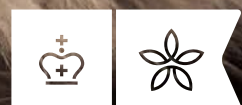


# CATS COMPETITION

2025 PERTH ROYAL SHOW SCHEDULE



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# “TO SHOWCASE THE EXCELLENCE AND QUALITY OF FELINE EXHIBITS AND TO PROMOTE RESPONSIBLE CAT OWNERSHIP.”

Domesticated cats have been our companions for thousands of years. We find their beauty, grace and independence irresistible. Royalty of the cat world will gather at the Perth Royal Show for the breed championship which judges cats for the Supreme exhibit titles. Mature cats star in the golden oldies competition judging senior, veteran and vintage pedigrees while the

breed line competition is a family affair showing off generations of bluebloods. The sire or dam of excellence competition judges parents who have produced offspring even more perfect than themselves. Finally, the crowd pleasing Pet Cat Show is equally as competitive for those felines who do not have a pedigree but are treasured by their owners.

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# IMPORTANT INFO

## ENTRIES OPEN:

4.30pm Friday 27 June 2025

## ENTRIES CLOSE:

12am Sunday 24 August 2025

## ENTER ONLINE:

<http://entries.perthroyalshow.com.au>

## ENTRY FEES:

### All Breeds Championship

RASWA Non-Members: \$16.25

RASWA Members: \$14.55

### Side Classes

RASWA Non-Members: \$14.25

RASWA Members: \$12.55

### Golden Oldies

RASWA Non-Members: \$7.55

RASWA Members: \$6.80

### Sire or Dam of Excellence and Breed Lines

RASWA Non-Members: \$11.90

RASWA Members: \$10.70

### Companion Cats

RASWA Non-Members: \$7.55

RASWA Members: \$6.80

## COMPETITION ENQUIRIES:

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# WINNERS OF THE SUPREME EXHIBIT 2024 PERTH ROYAL CAT SHOW

## RING 1

Judge: Amy Stadter  
Fife All Breeds

### JAIHAYSCO MR CHEVY

Owner: **Narelle Topham**  
Breeder: **Narelle Topham**  
Breed: **Ragdoll**

## RING 2

Judge: Erin Brown  
Fife All Breeds

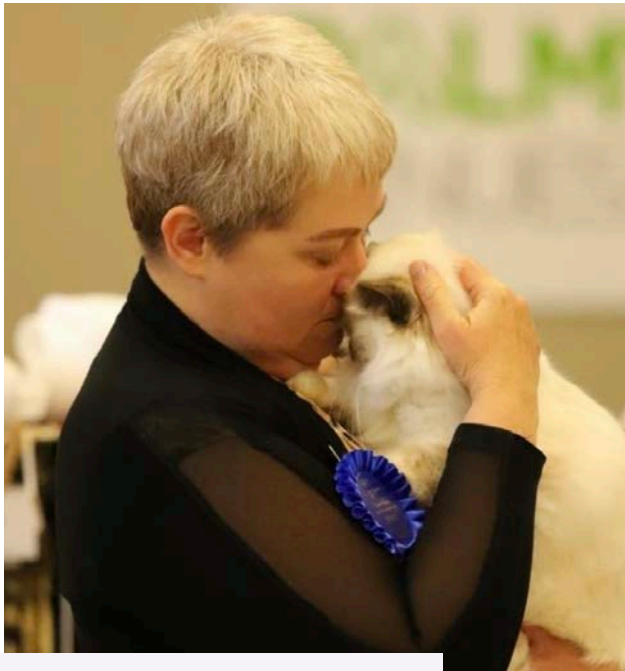
### CAROLANN MR ILLUMINATI

Owner: **Lisa Booth**  
Breeder: **Carol Erceg**  
Breed: **Oriental**





# 2025 JUDGES PROFILE



**ALEX MARTINETTS (TICA)**

**Alex Martinets** was born in Kyiv, Ukraine, and was known among friends as the one who could never turn away a stray kitten or puppy. Her love for animals began early and continued into adulthood and fondly recalls teaching her male cat to use the toilet and even flush afterward, a feat she proudly accomplished.

After immigrating to Canada, Alex and her family began by rescuing cats infected with Feline Leukemia. Following the passing of the last of those rescues, they made the decision to begin breeding Ragdolls, a breed known for its gentle temperament and striking appearance. In 2006, Alex officially registered her cattery, Hugaragdoll, with TICA after attending a few local cat shows that sparked her interest in the cat fancy.

Her journey in TICA deepened as she began clerking at shows, which eventually led her to join her local club. During this time, one of TICA's most experienced judges approached her with a pivotal question—whether she had ever considered becoming a judge, an invitation that would ultimately reshape her journey in the cat world.

## **Judging Ring 1**

### **Saturday 27 September**

Entire Males and Females

### **Sunday 28 September**

Kittens All Classes (including Litters)

### **Sunday 28 September**

Desexed Adults All Classes

### **Monday 29 September**

Top Kittens, entire and Desexed

### **Tuesday 30 September**

Golden Oldies, Breed Lines, Sire or Dame of Excellence

### **Tuesday 30 September**

Companion Cats

Over the years, Alex bred Ragdolls, Kurilian Bobtails, and American Shorthairs, and owned several other breeds including British Shorthair, Abyssinian, and the Chausie. Her breeding program was highly successful, producing numerous international winners in TICA. Among them, Tasurt Osiris, a Chausie, achieved the prestigious title of Best Alter in the World in TICA internationally.

Alex has been a TICA judge for over a decade and has held the title of Approved All Breed Judge for the past five years. She is an active member of the Cat Fanciers of British Columbia, a club that hosts two annual shows, and has served three consecutive terms on the Ragdoll Breed Committee. Additionally, she contributed to the community as TICA's Mentor Coordinator for several years.

