



THE ABYSSINIAN BREEDER



2016 Exhibit of the Year and Desexed Cat of The Year

Evelyn & Rita Bruche's Tawny Neuter, CCCA Ch, ACF AoE & Supr Dbl Gr Ch Vivace King Amonasro

(Photo: R. Bruche)

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Cats' Cradle

http://www.nileabys.com/cats'_cradle.htm

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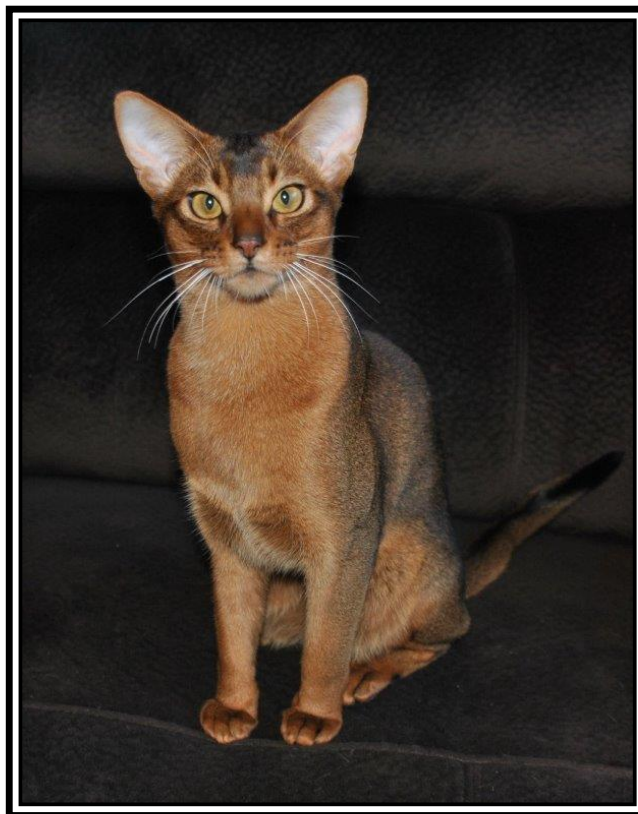
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**CENTREFOLD – WINNERS IN THE
ABYSSINIAN BREEDER 2016 ANNUAL AWARDS**



**2016 EXHIBIT OF THE YEAR and DESEXED CAT OF THE YEAR
Evelyn & Rita Bruche's Tawny neuter
CCCA Ch, ACF AoE & Imp Dbl Gr Ch VIVACE KING AMONASRO**



**R/U TO 2016 EXHIBIT OF THE YEAR – Eileen & Karel Pittaway's Tawny male
Gr Ch MERINDALEE ENDEAVOUR**



**2016 KITTEN OF THE YEAR & 5th = Exhibit
Jeanette Cook's Tawny female kitten
CAIROCATS MYSTIC SANDS**



**2016 CAT OF THE YEAR & 3rd Exhibit – Michael & Sue Shawn's Tawny male
Brz Dbl Gr Ch Abysphere Alexander Nevsky (Imp RUS)**



**2016 SOMALI OF THE YEAR & 10th Exhibit – Evelyn & Rita Bruche's Tawny male
Gold Dbl Gr Ch Vivace One Vision**



BROOD QUEEN OF THE YEAR – Jeanette Cook's Tawny female, CENGLOW LOVE ME TENDER




**EQUAL STUD CAT OF THE YEAR – Jeanette Cook’s Cinnamon male
CAIROCATS SIMPLY RED**



**EQUAL STUD CAT OF THE YEAR – Michael & Sue Shawn’s Tawny male
OSIRIS(V) HEARTS PERFECTION**

**Osiris(v) &
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Michael and Sue Shawn**



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2016 BREEDER OF THE YEAR – Osiris(V) Cattery: Michael & Sue Shawn (Qld)



RISING STARS

WHO

WHAT WHERE WHOSE

NEW CHAMPIONS

PN Narleekatz Bazinga	TN	VIC	K. Goodrick
Ch Osiris(V) Hearts Desire	TM	QLD	M. & S. Shawn

