

Patches & Pointed Inc News Christmas 2021



Welcome everyone to our last newsletter of 2021.

WOW! what a year it has been, with our on again off again show dates and the hard work and hassles this has incurred, we have managed to survive it and can now look forward to the next 2022 show season and the first of the year 'Cat of the Year show'. Fingers crossed that all is well on the Covid front by then.

A huge amount of work goes into the management of a Club, not just in the running of a show but the everyday background management of the club itself and we need to acknowledge the excellent effort that Chris Lowe contributes on a day to day basis.

Cat cage sales have been progressing well – there are approximately 30 remaining cages available at \$20 each. We cannot freight these they have to be picked up at the March show(the last opportunity). The Club will be retaining 30 cages for Ring Presentations & hire for those travelling in.

Linda and I are in the midst of checking for venue possibilities for our September 'Cat of the Year' show, which we would like to hold in Hawke's Bay. As it is Christmas week, we are not having much luck making contact with the appropriate people, however we have a few possibilities that we are waiting to hear back from... Will keep you all updated as we know more.

Our website and facebook pages are continuing to be an excellent source of communication, we try to keep both medias updated as often as possible.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We were given an extension by the Companies Office (Incorporated Society) to delay the holding of our Annual Meeting but we were able to do this by Zoom meeting on 17th November.

Our financial reporting and amendments to the rules have been approved by Incorporated Societies.

The rule changes have allowed us to continue management of the Club without any need to hold face-to-face meetings by utilising available media platforms that we choose from time to time. This will also include the staging of our Annual General Meeting. Quarterly meetings of the Management Committee will continue using Online Meeting Platform e.g., zoom/email forum/messenger forum to manage day to day business of the Club and to approve annual appointments and financial statements when a physical meeting (nationally) is not possible.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

Gaynor Saxon
Linda McManaway
Chris Lowe
Kaye Dixon
Deb Armishaw
Cheryl Brussow
Sue Mackay
Krystal Shapira
Irene Brooks

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MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Just a reminder everyone that membership fees are due NOW (if you are a breeder you need to make sure that your Affiliate Club Membership has been paid – so that you can activate your membership/prefix with the NZ Cat Fancy Inc. (NZCF))

MEMBERSHIP

We are very pleased to report that we have welcomed several new members over the last couple of months our membership is looking really healthy.

We have a very good representation of different breeds that our prefix holders are working with. The Management Committee welcomed with pleasure the following exhibitors, future breeders:

Merlinda van den Dolder (Devon Rex owner)
Raewyn Sygrove (Devon Rex fan & Future breeder)
Teresa Portney (Cornish Rex owner)
Janet & Gillian Erskine (Maine Coon – Future Breeders)
Kellie Duncan (Ragdoll Breeder)
Carol Dovey (Birman – Future Breeder)
Carol Carter (Maine Coon – Future Breeder)

New members are our life blood of the club and we look forward to new friends of the club coming forward for acceptance of membership whether they are breeders, exhibitors of pedigree, companion or domestic or cat lovers – we welcome you.

JAYNE LYNCH

My daughter is already a member of patches and points, Nicola has started to breed Devon Rex and is being mentored by Cheryl. I also purchased a cat from Cheryl last year, Raven.

I have had Devons previously and they are a breed I really enjoy. As I will be assisting Nicola with the care and socialising of her queens and kittens I thought it would be a good idea to become a member of Patches and pointed, I also would like to show Raven occasionally.

TERESA POUNTNEY is from Tauranga - Teresa entered her first cat show our L Plate show with her Neuter kitten Sunset Theodore and was the supreme novice shorthair exhibit. She is a very dedicated pet only and enthusiastic fancier in general.

CHRISTINE TRACEY & CHARLOTTE MUNRO

Christine is well known for her enthusiastic catering at a number of shows included Patches & Pointed. She breeds Norwegians "FJORDLANZ" prefix and along with Charlotte they are devoted to campaigning their gorgeous companion "Chocky" who was the supreme companion at the LPlate show.

IRENE BROOKS (recently been approved as All Breeds Judge with NZCF).

I started breeding in the early 1990 after being introduced to the cat world by John Smithson.

I bred Persian, Exotics and LaPerm breeds over a 10 year period, until my career (Human Resources) became such that I could not afford to spend the time that was required to keep the number of cats I had, in a manner they deserved consequently have been left with the last of my breeding and am enjoying them in my retirement.

I was a member of NZCF in the 90s and early 20s when I was living in Feilding and I hold a prefix with NZCF "La Kiwie" and Catz Inc. "Kiwiekatz".

I am an accredited Catz Inc. All Breed Judge my training began in 2008 I did hold a Stewards and Handlers licence with NZCF and have helped on many occasions on the administration at NZCF shows. I was also a member of the Palmerston North Cat Club for some years. While I was living in the lower North Island.

I have held office on the Catz Inc. Board for many years in various positions and Show Coordinator for a number of years and President of the City of Sails when it was a working Club, while I was living and working in Auckland.

