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<b>SHOW INFORMATION</b>	<b>129<sup>th</sup> Championship Cat Show</b> Held under the rules of the Southern Africa Cat Council <b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023</b> Voortrekker High School, Salisbury Road, Kenilworth
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	<b>17h00 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b> All registrations, transfers and stud registrations must be completed before this date. <b>PLEASE NOTE THAT NO LATE ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED.</b>

<b>PEDIGREE JUDGES</b> (Adults 3 rings, Kittens 2 rings)	<b>CAROLINE STOA</b> (FIFE), <b>KAREN VISAGIE &amp; ROBERT VISAGIE</b> (SACC Gauteng), <b>JOHAN LAMPRECHT</b> (NOKK), & Judges from the <b>Cape Panel of Cat Judges</b>
<b>DOMESTIC PETS JUDGES</b> (2 rings)	To be confirmed

<b>THEME FOR THE SHOW</b>	<b>"HOLLYWOOD STARS"</b> – open to all sections (decor not to cover cat from judges view)
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<b>SHOW MANAGER / ENQUIRIES</b>	Adri Swart 082 4055 437 or adrienne.swart@yahoo.com
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### PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Exhibits must be brought to the show in escape proof containers marked with the cage numbers. Entry will be refused to cats not brought in containers/baskets. Place your cat's container out of sight under the tables once you have benched your cat. Please note that show management will accept NO responsibility for your containers/baskets or any other personal items.
- Bench your cat directly into the corresponding cage numbers. Cats on leads or carried by the owner will not be accepted.
- The show Committee reserves the right to amalgamate, divide or limit classes. **Caroline Stoa** (FIFE judge from Norway) and **Johan Lamprecht** (NOKK judge), **Robert & Karen Visagie** (SACC judges from Gauteng), have been invited. Further judges have been drawn from the **Cape Panel of Judges**. The judges' allocated classes will be set out in a Notice to Exhibitors, which will be sent out latest five (5) days before the Show. Any unforeseen alterations thereafter will be advertised in the hall on the day of the Show. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placings, Best in Show Qualifiers and Best in Show.
- Entries should be submitted on the enclosed entry forms or copies thereof and **MUST PLEASE BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL AMOUNT OF FEES PAYABLE**. A valid certificate of inoculation against FELINE INFECTIOUS ENTERITIS, CALICI AND RHINOTRACHEITIS (3 in 1), must be provided for cats/kittens being shown for the first time. (Rule6 (d)) A Certified copy of the full certificate is acceptable.
- **IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE US YOUR CATS CORRECT TITLE – be it Champion, Premier etc. and CORRECT DETAILS OF CERTIFICATES WON. Please update titles of your cat's parents if necessary.**
- PLEASE READ THE CONDITIONS AND RULES SET OUT HEREWITH, BEFORE COMPLETING THE ENTRY FORM. Only in the case of refused entries will the fee be refunded (See Show Rule 19). Use a separate entry form for each cat/kitten.

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• **WHEN SIGNING THE SUMMARY OF FEES YOU ARE CERTIFYING AND AGREEING TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- The exhibits entered are my bona fide property and where entered in the Registered Classes, is/are entered and exhibited in my name as owner.
- to the best of my knowledge and belief, free from any communicable disease and has/have not to my knowledge been associated with animals suffering from such disease within the last 30 days. Should any illness develop before the Show, I undertake to withdraw this and any other entries in my name or to produce a veterinary certificate should the Show Committee ask for it.
- Entered subject to the Rules relating to Show Entries (see below) and entirely at my own risk.
- By entering the show, I hereby give permission that photos taken at this cat show, may be used on the WPCC's social media platforms and WPCC website, as well as those of SACC, and the photographer's social media platforms. No personal information will be made available on these platforms

- **THERE WILL BE A VET ON DUTY IN THE MORNING CHECKING ON EXHIBITS.** The decision of the veterinarian officiating on the day is final. Should it come to the attention of the Show Management that an owner has knowingly exhibited a cat, which comes from a home or cattery where there are health problems, the owner will be reported to the Ethics Committee and suspended from showing pending the outcome of the enquiry. They will be banned from showing for a year if found to have made dishonest statements to the Show Manager and their names will be printed in the Club's newsletter. No kitten shall be allowed to travel more than 80 km to or from a show unless its owner or his/her accredited representative accompanies it. A queen may not be exhibited within eight (8) weeks of kitting, if she is a nursing mother, or she is obviously in kitten. No declawed cat or kitten may be accepted in any class. A veterinarian must certify all male cats over the age of 18 months as an entire and such certificate is to be sent to the Registrar, who will issue a Stud Number. Without this number the cat may not be shown or used for stud purposes. All domestic pet adults (except those registered with SACC for breeding) must be neutered.

We look forward to receiving your entries and wish you an enjoyable and successful show day.

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

**BANK DETAILS:**

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

**WESTERN PROVINCE CAT CLUB**

**TABLE VIEW Br Code: 203 809**

**A/C NO: 62000775174**

**NO CASH OR CHEQUE DEPOSITS** please due to extremely heavy deposit fees. In need if arranged with the show manager, fees can be paid on show morning in cash. If you make a direct deposit to our bank account, **please send a copy of proof of payment with your entry.**

**E-MAIL [adrienne.swart@yahoo.com](mailto:adrienne.swart@yahoo.com) OR FAX NO FOR ENTRIES: 086 2636 958**

**NB!!! If E-Mail/FAX entries not acknowledged within 72 hours please query.**

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## SHOW RULES

**NB!! RULE 25 - DUTIES OF EXHIBITORS:** All exhibitors shall ensure that their cats are provided with adequate water for the duration of the Show. Should the exhibitor be unable to be present for the entire duration of the show he/she shall make arrangements to ensure adherence to this rule. It remains, under all circumstances, the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure compliance to this rule.

