

Alpine Shorthair Cat Club Inc

Official Show Schedule

Southern Spectacular All Breeds Championship Show Pedigree, Companion and Domestic



Saturday 25th April 2009

Sunday 26th April 2009

VENUE: Ashburton Racecourse
Racecourse Rd, Ashburton

This is an open (in cage judging) show with Club appointed Handlers and Stewards, except in the case of possible UTH, and is held under the Rules and Bylaws of the NZCF Inc and the Alpine Shorthair Cat Club Inc. Copies of NZCF Show Rules and By Laws available from the NZCF Secretary, Chris Lowe, Private Bag 6103, Napier or off the NZCF website at www.nzcatfancy.gen.nz

N.Z. Cat Fancy Awards: Top Ten Cats, Kittens and Neuter/Spay Cats, and Top Five N/S Kittens (or half total entry in section).

[http:// www.alpinecatclub.co.nz](http://www.alpinecatclub.co.nz)

Pedigree Judges

JUDGES - Saturday 25th April 2009

	S/H Entire Cats	S/H Entire Kittens	S/H Neuter/Spay Cats	S/H Neuter/Spay Kittens
Ring 1	Belinda Penglis (Queensland)	Belinda Penglis (Queensland)	Belinda Penglis (Queensland)	Belinda Penglis (Queensland)
Ring 2	Erin Brown (Queensland)	Erin Brown (Queensland)	Erin Brown (Queensland)	Erin Brown (Queensland)
Ring 3	Fiona Cooper (New South Wales)	Margaret Harris (Christchurch)	Fiona Cooper (New South Wales)	Fiona Cooper (New South Wales)
Ring 4	Maureen Norberry (New South Wales)	Maureen Norberry (New South Wales)	Maureen Norberry (New South Wales)	Maureen Norberry (New South Wales)

	L/H Entire Cats	L/H Entire Kittens	L/H Neuter/Spay Cats	L/H Neuter/Spay Kittens
Ring 1	Allan Davies (Queensland)	Allan Davies (Queensland)	Allan Davies (Queensland)	Allan Davies (Queensland)
Ring 2	Theresa Imboden (New South Wales)	Theresa Imboden (New South Wales)	Theresa Imboden (New South Wales)	Theresa Imboden (New South Wales)
Ring 3	Diana Puru (Oamaru)	Diana Puru (Oamaru)	Jo Millar (Coalgate)	Jo Millar (Coalgate)
Ring 4	Debbie Hartwig (Queensland)	Debbie Hartwig (Queensland)	Debbie Hartwig (Queensland)	Debbie Hartwig (Queensland)

Please Note: ASHCC reserves the right to amend Judges Assignments subject to the number of entries received

ENTRIES CLOSE:

EARLY BIRD Postmarked no later than Friday 21st February 2009

All other ENTRIES CLOSE Postmarked no later than Friday 14TH March 2009

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	S/H Entire Cats	S/H Entire Kittens	S/H Neuter/Spay Cats	S/H Neuter/Spay Kittens
Ring 5	Allan Davies (Queensland)	Allan Davies (Queensland)	Allan Davies (Queensland)	Allan Davies (Queensland)
Ring 6	Theresa Imboden (New South Wales)	Theresa Imboden (New South Wales)	Theresa Imboden (New South Wales)	Theresa Imboden (New South Wales)
Ring 7	Michelle Magrath (New Plymouth)	Michelle Magrath (New Plymouth)	Michelle Magrath (New Plymouth)	Michelle Magrath (New Plymouth)
Ring 8	Debbie Hartwig (Queensland)	Debbie Hartwig (Queensland)	Debbie Hartwig (Queensland)	Debbie Hartwig (Queensland)

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Ring 5	Belinda Penglis (Queensland)	Belinda Penglis (Queensland)	Belinda Penglis (Queensland)	Belinda Penglis (Queensland)
Ring 6	Erin Brown (Queensland)	Erin Brown (Queensland)	Erin Brown (Queensland)	Erin Brown (Queensland)
Ring 7	Jo Millar (Coalgate)	Jo Millar (Coalgate)	Diana Puru (Oamaru)	Diana Puru (Oamaru)
Ring 8	Maureen Norberry (New South Wales)	Maureen Norberry (New South Wales)	Maureen Norberry (New South Wales)	Maureen Norberry (New South Wales)

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Domestic & Companion Judges

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	RING 1	RING 2	RING 3	RING 4
All Exhibits	Brad Curtis (New South Wales)	Sharon Curtis (New South Wales)	Di Stokes (New South Wales)	Sharon Wilson-Tate (Kati Kati)

JUDGES - Sunday 26th April 2009

	RING 5	RING 6	RING 7	RING 8
All Exhibits	Fiona Cooper (New South Wales)	Mary-Jo Bailey (USA) (now residing in NSW)	Shane Purcell (Wanganui)	Yvonne Pender (Christchurch)

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Judges Profiles

Allan Davies



- I have been involved in the Cat Fancy for 26 years .
- Breed interests include Exotic Shorthair, Persians, Devon Rex and the Bengal. with my wife Gail, we breed under the Gilroy prefix.
- I am on several committees within the Cat Fancy and am a past President of CFCCQ.
- Judging: All breeds. International Judge.

Fiona Cooper



I have owned cats since very early childhood, all “moggies”. My first two pedigreed kittens were a seal point Siamese and a Foreign White, back in 1984. Both were duly neutered at an appropriate age, but I was convinced by a couple of acquaintances to try showing them. Both were appallingly overweight at their first show in 1985, but somehow I was bitten by the bug and have shown extensively since then all over NSW, and in many other states of Australia.

My first litter of Siamese and Oriental kittens was born in 1986 under the Fioric prefix, and I continued to breed both those breeds as well as Foreign Whites for about 10 years. My first litter of Burmese was born in 1987 and I bred Burmese for nearly 20 years. Also during those years I bred Devon Rex, Scottish Folds and even a litter of Abyssinians.

