



ROYAL AGRICULTURAL  
SOCIETY of WA  
**PERTH  
ROYAL SHOW**

# Cats Competition

**2026 SCHEDULE**



## Acknowledgement of Country

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout the West Australian region and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and future and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



### Disclaimer

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To showcase the excellence and quality of feline exhibits and to promote responsible cat ownership.

Domesticated cats have been our companions for thousands of years. We find their beauty, grace and independence irresistible. Royalty of the cat world will gather at the Perth Royal Show for the breed championship, which judges cats for the Supreme exhibit titles. Mature cats star in the golden oldies competition judging senior, veteran and vintage pedigrees, while the breed line competition is a family affair showing off generations of bluebloods. The Sire or Dam of excellence competition judges parents who have produced offspring even more perfect than themselves. Finally, the crowd-pleasing Pet Cat Show is equally as competitive for those felines who do not have a pedigree but are treasured by their owners.

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# Important Information

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## Entries Open

**5.00pm Monday 29 June 2026**

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## Entries Close

**5.00pm Monday 24 August 2026**

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## Enter Online

**[entries.perthroyalshow.com.au](http://entries.perthroyalshow.com.au)**

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## Entry Fees

### All Breeds Championship

RASWA Non-Members: \$17.00

RASWA Members: \$15.30

### Side Classes

RASWA Non-Members: \$14.00

RASWA Members: \$12.60

### Golden Oldies

RASWA Non-Members: \$8.00

RASWA Members: \$7.20

### Sire or Dam of Excellence and Breed Lines

RASWA Non-Members: \$12.20

RASWA Members: \$11.00

### Companion Cats

RASWA Non-Members: \$17.00

RASWA Members: \$15.30

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## Member Discount

To be entitled to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA's members' entry fee you must have paid your 2026 membership subscription prior to lodging the entry.

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## Enquiries

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# Winners of the Supreme Exhibit 2025 Perth Royal Cat Show



**Nareira Leonard H McCoy**

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## Ring 1

**Judge:** Alex Martinets

**Owner:** Lynne Moormon

**Breeder:** Debbie Thomas

**Breed:** Somali



**Siamjewels Voodoo**

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## Ring 2

**Judge:** Allan Raymond

**Owner:** Debra Copeland

**Breeder:** Debra Copeland

**Breed:** Oriental

## Timetable

### 26, 27 and 28 September 2026

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>7am</b>    | Arrival of exhibits and benching commences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>8.30am</b> | Benching concludes at 9.15am<br>Judging commences at 9.30am<br>Exhibitors may be seated in the Judging Hall but are not to interact with the Judges unless requested by the Judge and are to show appropriate behaviour at all times. Public may watch the judging from the viewing area. As soon as possible after 12.00pm the pavilion will be open to the public. |
| <b>4.45pm</b> | All Exhibitors <b>MUST</b> be in the pavilion for collection of their exhibit at 5.00pm.<br>Cats cannot be removed before 5.00pm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>5.00pm</b> | Show concludes and the pavilion is closed. Removal of exhibits commences.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>5.30pm</b> | All exhibits must be removed.<br>Trophy Presentation will commence at the conclusion of the judging on Monday 28 September 2026.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Awards Presentation

### Monday 28 September 2026 at 12.30pm

Judges will present their winning exhibits at the conclusion of finals judging.

### THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH RING 1 AND RING 2

Monetary Award and Sash

Supreme Pedigree \$100.00

### Monetary Award and Sash

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Best Pedigree Entire         | \$100.00 |
| Best Pedigree Desexed        | \$100.00 |
| Best Pedigree Kitten         | \$100.00 |
| Reserve Pedigree Entire      | \$ 25.00 |
| Reserve Pedigree Desexed     | \$ 25.00 |
| Reserve Pedigree Kitten      | \$ 25.00 |
| Third Best Pedigree Entire   | \$ 20.00 |
| Third Best Pedigree Desexed  | \$ 20.00 |
| Third Best Pedigree Kitten   | \$ 20.00 |
| Fourth Best Pedigree Entire  | \$ 15.00 |
| Fourth Best Pedigree Desexed | \$ 15.00 |
| Fourth Best Pedigree Kitten  | \$ 15.00 |

### Sash

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| Best Litter                          |
| Fifth to Tenth Best Pedigree Entire  |
| Fifth to Tenth Best Pedigree Desexed |
| Fifth to Tenth Best Pedigree Kitten  |

### Special Best of Breed

Rosettes will be given to the Best Entire, Desexed and Kitten in each Breed. Depending on entry numbers:

- Reserve and Third Best of Breed awards may be given; and
- Some breeds of similar type may be combined.

### THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PRIZES AND AWARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH RING 3 AND RING 4.

