

# Alpine Shorthair Cat Club Inc

## Official Show Schedule

### *Southern Spectacular* All Breeds Championship Show

Pedigree, Companion & Domestic

*Held in conjunction with Dunkleys 2009 Pet Expo*



Saturday

1<sup>st</sup> August

2009 & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2009

**VENUE:** Addington Raceway

Twigger Street, Addington, Christchurch

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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](http://www.nzcatfancy.gen.nz)

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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>**

"Student Judges may be on the floor completing assignments at this show" - if you do not wish your exhibits to be handled by the students please indicate your objection on your entry form."

# Judges

## JUDGES - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009

	<b>RING 1</b>	<b>RING 2</b>	<b>RING 3</b>	<b>RING 4</b>
<b>L/H Entire Cats</b>	Deb Hartwig (Queensland)	Sue Gordon (Wellington)	Zena Pigden (Dunedin)	Annette Dunn (Invercargill)
<b>L/H Entire Kittens</b>	Deb Hartwig (Queensland)	Samantha Pratt (Wellington)	Debbie Chesterfield (Palmerston North)	Annette Dunn (Invercargill)
<b>S/H N/S Cats &amp; Kittens</b>	Deb Hartwig (Queensland)	Sue Gordon (Wellington)	Margaret Harris (Christchurch)	Gaye Teague (Auckland)
<b>Domestic L/H &amp; S/H</b>	Stuart Johnston (Dunedin)	Samantha Pratt (Wellington)	Debbie Chesterfield (Palmerston North)	Gaye Teague (Auckland)

## JUDGES - Sunday 2nd August 2009

	<b>RING 1</b>	<b>RING 2</b>	<b>RING 3</b>	<b>RING 4</b>
<b>L/H N/S Cats &amp; Kittens</b>	Deb Hartwig (Queensland)	Samantha Pratt (Wellington)	Debbie Chesterfield (Palmerston North)	Annette Dunn (Invercargill)
<b>S/H Entire Cats</b>	Deb Hartwig (Queensland)	Sue Gordon (Wellington)	Gaye Teague (Auckland)	Margaret Harris (Christchurch)
<b>S/H Entire Kittens</b>	Deb Hartwig (Queensland)	Sue Gordon (Wellington)	Gaye Teague (Auckland)	Margaret Harris (Christchurch)
<b>Companion L/H &amp; S/H</b>	Stuart Johnston (Dunedin)	Samantha Pratt (Wellington)	Debbie Chesterfield (Palmerston North)	Gaye Teague (Auckland)

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE Postmarked no later than Friday 26<sup>TH</sup> June 2009**  
**POST ALL ENTRIES TO: "Alpine", C/- Jo Millar, 4 Everett Street, Coalgate, R.D. 1, Canterbury 7673**

### **SHOW COMMITTEE:**

**SHOW MANAGER:** Roy Griffiths Christchurch Ph 021 280 0136  
**SHOW SECRETARY:** Jo Millar, 4 Everett Street, Coalgate Ph (03) 318 2758  
**SHOW COMMITTEE:** Show Officials plus Alpine Cat Club Committee  
**CLUB SECRETARY:** Jo Millar, 4 Everett Street, Coalgate, R.D. 1, Canterbury 7673

## SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall Opens	In-Cage Vetting	Hall Cleared	Judging Starts	Show Closes
6.30am	7.00am	8.15am	8.30 am	5.00pm approx

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

	MEMBERS:	NON MEMBERS:
<b>ALL RINGS - 1<sup>ST</sup> EXHIBIT (TO QUALIFY FOR THIS ENTRY FEE EXHIBITS MUST BE ENTERED IN ALL RINGS)</b>	\$14 per ring	\$16 per ring
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> AND SUBSEQUENT EXHIBITS (TO QUALIFY FOR THIS ENTRY FEE EXHIBITS MUST BE ENTERED IN ALL RINGS)</b>	\$12 per ring	\$14 per ring
<b>EXHIBITS WHO ARE <u>NOT</u> ENTERED IN ALL RINGS - (except officiating Judges)</b>	\$18 per ring	\$18 per ring
<b>LARGE SHOW CAGES (MAINE COON’S)</b>	See <b>NOTE</b> at the bottom of this schedule	
PLEASE NOTE: To qualify for any discounted entry fees, all exhibits must be entered in all rings		
<b>Challenges: We are not going to issue challenges to exhibits whose owners do not require them , please state Yes or No clearly on entry form for each adult exhibit entered</b>		

**NZCF BENCHING LEVY:** Pedigree \$4.00 per exhibitor per ring (Paid on first exhibit only)  
Domestic & Companion \$3.00 per exhibitor per ring (Paid on first exhibit only) **Different owners at the same address are separate exhibitors and a separate Benching Levy must be paid**

**CATALOGUE:** \$7.00 pre-paid with entries  
**LUCKY CAGE** \$2.50 per exhibit per show  
**Members Lucky Draw** \$2.50 per exhibit per show  
**ALPINE SUBSCRIPTION:** Household Full: \$20.00, Double: \$15.00, Single: \$10.00  
(Application forms available from the secretary or our website)

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> July 2009 for setting up cages, please contact Jo or Roy if you can help us please. Cages will be dismantled on Sunday night after the Show has closed. An hour of your time is all that is needed. Any helpers please contact Roy or Jo prior to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 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.

**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
<b>BREED CLASSES</b> 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
<b>TYPE CLASSES</b> 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
<b>BREEDERS AWARD OF MERIT</b> 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.				

**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 Entry Clerk or Show Secretary.

## 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.

**NOTE: *Alpine Shorthair Cat Club as always listens to the views of its members and potential exhibitors and in this regard has decided to drop the charge of \$5 per cage for the Maine Coons as listed on our schedule and entry form. INSTEAD – any exhibitors wanting a large cage for their exhibit must indicate that they will be providing their own cage on their entry form and provide said large cage, from the Maine Coon Club, and cage is to be delivered to the Venue, Addington Raceway, by 1pm on the 31st of July, which is when we will be setting up. If no Large cage from the Maine Coon Club is provided as we are setting up on the Friday, we will provide the normal cage applicable to all other exhibitors at the show.***