

**PATCHES & POINTED INC**  
**'DECO CITY CATS'**

**PRESENT**

**'CAT OF THE YEAR'**  
**2025**

**SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER**  
**2025**

**TARADALE HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MURPHY ROAD**  
**TARADALE, NAPIER**

**SPONSORED BY**



Patches & Pointed Inc  
'Wonderful World of Cats' is Celebrating  
2025 CAT OF THE YEAR  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

With Covid still being an issue around the country we will ensure that every effort is taken to ensure the safety of our exhibitors – with compliance to any national notification.

**Get your entries in early we have to restrict our entry numbers due to available space.**

**LATE BENCHING** for this show all cats must be benched by 9.00

**VENUE: TARADALE HIGH SCHOOL**

**50 MURPHY ROAD**

**TARADALE, NAPIR**

### SHOW OFFICIALS

**Show Manager/Show Coordinator**

Chris M Lowe 022-1740494

Email: [chris.lowe@farmside.co.nz](mailto:chris.lowe@farmside.co.nz)

**Entry Clerk/Show Secretary** Gaynor Saxon

**IT Manager:** Deb Armishaw

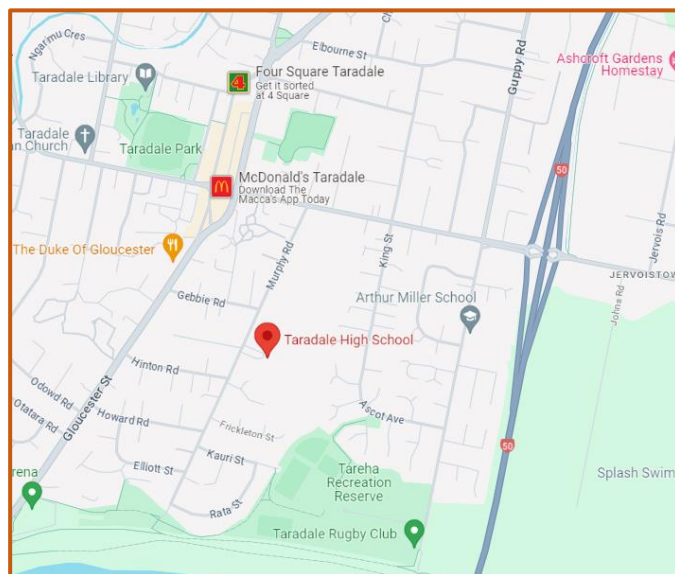
**Sponsors Liaison & Marketing:** Gaynor Saxon

**Health & Safety:** Hayley Walker 021-02221430

**Show Committee:** Gaynor Saxon (President) Chris

Lowe, Irene Brooks, Cheryl Brusow, Jo Jones,

Sharon Ellison, Sue Mackay, Linda McManaway, Krystal Sharpira, Natalie Saunders, Hayley Walker.



### OFFICIATING JUDGES

RING ONE	RING TWO	RING THREE	RING FOUR
BAMBI EDWARDS	ARRON HEILER	DIANE HOLTOM	EMMA KIMBERLEY
ANCATS AUST	ANCATS AUST	NZCF	NZCF

This **FOUR** ring open show (bay judging) is held under the Show By-laws of NZCF (Inc) which can be viewed and downloaded from the NZCF website [www.nzcf.com](http://www.nzcf.com). There will be vetting in the cage.

**Top 10 Entire Cats, Entire Kittens, N/S Cats & Kittens, Companions & Domestic**



**ALL BREEDS & COLOURS OF CATS CAN BE ENTERED IN ALL 4 RINGS  
(the Cat of The Year Judging is separate from these rings)**

**SHOW TIMETABLE  
ENTRIES CLOSE **MIDNIGHT 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2025****

**NO late Entries will be accepted.**

HALL OPENS AT **7.30**

In Cage Vetting WILL COMMENCE **8.00**

HALL CLEARED for final inspection **9.15**

JUDGING COMMENCES **9.30**

SHOW OPENS TO THE PUBLIC **11.00**

SUPREME AWARDS **4.00 pm (approx.)**

SHOW CLOSSES **4.30pm (only if all awards have been completed)**

**SUPREME JUDGING: NZCF Supremes will be allocated to the highest scoring Exhibit Ring 1 - 4  
SUPREME OF BREED – This is a Club award a supreme of breed over all sections.**

**CAT OF THE YEAR: (no title points are allocated in this judging, and no benching fee is payable there will be a \$5 entry for each cat)** ONLY those exhibits who won **Best in Show or Runner up** at our 2024 Patches & Pointed COTY show and those who have attained the same award at an NZCF Affiliated Club this show season are eligible to be considered.