PEDIGREE CLASS ROSETTES will be awarded on the basis of one (1) Rosette for every three (3) entries, for:

|                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Champion / Grand Champion       | \$ 15.00                      |
| Premier / Grand Premier         | \$ 15.00                      |
| Adult Bred in WA (Entire)       | Owner Breeder Adult (Entire)  |
| Adult Bred in WA (Desexed)      | Owner Breeder Adult (Desexed) |
| Adult Bred Outside WA (Entire)  | Owner Breeder Kitten          |
| Adult Bred Outside WA (Desexed) | Adult Junior (Entire)         |
| Kitten Bred in WA               | Adult Junior (Desexed)        |
| Kitten Bred Outside WA          |                               |

# Irene van Belzen

Irene van Belzen lives in the Netherlands, Europe, and has been involved in the cat fancy since attending her first Show in 1986. She quickly became hooked and soon began stewarding at local Shows.

In 1989, Irene became Secretary of a large cat club, where she helped organise shows with more than 1,000 entries. This role gave her valuable experience in communication, organisation and working collaboratively as part of a team.

Irene attended her first TICA show in 1993 and, in 1998, founded the Dutch TICA club Cats and Tulips, which remains active today and continues to host successful shows.

In 1999, Irene welcomed her first Bengal and began breeding Bengals under the cattery name Batifoleurs. Through breeding and showing, she travelled extensively across Europe, as well as to the USA and Canada, where her cats were shown successfully. She is proud to have bred many cats that have achieved International Winner titles and Lifetime Achievement awards.

Irene has been heavily involved in Bengal-focused Shows and Congresses throughout Europe. In 2015, she organised the first On Safari Europe, which was a great success. Following this, she continued to organise On Safari events across Europe each year, working with different clubs in different countries until COVID interrupted the program. These events required strong teamwork, adaptability and collaboration across languages and cultures.

Irene has been a TICA judge since 2002 and has judged shows all over the world. With her long-standing passion for the Bengal breed and extensive experience across many areas of the cat fancy, Irene brings a wealth of knowledge, dedication and enthusiasm to the Show.



## Judging Ring 1

|                                                           |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Entire Males and Females                                  | Saturday<br>26 September |
| Kittens All Classes<br>(including Litters)                | Sunday<br>27 September   |
| Desexed Adults All Classes                                | Sunday<br>27 September   |
| Top Kittens, entire<br>and Desexed                        | Monday<br>28 September   |
| Golden Oldies, Breed Lines,<br>Sire or Dame of Excellence | Tuesday<br>29 September  |
| Companion Cats                                            | Tuesday<br>29 September  |

# Scott Andersen

Known widely as “Scoot”, he grew up in the far north of New Zealand, where his lifelong passion for animals first began.

After moving to Alice Springs in 1990, Scoot became involved in the cat fancy through his wife, Liz, who was breeding Siamese and Oriental cats at the time. His interest in showing and judging continued to grow, leading him to commence his judging training in Group 2.

Scoot joined the Australian Cat Federation judging panel in 2005 and extended his qualifications to All Shorthair in 2009. He later completed his Group 1 qualifications, becoming an Australian Cat Federation All Breeds Judge.

Scoot and Liz have since relocated to Adelaide and are affiliated with the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of South Australia.

Throughout his judging career, Scoot has officiated at shows across most Australian states, as well as internationally in New Zealand, China and Thailand. He brings extensive knowledge, experience and a genuine enthusiasm for cats of all breeds to every judging appointment.

## Judging Panels

- Australian Cat Federation Panel – 2005 and 2014
- Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of South Australia Panel – 2017



## Group All Breeds

### Judging Ring 2

|                                            |                          |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Entire Males and Females                   | Saturday<br>26 September |
| Kittens All Classes<br>(including Litters) | Sunday<br>27 September   |
| Desexed Adults All Classes                 | Sunday<br>27 September   |
| Top Kittens, entire and<br>Desexed         | Monday<br>28 September   |

# Carole Galli

Carole Galli began breeding Burmese cats in 2000, inspired by a particularly mischievous brown tortie that sparked her deep love for the breed. Especially drawn to the vibrant colours of the O gene, she focused on breeding reds, creams, and torties.

In 2003, Carole was introduced to the Burmilla and was immediately captivated by their affectionate temperament and striking silver coats. This led to her application for an experimental breeding program aimed at establishing the Burmilla in Australia, beginning with foundation matings between Burmese and Chinchilla cats. Working alongside two other breeders, she contributed to incorporating higher-generation Burmillas into the program.

Carole specialises in short-haired Burmillas, though she occasionally breeds long-haired litters. She works with all colour variations, including those in the O gene series. In 2011, she expanded her breeding program to include Mandalays.

In June 2018, Carole qualified as an All-Shorthair judge, and in 2017, she began her Group One training. She continues to build on her extensive experience and knowledge in both breeding and judging within the feline community.



## Judging Ring 3

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| AJ, BOBA, AW, AX, CC | Saturday<br>26 September |
| BOBK, KW, KX, AJD    | Sunday<br>27 September   |
| BOBX, DW, DX, PP     | Sunday<br>27 September   |
| Top Side Classes     | Monday<br>28 September   |

# Rosemary Mulcahy

Rosemary Mulcahy bought her first British Shorthair in 1990 and began breeding them in 1994 under the prefix Metebelis.

