

Cat Call



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FCCWA Code of Conduct for all members

Did you know that FCCWA has a code of conduct? A code of conduct is really important because it acts as a guide and reference for all members. It helps to clarify FCCWA's values and principles and is a visible statement to the rest of the world what we stand for. Anyone who deals with FCCWA can look at our Code of Conduct and they will get a sense of who we are and what is important to us. Our Code of Conduct incorporates the standard of ethics that our breeders abide by and provides a reference point for Governing Council when they are dealing with any situations that may arise.

Below is the purpose and general principles of our code of conduct, but if you would like to read it in full, it can be found on our website www.fcc-wa.com

1 Purpose of the Code of Conduct

- 1.1 To provide members of the Feline Control Council WA (Inc) with a framework for appropriate conduct. This includes behaviour towards other FCCWA members, judges, general community members and cats.
- 1.2 The core principles that underpin the organisation must be the welfare of all cats that fall within the scope of FCCWA and the protection of the integrity of FCCWA pedigrees
- 1.3 Incorporated in this Code of Conduct is a Code of Ethics for all members who wish to be recognised as Registered Breeders. All FCCWA Registered breeders must agree to uphold and respect this Code of Ethics in their actions and dealings within the Cat Fancy.

2 General Principles of Conduct

General principles to guide the behaviour of FCCWA members include that all members must:

- a) Act with reasonable care and diligence
- b) Act with honesty and integrity
- c) Act lawfully
- d) Avoid damage to the reputation of the FCCWA (Inc)
- e) Treat others with respect and fairness.
- f) Abide by any rules, regulations or guidelines as determined by FCCWA (Inc) including Breeding, Showing, membership of Governing Council or any other activity. Such regulations will be available on the FCCWA website.
- g) Comply with the WA Cat Act (2011) and any other relevant legislation.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

In September 2013, the Code of Conduct was updated and clause 4.20 added which reads:

Kittens or Cats sold or placed in a breeding program will be tested for known heritable genetic defects/diseases by DNA tests available at the time. The purchaser must be made aware of the test results and if a cat/kitten is identified as a carrier or affected the breeder/purchaser must provide FCCWA with a signed statement that they are aware of the results if they wish to proceed with the purchase/placement.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ann Chandler who was awarded a WA Volunteer 50 Years of Service Badge at a ceremony at Parliament house in December 2013. The award acknowledges long-serving volunteers who have contributed 50-years or more of volunteer service to one organisation.

Ann Chandler was one of five recipients from the Royal Agricultural Society to be recognised. She began volunteering at the Perth Royal Show in 1963. Ann volunteered in a number of sections before finding her niche in the Cat Section in 1966, becoming involved in the first Perth Royal Cat Show. She joined the Royal Agricultural Society Cat Committee in 1982, becoming Chief Steward for Education and Breed Days in 1985.

Ann is a long term member of the Feline Control Council of WA (Inc) and she breeds Persians and Exotics from her Kardinya home. You can read more about Ann at the RAS website here:
<http://www.raswa.org.au/Community/volunteer-of-the-year.aspx>



Did you know that our webmaster can create a banner for you on the FCCWA breeder's directory at a very reasonable cost? Charges are \$5 for a simple banner, \$10 for a more fancy one and \$15 if you want animations.

Please email lindilooh@iinet.net.au for more information.

If you have previously been with another registering organisation, don't forget to update your own website to show that you are now an FCCWA registered member!

Reminder—Direct Deposit Payments

We are happy to offer Direct Deposit payments as for many people it is the most convenient way to pay. However, it is hard to reconcile the accounts if there is not enough detail for our treasurer to work out what the payment is for.

When you make an electronic payment, please send a copy of the electronic receipt and details of what the payment is for. The email should be marked Attention Pamela Lanigan and sent to the FCCWA office at fcc_wa@bigpond.net.au

Reserve the dates!!

June 8, 2014	ACF National, Sydney
June 29, 2014	FCCWA Show, Wandi
Sept 7, 2014	BSH Club, Byford
Sept 13, 2014	Northam Agricultural Show
Oct 12, 2014	Cat Show. Mt Hawthorn (available if any club would like to take this booking on)
Nov 29, 2014	Wanneroo Agricultural Show

ACF National Show 2015

Every year the ACF stages a National Cat Show which attracts exhibits from all over Australia. 2015 is our year to shine and planning is already underway. Make sure that you mark the dates on your calendar for next year.

