BIRMAN, RAGDOLL & ASSOCIATED BREEDS SHOW

Open to all exhibitors that are members of either a member body of ACF and CCCA, or ANCATs member.
This show will be conducted under the Rules and Show Procedures of FCCV Inc.*

BIRMAN RAGDOLL AND ASSOCIATED BREEDS CLUB

3 Ring Championship Show – Australian Bay Style Judging Format.
Specialty Ring for Birmans & Ragdolls.

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Sunday 2 June 2024

Venue: Carwatha College, Browns Road, Noble Park.

	RING 1	RING 2	RING 3	SPECIALITY RING BIRMAN & RAGDOLL
LONGHAIR All Exhibits	**Dr THEA LAMPRECHT** (WCF SOUTH AFRICA)	**LYALL PAYNE** (NZCF)	**KERRITH WILKINSON** (FCCV)	
SHORTHAIR All Exhibits	**Dr THEA LAMPRECHT** (WCF SOUTH AFRICA)	**LYALL PAYNE** (NZCF)	**TROY WILLEMS** (FCCV)	**SUE FITZGERALD** (FCCV)
COMPANION Exhibits	**Dr THEA LAMPRECHT** (WCF SOUTH AFRICA)	**LYALL PAYNE** (NZCF)	**TROY WILLEMS** (FCCV)	

SPECIALTY ALL TROPHY BIRMAN & RAGDOLL RING.
FREE ENTRY FOR FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF BRABC Inc. & Non-members $10 per exhibit.

The Alison Hall Memorial Trophy for Supreme Shorthair Exhibit of the Show.
Judged by: Kerrith Wilkinson (FCCV).

Entry in Rings 1, 2 & 3 is **Compulsory.**

Birman, Ragdoll & Associate Breeds Club reserves the right to refuse any entry.

Entries to the show will be **online ONLY** via **Catshowsonline.com** entry system.
Payment for entries must be made through catshowsonline.com entry system.

TIMETABLE: Vetting 7.15am – 8.30am   Judging starts: 9.00am   Trophy Presentation: 3.30pm

SCHEDULE OF COSTS

ENTRY FEE: per Cat/Kitten:

	1-2 exhibits	$40.00 each
	3 or more exhibits	$35.00 each
Litter Class		$40.00 (Covers 3 Rings)
Additional kitten classes for kittens ENTERED IN LITTER CLASS:		$5 per ring per kitten
Specialty Ring Free to BRABC Financial Members		FREE
Specialty Ring for Non-Members		$10.00 per exhibit
Catalogues (must be ordered with entry)		$10.00.

ENTRIES CLOSE
Unequivocally on
Friday 17 May 2024.

Title Upgrades
Close: 20 May 2024.

SHOW COORDINATOR: Lesley Freemann Ph: 03 9754 2150 (after 7pm)   lesleyfreemann1273@gmail.com
(_Please note two 'n's' in freemann_**)**

SHOW SECRETARY: Cindy Grimes Ph: 0406911424   birmanragdollab.sec@gmail.com
FCCV REP: TBA

Exhibitors please note: Kittens must be **12 weeks old on the day of the show** and
current vaccination cards for **all kittens** must be present on the day of the show for vetting in.

*A copy of the Rules and Procedures maybe inspected at this show & at the Feline Control Council Offices, Unit 3, 4 Dempster Street, Ferntree Gully3156.
All entries will be checked against the CCCA lists of recognised breeds to ensure they conform to CCCA breed regulations.*

No exhibitors are permitted to pack up and/or leave until after the presentation and the Show Manager
announces the show has ended.

Birthdate on Pedigree	Class
Born after 10 March 2024	Too young to compete
Born between 3 September 2023 – 10 March 2024	Kitten Class
Born before 3 September 2023	Open Class

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SHOW

1. The show committee reserves the right to change any requirements or processes relating to the show at any time and without consultation with exhibitors. Exhibitors will be advised of any changes to requirements or processors.
2. Should the show need to be cancelled for any reason all entry fees will be refunded in full.