In 1997, she bought her first Scottish Fold, Orphelia. Folds soon became her passion, and by 2013 she was no longer breeding British Shorthairs, although her last British only recently passed away at the age of 19.

In 2025, Rosemary became an All-Breeds Judge and is currently on the CatsWA Council and, among other cat-related activities, publishes the CatsWA newsletter, Cat Call.

Rosemary lives with her husband, John, Smithy the greyhound, and five mostly retired Scottish Folds.



## Judging Ring 4

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| AJ, BOBA, AW, AX, CC | Saturday<br>26 September |
| BOBK, KW, KX, AJD    | Sunday<br>27 September   |
| BOBX, DW, DX, PP     | Sunday<br>27 September   |
| Top Side Classes     | Monday<br>28 September   |



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# Cats – All Breed Championship

**2026 SCHEDULE**

# All Breeds Championship Cat Show

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The Championship Cat Show will be conducted under the Section Conditions of the Royal Agricultural Society of WA with due consideration being given to the rules of the Cat Registering Bodies in WA.

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## Show Manager

Maree Carle

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## Chief Steward

Kirsty Connell

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## Venue

Davis Pavilion

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## Return of Exhibits

Exhibits as selected by the Judge/s will be required to return on Monday 28 September 2026 for **FINALS JUDGING**.

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## Judging

Exhibits will be judged in accordance with international and national Pedigree Standards.

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## Awards

Challenge and Award of Merit Winners:

Society Prizes and/or Challenge and Award of Merit Certificates will be awarded to the winners of all Open Classes for Entire and Desexed cats at the sole discretion of the Judge(s).

## Special Prizes

The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia is pleased to offer a competitive system of awards based on Pedigree Breeds.

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## Stewards

Exhibitors and supporters are invited to assist at the Show with Stewarding duties. If you would like to help, please indicate on the application for entry the days suitable to you. The Chief Steward will draw up a roster and advise those concerned.

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## Judging Program

### Saturday 26 September 2026

Entire Males and Females

Side Classes (AJ, BOBA, AW, AX, CC)

### Sunday 27 September 2026

Kittens All Classes (including Litters),  
Desexed Adults All Classes Side Classes  
(BOBK, KW, KX, AJD, BOBX, DW, DX, PP)

### Monday 28 September 2026

Top Kittens, Entire and Desexed Side Classes Finals

# Terms and Conditions

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## General Regulations

The General Show Regulations apply to all competitions of the Show. These Conditions apply to the Alpaca Fleece Competition only. If there is inconsistency between the General Show Regulations and these Conditions for the Alpaca Fleece competition, these Conditions prevail.

Upon acceptance of an entry, the Exhibitor is irrevocably contracted to be bound by the General Show Regulations and these Conditions.

A copy of Royal Agricultural Society of WA's General Show Regulations may be obtained on application or downloaded from the website <http://perthroyalshow.com.au/general-regulations>.

An Exhibitor who breaches any General Show Regulation or Alpaca Fleece Conditions may be disqualified, or suspended for any period, fined or otherwise penalised.

Royal Agricultural Society of WA may recognise and act upon any penalty imposed by any other similar society, organisation or body in Australia on any person or exhibit.

## Liability And Indemnity

The attention of Exhibitors is drawn to General Show Regulation 17, with reference to Royal Agricultural Society of WA's Liability and Indemnity.

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## Cats - All Breed Championship Conditions

### 1. Conditions Of Entry

Except where specified, the exhibit must be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor or leased by the Exhibitor at the time of entry.

It is the Owner's responsibility to ensure that all cats are entered in their correct classes.

The name of the Breeder and Owner, where required, and the date of birth of each exhibit must be stated on the application for entry. If the Breeder or Owner details are not provided, sufficient reason for the non-statement must be given.

A person who has the care or charge of an animal has a duty to take all reasonable care to ensure the welfare of that animal.

### 2. Event Schedule

The Davis Pavilion will be open to the public from 10.00am to 5pm daily.

Saturday 26 September 2026

Entire Males and Females

Side Classes (AJ, BOBA, AW, AX, CC)

Sunday 27 September 2026

Kittens All Classes (including Litters), Desexed Adults

All Classes Side Classes (BOBK, KW, KX, AJD, BOBX, DW, DX, PP)

Monday 28 September 2026

Top Kittens, Entire and Desexed Side Classes Finals

Tuesday 29 September 2026

Golden Oldies, Breed Lines, Sire or Dam of Excellence, Companion Cats

Wednesday 30 September until Friday 2 October 2026

Cat Exhibition and Education Day

A presentation ceremony for Competitors, Stewards and Judges will be held on Monday, 28 September 2026 at 12.30pm.

### 3. Eligibility and Registration

**Pedigree Exhibits:** The Championship Show is open to all Pedigree cats registered with a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA. The cat/kitten registration number must be shown on the application for entry.

In order to exhibit Pedigree cats/kittens in the Championship Show, Competitors must be a registered financial member of good standing with a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA.

There must be no impediment to the Competitor showing in any body in which they register or show cats including but not limited to any form of suspension. The name of the relevant cat registration body and Competitor's membership number must be shown on the application for entry. Your membership certificate may be asked for by the Show Manager on show day.

