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## ADVANCE™ Sydney Royal Cat Show

22 March - 2 April 2024  
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# 2024 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW



CATS AUSTRALIA PROUDLY PRESENTS

## **TICA CHAMPIONSHIP & CATS AUSTRALIA LOCAL SERIES CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**



SATURDAY 23 MARCH 2024

SYDNEY SHOWGORUNDS, SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

ENTRIES VIA TICA ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM

[WWW.CATSAUSTRALIA.COM.AU](http://WWW.CATSAUSTRALIA.COM.AU)

[HTTPS://SHOWS.TICA.ORG/EN/COMPONENT/TOES/CATS](https://SHOWS.TICA.ORG/EN/COMPONENT/TOES/CATS)

# 2024 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW INFORMATION

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

## TICA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW INFORMATION

JUDGE: LORRAINE SHELTON

(TICA ALL BREEDS JUDGE & GENETICS 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).

## CATS AUSTRALIA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW INFORMATION

JUDGE: ERN FULLER

(CATS AUSTRALIA, ALL BREEDS TUTOR JUDGE)

JUDGE: NARELLE SPENCER

(CATS AUSTRALIA, ALL BREEDS JUDGE)

JUDGING FORMAT: ALL BREEDS (WITH KITTEN SPECIALTY)

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.

ERN FULLER - ALL BREED RINGS

NARELLE SPENCER - KITTEN SPECIATY & ALL BREEDS RINGS (ADULTS, ALTERS, HHP)

# 2024 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

## JUDGE PROFILES



### **JUDGE: LORRAINE SHELTON**

#### **(TICA ALL BREEDS JUDGE & GENETICS INSTRUCTOR)**

Lorraine was the co-author of Robinson's Genetics for Cat Breeders and Veterinarians, The Original Cat Bible, and Royal Canin's Practical Guide to Cat Breeding. Lorraine also authored The Guide to Owning a Tonkinese Cat (TFH), which received a Cat Writer's Association Award of Excellence.

Lorraine has also authored numerous articles on breeds, feline health, genetics, and cat fancy history for various magazines, newsletters, books, and websites. Lorraine is a lecturer in feline genetics for cat show events, TICA breed seminars, CFA breed council meetings, World Cat Congress seminars, and FIFe judging schools.

Lorraine is an approved TICA Genetics Instructor and member of the Genetics Committee. Lorraine was a consultant to the FIFe General Assembly in 2003 on the acceptance of the Scottish Fold and Munchkin breeds, new color acceptance, and management of the Bengal breed.

Lorraine became a registered breeder with CFA and TICA in 1988 to pursue the challenge of advancing the rare chocolate and lilac factored Persians. Bred first litter of pedigreed cats, Tonkinese, in 1972. Bred regional winning Turkish Angoras. Currently breeding national and international winning Norwegian Forest Cats.

Developed the Fanciers health group with over 4000 members (now [fanciers@groups.io](mailto:fanciers@groups.io)) in 2000 to provide for the rapid and widespread distribution to cat breeders and rescue groups of recent advances in feline medicine.

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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.



# 2024 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

## JUDGE PROFILES



### **JUDGE: NARELLE SPENCER**

#### **(CATS AUSTRALIA ALL BREEDS JUDGE)**

I began showing and breeding cats in 1997 I started as a member of CFA but soon swapped to ANCATS which was then known as Waratah Cat Alliance. I successfully bred many Champions including Scottish Folds, British Shorthairs and Scottish Shorthairs.

I have won major awards such as Supreme Exhibit Sydney Royal Easter Show 2016 and Best Group 3 Kitten at the ACF nationals in Sydney. I have bred Kitten of the Year twice runner up kitten of the year 3 times and runner up Entire Cat of the year on a few occasions.

I began stewarding in 2016 and was invited to steward at Sydney Royal Easter Show each year from then and invited to steward at the ACF nationals. I started my judges training in 2015 and was approved after submitting both written reports and floor assignments for my All Breeds Judges license in January 2020.

My judging experience extends across most states in Australia and in New Zealand, where I have judging for a number of clubs.

In my day-to-day life I am a qualified Veterinary Nurse. I have worked in the same hospital for the past 26 years. I also work in the Television and film industry as an animal trainer I have been doing this since 1987. I own and train the mascot of a National Rugby league team. I have made many television appearances, so I am versed in public speaking a skill which I believe assists with judging in the public forum. I am passionate about cat judging and enjoy this immensely.

# 2024 ADVANCE™ SYDNEY ROYAL CAT SHOW

## JUDGE PROFILES

**JUDGING:** Judging will commence at 9am sharp.

**LOCATION:** Hall 3 - Pet Pavilion

**VETTING:** Vetting will be conducted from 7am to 8.30am.

**PARKING:** Parking must be purchased directly from Sydney Olympic Park Authority (PI)

**PASSES:** 1 - 2 cats: Two (2) one-day entry pass  
3 - 5 cats: Three (3) one-day entry passes.  
More than 5 cats: Four (4) 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



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