Now retired from breeding due to her extensive judging schedule, Alex resides in Sechelt, a small town on the Sunshine Coast of British Columbia. She shares her home with her husband, a gentle Labrador Retriever, and two beloved cats—one a 16-year-old Ragdoll she bred herself, and the other a tabby rescue found in their garage.



**ALLAN RAYMOND (CFA)**

A lifelong cat lover, **Allan Raymond** developed a passion for felines early in life. As a young teenager, he dreamed of owning a white cat, a dream that came true when his music teacher's cat gave birth to an all-white litter and one kitten was gifted to him, much to his parents' disapproval.

As the years progressed, Allan's family welcomed a seal point Siamese, and later in life, he owned two Tonkinese. His formal involvement in the cat fancy began in the 1970s in Tasmania when he purchased and successfully exhibited a blue Persian kitten in partnership with Michael Woods. This marked the beginning of a long and successful breeding and showing career under the prefix Raywood, which soon expanded to include other Persian colours.

In 1980, a move to Melbourne, Victoria, allowed the Raywood cattery to continue flourishing, including early work with Exotics. One of their standout cats was a black Persian male who was named FCCV Cat of the Year for three consecutive years. Allan also successfully showed Oriental Shorthairs during this period.

He began his judging career in the early 1980s with the Feline Control Council of Victoria, obtaining his Group 1 (Longhair) licence in 1985. Following his relocation to Surfers Paradise, Queensland, he continued his judges training with

## **Judging Ring 2**

### **Saturday 27 September**

Entire Males and Females

### **Sunday 28 September**

Kittens All Classes (including Litters)

### **Sunday 28 September**

Desexed Adults All Classes

### **Monday 29 September**

Top Kittens, entire and Desexed

QFA Inc., completed his Group 3 qualifications, and became an All Breeds judge in 1997. Allan's judging expertise has been sought worldwide. He has judged extensively across Australia and New Zealand, as well as in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Belgium, France, Italy, Indonesia, Japan, the United States, South Korea, South Africa, Hong Kong, England, Mainland China, Kuwait, Egypt, and Taiwan.

In recognition of his long-standing contributions and experience, Allan was accepted into the Cat Fanciers' Association (CFA) Judges Program at the CFA Board meeting on 1 October 2011, after many years of guest judging. He was elevated to Approved All Breeds Judge in December 2012, becoming the first Australian to receive that title under CFA USA.

Allan also served in leadership roles within the Australian cat fancy. He was Vice-President of QFA Inc. for seven years, an Executive Member of the Australian Cat Federation (ACF) from 2003 to 2006, and served as the ACF International Liaison Officer during that time. In this capacity, he represented ACF Inc. at the World Cat Congress Conferences in Houston (2004), Christchurch (2005), and London (2006).

In 2016, Allan and his partner, Michael Woods (also an All Breeds cat judge), relocated to Thailand, which they now proudly call home.



### **CAROLE GALLI (CATSWA)**

**Carole Galli** began breeding Burmese cats in 2000, inspired by a particularly mischievous brown tortie that sparked her deep love for the breed. Especially drawn to the vibrant colours of the O gene, she focused on breeding reds, creams, and torties.

In 2003, Carole was introduced to the Burmilla and was immediately captivated by their affectionate temperament and striking silver coats. This led to her application for an experimental breeding program aimed at establishing the Burmilla in Australia, beginning with foundation matings between Burmese and Chinchilla cats. Working alongside two other breeders, she contributed to incorporating higher-generation Burmillas into the program.

Carole specialises in short-haired Burmillas, though she occasionally breeds long-haired litters. She works with all colour variations, including those in the O gene series.

#### **Judging Ring 3**

##### **Saturday 27 September**

AJ, BOBA, AW, AX, CC

##### **Sunday 28 September**

BOBK, KW, KX, AJD, BOBX, DW, DX, PP

##### **Monday 29 September**

Top Side Classes

In 2011, she expanded her breeding program to include Mandalays.

In June 2018, Carole qualified as an All Shorthair judge, and in 2017, she began her Group One training. She continues to build on her extensive experience and knowledge in both breeding and judging within the feline community.





**ANNETTE JOESBURY (COAWA)**

**Annette Joesbury** is an All Breeds international judge and a tutor judge with the Australian Cat Federation (ACF). She began her judging career in 1985 and has since officiated across most Australian states, as well as in New Zealand and parts of Asia.

Her involvement with cats began in 1973 when she started showing Persians, including Chinchillas, self colours, colourpoints, and tabbies. Over time, she imported cats from New Zealand and successfully bred Exotics, producing many show-winning cats.

In 2022, Sue expanded her breeding interests by importing a Munchkin male from New Zealand, embracing the challenge of developing this rare breed in Australia, an experience she describes as highly rewarding.

Since 2004, she has volunteered in the office of the Cat Owners Association of Western Australia Inc. She has previously served as Chairperson and currently holds several key roles: Secretary of the Chinchilla and Shaded Cat Fanciers Cat Club and Chairperson of the Southern Cross Cat Club. Sue remains actively involved in organising and initiating cat shows and has contributed to the training of new stewards and judges.

#### **Judging Ring 4**

##### **Saturday 27 September**

AJ, BOBA, AW, AX, CC

##### **Sunday 28 September**

BOBK, KW, KX, AJD, BOBX, DW, DX, PP

##### **Monday 29 September**

Top Side Classes

Now retired from breeding, Sue has travelled extensively, attending numerous cat shows in the United Kingdom and the United States. These experiences have allowed her to study and record emerging breeds such as the Pixie Bob, Savannah, and American Curl.