6th and 7th June 2015

Fundraising will be the big priority over the coming months.

If you would like to be involved, or just find out more, please contact Carole Galli on admin@roellencattery.com.au or for fundraising please contact Janis Thompson on loveforeverragdolls@hotmail.com



TWO RING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

WHEN: SUNDAY 29 June, 2014

WHERE: WANDI COMMUNITY HALL

Schedule available on FCCWA website
www.fcc-wa.com

Contact Pamela Lanigan on 0419 940 025 for more details

Entries close Friday 6 June 2014

2014

PERTH ROYAL CAT SHOW

TO BE HELD IN THE DAVIS PAVILION

ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW

Saturday 27, Sunday 28 and Monday 29 September 2014

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

5.00pm FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2014

**GOLDEN OLDIES, BREED LINES AND
SIRE OR DAM OF EXCELLENCE CAT SHOW**

Tuesday 30 September 2014

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

5.00pm FRIDAY 15 AUGUST 2014

**FELINE PROMOTION DAY
(including Cat Agility Display)**

Wednesday 01 October 2014

**CAT EXHIBITION AND EDUCATION
INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CAT ART COMPETITION AND DISPLAY**

Thursday 02 and Friday 03 October 2014

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

5.00pm MONDAY 25 AUGUST 2014

PET CAT SHOW

Saturday 04 October 2014

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

5.00pm FRIDAY 29 AUGUST 2014

Entries received by post after the stipulated time and date will not be accepted.

NO FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

**Tel: The Royal Agricultural Society of WA - Cat Section Coordinator on 6263 3100 or email:
cats@perthrovalshow.com.au**

Mission Statement for
The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia

“To serve and enrich the people of Western Australia by showcasing the resources and endeavours of
its people.”

The IGA Perth Royal Show is a smoke free event



Fees and charges effective 01.11.2013

Membership

Annual renewal of Membership is due on 1st November each year

Joint Membership	\$70
Single Membership	\$50
Joint Aged or Associate	\$35
Single Aged or Associate	\$25
Junior (under 18)	\$25

Prefix

Initial Application	\$25
Renewal (annual)	\$15
Transfers (single/joint or vice versa)	\$10
Transfers from other Body	\$10

Registrations

Per kitten within 70 days of birth	\$10
Late Fees (per wk / part wk per kitten)	\$2
Corrections to Registrations	\$8
Duplicate copies of Registrations	\$8
Copy of Pedigree	\$8

Re-registration

Cat registered with another Body	\$10
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(Cats MUST be transferred into your name with the other Body before they can be re-registered with FCCWA (Inc))

Please Note: Cats and kittens cannot be shown in your name until the re-registration has been effected in our records

Transfers

Initial transfer – non breeding	No fee
Initial transfer – breeding	\$10
Subsequent transfers - Members	\$6
Subsequent transfers Non-members	\$10

Leases

Recorded in FCCWA (Inc) records	\$15
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Certified Pedigrees

Members (5 generation)	\$35
Members (4 generation)	\$20
Non-Members (4 generation)	\$30

Other Fees

Photocopies	\$0.20
Bank Fees (returned cheqs)	Charges
Litter Listing	Free
Club News	Free

Titles

Title Confirmation	\$10
Title with Ribbon	\$25
Supreme Title inc. Ribbon	\$25
ACF AoE (payable to ACF Inc)	\$20

Clubs

Nomination for Affiliation	\$30
Affiliation inc Insurance	\$200
Printing own Award Certs (per ring)	\$15

Shows

Challenge/Award of Merit Certs	\$0.65
Standard of Points	tba

Catcall

(Membership includes Catcall)
Free downloads from FCCWA Inc website

Members extra copies posted	\$6.50
Non-members within Australia	\$18

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Members		
Page	Per Issue	4 Issues
Full	\$32	\$110
Half	\$20	\$70
Quarter	\$12	\$40
Breeders Directory (per entry)		\$15

Commercial

Full	\$80	\$300
Half	\$50	\$180
Quarter	\$30	\$100
Rear Cover	\$120	\$400
Inside Rear	\$100	\$340
Inside Front	\$100	\$340

Members of ACF (Inc) Affiliates
(includes relevant issues posted)

Full	\$50	\$180
Half	\$30	\$100
Quarter	\$12	\$36
Stud Listing	Per Issue	\$15
Artwork	Add	\$10

How to compound antibiotic capsules into butter

On a nylon or glass cutting board, put a single pat of butter and open the capsule (or capsules) containing the antibiotic powder into the centre of the butter. Use the side of a knife blade to mash the powder into the butter, and keep scraping it over and over into the centre until it is evenly and completely incorporated into the pat of butter. Form the butter back into a square or rectangle pat shape again, and set the whole board into the freezer for about 10 minutes or until it is firm.

