerston North Motel
66 Linton Street, Palmerston North
Ph 06 358 0681
Web www.pnm.co.nz

Big Five Motel
154 Park Road, Palmerston North
Ph 06 356 7077
Web www.bigfivemotel.co.nz

When booking please state that you are going to the Burmese Show

DECORATED CAGES

You are welcome to decorate your cage in any way that you wish - there will be a prize for the best decorated cage.

NEW MEMBERS

New members are very welcome, please contact:
Gordon McIvor, Ph 03 327 3331 or e-mail gandp@ihug.co.nz

DONATIONS

Any donations will be greatly received, you will receive acknowledgement in the Show Catalogue.

SHOW SET UP & TAKE DOWN

The Show Committee would be most appreciative of help from exhibitors to set up the show on Friday afternoon from approximately 1.00pm and also after the show - only 15 minutes of your time would be required.

ENTRY FEES

Ring	1 st Exhibit	2 nd Exhibit	3 rd & Subsequent Exhibits
1 - 4	\$16.00 (per ring, inc benching fee)	\$12.00 (per ring,)	\$6.00 (per ring, per cat)
5	\$12.00 (no benching fee applies)	\$12.00	\$6.00 (per cat)

Show Catalogues	\$6.00 (if paid with entries)	\$8.00 (if paid on show day)
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Catalogue Advertising	\$5.00 per half page / business card
	\$10.00 per full page

PLEASE NOTE:

LIMITED NUMBERS OF SHOW CATALOGUES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SHOW DAY

Toll calls relating to entries will be made collect, or via e-mail if address provided on entry forms. If help is required in filling in your entry form, please don't hesitate to call any of our Show Committee.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL DETAILS ARE CORRECT BEFORE SENDING IN YOUR ENTRY FORM.

RECEIPTS will be forwarded on receipt of a self addressed, post-paid envelope. Otherwise these will be available for collection on show day.

ENTRIES CLOSE: POST MARKED 4th August 2010

(Late entries will be accepted at the discretion of the Show Committee)

POST ENTRIES TO:

**Show Secretary
21 Kaituna Street, Milson
PALMERSTON NORTH 4414**

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:
Burmese Cat Club of NZ Inc (Central Region)**

ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR ONLINE PAYMENT: 01-0505-0472249-000

**Please provide a reference when you make your payment (eg Show Entries & your name). Please also state on your entry form that payment has been made to our bank account. IF possible a copy of the Internet Banking receipt would be appreciated. No entry will be processed until payment is confirmed.*

**ANY HELP ON SHOW DAY WILL BE GREATLY RECEIVED -FREE MORNING TEA
& LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL WORKERS**

**THERE WILL BE A WORKER'S RAFFLE - PRIZE FOR WHICH WILL BE A DVD
STAND, HANDCRAFTED FROM NZ NATIVE TIMBER BY PETER WENBORN.**

**THE COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL REGION
LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON SHOW DAY ☺**

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF BREED CLASSES

In classes 1-74 Exhibits compete against only those of the same colour or Breed Number and a separate class shall be provided for each colour and Breed Number.

<u>Cat Classes</u>	CLASS NUMBERS			
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat (9mth - 2 yrs)	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat (2-5yrs)	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat (5-7yrs)	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat (over 7 yrs)	5	25	45	65
NZ Bred Cat	6	26	46	66
<u>Kitten Classes</u>				
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten (4-6 months)	12	32	52	72
Kitten (6-9 months)	13	33	53	73
NZ Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE OF TYPE CLASSES

In Classes 101-171 Shorthair Breed/Type exhibits compete against all other Shorthair Breed/Type - irrespective of colour or breed code. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of each exhibit, but not coat, condition or eye colour.

	CLASS NUMBERS			
	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

BREEDERS AWARD OF MERIT

A Breeders Award of Merit is offered by the NZCF Inc to the Breeder of the exhibit which, in the opinion of the Judge, is most worthy of the award. One Breeders Award of Merit will be offered in the Entire Cat section, the Entire Kitten section and to the Neuter/Spay Cat and Kitten Sections combined.

DEFINITION OF TERMS USED

Cat	a cat of either gender aged nine calendar months or older on show day
Kitten	a cat of either gender aged less than nine calendar months on show day
Kitten 4-6 mths	born between three and six calendar months prior to show day
Kitten 6-9 mths	born between six and nine calendar months prior to show day
Open	a class in which all exhibits of the same gender and breed compete
Junior	a cat 9 months or over but less than 2 years old on show day
Intermediate	a cat 2 years or over but less than 5 years on show day
Senior	a cat 5 years or over but less than 7 years on show day
Veteran	a cat 7 years or over on show day

**IF YOU REQUIRE HELP FILLING OUT YOUR ENTRY FORMS PLEASE
DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER!**

GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

ALL EXHIBITS must have clean ears, clipped claws (to prevent injury to handlers and judges) and coats free from ringworm, mange and fleas.