A passionate cat enthusiast, Sue remains dedicated to expanding her knowledge and sharing her expertise within the feline community.

# ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW

The Championship Cat Show will be conducted under the Section Conditions of the Royal Agricultural Society of WA with due consideration being given to the rules of the Cat Registering Bodies in WA.

**Show Manager:** Maree Carle

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**Chief Steward:** Kirsty Connell

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**Venue:** Davis (Cat) Pavilion situated at the Northeast end of the Showground near Gate 8 entrance (off Ashton Avenue).

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**Judging program:** **Saturday 27 September 2025**  
Entire Males and Females  
Side Classes (AJ, BOBA, AW, AX, CC)

**Sunday 28 September 2025**  
Kittens All Classes (including Litters), Desexed Adults All Classes Side Classes  
(BOBK, KW, KX, AJD, BOBX, DW, DX, PP)

**Monday 29 September 2025**  
Top Kittens, Entire and Desexed Side Classes Finals

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**Timetable:** **27, 28 and 29 September 2025**  
7.30am Arrival of exhibits and benching commences  
8.30am Benching concludes  
9.30am Judging commences

Exhibitors may be seated in the Judging Hall but are not to interact with the Judges unless requested by the Judge and are to show appropriate behaviour at all times. Public may watch the judging from the viewing area. As soon as possible after 12.00pm the pavilion will be open to the public.

4.45pm All Exhibitors MUST be in the pavilion for collection of their exhibit at 5.00pm.  
Cats cannot be removed before 5.00pm.

5.00pm Show concludes, and the pavilion is closed.  
Removal of exhibits commences.

5.30pm All exhibits must be removed.

Trophy Presentation will commence at the conclusion of the judging on Monday 29 September 2025.

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# ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW (CONTINUED)

**Return of exhibits:** Exhibits as selected by the Judge/s will be required to return on Monday 29 September 2025 for **FINALS JUDGING**.

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**Judging:** Exhibits will be judged in accordance with international and national Pedigree Standards.

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**Awards:** **Challenge and Award of Merit Winners:**  
Society Prizes and/or Challenge and Award of Merit Certificates will be awarded to the winners of all Open Classes for Entire and Desexed cats at the sole discretion of the Judge(s).

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**Special prizes:** RASWA is pleased to offer a competitive system of awards based on Pedigree Breeds.

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**Stewards:** Exhibitors and supporters are invited to assist at the Show with Stewarding duties. If you would like to help, please indicate on the application for entry the days suitable to you. The Chief Steward will draw up a roster and advise those concerned.



# AWARDS PRESENTATION

**Monday 29 September 2025 at 12.30pm**

Judges will present their winning exhibits at the conclusion of finals judging.

*THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH RING 1 & 2*

## **Monetary Award and Sash**

Supreme Pedigree	\$100.00
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## **Monetary Award and Sash**

Best Pedigree Entire	\$100.00
Best Pedigree Desexed	\$100.00
Best Pedigree Kitten	\$100.00
Reserve Pedigree Entire	\$ 25.00
Reserve Pedigree Desexed	\$ 25.00
Reserve Pedigree Kitten	\$ 25.00
Third Best Pedigree Entire	\$ 20.00
Third Best Pedigree Desexed	\$ 20.00
Third Best Pedigree Kitten	\$ 20.00
Fourth Best Pedigree Entire	\$ 15.00
Fourth Best Pedigree Desexed	\$ 15.00
Fourth Best Pedigree Kitten	\$ 15.00

## **Sash**

Best Litter  
Fifth to Tenth Best Pedigree Entire  
Fifth to Tenth Best Pedigree  
Desexed Fifth to Tenth Best  
Pedigree Kitten

**Special Best of Breed Rosettes** will be given to the Best Entire, Desexed and Kitten in each Breed. Depending on entry numbers:

Reserve and Third Best of Breed awards may be given; and  
a) Some breeds of similar type may be combined.

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*THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH RING 3 & R 4.*

**PEDIGREE CLASS ROSETTES** will be awarded on the basis of one (1) Rosette for every three (3) entries, for:

Champion / Grand Champion	\$ 15.00
Premier / Grand Premier	\$ 15.00
Adult Bred in WA (Entire)	Owner Breeder Adult (Entire)
Adult Bred in WA (Desexed)	Owner Breeder Adult (Desexed)
Adult Bred Outside WA (Entire)	Owner Breeder Kitten
Adult Bred Outside WA (Desexed)	Adult Junior (Entire)
Kitten Bred in WA	Adult Junior (Desexed)

# CONDITIONS

## CATS - ALL BREED CHAMPIONSHIP GENERAL SHOW REGULATIONS

The Society's General Show Regulations and Section Conditions regulate the conduct of the Show. Upon acceptance of an entry the Exhibitor is irrevocably contracted to be bound by those General Show Regulations and Section Conditions.

A copy of the Society's General Show Regulations may be obtained on application or from the website <http://perthroyalshow.com.au/general-regulations>.

An Exhibitor who breaches any General Show Regulation or Section Condition may be disqualified, or suspended for any period, fined or otherwise penalised.

The Society may publish to:

- a) all Royal Show Societies in Australia;
- b) the relevant Breed Society; and
- c) the body with which the exhibit is registered, or is eligible for registration,

the result of any proceedings before the Disciplinary Committee in which a person has been found to have breached any General Show Regulation or Section Condition.

The Society may recognise and act upon any penalty imposed by any other similar society, organisation or body in Australia on any person or exhibit. It is in the Exhibitors best interests to carefully read all conditions.

## INSURANCE

The Owner/Exhibitor is responsible for the insurance of their exhibit whilst the exhibit is on the Society's Showground.

