



Cats

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW Presented by
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2026 KEY DATES

ENTRIES OPEN: 15th May 2026

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES: Friday 26th June 2026

JUDGING: Tuesday 8th to Sunday 13th September

HOW TO ENTER

ENTRY FEES (GST INCLUDED)

Members of the RA&HS, \$20.50 (2 Rings)

Non-members of the RA&HS, \$24.50 (2 Rings)

Age and Side classes, \$3.00 each – Ring 1 only

No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

All entries must be submitted online www.theshow.com.au

- Entries submitted online will be acknowledged via email.
- Exhibits must be submitted and paid for by the closing date.
- The cats name, registered number, council where registered, date of birth, sire and dam, breed, colour and breeder must be stated on the entry form.
- Specify exact colour, pattern and description of each cat and whether longhair or shorthair (e.g. Blue Spotted Tabby Selkirk Rex Shorthair etc.).
- Kittens can only be entered in kitten classes, and side classes.
- Exhibitors must be the registered owner/lessee of the exhibit. If exhibits are registered in joint names, they must be entered in joint names. Exhibits entered in Cattery or Business names will not be accepted.
- Please Note: As there is a limit to the number of cats that can be accommodated in the present venue, entries will be determined strictly according to the number of exhibits entered in each breed. If numbers are too large, some breeds may be moved to another day. Exhibitors will be notified of any change.

Registrations/Age Qualification

Kittens over five months and cats/kittens within three months of transfer from interstate must be registered with FASA or GCCFSA.

- All kittens must be litter registered.
- Interstate exhibits must be registered within their own State of domicile with a council recognised by ACF or CCCA.
- The age of all cats will be the actual age on the first day of the Royal Adelaide Show (month refers to calendar month).

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

FRIDAY 26th JUNE 2026 at 5.00pm CST

The following conditions will strictly apply:

- All entries must be submitted online by the above closing date
- Absolutely no exception to the above conditions will be made to any exhibitor under any circumstance.

MEMBERSHIP

It is not a requirement of entry to the Cat Competition to be a member of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc. however members are entitled to a reduced entry fee for the Royal Adelaide Show.

We do ask you to consider becoming a member of the Society, which will greatly assist us in continuing to grow, promote and support South Australia's vital Primary Industries. There are numerous other benefits to membership, including unlimited entry to The Royal Adelaide Show, access to Members Dining and Bar facilities and even discounts for Taste of the Best and The Adelaide Showground Caravan Park.

Further information can be found at <https://www.rahs.com.au/membership>

WITHDRAWALS

Every cat entered must be exhibited unless a certificate signed by the exhibitor or his authorised agent is lodged with the Convenor before the day of exhibition stating that the animal is unable to compete for one of the following reasons:

- The cat has died.
- The cat is unfit for exhibition due to injury or disease (confirmed by veterinary surgeon's certificate).
- The cat has become ineligible for the class entered.
- The cat is 28 days or more pregnant.
- Some other cause which the Society considers reasonable.

Exhibitors must notify the GCCFSA Coordinator of any cats or kittens that will not be exhibited at least 24 hours before the day of exhibition.

Please Contact: Fiona Hawkins, 0413 598 108, secretarycfsa@outlook.com

Failure to comply with this rule will render the exhibitor liable to a fine of \$15 for each cat not exhibited. Non-payment of these fines may debar such persons from exhibiting at future Royal Adelaide Shows.

REFUNDS

No refund of entry fees will be made after the closing date of entries.

CONTACT US

Event Coordinator: Lisa Nelson

Email: entries@adelaideshowground.com.au

Phone: (08) 8210 5211 Between 9.00 am - 5.00 pm Monday to Friday

Website: www.theshow.com.au

Show Convenor: Fiona Hawkins

YOUR PRIVACY

By exhibiting at The Show you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the privacy policy of the RA&HS which can be viewed here [[linked to https://www.theshow.com.au/contact-us/](https://www.theshow.com.au/contact-us/)].