I began breeding Maine Coons under the Coolcoons prefix in 1999 and have imported a number of cats from Europe, the UK, the USA and New Zealand since then to contribute to my breeding programme.

I have bred and/or owned many Best in Show award winning cats and kittens as well as having bred and/or owned Cats and Kittens of the Year in all 3 groups.

I qualified as a Group 3 judge in 1999, gained my Group 2 licence in 2002 and qualified as a Group 1 judge in 2008.

Deborah Hartwig (QFA)



I have bred & exhibited Solid and Patched Persians since 1975. Won Group 1. Northern Cat breeder in Queensland, 1996,97,98, runner up in 99, Group 1 Northern Cat Breeder again in 2000 & 2003. Group 1 Northern Qld. bred kitten in 2003, Best Persian for north Qld in 2003. Involved in cat shows. President and life member of the Central Queensland Cat Club Inc.

I am an International All Breeds Judge, and have judged throughout almost all states in Australia and in New Zealand. I have been on the open panel since 1986.

I have three grown up children ages 25,22 & 20. I am an Administration Assistant and also work in Hospitality

Theresa Imboden



As a child I grew up in Switzerland and was always surrounded by cats. My love for them has continued throughout my life.

I started breeding Persians under the prefix Martes and have successfully shown Persian and Exotic cats for over 20 years. The Martes prefix is well known in Australia and New Zealand for its many Best In Show and Cat Of The Year Awards.

I am a fully qualified All Breeds Judge, starting with Group 1 in 1986. I have enjoyed judging in all states of Australia, New Zealand, Europe and South Africa in Johannesburg and Cape Town, also Asia, Singapore in 2006 & 2008, Kuala Lumpur, and Beijing. I am a Tutor Judge and Examiner for the NSW CFA. At the moment I am Coordinator and Examiner for Group 1 and Group 3.

I am holding currently the following positions within the cat fancy: President, Exotic Cat Association of Australasia, Life Member, Federal Cat Club of Australasia Inc, Board member & Treasurer, NSW CFA - serving my 6th consecutive term, Treasurer Co-coordinating Cat Council of Australia, Treasurer Feline Health Research Fund.

Maureen Norberry



I became involved with cats and the Cat Fancy by accident about 18 years ago with the gift of a tiny seal point Siamese kitten who became the mother of my first “show” kitten - a blue point Siamese.

Since that first show I have been actively involved with the Cat Fancy as a breeder (chiefly Orientals and Siamese but also briefly Devon Rex), exhibitor and worker - being regularly involved in the running of shows and assisting on the executive of a number of Clubs. I am currently the Secretary of the Oriental Cat Club of NSW and President of

St George District Cat Club and hold Life Membership with both those clubs.

I commenced judging with Group 2 (1996), followed by Group 3 (1998) and in 2005 I completed my Group 1 training. As of 1 January 2007 I will be a fully licensed Allbreeds judge. I have enjoyed immensely judging in most states of Australia and in the North and South Islands of New Zealand.

In my other life I am a solicitor with my own practice in the small regional town of Mittagong. In my rare moments of spare time I enjoy exploring antique shops, gardening, reading and learning about one of my other great hobbies - marine and tropical fish.

Erin Brown



Erin is a licensed, international, all-breeds cat judge (Council of Federated Cat Clubs of Queensland Inc. and Coordinating Cat Council of Australia) and all-breeds dog judge (Australian National Kennel Club). She has been judging cats since 2001 and dogs at Championship level since 1989. She has judged cats in Australia and New Zealand and dogs extensively in Australia and New Zealand, as well as in Japan, Philippines, Korea, Finland, and South Africa.

Erin has enjoyed breeding and showing many top winning cats under the “Quanmarra” prefix and has exported Oriental Shorthairs to the USA and Europe, with some of these cats achieving very prestigious wins, including All Breeds International Cat of the Year for TICA (USA) in 2000.

As the managing partner of one of Queensland’s largest boarding facilities for cats and dogs, Erin’s working life is spend with both cats and dogs and this is where you will find her when not at shows.

Belinda Penglis



Dr Belinda Penglis has been breeding Siamese, and recently Orientals, successfully under the "Serendippidee" prefix since 1972. She became a Group Two Judge in 1987 and is now an All-breeds Judge and a Group Two Tutor Judge.

Belinda is a member of the CFCCQ Management Committee and a Life Member of the Siamese and Shorthair Cat Club of Queensland Inc. She has also been Secretary of that club.

Belinda works as a scientist at IDEXX (a veterinary pathology laboratory). In her "spare" time, she teaches ballet and still regularly dances at her ballet school's recitals and concerts.

Diana Puru



I am a Southlander born and raised. My husband Wayne has after many years just become interested and involved with my breeding and showing .Our daughter Kelli loves showing and looks forward to one day breeding pedigree cats.

My grandfather was a Member of Parliament and was a farmer who won many top prizes at shows for his horses and cattle. My father inherited a very large silver trophy which was always my job to clean and I often said, one day I would win with animals a trophy just a large, well I'm still waiting, but my love of animals and completion started at a very early age. I have shown birds, chooks, dogs and horses and my love of cats began at a very early age. My late Aunty and Uncle were President and Secretary of the Southland All Breeds Cat Club

for many years. I fondly remember their Siamese but I only showed Domestic for many years. I purchased a Colourpoint Persian which was never show but as soon as I could I purchased three, show, breeding Persians from Australia and have enjoyed the love and challenge ever since. I now breed Smokes, Silver and Bi Colours. Also White and Solid. I have very old fashion ideas and do not mix colour and pointed lines and try very hard to colour breed. I have one pure Persian line and keep the odd longhair Exotic for exotic breeding only. I have bred one litter of Birmans.