NEW GRAND CHAMPIONS

Gr Ch Cairocats Simply Red	CM	QLD	J. Cook
Gr Ch Nareira Wyanet	C\$S	NSW	P. & J. Fitzhenry

NEW HIGHER AWARDS

CCCA Ch & Gold Gr Pr Cenglow The Real Deal	TN	VIC	L. Clarke
DbI Gr Ch Dushara Frank My Way (Imp DNK)	T\$M	SA	E. & R. Bruche
ACF Sil AoE & DbI GPN Narleekatz Elusive Diamond	TS	VIC	K. Goodrick
Plat Gr Ch Joylinca Heart Of Dreams	T\$M	WA	C. Carroll
CCCA Ch, ACF AoE & Gold DbI Gr Ch Merindalee King For A Day	TM	SA	E. & R. Bruche
Sil DbI Gr Ch Nareira Stardust Express	T\$F	NSW	D. Thomas
CCCA Diamond Tpl Gr Ch & Diamond DbI Gr Ch Nile Holly Ghost	TF	NSW	G. & J. Kennedy
Brz DbI Gr Ch Nile Sangria	CF	NSW	G. & J. Kennedy
Sil DbI Gr Ch Osiris(v) Armani	BM	QLD	J. Counce
CCCA DbI Gr Ch & Dia DbI Gr Ch Osiris(V) Bees Knees Chances	TF	NSW	M. Lorenzi
ACF AoE & Plat DbI Gr Ch Osiris(V) Bear's Jive Talker	TN	QLD	A. Ashby
CCCA Ch, ACF Sil AoE & Sapph DbI Gr Ch Osiris(V) Lucrezia Borgia	TS	QLD	C. Mangin
ACF AoE & Plat DbI Gr Ch Osiris(V) Sammy Davis Junior	TM	QLD	M. & S. Shawn
Emerald Gr Pr Shilabo Catch Me If You Can	T\$N	VIC	L. Clarke
CCCA Ch, ACF AoE & Sil DbI Gr Ch Vivace King Amonasro	TN	SA	E. & R. Bruche
DbI Gr Ch Vivace One Vision	T\$M	DA	E. & R. Bruche
DbI Gr Ch Wyangan Bee Keeper	TN	NSW	J.M. Jefferson
DbI Gr Ch Wyangan Phantom Chances	TM	NSW	M. Lorenzi

Note 1: T = Tawny; C = Cinnamon; B = Blue; F = Fawn; Sil = Silver; \$ = Somali; M = Male; F = Female; N = Neuter; S = Spay

Note 2: This listing is produced by me (GK) from show results submitted by correspondents, who don't always show cats' titles. If any of your cats have missed out, and you want to prevent that in the future, highlight "promotions" if you are a show results contributor, or let me know by e-mail if one of your cats gets a new title.

Note 3: New titles higher than Gr Ch are shown bold.

Cats' Cradle

LITTERS BORN

NOTE: T = Tawny, C = Cinnamon, B = Blue, F = Fawn, Sil = Black Silver, \$ = Somali; M = male, F = female

ABYSROK Born 24-Nov-16; 1TM, 1BF, 1FF; Sire: Osiris(V) Blue Spot (BLU carr CIN); Dam: Jodaerin Wild Honey (CIN); Contact: Chrissy Mangin, Brisbane Metropolitan Area, ' 0467 667 416 e* abysrok@bigpond.com

ABYSROK Born 26-Nov-16; 1TM, 1TF, 1CM, 1BM; Sire: Osiris(V) Blue Spot (BLU carr CIN); Dam: Abysrok Lollapalooza (TWN); Contact: Chrissy Mangin, Brisbane Metropolitan Area, ' 0467 667 416 e* abysrok@bigpond.com

AMAHLE Born 17-Dec-16; 2TF, 1BM, 1BF; Sire: Amahle Moves Like Jagger (TWN); Dam: Gr Ch Johari Rhythm N Blues (BLU); Contact: Tracey Jack, Newcastle, NSW, Area, ' 0404 303 640 e* tracey_jack@bigpond.com

