

Sacred Temple Birman Cat Club Virtual Cat Show

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This is a Birman Only Show

THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO BOTH OVERSEAS ENTRIES and NZ ENTRIES

Entry Fee is NZ \$5.00 per section per cat or kitten photo

New Zealand Exhibitors - Entry fees are to be paid by internet banking to: Sacred Temple Birman Cat Club ANZ Bank 01 0771 0243684 00

Overseas Exhibitors - Entry fees to be paid by PayPal:

PayPal payment requests will come from <u>SinhimanBirmans@gmail.com</u>
PayPal payments will incur an additional fee of NZ \$10 per transaction (on top of your entry fee)

ENTRIES CLOSE 24TH OCTOBER

All Entries to be sent to the Show Secretary

Janice Davey

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Phone: NZ 06 754 6982 or Cell: 027 3883 777

Entry is only confirmed once payment is received

Section 1

Birman Registered Exhibit Classes

Entire Cats (aged 9 months and over in your photos)
 Entire Kittens (aged 4 to 9 months in your photos)

• Neuter/Spay (Desexed) Cats (aged 9 months and over, and desexed, in your photos)

Neuter/Spay (Desexed) Kittens (aged 4 to 9 months, and desexed, in your photos)

For Registered Exhibits send TWO photos of each exhibit – NO professional shots allowed

- Full Body shot (front or profile) (must show front or back feet) AND Head shot (front or profile)
- If you can get all of the above in one Photo it will be excepted
- Cat can be entered into multiple classes same photos can NOT be used for more than one class: Eg Same cat can be entered in the kitten class
- Age of the Cat/ Kitten in the photos must be applicable to the class entered

Section 2

Birman Litters

- ONE photo per exhibit NO professional shots allowed
- Kittens from 6 weeks and up to 4 months of age in the photo
- Litters of any number (including singletons). Photo may be with or without Mumma cat

Section 3

Tiny Bir-babies

- ONE photo per exhibit NO professional shots allowed
- Bir-babies from 2 months up to 4 months of age in the photo

Section 4

Rainbow Bridge Birmans

• ONE photo per exhibit – Professional shots ARE ALLOWED in this section

Section 5

Family Birman Pets

- ONE photo per exhibit NO professional shots allowed
- Individual cats/kittens, Pets with owners, Pets with other family pets, Cats, Dogs, Horses

Section 6

<u>Funny Birmans</u>

- ONE photo per exhibit NO professional shots allowed
- Funny photos does it make you smile or laugh? Please share with us –we'd love a laugh too!
- Anything goes!! Get creative!!

Judging will begin 5th November Once we have results they will be put up on the web site, we will be doing updates.

Supreme – Prizes for Supreme and R/up Supreme Food, will be sent out by Petware to the winners.

Other Placings

Nutrience $150g \times 40 \text{ bags}$ - All winners will need to pay the cost of courier to redeem prizes, and these will be sent out by the

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Certificates will be issued to all top 10 places in PDF format. These will be emailed out by the Club for all place getters

As an extra bonus, <u>NUTRIENCE</u> will provide a voucher entitling each New Zealand Resident exhibitor to redeem one **free 2.5kg** bag of Nutrience Grain Free. Please note, this offer is only open to residents in New Zealand. To redeem the voucher, Exhibitors will need to register with the Nutrience online Breeders/Exhibitors Club and send the show code which will be on the voucher. Nutrience will send out these free bags of food including delivery cost. The full details will be on the voucher, which will be in PDF format so it can be emailed.

Sponsors

In additional to Nutrience as our key sponsor, the Club would like to thank the following for their Sponsorship and support:

- Moonson and Florencia Birmans Donut Beds, Pet Mats and Cat toys
- Concerto Birmans Cat teasers

(These prizes can be collected in Christchurch, Wellington or Waitara or they can be couriered at winner's expense)

Any questions regarding entries please contact the Show Secretary, Janice Davey leegrgo@hotmail.com

We would love it if you joined our Club – Membership form is attached to the show entry from

Introducing our Judges



Barbara Bazzotti – Italy (FIFe)