It does not matter if your exhibit qualified as a Kitten and is now an adult cat or a Neuter/Spay – Our Show Secretary will ensure that your exhibit is in the correct section.

**Please include nomination details on the entry provided for Cat of the Year.** The winner of each section will then compete for Cat of the Year. This will be panel judged after completion of the 4 All Breeds Rings

**\*\* EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:** Domestic & Companions will be judged by each officiating Judge. Student Judges, handlers & stewards maybe on the floor doing practical assignments, so if you do not wish to have your cats/kittens included in any hands-on assignment please notify the Show Secretary with your entry.

## **JUDGES PROFILES**

Patches & Pointed are delighted to have Bambi & Aaron accepting their first assignment with us. They bring a huge amount of knowledge and experience to our exhibitors. Diane has been a supporter of the Patches Family for many years, and we are again very happy to host her. We are also delighted to have Emma Kimberley doing an All-Breeds Assignment having recently been admitted to the LH panel – Emma has put a great deal of work into this journey and the Club wishes her well.



### **AARON HEILER - ANCATS INTERNATIONAL AB**

With my journey beginning in 1995, my deep passion for breeding and showcasing cats has led me to numerous Best In Show and Supreme Exhibits instilling immense pride and joy. Along my involvement as an ANCATS Steward and attainment of the All Breeds Judge title, I have extended my commitment to animal welfare. As a director of the Animal Welfare League NSW Board as a founding member of the Jervis Bay/Newra Branch, I actively promote and safeguard the well-being of animals. Together with Brian & Bambi Ewards I co-founded ANCATS in Western Australia, focusing on preserving and enhancing the beauty of Burmese, Siamese, Oriental & Foreign Whites. Upholding excellence and welfare remains my unwavering dedication to the feline community.



**BAMBI EDWARDS - ANCATS INTERNATIONAL AB**

Has judged across Australia and the World. Apart from Australia the countries in which I have had the pleasure of judging include the UK, France, Belgium, Malaysia, USA, Japan, Dubai and New Zealand. I am also a very active exhibitor and breeder at "Bajimbi". I am involved in many TV shows with my cats. Along with Brian I was co-founder of the Waratah State Cat Alliance in 1997, and proudly now ANCATS.



**DIANE HOLTOM - NZCF INTERNATIONAL AB JUDGE**

From a young age I have had a passion for animals of all shapes and sizes. As a young adult I bred and showed German Shepherds until the children came along and dominated my time with things like BMX and other sports. I am now a mother of 4 children and grandmother of 8.

I purchased my first Birman in 2003 and started breeding under my prefix "Belzicatz". I live in New Plymouth with my husband Geoff and my lovely fur babies.

Since I started breeding, I have also been very involved in the "Cat World" and have been the Treasurer of Taranaki Cat Club and also The Sacred Temple Cat Club for many years now and have also been show secretary/manager for many shows. I have also served for a period of time on the NZ Cat Fancy Executive Council.

This led me to start my judging career in 2010, and I am now a Senior All Breeds Judge for NZ Cat Fancy. I have judged for many clubs in New Zealand and also in Australia.



**EMMA KIMBERLEY NZCF**

As a teenager I owned a beautiful black and white longhair domestic cat, and I always wanted to show him after visiting a local cat show. Sadly, it took many more years before I started to show cats, and I haven't stopped since. I have spent the last 24 years showing my cats and claiming some major wins with them. Was honoured to show an ebony oriental shorthair neuter "Robandi the Palmy Panther" who won twice NZCF National Show Best in Show SH Neuter Spay Cat titles, NZCF National Show Supreme Shorthair Cat, 2 x NZCF Shorthair Neuter Spay Awards. Over the years I have been blessed to show several beautiful breeds, Somali, Birmans, Maine Coon, Siamese, Balinese, Oriental Shorthair, Domestic, Coated Sphynx and recently a Toyger.