In relation to your entry into a competition we may specifically use and/or disclose your personal information to:

- Communicate competition information to you such as entry opening dates, delivery and collection details and entry ticket distribution
- Publish competition results both online and in printed results listings
- Publish competition entries in Competition Catalogues
- Advise sponsors of competition prize winners for distribution of prizes from both the RA&HS and sponsors

By entering into a competition you consent to your contact details being provided to the sponsors of that competition for the purpose of distributing your prize. You also consent to your name, suburb and postcode being listed in a competition catalogue and, if you are a prize winner your name in competition results.

If you do not wish for your name and address to be printed in a competition catalogue, please ensure that you select the 'Keep Private' option in your online exhibitor profile.

To be conducted under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural & Horticultural Society of SA Inc, in conjunction with the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of SA (GCCFSA).

The Show will use the ACF STANDARDS and the ACF BREED LIST.

2026 ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW JUDGE

Ring 1: Janice Davey, New Zealand Cat Fancy

I'm a cat lover from way back. In 1987, with my husband John, we started breeding Birmans under the prefix LEEGRGO. Then we went into a breeding program with the NZCF to breed Tabby Birmans with the prefix BIRPUR. I have had some excellent show moments with Father/ Son/ and Grandson wining National Show and also two of these cats been Longhair Cat of the Year.

I am a member of The Sacred Temple Birman Cat Club of New Zealand and are a Life member, I have held position of Club President, Secretary and show Secretary. I am also a Life member of Taranaki Cat Club Inc, which is all breeds club held position as President, Treasurer, Secretary newsletter editor

NZCF Roles: All Breeders Lead Tutor Judges School 2016

Have work on the NZCF EC in most positions over period of 12 years

Was Treasurer for NZCF for 5 years.

In 2017, I was honored to become a life member of the New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc

My Judges Training started in 1999, I became a Senior Longhair Judge in 2003, 2009 I became a student again and did my training for Shorthair. All Breeds Judge in 2013, I am also All Breeds Tutor Judge 2016. Very honored to be a Life member in two of NZCF Clubs as well as the NZCF Inc

International Judging: I really enjoy the judging scene, meeting the exhibitors of these beautiful cats, talking to breeders about their breeds, you are always learning as a Judge, every time I am out on the floor it is very rewarding. I have judged in most of the Australian States.

Allbreeds International Senior Judge

New Zealand Cat Fancy (NZCF)



Ring 2: Sue Barr, Tasmanian Feline Association

I have judged in all states as well as Malaysia and New Zealand. I became a Group One judge in 1991. and Allbreeds in 2000. I have owned & bred Cornish Rex, Persian, Siamese, Burmese and Ragdolls.

Allbreeds International Senior Judge

TFA & Australian Cat Federation (ACF)



JUDGING TIMETABLE

Tuesday 8 September	Abyssinian, Australian Mist, Bengal, Bombay, Burmese, Burmilla Longhair, Burmilla Shorthair, Egyptian Mau, Japanese Bobtail, Korat, Lykoi, Mandalay, Munchkin, Ocicat, Russian, Singapura, Snowshoe, Somali, Sphynx, Tonkinese, Toyger
Wednesday 9 September	Balinese, Foreign White Longhair, Foreign White Shorthair, Oriental Longhair, Oriental Shorthair, Peterbald, Siamese Domestic and Companion, Supreme Domestic and Companion Exhibits
Thursday 10 September	American Curl Longhair, American Curl Shorthair, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Selkirk Rex Shorthair, La Perm Longhair, La Perm Shorthair
Friday 11 September	American Shorthair, British Longhair, British Shorthair, Cymric, Manx, Scottish Fold Longhair, Scottish Fold Shorthair, Scottish Longhair, Scottish Shorthair
Saturday 12 September	Birman, Exotic Shorthair, Maine Coon, Norwegian Forest Cat, Siberian, Neva Masquerade, Persian, Ragdoll, Turkish Angora, Turkish Van, Nebelung
Sunday 13 September	Major Awards, Top 15 Exhibits & Supreme Pedigree Exhibit

