

CAT ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA



INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW
SATURDAY 1 MAY 2010, SAFARI NURSERY,
PRETORIA

WCF RINGS

PERSIAN & EXOTIC, REX & SPHYNX
and SEMI-LH SPECIALS

Prizes sponsored by



Internationally accepted certificates awarded on the day

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CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: 18 APRIL 2010 – midnight

***** NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!! *****

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

Saturday - Benching: 09:00 – 09:30 Judging: 10:00 – 12:00 BIS: 13:00 – 15:00

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

ALSO PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING RULES:

Entries are only accepted by e-mail and e-mail attachments or fax. Payment is only accepted as direct deposits or internet transfer. Please e-mail or fax proof of deposit with entries.

All WCF 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 WCF 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 (kittens) & 6 – 10 months (juniors). Baby classes constitute kittens between the age of 10 weeks and 3 months. Babies can also be entered in the litter classes.

LITTER CLASSES: A litter class consists of several individuals from the same litter between the ages of 8 weeks and 3 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.

NOVICE CLASS: An unregistered cat conforming to the standard of a recognised breed can be registered without a pedigree if entered in this class and two qualified judges agree that the cat is of sufficient quality to be accepted.

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.

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 WCF Master Ring. See last pages for more details on Specials and WCF rings. ***Ring winnings will be used in future to calculate a National Best Cat competition and scores, as well as Exhibitor of the Year and Breeder of the Year, etc.***

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 under the WCF rules 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 CLAWS ON FRONT AND HIND FEET.

CASA 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 at CASA shows.

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

No smoking inside the venue.

**Further information on the CASA/WCF show system available on the website:
www.casawcf.co.za**

“Specials” are additional fun events, where cats of the same breed, or other defined category compete in a side show (or side class.) There are no specific rules and no specific titles awarded. However there is a lot of prestige associated with doing well in a special. This side class is usually judged by a judge well known to have a special interest in the breed. Winning “Best” in a special is indeed a special event, while being placed very high in the scores really tells the owner and breeder of the exhibit something about the quality of the exhibit. The specials are not only fun, although that is an important part of it. This open style judging is often also very informative, with the judge discussing certain important or unique features of the breed and giving advice on some of the aspects in breeding and presentation, etc. of the breed. Cats doing well in the specials will most of the time automatically end up in the Best on Show line-up as well. There are also extra prizes to be won in the special side classes.

The WCF ring, which is additional to the standard classes, is open to any registered exhibit on a WCF 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 WCF website.

The formal WCF rules regarding rings are printed below:

WCF-ring

A WCF-ring may be conducted by each club, federation, which is a member of WCF.

The distribution is as follows:

Kitten-ring	Kittens with an age of 10 weeks to 10 month, regardless the class and sex.
Neuter-ring	Neuters, regardless the breed, colour and sex.
Adult-ring	Cats older than 10 months, regardless the 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 WCF-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

WCF-Master-ring

This ring is organized once per year and per country, permission is granted by the office of the WCF.

Participation in the Master-ring

In general the winners of the 1st and 2nd place of a WCF-ring may participate in the Master-ring, which is conducted once per year.

But if the WCF-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 WCF-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.

ENJOY THE SHOW!