**THE ABYSSINIAN AND SOMALI CAT CLUB of QLD &**

 **QUEENSLAND INDEPENDENT CAT COUNCIL (INC)**

(*Affiliated with ACF Inc)*

 *Proudly Presents*

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**Och-tober Cat Show**

**3 Ring Allbreeds, Specialty Ring & Companion Cat Show**

**Limit of 120 entries (Pls enter early to avoid disappointment)**

**SUNDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2023**

Caboolture Memorial Hall, 61-65 King Street, Caboolture

Venue/Benching 7.15am – 8.30am – Judging starts at 8:45am

**ENTRIES CLOSE – Midnight Sunday, 1 October 2023**

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|  | **Ring 1****Rosettes** | **Ring 2****Royal Canin & Prizes** | **Ring 3****Catmate** |
| Longhair | **Margaret Sim****CCCA - Cats NSW**  | **Nadine Savage****ACF - QFA** | **Julie Walker****ACF - QICC** |
| Shorthair | **Fiona Mangan****ACF - NSW CFA**  | **Janis Christison****ACF - QFA** | **Belinda Penglis****ACF - FCCQ** |
| Companions | **Margaret Sim****CCCA - Cats NSW** | **Julie Walker****ACF - QICC** | **Belinda Penglis****ACF - FCCQ** |
| Abyssinian and Somali Ring | **To be judged by Fiona Mangan ACF - NSW CFA** |
| SUPREMECompanion of show will be awarded on a Points Based System to the highest scoring exhibit on the day. Other Supreme prizes are awarded by Judges from their Best in Show exhibits. Supreme Companion and Best Exhibit prizes sponsored by **Royal Canin**  |

 **Ring 2 Prizes sponsored by Avet and Eaton’s Hill Vet, Companion Supreme Rosette sponsored by HILO, Judge’s Supreme Rosettes sponsored by Salvador Golden British, Specialty Ring sponsored by Osiris(V) Abyssinians, Long Hair Kitten Ring sponsored by Karen Fallon, Long Hair Entire Ring sponsored by Brincat, Long Hair Desex sponsored by G&C Smith, Shorthair Kitten Ring sponsored by Manis Sphinx, Shorthair Entire Ring sponsored by Shayba Abyssinians, Shorthair Desex sponsored by Birchfield British, Abyssinian Supreme sponsored by catshowsonline.com.**

**The Show Committee reserves the right to alter judging assignments if necessary.**

**Top ten prizes in all Pedigree rings and Top 5 prizes in Companions (Subject to entry numbers)**



**ENTRY FEES:** $30.00 per exhibit for 1st and 2nd

$25.00 per exhibit for 3rd and $15.00 per exhibit for 4th

5thonwards is FREE ($100 unlimited entry)

***Please note there is an additional $1 admin fee per cat***

**CATALOGUE**: $ 7.00 Order & Pay with Entry Please, $4 for emailed completed catalogue

**ADVERTISING:**  $10.00 Full Page $ 5.00 Half Page (completed copy to be supplied with entry)

**HIRE CAGES:** $10.00 SINGLE

**STALLS:** $25.00

**All Entries are via** **www.catshowsonline.com**

 Show Manager**:** Sue Shawn sue.shawn@avet.health

 Show Secretary: Julia Caunce cauncej@gmail.com

SCANNED COPIES OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR EACH EXHIBIT MUST BE UPLOADED TO THE ENTRY’S CATSHOWSONLINE PROFILE

The only exception is for kittens under the age of 4 months where registration is pending.

**QICC GENERAL SHOW SCHEDULE**

This show schedule governs all Championship Cat Shows held by the Qld Independent Cat Council (QICC Inc) or its

affiliated clubs. All shows are conducted under the rules of the QICC Inc and the show committee reserves the

right to reject any entry without explanation.

1. All pedigree exhibits over the age of four months must be registered with a recognised body. All exhibits domiciled in

Queensland must show a Queensland Registration Number.

2. Exhibits will be judged under the standard of points of the Aust Cat Federation Inc, together with other standards approved by

the QICC Inc.

3. No exhibit, including those on exhibition only, suffering from any infectious or contagious disease will be allowed to enter

upon or remain in the hall, neither shall any exhibit from a cattery that has been infected with Feline Enteritis within the

preceding period of 3 months or any other infectious disease within the previous 30 days of show.

4. In Cage Vetting: A Vet may be present on the day to inspect all exhibits. He/she will be empowered to disqualify all exhibits

which in their opinion are suffering from any infectious of contagious disease or are not in show condition. The Vet's decision is

final. If any exhibit is rejected because of an infectious or contagious disease they may disqualify all the other exhibits from the

same cattery at their discretion.

5. If a Vet is not present or has left the hall, then a Vetting-In committee comprising of three suitable QICC Inc members will be

appointed to check exhibits on the day and request the removal of any exhibit they feel is not in show condition.

6. Cats obviously in kitten will not be judged. No kitten under the age of 12 weeks will be allowed within the precincts of the

judging or benching areas. Queens obviously in milk shall not be benched without their litters.

6a. NO KITTEN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 WEEKS MAY BE SHOWN.

6b. All kittens being entered must have a current vaccination certificate for F3 at a minimum provided with their entry, or prior

to the day, showing that the kitten has been vaccinated within 14 days prior to the show. No kitten will be permitted in the hall

without this certificate having been provided.

7. ALL EXHIBITS MUST HAVE ALL THEIR CLAWS CLIPPED PRIOR TO THE SHOW.

8. A judge is empowered to withhold any award in any class if in his/her opinion the exhibit does not possess sufficient merit.

Any protests can be made to the show committee, in writing, accompanied by a $20 fee within 7 days after the show. A judge

may not judge an exhibit that has been domiciled at their home during the preceding 3 months, nor shall he/she compete in the

same section of the show for which he/she has been appointed to judge.

9. An open challenge system is used. All entire/altered cats will compete in their own colours within their own breed. Challenges

can be used in any status section. Gold Double Grand Champion Males/Females, Neuters/Speys will compete for one GDGC

award within their own group.

10. All Companion Pets over the age of six months must be desexed.

11. NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE HALL PRIOR TO THE CONCLUSION OF THE SHOW WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF

THE SHOW MANAGER OR MEMBER OF THE SHOW COMMITTEE.

12. DIFFICULT TO HANDLE CATS: If, at any time an exhibit shows itself to be difficult to handle or threatening, the Judge may call

for the owner to remove the exhibit from it's cage and place it on the Judge's table. The Judge will then decide if she/he wishes

to judge that animal. This procedure protects your cat from any unnecessary handling. Should your exhibit be marked "Unable

to be Judged" then it is automatically withdrawn from any other rings and cannot be shown again on the day. Should the judge

consider the exhibit TO BE OF POOR TEMPERAMENT or in their opinion sufficiently difficult to handle, including excessively

timid, the judge may withhold any awards at their discretion.

13. No exhibitor is to talk to a judge or heckle in the ring at any time during the course of the show about any exhibit that is not

owned by them, without the owner’s permission. One warning will be issued and if any further offences occur the exhibitor and

their exhibits will be asked to leave the show.