CAT BREED JUDGING DAYS

BREED	DAY	BREED	DAY
Abyssinian	Tuesday 8th September	Mandalay	Tuesday 8th September
American Curl Longhair	Thursday 10th September	Manx	Friday 11th September
American Curl Shorthair	Thursday 10th September	Munchkin	Tuesday 8th September
American Shorthair	Friday 11th September	Nebelung	Saturday 12th September
Australian Mist	Tuesday 8th September	Neva Masquerade	Saturday 12th September
Balinese	Wednesday 9th September	Norwegian Forest Cat	Saturday 12th September
Bengal	Tuesday 8th September	Ocicat	Tuesday 8th September
Birman	Saturday 12th September	Oriental Longhair	Wednesday 9th September
Bombay	Tuesday 8th September	Oriental Shorthair	Wednesday 9th September
British Longhair	Friday 11th September	Persian	Saturday 12th September
British Shorthair	Friday 11th September	Peterbald	Wednesday 9th September
Burmese	Tuesday 8th September	Ragdoll	Saturday 12th September
Burmilla Longhair	Tuesday 8th September	Russian	Tuesday 8th September
Burmilla Shorthair	Tuesday 8th September	Scottish Fold Longhair	Friday 11th September
Companion	Wednesday 9th September	Scottish Fold Shorthair	Friday 11th September
Cornish Rex	Thursday 10th September	Scottish Longhair	Friday 11th September
Cymric	Friday 11th September	Scottish Shorthair	Friday 11th September
Devon Rex	Thursday 10th September	Selkirk Rex Longhair	Thursday 10th September
Domestic	Wednesday 9th September	Selkirk Rex Shorthair	Thursday 10th September
Egyptian Mau	Tuesday 8th September	Siamese	Wednesday 9th September
Exotic Shorthair	Saturday 12th September	Siberian	Saturday 12th September
Foreign White Longhair	Wednesday 9th September	Singapura	Tuesday 8th September
Foreign White Shorthair	Wednesday 9th September	Snowshoe	Tuesday 8th September
Japanese Bobtail	Tuesday 8th September	Somali	Tuesday 8th September
Korat	Tuesday 8th September	Sphynx	Tuesday 8th September
La Perm Longhair	Thursday 10th September	Tonkinese	Tuesday 8th September
La Perm Shorthair	Thursday 10th September	Toyger	Tuesday 8th September
Lykoi	Tuesday 8th September	Turkish Angora	Saturday 12th September
Maine Coon	Saturday 12th September	Turkish Van	Saturday 12th September

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

LOCATION OF EXHIBITS

The Cat competition will be held in the Pet Centre located in the State Basketball Centre southern end.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES FOR EVERY DAY

Arrival and vetting: 7.15 am

Judging: 8.30 am

Departure: 5.15 pm

All cats **MUST** arrive by 7.15 am every day for examination by the Society's veterinary surgeon.

Cats **MUST** be benched and the pavilion cleared by 8.15 am on the day on which they are to be exhibited.

Cats that do not arrive in time for vetting on the day on which they are to be exhibited will be refused entry.

Vaccination certificates are required for all kittens and **MUST** now be provided at vetting. Please ensure that kittens can be identified on the vet card and the original stickers and vet signatures are available. Kittens must have at least two vaccinations.

Exhibitors should ensure they return to the Pet Centre by 5.00 pm to prepare to remove their cats at 5.15pm.

The Cat section of the Pet Centre will close at 5.15 pm and cats are not to be removed before 5.15 pm.

There will be no admittance during judging between 8.30 am and 11.00 am on all days except the last Saturday and Sunday.

On Thursday there will be a presentation of all Domestic and Companion Awards at 10.45 am.

On the last Sunday the pavilion will be closed from 8.30 am to 9.30 am and then at 9.30 am there will be a presentation of the Major Awards, followed by a presentation of Top 15 Awards and Supreme Exhibit in Show.

* Exhibits received after the set down time will not be judged.

PRE-PURCHASE CAR PARK

Rose Terrace Car Park #2 is allocated for the use of competitors in the Cat competition. Car park passes will be available for pre-purchase.