How to divide into doses:

Depending on which antibiotic you are compounding, you will need to do a bit of math to get the proper dose size for each bit of butter. For doxycycline 100 mg capsules: For example, you say that you have Doxycycline 100 mg capsules on hand, but need 10 mgs doses each for your adult cats in their weight range. So first divide the butter pat longways into two sections by making one cut down the middle, then divide each half equally into five sections by making four equal cuts, each finished bit of butter/antibiotic will be 10 mgs each if you properly distributed the powder into the butter pat.

For Zithromax capsules, the dose for an adult cat is generally agreed to be 5mg Zithromax to treat 2.2 lbs(1kg) of body weight, so for a 8.8 lb adult cat the target dose of Zithromax would be 20 mgs. So, a 250 mg Zithromax butter pat divided into 25 pieces would give 10 mgs of antibiotic per piece. To yield 25 pieces of 10 mgs each, make four cuts lengthwise and four cuts widthwise into the hardened butter pat with a sharp knife, and divide.

Place divided pieces into a small ziplock freezer baggie, and LABEL with the antibiotic name, the mg dose per lb of body weight, and the dose per piece, and the date compounded. Keep this baggie in the freezer and simply remove however many pieces that will make the proper dose for the cat you need to treat. Butter-compounded antibiotics are generally stable for at least 6 months under frozen conditions.

The butter provides a relatively stable base for the compounded medicines that does not allow as rapid a degradation of the medicine as water-based mixtures do. As opposed to shaking a powder/water mixture back into proper suspension each time it is used, butter compounding provides for a somewhat more uniform dosage for the feline patient that is usually well tolerated.

How to give:

Administer the proper dose by popping the frozen butter bit into the cat's mouth as far back as is possible, so that there is less taste to the medicine. The fact that it is frozen can lessen the bad taste of certain medicines, and in the case of medicines that can cause erosion of the oesophagus like doxycycline, follow up the medicated butter bit with something good like a spoonful of baby food meats, or a cat treat.

Candice Massey (former Pharmacy Technician Registered)

ACF Titles



You know those red cards that you sometimes get at shows and you don't know what they are for? Well, in every ring, awards are issued on behalf of the ACF. There is one certificate issued per sex for each of groups 1, 2 and 3. Cats can be titled or untitled and are issued to a Male, Female, Neuter and Spey. They are only issued if the cat is deemed to be of a standard of excellence of not less than 95 per cent.

So, if your cat wins an ACF award, the judge must think that they are pretty good. Judges are not obliged to issue an award if they don't believe that any of the cats presented meet the standard.

Once you have 10 of these awards, you can claim an award of excellence. More information about the awards can be found on the ACF website.

Information about the awards: <http://www.acf.asn.au/index.php?page=titles>

Application forms: <http://www.acf.asn.au/index.php?page=fees>

FIP

Feline Infectious Peritonitis

What makes a harmless virus turn lethal? For the deadliest infectious disease in cats, Cornell scientists now know. After gathering the world's largest sample collection for feline infectious peritonitis (FIP), they uncovered the holy grail of a 30-year quest for the mutation that turns it fatal. Published in *Emerging Infectious Disease* in July 2013, their study provides a long-sought breakthrough, opening the gates to developing the first working diagnostics, vaccines, and treatments for FIP.

Clinically dramatic and usually fatal, FIP develops when feline enteric coronavirus (FECV), a common benign intestinal virus, mutates into the malignant FIP virus (FIPV). Discovered by a Cornell veterinarian in 1963, this mutant moves from intestinal cells to white blood-cells called macrophages. Traveling through the body, it kills most cats within weeks. Kittens are particularly vulnerable, especially in shelters and catteries. Current tests cannot distinguish between the common FECV and the killer FIPV. No effective vaccines or therapies exist.