## DAMAGES

The Owner/Exhibitor shall be liable to reimburse the Society for any damages, costs, claims, expenses or liabilities incurred, or likely to be incurred, by the Society arising from the withdrawal of an exhibit.

## WITHDRAWAL OF EXHIBIT BY THE SOCIETY

The Society may, at its sole discretion, withdraw, reject or disqualify an exhibit. Refer to the Society's General Show Regulation 3.18.

## DANGEROUS, OBJECTIONABLE OR DISEASED EXHIBITS

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to the Society's General Show Regulation 4.7 and 4.8, with reference to dangerous, objectionable or diseased exhibits.

## PRIZE MONEY

RASWA has a policy whereby all prize money is paid by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Your banking details will be kept secure and can only be used by RASWA to credit your bank account. Please complete your account details on the entry form even if you have provided them previously. In accordance with the rules of the competition, failure to provide your bank details will mean that any prize money you earn will be forfeited and retained by RASWA.

Prize money as stated in the schedule does not include GST. The prize money which the Society pays to successful Exhibitors ("you") depends on the information that you provide to the Society.

If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN) the Society will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. The Society will provide

to you a Recipient Created Tax Invoice (RCTI) within 28 days of the day you were successful at your event, detailing the GST which you will need to submit to the Australian Tax Office (ATO).

If any adjustments need to be made, the Society will issue an adjustment note to you within 28 days of the adjustment. Upon entry into the competition and completion and signing of the application form, this form will become a RCTI agreement as required under (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999.

Furthermore, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- The Society will issue you a tax invoice in respect of the successful exhibit;
- You are requested not to issue a tax invoice to the Society in respect to prize money received;
- It will be necessary for you to notify the Society if you cease to be registered for GST; and
- The Society will notify you if it ceases to satisfy any of the requirements of the determinations.

If you provide your ABN but are not registered for GST, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the prize schedule.

If you are a business Exhibitor and do not provide your ABN to the Society, 47% tax will be deducted from your prize money under the ATO PAYG provisions.

If you confirm that you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the prize schedule.

## **AWARDS**

The Society will not be responsible for awards or prize money not received by Exhibitors after 31 December 2025. If you have not received your award(s) or prize money by 30 November 2025, please contact RASWA on (08) 6263 3100.

## **SOCIETY'S LIABILITY**

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to General Show Regulation 17, with reference to the Society's Liability.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

All personnel engaged by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA (RASWA) are bound by RASWA's Social Media Policy (<https://www.perthroyalshow.com.au/social-media-policy/>) and are required to use social media in a positive manner and with the best intentions.

Whether posting on a public or private page or group, please present in a suitable and respectful manner of RASWA, Perth Royal Show and the Claremont Showground.

Be mindful of posting/discussing subjects that may inflame someone's emotions. Please show respect for others' opinions and be courteous always.

Do not post personal information about yourself or others, confidential or non-public information, offensive or negative comments.

If anyone is found to have made comments that are deemed unreasonable or derogatory, action will be taken by RASWA to ensure all parties are protected, and inappropriate use reprimanded.

## **PROMOTION**

No advertising or promotion on behalf of commercial businesses will be permitted on the Showground without the prior written consent of the Society's Chief Executive Officer.

## **PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT**

The information provided by the Exhibitor in the application for entry is collected and used by the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia (RASWA) to organise and conduct competitions at the Show. We may publish details such as your name, address and exhibit details in any RASWA publication or communication. Such information may also be made available to, and published by, the media. We will not disclose your information without your consent for any



other purpose unless required or authorised by law. You may request access to your personal information and, if necessary, request that our records of that information be corrected by writing to the Chief Executive Officer at the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia, PO Box 135, Claremont WA 6910.

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## SECTION CONDITIONS

### 1. COMPLETION OF ENTRIES

- 1.1 RASWA reserves the right to restrict the number of entries per Exhibitor if it is found after entries close, that insufficient accommodation is available.
- 1.2 Except where specified, the exhibit must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor or leased by the Exhibitor at the time of entry.
- 1.3 It is the Owner's responsibility to ensure that all cats are entered in their correct classes.
- 1.4 The name of the Breeder and Owner must be stated at the time of entry where required, or if not stated, sufficient reason for the non-statement thereof must be given.
- 1.5 The date of birth of each exhibit must be stated on the application for entry.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Pedigree Exhibits: The Championship Show is open to all Pedigree cats registered with a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA. The cat/kitten registration number must be shown on the application for entry.
- 2.2 In order to exhibit Pedigree cats/kittens in the Championship Show, Owners/ Exhibitors must be a registered financial member of good standing with a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA. There must be no impediment to the exhibitor showing in any body in which they register or show cats including but not limited to any form of suspension. The name of the relevant cat registration body

and Exhibitor's membership number must be shown on the application for entry. Your membership certificate may be asked for by the Show Manager on show day.

- 2.3 Owners of Pedigree cats registered outside WA are required to enclose with their entries a photocopy of the registration certificate.
- 2.4 It is the responsibility of the Exhibitor to ensure that an application for registration of a cat/kitten has been lodged with the registrar of a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA by 4.30pm on the Friday before the closing date of entries. If an Exhibitor has not received advice of such a cat/kitten registration number by the time the entry is lodged with RASWA, the Exhibitor should show "Pending" in lieu of the registration number on the application for entry, and should advise the Competition and Event Coordinator or Show Manager of the number as soon as the registration has been effected so it may be included in the catalogue.
- 2.5 Unless an Application for Transfer of Ownership of a registered Pedigree cat/ kitten has been lodged with the registrar of a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA by 4.30pm on the Friday before the closing date of entries, the cat/kitten must be entered as belonging to the previous owner.