AMAHLE Born 20-Dec-16; 1BM; Sire: Amahle Moves Like Jagger (TWN); Dam: Brz Dbl Gr Ch Amahle Pirouette(BLU); Contact: Tracey Jack, Newcastle, NSW, Area, ' 0404 303 640 e* tracey_jack@bigpond.com

NILE Born 15-Dec-16; 1TF; Sire: Ch Osiris(V) Simply Perfection (TWN carr BLU); Dam: Ch Abytawe Shirley Bassey (TWN carr BLU); Contact: George & Julie Kennedy, Sydney Metropolitan Area, ' 0417 246 002 & 02 9498 5452 e* nileabys@bigpond.net.au

OSIRIS(V) Born 16-Jan-17 1TF; Sire: Brz Dbl Gr Ch Abysphere Alexander Nevsky (Imp RUS) (TWN); Dam: Gold Dbl Gr Ch Osiris(V) (TWN); Contact: Michael & Sue Shawn, Brisbane Metropolitan Area, QLD ' 0405 104 260 or 0428 672 256 e* osirisabys@bigpond.com

OSIRIS(V) Born 1-Jan-17 5TM, 1TF, 1BM; Sire: Gr Ch Osiris(V) Ralph Lauren (TWN car BLU); Dam: Osiris(V) Sweet Love(TWN carr BLU); Contact: Michael & Sue Shawn, Brisbane Metropolitan Area, QLD ' 0405 104 260 or 0428 672 256 e* osirisabys@bigpond.com

SWIFT Born 18-Jan-17; 2TF; 1CF; Sire: Brz Dbl Gr Ch Kemenkat Razzmatazz (CIN carr BLU); Dam: Ch Swift Savannah (TWN carr CIN); Contact: Wendy & Ben, Sydney Metropolitan Area 02 9398 4998 e* swiftabys@bigpond.com

LITTERS EXPECTED

AMAHLE Due 28-Dec-16; Sire: Amahle Moves Like Jagger (TWN); Dam: Cairocats Little Ms Sunshine (TWN); Contact: Tracey Jack, Newcastle, NSW, Area, ' 0404 303 640 e* tracey_jack@bigpond.com

SWIFT Due 17-Jan-17; Sire: Brz Dbl Gr Ch Kemenkat Razzmatazz (CIN carr BLU); Dam: Ch Swift Savannah (TWN); Contact: Wendy & Ben, Sydney Metropolitan Area ' 02 9398 4998 e* swiftabys@bigpond.com

33rd Abyssinian Breeder Show

Sunday, 21 May 2017

2017 sees a change for The Abyssinian Breeder Show with it being brought to Sydney to be closer to the home of its founder, George Kennedy. Also, those who fly in have suggested that it will be easier to do so from Sydney rather than Canberra. Unfortunately, at this stage we will not have the all breeds show the day before but we hope to be able to reinstate this in the future.

The Abyssinian Breeder Show will again be a 3-ring show, with a returning international judge, a Finnish judge and a highly regarded NSW CFA judge, whom we actually voted in. The show will be held at the Ku-ring-gai Town Hall in George Kennedy's local area of Pymble. There is area outside the hall to drop off your cats before proceeding down to the car park.

There will be an early start for setup of the 2017 Show on the morning of Sunday, 21st May at 7a.m. followed by in line vetting, presentations around 2p.m. with 3.30p.m. being the planned finishing time for the show. At the end, it would be appreciated if any exhibitors are able to remain behind to help pull down the show.

The closing date for the Abyssinian Breeder Show is 26 April, 2017. Schedules will be e-mailed to members and those who attended last year, in late March/early April, as well as being available from the NSW CFA Web site.

Let's hope that Sydney will bring a good number of exhibitors with their athletic Abys and stylish Somalis. We look forward to welcoming you to Sydney in 2017.

Ben White

President of The Abyssinian Breeder Club of Australia

Judges for the 2017 Show

Ring 1 - Pam DelaBar (CFA) (Finland)

I have been judging for the Cat Fanciers' Association for over 25 years, 20 as an all-breeds judge. I have been fortunate to have judged on every continent where cat shows are conducted.