By entering this show, I have agreed to the following terms and conditions:

a. The exhibit/s are owned or leased by me and are registered with the FCCV Inc or an approved registry body.
b. I enter the exhibit/s at my own risk.
c. I agree to observe and be bound by the regulations and decisions of this show and of the Birman Ragdoll & Associated Breeds Club and accept their decision as final.
d. I am a financial member of the registry body as stated on my entry, & that association is a recognised registry body of the CCCA.
e. I agree that all the registry bodies of CCCA, ACF & ANCATS will be notified if any of my exhibit/s are UTH.
f. All kittens entered must have received 1 vaccination at least 14 days prior to the show. Certification of vaccination status must be presented at time of vetting in.

VISITING JUDGES PROFILES.

Ring 1 All Groups

Dr THEA LAMPRECHT - WCF SOUTH AFRICA.

Thea qualified as a WCF All Breeds judge in June 2014. Thea was the first WCF qualified All Breeds judge in Africa and in South Africa. She also holds an Independent Judges license for Cat Judges Guild of Africa and since 2015 she is a Cat Federation of South Africa (CFSA) guest judge. She has judged internationally in Belarus, France, Malta, Russia, The Netherlands, India, Australia, New Zealand, China, Thailand, Poland, Lithuania, and Germany including several World Shows. Thea has been a member of the cat fancy in South Africa for more than 30 years and has been breeding different breeds of short haired cats for more than 3 decades together with her husband Johan. They bred 2000 SACC COTY female Cornish Rex LesBeaux Chats Rexotic. After decades of breeding different breeds, they now focus on British Shorthair and Munchkins.

Thea completed her PhD in choral music education history in December 2021 from the University of Stellenbosch. She is a research fellow at the Stellenbosch University music department and continues choral music history research and writing. She is married to Dr. Johan Lamprecht. They live on a small holding in Durbanville, Western Cape, with their cats, chickens, Flemish giant bunnies, and Muscovy ducks. Thea enjoys cooking, gardening, and oil painting as additional hobbies.

Ring 2 All Groups

LYALL PAYNE – NZCF.

I have been actively interested in purebred animals and poultry, and pedigrees since my early school days. As a youngster I keenly bred purebred Minorca poultry and ran Black Orpington and bantam breeds. Years later, as I gained an interest in genealogy, I was to learn that my great grandfather, W A Sowman of Blenheim was a major breeder and significant judge of poultry. I had a near neighbour and mentor in Stan Derbyshire, who instructed me not only in the practical husbandry aspects of poultry-keeping but also the finer points of structure and breed characteristics.

Prior to leaving school my interest turned to Afghan hounds where my passion for exhibiting, breeding, and intense breed pedigree knowledge grew.

I enjoyed a good deal of success having set the record of owning and breeding more Specialty Best in Show winners than any other. A record that stood for many years.

I maintain my canine interests through regular judging and participation in online discussion groups on the Afghan hound breed.

In 1992, we acquired our first Birmans, who literally 'came with the house' when the property was purchased from Peter Pearce who had been a fellow breeder and exhibitor of Afghan hounds. At the same time, we met and were excellently mentored by Janice Davey and Margaret MacDougall.

The breeding was done under Val Richard's Tajomeer prefix until 2006 when I registered Chalfont, named after Chalfont St Giles in Buckinghamshire, England, the village where generations of my Payne family predecessors lived.

I maintain an avid interest in Birman pedigrees, breeding and exhibiting along with my passion for judging and interpreting standards 'hands on.'

CLASSES FOR EVENTS

EXPLANATION ON KITTENS

All kittens must be individually registered to enter in F7/M7 and F9/M9 classes. All kittens in a litter must be **recorded** to enter in a litter class. F3/M3 and F5/M5 individual classes providing they are under 5 months old (over 5 months they would not be eligible for a litter class)
This is to allow exhibitors to obtain a Judges' opinion on relative merits before keeping or selling particular kittens and thence registering them under their individual names.