Needing a new challenge in the cat world and not wanting to leave the showing scene (breeding not for me at this stage) the next step was to start training as a judge. As a judge I believe each time will be a wonderful experience and am wanting to learn about the lovely cat breeds we have. I am Senior NZCF Shorthair judge and recently qualified as Junior NZCF Longhair Judge.

I am current secretary for the Palmerston North Cat Club and have been a member for 25 years now. Also, NZCF Breed Representative for Toyger and other breed sections.

In my personal life I am a trained veterinary nurse, currently working at the Massey University Equine Veterinary Clinic as an Administrator. Of course, I am owned by my cats, Caramel Lynx Point Siamese, Ebony Oriental, coated Spynx who is filled with attitude, and a Toyger who rules the place. I am a very competitive person, not just showing cats but my miniature horses and my prized Dahlias. On weekends of no shows, you can find me on the croquet green, gardening, or entertaining my many nephews or nieces.

Please complete entries online using the Clubs website [www.patchesandpointedinc.co.nz](http://www.patchesandpointedinc.co.nz)

or follow the link on our Facebook page: [Patches & Pointed Inc](#)

(NEED assistance please contact the Show Secretary) Gaynor Saxon,

Phone: 0274 395 700

Email: [patchesandpointed@gmail.com](mailto:patchesandpointed@gmail.com) or [gaynorsaxon@gmail.com](mailto:gaynorsaxon@gmail.com)

If you are unable to complete online entry, you can take the **"By Post Option"** sending to  
Gaynor Saxon - Show Secretary - 272 Kennedy Road Napier 4110

**CHECK YOUR ENTRY FORMS BEFORE SUBMITTING ONLINE OR POSTING TO THE ENTRY CLERK! ☒YES!!**

#### REGISTERED PEDIGREE ENTRY FEES

Entering All 4 Rings 1 <sup>st</sup> Cat	\$15 per ring + \$5 per ring Benching fee - <b>Patches &amp; Pointed Inc. will pay the extra \$1 Increase in NZCF benching fees on your behalf.</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> cat	\$14 per ring
3 <sup>rd</sup> cat	\$12 per ring

#### DOMESTIC & COMPANION ENTRY FEES

Entering All 4 Rings 1 <sup>st</sup> Cat	\$10 per ring + \$5 NZCF Benching Fee – <b>Patches &amp; Pointed Inc. will pay the extra \$1 increase in NZCF benching fees on your behalf.</b>
All additional exhibits	\$8 per ring

#### CAT OF THE YEAR ENTRY FEE

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#### CATALOGUES

Are only available on pre-order they are \$8 to be paid with your entry.

## SHOW CAGES

You are required to provide your own show cage – these are required to be front opening - Please indicate the size on your entry form

**Please be considerate in respect of table space by not exceeding 79cmx50**  
for large adult cats– standard size cages should be used for kittens.

**Using Your Own Cage - size must be notified on your entry form.**

- ✓ use cage curtains.
- ✓ cage must open at the front (not side)
- ✓ must provide measurements on the entry form.
- ✓ set-up Saturday late afternoon / early evening by arrangement otherwise Show morning.
- ✓ club will provide the cardboard dividers if required.

## CLUB CAGES

A limited number of Club Hire cages (60cm X 45cm) will still be available for those travelling in these will be charged out at \$5 per cage.

**YOU MUST ORDER THE HIRE CAGE WITH YOUR ENTRY.**

## SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

### Breed

In classes 1-71 exhibits compete only against those of the same colour or breed number. A separate class shall be provided for each colour/breed.

## REGISTERED PEDIGREE SECTION

Class	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge)	1	21	41	61
Open Kitten (No Challenge)	11	31	51	71

### Type

In classes 101-171, exhibits compete against ALL exhibits in the same section and division i.e., Longhair or Shorthair. Judging takes into account only the TYPE of exhibits, but NOT coat, colour, condition or eye colour.

Class	Male	Female	Neuter	Spay
Open Type Cat	101	121	141	161
Open Type Kitten	111	131	151	171

**Breeders Award of Merit:** The NZCF Inc offers a Breeders Award of Merit, one each in Entire Cat, Entire Kitten, Neuter/Spay Cat, Neuter/Spay Kitten sections of both divisions. This will be awarded at the discretion of the judge to the exhibit who, in his/her opinion, is the worthiest of the award. The certificate will be forwarded to the breeder of the exhibit. There is no class and no entry fee.