### 3. AGING

- 3.1 All ages are to be calculated as at midnight before the first day of the Show each year.

### 4. ARRIVAL TIMES

- 4.1 Consult the timetable under the relevant section.

### 5. EXHIBITOR'S PASSES

- 5.1 Exhibitors will be issued with:
  - One (1) exhibit: One (1) single-entry pass.
  - Two (2) or more exhibits: Two (2) single-entry passes for each day of showing.

## **Entry passes will be emailed.**

- 5.2 For information on prize winners passes see "Return of Exhibits".

## **6. ENTRY TO SHOWGROUND**

- 6.1 Exhibitors will be required to use the Mofflin Gate 8 entrance (off Ashton Avenue) when delivering and collecting cats.
- 6.2 Exhibitors are able to deliver their cats/ kittens to the Davis Pavilion, providing the vehicle is removed from the Showground prior to 9.00am at the latest.

**NOTE:** Vehicles must not remain on the Showground once exhibits have been delivered to the Davis Pavilion.

**ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOWGROUND BY 9.00AM.**

- 6.3 All Exhibitors must carry their cats/ kittens in a suitable pet carrier box when delivering exhibits.
- 6.4 Exhibitor vehicles may only be on the Showground for 30 minutes between 6.45am and 9.00am.

## **7. WITHDRAWAL OF EXHIBIT**

- 7.1 A veterinary certificate must be provided to RASWA if an exhibit is withdrawn due to illness or injury.

## **8. REFUND OF ENTRY FEES**

- 8.1 If an exhibit is withdrawn, rejected or disqualified by RASWA for any reason, other than RASWA's General Show Regulation 3.18, the entry fee will NOT be refundable.
- 8.2 Any Exhibitor giving an incorrect description of their exhibit with the intention of deceiving or defrauding RASWA shall be disqualified from exhibiting at any future Perth Royal Shows.
- 8.3 RASWA may, at its sole discretion, require an Exhibitor to make a Statutory Declaration regarding their own exhibits.

## **9. DUTY OF CARE TO ANIMALS**

- 9.1 A person who has the care or charge of an animal has a duty to take all reasonable care to ensure the welfare of that animal.

## **10. MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL**

- 10.1 A member of RASWA will be in charge of each class of exhibits. All Exhibitors shall at all times conform to and observe such directions and orders as the RASWA member shall from time to time give Exhibitors with respect to management and control of their exhibits. This includes their arrival on the Showground, benching, preparation for judging and departure from the Showground. In the event of disobedience or breach of any such direction or order the Exhibitor shall be brought before the Executive Committee and, if found guilty, shall be subject to reprimand or disqualification from exhibiting, or in the case of a member, to expulsion from RASWA.

## **11. VERIFICATION / INSPECTION**

- 11.1 Exhibitors or their Agents, when called upon by the Stewards or RASWA shall prove the correctness of their entries.

## **12. VETERINARY INSPECTION**

- 12.1 If it is brought to the attention of the Show Manager that an exhibit may require examination, an on-ground veterinarian may be called upon to inspect the animal. At the veterinarian's discretion the animal may compete or be withdrawn.
- 12.2 Veterinary inspections at the Show are for general health, rather than diagnostic purposes. The Veterinarian will look for signs of infectious or contagious diseases and parasitic infestations, which are transmissible to other cats. If a cat is under veterinary treatment, it should have a certificate from the attending Veterinarian indicating the diagnosis and the treatment regime. This certificate must be handed to the Show Veterinarian before examination. The final decision will rest with the Show Veterinarian.

- 12.3 If a Show Veterinarian rejects one of an Exhibitor's cats or kittens, all the Exhibitor's entries will be rejected.

### **13. VETERINARY SERVICES**

- 13.1 A Veterinary Officer will be on call throughout the Show to provide services to injured or sick livestock. Exhibitors requiring services will be responsible for payment for all services rendered.
- 13.2 The Veterinary Office and Medication Control Centre is located at the corner of Edgar Avenue and the Cattle Lanes.
- 13.3 The duty Veterinary Officer can be contacted from 6.00am to 9.00pm through Asset Services on (08) 6263 3161 or (08) 6263 3146. After 9.00pm on any day please call Asset Services on (08) 6263 3127.

### **14. CATALOGUES**

- 14.1 Catalogues may be purchased at the Show by Exhibitors and the public at \$6.00 each.

### **15. BENCHING**

- 15.1 All cat exhibits fall under the direction of the Stewards and no exhibit may be moved thereafter without the sanction of the Stewards.
- 15.2 Cage sizes:
- Small - 625mm x 440mm x 485mm.
  - Large - 765mm x 482mm x 535mm.
- Cages are available for hire from RASWA as per the application for entry.
- 15.3 Curtains or decorations/coloured cushions are permitted in the cages during judging so long as no Exhibitor/Cattery names are visible.
- 15.4 All cages must have side and back covers and be kept clean by Exhibitors.
- 15.5 Hire cages must be left clean by Exhibitors.
- 15.6 It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to provide litter trays and water bowls for their cats.
- 15.7 If supplying own cage, Exhibitors must specify cage dimensions on the application for entry, which must be equal to or less than the ones specified in 15.2.

