

African Independent Cat Association
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3 CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOWS

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2023: 08:00

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BERGSIG NG KERK, BOLAND ROAD, DURBANVILLE

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CLOSING DATE: Thursday 10 November 2022, midnight.

NO LATE ENTRIES

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PLEASE DEPOSIT ALL MONEY DIRECTLY INTO THE BANK ACCOUNT - DETAILS ARE ON THE SUMMARY FORM - EMAIL DEPOSIT SLIPS WITH ENTRIES. ARRANGEMENTS FOR LATER PAYMENT CAN BE MADE WITH THE SHOW MANAGER. - EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN CAGES, LITTER TRAYS & LITTER.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

VERY IMPORTANT CHANGES TO THE ENTRY PROCEDURE FOR THESE SHOWS:

To make entries less tedious for exhibitors, cats who were already entered at any CASA or Independent shows may be listed on the summary sheet only, as the information is already on the database. If there were any errors in the most recent catalogue, the cat was neutered/spayed, or reclassified, then the show manager should be alerted and the change or error clearly mentioned in the e-mail to which the entry forms are attached, or the cat's pedigree/registration certificate (from any organization) should be attached. It is absolutely essential to enter the complete and full registered name of the cat on the summary sheet, as per the most recent catalogue. This includes Household Pets and Companion Cats.

If a cat or kitten is entered for the first time at an Independent show, the entry form must be completed, or the registration/pedigree can be attached, as all the correct information will be on this document. Household Pets, without pedigrees, must be entered by means of the form.

Litters must still be entered on a litter form.

It is very important that we have to adhere to the closing date, due to travel commitment by the show manager before the show.

These are THREE independent clubs, putting on combined, but separate shows at the same time. Only one set of forms and one payment covers all three shows, but all entries are judged three times and could receive three title certificates on the day and change status. There are three different Best in Shows. There are judging exams on the day and all cats may be handled by a student judge as well on the day. Venue: **NG Kerk (Dutch Reformed Church) Bergsig, Boland Road, Durbanville.**

Entries are only accepted by e-mail. Payment is only accepted as direct deposits or internet transfer. Please e-mail proof of deposit with entries. Please add a 20% cash deposit banking charge if cash deposits are done at a bank.

All WCF, CASA, Fife and Independent Club titles and certificates are accepted, irrespective of continent or country. The Title system is the same as CASA for National titles and WCF, Fife and European Independent Clubs for International titles. In South Africa the different provinces are recognised as individual regions with the same status as independent countries. In other countries the regions recognised by WCF have the same status as independent countries. Title certificates not indicated on entry forms will not be recognised at a later stage and corrections cannot be done retrospectively.

All cats are entered with their original/initial registration number from any Cat Registering Association. All breeds of cat are entered in separate colour/pattern classes. There is no need to re-register or transfer any cat registered with any organisation.

Ideally exhibitors stay with and take care of their cats throughout the show. Cats are taken to the judge by their owners or handlers. Stewards only assist the judge to call cats. Breeders may promote and advertise their catteries or other services at their cages and conduct any other activities on condition that it does not disturb other exhibitors or the smooth running of the show. Cats may be groomed and handled at the benching area. Chairs, grooming equipment, etc. may be placed inside the rings.

KITTEN CLASSES: Two separate kitten classes constitute kittens between the ages of 3 – 6 months & 6 – 10 months. Baby classes constitute kittens between the age of 10 weeks and 3 months. Babies can also be entered in the litter classes. Kittens are eligible for Champion/Premier titles in their respective classes.

LITTER CLASSES: A litter class consists of several individuals from the same litter from the age of 10 weeks, exhibited and judged together. Individuals from a litter class can also be entered in the baby, kitten, junior or adult classes. The dam of the litter may be benched with the litter, but cannot be entered on the show if the kittens are still nursing and she is still a nursing mother.

RINGS: Ring judging is an optional, separate & additional part of the show which may be entered if the exhibitor wishes to do so. Here all the Entire cats, Neuters and Kittens compete against each other for a placing in the Top 10, regardless of status, sex, age, breed, etc. The 1st & 2nd in ring earn the right to take place in a Master Ring and also automatically qualifies for TOP CAT SA. If there are more than 20 entries in a ring, the ring may be split into two. Then only the 1st place counts towards a Master Ring.

MASTER RINGS: Cats & kittens who won 1st or 2nd place in a Ring, may enter the Master Ring. If a Ring is split, only the 1st place winner of a split ring may enter the Master Ring. The winner of a Master Ring receives the title of “Master”, which is in addition to any other show titles and will be shown on pedigrees of offspring. The 1st and 2nd placed in a Master Ring may enter a Double Master Ring. The 1st & 2nd placed in a Double Master Ring may enter a Triple Master Ring. The winners receive the “Double Master” and “Triple Master” titles. The CASA and Independent Database contains the results of all rings and cats eligible for Master Rings, etc. will be automatically entered.

SPECIALS: At some shows there are separate opportunities some cats to enter a special ring according to special rules, like breed, colour, etc., where they compete against each other for a place in the Top 10. A high placing or a win in these specials carry extra prestige.

REGISTRATION - Every cat or kitten exhibited in the registered section of this show must have been registered with a Cat Registering Authority prior to the closing date for entries to the show. If transferred to a new owner, the transfer must have been duly registered with the relevant Registrar prior to the closing date for entries to a show. Any kittens entered on a show and sold after the closing date for that show must be duly transferred in the 7 days before the date of the show, but the entry will remain in the name of the original exhibitor.

INOCULATION - All kittens and cats on show must have been inoculated initially. Photostat & scanned copies of such certificates will be accepted.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES - No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat or kitten which to his/her knowledge has, at the date of the show, been exposed to a communicable disease within the period of 30 days prior to the date of the show, and no cat or kitten may be exhibited if the exhibitor had had any such illness in his or her home or cattery during that period. In the case of a communicable disease having occurred in a home or cattery, a veterinary clearance certificate will be required. Any exhibitor who, in the opinion of the show manager, shall have made a false declaration in respect of the above, will be liable to penalties under the powers of the show manager.

NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED IN HALLS CONTAINING CATS. (Cigarettes, cigars, pipes and all electronic devices.) If you smoke outside the venue, please do not drop cigarette butts, as the show manager will have to clean that up afterwards.

REMEMBER TO CLIP YOUR CATS NAILS ON FRONT AND BACK FEET.

Please bring your own refuse bags and take all refuse and used litter away with you. Please do not dispose of cat litter in the toilets, or any other place other than designated rubbish bins. Preferably take it away and dispose at home.

SHOW CAGES & BENCHING – You have to provide your own cage, blankets, water bowls, litter tray and litter. You are also welcome to promote your cattery, etc. on top of the cage and decorate in the style of your choice. The visiting public must be able to view the cats, so please ensure that you use a cage that allows for this and do not cover the entire cage with blankets, etc.

ENJOY THE SHOW!