



# The Mid-Island Cat Club Inc

*Feline Friendship Forever*

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The Club has a NZ wide membership that is primarily based in the Waikato, Auckland and Bay of Plenty regions. Our Club Show usually migrates around the smaller towns of these Provincial regions. Recent Show venues have been Te Awamutu, Te Aroha, and historically Morrinsville and Matamata. With our own cages we have the capacity to accept up to 150 show-day entries.

Formed on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1992 our Primary Purposes are:

1. To provide a focus and a forum for owners and breeders interested in furthering their knowledge and understanding of cats (Pedigree, Companion or Domestic).
2. To arrange and hold meetings and social functions where club members can express their views about the conduct and running of their Club.
3. To assist and guide members when showing and breeding their cats helping to provide the practical information needed for their registration and showing status, their welfare, and genetics, to breeders for their management of sales and re-homing kittens or cats.
4. To encourage and support breeders in their quest to improve the type, colour, and the overall standard for their chosen Longhair or Shorthair Pedigree breeds.
5. To bring together people of all ages for the enjoyment and protection of cats rights in today's societal environments.

We do have a strong management structure where most ordinary meetings deal with the day to day business of the club. These meetings are held bi-monthly between February and November. Because of the distances that some members travel to these meetings we usually like to have a lunchtime meeting to share food and a good chat with business. At these meetings all members of the Club can participate and contribute equally.

In 2006 we elected our first life member Jill Duggan, who is a founding member and our first secretary of many years. Today Jill is joined by John and Ruth Wilson, Christchurch, and Sue Ford Pirongia International Show Judge and also our secretary for many years as life members. The club acknowledges the valuable contribution our life members contributed to and still do add to the values and strengths of our club.

As an affiliate member we are active within NZ Cat Fancy Inc the overall guiding body for Cat ownership, breeding, management and showing within NZ. Our members have done or continue to be active at a National level with National Show Management, Show judging and serving on the National Executive committee.

You are invited to join us where you will receive a warm welcome. Please contact our Club Secretary via email [secretarymicc@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:secretarymicc@yahoo.co.nz) or the link you used to get to this page.