Competitors are advised to purchase their car park passes early as the allocation of parking spaces is limited.

Car parking on Sunday 13th September will be made available to competitors who qualify throughout the week of the Royal Adelaide Show. Arrangement will be communicated to competitors at the time.

ENTRY PASSES

1-2 cats will receive one-day entry pass.

3-4 cats will receive 2 one-day entry passes.

5 or more will receive 3 one-day entry passes.

One additional day pass will be issued by the Convenor to exhibitors returning for judging on Sunday 13th September.

PENDING REGISTRATION NUMBERS

All pending registration numbers must be submitted to GCCFSA Coordinator by Friday 26 July 2026 either by email secretarycfsa@outlook.com, phone 04013 598 108 or posted to Royal Adelaide Show – Cat Upgrades, Fiona Hawkins, 9 Newfield Drive, Reynella SA 5161.

TITLE UPGRADES (for listing in Catalogue)

To have upgrades in the catalogue they must be submitted by Monday 10th August 2026.

Final Title Upgrades for Judges Slip (changes will not be listed in Catalogue) by Monday 17th August 2026.

No further upgrades will be accepted after this date.

ALL UPGRADES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE DATES.

All title upgrades and pending registrations must be submitted in writing to:

Email: secretarycfsa@outlook.com

Postal: Royal Adelaide Show – Cat Upgrades, Fiona Hawkins, 9 Newfield Drive, Reynella SA 5161.

Any acknowledgement of upgrade will be sent via email by the closing date specified.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Society's General Regulations apply to all sections of the Show. A copy of the General Regulations can be obtained from the Society's website at www.theshow.com.au or from the Society's Administration Office.

Exhibitors should note that the General Regulations contain a number of provisions relevant to competitions and this Schedule including but not limited to, offences, penalties, prohibited drugs. As those conditions apply in addition to the regulations contained within this schedule, Exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the General Regulations.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Exhibitors are reminded that the Special Regulations contained within this Schedule are merely supplementary to and subject to the General Regulations.

CAGES

The cages will be GCCFSA approved OWNER CAGES Exhibitors are permitted to bring their own exhibition cages which meet the guidelines published by GCCFSA. Owner Cages are OC24 MAX 625mm x 455mm x 520mm (24.5" x 18" x 20.5") or OC30 MAX 765mm x 480mm x 535mm (30" x 19" x 21"). A limited number of hire cages are available for new or interstate exhibitors. PLEASE INDICATE THE CAGE SIZE FOR EVERY EXHIBIT WHEN ENTERING ONLINE OR ON ENTRY FORM. Double cages will not be available. Prior to judging, there shall be no interior or exterior distinguishing objects. Plain white or coloured curtains and blankets are permissible. Litter trays will be allowed in cages for kittens during judging. Trays must be unidentifiable.

EXHIBITS

No cat shall be removed between the hours of 7.15 am and 5.15 pm unless a veterinary certificate is produced stating that the cat is not fit to remain on the Showground. Removal of cats before the stipulated time of departure will render the owners and cats liable for disqualification. All exhibits must have all claws clipped. Domestic and Companion cats must be neutered by the age of six months. No cat or kitten shall be removed during the time it is on exhibition for any purpose whatsoever without the authority of the Convenor. The Society will under no circumstances hold itself responsible for any loss or misdelivery of exhibits, or any injury thereto.

VETERINARY INSPECTION

All cats MUST arrive by 7.15 am every day for examination by the Society's veterinary surgeon. If approved, cats must be benched at once. No person, except the owner or his representatives, will be allowed in the pavilion until after the cats have been examined and benched. Any cat which shows symptoms of any disease, is lice infested and/or dirty, must be removed from the Showground immediately.

If any exhibit is rejected on the grounds of infectious or contagious disease, then no other exhibits from that cattery may be shown. The vet's decision is final.

UNATTENDED EXHIBITS

If an exhibit is to be left unattended whilst on show Stewards & Officials must be made aware. Stewards and Officials may tend to unattended exhibits as deemed necessary.