“FIP is a tragic disease for families falling in love with new kittens and veterinarians who can do nothing to stop it,” said Dr. Gary Whittaker, virology professor at Cornell's College of Veterinary Medicine. “Comparing viral genetics, our lab found exactly what changes when FECV mutates into FIPV. Knowing this will prove pivotal in developing tests, vaccines, and treatments to protect cats from this devastating disease.”

Scientists have searched for this mutation for the last three decades. Part of the challenge, Whittaker said, might have been the scale at which they searched. Like flu viruses, coronaviruses code genes with RNA. RNA-based viruses make many mistakes when replicating, allowing them to quickly mutate, dodge vaccines and therapeutics, and move to new territory.

“These viruses are so rife with mutations that even samples of the same virus from the same tissue in the same cat rarely match to the letter,” said Whittaker. “Sifting through for something that distinguishes FIPV was like looking for a needle in a haystack.”

So Whittaker deviated from the traditional broad birds-eye view, focusing instead on a specific functional part of the virus. Coronavirus particles brim with crowns of spikey proteins that activate the virus when chopped by the right proteases—axe-like enzymes in the host cell. FECV prefers proteases from its main ride, intestinal cells. When FIPV hijacks macrophages instead, Whittaker suspected its spike proteins have changed shape to respond to macrophage proteases.

Using novel biochemical analysis and traditional comparative genomic analysis, Whittaker focused on the area where proteases cut spike proteins. He amassed an unprecedented collection of feline coronavirus, gathering hundreds of samples donated from pet owners, veterinarians, and – with help from pathologist Dr. Gerald Duhamel – Cornell's pathology vault.

Comparing the spot in quiet FECV to the same spot in killer FIPV, he found a distinct set of differences in the spike proteins and the genes that code them. This set of mutations matched FIPV's behavioral change and appeared across samples with consistency unparalleled in the quest for the mutation.

“Using a unique interdisciplinary approach we've found the first known molecular basis for FIP,” said Whittaker. “This could have implications for similar coronaviruses, such as FIPV's deadly cousin in ferrets and another human-infecting cousin emerging in the Middle East. For now, it finally unlocks the door to developing the world's first effective diagnostics, preventions, and therapies for FIP in cats.”

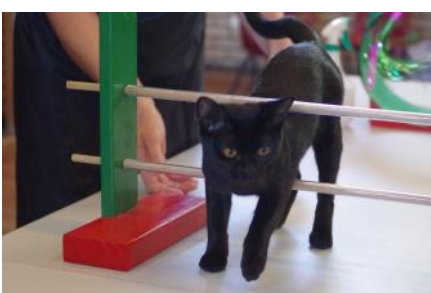
This work was funded by Cornell's Feline Health Center, the Winn Feline Health Foundation, and the Morris Animal Foundation.

Article source – Cornell University website <http://www.vet.cornell.edu/news/FIP.cfm>

FCCWA SHOW
SUNDAY 9 MARCH 2014
MT HAWTHORN

	Ring 1	Ring 2
Best in Show One only	40 Kimara Royal Blu Saschea – Lucy Nikiforos	
Best Group 1	14 Snowgums Sevastian Janis Thompson	14 Snowgums Sevastian Janis Thompson
Best Group 1 Entire	23 Loveforever Tiramasu Susan Goodall	1 Borobudur Tso Pema Jillian Reed
Best Group 1 Desexed	10 Loveforever Dan Judy Kluczniak	9 Loveforever Bruno Susan Goodall
Best Group 1 Kitten	14 Snowgums Sevastian Janis Thompson	14 Snowgums Sevastian Janis Thompson
Best Group 2	15 Siarod Lazy Daizey Rod Pattinson	17 Chicas Louisa Sue Game
Best Group 2 Entire	18 Chicas Jipijapa Sue Game	18 Chicas Jipijapa Sue Game
Best Group 2 Desexed	20 Amarin Appassionata Catherine Gunson	20 Amarin Appassionata Catherine Gunson
Best Group 2 Kitten	15 Siarod Lazy Daizey Rod Pattinson	17 Chicas Louisa Sue Game
Best Group 3	29 Natmac Vanind Neptune Natalie McNamara	40 Kimara Royal Blu Saschea Lucy Nikiforos
Best Group 3 Entire	40 Kimara Royal Blu Saschea Lucy Nikiforos	40 Kimara Royal Blu Saschea Lucy Nikiforos
Best Group 3 Desexed	37 Ravenclaw Odessa Arabella Carole Galli	33 Mesmereyes Silvan Malachi Linda Horton
Best Group 3 Kitten	29 Natmac Vanind Neptune Natalie McNamara	35 Ravenclaw Odessa Adelphi Carole Galli
Best Group 4	43 Lily Mia and Michelle Bristow-Clark	43 Lily Mia and Michelle Bristow-Clark
For full results and details of the judging panel, please go to www.fcc-wa.com		

