



QUEENSLAND INDEPENDENT CAT COUNCIL (INC)

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"SPRING IN WITH ROYAL CANIN"

3 Ring Allbreeds & Companion Cat Show

SUNDAY 5th September 2021

Caboolture Memorial Hall, 61-65 King Street, Caboolture
Venue/Benching 7.15am – 8.30am – Judging starts at 9.00am

Limit of **100** entries in Show

This Event is a **COVID Safe Event**, strictly follows the COVID Safe Events Checklist, and has been issued with a COVID statement of compliance.

More details can be found at: [COVID Safe Event Checklist \(covid19.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.covid19.qld.gov.au)

By entering this show, you are agreeing that you have read the COVID Safe Plan and that you will comply with the requirements described in it. (Pages 3, 4 and 5 of this Schedule.)

Please Note:

The QICC September show 2021 is not open to the general public and entry is only available to the registered exhibitor/s, invited judges and invited volunteers.

All participants will be required to answer a questionnaire.

If you would like to *request* a large cage for your exhibit, you will need to contact the Show Manager for approval prior to entering.

ENTRIES CLOSE – Sunday, 29th August 2021

	Ring 1 Rosettes	Ring 2 Royal Canin & Products	Ring 3 Catmate
Longhair	Sandi Gemmell (ACF - CANT)	Julie Walker (ACF - QICC)	Bernadette Roberts (CCCA - CQI)
Shorthair	Sandi Gemmell (ACF - CANT)	Terry Barrett (QFA)	Marion Cooper (ACF – FCCQ) Entire and Desexed Rodney McGregor(QICC) Kittens
Companions	Sandi Gemmell (ACF - CANT)	Julie Walker (ACF - QICC)	Bernadette Roberts (CCCA - CQI)

CATMATE Companion of show will be awarded on a Points Based System to the highest scoring exhibit on the day. Judge of ring 1 will present their **CATMATE** Supreme and Julie Walker of QICC will also present a **CATMATE** Supreme. A **CATMATE** litter tray and rosette is awarded. Other Judges of Rings 2 & 3 will present their individual Best Exhibit in Ring – a rosette & PP20 sponsored by APAT will be awarded. Supreme rosettes sponsored by Moar Mice.

Cage number clips for additional best in show prizes sponsored by Sams Cats Naps N Wraps

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

Top ten prizes in all rings (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

5th onwards is FREE (\$100 unlimited entry)

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

LITTERS:

\$31.00 block entry – Litter Kittens to be judged individually: \$3.00 each kitten

CATALOGUE:

\$ 7.00 Order & Pay with Entry Please,

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: Tamsin Bickerton 0414 343 596 registrarqicc234@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

This event is not catered, please arrange your own food and beverages.

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 or 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/altere 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.

COVID SAFE PLAN - IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SHOW

1. This show is being run as a Category COVID Safe Event. The COVID Safe plan significantly changes the way in which the show will be conducted.
2. By entering this show, you are agreeing that you have read the COVID Safe Plan and that you will comply with the requirements described in it.
3. Any exhibitor who at any time does not comply with the requirements in the COVID Safe Plan or fails to comply with a direction of a show official during the show, will be asked to leave the show hall with their exhibit(s) immediately, with all awards and prizes forfeited.
4. There is a limit of 100 exhibits in this show. Once this limit is reached, no further entries will be accepted.
5. There is a limit on the number of people allowed in the show hall, in line with Queensland government requirements. As such, the show is not open to the general public and entry is only available to the registered exhibitor/s, invited judges and invited volunteers. If a registered exhibitor/s requires another person to assist, please contact the show management to arrange details.
6. The show committee reserves the right to change any requirements or processes relating to the show at any time and without consultation with exhibitors. Exhibitors will be advised if any requirements change.
7. If instructed by the Queensland Government, the show can be cancelled at any time up to and including the day of the show, or while the show is underway. Should the show need to be cancelled for any reason, entry fees will be refunded in full.

Before you enter any exhibits, we would like you to consider the following information that we have put together in order to make the show pleasant for everyone.

This will be an open show and exhibitors will be allowed in the show hall throughout the day and will be able to watch their exhibit(s) being judged from the allocated viewing area.

We will be operating in a completely different environment from shows prior to the outbreak of COVID19. Please follow the guidelines in the show hall to comply with requirements relating to physical distancing.

PLEASE:

1. Display patience at all times during the show to EACH and EVERY person in the hall.
2. Follow the directions of the Safety Inspectors at all times.
3. Remain seated unless you are using toilets, viewing your cat being judged or attending to your cat (at the direction of the Safety Inspector).
4. Observe physical distancing and sit only in the area allocated to you and sanitise your hands regularly.

You may find that the new requirements are frustrating and that show participation is not the same as before.

It WILL take longer to set up at the start of the show and to leave at the end of the day and time spent with your cat to groom for presentation will be limited to a small window. — REFER POINT 1

If you feel that you cannot work with the new requirements then you should not enter this show.