Owners of Pedigree cats registered outside WA are required to enclose with their entries a photocopy of the registration certificate.

It is the responsibility of the Competitor to ensure that an application for registration of a cat/kitten has been lodged with the registrar of a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA by 4.30pm on the Friday before the closing date of entries. If a Competitor has not received advice of such a cat/kitten registration number by the time the entry is lodged with the Royal Agricultural Society of WA, the Competitor should show "Pending" in lieu of the registration number on the application for entry, and should advise the Competition Supervisor of the number as soon as the registration has been effected so it may be included in the catalogue.

Unless an Application for Transfer of Ownership of a registered Pedigree cat/kitten has been lodged with the registrar of a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA by 4.30pm on the Friday before the closing date of entries, the cat/kitten must be entered as belonging to the previous owner.

Any Competitor giving an incorrect description of their exhibit with the intention of deceiving or defrauding Royal Agricultural Society of WA shall be disqualified from exhibiting at any future Perth Royal Shows.

The Royal Agricultural Society of WA may, at its sole discretion, require a Competitor to make a Statutory Declaration regarding their entries.

#### **4. Inspection**

Competitors or their Agents, when called upon by the Stewards or the Royal Agricultural Society of WA shall prove the correctness of their entries.

#### **5. Age of Entries**

All ages are to be calculated as at midnight before the first day of the Show each year.

#### **6. Entry Adjustments**

##### **Withdrawal**

A veterinary certificate must be provided to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA if an exhibit is withdrawn due to illness or injury.

##### **Refunds**

Entry fees are payable and are not refundable in the event of the Exhibit being withdrawn, disqualified or the competition cancelled unless otherwise specified by the Society.

#### **7. Protests**

An Exhibitor may protest against an award won by an exhibit in the same class alleging breach of the General Show Regulations or Section Conditions. However, protests may not be made against the Judge's decision as to the merit of exhibits. In all cases the decision of the Judge as to merit shall be final.

An objection may be lodged with the Show Manager at the Davis Pavilion against any cat by any Exhibitor. Objections must be lodged no later than 12.00pm on the day after final judging and must be accompanied by \$50.00 which may be forfeited to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA if, in the opinion of the Chief Executive Officer, the protest or objection is unfounded, frivolous or vexatious.

A protest or objection together with all matters arising therefrom shall be determined by Royal Agricultural Society of WA in such manner as it sees fit and shall not be the subject of any appeal to any court or any order for review or other order of a similar nature.

Any prizes withheld as a consequence of a valid protest or objection shall be forfeited to the Royal Agricultural Society of WA.

If an exhibit is awarded a prize and is subsequently disqualified (either by protest or for any other reason) the prize will not automatically be awarded to the next placegetter. The final decision will be at the discretion of the Judge.

## 8. Arrival And Departure

### Arrival

Consult the timetable under the relevant section.

Competitors will be required to use the Mofflin Gate 8 entrance (off Ashton Avenue) when delivering and collecting cats.

All Competitors must carry their cats/kittens in a suitable pet carrier box when delivering animals.

Exhibitors are able to deliver their cats/kittens to the Davis Pavilion, providing the vehicle is removed from the Showground prior to 9.00am at the latest.

During crating, only Competitors and their assistants will be permitted in the Davis Pavilion.

Vehicles must not remain on the Showground once exhibits have been delivered to the Davis Pavilion.  
ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE SHOWGROUND BY 9.00AM.

### Departure

A Release Authority Form must be completed and approved by the Competition Supervisor or their representative before leaving the Showground.

Competitors must remain in the Davis Pavilion until 4.45pm. Exhibits are to be removed between 5.00pm and 5.30pm.

All Competitors must carry their cats/kittens in a suitable pet carrier box when removing animals.

During crating, only Competitors and their assistants will be permitted in the Davis Pavilion.

Exhibitors are to enter Gate 8, where they will be directed to a parking area. Trolleys will be available to transport cats/kittens from the Davis Pavilion, and vehicles will exit through Gate 8.

Exhibitors are required to clean up their area ready for disinfecting before leaving.

## 9. Showground Access And Ticketing

All Competitors and their representatives must complete the required Showground induction prior to entering the Showground. The induction will be forwarded to Competitors in the week before the Show and must be completed before arrival. Proof of completion will be required on arrival. Entry to the Showground will not be permitted unless the induction has been completed.

Competitors will receive admission, and vehicle passes. All passes will be issued electronically during the week prior to the Show.

1. Admission passes will be allocated automatically based on the number of animals entered, as follows:
  - One (1) exhibit: One (1) single-entry pass.
  - Two (2) or more exhibits: Two (2) single-entry passes for each day of showing.
2. Vehicle passes must be requested at the time of entry and will be issued based on the number of vehicles required to load and unload animals.

If all passes have not been received by Tuesday, 22 September 2026, Competitors should contact the Competition Supervisor.

Competitors who receive a call back for finals on Monday 28 September 2026 will be issued passes electronically by 8:00pm on Sunday 27 September, based on the number of animals entered in Point 1.