### **16. JUDGING**

- 16.1 Judging of cats will take place on the days and times as listed on the timetable under the relevant section.
- 16.2 Any exhibit, which cannot be taken out of its cage by the Judge, will not be judged.
- 16.3 Any exhibit that cannot be properly assessed by the Judge because of threatening or aggressive behaviour shall not be judged. The Judge's decision in this regard shall be final. The Judge will note UTH (Unable to Handle) on the judging slip. If an exhibit is deemed UTH, it may not be judged in any subsequent Championship classes at the Show in that year.
- 16.4 Exhibitors entering cats or kittens in incorrect classes or who provide incorrect ages will be outclassed.
- 16.5 No person other than an official is allowed in the immediate judging area or the Administration Office without the express permission of the Chief Steward or the Show Manager.
- 16.6 No competing exhibit will be allowed to wear any ribbon, badge, or mark whilst being judged, except where otherwise specified.
- 16.7 The Judges shall complete judging slips and certificates (supplied to them), and sign and pass the completed papers to the Chief Steward.
- 16.8 Exhibitors will have an opportunity to speak to the Judges after the conclusion of the final judging and presentations.
- 16.9 In the event of there being no competition in any class, a prize card may be given to an exhibit if the Judges consider the exhibit worthy of merit. Conversely Judges are requested to withhold prizes (including Challenge and Award of Merit Certificates) where the exhibits are of an inferior type or are not suitable for the class in which they are competing. Judges may award a second or third prize instead of first prize. A Judge's decision on the merits of the exhibits in the Show shall be final.
- 16.10 Challenge and Award of Merit Certificates may be awarded to the



winning cats in the eligible Open classes at the discretion of the Judge, irrespective of the number of entries.

16.11 Any persons insulting or interfering with the Judges or Officials or behaving in an unseemly manner during the Show will be subject to removal from the Showground, and prizes, if awarded to such person, may be forfeited to the Society, and he or she shall be brought before the Executive Committee and, if found guilty, shall be subject to reprimand or disqualification from exhibiting or, in the case of a member, to expulsion from RASWA.

## 17. AWARDS

17.1 Awards shall not be given unless the Judge considers an exhibit to be of the required standard.

17.2 A Judge may disqualify any animal if they consider:

- is not true to type of the breed or variety or sex as described for the class in which it is entered;
- reveals any defect that is specifically named in the standard of points as a matter for disqualification;
- cannot be removed from the cage or is deemed UTH;
- is found to be exceedingly dirty or so badly groomed as to prevent adequate assessment of the cat;
- is found to be carrying internal parasites or badly infested with external parasites;
- has some gross heritable abnormality e.g. polydactyly, umbilical hernia, monorchidism, and taillessness (other than Manx) or has been declawed; and
- has been prepared for exhibition in a manner calculated to deceive the Judge, including mood-altering drugs.

17.3 No exhibits shall receive equal placings for the same award.

## 18. FINAL JUDGING AND RETURN OF EXHIBITS

18.1 Exhibits as selected by the Judge(s) will be required to return on Monday 29 September 2025 for final judging.

18.2 Single-entry tickets will be provided to gain admission to the Showground to re-bench exhibit(s). Please refer to "Exhibitor's Passes" for allocation of tickets.

18.3 A fine of up to \$30.00 per exhibit MAY be imposed, and all prizes won will be forfeited, if exhibits required for judging are not benched on Monday 29 September 2025. The Show Manager is to be notified by 4.00pm on the initial day of judging if a cat cannot be returned for final judging, for any reason whatsoever.

18.4 Exhibitors will render themselves liable to a penalty of \$30.00 by removing any official placard, ticket or ribbon affixed or posted by the Stewards, or by affixing any other placard, ticket or ribbon in lieu thereof, or by refusing in any way to carry out instructions. RASWA shall not incur any responsibility by enforcing these conditions. RASWA has the power to retain any or all exhibits until all fines are paid.

18.5 One (1) prize card only is issued for each exhibit. However, duplicates may be issued in cases of loss or damage at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer.

## 19. PROTESTS AND OBJECTIONS

19.1 An Exhibitor may protest against an award won by an exhibit in the same class alleging breach of the General Show Regulations or Section Conditions. However, protests may not be made against the Judge's decision as to the merit of exhibits. In all cases the decision of the Judge as to merit shall be final.

19.2 An objection may be lodged with the Show Manager at the Davis Pavilion against any cat by any Exhibitor. Objections must be lodged no later than 12.00pm on the day after final judging and must be accompanied by \$50.00 which may be forfeited to RASWA if, in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer,

the protest or objection is unfounded, frivolous or vexatious.

19.3 A protest or objection together with all matters arising therefrom shall be determined by RASWA in such manner as RASWA sees fit and shall not be the subject of any appeal to any court or any order for review or other order of a similar nature.

19.4 Any prizes withheld as a consequence of a valid protest or objection shall be forfeited to RASWA.

19.5 If an exhibit is awarded a prize and is subsequently disqualified (either by protest or for any other reason) the prize will not automatically be awarded to the next placegetter. The final decision will be at the discretion of the Judge.

## **20. REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS**

20.1 Exhibitors must be in the pavilion by 4.45pm.

20.2 Exhibits are to be removed between 5.00pm and 5.30pm. During crating, only Exhibitors and their assistants will be permitted in the Davis Pavilion. NO exhibit is to be removed from the Pavilion/ Showground without a Livestock Release Pass which will be issued by the Show Manager. Exhibitors are required to clean up their area ready for disinfecting before leaving.

20.3 Exhibitors are to enter Gate 8, where they will be directed to a parking area. Trolleys will be available to transport cats/kittens from the Davis Pavilion, and vehicles will exit through Gate 8.

# CLASSES

**ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP CATS SHOW**  
**Saturday 27, Sunday 28, Monday 29 September 2025**

## PEDIGREE ADULT CLASSES

### RING 1 and RING 2

All adult exhibits must be at least 9 months old on the date of the Show.

All competing cats must be entered in open classes.

<b>Class FO</b>	<b>Entire Female Cats (Open)</b>
<b>Class MO</b>	<b>Entire Male Cats (Open)</b>
<b>Class SO</b>	<b>Spayed Female Cats (Open)</b>
<b>Class NO</b>	<b>Neutered Male Cats (Open)</b>

## SIDE CLASSES

### RING 3 and RING 4

You can only enter side classes if you have entered an open class.

