



FASA News

December 2023



*Wishing all our loyal members and friends
a very Happy Christmas and all the very
best for 2024*

CCCA NATIONAL SHOW 2024 - HOSTED BY FASA

Save the dates and any offers of help would be very much appreciated. Schedule will be published in March 2024 but in the meantime keep an eye on our Facebook pages for updates and information (thanks to Mel Neumann for managing these).

<https://www.facebook.com/cccanational2024>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/785374733252771>



SAVE THE DATES

CCCA National Show

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th July 2024

(During School holidays so book accommodation early)

Riverbanks College
Riverbanks Road, Angle Vale,
Adelaide, SA

The show will be conducted as a 6 ring show
Australian Bay Style Judging
International and Australian Judges

Hosted by



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2024

Memberships renewals are due from 1 January each year. Don't miss out on those vital Cat of The Year points, renew your membership now. Single \$20, Family \$25, Single Pensioner \$18, Family Pensioner \$20.

FASA CAT OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2023 (COTY)



Congratulations to all the winners. The annual picnic and awards presentations were held on Sunday 26th November. The weather once again was very kind to us with no rain. The event was attended by about 70 members and exhibitors who appreciated the change of location for the picnic, the area was smaller and that made everyone less spread out and able to interact and socialise more. The day was very enjoyable and a wonderful feeling of friendship and support was felt by those attending. Many commented on the fact they love this format for our awards and also the new location, we have rebooked the same location for 2024. Thank you to all who attended and brought along salads and sweets to share, it certainly was a feast and no one went home hungry.

GROUP AWARDS 2024

After consideration and comments from judges over the past couple of years it has now been decided that All Group Awards will be to Top 10 (where numbers permit). This will not mean a ribbon or rosettes for all Group Awards, that will be at the discretion of the Show Managers. The awards will however be included for Cat of The Year Point Scoring. This will take effect from 1st January 2024.

FASA AGM AND NOMINATIONS

FASA, AGM Monday 5th February 2024 @ 7.00 pm, 95 South Terrace, Adelaide.

Please consider what YOU can do for your association not what WE must do for you.

Nominations are now open for the 2024 FASA Executive and Management Committee positions.

Nominations close at 5.00pm Monday 8th January 2024 with the **Returning Officer, Helen Radoslovich** email: hradoslovich@bigpond.com below and attached is the nomination form:


THE FELINE ASSOCIATION OF S.A. INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 5th February 2024
National Council for Women, 95 South Terrace, Adelaide
beginning at 7.00pm

NOMINATION FORM
Nominations and agenda items close at 5.00pm Monday 8th January 2024

I, wish to nominate for the following position/s:
(PRINT)

PRESIDENT Sign: Date:

SECRETARY Sign: Date:

TREASURER Sign: Date:

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Sign: Date:

PROPOSED (Sign) Date:

Print Name

SECONDED (Sign) Date:

Print Name

Nominations, proposals and seconders must be current Financial Members.
Nominations are to be given the opportunity to address the meeting with a short summary (limited to 150 words of their skills, experience and how they are committed to the position, and to have each nominator produce a document endorsed by the association and/or the association website at least 21 days prior to the meeting.
Agenda Items and Resolutions must be in the hands of the
Secretary, Lee Caldwell, email: fasasecretary23@gmail.com
by 5.00pm Monday 8th January 2024
Signed Nominations forms must be received by the Returning Officer
by 5.00 pm Monday 8th January 2024 (emails accepted if scanned with signatures)
Helen Radoslovich, 9 Walker Place, Highbury 5089
Email: hradoslovich@bigpond.com
Ensure you post (Aust Post) early enough to arrive by 5.00pm Monday 8th January. Nominations received after Monday 8th January 2024 will not be accepted, regardless of the date of the meeting.

NOTE: Postal Voting option will be available – requests for ballot forms can be directed to the Returning Officer Helen Radoslovich hradoslovich@bigpond.com

HIGHER HONOURS TITLE – DIAMOND DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION

Many desexed/Neuters are shown much longer than breeding (Entire) cats so it has been agreed that a further title of “Diamond Double Grand Champion” would be included from 1/1/2024. A further 30 Challenge Certificates would be required to achieve this title, all must be FASA Challenges. We hope this might give exhibitors something further to aim for after reaching “Opal Double Grand Champion” titles and to continue showing their highly titled cats.

CCCA TITLE APPLICATIONS

All applications for CCCA Titles must be submitted to the FASA Secretary with the application form filled in chronological order of shows, **copies of the cat’s pedigree** and a copy of the **FASA highest honours certificate awarded** (note this is a new requirement in order for CCCA to process the applications in a timely manner).

NEW SHOW RULE – PROTESTS/DISPUTES AT SHOWS

Please note that if any protests/disputes arise at shows they should immediately be directed to the Show Manager/s. It is often easier to address these matters at the time rather than wait until a meeting by which time memories have faded and the issues can escalate far more than necessary. Your cooperation in this would be appreciated. The following new Show Rule will appear in all schedules and catalogues from 1/1/2024
The new rule to be implemented from 1/1/2024 will read:

Attention Exhibitors

“Please report any problems and issues that arise during the show directly to the Show Manager/s
Any complaints will be handled in confidence, under the FASA Code of Conduct.
Complaints will not be considered after conclusion of the Show.”

Complaints not show related should be submitted using the appropriate system in place in the bylaws on page 21 at

<http://www.felineassociationsa.com/Information/FASA%20Policies%20Annex%20B&C%202023.pdf>

HELP WITH SHOWS

There are various jobs that all can get involved with regardless of strength and agility.

At set up

trestle set up, trestle wrap, paper towel distribution, spray bottles fill and distribute, prize table set up, put out chairs.

Show day

judges’ morning teas, sorting challenges into group and cage number, taking prizes to rings, taking judges slips to data table.

At pull down

Remove fold and store trestle wrap, Dismantle and pack trestles, pack and store chairs, sweep the hall

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS

(Reminder to all Members & Exhibitors)

Members of FASA **as a condition of membership** agree to abide by the Rules and Policies of the organisation.

Members of FASA are expected to act with integrity, to demonstrate good sportsmanship where competition is concerned and to have good knowledge of and abide by high standards of animal welfare.

All registerable cats, and kittens over the age of 4 months, which are the property of an Ordinary Member of the Association resident in South Australia should be registered with the Association.

Members and Club Affiliates shall, at all times, act within the spirit of the objects of the FASA constitution as set out in clause 2. As the Cat Fancy is made up of various organisations with individual goals & objects, conflicts of interest may arise and need to be acknowledged.

Acting within the spirit of the objects of the FASA constitution includes but is not limited to:

- promoting the objects of the Association;
- engaging in a courteous and professional manner with each other and/or with the public;
- not bringing the Association into disrepute or otherwise attract negative publicity whether in person, in writing and/or in particular via use of social media, such as use of "Facebook" (refer Social Media Policy for more detail);
- abiding by the policy of Responsible Cat Ownership.





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