## 10. Fodder, Bedding and Other Supplies

### Cages

Cages are available for hire from the Royal Agricultural Society of WA at the time of entry, at a cost of \$5.00 per day. All hired cages must be cleaned and disinfected before being returned.

Cage sizes:

- Small – 625mm x 440mm x 485mm.
- Large – 765mm x 482mm x 535mm.

If supplying their own cage, Exhibitors must specify cage dimensions on the application for entry. Cages supplied by Competitors must be equal to or smaller than the cage sizes specified above.

### **Litter**

Litter will be available free of charge for use by Competitors, however requirements must be ordered at the time of entry. Competitors are also welcome to provide their own litter throughout the Show.

### **Other Supplies**

It is the responsibility of Competitor to provide litter trays, water bowls and food for their cats.

Curtains, decorations and/or coloured cushions are permitted in cages during judging, provided no Exhibitor or Cattery names are visible.

Professionally printed catalogues will be available for purchase at the Show by Exhibitors and members of the public for \$20.00 each.

In-house printed catalogues may be purchased at the time of entry or at the Show for \$5.00 each.

## **11. Animal Health**

A veterinarian will be on call throughout the Show to attend to any sick or injured livestock. Competitors requiring veterinary assistance will be responsible for all costs associated with the services provided.

The Veterinary Office is located at the corner of Edgar Avenue and the Cattle Lanes.

The duty Veterinary Office can be contacted through Asset Services on (08) 6263 3161 or (08) 6263 3146 between 6.00am and 9.00pm from Thursday, 24 September to Sunday, 4 October (until 12.00 noon). For assistance after 9.00pm, please contact Asset Services on (08) 6263 3127.

If it is brought to the attention of the Show Manager that an exhibit may require examination, an on-ground veterinarian may be called upon to inspect the animal. At the veterinarian's discretion the animal may compete or be withdrawn.

Veterinary inspections at the Show are for general health, rather than diagnostic purposes. The Veterinarian will look for signs of infectious or contagious diseases and parasitic infestations, which are transmissible to other cats. If a cat is under veterinary treatment, it should have a certificate from the attending Veterinarian indicating the diagnosis and the treatment regime. This certificate must be handed to the Show Veterinarian before examination. The final decision will rest with the Show Veterinarian.

If a Show Veterinarian rejects one of an Exhibitor's cats or kittens, all the Exhibitor's entries will be rejected.

## **12. Judging**

### **Benching**

All cat exhibits fall under the direction of the Stewards and no exhibit may be moved thereafter without the sanction of the Stewards.

### **Judging**

Judging of cats will take place on the days and times as listed on the timetable under the relevant section.

Any exhibit, which cannot be taken out of its cage by the Judge, will not be judged.

Any exhibit that cannot be properly assessed by the Judge because of threatening or aggressive behaviour shall not be judged. The Judge's decision in this regard shall be final. The Judge will note UTH (Unable to Handle) on the judging slip. If an exhibit is deemed UTH, it may not be judged in any subsequent Championship classes at the Show in that year.

Exhibitors entering cats or kittens in incorrect classes or who provide incorrect ages will be outclassed.

No person other than an official is allowed in the immediate judging area or the Administration Office without the express permission of the Chief Steward or the Show Manager.

No competing exhibit will be allowed to wear any ribbon, badge, or mark whilst being judged, except where otherwise specified.

The Judges shall complete judging slips and certificates (supplied to them), and sign and pass the completed papers to the Chief Steward.

Competitors will have an opportunity to speak to the Judges after the conclusion of the final judging and presentations.

Challenge and Award of Merit Certificates may be awarded to the winning cats in the eligible Open classes at the discretion of the Judge, irrespective of the number of entries.

### **Finals**

Entrants as selected by the Judge(s) will be required to return on Monday 28 September 2026 for final judging.

Single-entry tickets will be provided to gain admission to the Showground to re-bench exhibit(s). Please refer to "Showground Access and Ticketing" for allocation of tickets.

A fine of up to \$30.00 per exhibit MAY be imposed, and all prizes won will be forfeited, if exhibits required for judging are not benched on Monday 28 September 2026. The Show Manager is to be notified by 4.00pm on the initial day of judging if a cat cannot be returned for final judging, for any reason whatsoever.

Competitors will render themselves liable to a penalty of \$30.00 by removing any official placard, ticket or ribbon affixed or posted by the Stewards, or by affixing any other placard, ticket or ribbon in lieu thereof, or by refusing in any way to carry out instructions. Royal Agricultural Society of WA shall not incur any responsibility by enforcing these conditions. The Royal Agricultural Society of WA has the power to retain any or all exhibits until all fines are paid.

One (1) prize card only is issued for each exhibit. However, duplicates may be issued in cases of loss or damage at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer.

### **13. Prize Money**

Prize money won during the Perth Royal Show will be paid by EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer). Please complete your account details on the application for entry.

The Society aims to finalise all prize money payments by the end of November. Any prize money that remains unclaimed for more than six (6) months will be considered forfeited by the Competitor.