I want to re-join NZCF and in order for me to do this I have chosen Patches and Pointed because over the years of showing I have always enjoyed this club and the way you organise your shows.

MERLINDA VAN DEN DOLDER - is a Devon Rex fan and she is looking forward to being able to join the show scene – she is mentored by Cheryl Brussow who is also looking forward to seeing more HAVTAHAVIT Devon's on the show bench. The Club are very grateful that Cheryl has introduced our club to her owners – and we sincerely look forward to catching up with them all when we are able to show again.

RAEWYN SYGROVE – local Tauranga member who is intending to breed Devon Rex with Havtahavit lines – she is very lucky to have Cheryl as her mentor.

CAROL CARTER

BREED *Maine Coon* - **PREFIX** *Misbehavin*

I am new to the breed of Maine Coons. I will be showing and breeding them in the future. I used to breed and showed Ragdolls many years ago and have now gone to Maine Coons as my breed of choice. They have always been a breed I love.

BREEDERS

Management Committee are sending you all the best possible outcomes for your 2022 breeding season and sincerely look forward to catching up with the amazing kittens that you are breeding in the next show season. (Here's hoping)!

- BIRMAN:

BRITISH:

BURMESE:

DEVON REX:

MAINE COON:

NORWEGIAN FOREST:

RAGDOLL:
- Krystal Shapira (Krystlejewel)

Diane Holtom (Belzicatz)

Sue Mackay (Taralmador)

Wendy Pliujmers (Burmjmer)

Cheryl Brussow (Havtahavit)

Zia Beetge (Katsaros)

Nicola Lynch (Waveydaze)

Kaye Dixon (Kasabrook)

Simonie Comradie (deGlorious)

Christine Tracey

Selena & Shaun Elvines (Ragroyalty)

Kellie Duncan (Phaedra)

NEW PREFIX HOLDERS

Endorsed by Patches & Pointed

SIMONE COMRADIE – “deGlorious” her intention is to breed Maine Coons in Taupo -Simone, husband & children attended the LPlate show with amazing enthusiasm to become more involved with the club we are delighted to have Simone join us and hope that she will become a member of the committee in the near future.

ZIA BEETGE – “Katsaros” breeding Devon Rex – and Zia was our officiating vet at the LPlate show. She has some exciting cats to breed with and hope that her chosen breed brings her so much joy.

NICOLA LYNCH – “Wavydays” breeding Devon Rex (she has her mum Jayne working along side her and providing their lovely Devon’s with great socialising skills.

NZCF BREED REPRESENTATIVES

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Devon Rex	Roy Griffiths	loriendaledevons@xtra.co.nz
Selkirk Rex	Roy Griffiths	loriendaledevons@xtra.co.nz
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Siamese/Oriental	Hannah Grant	info@tasaneecattery.co.nz
Balinese/Javanese		

GENERAL BREEDS SECTION

General Breed Section - Vacant
This group of breeds currently does not have Breed Representatives. If you are interested in becoming a Breed Representative for these breeds please email the NZCF Secretary - secretary@nzcf.com

Australian Mist	La Perm
American Bombay	Manx group
American Shorthair	Ocicat
Bengal group	Persian group
Bengal / Cashmere	Persian / Exotic
Birman	Russian
Bombay	Scottish group
British	Scottish Shorthair Longhair
Burmese group	Singapura
Burmese / Mandalay / Tiffany	Sphynx
Burmilla group	Tonkinese
Burmilla Shorthair Longhair	Toyger
Egyptian Mau	Turkish Angora
Japanese Bobtail group	Turkish Van
Korat	Domestic and Companion





SHOW NEWS

'CAT OF THE YEAR' SHOW 2021

It was disappointing at having to postpone the show – however with a new approved show date of 13th March 2022 we are able to push onto another fab show.

We have currently 82 who decided to leave their entries in leave and we can expect many more when we reopen the entries in the new year.

Our sponsors have remained in place Nestle (Proplan) Elanco & Micromed.

Micromed have kindly offered their current stock to our members at the cost of postage and this will be replaced for the March show.

It was agreed by the management committee that the show will be held irrespective of the covid status in that if public are not allowed, we will go ahead with a closed show.

'CAT OF THE YEAR' SHOW 2022

4th September 2022

Our sponsors are all keen to support us this time too, and we are fortunate to have such a great line up of sponsor support.

We are looking at holding this show in the Hawke's Bay area and we are busy checking out venue's etc. It has been some years since our show was featured in Hawke's Bay. When it was, it was a great drawcard for public viewing. It would also take a bit of the stress and hard work off Chris and Roger...



*Our very best wishes to you
all for a safe and happy
Christmas and
New Year*

*Many thanks to our sponsors for our
2021 re-scheduled 'Cat of the Year' show
(now 13th March 2022)*



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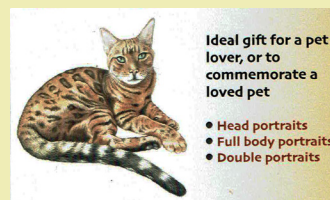
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