My prefix Alamo was chosen because I was born on the 6th March the date (but not the year) the Alamo fell, and written in one page the following words "The battle has just began, but the legend shall live forever" I felt this was so fitting . Judging has been such a difficult job with so many wonderful cats and kittens, and such a never ending learning curve. I thank you for taking the time to enter and look forward to viewing your beautiful cats.

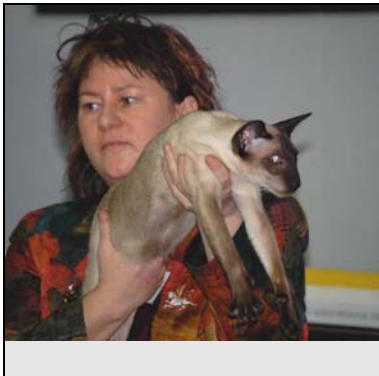
Michelle Magrath

I have always had a passion for animals, particularly of the feline and equine variety, I have bred and raised horses of various breeds, Siamese and Oriental cats and am now look forward to the challenges of the next show season which includes developing my interest in Cat Agility.

I gained my Cattery prefix in 2001 and since then I have enjoyed breeding raising and showing my kittens and cats, which have achieved considerable success in the show ring and Cat and Kitten of the Year awards. I have enjoyed owning and caring for a number of other breeds of cats including Sphynx, Burmese, British, Persian and Birmans.

I have been actively involved with a number of clubs, held various positions, developed and maintained websites and databases for numerous clubs and organisations.

I thrive on the professional challenge of judging the wide variety of Shorthair cats on the show bench. I have a wide knowledge of all breeds and it is a privilege to judge and enjoy the beautiful cats entrusted to me on show day.



The best cat in the show is the one the cat that each exhibitor they takes home at the end of the day, as every cat is special, they each deserve the same care, consideration and attention. I believe it is important to produce a professional result for the club and contribute to the shows success and enjoyment by exhibitors and spectators. Shows should be fun: entertaining, educational and interesting.

Jo Millar



I first began showing with the New Zealand Cat Fancy a Seal Tortie Point Siamese in 1978. In 1985 I began breeding Siamese and Orientals under the Ramaltal Prefix and Burmese in 1989.

For the past 17 years I have been breeding British Shorthairs and Scottish Folds under the successful prefix of Intrigue. I have actively promoted the delightful Scottish Fold through out NZ and was fortunate enough to breed New Zealand first Gold Double Grand Champion Scottish Fold, "Gld Dbl Gr Ch Intrigue Immortal Memory". 4 years ago my father died after a long battle with cancer and I joined my mother's prefix of

Kirov and am now assisting her in breeding the beautiful Russian Blue.

I have an extremely busy life, working full time as Office Manager for a mining company and running a small boarding cattery along with my husband, Lindsay. My spare time is dedicated to our cats, 2 dogs, my horse and our local Volunteer Fire Brigade of which I am a member.

I have been on the Judges panel since 1989 and am a Senior Shorthair Judge for the NZ Cat Fancy Inc. and have consistently accepted appointments Nationally as well as completing assignments in NSW, Queensland, Canberra and Victoria. In 2006 I decided to extend my Licence and take the step to become an All Breeds Judge. I passed my exams in 2007 and am now enjoying the challenge of Judging Longhairs in New Zealand.

Whilst I am away on judging appointments I am lucky enough to have the full support of my husband and mother who take on the task of feeding and caring for our feline, canine and equine companions.

My aim when judging is to give an honest educated appraisal, and to be fair and consistent with all exhibits, and above all else to enjoy myself.

Margaret Harris



My love of Cats in general and Siamese in particular started as a small child on my parents farm, then they bought a pair of Siamese, which must have been some of the earliest Siamese in Canterbury.

I did not actually apply for the Iluka Prefix until the 1970's, which by then I had already been showing Pets for several years. I decided that I liked what I saw and would like to go further so with Diane Burke of Courtney fame as my Mentor and Edna Hunt providing me with breeding stock, I started with some of the best Siamese lines available at the time.

In the early 1990's I imported Watarun Iluka Dionysus (Noddy) who along with Watirah Tall n Elegant (Elle), became my new foundation stock. These two set their mark on the Siamese and Oriental scene at this time and they can be traced back through many of the current Siamese and Oriental lines today.

I digressed into Burmese breeding with my daughter Charlotte with a lot of success under the Tartarus Prefix and was a joint holder of the Chuntao (Pete & Ann Skilling) Prefix and the beautiful Cream Burmese when they first went to England. We exported Tartarus and Chuntao kittens to many places around the world.

During the next 10 years I also fell in love with a Russian gentleman or two and imported several girls and boys in from Australia working with Jo Millar & Sheila Bonham to increase the gene pool. We have some very good Russian in the South Island now thanks to hard work by a dedicated group of Breeders.

Most recently I found that a PR girl I had, carried the longhair gene and so did a mating to a Balinese. 9 kittens later we have increased the Balinese and Javanese gene pool both here in NZ and Australia. At the time of writing I have been advised that one of these white kittens, sent to Australia, just went BIS in 2 rings.

I am now an Intermediate Shorthair Judge and will begin my Longhair Judges training in 2009. I am also President of the Alpine Shorthair Cat Club so currently do not have any spare time or a life but after ANZAC weekend 2009 I will remember that I have a wonderful husband David, 2 children Charlotte and John and 3 and a half grandchildren.

I hope you all enjoy our show and the Judges that we have selected - Good luck.

Sharon & Brad Curtis



We have been breeding British Shorthairs under the Prefix of Banyalla since 1995. In 2001 we decided to add the Scottish Folds and purchased our first Scottish Fold from Jo Millar.

Over the years we have had many successes and one of our highlights has been breeding CCC of A Ch & Diamond Gr Ch Banyalla Ears Bling. In 2007 she became NSWCFCA Best Female Kitten of the year, Reserve Best Female Cat of the Year and ACT Kitten of the year as well as winning many Best In Shows and Supreme Exhibit Awards. Brad has been an elected member of the NSWCFCA Management Committee since 2001 and a well respected Companion Judge for the NSWCFCA.

