

HOW TO USE THIS ENTRY FORM
WHEN YOU ARE ENTERING OUR SHOW

- Pedigree Cats Tasmania Inc. will be using a further refined process to enter your cats in our shows.
- If your entries have been shown with the PCT before, enter the brief details of your entry on the form provided. (Please make copies if more forms required).
- If your entry has NOT previously been shown with PCT or the entry's pedigree has been updated, supply an up to date and *legible* copy of the cat's or kitten's certified pedigree. This will ensure cats are entered into the show correctly.
(Please send copies of pedigrees only!)
- The summary sheet **must** be filled out, ***signed***, and must accompany your entry.

If you would like help with your entry, please give me
a ring on 0438 918 241

SHOW CLASSES

KITTEN CLASSES - Entire & Desexed Exhibits 10 weeks and under 9 months on the day of show.
Kittens under the age of ten (10) weeks ON THE DAY OF SHOW CAN NOT be exhibited.

F3/M3	Female/Male Kitten under 3 months
F5/M5	Female/Male Kitten under 5 months
F7/M7	Female/Male Kitten under 7 months
F9/M9	Female/Male Kitten under 9 months
LIT	Litter of Kittens

CAT CLASSES - Entire exhibits 9 months and over on the day of show.

FO/MO	Female/Male Open
FS/MS	Female/Male Senior - 5 years to 7 years.
FV/MV	Female/Male Veteran over 7 years.

DESEXED CLASSES - Desexed Exhibits 9 months and over on day of show.

Adult classes - as for Cat Classes
SFO – Spay Female Open
DMO – Neutered Male Open

CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

FCH	MCH	Female/Male Champion
FGC	MGC	Female/Male Grand Champion
FDGC	MDGC	Female/Male Double Grand Champion
FPN	MPN	Female/Male Premier Neuter
PGN	MGN	Female/Male Grand Premier Neuter
FDGN	MDGN	Female/Male Double Grand Premier Neuter

All Cats/Neuters who hold the title of DGCH or DGPN will automatically be placed into the appropriate BREED championship class.

CHALLENGE - May only be awarded at the discretion of the Judge.

CCA - Award of Excellence Certificate –

Open to all Adult Exhibits registered with a recognised control body - **NO CHARGE.**

COMPANION

ALL COMPANION EXHIBITS MUST BE DESEXED

KITTEN CLASSES

DFK - Spayed Female Kitten
DMK - Neutered Male kitten

ADULT CLASSES Same as pedigree Cat Classes

DFO - Spayed Female Open
DMO - Neutered Male Open

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Pedigree Cats Tasmania Inc. committee work very hard to provide a pleasant and friendly environment for our shows and have always encouraged our members exhibiting in our shows, to participate in the running and facilitation of these shows.

To provide this environment and help with the running of this show, PCT ask that all exhibitors entering this show, participate in the following processes.

At the end of Judging for the day, the process will be as below;

1. **Exhibitors to retain their vet slips** to collect their prizes at the end of the show.
2. Judges will present their major awards
3. Raffle(s) to be drawn and prizes decided

If you have any questions, please contact the Show Secretary
on 0438918241 or showsecretary@pedigreecatstas.org.au

PCT INC. SHOW RULES

1. All exhibits **MUST** have claws clipped (front and back).
2. **NO** powder, aerosol sprays or Methylated Spirits are allowed in the vicinity of the cages. Exhibitors/handlers must not use talcum powder or other like substances on an exhibit while it is caged or in the vicinity of other cages.
3. Any exhibit found to have ear mites, external parasites, contagious skin lesions or other obvious contagion or under the influence of drugs will be subject to expulsion from the show.
4. Female cats in kitten and lactating queens (without their litters) **MUST NOT BE SHOWN**.
5. No exhibit can be removed from the show or their designated cage without the consent of the show manager. **NO EXHIBIT TO BE REMOVED FROM CAGE UNTIL ALL JUDGING IS FINALISED.**

GENERAL SHOW ADMINISTRATION

6. Show entry fees **MUST** accompany the entry form. Payment made to Club/Body conducting show. No refunds will be made.
7. An exhibit withdrawn after entries close, up to and including show day must withdraw from all rings.
8. The club reserves the right to refuse any entry.
9. The club reserves the right to replace contracted judges or appoint additional judges if required.
10. Exhibitor's declaration on the entry form to be signed by the owner/lessee of the exhibit/s agreeing to abide by the entry rules of the show set out by PCT Inc
11. PCT Inc. will allocate an executive member to act as a representative at shows. This representative will be noted on the show schedule.
12. All show complaints must be submitted in writing within 7 days of the show to the show manager accompanied by a fee of \$20. Fees are refundable if upheld.
13. All reasonable care will be taken of exhibits. PCT Inc. and organising clubs, officials/members accept **NO** responsibility for any loss or damage to any person, feline or property.
14. Judges appointed to judge at any PCT Inc. show may not judge an exhibit bred by themselves unless a period of 6 months has elapsed since the exhibit has left their residence.
15. Any judge who is appointed to judge may exhibit in any Section or Ring other than the one they are judging. Judges may act as Stewards in open shows only. Judges are permitted to bench their own exhibit but must bench and leave the cage area early.

