**JUNIOR HANDLER**

* The aim of this class is to encourage Junior Exhibitors, whether they own a pedigree or domestic, to bench their cat and look after it at the show.
* A Junior Exhibitor must be under the age of 18 years at the beginning of the calendar/show year.
* There are to be two age divisions ‐ 6 to 12 years & 13 to 17 years.
* It is required that the parent/guardian accompany their child during the assessment at a discrete distance.
* Assessment to be based on
* General knowledge of their exhibit.
* How it was prepared prior to the show ie grooming.
* Knowledge of their chosen breed if a pedigree cat.
* General care, cat husbandry, exhibition cage preparation.
* Cat presentation and cleanliness
* Exhibits temperament
* 13 to 17 yrs to handle and present their exhibit.
* The Junior Exhibitor must be a financial Junior Member.
* A Junior Exhibitor does not have to own the cat which he/she exhibits and does not have to exhibit the same cat throughout the whole year.
* $5 for entering the Junior Exhibitor class.
* All Junior Exhibitors’ cats must be entered in their normal open or age class.
* Junior Exhibitors are to be issued with their own vet slip which must be endorsed Junior Exhibitor. They must attend the show, and bench their cat.
* All Junior Exhibitors’ cats will be judged together irrespective of whether the cat is a pedigreed or not.
* First 10, second 7 and third 5 places will carry points which are awarded to the Junior Exhibitor, and the points will accumulate during the year.
* The judge judging the challenge classes need not judge this class. However the challenge classes must be judged first.

NOTES:

1. Junior Exhibitor is not a compulsory miscellaneous class.
2. Be it one show or 10, the Junior Exhibitor with the most points will be awarded the years’ Junior Exhibitor award.

This may be reviewed if popularity increases.

**Consent for Child to Participate in the Junior Exhibitor class.**

This form must be used for all members entering the NSWCFA Junior class under the age of 18yrs.

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| **Show Information** |
| Name of Show: |
| Date of Show: |
| Junior Exhibitor Class: 6 to 12yrs 13 to 17yrs |
| *Circle which is applicable* |
| **Child’s Information** |
| Full Name: Age: |
| Address: Postcode: |
| Contact Phone Number: |
| Relationship to Child: |
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| **Photography Consent** |
| I consent to photographs of my child to be reproduced and published without acknowledgement, remuneration or compensation on the Cats United web site, Facebook site, newsletter and the Catching Up magazine only. |
| Signature: |
| **Parent/Guardian Consent** |
| I agree and consent to my child (named above), participating in the above activity.  I am solely responsible for any injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses sustained or incurred by the above‐named child as a direct or indirect result of that child’s participation in the activity, to the extent permitted by law.  I agree to release and forever discharge Cats United, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from all proceedings, demands and claims in relation to any injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses of whatever description and however arising (including consequential loss) which the above‐named child may sustain or incur while at the show as a direct or indirect result of that child’s participation in the activity.  I agree to indemnify and keep indemnified Cats United, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from and against all liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses (including consequential loss) sustained or incurred by Cats United as a direct or indirect result of the above‐named child’s participation in the activity. |
| Signature of parent or guardian: |
| Printed name of above: |
| Date: |