I bred Siamese, Colourpoint Shorthairs, and Orientals for several years with occasional litters of Singapuras, Devon Rex and

Persians. In the late 90's I fell absolutely in love with Maine Coons and, until recently, raised these gentle giants. I now have two Norwegian Forest Cat females and look forward to kittens from both these girls. Additionally, in partnership with Satu Hamalainen, I have been introduced to the wild world of American Curls and again Persians and Exotics (they are not so wild!)

I have been on the board of directors of the Cat Fanciers' Association for over 25 years having served as Gulf Shore regional director, director-at-large, vice president, president, and now director for the European region. I additionally have served as president of the World Cat Congress from 2005-2011.

I am eagerly anticipating returning to Australia & New Zealand to renew friendships, making new friends and having the privilege of judging lovely cats.



Wam DeLaBar

Ring 2 - Satu Hamalainen (FIFe) (Finland)



Satu is an active All Breeds Judge. She gained her qualification in Cat 1 in 1984, in Cat 2 in 1989, in Cat 4 in 2000 and Cat 3 in 2006. To date she

has judged in 750 shows all over the world. Satu is a FIFe Judge, but does judge occasionally in other organisations as a guest judge. Also, Satu is a mentor for student judges.

Satu has nearly always had pets including birds, guinea pigs, hamsters, fish, frogs, squirrels and cats. She got her first Persian in 1974, a Blue Tortie, PR Yamah Sinfonietta. Satu began breeding Persians under the Siriuxsen prefix in 1975. To begin with, she specialised in cream, blue, black and blue tortie. Later on she fell in love with tabbies and her first brown tabby arrived in

1981, and a silver tabby in 1988. Siriuxsen cattery has also bred Exotics, Norwegian Forest Cats and American Curlys.

Satu has always been very active in cat clubs, holding office for a number of clubs as chairperson, secretary, and show secretary.

She was a founding member in PIROK Pirkanmaan Rotukissayhdistys ry (1975) and a board member for 22 years (Chair, Secretary, Show Secretary).

Satu was board member of the Finnish Cat Federation for approximately 20 years and Chairperson of the Finnish Cat Federation in 2009. She was a member in SRK Breeding Committee for many years and a member of the Persian Cat Club in Finland including chairwoman for two years. In the FIFe GA's since 1985, Satu has been Chairwoman & member in the FIFe Judges & Standards Commission.

Satu Hamalainen

Ring 3 - Margaret Sim (NSW CFA)

I have always had cats, firstly moggies then my father bred Seal Point Siamese. I met a pair of Burmese in the early 1970's and fell in total love with them, specially the Blue Burmese. When I settled down in Sydney I went in search of a Blue Burmese and ended up with a Lilac and Chocolate – they converted my partner Don to cats and in particular Burmese. He in turn converted me to Labrador Retrievers. We moved out of the city to Moss Vale – we had space and time so I commenced breeding and showing in 1987 under the prefix Bima. I breed all colours of Burmese and love them all – my favourites are blue, red and blue tortie.

This led to stewarding, which gave me a love of many other breeds and in 1994 I commenced a judging course. I completed Group 2 in 1996, Group 3 in 1998 and in 2009 completed Group 1. I have judged in most states of Australia as well as in New Zealand. I have been involved in clubs – club secretary, committee member and am currently President of the Burmese Cat Society of Australasia. I have experience as show manager as well as working in card

rooms and trophies, also lots of experience setting up and pulling down shows.



In my other life, I am a registered nurse and midwife and currently work in a neonatal nursery. I have experience in management, aged care, education, women's health, aboriginal health, community health and paediatrics. My other interests are gardening, patchwork and quilting.

