
SECTION H

CATS

ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW - Conducted under the Rules and Conditions of the Cat Assoc. of the N.T.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 17th June.

PAVILION HOURS: Cat Pavilion will **OPEN at 9:00am** and **CLOSE at 6:00pm** - Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

VENUE: Cat Pavilion, Darwin Showgrounds, Farrell Crescent, Winnellie.

JUDGE: Ms. Cheryle U'Ren, VIC

SHOW MANAGER: Heather Havens Ph: 8932 2552

HON. VETERINARY OFFICER: Dr. J.L. Hills B.V.Sc.

ENTRY FEES	RASNT MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Registered Pedigree Classes	\$6.60 per class	\$13.20 per class
C.A.N.T. Levy - N.T. Bred Classes (Levy - Is for NT Bred Pedigree Cats only)	\$0.55 (compulsory)	\$0.55 (compulsory)
Companion Non Pedigree Classes	\$5.50 per class	\$8.80 per class
Catalogue	\$4.40 each	\$4.40 each
Cage Hire	\$2.20 each	\$2.20 each
Coloured Curtains	\$1.10 per cage	\$1.10 per cage

SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS

- All exhibits must pass veterinary inspection before entering the Show Venue and be vetted before judging. Cats must be brought to the venue in a container and kept in this until vetting. All cats must be benched. **No unvetted animals are allowed in the show area.** All kittens **under 6 months** must be accompanied by a **VACCINATION Certificate** for Cat Flu and Feline Enteritis at vetting in.
- No kitten under 84 days may be shown.
- Any female cat obviously in kitten must not be shown.
- All entry fees must accompany entry forms, which shall be completed in ink and either printed or typed.
- All entries, whether exhibited or not must be paid for.
- All cats (excluding companion cats) **MUST** be registered with the Cat Assoc. of the NT Inc. GPO Box 3870, Darwin NT 0801, and have registration numbers on the entry form. Exhibits generally domiciled outside the N.T. must be registered with the controlling body of that state.
- No foodstuff to be left in cages or given prior to judging. Water in a plain container is supplied.
- All exhibits benched must have plain white curtains & a white towel or blanket in their cage; if undecorated. Long hair cages are 50cmL x 50cmW x 45cmH, Shorthair cages are 45cmL x 45cmW x 45cmH. New Double cages 70cmL x 45cmW x 52cmH. Coloured curtains are allowed at \$1.10 per cage.
- No dyes or colouring matter is allowed on exhibits. Powders or sprays are **NOT** to be used in the Show Venue.
- No sashes, prize cards etc., other than those won at this show are to be displayed.
- Pedigree litters exhibited as such, must be **LITTER REGISTERED** irrespective of individual registration. If entered in individual events, they must be separately registered. Prefix must also have recognised registration.
- All adult cats must be entered in their **OPEN CLASS**.
- The judges decision is final.
- Notice of sale of exhibits may be displayed after judging has been completed and with the permission of the Show Manager. No exhibits may be removed from the Show Venue before advertised time. A 15% levy on each sale is payable to RASNT.
- Kitten Class wins are by kittens under 9 months. Kittens and cats do not compete. Any exhibitors entering cats or kittens in classes for which they are not eligible, owing to age or on account of previous wins, may forfeit the right of that award, prize or trophy. Age is calculated on the first day of the Show.
- Cats under the influence of drugs, tranquillisers etc. will be disqualified.
- Food containers and sanitary trays must be provided by the exhibitor. A water bowl is provided by C.A.N.T. Inc. Cages may be decorated before judging. Nothing else is permitted in the cage until after judging.
- The number of kittens in each litter must be stated on the entry form. The Show Manager must be notified prior to the Show if any kitten included in such number has died before the Show date. This notification to be accompanied by a veterinary certificate stating the cause of death.
- No responsibility shall be accepted for the loss, detention or damage of any exhibit and/or other property arising from any act or omission, of the body promoting the exhibition or its officers, agents, servants or others.

20. Desexed exhibits are to be entered in Neuter and Spey classes only.
 21. Double cages, supplied for dam & litter. Double cages for other are available at \$2.20 each - space permitting. Where restrictions are applied those breeds and individual cats identified as "large" will be catered for first.
 22. Each exhibit entered will be caged separately. Except where litters are entered then all progeny will be caged together.
 23. If, during the course of the Show, any exhibit should be found to be ailing or distressed through any cause, the Show Manager may at their discretion, request that the exhibit be removed from the hall. Until such time as the owner can remove the exhibit from the hall it may be placed in its pet box away from other exhibits.
 24. A fee of \$15.00 will be levied on any exhibitor admitted into the show after close of vetting.
- General RASNT Regulations 1-38 also apply.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

SUPREME EXHIBIT - \$50

RESERVE SUPREME EXHIBIT - \$30

THURSDAY - REGISTERED PEDIGREE AND COMPANION KITTENS

Vetting: 7.30am - 8.30am

Judging: 9.00am

KITTENS MUST REMAIN UNTIL 6.00PM.