Prize money as stated in the Schedule does not include GST. The prize money which the Society pays to successful Competitors ("you") depends on the information that you provide to the Society.

If you confirm that you are GST registered and provide your Australian Business Number (ABN), the Society will pay the appropriate prize money plus 10% GST. The Society will provide to you a Recipient Created Tax Invoice.

Furthermore, you acknowledge your agreement to the following:

- You are requested not to issue a tax invoice to the Society in respect of prize money received.
- It will be necessary for you to notify the Society if you cease to be registered for GST: and
- the Society will notify you if it ceases to satisfy any of the requirements of determination.

If you provide your ABN but are not registered for GST, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the Schedule.

You must complete the Taxation Details on the Application Entry. Failure to do so will result in the Society deducting 47% of the successful Competitor's prize money under the ATO PAYG provisions.

If you confirm that you are entering as part of a private recreational pursuit or hobby, the Society will pay the prize money as detailed in the Schedule.

### **14. Awards**

Placings and ribbons will only be awarded where entries are deemed by the Judge to have met the standard typically required for that place. If, in the opinion of the Judge, the quality of an entry does not meet the necessary standard, a ribbon may be withheld, regardless of the number of entries in the class.

Prize money will be awarded as indicated in the Competition Schedule.

Perpetual trophies are to be returned to the Competition Supervisor at the conclusion of the Show. The exception to this rule is the Carmen Graham Memorial Trophy which may be held by the Perth Royal Show's most successful Competitor until the following year. Replica trophies are the property of the Competitor.

The Society will not be responsible for awards not received by Competitors after 31 December 2026. If you have not received your award by 30 November 2026, please contact the Royal Agricultural Society of WA on (08) 6263 3100.

## **15. Promotion**

No advertising or promotion on behalf of commercial business will be permitted on the Showground without the prior written consent of the Society's Chief Executive Officer.

## **16. Privacy Act Statement**

The information provided by the Competitor in the application for entry is collected and used by the Royal Agricultural Society of WA to organise and conduct competitions at the Show. We may publish details such as your name, address, and entrant details in any Royal Agricultural Society of WA publication or communication. Such information may also be made available to and published by the media. We will not disclose your information without your consent for any other purpose unless required or authorised by law. You may request access to your personal information and, if necessary, request that our records of that information be corrected by writing to the Chief Executive Officer at the Royal Agricultural Society of WA, PO Box 135, Claremont WA 6910.

# All Breeds Championship Cats Show

**Saturday 26, Sunday 27,  
Monday 28 September 2026**

## Pedigree Classes

### RING 1 and RING 2

All adult exhibits must be at least 9 months old on the date of the Show.

All competing cats must be entered in open classes.

|                 |                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Class FO</b> | <b>Entire Female Cats (Open)</b> |
| <b>Class MO</b> | <b>Entire Male Cats (Open)</b>   |
| <b>Class SO</b> | <b>Spayed Female Cats (Open)</b> |
| <b>Class NO</b> | <b>Neutered Male Cats (Open)</b> |

### RING 1 and RING 2

Pedigree kittens must be at least 10 weeks old on the day of the Show. All kittens, entire and desexed, will be judged together in their age class by gender.

|                  |                                                                                          |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Class LIT</b> | <b>Litter. All living progeny from 10 weeks to 4 months old on the date of the Show.</b> |
| <b>Class FK5</b> | <b>Female entire or desexed kitten under 5 months on the date of the Show.</b>           |
| <b>Class MK5</b> | <b>Male entire or desexed kitten under 5 months on the date of the Show.</b>             |
| <b>Class FK7</b> | <b>Female entire or desexed kitten under 7 months on the date of the Show.</b>           |
| <b>Class MK7</b> | <b>Male entire or desexed kitten under 7 months on the date of the Show.</b>             |
| <b>Class FK9</b> | <b>Female entire or desexed kitten under 9 months on the date of the Show.</b>           |
| <b>Class MK9</b> | <b>Male entire or desexed kitten under 9 months on the date of the Show.</b>             |

## Side Classes

### RING 3 and RING 4

You can only enter side classes if you have entered an open class.

|                   |                                                                                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Class AJ</b>   | <b>Adult Junior Entire. Over 9 months and under 18 months on the date of the Show.</b>  |
| <b>Class AJD</b>  | <b>Adult Junior Desexed. Over 9 months and under 18 months on the date of the Show.</b> |
| <b>Class BOBA</b> | <b>Best Owner Breeder Adult Entire</b>                                                  |
| <b>Class BOBX</b> | <b>Best Owner Breeder Adult Desexed</b>                                                 |
| <b>Class AW</b>   | <b>Adult Bred in WA</b>                                                                 |
| <b>Class AX</b>   | <b>Adult Bred Outside WA</b>                                                            |
| <b>Class DW</b>   | <b>Desexed Adult Bred in WA</b>                                                         |
| <b>Class DX</b>   | <b>Desexed Adult Bred Outside WA</b>                                                    |
| <b>Class CC</b>   | <b>Champion / Grand Champion</b>                                                        |
| <b>Class PP</b>   | <b>Premier / Grand Premier</b>                                                          |
| <b>Class BOBK</b> | <b>Best Owner Breeder Kitten</b>                                                        |

## Side Classes

### RING 3 and RING 4

You can only enter side classes if you have entered an open class.

|                 |                            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Class KW</b> | <b>Kitten Bred in WA</b>   |
| <b>Class KX</b> | <b>Kitten Bred Outside</b> |



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# Golden Oldies, Breed Lines, Sire or Dam of Excellence

**2026 SCHEDULE**

# Golden Oldies, Breed Lines, Sire or Dam of Excellence

Championship Regulations and Section Conditions apply, except as specifically modified below.