PEDIGREED KITTEN CLASSES

Events are for competition in each breed colour.
Exhibits over 12 weeks and under 9 months on the day of Show.
(Kittens can only be entered in their respective age group including neuters)
F3/M3 – Kittens 12 weeks and under 3 Calendar Months.
F5/M5 – Kittens 3 Calendar Months and under 5 Calendar Months.
F7/M7 – Kittens 5 Calendar Months and under 7 Calendar Months.
F9/M9 – Kittens 7 Calendar Months and under 9 Calendar Months.
LIT. – Litter of Kittens - <u>All living progeny of one birth 12 weeks and under 5 Calendar Months old on day of show.</u> *The total number of kittens entered to be shown on the entry form.*
In the event of the death of a kitten between closure of entries and day of show, a veterinary certificate certifying cause of death must be furnished to the Veterinary Surgeon officiating on day of show.
Note – All litters are judged in their respective groups.

PEDIGREED CAT ENTIRE CLASSES

F.O. – Female Open. M.O. – Male Open
All entire exhibits that have not attained any championship title.

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Championship and Premiership events are grouped as per the frames in the Breed Table
FCH. – Female Champion. MCH. – Male Champion
(Cats that have been granted the title of "Champion" after winning 4 Challenge Certificates in Open Challenge Classes under at least 3 different judges).
FGC – Female Grand Champion. MGC – Male Grand Champion
(Cats that have been granted the title of "Grand Champion" after winning 4 Challenge Certificates in the Champion Class under at least 3 different judges).
Bronze FGC – Bronze Female Grand Champion.
Bronze MGC – Bronze Male Grand Champion
(Cats that have been granted the title of "Bronze Grand Champion" after winning 4 Challenge Certificates in the Grand Champion Class under at least 3 different judges).
Silver FGC – Silver Female Grand Champion.
Silver MGC – Silver Male Grand Champion
(Cats that have been granted the title of "Silver Grand Champion" after winning 4 Challenge Certificates in the Bronze Grand Champion Class under at least 3 different judges).
Gold FGC – Gold Female Grand Champion.
Gold MGC – Gold Male Grand Champion
(Cats that have been granted the title of "Gold Grand Champion" after winning 4 Challenge Certificates in the Silver Grand Champion Class under at least 3 different judges).
(Cats that have been granted title of "Gold Grand Champion" will be eligible for SAPPHIRE, RUBY, EMERALD and DIAMOND after winning 6 Challenge Certificates under at least 4 different judges).

PEDIGREED CAT DESEXED CLASSES
DFC. – Desexed Female Cat. DMC. – Desexed Male Cat
All desexed female & desexed male exhibits over 9 months old on the day of show that have not attained any championship title.

PREMIERSHIP CLASSES

FPR – Female Premier. MPR – Male Premier
(Desexed cats that have been granted the title of "Premier" after winning 4 Award of Merit Certificates in the **Open Desexed** Class under at least 3 different judges).
FGPR. – Female Grand Premier MGPR. – Male Grand Premier
(Desexed cats that have been granted the title of "Grand Premier" after winning 4 Award of Merit Certificates in the **Premier Class** under at least 3 different judges).
Bronze FGPR – Bronze Female Grand Premier
Bronze MGPR – Bronze Male Grand Premier
(Cats that have been granted the title of "Bronze Grand Premier" after winning 4 Award of Merit Certificates in the Grand Premier Class under at least 3 different judges).
Silver FGPR – Silver Female Grand Premier
Silver MGPR – Silver Male Grand Premier
(Cats that have been granted the title of "Silver Grand Champion" after winning 4 Award of Merit Certificates in the Bronze Grand Premier Class under at least 3 different judges).
Gold FGPR – Gold Female Grand Premier
Gold MGPR – Gold Male Grand Premier
(Cats that have been granted the title of "Gold Grand Premier" after winning 4 Award of Merit Certificates in the Silver Grand Premier Class under at least 3 different judges).