PRESENTATION OF EXHIBITION AREA

In an effort to improve the presentation and image of the Cat Section the Royal Adelaide Show, the RA&HS will provide chairs for exhibitors use when sitting with cats they have on exhibition. Exhibitors will not be permitted to supply their own chairs for use behind the barricades, as the chairs supplied by the RA&HS have been chosen to maximise the visibility for the public to view the cats on exhibition. Card tables and trolleys will not be permitted behind the barricades to showcase cats or catteries. Exhibitors should utilise the Exhibitor Area provided for this purpose. AN EXHIBITOR AREA will be provided where exhibitors can spend time talking to the public, promote their cats, discuss individual arrangements for sales of kittens etc. Chairs and tables will be made available for the comfort of exhibitors and their guests. Exhibitors should be mindful that this is a shared area and discretion should be used when having lengthy conversations with members of the public or allowing crowds to pat cats. NO FOR SALE SIGNS PERMITTED.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

MONTH

Refers to a calendar month.

KITTEN

Entire or neutered exhibit over three months and under nine months on first day of The Royal Adelaide Show.
Entire and Neuter Kittens compete together.

CAT

Entire exhibit nine months and over on first day of The Royal Adelaide Show.

OPEN

All cats except Champions, Grand Champions and Double Grand Champions.

CHAMPION

A cat that has qualified for the title of Champion.

GRAND CHAMPION

A cat that has qualified for the title of Grand Champion.

DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION

A cat that has qualified for the title of Double Grand Champion.

BRONZE DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION

A cat that has qualified for the title of Bronze Double Grand Champion.

SILVER DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION

A cat that has qualified for the title of Silver Double Grand Champion.

GOLD DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION

A cat that has qualified for the title of Gold Double Grand Champion or above.

NEUTER

A cat that is not entire e.g. de-sexed.

OPEN NEUTER

All Neuters except Premier or Champions, Grand Premier or Grand Champions and Double Grand Premier or Double Grand Champions.

PREMIER NEUTER

A neuter that has qualified for the title of Premier Neuter or Champion Neuter.

GRAND PREMIER NEUTER

A neuter that has qualified for the title of Grand Premier Neuter or Grand Champion Neuter.

DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER

A neuter that has qualified for the title of Double Grand Premier Neuter or above.

BRONZE DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER

A neuter that has qualified for the title of Bronze Double Grand Premier Neuter.

SILVER DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER

A neuter that has qualified for the title of Silver Double Grand Premier Neuter.

GOLD DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER NEUTER

A neuter that has qualified for the title of Gold Double Grand Premier Neuter or above.

JUNIOR

Exhibit over nine months and under eighteen months on first day of The Royal Adelaide Show.

SENIOR

Exhibit over eighteen months and under seven years on first day of The Royal Adelaide Show.

VETERAN

Exhibit over seven years on first day of The Royal Adelaide Show.

DOMESTIC

A cat or kitten from non-pedigreed parents.

COMPANION

A cat or kitten are neutered exhibits that do not meet the standard for showing in pedigreed classes.

PEDIGREE BREED CLASSES

COMPULSORY CLASSES

KITTENS

M5/F5 – For Kittens born between 6/04/2026 and 5/06/2026

M7/F7 – For Kittens born between 6/02/2026 and 5/04/2026

M9/F9 – For Kittens born between 6/12/2025 and 5/02/2026

CATS (9 months and over) – CHALLENGE CLASSES

OM/OF – For Open cats born on or before 5/12/2025

CHM/CHF – For Champion cats born on or before 5/12/2025

GCHM/GCHF – For Grand Champion cats born on or before 5/12/2025

DGCHM/DGCHF – For Double Grand Champion cats born on or before 5/12/2025

BDGCHM/BDGCHF – For Bronze Double Grand Champion cats born on or before 5/12/2025

SDGCHM/SDGCHF – For Silver Double Grand Champion cats born on or before 5/12/2025