My name is Barbara Bazzotti, I have a degree in Literature and languages, I speak currently French and English and a bit of German. I am Italian and live in wonderful Tuscany, near Sienna. I have loved cats my life long (I am 60 now) and I am in cat fancy since about 15 years, I started breeding Sacred Birmans with affix Aspera Basia and since 5 years I am also breeding Selkirk Rex. I have several Supreme Champions and National Winners, I am really proud of my cats, in top of all I love them to the moon and back: actually I do not see my life without them. I have membership in ANFI

which is FIFE National Member. As International Cat Show organizer I have organized 4 shows as General Manager with my team in Italy since 2013. During these last years I used to participate to cats events presenting several times the history and the standards of Sacred Birmans to the public for promoting the breed. Since 2018 I am FIFE judge for cat.1 (long/semi-long hair breeds judged in colours, category that includes also Birmans) and 2019 for cat.2 (long/semi-long hair breeds judged in group). I am pictured here with my National Winner 2019 tortie Selkirk kitten. I have also been National winner in 2012 and 2013 with a redpoint Birman. I love to spend my free time with my cats and I am interested in all aspects of feline culture as cats are an important part of my life



Allan Raymond - Thailand (CFA)

I have been a cat lover all my life and in my early teens I always wanted to own a white cat. My dram was fulfilled when my music teacher's cat had a little of all white kittens of which one was given to me much to my parents' disapproval. As my teens progressed the family obtained a seal point Siamese and at another stage of

my life I owned two Tonkinese. My love affair with the official cat world commenced in the 1970's in Tasmania when I purchased and successfully showed a blue Persian kitten in partnership with Michael Woods. This lead to the purchase of other Persian colours and a very successful breeding and show career under the prefix "Raywood". In 1980 a move to Melbourne continued our breeding and showing and included an early dabble in Exotics. We showed a black Persian male who was FCCV Cat of the Year for 3 consecutive years I also showed Oriental Shorthair successfully.

In early 1982 I commenced my judge's training with FCCV obtaining my Group 1 license in 1985. In 1990 I commenced my Group 3 training and became an all breeds judges in 1997. I have had the honour of judging extensively throughout Australia and New Zealand, and have also judged many times in Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Belgium, France, Italy, Indonesia, Japan, USA, South Korea, South Africa, Hong Kong, England, China and Taiwan. I was honoured and humbled to have been accepted into the CFA judges' programme in 2011 after many years of guest judging for CFA, and I was elevated to CFA Approved All Breeds judges in October 2012, becoming the first Australian CFAUSA All Breeds judge.



Jeri Zottoli - Pennsylvania USA (CFA)

This is a favorite picture of me with one of my all time favorite cat, a Devon Rex named Kiwi that I have known since I tried to steal her when she was 4 months old. Kiwi is now over 10 years and we have had many many conversations. This picture defines, to me, why I judge cats. I registered Euphoria cattery in CFA 1977 and started with Siamese, then Oriental SHs I fell in love with the Bombay breed in 1982 and had a small breeding program with Bombays and Burmese. I also showed many different SH breeds - Abyssinian, Cornish Rex, American SH, Japanese Bobtail, Scottish Folds. My path to the judging program began in 1993 with my acceptance as a trainee, then advancement to apprentice SH in

1994. While I was working my way thru the SH judging, I was also breeding and exhibiting the "required" LHs - Persians, Maine Coons and Birmans. I bred Birmans for at least 12 or more years and served as the Birman Breed Council Secretary for 3 terms. I met my husband Dan at a cat show as he and his daughter were just starting to work with Birmans. I have gone back to breeding and showing my "heart" breed, the Bombay, and have spent the last several years exhibiting more than I have been judging. The judging program has allowed me to travel all over the world, from Japan to Europe, Russia to Australia, Canada and every region in the US. Before Covid-19 turned our world upside down, you could find me in a show hall almost every weekend.



George Dorgiakis - Greece (FIFEe)

My name is George Dorgiakis, I am 44 years old, I live in Athens (Greece) and my origin is from Crete Island. I am married with 3 children and I love the cats since I was born. I am FIFe International Judge and I breed Sacred Birmans cats the last 10 years with the cattery name "GR* Art of Feline"





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