Desexed cats that have been granted the title of "Gold Grand Premier" will be eligible for SAPPHIRE, RUBY, EMERALD and DIAMOND after winning 6 Award of Merit Certificates under at least 4 different judges).

CCCA AWARDS
All entire female & male cats that have been granted the title of Champion are automatically entered into CCCA Award classes. (Male & Female separately).
All desexed female & male cats that have been granted the title of Premier or Champion are automatically entered into CCCA Award classes. (Male & Female separately).

COMPANION CAT CLASSES

ALL GROUP 4 EXHIBITS MUST BE DESEXED.
As from 1 January 2000 all Part/Non-Pedigree and Domestic kittens and cats will be referred to as Companion Cats/Kittens and will be judged together.
Kittens and Adults will still be judged separately.
C.K. – Companion Kitten
(All desexed exhibits under 9 months old on day of Show).
C.M.C.L. – Companion Male Cat – Longhair
C.F.C.L. – Companion Female Cat – Longhair
(All untitled Longhair desexed exhibits 9 months and over on day of Show).
C.M.C.S. - Companion Male Cat - Shorthair
C.F.C.S. - Companion Female Cat - Shorthair
(All untitled Shorthair desexed exhibits 9 months and over on day of Show).
FPR – Female Premier. MPR – Male Premier
(Companion cats that have been granted the title of "Premier" after winning 4 Award of Excellence Certificates under at least 3 different judges).
FGPR – Female Grand Premier. MGPR – Male Grand Premier
(Companion cats that have been granted the title of "Grand Premier" after winning 4 Award of Excellence Certificates under at least 3 different judges).
(Companion cats that have been granted title of "Grand Premier" will be eligible for BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, SAPPHIRE, RUBY, EMERALD and DIAMOND Award of Excellence Certificates under at least 3 different judges).

Entering via Catshowsonline.com

Entries to the Show must be online via the **Catshowsonline.com** entry system
and for show administration.
For those unfamiliar with Catshowsonline.com, and as a refresher for those who have used the system before, here are the instructions on how to enter.

Before Entering:

- To enter the show, you will need a PC or Tablet – Mobile phones work as well, however the text can be quite small!! The best experience is on a PC.
- Ensure you have scanned images of your Pedigrees as you will need to upload them.
- Catshowsonline.com utilises online payments, so you will require either a Credit or Debit Card to pay for your entry. Cash payment on the day.

Registering & Setting Up "My Cats":

Prior to entering a show, you need to create an online profile in Catshowsonline.com and then add your cats and kittens to the profile.

- Navigate to www.catshowsonline.com and select the "Register Here" button.
- Enter your Details and select your registration organisation i.e., FCCV or those that are members of GCCFV or ANCATS please select the "OTHER" option.
- For exhibits owned by more than one person, please enter both names in the name field.
- Click the "Go to Homepage" button.
- Once back on the homepage, select "Login" in the Top right-hand corner, and enter the email address and password you registered with.
- You will now see the word "Login" has been replaced with your name.
- Click on your name and select "My Cats" from the drop-down selection.
- Select the "Add Cat" Button and have your pedigrees ready.
- Add your cat's details:
    - Registration Number,
    - Sex, (Male, Female, Male Desexed = Neuter, Female Desexed = Spay)
    - Date Of Birth, (Click on the Month and year to change years/months)
    - Titles,
    - Name,
    - Sire, (Please Omit Titles – Prefix and Name only)
    - Dam, (Please Omit Titles – Prefix and Name only)
    - Class (Select "Kitten" for Under 9 Months. Open for 9 Months and Over, Gold and Platinum+ title)
    - Select Breed,
    - Select Colour – If your cat's Colour/pattern is not here, then please send a message to Catshowsonline "contact us" section or email: info@Catshowsonline.com" so it can be added as required.
      All Colours and Patterns will comply with the correct Easy Mind System (EMS) Syntax.
    - Attach your scanned pedigree.
- Click "Save."
- You should now be back in the "My Cats" page and your Cat should now appear.
- Repeat the "Add Cat" process for all cats to be entered in the show.
- Congratulations - You are now ready to enter the show.