THE GREAT MT HAWTHORN AGILITY COMPETITION



OSCC SHOW
SUNDAY 30 MARCH 2014
HIGH WYCOMBE

	RING 1	RING 2	RING 3
SUPREME PEDIGREE	72 Brz GdCh Kimara Azriel Buddy Awesome Lucy Nikiforos	68 Ravenclaw Odessa Adelpha Carole Galli	17 Chainoponds James Bond Michelle Powell
BEST GROUP 1	21 GdPr Mewsings Edge of Glory Ruth Pryde	6 Dirtypaws Like Father Like Son Dirtypaws Cattery	17 Chainoponds James Bond Michelle Powell
BEST GROUP 2	43 Shadowfire Dragon Debbie Copeland	43 Shadowfire Dragon Debbie Copeland	50 Suntra Ling-Lek Rod Pattinson
BEST GROUP 3	72 Brz GdCh Kimara Azriel Buddy Awesome Lucy Nikiforos	68 Ravenclaw Odessa Adelpha Carole Galli	72 Brz GdCh Kimara Azriel Buddy Awesome Lucy Nikiforos
Best Group 1 Entire	22 Loveforever Mr Tiramsu Susan Goodall	6 Dirtypaws Like Father Like Son Dirtypaws Cattery	6 Dirtypaws Like Father Like Son Dirtypaws Cattery
Best Group 1 Desexed	21 GdPr Mewsings Edge of Glory Ruth Pryde	21 GdPr Mewsings Edge of Glory Ruth Pryde	18 Jedaro Sweet Avalon Michelle Powell
Best Group 1 Kitten	15 Dirtypaws Devils Bride Bryony McPherson	31 Snowgum Anoushka Janis Thompson	17 Chainoponds James Bond Michelle Powell
Best Group 2 Entire	50 Suntra Ling-Lek Rod Pattinson	50 Suntra Ling-Lek Rod Pattinson	50 Suntra Ling-Lek Rod Pattinson
Best Group 2 Desexed	49 Pr Malingbu Seal Shajhan Debbie Copeland	49 Pr Malingbu Seal Shajhan Debbie Copeland	49 Pr Malingbu Seal Shajhan Debbie Copeland
Best Group 2 Kitten	43 Shadowfire Dragon Debbie Copeland	43 Shadowfire Dragon Debbie Copeland	45 Siarod Sir Dominic Rod Pattinson
Best Group 3 Entire	72 Brz GdCh Kimara Azriel Buddy Awesome Lucy Nikiforos	74 Kimara Royalblu Saschea Lucy Nikiforos	72 Brz GdCh Kimara Azriel Buddy Awesome Lucy Nikiforos
Best Group 3 Desexed	55 GdPr, ACF AoE, Plat GdCh & Dia GdCh Cuddleton Miss Susannah Pamela Lanigan	65 Mesmereyes Silvan Malachi Linda Horton	67 Ravenclaw Neroli Sambuka Barbara Johnson
Best Group 3 Kitten	60 Riordan Master Piesse Janet Sterry	68 Ravenclaw Odessa Adelpha Carole Galli	76 Kimara Blu Shimma Druid Lucy Nikiforos
BEST GROUP 4	88 Bono Kirsty Connell	89 Grand Star Riley Barbara Zahari	90 Silver Grand Star Savannah Barbara Zahari

For full results and details of the judging panel, please go to www.fcc-wa.com



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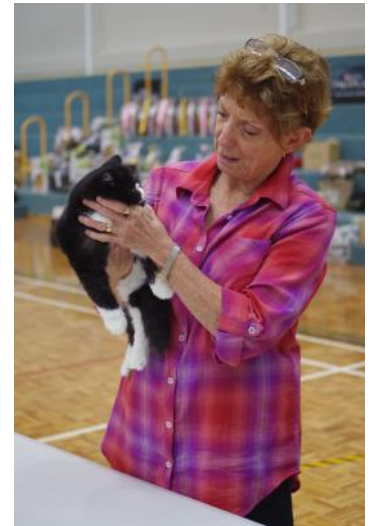
Beryl Weber from South Africa, Betty Payne, FCCWA, Margaret Bush FCCWA and Lucy Nikiforos FCCWA