**DOMESTIC & COMPANION section All Exhibits must be Neuter/Spay.**

**Longhair** has a coat MORE than 3cm long (approx 1 inch) and stands out from its body when brushed forwards. Hair on tail may stand out like a plume.

**Shorthair** is not easily brushed forward, maybe flat and sleek or dense but not flowing.

**Please Note:**

A cat or kitten entered in the Domestic Section of a Show, which has some known pedigree, or when benched, has a phenotype or appearance of any pedigree cat, will be transferred from the Domestic Section to the Registered Companion Cat Section of that Show by the Show Secretary and/or the Show Manager in consultation with the exhibitor/owner, or agent, with the registration number shown in the marked catalogue as "pending".

**All kittens being exhibited must show a current vaccination certificate with:**

- (a) a minimum of two vaccinations, and**
- (b) the most recent vaccination being at least 48 hours prior to the show.**

Exhibits entering the Companion Cats Section must meet the criteria of Rule 6 of the NZCF Registered Companion Cats Section and not have been awarded an NZCF title above Champion or Premier as an NZCF registered exhibit (unless dispensation has been given by the Executive Council). If unsure whether your cat/kitten is eligible to be shown in the Registered Companion Cat section, please contact the Show Secretary for guidance.

**Club will Provide:**

- The show cage (Hire fee \$5) if you do not have your own approved cage
- Kitty Litter for toilet

**You need to bring to the show**

- Your cat/kitten in a carry cage
- Toilet container (shoebox size)
- Bedding of any colour for exhibit to sit on
- Vaccination Certificate for kitten

**DOMESTIC & COMPANION CLASSES**

Class	Neuter	Spay
Open Cat (Challenge Class)	41	61
Junior (9 months - 2 yrs)	42	62
Intermediate (2 - 5 yrs)	43	63
Senior (5 -7 yrs)	44	64
Veteran (over 7 yrs)	45	65
Class	Neuter	Spay
Open Kitten	51	71
Kitten (4 to 6 months)	52	72
Kitten (6 to 9 months)	53	73

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OR by email: [patchesandpointed@gmail.com](mailto:patchesandpointed@gmail.com)

OR By Post: Gaynor Saxon, Show Secretary

272 Kennedy Road Napier 4110

0274 395 700

## **PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

DO NOT send cash

Internet Banking Westpac Account: 030785-0375557-00

**Make sure you include your NAME in the Particulars box & and your Phone Number in the Reference/Code Box. Sorry, we do not have facilities for payment by credit card**

**ENTRY FORMS CAN BE EMAILED** - Email entries will be acknowledged promptly, so PLEASE CHECK if you haven't received confirmation of your entry. Entries are not confirmed without payment and remember they MUST be signed.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **PRIVACY ACT**

Please note: Only exhibitor's name and city (and prefix for breeders) will be printed in the Show Catalogue.

### **VETERINARY INSPECTION**

**Refer Show Bylaws - 4.11 All kittens being exhibited at all shows held under the auspices of the NZCF must show a current vaccination certificate with:**

**(a) a minimum of two vaccinations, and**

**(b) the most recent vaccination being at least 48 hours prior to the show.**

**Adults should have had at least one vaccination in the last three years. Please note No exhibitors to leave the hall area until the vets have cleared all exhibits.**

### **CAGE CURTAINS CLUB CAGES (60cm x 45 cm)**

Bedding of any Colour may be used – but please respect that the Judge does require a clear view even within the cage so please do not use huge fancy beds or hammocks during judging you can use those after judging.

### **CATERING**

Food will be available at the venue. Morning Tea and finger food lunch will be provided for all Worker's.

### **ENTRY QUERIES – Refund Policy**

You may be contacted by Show Secretary – all entries will be acknowledged on receipt. Please check your entry carefully before posting. **There will be no refunds without a veterinary certificate** provided prior to the show.