Brad & Sharon are both looking forward to assessing the exhibits and having an enjoyable show as the first time both Judged Internationally was for Alpine in 2000

Mary Jo Bailey



I purchased my first pedigreed cat in 1984, she was a blue point Himalayan and was purchased as a show kitten. Unfortunately she was not show quality so was never shown. After that I was pointed in the right direction by a mentor and purchased a cream Persian which was show quality and she produced my first Grand Champion.

I first began breeding Persians under the Devotion prefix in 1985 in Alabama, USA. I bred and showed a blue cream girl to a National Win in 1995.

I bred Singapuras, Devon Rex and Maine Coons in San Antonio, Texas under the Alsace prefix in partnership with Pam Delabar from 1996 to 2004

I migrated to Australia in 2004 and now live just south of Sydney where I breed Maine Coons and soon Devon Rex in partnership with Fiona Cooper. Our menagerie also includes a standard poodle, a whippet, an Italian greyhound and 2 very tame, very talkative Eclectus parrots.

Di Stokes

I first started showing Siamese cats in New South Wales in 1998 and over the past ten years have been a regular exhibitor at many shows.



In the year 2000 I saw my first Russian Blue and instantly fell in love with the breed. My husband and I now own and show Russian Blues in N.S.W. and have also recently become breeders. I am a member of the N.S.W. Cat Fanciers Association, a qualified veterinary nurse, an accredited N.S.W. C.F.A. Steward and run an animal care business from the Australian Quarantine Station at Eastern Creek, West of Sydney.

We share our home in Sydney with nine Russian Blues, one Chocolate Point Siamese, two moggies, two blue-heeler cattle dogs, a variety of aquarium fish and an aviary of nine cockatiels and three budgies.

Shane Purcell



I have been breeding and showing Bengal cats for nearly 4 years now. I breed under the Junglespirit and Firecatz prefixes. I enjoy showing my Bengals and telling people about the breed. I was honoured to be asked to Judge the cats for the Alpine show and am looking forward to this challenging assignment. Congratulations Alpine Cat Club for putting together such a fantastic show and I look forward to seeing you there!

Sharon Wilson-TATE



Sharon has been a very involved with breeding and showing cats for longer than it takes paint to dry in Antarctica. She is probably best known for her delightfully different Devon Rex cats from the Makinwaves cattery with which she has had considerable success on the show bench. Sharon is now dedicated to breeding and showing the Skinsational Sphynx under the Amanude prefix. Sharon is both knowledgeable and passionate about cats and believes that the show experience should be a learning, interactive and happy experience for all the exhibitors and their cats.

Yvonne Pender



I have had cats in my life since as far back as I can remember. I first became interested in breeding Persians when I purchased my first pedigree cat, a colour point, in the late 60's but never showed very much at that time, mainly only the family longhaired domestic. I then took a long break while following family sports and returned to breeding cats about 7 years ago when I had the lucky break and was to become the proud owner of my first Shaded Silver Persian she quickly became joined by my first import a shaded silver boy, and while I feel I have breed lovely Persians I have yet to achieve the dream of breeding a good pedigree show quality silver. As my husband preferred the shorthair breeds we entered into breeding and showing Balinese under a joint prefix. I am what you could say is besotted with the longhaired Siamese, but still passionate about my Persians.

SHOW COMMITTEE

SHOW MANAGER:	Deb Armishaw, Burnham	Ph (03) 347 6636
SHOW SECRETARY:	Roy Griffiths	Ph 021 280 0136
ASST S/H SHOW SECRETARY:	Jo Millar	Ph (03) 318 2758
ASST L/H SHOW SECRETARY:	Margaret Harris	Ph (03) 322 8978
SHOW COMMITTEE:	Show Officials plus Alpine Cat Club Committee	
CLUB SECRETARY:	Pauline Wood, 41 Richill Street, Belfast, Christchurch	

SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall Opens	In-Cage Vetting	Hall Cleared	Judging Starts	Show Closes
6.00am	6.30am	7.45am	8.00 am	On completion of the days events

As per 3.1(c) NZCF Show Rules and By-Laws New Zealand Cat Fancy 2008 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 in the Show Schedule

In consideration to Judges and other exhibitors Cell Phones must be turned OFF until judging has completely finished, unless you are the Show Secretary, Show Manager or nominated by the committee to have one on.

**ENTRY FEES: Please make all cheques payable to: -
“Alpine Shorthair Cat Club”**

Or Direct Debit facilities are available, please email for details

	EARLYBIRD	ENTRY FEES:
ALL EXHIBITS - ALL RINGS (INCLUDING DOMESTIC & COMPANION)	\$12 per ring - 1 st & 2 nd entry \$7 per ring - all subsequent entry's Exhibits must be entered in all rings for the Early bird discount to apply.	\$16 per ring 1 st & 2 nd entry \$10 per ring - all subsequent entry's

NZCF BENCHING LEVY: \$4.00 Pedigree per exhibitor per ring (Paid on first exhibit only)
\$3.00 Domestic & Companion per exhibitor per ring (Paid on first exhibit only)

CATALOGUE: \$7.00 pre-paid with entries

ALPINE SUBSCRIPTION: As per enclosed membership form

WORKERS ON SHOW DAY:

Please indicate, on your entry form, if you would like to work at the show. The Show Secretary will notify all workers before the show. If working on the show floor you will be required to wear a clean overall or smock.

HELPERS FOR SETTING UP:

Help is needed on Friday 24th April 2009 for setting up cages. Cages will be dismantled on Sunday night after the Show. An hour of your time is all that is needed. Any helpers please contact Deb or Roy prior to Friday 24th April 2009

NECK TAGS AND TOWELS

Please note: No neck tags will be issued at this show.
Exhibits may be presented on **coloured bedding but a PLAIN WHITE towel** with no distinguishing marks or objects may be on top of the cage for the Judging table.