<b>Class AJ</b>	<b>Adult Junior Entire.</b> Over 9 months and under 18 months on the date of the Show.
<b>Class AJD</b>	<b>Adult Junior Desexed.</b> Over 9 months and under 18 months on the date of the Show.
<b>Class BOBA</b>	<b>Best Owner Breeder Adult Entire</b>
<b>Class BOBX</b>	<b>Best Owner Breeder Adult Desexed Class AW Adult Bred in WA</b>
<b>Class AX</b>	<b>Adult Bred Outside WA</b>
<b>Class DW</b>	<b>Desexed Adult Bred in WA</b>
<b>Class DX</b>	<b>Desexed Adult Bred Outside WA</b>
<b>Class CC</b>	<b>Champion / Grand Champion</b>
<b>Class PP</b>	<b>Premier / Grand Premier</b>

### RING 1 and RING 2

Pedigree kittens must be at least 10 weeks old on the day of the Show. All kittens, entire and desexed, will be judged together in their age class by gender.

<b>Class LIT</b>	<b>Litter.</b> All living progeny from 10 weeks to 4 months old on the date of the Show.
<b>Class FK5</b>	<b>Female entire or desexed kitten under 5 months on the date of the Show.</b>
<b>Class MK5</b>	<b>Male entire or desexed kitten under 5 months on the date of the Show.</b>
<b>Class FK7</b>	<b>Female entire or desexed kitten under 7 months on the date of the Show.</b>
<b>Class MK7</b>	<b>Male entire or desexed kitten under 7 months on the date of the Show.</b>
<b>Class FK9</b>	<b>Female entire or desexed kitten under 9 months on the date of the Show.</b>
<b>Class MK9</b>	<b>Male entire or desexed kitten under 9 months on the date of the Show.</b>

## SIDE CLASSES

### RING 3 and RING 4

You can only enter side classes if you have entered an open class.

<b>Class BOBK</b>	<b>Best Owner Breeder Kitten</b>
<b>Class KW</b>	<b>Kitten Bred in WA</b>
<b>Class KX</b>	<b>Kitten Bred Outside</b>



# GOLDEN OLDIES, BREED LINES, SIRE OR DAM OF EXCELLENCE

Championship Regulations and Section Conditions apply, except as specifically modified below.

**Judge:** Alex Marinets

**Chief Steward:** Kirsty Connell

**Assistant:** Maree Carle

**Venue:** Davis (Cat) Pavilion situated at the Northeast end of the Showground near Gate 8 entrance

**Timetable:** **Tuesday 30 September 2025**

8.00am Arrival of exhibits and benching commences

9.00am Benching concludes

9.30am Judging commences

Exhibitors may be seated in the Judging Hall but are not to interact with the Judges unless requested by the Judge and are to show appropriate behaviour at all times. Public may watch the judging from the viewing area. As soon as possible after 12.00pm the pavilion will be open to the public.

4.45pm All Exhibitors MUST be in the pavilion for collection of their exhibit at 5.00pm.  
Cats cannot be removed before 5.00pm.

5.00pm Show concludes, and the pavilion is closed.  
Removal of exhibits commences. 5.30pm.  
All exhibits must be removed.

Awards Presentation will commence at the conclusion of the judging.

<b>Exhibitor passes:</b>	One (1) exhibit:	One (1) single-entry ticket to each named owner
	Two (2) or more exhibits: owner.	Two (2) single-entry tickets to each named owner.

**Prizes:**

Voucher Prizes  
Product Prizes  
Product Prizes

Golden Oldies and Breed Lines  
\$300.00

Sire or Dam of Excellence  
\$100.00  
\$ 75.00

# CLASSES

## GOLDEN OLDIES, BREED LINES, SIRE OR DAM OF EXCELLENCE Tuesday 30 September 2025

### GOLDEN OLDIES

#### DEFINITIONS

(pedigree or domestics)

SENIOR 5 and 6 years

VETERAN 7 to 10 years

VINTAGE Over 10 years

Your Golden Oldies may have all their home comforts. Exhibitors are welcome to decorate their cages, so long as no Exhibitor/Cattery names are visible during judging.

**Class SP Senior Pedigree**

**Class VeP Veteran Pedigree**

**Class ViP Vintage Pedigree**

**Class SD Senior Domestic**

**Class VeD Veteran Domestic**

**Class ViD Vintage Domestic**

#### **Best Senior Pedigree**

Sash, Product

#### **Best Senior Domestic**

Sash, Product

#### **Best Veteran Pedigree**

Sash, Product

#### **Best Veteran Domestic**

Sash, Product

#### **Best Vintage Pedigree**

Sash, Product

#### **Best Vintage Domestic**

Sash, Product

#### **Best Golden Oldie Pedigree**

\$70, Sash, Product, Voucher

#### **Best Golden Oldie Domestic**

\$50, Sash, Product, Voucher

### BREED LINES

Only Pedigree exhibits are eligible, and all generations must be a registered financial member of good standing with a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA.

The aim of judging is to assess the improvement over each generation.

#### **A BREED LINE IS THREE (3) OR MORE GENERATIONS.**

The prefix of the youngest cat in the breed line is one under which the breed line is to be entered, but not all cats in the Breed Line need bear the same prefix. As long as the generations go back to the same Grandsire or Granddam, the three (3) generations DO NOT have to be owned by the one (1) person, but all generations must be present on the Show day. Kittens must be at least 10 weeks old.

