

CATS VICTORIA INC SHOW RULES

All fees are to be paid with ENTRIES by the closing date. Fees are not refunded for exhibits not shown. Entry fees may be refunded for exhibits withdrawn before the closing date. Cats cannot be substituted. This will be strictly adhered to.

Show personnel have the right to refuse any entries.

A separate entry form must be used for each exhibit, including each kitten in a litter.

Kittens must be 12 weeks or over on the day of the show, and must be accompanied with a current vaccination certificate (dated at least 10 days prior to the show) for Feline Enteritis, etc.

A qualified Veterinary Surgeon shall examine each exhibit before it is placed in a cage. NO person may exhibit a cat/kitten which, to their knowledge has been exposed to any contagious disease for 1 month prior to the show. Any exhibit showing evidence of fleas will be rejected. Lactating Queens without litters/cats over 3 weeks pregnant or obviously pregnant may not be shown. The VET'S DECISION IS FINAL!

Vaccination certificates must be produced to enable entry to the show.

Cats must be carried into show venue in a suitable carrier only; no crates will be accepted.

All cages have been disinfected prior to the show and no further disinfectant is allowed. No powder, aerosol spray or undiluted eucalyptus oil may be used in the show venue.

Owned cages are allowed and must be cleaned and disinfected before being brought into the show venue. Cages must be wire, no collapsible cloth carry cages are allowed. All cages must have a front opening door. Size to be put on entry form and if unacceptable the exhibitor will be notified. The cages must be fitted with suitable waterproof non see through solid barriers on both sides and back to prevent direct contact between benched cats. Corflute is the most common barrier.

You may use coloured curtains at CVI shows - you may also leave litter trays, water and a small toy in the cage during judging. The exhibitor must provide own cage mat and curtains.

Exhibits must not be carried about the show venue unless in a suitable container.

Exhibits cannot leave the hall for any reason during the show or be removed permanently without the Show Managers permission.

If, during the course of the show, any exhibit is found to be ailing or distressed through any cause, the SHOW MANAGER, at their discretion, may allow the exhibit to be removed to a quiet area in the hall, or allow its permanent removal.

Exhibitors are not permitted to engage a Judge in conversation away from the show area while judging is still taking place, only after all judging is finished for the day. The Judges decision is final.

On attending a show, courtesy to Judges, officials and exhibitors should be displayed at all times.

OWNER'S RISK. Every care will be taken, but there is no responsibility by the officials for the loss or injury of any exhibit.

Any exhibit which is "Unable to be handled" (UTH) will be disqualified for the following periods:-one (UTH) three shows, two (UTH) six shows, and three (UTH) disqualified for life. Any exhibit which is found to be under sedation be it herbal or otherwise - anything that alters the natural performance of the exhibit, will be immediately disqualified.

BREED GROUPINGS

Group 1: Persian, Exotic Shorthair, Birman, Turkish Van, Norwegian Forest Cat, Maine Coon, Ragdoll, Siberian.

Group 2: Siamese, Foreign White, Oriental Shorthair, Balinese & Oriental Longhair, Peterbald.

Group 3: British, Manx, Cymric, Scottish Fold Shorthair & Longhair, Scottish Shorthair, Chartreux, European Shorthair, Selkirk Rex, Russian, Abyssinian, Somali, Burmese, Burmilla, Snowshoe, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, German Rex, Korat, Australian Mist, Ocicat, Bengal, Japanese Bobtail, Singapura, Tonkinese, Australian Bombay, Burmilla, Sphynx, Egyptian Mau.

Group 4: Companion Cats. A Cat or Kitten that may be of unknown ancestry, a mixed breed, part pedigreed or a purebred having never been registered even in a Litter. Companion exhibits over 6 months of age must be desexed.