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## Judge

Irene van Belzen

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## Chief Steward

Kirsty Connell

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## Assistant

Maree Carle

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## Venue

Davis Pavilion

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## Timetable

### Tuesday 29 September 2026

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>8.00am</b> | Arrival of exhibits and benching commences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>9.00am</b> | Benching concludes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>9.30am</b> | Judging commences<br>Exhibitors may be seated in the Judging Hall but are not to interact with the Judges unless requested by the Judge and are to show appropriate behaviour at all times. Public may watch the judging from the viewing area. As soon as possible after 12.00pm the pavilion will be open to the public. |
| <b>4.45pm</b> | All Exhibitors <b>MUST</b> be in the pavilion for collection of their exhibit at 5.00pm. Cats cannot be removed before 5.00pm.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>5.00pm</b> | Show concludes, and the pavilion is closed. Removal of exhibits commences. 5.30pm. All exhibits must be removed.                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

*Awards Presentation will commence at the conclusion of the judging.*

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## Golden Oldies

### Definitions

(pedigree or domestics)

SENIOR 5 and 6 years

VETERAN 7 to 10 years

VINTAGE Over 10 years

Your Golden Oldies may have all their home comforts. Exhibitors are welcome to decorate their cages, so long as no Exhibitor/Cattery names are visible during judging.

|                  |                         |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Class SP</b>  | <b>Senior Pedigree</b>  |
| <b>Class VeP</b> | <b>Veteran Pedigree</b> |
| <b>Class ViP</b> | <b>Vintage Pedigree</b> |
| <b>Class SD</b>  | <b>Senior Domestic</b>  |
| <b>Class VeD</b> | <b>Veteran Domestic</b> |
| <b>Class ViD</b> | <b>Vintage Domestic</b> |

### Best Senior Pedigree

Sash, Prize

### Best Senior Domestic

Sash, Prize

### Best Veteran Pedigree

Sash, Prize

### Best Veteran Domestic

Sash, Prize

### Best Vintage Pedigree

Sash, Prize

### Best Vintage Domestic

Sash, Prize

### Best Golden Oldie Pedigree

\$70, Sash, Prize

### Best Golden Oldie Domestic

\$50, Sash, Prize

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## Breed Lines

Only Pedigree exhibits are eligible, and all generations must be a registered financial member of good standing with a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA.

The aim of judging is to assess the improvement over each generation.

### A BREED LINE IS THREE (3) OR MORE GENERATIONS.

The prefix of the youngest cat in the breed line is one under which the breed line is to be entered, but not all cats in the Breed Line need bear the same prefix. As long as the generations go back to the same Grandsire or Granddam, the three (3) generations DO NOT have to be owned by the one (1) person, but all generations must be present on the Show day. Kittens must be at least 10 weeks old.

To be eligible for the Breed Lines, exhibits do not have to be perfect examples of the breed, but the three (3) or more generations must show an improvement against their Pedigree standard. This means mismarked cats, for example, can be entered in this competition and will not be penalised.

Exhibitors are encouraged to stay for the judging and may handle their own cats during judging.

Sashes and prize money will be awarded to the Best Breed Lines and to the Longest Breed Line Exhibited. (e.g. where there are four (4) or five (5) or even more generations). Where there are two (2) or more lines of the same length, the prize will be awarded to the best as determined by the Judge.

Your Breed Lines can also be entered in the Golden Oldies competition and Sire and Dam of Excellence and vice versa.

### Class BL      Breed Line

#### Best Breed Line

\$100, Sash, Prize

#### Second Best Breed Line

\$30, Sash, Prize

#### Third Best Breed Line

\$20, Sash, Prize

#### Longest Breed Line

\$30, Sash, Prize

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# Sire or Dam of Excellence

Only Pedigree exhibits are eligible, and all generations must be a registered financial member of good standing with a duly constituted and incorporated cat registering body approved by RASWA.

The aim of judging is to assess the quality and consistency of the offspring produced, as if judging a litter. More credit is given to several consistent offspring than for one outstanding offspring and several average offspring. More credit is given for offspring of several different ages/ litters than for offspring of one specific birthdate.

AT LEAST TWO (2) OFFSPRING AND ONE (1) PARENT ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER THIS CLASS. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM NUMBER OF OFFSPRING FOR THIS CLASS.

