

Lets Imagine!

Your Show Schedule arrives to invite you to enter your first show under the Catz Incorporated format. What will it be like?

Ring Shows

Firstly, you notice that this is a 6 or 8 Ring Show with no mention of Handlers, Stewards or Scribes! No neck tags, no bland white towels and no laws about not selling kittens!

Show Cages

Show cages carry a small hire fee. They are 600mm long, (24 inches). You may prefer the option of buying your own and custom making your decorations.

All your cats, no matter what class they are entered in, will be benched together so there is no need to go running around the hall looking for cage numbers. You can request who you would like to be benched near. It is starting to sound like a social occasion!

When you arrive at the Show venue there are two main areas – the Judging Rings with separate judging cages and the benching areas for the Show Cages.

Promotion Encouraged!

You have 'gone to town' with your show cage curtains and decorations to compliment your cat's colour or show theme. You have some rosettes, breed information, advertising and business cards. You have brought along a litter if kittens for sale, and a spay for re-homing. These are officially entered in a special section of the catalogue and vetted with the show cats.

The Benching area looks colourful and interesting. You and your friends grab some chairs, do some last minute grooming and have time for some refreshments and a chat before the judging starts.

Catz Inaugural All Breeds Cat Show

March 2002

Eight Rings over Two Days

Start winning points for your Cats

Don't miss this New Format Show !

Entries may be limited, so put your name down now for a Show Schedule



The public arrive and there is soon a crowd around your kittens. They comment how lovely it is to be able to talk directly to breeders and see different kittens for sale. You hand out breed information and contact details for buyers to visit your cattery. By the end of the day, two kittens have been sold and the spay has found a home.

Judging. When the Judging starts you listen for your number to be announced, calling you to take your cat to the Judging Ring. Your friend has two cats to take up to different rings, so you offer to take one for her.

The Judges do their own handling which is less stressful on the cats. Catz Judges are well presented and chat confidently with the audience. A qualified Ring Clerk is assigned to record the Judges decisions in the catalogue. The awards are made during the judging, except for the Finals and specials, which are given out at the Prize Giving Presentation.

Visitors to the show are finding this style of judging easy to understand and the Ring style offers seating for the enthusiast.

Points for Titles

Titles are won in a Points System, and scores are accumulated from ring to ring and show to show until the required number is reached. You can calculate your points yourself during the show or check with the Central Registry after the official marked catalogue has been recorded.

New Ring Styles

Specialty Rings are for one breed type (i.e. all shorthairs or all longhairs). In the All Breed Rings the longhaired and shorthaired breeds are judged against each other for a combined Top Ten Final. In any four rings of a one day show, there must be at least one All Breed Ring. This gives your cats more opportunities for competition and winning points.

There are no cage cards issued on the day, so there is no need for Scribes. If your cats qualifies for a title, you simply fill out a claim form on the day, which is then processed by the Central Registry, and your cat's certificate issued.

Grand Party Tradition.

When your cat is nearing its Grand title, you take a cake with you to the show, as you may speculate that you will reach your target. When this happens, you inform the MC who will politely announce the new Grand title and invite exhibitors to your aisle to share in your celebration!

On this imaginary day, several cats have become Grands and parties are happening all over the show hall – adding to the festive atmosphere!

New Breed & Colour Class

If you have a new breed or colour which is not yet eligible for Championship, there is a special class called NBC. This class is designed for these breeds to compete against each other, from generation one upwards, and has separate finals.

It gives new breeds the opportunity of being assessed by the Judges, and exposing them to other exhibitors and the public during their development.

Finals. The Finals are very exciting. Judges present their best cats while commenting on their individual qualities and awarding the rosettes. Finals are conducted in Seminar style which are the highlights of the day for the winners and immensely enjoyable for the public.

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A Domestic Cat Show to be held in
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Catz Inc. Registered Judges & famous Guest Judges

Put your name down now for an entry form

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