NZCF BENCHING LEVY:

The Benching Levy is **\$4.00** per exhibitor per judging ring. Joint ownership is one exhibitor. Different owners at the same address are separate exhibitors and a separate Benching Levy must be paid.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please refrain from speaking to the judges and their helpers until after judging has been completed. Remember the principle of good sportsmanship - anyone, including children, behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to vacate the venue.

SPECIAL NOTES FOR NOVICE EXHIBITORS

1. You Bring To The Show:
 - Your exhibit in a secure ventilated box or carry cage.
 - Sufficient bedding to keep your exhibit warm and comfortable
 - A plain white towel for the Judging table.
 - A shoe box or plastic toilet tray.
 - If your exhibit is a kitten you must bring its **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE**.
2. The Club Will Provide:
 - The show cage for your exhibit.
 - Litter for the exhibits toilet tray.
3. Give your cat or kitten only a small breakfast on show day.
4. Do not feed with milk during the day.
5. Brush and comb your cat/kitten thoroughly prior to the show - it will look and feel good.
6. If ever in doubt about what to do feel free to ask the show committee.
7. You do not have to be a member of a cat club to enter a show
8. Exhibits must be **FREE OF FLEAS** and **WELL GROOMED**
9. **HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE SHOW**

SCHEDULE OF REGISTERED CLASSES

Class	Male Class No	Female Class No	Neuter Class No	Spay Class No
BREED CLASSES In classes 1 - 76 exhibits compete against ONLY those of the same colour or breed number and a separate class shall be provided for each colour or breed number.				
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat	5	25	45	65
N.Z. Bred Cat	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten 4-5 months	12	32	52	72
Kitten 6-9 months	13	33	53	73
N.Z. Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74
TYPE CLASSES In class's 101-171 shorthair breed/ type exhibits compete against all other shorthair breed/ types irrespective of colour or breed number. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of each exhibit, but not coat, colour, condition, or eye colour.				
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 each entire cat and entire kitten division, and a combined certificate to the N/S Cat-N/S Kitten divisions.				

It is a good idea to put a spare white towel on top of your cage for the Handler to use when your cat is put on the Judging table as this saves disturbing the bedding your have set up for your exhibit.

HELPERS - as with all shows we need helpers. There is a box on your entry form that you can tick to let the show sec know if you can help and in what capacity. Helpers are also needed on the Friday, to set up the show.

ENTRY FORMS - remember that what is on your registration certificate is what you need to put onto the Entry form. If you have any problems or questions completing your entry form please contact the Show Secretary or Show Manager or email any queries through the website : <http://www.alpine.co.nz>

PRIZES - providing the Food sponsor comes to the party there will be Food and Outright Wins awarded as appropriate to winners.

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

**** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY ****

- 1 This Show is held under the Rules and Bylaws of the NZ Cat Fancy Inc and the Alpine Shorthair Cat Club Inc, and all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such regulations.
- 2 The Show Committee reserves the right to amend prize lists.
- 3 As per 3.1(c) NZCF Show Rules and By-Laws New Zealand Cat Fancy 2008 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 in the Show Schedule
- 4 Exhibitors requiring receipts must send a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of receipt. All cheques are to be made payable to "Alpine Shorthair Cat Club Inc" and crossed. No POST DATED cheques, Money orders or late entries will be accepted.
- 5 Female cats that are obviously in kitten, entire male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall, De-clawed or de-voiced cats or kittens, or cats/kittens with any body parts pierced for the purpose of applying an embellishment shall not be eligible for entry in any section.
- 6 No REFUNDS will be given.
- 7 Exhibits must be brought to the show in a secure container. Show Rules require that carry cages be left below exhibition cages in the hall to facilitate evacuation of exhibits in the event of an emergency.
- 8 All exhibits must have CLEAN EARS AND COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM, MANGE, FLEAS, etc.
- 9 No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which to his/her knowledge, at the date of the show, has been exposed to any INFECTIOUS or CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS within the period of **21 days prior to the date of the show**, and no cat may be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his/her cattery or home during that period. For Feline Infectious Peritonitis or Feline Leukaemia the quarantine period shall be 90 days.
- 10 The cage number and exhibitor passes are to be obtained from the Tally Clerk before exhibits are caged.
- 11 Exhibitors are responsible for their exhibits and placing them in their correct classes and cages. Only exhibits registered with the NZCF Inc. or those with prior approval are eligible to enter registered classes for this show.
- 12 At least one qualified Veterinary Surgeon will be in attendance to examine each exhibit. All exhibits entering the hall will be vetted, and once in the hall may not be removed without the permission of the Show Manager. If, in his opinion, any exhibit is not fit to remain at the show, the exhibit/s shall be removed from competition and removed from the hall **immediately**. Other exhibits and the exhibitors may be barred as the Veterinary Surgeon sees fit. The examining Veterinary Surgeon's decision shall be final.
- 13 Any exhibit presented at a NZCF Inc. show with a veterinary certificate (NON-CONTAGIOUS) shall be thoroughly examined by the officiating Veterinary Surgeon. The examining Veterinary Surgeon's word is final.
It is your responsibility to present any certificate to the Veterinary Surgeon and then the Show Secretary. Certificates must be original (photocopies are not acceptable), and must include the date of examination. When your exhibit has been passed by the Veterinary Surgeon a coloured mark will be put on your exhibits cage card.
- 14 Entry fees will be forfeited if an exhibit is declared unfit for exhibition upon examination by the Veterinary Surgeon officiating at the show.
- 15 A copy of the Veterinary Surgeon's rejection shall be sent by the Show Secretary within 48 hours to the National Secretary, who shall notify any club holding a show within the isolation period that the owner and their exhibits shall not be eligible for exhibition and/or attendance at that show.
- 16 The Club will supply cages and litter. Exhibitors to supply cat's own toilet trays (white plastic trays or shoe boxes) and/or covered hot water bottles. Coloured bedding may be used. but please provide a white towel on the TOP of Cage for Judging table. Clear plastic or Perspex cage fronts may be attached to the cage door only. Judges may bypass any cage where access to the cage is restricted.
- 17 Remember the principle of good sportsmanship. - The Club reserves the right of admission, and persons behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to leave the premises. Unsupervised, unruly children will be asked to vacate the venue.
- 18 Aerosol sprays and kitty litter must not be used in the Show Hall. **Consumption of food is restricted to the kitchen/dining area.** Smoking is not permitted in hall. In consideration to Judges and other exhibitors Cell phones must be turned OFF until judging has completely finished.
- 19 After vetting and once judging commences no exhibit may be removed from its cage other than by the Judge or by express permission of the Show Manager, except for taking the exhibit to and from the Judges Cages. No exhibit may be removed from its cage or from the Show Hall before the close of the Show except at the discretion of the Show Manager.
- 20 If entering a registered cat note NZCF Rule 7(c): "Any cat/kitten exhibited at a show held under these Show Rules and By Laws shall be bred by the exhibitors in whose name it is entered or shall have been transferred to the exhibitors prior to the date of the show."
- 21 The Privacy Act requires your consent before we print your address in the catalogue, which are for sale. If your postal address is a Box number please supply a contact telephone number.
- 22 **VACCINATION CERTIFICATES:** Vaccination certificates are required for all kittens. And must be provided to the Tally Clerk prior to benching - certificates must be at least 21 days old.
- 23 **ALL EXHIBITS CLAWS MUST BE CLIPPED PRIOR TO THE SHOW.**
- 24 No cat or kitten shall be delivered to or collected from the show by a prospective purchaser. No FOR SALE notices are permitted on cages; however Breeders advertising, photos etc may be placed on cages after judging is completed.
- 25 The Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.
- 26 In consideration to Judges and other exhibitors Cell phones must be turned OFF until judging has completely finished.
- 27 No exhibit may be removed from its cage or from the Show Hall before the close of the Show except at the discretion of the Show Manager.
- 28 **All Companion & Domestic Exhibits must be desexed prior to the first day of the Show**