FCCWA and PAWS AND CLAWS CAT CLUB
SATURDAY 26 April and SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2014
ALTONE PARK LEISURE CENTRE

Ring	Cage	Cat	Owner	
1	Supreme	113	Tachali Jewel Zoe	Maree Carle
	Best Group 1	25	Lilybel Gangham Style	Michelle Rigg
	Best Group 2	55	Templeton Chequered Reign	Catherine Gunson
	Best Group 3	113	Tachali Jewel Zoe	Maree Carle
	Best Group 4	137	La La Lord of the Rings	Sandra Hayes
	Best Veteran	119	CCCA, ACF CH, Di GR Prem Kimara Regal Anastasia	Mel Gould
	Judges Fancy	128	Joylinar Liebestraum	Petra Sara
2	Supreme	58	Shadowfire Dragon	Debbie Copeland
	Best Group 1	46	Snowgums Sevastian	Janis Thompson
	Best Group 2	58	Shadowfire Dragon	Debbie Copeland
	Best Group 3	135	Shilabo Jack Daniels	Maureen Campbell
	Best Group 4	147	Melissa	Susan Goodall
	Best Veteran	76	CCCA, ACF CH, Di GR Prem Kimara Regal Anastasia	Pamela Lanigan
	Judges Fancy	55	Templeton Chequered Reign	Catherine Gunson
3	Supreme	135	Shilabo Jack Daniels	Maureen Campbell
	Best Group 1	5	Ch Sumfun Kalems Last Dance	Kinabalu Cattery
	Best Group 2	49	Gd Ch Papcats Elspeth Heir	Rod Pattinson
	Best Group 3	135	Shilabo Jack Daniels	Maureen Campbell
	Best Group 4	137	La La Lord of the Rings	Sandra Hayes
	Best Veteran	76	GD PR, ACF AoE, PLAT GD CH & DIA GD CH Cuddleton Miss Susannah	Pamela Lanigan
	Judges Fancy	55	Templeton Chequered Reign	Catherine Gunson
4	Supreme	46	Snowgums Sevastian	Janis Thompson
	Best Group 1	46	Snowgums Sevastian	Janis Thompson
	Best Group 2	62	AOE Bze CCCA CH (COAWA) DIA Gd Ch Cindylin Pegasus	Rod Pattinson
	Best Group 3	103	Mesmeryes Popees Bluebell	Linda Horton
	Best Group 4	142	Silv Gd Star Savannah	Barbara Zahara
	Best Veteran	119	CCCA, ACF CH, Di GR Prem Kimara Regal Anastasia	Mel Gould
	Judges Fancy	128	Joylinar Liebestraum	Petra Sara
5	Supreme	111	Kimara Azriel Buddy Awesome	Lucy Nikiforos
	Best Group 1	46	Snowgums Sevastian	Janis Thompson
	Best Group 2	65	Pr Malingbu Seal Shajhan	Debbie Copeland
	Best Group 3	111	Kimara Azriel Buddy Awesome	Lucy Nikiforos
	Best Group 4	147	Melissa	Susan Goodall
	Best Veteran	125	Jengari Ben Hawkins	Kay Woods
	Judge's Fancy 1	85	PetMe Paisley	Tricia Sumich
Judge's Fancy 2	73	BengalManor Arctic Ice Princess	Fiona Williams	
6	Supreme	10	Dirty Paws Like father Like Son	DirtyPaws Cattery
	Best Group 1	10	Dirty Paws Like father Like Son	DirtyPaws Cattery
	Best Group 2	65	Pr Malingbu Seal Shajhan	Debbie Copeland
	Best Group 3	116	Kimara Misilva Krystal	Lucy Nikiforos
	Best Group 4	147	Melissa	Susan Goodall
	Best Veteran	125	Jengari Ben Hawkins	Kay Woods
	Judges Fancy	79	Britzobeauty Annie Walker	Mary Hefford
Supreme of Supremes	46	Snowgums Sevastian	Janis Thompson	
Supreme Domestic	147	Melissa	Susan Goodall	