GDGCHM/GDGCHF – For Gold Double Grand Champion cats and above born on or before 5/12/2025

ONM/ONF – For Open neuters born on or before 5/12/2025

PRNM/PRNF – For Premier neuters born on or before 5/12/2025

GPNM/GPNF – For Grand Premier neuters born on or before 5/12/2025

DGPNM/DGPNF – For Double Grand Premier neuters born on or before 5/12/2025

BDGPNM/BDGPNF – For Bronze Double Grand Premier neuters born on or before 5/12/2025

SDGPNM/SDGPNF – For Silver Double Grand Premier neuters born on or before 5/12/2025

GDGPNM/GDGPNF – For Gold Double Grand Premier neuters and above born on or before 5/12/2025

AGE CLASSES (OPTIONAL) for pedigree breed cats (9 months and over)

JM/JF – For Junior cats (9mths and under 18mths of age) born on or between 6/03/2025 and 5/12/2025

SM/SF – For Senior cats (18mths and under 5yrs of age) born on or between 6/09/2021 and 5/03/2025

VM/VF – For Veteran cats (5yrs and over) born on or before 5/09/2021

JNM/JNF – For Junior neuters (9mths and under 18mths of age) born on or between 6/03/2025 and 5/12/2025

SNM/SNF – For Senior neuters (18mths and under 5yrs of age) born on or between 3/09/2021 and 5/03/2025

VNM/VNF – For Veteran neuters (5yrs and over) born on or before 5/09/2021

SIDE CLASSES (OPTIONAL)

BR Owner Breeder

TM Temperament

CC Coat Colour and Texture

HT Head Type

GR Groomed

DOMESTIC CLASSES

COMPULSORY CLASSES

Domestic Kittens must be neutered at 6 months of age but may still be shown in kitten classes until the age of 9 months.

DMK/DFK - For Kittens born between 6/12/2025 and 5/06/2026

DNMC/DNFC - For Neuter cats born on or before 5/12/2025

COMPANION CLASSES

COMPULSORY CLASSES

Companion Kittens must be neutered at 6 months of age but may still be shown in kitten classes until the age of 9 months.

CMK/CFK - For Kittens born between 6/12/2025 and 5/06/2026

CNMC/CNFC - For Neuter cats born on or before 5/12/2025

SIDE CLASSES (OPTIONAL)

GR Groomed

EC Eye Colour

CN Condition

PU Purrsonality

CCT Coat Colour and Texture

SPONSORSHIP OF AWARDS

Trophy donations from Clubs and Individuals will be acknowledged in the Catalogue. Please indicate on the entry form if you are interested in sponsoring any awards.

It would be appreciated if all trophies were delivered to the Administration Office at the Showground or to the Section Convenor at least 10 days prior to the opening day of the Show.

Prizes will be listed in the Cat Catalogue.

PRIZES & AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded to the following:

RING 1	RING 2
Breed Awards	Breed Awards
Top Fifteen Exhibits in Show	Best on Day (to be awarded each breed judging day)
Judge's Encouragement Award (to be awarded each breed judging day)	Judge's Encouragement Award (to be awarded each breed judging day)
Breeder Supreme Exhibit	

Sashes will be awarded to the following:

RING 1	RING 2
Best Domestic Exhibit in Show	Best Domestic Exhibit in Show
Reserve Domestic Exhibit in Show	Reserve Domestic Exhibit in Show
Best Companion Exhibit in Show	Best Companion Exhibit in Show
Reserve Companion Exhibit in Show	Reserve Companion Exhibit in Show
ACF Encouragement Award (donated by the Australian Cat Federation – presented to an exhibit to encourage good breeding or potential in the exhibit).	

Ribbons will be awarded to the following:

1st, 2nd and 3rd in Side Classes

Domestic & Companion Classes

A challenge certificate may be awarded to the winning entry in the domestic and companion neuter male and neuter female classes if recommended by the judge.

Pedigree Classes

A challenge certificate may be awarded to the winning entries in the Open, Champion, Grand Champion, Double Grand Champion, Bronze Double Grand Champion, Silver Double Grand Champion and Gold Double Grand Champion classes of each breed (except in any other variety or provisional breeds) if recommended by the judge.