Prizes and Surprises

We are anticipating Rosettes/Ribbons for all sections to Top Ten level providing we get the Sponsorship as promised.

Hopefully we will have Virbac products for one ring each day of the show. We also have good prizes being organised for the other rings - through to Top Ten if possible.

Fiona Cooper, (photographer extraordinaire), has donated an A3 photo of the BEST Cat/Kitten in Show, and the club will provide a smaller photo for the Best Shorthair, Best Longhair, Best Domestic & Best Companion for each day.

All Members of Alpine Shorthair Cat Club at time of entries closing will have the opportunity to enter the **Members Lucky Draw** - this is added in on your entry form. We have a DVD PLAYER for the winner of this plus a couple of other nice prizes for 2nd and 3rd draw. Members will then have the opportunity to enter our August show and take advantage of our reduced rates for members.

Lucky Cage - Once again you enter this on your Entry Form. The proceeds from this will be shared between the Club, the local RSA and the local SPCA and once again we will have 3 good prizes for the first 3 cages drawn out.

We are also intending to have a special draw for all the Workers, apart from our usual Fruit and Vege box, as we really do appreciate people giving us their valuable time on show day.

Show day we are intending to have Tea, Coffee and Toast available at a small charge first thing in the morning, Tea & Coffee available all day from the Café plus we will have two BBQ's going all day providing a surprising array of edibles from the basic Sausage through to Bacon Butties and maybe even Whitebait patties.

With any luck we will also have a proper Coffee machine providing much needed real coffee to us all.

We must point out that no ALCOHOL is allowed anywhere in the grounds or in the venue and we have been asked to enforce this request.

Included with your Schedule you should find, a membership form, entry forms, and a Sponsors form. We are still most certainly looking for sponsorship. \$80 will give you your name on the Rosettes, entitle you to an advert in the Catalogue and the right to put material on the static display boards or man a table to promote your cats and/or cattery away from the actual Judging in a special area set aside for this purpose.

ENTRY FORMS

Please take care when completing your entry form that you put the correct details on your entry. If in doubt include a photo copy of your NZCF REGISTRATION Certificate - this way we will be in no doubt about the details you have submitted. Attach each copy to the relevant entry form.

Remember also that it is up to you to make sure that you have your entries REGISTERED. Cats and kittens are required to be registered 28 days PRIOR to show day so please help us by registering your Cats and Kittens early.

Accommodation in Ashburton

Hotel Ashburton - NO CATS - but is directly across from the Venue
Freephone - 0800 330 880
Email - bookings@hotelash.co.nz

Ashburton Motor Lodge & Conference Centre - NO CATS - just along from Hotel.
Freephone - 0800 427 428
Email - ashburtonmotorlodge@xtra.co.nz

The Motels below are all a very short drive from the Racecourse.

Jo Millar and Margaret Harris have personally visited each of these Motels and the following are the conditions by which they will accept Cats in their units.

- A Credit Card imprint is required as a safe guard in case of damage; this is normal procedure now days even without cats.
- Cats must be in collapsible cages in the units for their safety. No cats are to be allowed into beds etc., they don't mind them having a short leg stretch but not to be let loose full time in the Units.
- No grooming of cats in Units. This applies to Short & Long Haired cats. Ask and they may have somewhere for you to groom or you can come down to the Venue on Friday afternoon.
- Remember that the next person who uses your unit may be allergic to Cats so we do ask for consideration of others and we would like to feel welcome to use these Motels again when we hold future shows in the area.