Entering The Show.

Now, with your profile set up, you are ready to enter the show.

- Return to the Home Page, scroll down to find the Birman, Ragdoll & Associated Breeds Show listing, and select the "Enter Now" button associated with the listing.
- Review the information regarding the show, then scroll down to accept the rules and regulations of showing. Finally click "Enter Now."

- The Entry page is sorted into 2 sections – Extras and Entries.
- Extras: Here you can order items related to the show, or planned events. The items are set out with what they are and how much they cost.
- Entries: Here you enter your cats into the show.
- Click on "Select Cat*."
- A dropdown box will appear with all your cats' names.
- Select the first cat to enter.
- You should see the details of the cat, and also a drop-down box with the Size of Cage. Select the correct cage.
- Click on the entered cats name to see the other cats available to enter.
- Enter until all required cats are entered.
- Select "Proceed to Payment."

Paying For The Show
- You will automatically be taken away from the Catshowsonline.com website and to the Catshowsonline Payment portal.
- Please do not hit the "back button" on your browser if you do your order will not be completed.
- The Portal takes **all** Credit and Debit cards. Enter your payment details, and when paid you will automatically be returned to the completed entry.
- Congratulations! You are now entered into the show. You will receive an invoice from Tyro, and a Receipt from Catshowsonline.com to your registered email address. *If no receipt arrives in your email box,* please check your junk mail. If the receipt is not there, please contact Catshowsonline.com to confirm that your entry has been entered.
- Important – The Catshowsonline.com Receipt will arrive in your registered email inbox, and will have all pertinent details regarding your entry:
  - Exhibit name,
  - Date of Birth, *
  - Sex, (Male, Female, Neuter**, Spay**)
  - Breed
  - and Colour/Pattern.

* Date of Birth Defines a Kitten or Adult Class:
** Neuter is also known as "Male Desexed," Spay is also known "Female Desexed."

You MUST confirm that this information is correct as it will determine your cat's class/es in which they are entered. This information WILL NOT be altered on the day of the show, so problems and changes will need to be fixed prior to the show.

EASY MIND SYSTEM

Easy Mind System (EMS) simplifies and replaces the combination
of letters and numbers used to identify cats applies to recognised Breeds/Colours/Patterns.

RECOGNISED BREEDS:

The first part of the EMS code, written in uppercase letters, denotes the breed.

Group 1

Birman	SBI
Exotic	EXO
Maine Coon	MCO
Neva Masquerade	NEM
Nebelung	NEB
Norwegian Forest	NFO
Ragdoll	RAG
Persian	PER
Siberian	SIB
Turkish Angora	TUA
Turkish Van	TUV

Group 2:

Balinese	BAL
Foreign White (shorthair)	SIA w 67
Foreign White (longhair)	BAL w 67
Oriental (shorthair)	OSH
Oriental (longhair)	OLH
Peterbald	PEB
Siamese	SIA

Group 3:

Abyssinian	ABY
American Curl (shorthair)	ACS
American Curl (longhair)	ACL
American Shorthair	AMS
Australian Mist	AUM
Bengal	BEN
Bombay (Shorthair USA derived)	BOM
British Shorthair	BSH
Burmilla Shorthair	BML
Burmilla Longhair	BML 81
Burmese ('American' style)	BUA
Burmese ('European' style)	BUR
Cornish Rex	CRX
Cymric	CYM
Devon Rex	DRX
Egyptian Mau	MAU
Japanese Bobtail Shorthair	JBT
Japanese Bobtail Longhair	JBL
Korat	KOR
LaPerm Shorthair	LPS
LaPerm Longhair	LPL
Lykoi	LYO
Mandalay	MDY
Manx	MAN
Munchkin (Longhair)	MUL
Munchkin (shorthair)	MUS
Ocicat	OCI
Russian	RUS