We need your patience and cooperation. There will be issues, please provide suggestions if things are not going smoothly.

The Show Manager reserves the right to ask any exhibitor at any time to leave the show hall with their exhibits if they are not complying with the new requirements. In this event the exhibitor's exhibit(s) will be disqualified.

General:

1. Exhibitors are requested to bring their own fold-out chairs and set their chair up in their allocated spot.
2. The 4 square metre rule applies in the show hall—The hall is limited to 99 people including workers at the show.
3. Judging bays will be assigned a Safety Inspector. The Safety Inspector will be available to ensure that benching, judging, cat welfare and departure after the show are managed in accordance with show rules Covid Safe requirements and physical distancing requirements. You must follow their direction at all times.
4. Before entering and exiting the hall exhibitors will sanitise hands—hand sanitisation stations will be set up throughout the hall, and also marked clearly on the map.
5. As per COVID Safe Events checklist, the toilets will be regularly cleaned throughout the day, please remain patient if the cleaning is in progress.
6. The event is not catered, please bring your own food and beverages or visit local shops/cafes.

Entries:

7. Exhibitors are limited to the name/s on their pedigrees and one other person if pre-arranged.
8. All entry payments will be via www.catshowsonline.com, pay on the day will not be accepted.
9. Owing to spacing and distancing restrictions, only very large cats will be allowed large cages. No other exhibits will be permitted in large cages—NO EXCEPTIONS.
10. All participants (exhibitors, judges and volunteers) will need to “check in” upon arrival. Non-Contact Temperature will be taken.
All entering will confirm their name, physical address/phone number and declare that:
 - They have not had any flu like symptoms within the last two weeks
 - They have not been overseas or in Victoria or New South Wales within previous two weeks (subject to change)
 - They have not been in close contact within anyone diagnosed with Covid19 within the last two weeks
 - They do not feel unwell

Benching and set-up

11. Benchng for exhibitors will be scheduled in 15 minute blocks. Exhibitors will be admitted to the hall and if queuing occurs exhibitors must comply with 1.5m physical distancing. There will be markers on the floor both inside and outside of the venue to ensure that the distancing rule is applied. Exhibitors will be asked to bench their cats as quickly as possible. As a guide, exhibitors should spend no more than 10 minutes benching their cat (per cat).
12. There will be no grooming of cats in the show hall. Please bench your exhibit within 10 minutes (per exhibit). Exhibitors will be given a short period of time to make final preparations for their cat before judging commences.
13. After benching their cat(s) exhibitors must leave the area and sit in their allocated space.
14. 15 minutes prior to judging exhibitors will be allowed into the area to make final preparations for their cat. Exhibitors will need to maintain 1.5m from other exhibitors at all times—as a guide, there should be at least one double cage between exhibitors at all times. The Safety Inspector will manage this process to ensure that all exhibitors are fairly able to access their exhibits during this time.

Judging:

15. Judges are required to steward their own cats.
16. The Safety Inspector will assist the Judge with any queries relating to the exhibits or judging processes; to provide refreshments such as water and hot beverages; and to provide any other assistance the Judge requires. The Safety Inspector may assist, or arrange assistance for the Judge in the handling of a fractious or otherwise difficult exhibit.
17. The Safety Inspector will undertake any attention to the cats in the bay during the day. This includes placing or removing a litter tray or similar requirement. Only the Safety Inspector and the Judge may be present in the bay throughout the day once benching is complete until departure at the end of the day. This includes when there is no judging occurring in that bay.
18. At their discretion, the Safety Inspector may permit an exhibitor to enter the bay to attend to a cat. This includes cleaning a soiled cat, to place or remove a water bowl in the cage, or to quickly refresh an exhibit between judging rings. If permitted into the bay by the Safety Inspector, the exhibitor will be expected to attend to their cat quickly—within minutes.
19. Exhibitors need to seek approval of the Safety Inspector if they wish to enter the bay for a purpose as above, at anytime during the day after benching—this includes while there is no judging in that bay.
20. Consistent with current practice, the Judge may, at their discretion, call exhibitors into the bay to present their cats for their top awards. The judge should call no more than three (3) exhibitors into the bay at anytime, and all should ensure that the exhibitors and judge remain 1.5m apart at all times.
21. Lunch breaks for judges and workers will be staggered and all will be required to adhere to 1.5m distancing while seated for lunch.

End of show and departures:

22. *Challenge certificates, Award of Merits and ACF Awards will be emailed to exhibitors*
23. All prizes will be placed on cages as usual then handed to the exhibitor.
24. Departure – removal of cats from the show hall will also be staggered. The Safety Inspector will manage exhibitors in their bay and will call in exhibitors as soon as the previous exhibitor departs the bay.
25. Exhibitors are not permitted to depart the show hall till the completion of show presentations.