CAT Friendly Motels

Academy Lodge Motel - Breakfast available
Freephone - 0800 107 699
Email academylodgemotel@xtra.co.nz

Adcroft Motel - Breakfast available
Just over the Ashburton River in Tinwald. South side of Ashburton.
Freephone 0800 222 737
Email - adcroftmotel@xtra.co.nz

Ashburton's Regency Motel - Breakfast available
Freephone - 0800 553 223
Email - regencyashburton@xtra.co.nz

Commodore Motor Lodge - Breakfast available
Freephone - 0800 108 006
Email - office@commodoreashburton.co.nz

Coronation Park Motels - This place has Motels, Studios, Flats, Cabins to camp sites
Freephone - 0800 101 965
Email - info@coronationpark.co.nz
Ideal if there are a few of you wanting to share Flats sleep 6 for example.,

Taylor's Lodge Motel is totally booked already as are 2 of the Motel units next door at Coronation Park Motels.

Bella Vista Motel do not take CATS.

Ashburton Taxis - (03) 308 2288

Boarding Catteries

Comfy Cats Boarding Cattery

193 Grove Place
TINWALD
ASHBURTON

Phone: 03 308 3031

Mobile: 027 257 7029

E-mail: comfycats@orcon.net.nz

Ashburton Boarding Cattery

Ph (03) 302 2859

Email - trustin@xtra.conz

We have one more cattery which is in the process of being sold and if sold as a going concern we will let people know the Cattery details.

Further Information

If anyone is wanting information regarding Rental Cars or Vans, Motels, Cattery accommodation in Christchurch or the South Side of Christchurch then please contact Jo Millar, Deb Armishaw or Margaret Harris and we will do our best to help you. We will not do bookings for you but we will consult the Chch Phone books for you.

We hope to have further helpful info on our Web site once it is up and running.

The Golden Mile Motels (03) 349 6153 at Templeton definitely take cats and are on the Ashburton side of Christchurch.

Pauline Pullan (Siamese Breeder), has a boarding cattery to the North of Christchurch and people are welcome to contact her direct but Pauline will be coming to the show so pick up from her Cattery will need to be early.

SPONSORSHIP

We are still looking for sponsorship for this show.

\$80 will purchase a Top Ten. Your name will be on the Rosettes, in return you are welcome to submit an advert for the catalogue and have advertising material on our sponsors stand.

You may not wish to Sponsor to this degree, if you wish to donate prizes or money to a smaller denomination, which can be used for other much needed prizes, we will still be very grateful.

All sponsors will be acknowledged in the Catalogue and on the Alpine Web Page and in the hall venue over both days of the Show.

Please find a sponsors form enclosed with the schedule which you will need to complete and return with your money or donation

SHOW ENTRY FORM



SHOW: Alpine Shorthair Cat Club Inc

					Show Date:			
Sex	Breed No	Breed Name	Colour	Cat	Age Group	Date Born	Age at Show	Office
				Kitten				
				Neuter				
				Spay				

Cat's Name

Registration No

Sire:

Breed Number:

Dam:

Breed Number:

Owner's Name:

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Address:

Owners Prefix (if any):

Telephone No:

Email Address:

Breeder's Name: Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

Address:

Refer to Schedule

RING	BREED CLASSES			TYPE CLASSES			FEES
ONE							\$
TWO							\$
THREE							\$
FOUR							\$
FIVE							\$
SIX							\$
SEVEN							\$
EIGHT							\$

I offer my services as a Steward/Handler/Scribe.....

Details of Trophy/Ribbon/Rosette/Donation.

Entry Fees

NZCF Benching Fee

Membership

Catalogue

Lucky Draw Members \$2.50

Lucky Cage \$2.50

Donation

TOTAL \$

I/We have a complete copy of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc Show Rules & Bylaws. A Copy of the Show Rules and Bylaws can be obtained from the NZCF Inc Stationery Officer.

I/We consent to be bound by, and submit to the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc and the Club as may be admended from time to time.

Received	
To Pay	
Refund	
Receipt No	

SIGNED:

Privacy Act

I/We agree to our Name/Address & Prefix being printed in Catalogue YES/NO

Alpine Shorthair Cat Club Inc Companion Cat Entry Form:

(Please circle or print)

Exhibits Name: _____ Registration No: _____

Group: Cat/Kitten Type: Longhair / Shorthair Sex: Neuter/ Spay

Date Of Birth: _____ Breed _____

Owners Name: Mr / Mrs / Miss/ Ms _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

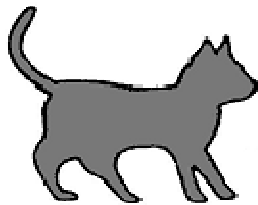
Address: _____

Classes: (Please circle)	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat	41	61
Junior – 9 months – 2 years	42	62
Intermediate – 2Years – 5 years	43	63
Senior – 5 years – 7 years	44	64
Veteran – Over 7 years	45	65
Open Kitten	51	71
Kitten – 4 months – 6 months	52	72
Kitten – 6 months – 9 months	53	73

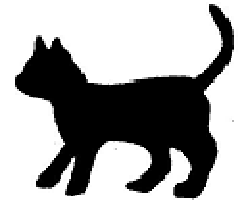
<p>I/We consent to be bound by, and submit to the Constitution and By-Laws and Rules of the NZ Cat Fancy Inc. and the Club as may be amended from time to time, as well as the “Rules Instructions and Regulations” in the Schedule.</p> <p>(A copy of the NZCF Show By-Laws may be obtained as detailed in the schedule.)</p> <p>I/We agree to allow the publication of my/our address in the on sale Catalogue.</p> <p>Signed _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p> <p>I offer my services as: (please tick)</p> <p>Steward ()</p> <p>Handler ()</p> <p>Scribe ()</p> <p>Other ()</p>	<p>Entry Fees: (see schedule for rates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ring One \$ - Ring Two \$ - Ring Three \$ - Ring Four \$ - Ring Five \$ - Ring Six \$ - Ring Seven \$ - Ring Eight \$ <p>Lucky Draw - Members \$ 2.50</p> <p>Lucky Cage \$ 2.50</p> <p>Benching Fees (Payable for each ring on first entry for each exhibitor) \$</p> <p>Membership \$</p> <p>Catalogue \$ 7.00</p> <p>Donations</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total:</p> <p>(Please make cheques payable to ASHCC Inc)</p>
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Receipt No:	Underpaid:	Overpaid:	CageNo:
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SOLID COLOUR GROUP



