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2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW



CATS AUSTRALIA PROUDLY PRESENTS

TICA CHAMPIONSHIP & CATS AUSTRALIA LOCAL SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW



SATURDAY 19 APRIL 2025

SYDNEY SHOWGORUNDS, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

ENTRIES VIA TICA ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

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2025 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW INFORMATION

ENTRY FEES: \$40 PER EXHIBIT FOR FIRST 4 (\$20 PER EXHIBIT FROM 5+)

TICA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW INFORMATION

2 RINGS, WITH ALL BREEDS AND SPECIALTY SHOW (AM AND PM)

JUDGE: LAURA CUNNINGHAM

(TICA ALL BREEDS JUDGE, RING / SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR,
JUDGE OF MERIT, DISTINGUISHED JUDGE)

JUDGE: BRENDA RUSSO

(TICA ALL BREEDS JUDGE & RING / SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR)

JUDGING FORMAT: TICA SPECIALTY RINGS

IN A SPECIALTY (SP) RING, LONGHAIR (LH) CATS COMPETE AGAINST OTHER LONGHAIR (LH) CATS, AND SHORTHAIR (SH) CATS COMPETE AGAINST OTHER SHORTHAIR (SH) CATS. FOR KITTENS, ADULTS, ALTERS AND THE OTHER CATEGORIES, THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE JUDGINGS (LH AND SH) AND TWO SEPARATE FINALS (LH AND SH).

JUDGING FORMAT: ALL BREEDS

IN AN ALLBREED RING, LONGHAIRS (LH) AND SHORTHAIRS (SH) ARE FIRST JUDGED SEPARATELY. BUT THEN ALL OF THESE CATS COMPETE TOGETHER FOR THE TOP FINALS.

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CATS AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW INFORMATION

1 RING, WITH ALL BREEDS AND SPECIALTY SHOW (AM AND PM)

JUDGE: ERN FULLER

(CATS AUSTRALIA, ALL BREEDS TUTOR JUDGE)

JUDGING FORMAT: SPECIALTY RINGS

IN A SPECIALTY (SP) RING, LONGHAIR (LH) CATS COMPETE AGAINST OTHER LONGHAIR (LH) CATS, AND SHORTHAIR (SH) CATS COMPETE AGAINST OTHER SHORTHAIR (SH) CATS. FOR KITTENS, ADULTS, ALTERS AND THE OTHER CATEGORIES, THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE JUDGINGS (LH AND SH) AND TWO SEPARATE FINALS (LH AND SH).

JUDGING FORMAT: ALL BREEDS (WITH KITTEN SPECIALTY)

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JUDGE PROFILES



JUDGE: BRENDA RUSSO

(TICA ALL BREEDS JUDGE & RING/SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR)

Brenda Russo is Vice President, Accounting and Director of Marketing and Business Development for Russo Financial Group, Royersford, PA. She is a graduate of Albright College where she received a BA in Fine Arts & Architectural Design. She has served on several boards, including The Camp Fire USA, a local hospital and Rotary Club. After college and working in the design field for several years, Brenda acquired her ASID license and owned an interior design firm before marrying. She continued in the design field lecturing at Albright College while raising her family.

While visiting a local cat show, Brenda became intrigued with the organization and soon after bought her first Abyssinian. She became passionate with regards to the Abyssinian breed and has remained active and enthusiastic throughout the years. Achieving RW's and IW's with her Abyssinians and Norwegian Forest Cat was rewarding. She has served as Abyssinian breed chair /committee and is currently serving on the committee.

After being involved with the cat fancy for over 30 years, moving towards the TICA's judging program was a natural progression for Brenda. TICA, the cat fancy in general and her love for cats has been a very important part of her life and she has continued to dedicate her energy to an organization she believes in so intensely. She is an approved AB judge and is now working towards ring/school instructor. Presently, she holds the position of Mid Atlantic Regional Director. This is her 2nd term of serving on TICA Board of Directors.

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JUDGE PROFILES



JUDGE: LAURA CUNNINGHAM

(TICA ALL BREEDS JUDGE, SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR & JUDGE OF MERIT)

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JUDGE PROFILES



JUDGE: ERN FULLER

(CATS AUSTRALIA ALL BREEDS TUTOR JUDGE)

Born and raised in Palmerston North I was educated in NZ becoming a Primary School Teacher and then in Australia undertook more study to gain a Teaching Degree that enabled me to transfer to the Secondary system where I became The History MasterP at a major Sydney Private Boy's School. Retiring in 2008 I took up a Position with Blacktown City Council where I ran the Blacktown City Information and Heritage Center until final retirement in 2021.

After arriving in Australia in the late 60's I have successfully shown, poultry, Angora Goats, Wire & Smooth Fox Terriers and Australian Terriers. I have always had one or two cats and in 2002 I purchased an Australian Bombay who I successfully showed to many Supreme Exhibits in Show along with the Bombays I bred. I moved in to British Shorthairs in 2005 and have been successfully showing them ever since.

Perhaps my best cat was the home bred ANCATS Diamond Db Gd Ch and National Diamond Db Gd Ch Britain Backstreet Ned Kelly who was Best in Show Sydney Royal three times, ANCATS Cat of the Year twice and as late as 2021 was Supreme Exhibit at an All Breeds Championship Show. I have breed many Dog and Cat Champions while being involved with the organisation of Shows and Clubs. I was Show Secretary for a major Dog Club where we received entries of over 3,000 back in the pen and paper days.

Since obtaining my ALL Breeds Cat Judging Licence in 2010 I have judge in All States of Australia (except Tas and NT) as well as numerous appointments in New Zealand. I have judged at Sydney Royal Easter Show and also The New Zealand Royal in Auckland.

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INFORMATION

- JUDGING:** Judging will commence at 9am sharp.
- LOCATION:** Hall 3 - Pet Pavilion
- VETTING:** Vetting will be conducted from 7am to 8.30am.
- PARKING:** Bench slip and 2x parking passes provided per exhibitor
- PASSES:** 1 - 3 cats: Two (2) one-day entry pass
4+ cats: Three (3) one-day entry passes.
- EXHIBITION:** Cages are provided at the show, these are cleaned and disinfected. All Exhibitors must supply a base of towelling or cotton measuring 560mm x 510mm. Plain coloured bases are permitted. Items such as lace, ribbon, cord, food bowls or soft toys must not be left in cages. All Exhibits must remain in the Pavilion until 5pm.
- SHOW RULES:** Please refer to Cats Australia website for show rules. The show is an official TICA Championship show and the standard TICA Show Rules apply.
- REGULATIONS:** All exhibitors must adhere to the RAS General Regulations and Special Regulations governing animal competitions
- BREED DISPLAY:** Pat-a-cat / breed display area available during show day, to educate and promote your breed. Additional entry passes and parking available. Limited capacity provided on first come basis. Contact office to register at office@catsaustralia.com.au