To be eligible for the Breed Lines, exhibits do not have to be perfect examples of the breed, but the three (3) or more generations must show an improvement against their Pedigree standard. This means mismarked cats, for example, can be entered in this competition and will not be penalised.

Exhibitors are encouraged to stay for the judging and may handle their own cats during judging.

Sashes and prize money will be awarded to the Best Breed Lines and to the Longest Breed Line Exhibited. (e.g. where there are four (4) or five (5) or even more generations). Where there are two (2) or more lines of the same length, the prize will be awarded to the best as determined by the Judge.

Your Breed Lines can also be entered in the Golden Oldies competition and Sire and Dam of Excellence and vice versa.

**Class BL      Breed Line**  
**Best Breed Line : \$100; Second**  
**Best Breed Line : \$30; Third**  
**Best Breed Line : \$20**

**Best Breed Line**  
\$100, Sash, Product

**Second Best Breed Line**  
\$30, Sash

**Third Best Breed Line**  
\$20, Sash

**Longest Breed Line**  
\$30, Sash

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## **SIRE OR DAM OF EXCELLENCE**

Only Pedigree exhibits are eligible, and all generations must be a registered financial member of good standing with a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA.

The aim of judging is to assess the quality and consistency of the offspring produced, as if judging a litter. More credit is given to several consistent offspring than for one outstanding offspring and several average offspring. More credit is given for offspring of several different ages/ litters than for offspring of one specific birthdate.

**AT LEAST TWO (2) OFFSPRING AND ONE (1) PARENT ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THIS CLASS. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFSPRING FOR THIS CLASS.**

The Sire or Dam of Excellence class is designed to award those cats that have produced consistently good examples of their breed. The class is entered in the name of the Sire or Dam (and the registered owner), but not all cats in the class need bear the same Prefix, as long as the

offspring all bear the same sire or dam, they are eligible. Cats entered in this class DO NOT have to be owned by the one (1) person, and may be either entire or desexed. Kittens must be at least 10 weeks old.

To be eligible for the Sire or Dam of Excellence, the Sire or Dam exhibits do not have to be perfect examples of the breed, but must have produced offspring that show consistency and an improvement against their Pedigree standard.

Exhibitors are encouraged to stay for the judging and may handle their own cats during judging.

Sashes and prize money will be awarded to the Sire or Dam of Excellence, the Reserve Sire or Dam of Excellence and the Third Sire or Dam of Excellence. Further placings may be allocated dependent on entries.

This is an excellent opportunity for breeders to show their Studs and Queens who may not have had the recognition they deserve for producing outstanding progeny but are invaluable to any breeder and breeding program.

Your Sire and Dam of Excellence entries can also be entered in the Golden Oldies and Breed Lines competition and vice versa.

**Class SODE      Sire Or Dam Of Excellence**

**Best Sire Or Dam Of Excellence**  
\$100, Sash

**Reserve Best Sire Or Dam Of Excellence**  
\$50, Sash

**Third Best Sire Or Dam Of Excellence**  
\$25, Sash

# FELINE PROMOTION DAYS

**Chief Steward:** Michelle Harris

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**Venue:** Davis (Cat) Pavilion situated at the Northeast end of the Showground near Gate 8 entrance

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**Timetable:** **Wednesday 1 October 2025**

**Thursday 2 October 2025**

**Friday 3 October 2025**

**Saturday 4 October 2025**

8.00am Arrival of exhibits and benching commences

9.00am Benching concludes

9.00am Pavillion opens to the public

4.45pm All Exhibitors **MUST** be in the pavilion for collection of their exhibit at 5.00pm.

Cats cannot be removed before 5.00pm.

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## FELINE PROMOTION DAYS

**THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE FELINE PROMOTION DAY. EXHIBITORS ARE PROVIDED WITH PASSES INTO THE SHOWGROUND.**

The aim of Feline Promotion Day is to demonstrate to the public the lovely nature and desirability of our felines, the variety of breeds in Australia and responsible cat ownership, both pedigree and domestic/companion cats. Exhibitors are encouraged to interact with the public.

This is a great promotional opportunity for clubs, breeding or boarding catteries and individuals with their beautiful cats and kittens. The Davis Pavilion at the Show is always extremely popular. Visitors love to see the cats and kittens and are keen to chat to the Breeders/Owners.

Display areas, trestles and cages are provided for the use of Exhibitors. Pamphlets and advertising may be distributed and displayed, Registration Bodies and Cat Clubs are welcome to promote their activities and seek members. Breeders may show off their quality cats and kittens and take names of potential buyers. Breeders of new and unusual pedigree types especially should take advantage of this free exposure.

All litters are welcome.

The day will be fully staffed with Stewards, so there is no need to stay if you work or have other commitments. You may drop your cat(s) off in the morning and pick them up by 5.00pm providing you have signed a waiver.

For further information, please contact the Competition and Event Coordinator.

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## CAT EXHIBITION AND EDUCATION DAY

**THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE EXHIBITION DAY.**

For any person interested in exhibiting and presenting an educational display on ownership, care or breeding.

Many different breeds and varieties of cats and kittens will be on display as well as informative material relevant to the caring, responsible ownership, showing and purchasing a pedigree cat.

Welfare organisations and Veterinary Associations will be in attendance promoting their activities and sharing knowledge about cats. Kittens and cats will be available for adoption during the day.

Demonstrators will explain and show how to groom cats and kittens and the correct way to handle (hold), manage and administer medication to a cat or kitten. The public will be encouraged to ask questions.

There will be a display of posters showing and displaying the origins of domesticated cats, including how we care for them, their nature and lots of anecdotal facts.

# COMPANION CATS COMPETITION

Championship Regulations and Section Conditions apply, except as specifically modified below.

All pet cats to be over the age of 6 months, must be desexed.

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