**JUDGES DINNER – will be held Breakers on Saturday night 7.00pm if you are staying over and would like to join us, please let our Show Secretary Gaynor Saxon know gaynorsaxon@gmail.com**

### **SHOW ADMISSION**

Public entry \$5 adults – Senior Citizens \$2.00 Children \$1.00 Family pass \$10 (2 adults, 2 children)

### **ADVERTISING**

**Final date for acceptance of copy is 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

**Full Page: \$20 1/2 Page: \$10 1/4 Page: \$5 please send adverts by email.**

[email: patchesandpointed@gmail.com](mailto:patchesandpointed@gmail.com)

**Catalogues are only available on Pre-order \$8.00**

**SHOW SET UP** YES, we need your help...commencing at 10.00am Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Those providing own cages are welcome to set up on the Saturday it is likely we will be at the venue until 5.30 pm.

### **CAT FRIENDLY ACCOMMODATION**

**PLEASE DO NOT SPOIL THE GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS THAT WE HAVE WITH THESE MOTELIERS – RESPECT THE PROPERTIES – BE A RESPONSIBLE EXHIBITOR ALL CATS MUST BE CAGED without exception.**



## MOTELS AND LODGES

Check out Bookabach website and search for pet friendly accommodation there are several available...

## SHOW BYLAWS

A copy will be available at the venue. This show is held under the Show by-laws of NZCF (Inc) which can be viewed and downloaded of the NZCF website [www.nzcf.com](http://www.nzcf.com). All exhibitors are deemed to have agreed to abide by the Show By-laws and these Instructions and Regulations. Your signed entry form binds you to these by-laws. The Show Management Team reserves the right to refuse entries and to amend prize lists. The NZCF revamped Show Bylaws very user friendly. We suggest that you familiarize yourself with these before show day.

**PARKING** There is adequate parking available at the venue.

## BEHAVIOUR

the Management Team reserves the right of admission to the Show. People behaving in an unseemly manner will be asked to leave the premises. Any Person acting in a manner, which in the opinion of the Show Manager is likely to affect the procedure or the impartiality of the judging, will be asked to leave the vicinity of the judging. Caregivers are held responsible for the supervision of accompanying children.

## RECLASSIFICATION OF CATS/KITTENS AT SHOW

If during the show concern is raised that your kitten has been registered incorrectly, under the NZCF's Registration Rules your kitten can be reclassified on show day with the agreement of three judges. Show Secretary has the necessary forms.

## HELP ON SHOW DAY

If you are able to offer your help on show day as a handler, steward, or scribe please indicate on your entry form and you will be contacted prior to the show.

## HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION

PATCHES & POINTED INC – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> 2025 “DECO CITY COTY SHOW”

	Name	Cell/Phone No
Show Manager	Chris M Lowe	0221740494
Floor Manager	Gaynor Saxon, Chris Lowe,	0274395700
Floor Wardens	Gaynor Saxon, Jo Jones	0274395700
Health & Safety Officer	Hayley Walker	02102221430
First Aiders	Chris Lowe	0221740494
Emergency Contacts	Fire/Police/Ambulance	111
Building Supervisor or contact	Paul Sugden	0276581716
On Call Doctor	City Medical 2//7	06 8354999
On call Medical Centre	City Medical 24/7	06 8354999
Nearest Hospital	Hawkes Bay Memorial Hospital	06 8788109
On Call Vet	Hawkes Bay After Hours Veterinary Clinic	06 6517103
Poison Centre	0800Poison	0800 764 766

Evacuation / Assembly Points

**Grass area to the right of the hall entrance**

Chris M Lowe

Secretary Patches & Pointed Inc. Email: [patchesandpointed@gmail.com](mailto:patchesandpointed@gmail.com)



## NEW ZEALAND CAT FANCY INC.

### Permission for Early Departure from a Show

In accordance with Show Bylaws, para 10.8:

**Removal of an exhibit before the show has been officially closed without the prior permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary will result in the loss of all club awards and NZCF annual awards points and any title points.**

#### **Planned early departures**

Permission should be sought as soon as possible, and **a minimum of 24 hours before the start of the show**, using this form.

#### **Emergency early departures**

**require the permission of the Show Manager or Show Secretary** and that should be recorded on this form.

**Club or Name of Show:**

**Date of Show:**

**Exhibitor Name:**

**Approved:**

*Show Manager / Show Secretary*

*Date*