BEST PEDIGREE KITTEN - 1st: \$10

RESERVE PEDIGREE KITTEN - 2nd: \$5

BEST COMPANION KITTEN - 1st: \$10

RESERVE COMPANION KITTEN - 1st: \$5

BEST NT BRED KITTEN

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

FRIDAY - REGISTERED PEDIGREE: ENTIRE AND DESEXED CATS

Vetting: 7.30am - 8.30am

Judging 9.00am

CATS MUST REMAIN UNTIL 6.00PM.

BEST PEDIGREE ENTIRE CAT - \$10

RESERVE PEDIGREE ENTIRE CAT - \$5

BEST NT BRED CAT

BEST DESEXED PEDIGREE EXHIBIT - 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

BEST NT BRED DESEXED PEDIGREE

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

SATURDAY - COMPANION: CATS AND SUPREME EXHIBIT (PEDIGREE)

Vetting: 7.30am - 8.30am

Judging: 9.00am

ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN UNTIL 6.00PM.

BEST NON PEDIGREE COMPANION EXHIBIT - 1st: \$15, 2nd: \$10, 3rd: \$5

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR

Some winners on the first two days may be required to return on Saturday for Judging, including Best each day for Supreme Exhibit.



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DEFINITION OF CLASSES

REGISTERED PEDIGREE CLASSES

KITTEN - Exhibit over 84 days and under 9 months on the first day of Show.

DESEXED KITTEN - Desexed kitten under 9 months on the first day of Show.

CAT - Entire male or female over 9 months of age on the first day of Show.

SPEY - Desexed female cat over 9 months of age on the first day of Show.

NEUTER - Desexed male cat over 9 months of age on the first day of Show.

OPEN - Open to all exhibits 9 months & over irrespective of any status that the exhibit may have. **Compulsory Class.**

NT BRED - Open to all N.T. bred cats domiciled in the N.T. **C.A.N.T. Compulsory Levy:** Fees for these classes are banked in a separate account and awarded to the annual winner to assist in entry and travel as the N.T. representative at the ACF National Show. Winner of this award must be entered in National to gain monies. **Compulsory Class.**

COMPANION CLASSES

DOMESTIC - Cats or kittens commonly known in the community as domestic pets (Moggie) male or female, kittens may be entire but all adult cats must be desexed, any colour or type. (All cats looking like a pedigree cat are excluded).

PART PEDIGREE - Exhibits with one known pedigree parent; male or female, kittens may be entire but all adult cats must be desexed, any colour or type.

HYBRID

- The offspring of two different recognised breeds coming from an approved experimental breeding program. Exhibits over the age of 6 months must be desexed if not being used in the breeding program or resulting from offspring.
- The mating of two different recognised breeds. Must be desexed if over 9 months of age.

KITTEN CLASSES

REGISTERED PEDIGREE	FK5	FEMALE KITTEN UNDER 5 MONTHS
	FK7	FEMALE KITTEN UNDER 7 MONTHS
	FK9	FEMALE KITTEN UNDER 9 MONTHS
	NTFK.....	FEMALE KITTEN BRED IN THE N.T.
	MK5.....	MALE KITTEN UNDER 5 MONTHS
	MK7.....	MALE KITTEN UNDER 7 MONTHS
	MK9.....	MALE KITTEN UNDER 9 MONTHS
	NTMK.....	MALE KITTEN BRED IN THE N.T.
COMPANION KITTENS	DK.....	DOMESTIC KITTEN (ENTIRE OR DESEXED)
	PPK.....	PART PEDIGREE KITTEN (ENTIRE OR DESEXED)
	HK.....	HYBRID KITTEN (ENTIRE up to six months of age or DESEXED)

ADULT CLASSES

REGISTERED PEDIGREE	FO.....	FEMALE OPEN
	SO.....	SPEY OPEN
	MO.....	MALE OPEN
	NO.....	NEUTER OPEN
	NTBC.....	N.T. BRED CAT (ENTIRE)
	NTBD.....	N.T. BRED DESEXED CAT
	ACF.....	AUST. CAT FEDERATION AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
		(free class open to all exhibits over 9 months)
COMPANION CATS	DC.....	DOMESTIC CAT DESEXED
	PPC.....	PART PEDIGREE CAT DESEXED
	HC.....	HYBRID CAT DESEXED (unless part of an approved breeding program)