Scottish Fold (shorthair)	SFS
Scottish Fold (longhair)	SFL
Scottish Shorthair	SCS
Scottish Longhair	SCL
Selkirk Rex (shorthair)	SRS
Selkirk Rex (longhair)	SRL
Singapura	SIN
Snowshoe	SNO
Somali	SOM
Sphynx	SPH
Tonkinese	TOS

RECOGNISED COLOURS:

The **second part** of the EMS code, which identifies a
cat's colour, using lower case letters.

a = blue
b = chocolate
c = lilac
d = red
e = cream
f = black tortie
g = blue tortie
h = chocolate tortie
 j = lilac tortie
m = dilute modifier colour (Dm)
    am = caramel (blue based)
    cm = caramel (lilac based)
    pm = caramel (fawn based)
    gm = caramel tortie (blue based)
    jm = caramel tortie (lilac based)
    rm = caramel tortie (fawn based)
    em = apricot (based on cream)
    ea *m = apricot (blue based*)
    ec*m = apricot (lilac based)
    ep*m = apricot (fawn based)
n = black
o = cinnamon
p = fawn
q = cinnamon tortoiseshell
r = fawn tortoiseshell
s = silver
t = charcoal
 w = white
x = any unrecognised colour
y = golden

'n' comes from the French noir, meaning black. Includes
full expression Burmilla; seal (in Himalayan patterned cats),
brown (in Bengal, Burmese, some Burmilla [n 31] and
Tonkinese [n 32]) tawny (in Abyssinian, Somali and Ocicat).

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RECOGNISED PATTERNS

The **third part** of the EMS code, which identifies a cat's pattern using numerical designation.

01 = van
02 = harlequin (not an ACF pattern)
03 = bicolour
04 = mitted (only applicable to Ragdoll and Snowshoe
05 = *Snowshoe (only applicable to Snowshoe)*
09 = unspecified amount of white *(eg: locket)*
11 = shaded
12 = tipped (shell)
21 = unspecified tabby pattern
22 = classic (blotched) tabby
23 = mackerel tabby
24 = spotted tabby
25 = ticked tabby
28 = Karpati
31 = Burmese pattern (cbcb)
32 = Mink pattern (cbcs)
33 = Himalayan (pointed) pattern
34 = Roan (amelanistic hair) only Lykoi

RECOGNISED EYE COLOURS

The next element of the EMS code is a numerical designation for eye colour, which must be used with breeds that are judged in separate classes according to eye colour.

61 = blue eyed
62 = orange eyed
63 = odd eyed
64 = green
65 = Burmese eye colour
66 = Mink (Tonkinese cbcs) eye colour
67 = Siamese eye colour
EG: BSH w63 = British Shorthair White Odd Eyed.

BREED SPECIFIC CODES

The following codes are used for breeds that have specific characteristics.

Tail Codes

Codes that apply to only the Manx and the Cymric (LH Manx) to indicate the amount of tail.

51 = rumpy (no tail)
52 = rumpy riser *(a tiny rise in the bone at the end of the spine)*
53 = stumpy *(a rudimentary tail not longer than 3-4 cm [1.2 to 1.6 inches])*
54 = longie *(a regular or near regular tail these cats are used for breeding but may not be shown)*

Ear Codes:

Codes that apply only to the American Curl in both short and longhaired versions which although having a "curled ear" may produce straight eared offspring.

71 = straight ears
72 = curled ears

NOTE: The ear code *does not apply to the Scottish Fold* in both short and long-haired versions which may also produce straight eared offspring although it has a folded ear itself as CCCA recognises the straight eared variety as a separate breed Scottish Shorthair/Longhair.

Coat Codes:

81 = LH (only applicable to PEB, BML)
82 = SH (only applicable to PEB)
83 = Brush (only applicable to PEB)
84 = Straight (only applicable to LPS/LPL & SRS/SRL)