ALL EXHIBITS should be brought to the Show in cages and NOT in a blanket or on a lead. Exhibits are received at the Show only on condition that the Club should not be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits, cages, etc.

ALL KITTENS must be at least four (4) calendar months old on show day, and have had **at least two** vaccinations, 3-4 weeks apart with the last dose having been administered **at least 7 days** before show day. (Must include cover for Feline Rhinotracheitis, Feline Calicivirus & Feline Panleukopenia.) **Vaccination Certificates** must be produced before benching. Failure to produce a valid certificate will mean that your Exhibit is refused entry.

NO EXHIBITORS shall exhibit a cat/kitten which to his or her knowledge at the date of the show has been exposed to any infection or contagious illness within the period of twenty one (21) days or a period as specified by the NZCF Inc rules to the date of the show. No cat shall be exhibited if the exhibitor has had such illness in his/her cattery or household during that period. Any exhibitor who in the opinion of the show committee shall have made a false declaration in respect of the above shall be liable to severe penalties under the powers of the National Executive of the NZCF Inc.

VETTING – In cage vetting will be carried out to check Exhibits in their cages after they have been benched. No entry fees will be refunded for any exhibits declared unfit by the examining Veterinary Surgeon on Show Day.

CAGES AND LITTER will be supplied by the Club.

CARRY CAGES must be stored underneath the show cages and any means of identification obscured prior to judging. This is to comply with NZCF safety precautions.

WITHDRAWAL OF ENTRIES – Exhibitors wishing to withdraw an entry shall confirm the same in writing to the Show Secretary. No entry fees will be refunded (apart from those covered under Show Bylaws). Entry fees will be refunded (less 25% for book work) where a Veterinary Surgeon's certificate is in the Show Secretary's hands by 21st August 2010.

SALE OF KITTENS – No exhibitor has permission to sell cats or kittens on Show Day within the confines of the venue or car park. Information can be provided at the Show.

PRIVACY ACT – If you do not wish to have your address appear in the catalogue please specify on your entry form. NB if neither YES nor NO has been circled we will not publish your details as this means no authority has been given for us to do so.

SUPREME EXHIBITS – Supreme Exhibits at this show will be awarded based on points accumulated throughout rings one, two, three and four.

NZCF SHOW RULE 3.1 (b) – There are no entry fees for Champion, Premier, Grand Champion, Grand Premier, Double Grand Champion, Double Grand Premier, Bronze Double Grand Champion, Bronze Double Grand Premier, Silver Double Grand Champion, Silver Double Grand Premier, Gold Double Grand Champion and Gold Double Grand Premier classes, all of which are subjected to automatic progression once they have attained the accumulated points in each class.

NZCF SHOW RULE 3.1 (c) – The Show Committee may decline to accept any entry or entries to the Show, without giving any reason for such decision, and may elect to accept any entry or entries arriving after the closing date stated.

NZCF SHOW RULE 3.1 (e) – An exhibit may be entered in more than one Open Class, and compete for more than one Challenge at the show on the same day. The Club does not require the exhibit to be entered in any Open Class, nor to be judged by more than one Judge, as nominated on the entry form. An exhibitor may elect to enter any exhibit in as many classes listed in this Show Schedule as the exhibit is eligible to enter.

NZCF SHOW RULE 3.1 (i) – The Show Committee may offer prizes as it decides, subject to the NZCF Show Bylaws, provided always that classes or prizes shall not be offered for progeny Sired by a specific cat, and free service from a stud cat shall not be offered as a prize.

NZCF SHOW RULE 3.1 (j) – Once this Show Schedule has been issued, classes or prizes shall not be added to, except for sweepstakes; and exhibits may only be entered in the classes for breeds, as published in the official Schedule of Breed Numbers.

NZCF SHOW RULE 4.3 (a) (i) – Any registered Cat exhibited at a show held pursuant to the Show Bylaws of the NZCF shall be entered in the Show in the name of its breeder or the person or persons to whom it has been transferred or leased, prior to the date of the Show, as exhibitor.

NZCF SHOW RULE 11 (e) No exhibit shall be removed from the Show before the scheduled closing time without the prior permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary.