

Alpine Shorthair Cat Club Inc

Official Show Schedule

All Breeds Championship Closed Show

Pedigree, Companion & Domestic



Saturday 24th April 2010 & Sunday 25th April 2010

VENUE: Darfield Recreation centre
North Terrace, Darfield,

This is a **Closed** (in cage judging) show with Club appointed Handlers and Stewards and is held under the Rules and Bylaws of the NZCF Inc and the Alpine Shorthair Cat Club Inc. Copies of NZCF Show Rules and By Laws available from the NZCF Secretary, Chris Lowe, Private Bag 6103, Napier or off the NZCF website at www.nzcatfancy.gen.nz

N.Z. Cat Fancy Awards: Top Ten Cats, Kittens and Neuter/Spay Cats, and Top Five N/S Kittens (or half total entry in section).

<http://www.alpinecatclub.co.nz>

NB: Please Note: Although this is a closed show, the cafeteria will be open for exhibitors to make themselves comfortable. Show Hall will be open to all once judging is completed which should be 1.00pm

Each afternoon, Lesley Morgan-Blythe will discuss the different Breeds of cats at the show and answer question in our Presentation area. This will be followed at approx 3pm when she will then do an Overall Top Ten of the Exhibits she has Judged in her ring and will talk about each exhibit.

Lesley Morgan-Blythe - is a world renowned and very travelled International Judge.

Judges

JUDGES - Saturday 24th April 2010

	RING 1	RING 2	RING 3	RING 4
S/H Entire Cats	Lesley Morgan-Blythe (Tasmania)	Margaret Harris (Christchurch)	Deb Armishaw (Burnham)	Noel Davis (Christchurch)
S/H Entire Kittens	Lesley Morgan-Blythe (Tasmania)	Margaret Harris (Christchurch)	Deb Armishaw (Burnham)	Noel Davis (Christchurch)
S/H N/S Cats & Kittens	Lesley Morgan-Blythe (Tasmania)	Margaret Harris (Christchurch)	Deb Armishaw (Burnham)	Noel Davis (Christchurch)

JUDGES - Sunday 25th April 2010

	RING 1	RING 2	RING 3	RING 4
L/H Entire Cats	Lesley Morgan-Blythe (Tasmania)	Janice Davey (New Plymouth)	Diana Puru (Oamaru)	Cheryl St.Clair-Newman (Christchurch)
L/H Entire Kittens	Lesley Morgan-Blythe (Tasmania)	Janice Davey (New Plymouth)	Diana Puru (Oamaru)	Cheryl St.Clair-Newman (Christchurch)
L/H N/S Cats & Kittens	Lesley Morgan-Blythe (Tasmania)	Janice Davey (New Plymouth)	Diana Puru (Oamaru)	Cheryl St.Clair-Newman (Christchurch)
Domestic & Companion L/H & S/H	Diana Puru (Oamaru)	Sheila Bonham (Coalgate)	Naomi Munroe (Christchurch)	Roy Griffiths (Christchurch)

Please Note: ASHCC reserves the right to amend Judges

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Early Bird: Postmarked no later than Monday 22nd March 2010
(exhibits must be entered in all rings)

Final entries close postmarked no later than Monday 12TH April 2010

**POST ALL ENTRIES TO: "Alpine", C/- Jo Millar, 4 Everett Street,
Coalgate, R.D. 1, Canterbury 7673**

SHOW COMMITTEE:

SHOW MANAGER: Stuart Johnston, Dunedin (Saturday) Deb Armishaw (Sunday)
 SHOW SECRETARY: Jo Millar, 4 Everett Street, Coalgate Ph (03) 318 2758
 SHOW COMMITTEE: Show Officials plus Alpine Cat Club Committee
 CLUB SECRETARY: Jo Millar, 4 Everett Street, Coalgate, R.D. 1, Canterbury 7673
jo.lindsay@paradise.net.nz

SHOW TIMETABLE

Hall Opens	In-Cage Vetting	Hall Cleared & Judging Starts	Show Closes
6.30am	7.00am	8.00am	4.00pm approx

As per 3.1(c) NZCF Show Rules and By-Laws New Zealand Cat Fancy 2010. The Show Committee may decline to accept any entry or entries to the show, without giving any reason for such decision, and may elect to accept any entry or entries arriving after the closing date stated in the Show Schedule

In consideration to Judges and other exhibitors Cell Phones must be turned OFF until judging has completely finished

ENTRY FEES: Please make all cheques payable to: - **“Alpine Shorthair Cat Club**

	MEMBERS:	NON MEMBERS:
EARLY BIRD (TO QUALIFY FOR THIS ENTRY FEE EXHIBITS MUST BE ENTERED IN ALL RINGS. CLOSSES 22ND MARCH 2010	\$12 per ring	\$12 per ring
ALL RINGS - 1ST EXHIBIT (TO QUALIFY FOR THIS ENTRY FEE EXHIBITS MUST BE ENTERED IN ALL RINGS)	\$14 per ring	\$16 per ring
2ND AND SUBSEQUENT EXHIBITS (TO QUALIFY FOR THIS ENTRY FEE EXHIBITS MUST BE ENTERED IN ALL RINGS)	\$10 per ring	\$14 per ring
EXHIBITS WHO ARE <u>NOT</u> ENTERED IN ALL RINGS - (except officiating Judges)	\$18 per ring	\$18 per ring
<p>LARGE SHOW CAGES (MAINE COON’S) - THESE NEED TO BE HIRED FROM LONGHAIR CAT BREEDERS ASSN. BY THE EXHIBITOR AND DELIVERED TO THE SHOW HALL BY 3.00PM ON FRIDAY 24TH APRIL 2010. PLEASE ADVISE US THAT THIS HAS BEEN ORGANISED, ON YOUR ENTRY OTHERWISE A STANDARD CAGE WILL BE PROVIDED.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR NOT ALPINE SHORTHAIK CAT CLUB</p>		
<p>PLEASE NOTE: To qualify for any discounted entry fees, all exhibits must be entered in all rings</p>		

NZCF BENCHING LEVY:	Pedigree \$4.00 per exhibitor per ring (Paid on first exhibit only) Domestic & Companion \$3.00 per exhibitor per ring (Paid on first exhibit only) Different owners at the same address are separate exhibitors and a separate Benching Levy must be paid
CATALOGUE:	\$7.00 pre-paid with entries
LUCKY CAGE	\$2.50 per exhibit per show
Members Lucky Draw	\$2.50 per exhibit per show
ALPINE SUBSCRIPTION:	Household Full: \$20.00, Double: \$15.00, Single: \$10.00 (Application forms available from the secretary or our website)

WORKERS ON SHOW DAY:

Please indicate, on your entry form, if you would like to work at the show. The Show Secretary will notify all workers before the show. If working on the show floor you will be required to wear a clean overall or smock.

HELPERS FOR SETTING UP:

Help is needed on Friday 23rd April 2010 for setting up cages, please contact Jo if you can help us. Cages will be dismantled on Sunday night after the Show has closed. An hour of your time then would be appreciated.

NECK TAGS AND TOWELS

Please note: No neck tags will be issued at this show.

Exhibits may be presented on **coloured bedding** but a **PLAIN WHITE** towel with no distinguishing marks or objects may be on top of the cage for the Judging table.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please refrain from speaking to the judges and their helpers until after judging has been completed. Remember the principle of good sportsmanship - anyone, including children, behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to vacate the venue.

SPECIAL NOTES FOR NOVICE EXHIBITORS

1. You Bring To The Show:
 - Your exhibit in a secure ventilated box or carry cage.
 - Sufficient bedding to keep your exhibit warm and comfortable
 - A plain white towel for the Judging table.
 - A shoe box or plastic toilet tray.
 - If your exhibit is a kitten you must bring its **VACCINATION CERTIFICATE**.
2. The Club Will Provide:
 - The show cage for your exhibit.
 - Litter for the exhibits toilet tray.
3. Give your cat or kitten only a small breakfast on show day.
4. Do not feed with milk during the day.
5. Brush and comb your cat/kitten thoroughly prior to the show - it will look and feel good.
6. If ever in doubt about what to do feel free to ask the show committee.
7. You do not have to be a member of a cat club to enter a show
8. Exhibits must be **FREE OF FLEAS** and **WELL GROOMED**
9. **HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE SHOW**

SCHEDULE OF REGISTERED CLASSES Domestic & Companions refer to their Entry Form for Classes.

Class	Male Class No	Female Class No	Neuter Class No	Spay Class No
BREED CLASSES				
In classes 1 - 76 exhibits compete against ONLY those of the same colour or breed number and a separate class shall be provided for each colour or breed number.				
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	1	21	41	61
Junior Cat	2	22	42	62
Intermediate Cat	3	23	43	63
Senior Cat	4	24	44	64
Veteran Cat	5	25	45	65
N.Z. Bred Cat	6	26	46	66
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71
Kitten 4-5 months	12	32	52	72
Kitten 6-9 months	13	33	53	73
N.Z. Bred Kitten	14	34	54	74
TYPE CLASSES				
In class's 101-171 shorthair breed/ type exhibits compete against all other shorthair breed/ types irrespective of colour or breed number. Judging takes into account only the shape or type of each exhibit, but not coat, colour, condition, or eye colour.				
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171
BREEDERS AWARD OF MERIT				
A Breeders Award of Merit is offered by the NZCF Inc. to the breeder of the exhibit which, in the opinion of the judge, is most worthy of the award. One Breeders Award of Merit will be offered in each entire cat and entire kitten division, and a combined certificate to the N/S Cat-N/S Kitten divisions.				

HELPERS - as with all shows we need helpers. There is a box on your entry form that you can tick to let the show sec know if you can help and in what capacity. Helpers are also needed on the Friday, to set up the show.

ENTRY FORMS - remember that what is on your registration certificate is what you need to put onto the Entry form. If you have any problems or questions completing your entry form please contact the Entry Clerk or Show Secretary.

GENERAL RULES AND CONDITIONS FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

** PLEASE READ CAREFULLY **

- 1 This Show is held under the Rules and Bylaws of the NZ Cat Fancy Inc and the Alpine Shorthair Cat Club Inc, and all exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by such regulations.
- 2 The Show Committee reserves the right to amend prize lists.
- 3 As per 3.1(c) NZCF Show Rules and By-Laws New Zealand Cat Fancy 2008 The Show Committee may decline to accept any entry or entries to the show, without giving any reason for such decision, and may elect to accept any entry or entries arriving after the closing date stated in the Show Schedule
- 4 Exhibitors requiring receipts must send a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of receipt. All cheques are to be made payable to "Alpine Shorthair Cat Club Inc" and crossed. No POST DATED cheques, Money orders or late entries will be accepted.
- 5 Female cats that are obviously in kitten, entire male cats without both testicles palpable beyond the stomach wall, De-clawed or de-voiced cats or kittens, or cats/kittens with any body parts pierced for the purpose of applying an embellishment shall not be eligible for entry in any section.
- 6 No REFUNDS will be given.
- 7 Exhibits must be brought to the show in a secure container. Show Rules require that carry cages be left below exhibition cages in the hall to facilitate evacuation of exhibits in the event of an emergency.
- 8 All exhibits must have CLEAN EARS AND COATS FREE FROM RINGWORM, MANGE, FLEAS, etc.
- 9 No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat which to his/her knowledge, at the date of the show, has been exposed to any INFECTIOUS or CONTAGIOUS ILLNESS within the period of 21 days prior to the date of the show, and no cat may be exhibited if the exhibitor has had any such illness in his/her cattery or home during that period. For Feline Infectious Peritonitis or Feline Leukaemia the quarantine period shall be 90 days.
- 10 The cage number and exhibitor passes are to be obtained from the Tally Clerk before exhibits are caged.
- 11 Exhibitors are responsible for their exhibits and placing them in their correct classes and cages. Only exhibits registered with the NZCF Inc. or those with prior approval are eligible to enter registered classes for this show.
- 12 At least one qualified Veterinary Surgeon will be in attendance to examine each exhibit. All exhibits entering the hall will be vetted, and once in the hall may not be removed without the permission of the Show Manager. If, in his opinion, any exhibit is not fit to remain at the show, the exhibit/s shall be removed from competition and removed from the hall **immediately**. Other exhibits and the exhibitors may be barred as the Veterinary Surgeon sees fit. The examining Veterinary Surgeon's decision shall be final.
- 13 Any exhibit presented at a NZCF Inc. show with a veterinary certificate (NON-CONTAGIOUS) shall be thoroughly examined by the officiating Veterinary Surgeon. The examining Veterinary Surgeon's word is final.
It is your responsibility to present any certificate to the Veterinary Surgeon and then the Show Secretary. Certificates must be original (photocopies are not acceptable), and must include the date of examination. When your exhibit has been passed by the Veterinary Surgeon a coloured mark will be put on your exhibits cage card.
- 14 Entry fees will be forfeited if an exhibit is declared unfit for exhibition upon examination by the Veterinary Surgeon officiating at the show.
- 15 A copy of the Veterinary Surgeon's rejection shall be sent by the Show Secretary within 48 hours to the National Secretary, who shall notify any club holding a show within the isolation period that the owner and their exhibits shall not be eligible for exhibition and/or attendance at that show.
- 16 The Club will supply cages and litter. Exhibitors to supply cat's own toilet trays (white plastic trays or shoe boxes) and/or covered hot water bottles. Coloured bedding may be used. but please provide a white towel on the TOP of Cage for Judging table. Clear plastic or Perspex cage fronts may be attached to the cage door only. Judges may bypass any cage where access to the cage is restricted.
- 17 Remember the principle of good sportsmanship. - The Club reserves the right of admission, and persons behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to leave the premises. Unsupervised, unruly children will be asked to vacate the venue.
- 18 Aerosol sprays and kitty litter must not be used in the Show Hall. **Consumption of food is restricted to the kitchen/dining area.** Smoking is not permitted in hall. In consideration to Judges and other exhibitors Cell phones must be turned OFF until judging has completely finished.
- 19 After vetting and once judging commences no exhibit may be removed from its cage other than by the Judge or by express permission of the Show Manager, except for taking the exhibit to and from the Judges Cages. No exhibit may be removed from its cage or from the Show Hall before the close of the Show except at the discretion of the Show Manager.
- 20 If entering a registered cat note NZCF Rule 7(c): "Any cat/kitten exhibited at a show held under these Show Rules and By Laws shall be bred by the exhibitors in whose name it is entered or shall have been transferred to the exhibitors prior to the date of the show."
- 21 The Privacy Act requires your consent before we print your address in the catalogue, which are for sale. If your postal address is a Box number please supply a contact telephone number.
- 22 **VACCINATION CERTIFICATES:** Vaccination certificates are required for all kittens. And must be provided to the Tally Clerk prior to benching - certificates must be at least 21 days old.
- 23 **ALL EXHIBITS CLAWS MUST BE CLIPPED PRIOR TO THE SHOW.**
- 24 No cat or kitten shall be delivered to or collected from the show by a prospective purchaser. No FOR SALE notices are permitted on cages; however Breeders advertising, photos etc may be placed on cages after judging is completed.
- 25 The Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits or property but will endeavour to see that all care is taken.
- 26 In consideration to Judges and other exhibitors Cell phones must be turned OFF until judging has completely finished.
- 27 No exhibit may be removed from its cage or from the Show Hall before the close of the Show except at the discretion of the Show Manager.