A challenge certificate may be awarded to the winning entries in the Open Neuter, Premier Neuter, Grand Premier Neuter, Double Grand Premier Neuter, Bronze Double Grand Premier Neuter, Silver Double Grand Premier Neuter and Gold Double Grand Premier Neuter classes of each breed (except in any other variety or provisional breeds) if recommended by the judge.

Major Award Winners

Cats winning major awards may be invited by the Judge to be exhibited on the last day. Exhibitors must bring their original slip for vetting-in. Failure to attend will result in forfeiture of awards. Interstate and far distant South Australian exhibits can apply for exemption from returning on the last day. Arrangements for exemption must be made with the Convenor prior to the last day.

No prize will be awarded unless the exhibit is, in the opinion of the judge, worthy.

Prize Cards will be awarded. Special awards will be allotted to classes where entries warrant it.

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

Any prize money won during the Royal Adelaide Show is paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). The Exhibitor should provide the BSB, Account Number and Account Name when entering.

PRIZE MONEY WILL BE PAID BY THE END OF OCTOBER.

PRIZE MONEY AND GST

Prize money as stated in the Prize Schedule does not include GST.

The prize money which we pay to successful exhibitors depends on information provided to us. If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), we will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. We will provide you with a Recipient Created Tax Invoice which you will need to submit to the Australian Taxation Office.

If you confirm you are registered for GST, in entering the competition, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You will not issue a tax invoice to the RA&HS in respect to prize money received;
- You will notify the RA&HS if you cease to be registered for GST.

If you provide your Australian Business Number but are not registered for GST, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Competition Schedule without reference to the GST.

If you confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, we will pay the prize money as detailed in the Competition Schedule without reference to GST.

IMPORTANT

It is important that you either:

- Confirm you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, or
- Confirm you are entering as a GST registered business and supply your ABN

Failure to do either of the above will require the RA&HS to withhold tax, at the maximum tax rate, from your prize money in accordance with Australian tax legislation. The RA&HS is not a tax consultant and therefore assumes no liability for actions taken as a result of these guidelines. In any instances where an entrant or sponsor is uncertain of the tax implications of their involvement, they should consult their own accountant or tax advisor.

The Society makes every endeavor to ensure all prizes listed are accurate at the time of publishing. Should a cash prize be withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to publishing, the prize will revert back to the competitions default amount where applicable. Vouchers, product or trophies withdrawn by a sponsor subsequent to publishing will not be replaced. It is the responsibility of the prize winner to follow-up with the Society any sponsored prize (cash, voucher, product, trophy) they believe they are entitled to prior to 30 November in the year of the prize being awarded. The Society will not follow-up prize sponsors after this date or review any prizes that may have been incorrectly awarded.

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW - EXHIBITORS CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

HAZARD REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Control Centre immediately of any hazards detected. Hazards are any situation which has the potential to cause:

1. Injury, illness or death to people or animals either immediately or in the future
2. Damage or destruction to property

INCIDENT REPORTING

Exhibitors must notify the Area/Pavilion Supervisor or the Venue Management Office immediately an incident occurs which has resulted in:

1. The injury, illness or death of any person or animal
2. The damage, destruction or loss of property
3. A near miss incident that could have resulted in the consequences listed in 1 and 2

WASTE DISPOSAL

All waste including liquids must be disposed of responsibly and placed in the appropriate bin or receptacle. Storm drains must not be used for the disposal of any waste.

HAZARD MINIMISATION

All areas must be kept in a clean and tidy order with clearly defined and available access and exit routes at all times. Build-up of combustible waste must be avoided.

Care must be taken to minimise trip hazards and obstacles that people may walk into.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

The RA&HS are to be advised of all hazardous materials that are brought onto the Showground. Appropriate warning signs and Safety Data Sheets (SDS) will need to be provided before allowing these materials on site. SDS are to be available onsite and provided immediately upon request by an RA&HS Representative.