For full results and details of the judging panel, please go to www.fcc-wa.com

**FCCWA and PAWS AND CLAWS CAT CLUB
SATURDAY 26 April and SUNDAY 27 APRIL 2014
ALTONE PARK LEISURE CENTRE**



Above L—R: Betty Payne presents the Supreme of Supreme award to Janis Thompson for her Siberian Snowgums Sevastian, Deborah Hartwig and a Burmilla, Sue Game and an exotic. Below, Betty Payne and Lucy Nikiforos with the ring 5 Supreme, Debbie Copeland and Jenny Weekes with the ring 2 Supreme, Nick Tricarico with a Mandalay and Michele Ristuccia judging a Siamese.



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Thanks to all the sponsors for the two day show. We had great support from Cr David Lucas (pictured here with Britzobeaute Annie Walker) and the City of Swan subsidised our use of the venue. Staff at Altone Park were incredible, nothing was too much for them, and their help was much appreciated. We also had fantastic support from Purina and Oz Pet along with Harvey Fresh, Milbemax, Rosmans, Petbarn Midland, Orivet DNA and Officeworks.

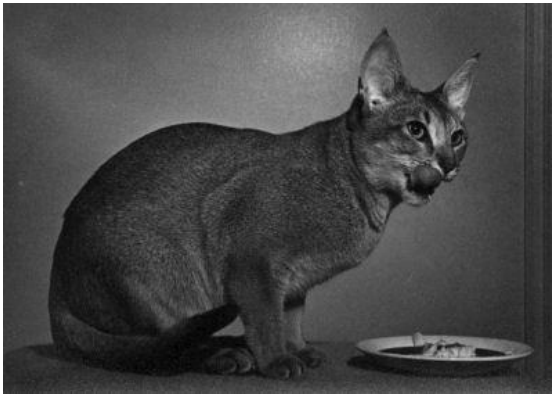
The Tawny Abyssinian

Pamela Lanigan

History of the breed

Abyssinia is a historical name for what is modern day Ethiopia in the horn of Africa. Whilst it's name may be African the Abyssinian cat has many romanticised stories of it's origins as ancient cat from Egypt.

The breed is sometimes said to be descended from a cat called Zula, brought to England by Captain Barrett Leonard when he returned from service in the Abyssinian wars in the 1860's. Apparently he brought two cats, but Zula was the sole survivor. Pictures of this cat do not look like even the early Abyssinian cats and there is no verifiable record of Abyssinian cats directly descended from Zula.



An early Abyssinian born in 1956

Abyssinians were certainly exhibited at the first cat show at the Crystal Palace in 1871, so the breed may claim to be one of the original pedigree cats. Now bred across the world every Abyssinian is descended from cats bred in the United Kingdom

General Description of The Tawny Abyssinian

From the ACF Breed Standard

“The Abyssinian is a well-balanced cat, with all elements in proportion. It is eager and active, and shows a lively interest in its surroundings.”

Body

Looking at the Tawny Abyssinian cat you will find it to be of medium size. The body of the cat is very firm and densely muscled but agile and not overly solid. The body is medium length, not long. The cats back is straight from the shoulders to the rear. It has a slightly rounded ribcage.

This body sits atop legs that are slender, longish, elegant and quite fine but still in good proportion to the body. The feet are not big but more small and of an oval shape. The cat appears very light on it's feet, nimble and almost as if in tip toes.



Tawny Abyssinian with slender elegant legs

Head

Looking at the head of the Tawny Abyssinian you will note it is a slightly rounded, modified wedge shaped and of medium proportion. All of the head contours should be rounded with no flat areas. From the brow to the top of the head there should be a slight rounded rise.

The cheek and the profile should have softly rounded contours. The forehead should be a good size with good width between the ears forming the modified wedge shape of the head.

The ears of good size and are set well apart on a wide, cupped base. They have the appearance of being pricked and alert. They have a fur covering on the inner edges. Tufts at the slightly rounded ear tips are desirable. From the front view, the line of the ears should follow the wedge shape of the head.

The neck is slender and elegant and should arch in an unbroken line from the top of the head to shoulders. The muzzle should be slightly rounded not pointy with a shallow indentation but not a pinch and the chin should be firm and well developed, neither receding or protruding.