Marg Sim

Abyssinian & Somali Roll of Honour

Cats That Have Gained National Titles in Australia

Name	Type	Born	Breeder/Owner	Sire	Dam	State	Nat'l Title/Date
Abbana Sampson	TM	12-May-83	M. Devine/Br.	Taishun Texana (Imp UK)	Absin Oriena	NSW	CCCA Dbl Gr # 4Q 1986
Abymystque Lightning Strike	TH	30-Oct-08	P. Oakes/Br.	Merindalee Sweet William	Shadowlea Strike A Light	VIC	CCCA Ch 2Q 2010
Alazar Chakotay	TM	02-Oct-97	A. Andrew/E&R Carter	CCCA Ch & Plat Dbl Gr Ch Alazar Indiana	Sudaca Blue Fire Abby	QLD	ACF AoE 1Q 2000
Alazar Golden Kavalier	TM	25-Jun-97	A. Andrew/G. & D. Pettingill	Plat Gr Ch Alazar Good Onya	Ch Riokay Raving Beauty	SA	ACF AoE 3Q 2001
Alazar Harry Potter	TM	30-Sep-03	A. Andrew/Br.	Plat Dbl Gr Ch Alzar Al Catraz	Dbl Gr Ch Alazar Rama Indira	QLD	CCCA Ch - 4Q 2004 ACF AoE - 3Q 2005
Alazar Indiana	TM	18-Sep-96	A. Andrew/Br.	Alazar Independence	Brz Dbl Gr Ch Alazar Shangri-la	QLD	CCCA Ch - 3Q 2001
Alazar Indilara	TS	06-Oct-00	A. Andrew/Br.	CCCA Ch & Plat Dbl Gr Ch Alazar Indiana	Alazar Mystic Isis	QLD	CCCA Ch & ACF AoE 2004
Arinacourt Saffron Suzi	TS	4-Jun-01	S. Edward/C. Chapman	CCCA Gr Ch & Gold Dbl Gr Ch Myabi Indiana Jones	Arinacourt Zazabelle	NSW	CCCA Diamond Tpl Gr Ch# - 2Q 2004
Asmabba How Dashing	TM	06-Feb-92	D&M Charalambous/A. Andrew	Gold GC & CCCA Ch Asmabba Howzis	Sil Gr Ch Asmabba Dazzeling Dot	QLD	ACF AoE 1995
Asmabba Touch Of Class	TM	27-Sep-97	D&M Charalambous/Br.	Ch Asmabba Golden Rex	Gr Ch Asmabba Lil Miss Tuffet	VIC	CCCA Ch - 3 Q 99
Asmara Arknahten	TN	16-Mar-08	M Bedford/J. McKernan	Jodaerin Rebel Heart	Asmara Crown of Ishoa	QLD	ACF Ruby AoE Jun 2010
Asmara Remy Martin	TN	22-Oct-06	C. Mangin/J. McKernan	Gold Dbl Gr Ch Alazar Fidelio	Asmara Crown Of Ishoa	QLD	ACF Sapphire AoE Nov 2008
Cenglow I'm A Toff	TM	12-Oct-99	S. Doyle/Br.	Gr Ch Jafba Cosmos (Imp NZ)	Merindalee Fancy That	QLD	ACF AoE - 1Q 2001
Cenglow Ring Leader	TM	2007	S. Doyle/Exh.	CCCA Ch & Plat Dbl Gr Ch Cenglow I'm A Toff	Tijah Sweet Perfection	QLD	ACF AoE 2008
Cenglow Swift	TN	20-Sep-04	S. Doyle/ B. White	Gr Ch & (FIFe) Ch Proxima	Cenglow Sleek And Tidy	NSW	CCCA Ch
Cenglow The Real Deal	TN	22-Dec-13	S. Doyle/L. Clarke	Gr Ch Merindalee Patrick Swayze	Cenglow Danube	VIC	CCCA Ch - 2015
Charlbury Tantalising	TS	3-Mar-09	A. Kirtland/ L. Baughan	Ch Tijah Stealth	Ch Osiris(V) Serendipity	SA	ACF Ruby AoE - 2011
Devaraja Dragonheart	TN	14-Dec-98	G&G Little/Br.	Ch Toda's Romeo's Heart (Imp USA)	Ch Devaraja Mawar Puteri	VIC/ TAS	CCCA Gr Ch 2001