The Sire or Dam of Excellence class is designed to award those cats that have produced consistently good examples of their breed. The class is entered in the name of the Sire or Dam (and the registered owner), but not all cats in the class need bear the same Prefix, as long as the offspring all bear the same sire or dam, they are eligible. Cats entered in this class DO NOT have to be owned by the one (1) person, and may be either entire or desexed. Kittens must be at least 10 weeks old.

To be eligible for the Sire or Dam of Excellence, the Sire or Dam exhibits do not have to be perfect examples of the breed, but must have produced offspring that show consistency and an improvement against their Pedigree standard.

Exhibitors are encouraged to stay for the judging and may handle their own cats during judging.

Sashes and prize money will be awarded to the Sire or Dam of Excellence, the Reserve Sire or Dam of Excellence and the Third Sire or Dam of Excellence. Further placings may be allocated dependent on entries.

This is an excellent opportunity for breeders to show their Studs and Queens who may not have had the recognition they deserve for producing outstanding progeny but are invaluable to any breeder and breeding program.

Your Sire and Dam of Excellence entries can also be entered in the Golden Oldies and Breed Lines competition and vice versa.

| Class SODE                                    | Sire Or Dam Of Excellence |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Best Sire Or Dam Of Excellence</b>         |                           |
| \$100, Sash, Prize                            |                           |
| <b>Reserve Best Sire Or Dam Of Excellence</b> |                           |
| \$50, Sash, Prize                             |                           |
| <b>Third Best Sire Or Dam Of Excellence</b>   |                           |
| \$25, Sash, Prize                             |                           |



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# Companion Cats Competition

**2026 SCHEDULE**

# Companion Cats Competition

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Championship Regulations and Section Conditions apply, except as specifically modified below.

All pet cats to be over the age of 6 months, must be desexed.

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## Judge

Irene van Belzen

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## Chief Steward

Kirsty Connell

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## Assistant

Maree Carle

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## Venue

Davis Pavilion

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## Timetable

### Tuesday 29 September 2026

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>8.00am</b> | Arrival of exhibits and benching commences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>9.00am</b> | Benching concludes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>9.30am</b> | Judging commences<br>Competitors may be seated in the Judging Hall but must not interact with the Judges unless requested by the Judge. Appropriate behaviour is expected at all times.<br>Members of the public may view judging from the designated viewing area. The pavilion will be open to the public as soon as possible after 12:00pm. |
| <b>4.45pm</b> | All Exhibitors <b>MUST</b> be in the pavilion for collection of their exhibit at 5.00pm. Cats cannot be removed before 5.00pm.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>5.00pm</b> | Show concludes, and the pavilion is closed. Removal of exhibits commences.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>5.30pm</b> | All exhibits must be removed. Awards Presentation will commence at the conclusion of the judging.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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## Companion Cats

|                  |                                            |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <b>Class KPC</b> | <b>Kitten Pet Cat</b><br>Sash, Prize       |
| <b>Class APN</b> | <b>Neuter Adult Pet Cat</b><br>Sash, Prize |
| <b>Class APS</b> | <b>Spay Adult Pet Cat</b><br>Sash, Prize   |



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# Feline Promotion Days

**2026 SCHEDULE**

# Feline Promotion Days

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## Chief Steward

Kirsty Connell

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## Venue

Davis Pavilion

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## Timetable

**Wednesday 30 September 2026**

**Thursday 1 October 2026**

**Friday 2 October 2026**

|               |                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>8.00am</b> | Arrival of exhibits and benching commences                                                                                        |
| <b>9.00am</b> | Benching concludes                                                                                                                |
| <b>9.00am</b> | Pavillion opens to the public                                                                                                     |
| <b>4.45pm</b> | All Exhibitors <b>MUST</b> be in the pavilion for collection of their exhibit at 5.00pm.<br>Cats cannot be removed before 5.00pm. |
| <b>5.00pm</b> | Pavillion is closed. Removal of animals commences.                                                                                |
| <b>5.30pm</b> | All exhibits must be removed.                                                                                                     |

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## Feline Promotion Day

**There is no charge to participate in Feline Promotion Day. Exhibitors will be provided with passes to enter the Showground.**

Feline Promotion Day is designed to showcase the wonderful nature of cats and kittens, the variety of breeds found in Australia and the importance of responsible cat ownership. Pedigree, domestic and companion cats are all welcome, including litters.

The day provides a valuable promotional opportunity for breeders, and individuals to present their cats and kittens to the public. Exhibitors are encouraged to interact with visitors, answer questions and share information about ownership, care, grooming, handling, showing, breeding and purchasing a cat responsibly.

Participants may also present educational displays or demonstrations on topics such as grooming cats and kittens, safe handling techniques and administering medication. Informative posters and materials may be displayed covering the history and origins of domesticated cats, their behaviour, care requirements and other interesting facts.

The cat pavilion is always extremely popular with Show visitors, who enjoy meeting the cats and kittens and speaking with their breeders and owners.

The day will be fully staffed by Stewards. Exhibitors who are unable to remain for the full day may drop their cat or cats off in the morning and collect them by 5.00pm, provided a waiver has been signed.

For further information, please contact the Competition Supervisor.



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