

Steven Meserve presents:



Canberra, ACT

10-11 May 2025

9.00am-4.30pm

Thoroughbred Park

Judges:

- Steven Meserve (POR)
- Shelley Elliott-Jenkins (UK)
- Michele Strauss (USA)
- Kazumi Ichikawa-Frost (JAP)
- Sue Ford (NZ)
- Pat Steckman (USA)



The VIC/VIK Class (Very Important Cat/Kitten) Judged by Steven Meserve on the Catwalk!

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Catwalk

VIC/VIK



Eligibility to Enter

To enter a Cat/Kitten into the Oz Feline Fair & CATstravaganza, you must be a member of a recognised Australian Cat Governing Body, namely ACF, CCCA , ANCATS or Cats Australia. We will require proof of your membership to ensure only registered Cats/Kittens are entered. Right now, we will need the name of your registering body and your membership number (if your membership is pending, please write TBA and we will follow up with you shortly).

Entering a Cat/Kitten

At each CATstravaganza, only 130 exhibits can be accepted. It will be on first come basis.

As the CATstravaganza is not until May/June 2025, we understand that it is too early to choose exactly who you want to exhibit. A kitten you may wish to enter is potentially not even born yet!

So for now we are asking you to only reserve and pay for a Placeholder spot. We would like to know the likely breed of the Cats/Kittens to be entered, but even that can be changed if needed. Around a month out from the CATstravaganza, we will provide details to you on how to update your Placeholder entry to include all necessary details of the Cats/Kittens you will be exhibiting.



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There are 8 different classes:

- Kittens (3 up to 6 months)
- Juniors (6 up to 10 months)
- Cats (10+ months)
- Alters (10+ months Neutered/Spayed)
- HHPK (Household Pet Kittens 3-8 months)
- HHP (Adults Household Pets 8+ months). Must be neutered/Spayed to enter.
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Breeder Display Bay

When entering into the CATstravaganza, you can elect to have a Breeder Display Bay, which covers up to 4 Cat/Kitten entries. The Breeder Display Bay allows up to 4 cats to be on display at any time. You can have the Cats/Kittens you have entered into the CATstravaganza on display, or different (still must be registered) Cats/Kittens to Showcase your Breed.

If you want to enter more than 4 Cats/Kittens into the CATstravaganza, then please select the Breeder Display Bay for 4 Cats/Kittens and additional Cats/Kittens in Number of Cats/Kittens. All your exhibits will be Benched in the one area so you can manage them safely. At this time we do not need to know how many additional Cats/Kittens you will be bringing for your Breeder Display. We only need you to reserve Placeholder spots in the CATstravaganza.



Showtime

In addition to the Classes above, all Cats are judged in specific categories. An example of such a category is short hair kittens. At the Oz Feline Fair CATstravaganza show, the exhibits participate in various rounds of Judging, taking place in several Judging rings. Each ring has its own Judge, who will score the cats independently. This means that for rounds of the same category your cat might place first with one Judge, but third with another, and so forth.

The Judging starts after the doors to the public have opened. Each cat will be assigned a number. The numbers will be called out to come to a specific Judging ring. You are responsible for getting your cat to the ring on time (though we will have "Cat Movers" available to help you if required). Each ring will have several cages. You will find the numbers of the participating cats of that round assigned to a specific cage. Once all cats are in their assigned places, and owners have left the ring, the Judging round can begin. The Judge will get the cats out one by one and will Judge your cat on various factors.

Factors differ between Pedigrees and Domestics

When all cats have been evaluated, the Judge will create his/her top choices of that round, and share this with the audience. In your show catalogue you can write down the scores your cat has received during the show. After the Judge dismisses the cats, you may pick up yours. At the end of the day, the overall 3 highest scoring cats of each class are called up for the Best .

In Show (BIS) awards

The judges will then announce the top ranking to the audience. Of all cats there will be chosen one **BEST OVERALL** of the show.



LCWW's ranking system

LCWW's show season runs from April 1st to March 31st. The cat with the most points in their class at the end of a season wins that class's top title of the year.

Kittens can be shown between the ages of 4 till 6 months, meaning that if they turn 6 months during a show season, they can then compete in Junior class. Juniors can be shown between the ages of 6 till 10 months, meaning that if they turn 10 months during a show season, they can compete in Adult class.

HHP Kittens can be shown from 4 months till 8 months. After that they can be shown in HHP Adult class.

Points

The number of points your cat can obtain depends on the number of cats entered in a show and the number of judging rings. The judges will present the top 3 best in breed (not applicable to household cats) however, this does not account for any points.

Points are awarded differently for a cat's placement in a final. A distinction can be made between Allbreed and Specialty rings, depending on which title the Judge of that ring has. Allbreed rings will have all longhair cats and shorthair cats within each class competing with one another. A Specialty judge will only judge longhair cats within each class against longhair cats and shorthair cats against shorthair cats. However, each judge will see every cat entered in the show. For both types the judge will place between 5 and 10 cats. However, Allbreed points range from 300 to 170, while the specialty points range from 200 to 70.



Allbreed:

- 1 = 300 points
- 2 = 250 points
- 3 = 240 points
- 4 = 230 points
- 5 = 220 points
- 6 = 210 points
- 7 = 200 points
- 8 = 190 points
- 9 = 180 points
- 10 = 170 points

Specialty:

- 1 = 200 points
- 2 = 150 points
- 3 = 140 points
- 4 = 130 points
- 5 = 120 points
- 6 = 110 points
- 7 = 100 points
- 8 = 90 points
- 9 = 80 points
- 10 = 70 points

If the class has less than 10 in competition, the final points are less 50.



Very Important Cat (VIC)/Very Important Kitten (VIK)

At each CATstravaganza, you can elect to enter your exhibit into the Very Important competition. This will be Judged by Steven on the Catwalk. You can sign up for this class on your Entry Form. There is an additional fee for this class. At this time, you can choose to enter your exhibit into VIC/VIK

Scoring for the VIK and VIC Class

VIK points will count for Regional scoring (includes cats defeated) and VIC will count towards Title points.

VIK is for Kittens and Household Pet Kittens. VIC is for Juniors, Adults, Alters and Household Pet Adults.

1 = 1000 points

2 = 900 points

3 = 800 points

4 = 700 points

5 = 600 points

6 = 500 points

7 = 400 points

8 = 300 points

9 = 200 points

10 = 100 points

Show Catalogue

A few days prior to the CATstravaganza, the catalogue will be emailed to you at no charge. You can print it out yourself and bring it with you, or use it electronically during the event. If you require a copy to be made for you, there will be a fee to cover costs. Hardcopies can be ordered closer to the event.