Prizes - Sponsors - and other information.

At the time of going to print we appear to have “Sponsors” for all 4 rings for Prizes - Best to Tenth in Show.

We are looking for anyone wanting to “Sponsor Ribbons” This year we can offer a Top Ten of Ribbons with your name on for \$25 per Top Ten.- we reckon this is a very fair price and we offer Web page, catalogue and show acknowledgement of your Sponsorship.

We will have Top Ten Ribbons and Prizes for all rings (depending upon numbers of course), plus beautiful rosettes/ribbons & small prize for the Ring One Overall Best in Show that Lesley Morgan Blythe will present.

Once again we will be doing our popular “Lucky Draw” & “Members Draw” - not sure what the prizes will be yet but they will be worth much more than the \$2.50 entry fee.

As mentioned earlier this is a “Closed Show” which basically means that once the Hall is cleared no one except the named workers, committee & Judges are allowed into the Hall until Judging is completed.

We will have the Café area open for you to sit in but there are also some lovely cafes and dining facilities in Darfield itself. We are working on getting the “Farmers Market” to this venue on the Saturday which will be interesting as well.

Once Judging is completed the Exhibitors and Public will be allowed into the Judging Hall. Once the Judges have had Lunch Lesley Morgan Blythe will be doing an Open Seminar - using cats that she has Judged during the morning - this will be a time for Exhibitors to talk with her and the other Judges. At 3pm approx., Lesley will start her Overall Top Ten - this should be entertaining.

Don't forget the “Early Bird” close of entries - 22nd March 2010 postmarked - \$12 per ring but you must enter all rings. Then the last close of entries will be the Monday after Otago Siamese Show - the 12th of April 2010.

Sponsors so far:-

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