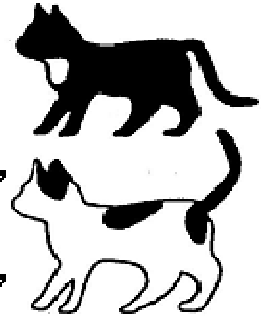
**All Black, All Blue (Grey),
All White, All Red (Ginger)**



BROKEN COLOUR GROUP



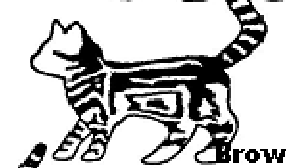
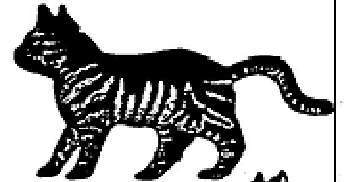
**Black & White, Blue (Grey) & White, Tortoiseshell,
Tortoiseshell & White, Blue-Cream, Blue-Cream & White,
Smoke, Smoke & White, Black with a few White hairs,
White with a few Black hairs, Blue with a few White hairs,
ALSO, any solid colour with a White locket or tummy spots, (EG - Red
with White locket). White with Black patches, White with Blue (Grey)
patches, White with Red (Ginger) patches, White with Cream patches,
White with Tortoiseshell patches, White with Blue-Cream patches.**



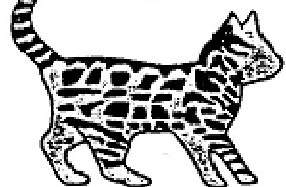
TABBIES GROUP



**Blue (Grey) Tabby, Blue (Grey) Tabby and White,
Silver Tabby, Silver Tabby and White,
Cream Tabby, Cream Tabby and White,
Red (Ginger) Tabby, Red (Ginger) Tabby and White,
Brown Tabby, Brown Tabby and White,
Tawny Tabby, Tawny Tabby and White,
Smoke Tabby, Smoke Tabby and White,
Tortoiseshell Tabby, Tortoiseshell Tabby and White,
Brown Tortoiseshell Tabby, Brown Tortoiseshell Tabby and White.**



**Any other colour Tabby.
ALSO, any Tabby with a White locket or tummy spot,
(EG - Brown Tabby with locket)**

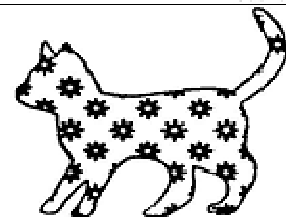


Please state colour of Tabby patches



ANY OTHER COLOUR GROUP

**If your cat or kitten will not fit
into any of the other colour groups,
then it belongs here.**



MANX or STUMPY

**Manx -
without a tail**



any colour allowed

**Stumpy -
with a bob tail**

**Part Pedigree - result of a mating between one pedigree
parent and one domestic parent. Give the breed of the pedigree parent**

Alpine Shorthair Cat Club

Cat Show Sponsorship Acknowledgement Form

CLUB DETAILS

NZCF CLUB:		Alpine Shorthair Cat Club Inc
CLUB MEMBER:	Name, Position & Address	Margaret Harris, President P O Box 37-072 Halswell Christchurch 8245
EMAIL ADDRESS:		iluka@xtra.co.nz
SHOW DATE:		25th & 26th April 2009
SHOW VENUE/LOCATION:		Ashburton Racecourse, Ashburton
NUMBER OF RINGS:		8

SPONSORS DETAILS

SPONSOR:	Name	
	GST #	
CONTACT DETAILS:	Name/Position	
	Address & phone #	
TYPE OF SPONSORSHIP	Product/vouchers/Money	
	Advise if invoice required	

Advert required by Close of Entries (This is your responsibility - the Club will not be chasing adverts)

(If Money Club to distribute where necessary unless Top 10 specified)

AWARD DETAILS:	(Top 10, Specials, BAM etc)	
Specify what to be printed on Rosettes		
CLUB RECEIPT	Details (attached copy)	
SIGNATURES AGREEING TO ABOVE		
SPONSOR:	Name & Position	
	Signature	
	Date	
CLUB:	Name & Position	
	Signature	
	Date	

ALPINE SHORTHAIR CAT CLUB INC.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

NOMINATED BY

DETAILS OF REGISTERED SHORTHAIR BREED/TYPE CAT OWNED

REG. NAMEREG NO.....

NAME Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss

ADDRESS

.....

OCCUPATIONAGE (If under sixteen).....

TEL NOMOBILE PH

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PREFIX.....FAX NO.....

BREEDBREED NO.....

I/We enclose the sum of \$..... being the full double/full single/full household/assoc single/assoc double/assoc household subscription payable with their application (see notes below)

SIGNED.....DATE

Membership Details

Single Full	\$10.00	Available to a person 16years and over who own a registered shorthair breed/type cat
Double Full	\$15.00	Available to two persons 16years and over who own a registered shorthair breed/type cat
Household Full	\$20.00	Available to two adults and children under the age of 16years residing in the same household who own a registered shorthair breed/type cat
Single Assoc.	\$10.00	Available to a person other than a full member and over the age of 16years
Double Assoc.	\$15.00	Available to two persons other than a full members and over the age of 16years
Family Assoc.	\$20.00	Available to two adults and children under the age of 16years residing in the same household other than full members
Junior	\$5.00	Available to persons otherwise qualifying for membership who are under 16years of age