MEDIA COMMENTS

Any public comment on emergencies, incidents or other venue matters should only come from the RA&HS. The key media spokesperson for the RA&HS is the Marketing Manager.

DUTY OF CARE

It is important to ensure your own safety and that of all other site personnel, visitors and general public at the Adelaide Showground.

All exhibitors have a "Duty of Care" to avoid exposing themselves or other people to situations which could lead to injury. This "Duty of Care" extends to the prevention of damage to property.

LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY

1. Release

Entry to and remaining on the Showground is entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor and to the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor releases the Society (which term includes in this clause the Society's officers, employees, members and agents), from all claims and demands of every kind resulting from any accident, damage or injury occurring at the Showground, and without limitation, the Exhibitor acknowledges:

- a) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit;
- b) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to or caused by any Exhibit, his or her family, invitees and Agents;
- c) the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury to a Motor Vehicle or any of its contents whilst it is located on the Showground; and
- d) without limiting Regulations 1 (a), 1 (b) and (c) above, the Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss, damage or injury resulting from the sale, treatment, failure to treat, destruction, disposal or other dealing with any Exhibit, or for loss, damage or injury to any personal belongings, equipment or property brought onto the Showground.

2. Indemnity

To the maximum extent permitted by law, the Exhibitor must indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and its officers,

employees, members and agents from and against all actions, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses and liabilities including without limitation, consequential loss and loss of profits for which the Society is or may be or become liable in respect of or arising from:

- a) loss, damage or injury to any person in connection with the Exhibit or the relevant Event;
- b) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to any other Exhibit or Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, Agents, or to the property of the Society, or its members, or to the general public, caused or contributed to or by any act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents; and
- c) without limiting Regulation 2(a), loss, damage or injury to the Exhibit, or the Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees, or Agents caused or contributed by an act or omission of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor or by the transportation, feeding or housing of an Exhibit of the Exhibitor.

3. Removal from Showground

Without prejudice to any other provision in these Regulations, where the Society, its officers, employees, members or agents removes an Exhibit, or causes an Exhibit to be removed from the Showground, the Exhibit is removed or caused to be removed entirely at the risk of the Exhibitor. The person or persons removing the Exhibit will be deemed to be the agent of the Exhibitor, and his or her acts and omissions will be deemed to be the acts and omissions of the Exhibitor.

4. Insurance

The Society will arrange Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance cover for all Exhibitors of Exhibits being animals. The Exhibitor is bound by the terms and conditions of this insurance and by Statutory Duties as defined under the Insurance Contracts Act (1984). Details of the Animal Exhibitors Public Liability insurance are set out in the Relevant Schedule. The Society does not insure first party loss, damage or injury to Exhibits, and Exhibitors should consider purchasing insurance if required.

5. Personal effects

The Society has no responsibility or liability for any loss or damage caused to personal belongings, equipment or property which is brought onto the Showground by an Exhibitor, his or her family, invitees or Agents.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency information and Emergency Assembly Points for the various animal pavilions and stables will be included with Exhibitor List of Entries and Notice to Exhibitor notifications. Competitors should be familiar with these plans.

FIRST AID

During the Royal Adelaide Show, St John provides First Aid Services but it is suggested that competitors have a basic First Aid kit for minor medical requirements.

St John is not in attendance after public hours.

For emergency contact details, check Notice Boards for onsite assistance or dial 000 for a medical emergency.

RA&HS EMERGENCY FACILITIES

Firefighting and other emergency equipment must not be removed or used for any other purpose. Missing or unserviceable equipment should be reported to the Venue Control Centre immediately.

SMOKING

Smoking is only permitted in designated locations. The Royal Adelaide Show is a smoke free event.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

The RA&HS Traffic Control Policy imposes speed restrictions within the Showground. For the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show the speed limit is 10 kph on the grounds and 8 kph inside buildings.

The use of vehicles inside the Showground is closely managed during the Royal Adelaide Show. Conditions of entry will be provided with the issue of Vehicle Entry Permits.

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