REGISTRATION OF EXHIBITS

16. All exhibits over the age of 4 months (except companion) must be registered and registration number listed on the Entry form. All pedigreed exhibits domiciled in Tasmania must be registered with a recognised Tasmanian Governing Body (ACF Inc./CCCA).
17. Entries to PCT Inc sanctioned shows for the first time must be accompanied by an up to date 4 generation pedigree. Entries must be received in sufficient time to allow the Registrar to verify that the exhibits pedigree conforms to CCCA breeding guidelines. Knowingly providing an inaccurate pedigree could disqualify the exhibit from the show at the Show Manager's discretion.
18. The age of the exhibit will be calculated as at the show date or first day of multi day shows.
19. No kitten under 10 weeks is permitted to be shown.
20. Kittens may only be reclassified before judging or during the first ring of judging with the owner's consent.
21. All exhibits must be entered in the Show with the information that is detailed on their registration certificate. Adult exhibits (9 months and older) cannot be reclassified on the day, prior to judging or during judging.
22. Companion exhibits over 4 months must be desexed.
23. Exhibition of experimental program or Sub-Register exhibits to be in accordance with the current PCT Inc. Regulations and By-laws.

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF CATS

24. All exhibits must be brought to the show in a suitable container, **NOT** on leashes or carried in arms.
25. Exhibits must be benched as per listed bench time on schedule. If exhibitor arrives late and judging has commenced, they must forfeit being judged in that Ring and bench after all judging is completed for that Ring.
26. Any exhibit, in the opinion of the veterinarian is unfit for exhibition will be removed from the hall immediately. If, in the opinion of the veterinarian, it is so desirable all exhibits from the same cattery shall be banned from attending the show.
27. **THE VETERINARIAN DECISION IS FINAL.**

28. Unilateral or bilateral cryptorchids over the age of 9 months, vasectomized males, or females who have undergone tubal ligation must not be shown.
29. Litter trays may be left in the cages.
30. No objects are to be left in the cage that will identify the owner of the exhibit.
31. Only one exhibit per cage unless entered in a litter.
32. Tattoos (on desexed exhibits only) or microchips under the skin will not penalise an exhibit.
33. Cages must be kept clean by exhibitors prior to and after judging. No food to be left in cages until judging is completed for the day.
34. Exhibitor's own cages to be fitted with suitable solid barriers on both sides and the back to prevent direct contact between benched cats.

FRACTIONOUS CATS

35. No cat is to be entered in Shows if it has a history of fractious behaviour.
36. Exhibits may only be handled by the owner at the invitation of the judge.
37. An exhibit unable to be handled due to aggression will be Barred for Life (BFL). This exhibit will be banned from showing for life.
38. An exhibit that acts less aggressively and not able to be effectively judged/assessed will be marked Unable to Judge (UTJ). This will not disqualify the exhibit being judged in further Rings.

EXHIBITORS BEHAVIOUR AND ETIQUETTE

39. Exhibitors must not discuss their exhibit with the judge whilst on the table unless called upon by the judge to do so.
40. Any person/s who by their actions or words, intimidate any person in the vicinity are liable to disciplinary action.
41. Mobile phones must be on silent mode during judging.
42. No flash cameras to be used in the show hall without the permission of the Show Manager.
43. No ribbons/cards/certificates to be displayed during judging.
44. No alcohol to be consumed in the show hall.

GROOMING IN SHOW HALL

45. Judges shall be instructed to disqualify an exhibit where there is colouring matter or powder residue.
46. Exhibits can be *discreetly* groomed during the show, providing that there is no judge in the bay at the time. Exhibits **MUST** remain within the immediate vicinity of their allocated cage. Stewards cleaning after a mishap are not included in this rule.

VETERINARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

(Disqualification under any of these rules will result in all entry fees being forfeited)

47. Exhibits are required to be Inspected by a veterinarian.
48. Cats unfit for exhibition will be removed from the hall immediately. If, so desired all exhibits from the same cattery shall be banned from attending the show. **THE VETERINARIAN DECISION IS FINAL.**
49. If exhibits arrive late the Show Manager or his/her deputy may permit the exhibit/s to be examined if there is a reasonable excuse for being late.
50. If a benched exhibit is exhibiting signs of distress at any time during the show, it may be removed at the discretion of the show committee.

DEFINITION OF CLASSES

51. Cat: Entire exhibit 9 months and over on show day.
52. Kitten: Exhibit over 10 weeks and under 9 months on show day.
53. Litter: All living progeny of the same birth, over 10 weeks and under 4 months on show day.
54. Neuter: Male kitten/cat that has been desexed.
55. Spay: Female kitten/cat that has been desexed.
56. Companion: Exhibit that has not been entered in any pedigree class or granted permission to change from pedigree to companion exhibit by PCT Inc. It is not judged on official standards, but on condition, quality of coat and temperament only. All exhibits over 4 months **MUST BE DESEXED.**
57. Open: All exhibits (except Gold DGC and Platinum & above) 9 months and over.
58. Champion, Grand Champion, Double Grand Champion, Bronze Double Grand Champion, Silver Double Grand Champion, Gold Double Grand Champion, Platinum Double Grand Champion: A status granted to an exhibit by a recognised governing body.
59. Status' including Platinum, Sapphire, Ruby, Emerald and Diamond of each group compete together for one certificate (male, female, neuter & spay).
60. Sub-register: All cats on sub-register can compete with cats on the full register.