

Advance show information

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
CATS INC**



Winter Cats multi ring show

14th June 2020

Cranborne Public Hall
166-178 South Gippsland Highway Cranborne VIC 3977

JUDGES

Ring 1 Katharina Krenn TICA Vienna/Austria

My name is Katharina Krenn and I was born in Vienna/Austria. I was raised under very well protected circumstances and had a lovely childhood. We used to have dogs but never cats even begging didn't help to get to our dog a cat. Once I was old enough to leave the house and take care of my self it was very quickly clear that I would like to have a cat as our dog died two years before I left the house.

A black Persian (old typ) was chosen to be my first cat ever. After a while I discovered that he is not happy being alone so a couple of months I adopted a pointed cat that we now know as Thai. I had wonderful years with Columbus and Minze. Unfortunately Columbus my Persian got cancer and there was not much we could do for him. I had to say good bye. I felt very soon that my Thai felt lonely and I was starting to search for a new Partner for Minze. After some research I was sure I would like a Maine Coon. I found a breeder and bought my first Maine Coon. Luckily the Breeder was into showing and asked me if I would be willing to show my Maine Coon at a couple of shows. This is how my show career started.

After a couple of shows I decided that I would like to get a bit more involved in the cat fancy. I asked my club if they need help within the club. And help was needed very much especially with organizing shows. I started to learn what is needed for a show and how much work it is really. After a while I was approached to candidate for a board seat. After a while I stood as a candidate for president of our club. I am now for more then 10 years in this position and still a very active and working member. I continued developing my breeding program and between I showed my cats. While this time I also started to work as a head ring clerk, master clerk and entry clerk. Clerks were always needed – not only in my club. While this time I discovered that I am interested in other breeds too.

As years passed I learned a lot about breeding, health, genetic and different show systems. With the years I experienced of course ups and downs in my breeding program. At shows achieved Supreme Grand Champions, Regional Winners and I am also the proud owner of a couple of International Winners. Till today I am showing my cats and I really enjoy the spirit on shows and love our community.

After years of showing and clerking I started to get interested to become a judge. And so I informed my self about the requirements and discovered that I actually have already all requirements just an opposite breed was missing. I decided to become a proud owner of an chocolate OS and showed Marron Glace for one year and he became SGC and Allbreed Regional Winner. It was a very good experience for me as this breed is totally different to my own breed.

After this year I was ready to apply for the judging program and did my exam and finished all trainings needed. After two years I finally held my license in my hand and was able to judge. Again a very new and different experience. Before I was in front of the table and now behind and it was a different feeling. I had the feeling all eyes are on me and so many expectations. Luckily I was able to pass this feeling very soon and felt very secure in my Ring. After I while I was invited also to judge for other associations and had the possibility to see different systems and of course also different looks than I was used to see. Writing reports helped me to develop a bigger vocabulary and I also learned to pay more attention on details. The experience that I got while judging in different associations is for me very important and indispensable and I am more than happy that I had and still have this opportunity.

So as the time was passing I was taking exam by exam till I reached the status of an Approved Allbreed Judge. Since my Allbreed Status I was able to teach our new applicants. This is something that I really enjoy as I think it is a very important part to keep the quality of our judges high. Judging skills, ethics and integrity are defining a judge. That's what I try to teach my trainees. With the last step "Approved Allbreed Judge" I was able after 3 Years to be a sponsor for our trainees. This is something very important for me as I love to pass my knowledge to our future judges. Being a sponsor and seeing the development of my own sponsorees fulfills me. Last year I decided to take another step in the direction teaching and took my exam to become a Ring and School Instructor. This was a logical movement as I love teaching and sharing my knowledge.

Since this year I am a proud member of our judging committee and I was appointed as Deputy Judging Administrator. A next step to work with my fellow committee members on topics related with our judges, continuing training, judging program, and everything that is related and important for the judges panel.

While I was judging for TICA around the world I was also invited to different other systems. And as I mentioned before I took a lot of experience with me after each weekend. I am clearly aware of the fact that each system stands for its self and that there is no system which is better or not it is just different. I would like to take as much experience as possible from different systems. It helps keeping open minded and enhance my judging skills which again would be a profit for all future trainees I might have in my ring.



Ring 2 Bambi Edwards WCF Ancats NSW

Ring 3 TBC

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Ring 5 All Companions Melanie Bennett Ancats VIC

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Enter on line early, online April 2020

<http://www.catsr4udogsr2.com/ShowEntries/Entershow.aspx>

Full schedule on line early 2020 @

<http://www.petassist.com.au/AncatsShowCalendar/>

PLEASE NOTE

If you have not received your exhibitor confirmation advice by 1 full week prior to the show it is essential that you contact the office. Your entry may not have been received.

Please note all exhibitors need to enclose a copy of their pedigree for each exhibit not previously shown with ANCATS, **Prior to the closing date**. This ensures all details are correct. All ANCATS shows are open style judging, you can watch your cat being judged.

Ancats no longer provides exhibitors with show cages you need your own cage, excepting if it is your first show Ancats can supply a cage.