The nose in profile should have a soft curve without a stop or being too straight. It is medium long with any bump undesirable.

Eyes

The Tawny Abyssinian has large, rounded almond shaped eyes that are brilliant and very expressive. Set wide apart the eyes are offset by a darker circle of colour in line with the breed's tabby patterning. This is further circled by a lighter coloured ring. The eye colour may be deep amber, green or yellow with an intense, richer colour being preferred.

Coat

Colour

The Tawny Abyssinian coat is a rich, warm, ruddy, burnt sienna brown colour. It is ticked with dark brown or black with an orange brown undercoat. The base colour is a deep orange with the stomach and inside of legs being a dark apricot brown in harmony with the darker base colour.

The tail is tipped with black with black paw pads. The nose leather is a brick red. If there is shading along the spine it is of a matching shade.

Texture

The coat should be fine and almost silky in texture but not soft. It should be dense and resilient to the touch with a lustrous sheen, almost glowing. It should be shorter and close lying but long enough to show two to three bands of ticking as per the cat's ticked tabby pattern.

Pattern

The Tawny Abyssinian is a ticked tabby with two or three bands of colour on each hair with dark tips. The ticking should be distinct and even, with dark coloured bands contrasting with lighter coloured bands on the hairs.

The undercoat should be clear in colour right to the skin. The intensity of the ticking is the main element of the pattern and this is more important than the depth of colour but a more intense colour is best.

Cats without markings on the chest, legs and tails ie rings, are preferable. Darker colouring should be found along the spine, the back of the ears and at the tips as well as up the hock on the legs.



Kitten showing darker colouring along spine line

White lockets or other markings are not permitted. A heavy dark necklet is not acceptable but a light necklet and faint leg barring may be allowed.



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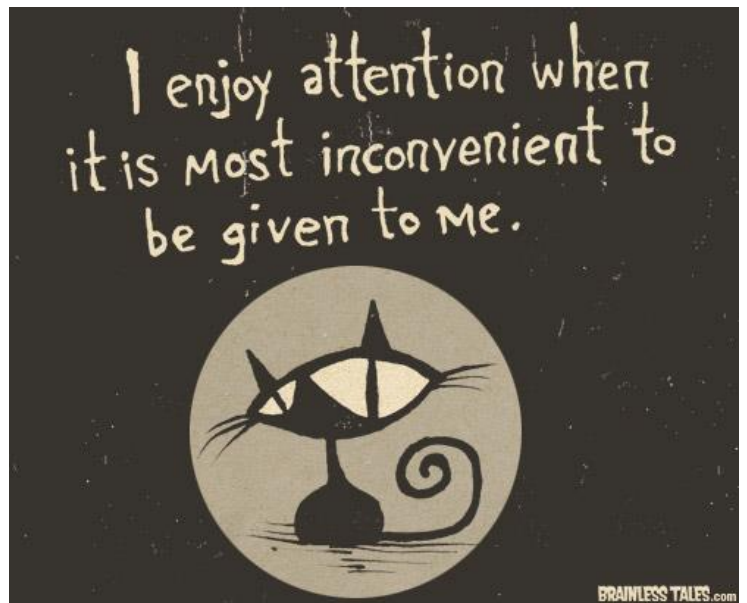
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Bronze Grand Champion

Sumfun Kalems Last Dance	Kinabalu Cattery
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Silver Grand Champion

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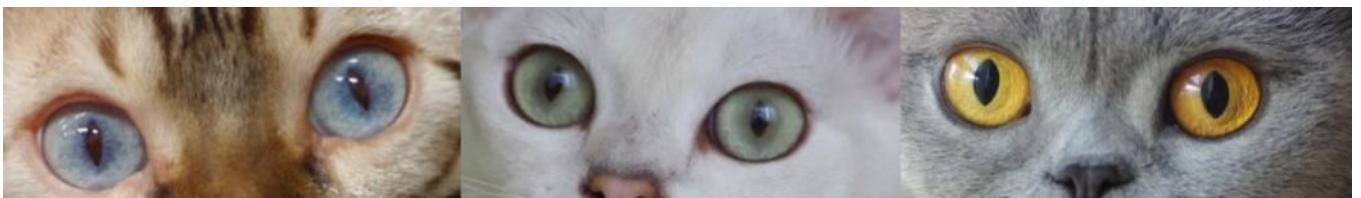
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