**RULE 5(a) - REGISTRATION** - Every cat or kitten exhibited at a Show held under the Rules in Championship classes, Premier Classes or Open or Registered classes, must have been registered with the South African Cat Register, prior to closing date for entries to a Show.

**RULE 5(b) - REGISTRATION** - A kitten entered on show and not yet transferred in the name of the new owner, should be entered as pending transfer (P/T) from the breeder/original owner.

**RULE 5(d) - REGISTRATION** - Application for and registration of new studs shall take place prior to the closing date for entries to a show.

**RULE 6(e) – ENTRY FORMS** – If a cat or kitten be entered except as before directed in rules 5 and 6 the exhibitor shall forfeit any prizes that may have been awarded, and if the error is detected in time such cat or kitten shall not be allowed to compete, and the exhibitor shall forfeit all entrance fees, but the committee of the club concerned may, on appeal for good cause shown, remit all or any of the forfeits herein mentioned.

**RULE 6(j) – ENTRY FORMS** - No kitten under the age of 16 (sixteen) weeks on the day of the show will be allowed in the hall whether for competition, exhibition or sale.

**RULE 7.1 – FRACTIOUS CATS** - If, in the opinion of the Show Manager & the Judge concerned, a cat cannot be taken out of its pen it must not be judged. A judge or steward shall report such incidents concerning fractious cats to the show manager immediately. The onus is then on the Show Manager to take the necessary action. If such fractiousness is confirmed after enquiry at the show, such incident shall be reported by inclusion in the list of main awards circulated to all Clubs, the Secretary of SACC and the Registrar within 3 days of such show. After 3 disqualifications for fractiousness, or proving unhandleable, an exhibit may no longer be shown.

**RULE 7.2 – FRACTIOUS CATS** - If a cat, during judging growls, bites or in any way threatens its handlers, the judge shall cease judging it, mark its award card and/or slip 'UTH' (unable to handle) and not place or award it. The show manager shall record such UTH results and report all incidents to the SACR with his major awards list. After 3 UTH incidents (a show counting as one incident) under 3 different judges, the cat may no longer be shown at SACC shows. The SACR will keep the necessary records and inform the owner and all show managers of cats not allowed to be shown anymore.

**RULE 8.1(a) – JUDGES DECISION** - Save as provided for in Rule 10, a judge's decision shall be final and binding on the exhibitors, save in the case of fraud on the part of the judge or any other person, in which case the decision shall rest with the Committee and no correspondence will be entered into.

**RULE 8.1(m) - JUDGING** - Exhibitors may not choose a specific judge to judge their exhibits, but may exercise the right to request a specific judge not to judge that exhibit and only at the Show Manager's discretion may be allocated another judge.

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## SHOW RULES (continued)

**RULE 18(g)** - An exhibitor shall not move his exhibit from its show cage to its travel container and/or leave the show hall with his exhibit until after the end of the show as announced by the show manager, except with written approval from the show manager. In the case where an exhibitor has removed his exhibit without prior approval, the show manager may in his discretion declare any awards gained null and void and advise the SA Cat Registrar accordingly and/or impose a fine on the exhibitor and /or impose a ban on the exhibitor's future show participation at shows held by the hosting club at whose show the offence occurred.

**RULE 19 - CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES** - The Committee may reserve the right to refuse any entry or entries provided that a valid reason for doing so is given and may fix any day for closing its entries. Such date must be published.

**RULE 26 – EXHIBITOR BOUND BY RULES** - A person entering a cat for any show held under these rules shall, by such act, be deemed to have agreed to refer any question or dispute to the committee of the show or club concerned and to abide by their decision, and this fact must be brought to the attention of exhibitors before a show.

**RULE 29 – COMMUNICABLE DISEASES** - No exhibitor shall exhibit a cat or kitten which to his or her knowledge has, at the date of the show, been exposed to any specific 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 has 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 clearance certificate will be required from a fully qualified veterinary surgeon. Any exhibitor who, in the opinion of the committee, shall have made a false declaration in respect of the above will be liable to serve penalties under the powers of the committee. 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.

**SACC Constitution - RULE 29 (Portion) - DISCIPLINE** - The GC of SACC shall have exclusive jurisdiction of discipline over clubs, breed groups, other affiliated members, show managers and other show officials and judges, who by their voluntary participation in SACC activities, subject themselves to it's various rules, in order to preserve the integrity of this Organisation in the accomplishment of its objectives.

### PLEASE NOTE

This show counts towards the Finalists for **CAPE TOP CAT 2023** (to be held on **28 October 2023**) and towards the Regional Finalists for **SACC CAT OF THE YEAR 2024** to be held on July/Aug 2024 (region to be confirmed).

**BRING A CAN IF YOU CAN FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE FELINES** (incl previously loved bedding/toys)

### I WARNING I

EXHIBITORS EXHIBIT THEIR CATS AT THEIR OWN RISK AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ADMITTED TO THE SHOW AT THEIR OWN RISK. THE SOUTHERN AFRICA CAT COUNCIL AND THE WESTERN PROVINCE CAT CLUB WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES, INJURY OR FOR ANY OTHER CAUSE WHATSOEVER.

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