

# **DURBAN CAT CLUB**

in association with OSRBG & SACATS



INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW  
SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2014

**Three Championship shows on one day,  
RINGS and SPECIALS for older cats.**

Prizes sponsored by



**THEME for cage decorations & dress: "Summer Sun, Sea & Surf"**  
**Jewish Club, 44 Old Fort Road, North Beach, Durban, KZN**

**SHOW ADMINISTRATOR:**

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**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Thursday 23 October 2014 – midnight**

**\*\*\* NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED!!! \*\*\***

**JUDGES:** All judges are licensed by WCF, CFSA or SACC

PLEASE DEPOSIT ALL MONEY DIRECTLY INTO THE BANK ACCOUNT - DETAILS ARE ON THE SUMMARY FORM – EMAIL DEPOSIT SLIPS WITH ENTRIES

**Benching: 08:30 - 09:00 Judging: 09:00 – 14:00 BIS: 14:40 – 15:00**

**EXHIBITORS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN CAGES, LITTER TRAYS & LITTER.**

**Please note that these are three INTERNATIONAL show. All titles may be awarded. A cat may obtain three titles on the day. The new National Titles are available at this show for cats in the higher classes, who do not travel to other regions. Kittens and Juniors also receive titles. Household Pets receive titles.**

## **ALSO PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING RULES:**

Please see the website for International or National (for cats not travelling to other Regions or Countries) Titles on the [www.casawcf.co.za](http://www.casawcf.co.za) website. Cats can qualify up to National Triple Supreme without the need for travel

Entries are only accepted by e-mail and e-mail attachments. Payment is only accepted as direct deposits or internet transfer. Please e-mail proof of deposit with entries. Please avoid cash deposits, as the club has to pay the commission.

All CASA, WCF, Fife and Independent titles and certificates are accepted, irrespective of continent or country.

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.

Ideally exhibitors stay with and take care of their cats throughout the show. Cats are also taken to the judge and Best on Show 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. 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 and Juniors are eligible for Championship/Premiership titles in their classes.

**LITTER CLASSES:** A litter class consists of several individuals from the same litter between the ages of 10 weeks and 4 months, exhibited and judged together. Individuals from a litter class can also be entered in the baby classes. The dam of the litter may be benched with the litter, but cannot be entered on the show, as she would still be a nursing mother.

**DETERMINATION CLASS:** When an owner is unsure of the colour, pattern or coat length, or other aspect of a registered cat, it can be entered in this class. A qualified judge will provide a written report on the cat and advise on the correct classification and registration with WCF.

**RING:** Three separate rings for Entire Adults, Neutered Adults and Kittens may be entered in addition to the standard show classes. All breeds and sexes compete for placing in the rings. Ring placings count towards further special titles and entitlement to enter an annual Master Ring.

**REGISTRATION** - Every cat or kitten exhibited in the championship 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.

**DOMESTICS USED FOR OUTCROSS BREEDING/UNRECOGNISED VARIETY:** Entire domestic cats over the age of 10 months, used for outcross breeding, or cats of unrecognised variety or cross breeding may be exhibited in a special section of the domestic or non-championship section. They may be entered with or without a registration number and will be judged as domestic cats.

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

**EXHIBITOR BOUND BY RULES** - A person entering a cat for any show held shall, by such act, be deemed to have agreed to refer any question or dispute to the show manager and to abide by his/her decision.

**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. Owners of rejected exhibits shall not personally attend any show within the prescribed period of 30 days unless in the possession of a veterinary clearance certificate which must be exhibited to the show manager on demand.

**NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED IN HALLS CONTAINING CATS!**

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

## SHOW CAGES & BENCHING

You can place as many cats as you prefer in one cage, as long as the cats can easily be identified by your representative or a steward, should you not be present when your cat is called for judging. You are also welcome to promote your cattery, etc. on top of the cage and decorate in the style of your choice. Ideally the visiting public should be able to view the cats from the outside of the ring. You must indicate on the entry form how many cage spaces you need.

**Exhibitors are responsible for their own show cages and benching is unreserved, so the earlier after benching time you arrive, the larger choice you will have. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CAGE DOES NOT DISPLAY THE NAME OR LOGO OF ANY FOOD COMPANY OTHER THAN THAT OF OUR SPONSOR.**

**Please bring your own refuse bags and take all refuse and used litter away with you, as refuse disposal facilities at the venue is minimal.**

**No smoking inside the venue.**

## ADDITIONAL RINGS

The ring, which is additional to the standard classes, is open to any exhibit on a show, and is probably the fairest system for calculating points towards Regional and National Top Cat scores and may be used in future for this additional purpose. If the rings are popular and practical in the registered section, it may be also be introduced in the domestic section in future. See below the rules on the rings, as published on the website.

The formal WCF rules regarding rings are printed below. Independent show rings are run according to the same rules:

The distribution is as follows:

<b>Kitten-ring</b>	Kittens with an age of 10 weeks to 10 months, regardless the class and sex.
<b>Neuter-ring</b>	Neuters, regardless the breed, colour and sex.
<b>Adult-ring</b>	Cats older than 10 months, regardless the title, breed, colour and sex.

Every cat, which was entered into the exhibition, may participate.

There may be awarded 10 prizes per ring as maximum. The minimum number of participants is 4.

If four cats participate, 2 cups can be awarded, if six cats participate, 3 cups can be awarded, if twenty cats participate, 10 cups can be awarded.

### *Split of the-ring*

Up to 39 participants the ring cannot be split, if there are more than 39 participants, the ring may be split. That means, starting with 40 participants in a ring, the ring may be split, but there must be at least 4 cats present in the second ring.

If 43 participants are present, a second ring may be organized, the split is voluntary

## Master-ring

This ring is organized once per year and per country.

### *Participation in the Master-ring*

In general the winners of the 1st and 2nd place of a-ring may participate in the Master-ring, which is conducted once per year. If the-rings are split, there is only one winner and the winner of the 2nd place may not participate in the master-ring, only the winner of 1st place of each part-ring can participate.

The winner of a Master-ring is entitled to be called MASTER and this title is registered in the pedigree.

### *Split of the Master-ring*

The Master-ring may also be split in case of a sufficient number of cats present. The split is made in the way as for an ordinary-ring. There must be at least 39 cats present in the first ring and 4 cats present in the 2nd ring, otherwise adult cats compete together with the kittens and the neuters in one ring.