Devaraja Dream Weaver	TN	22-May-05	G&G Little/T. Stokoe	ACF AoE & Dbl Gr Ch Nile Play It Again Sam	Gr Ch Devaraja Red Alert	TAS	Sil ACF AoE 2007
Devaraja Lionheart	TM	14-Dec-98	G&G Little/G&D Pettingill	Ch Toda's Romeo's Heart (Imp USA)	Ch Devaraja Mawar Puteri	SA	CCCA Ch 2001
Devaraja Osheck	TM	14-Apr-95	G&G Little/Br.	Gr Ch Devaraja Sacré Bleu	Holdeene Kahlua	VIC	CCCA Ch - 3Q 1999
Devaraja Warlord	TN	05-Jan-97	G&G Little/L. Morgan Blythe	Sil Gr Ch & CCCA Ch Devaraja Osheck	Gr Ch Devaraja Eugenie	TAS	ACF AoE 4Q 1999
Fretomau Aussie Bandit	TM	19-Sep-93	F. & M. Camarsh/ S. Edwards	Ch Tiendi Texas Bandit	Ch Tiendi Taishanie	NSW	CCCA Dbl Gr Ch 1997
Giordawn Wala	T\$N	23-Dec-86	W. & G. Tacon/P. & J. Fitzhenry	Dbl Gr Ch Josinia Doha	Makale Kasulie	NSW	CCCA Ch 03-Oct-92
Hitaga Safari Dream	TF	16-Aug-03	J. Fuller/Br.	ACF AoE & Plat Gr Ch Tijah Cinnabar	Gr Ch Hitaga Safari Jewel	WA	CCCA Ch 2006
Holdeene Patrice	TF	15-Dec-91	F. & D. Burke/G&G Little	Gr Ch Aurata's Top Gun (Imp USA)	Dbl Gr Ch Abbana Blue Melody	VIC	CCCA Ch ~ 1993
Ikati Azurri	T\$N	20-Dec-97	J. Chrobok/ D. Suter	Ikati Steve Biko	Starpont Cheyenne	QLD	CCCA Ch - 2Q 2001
Ikati Zambezi	T\$N	21-Dec-97	J. Chrobok/D. Suter	Dbl Gr Ch Ikati Steve Biko	Dbl Gr Ch Babushka's Cerafina (Imp DNK)	QLD	CCCA Sapphire Tpl Gr Ch - 2005
Jamella Zinita	TF	03-Mar-83	N. & R. van Kempen/J. Taylor	Josinia Shimogar	Karingal Kweeda	QLD	CCCA Ch 23-Aug-89
Jodaerin Armani	TN	11-Nov-06	H. Norwood/Exh.	Gr Ch Johari Africander	Ch Taliz Cracklin Rosie	WA	ACF AoE Aug 2008
Johari All That Jazz	TM	06-Sep-07	C. Collins/B. White & W. Newton	Sil Dbl Gr Ch Tijah Trail Blazer	Gr Ch Johari Spirit Of Kenya	NSW	CCCA Tpl Gr Ch 4Q 2011
Joylincar Acushla	T\$F	17-Mar-03	C. Carroll/Br.	Gr Ch Biegatti Zeus	Ikati Arielle	WA	CCCA Ch - 2Q 2007

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Joylincar Sun God Amun Ra	T\$N	1-Jan-07	L. Moorman/C. Carroll	Diamond Gr Ch Kisompa's Calogero (Imp FIN)	Ch Joylincar Koala Blue	WA	CCCA Ch -4Q 2008 Nat Sh Ch - 2Q 2010
Joylincar Tyler	T\$N	24-Nov-07	C. Carroll/D. Thomas	Gr Ch Badina's Orion (Imp DNK)	Makeitso Minuet (Imp UK)	NSW	CCCA Ch - 1H 2012
Karingal Katmantwo	TN	08-Dec-89	D&M Kehane/R. Hobson	Yanquies Mousepouncer	Jamella Zinita	NSW	CCCA Tpl Gr Ch# 4Q 1995
Kismayu Double Dash	TF	03-Oct-98	J. Taylor/W. McDonald	Plat Dbl Gr Ch & ACF Ch Asmabba How Dashing	Brz Dbl Gr Ch Alazar Aussie Glory	NSW	CCCA Dbl Gr Ch 3Q 2001
Kismayu Kibbet Samak	TN	07-Apr-88	J. Taylor/Br.	Gr Ch Absin Roca	Gold DGC Jamella Zinita	QLD	CCCA Ch -Jul 1999
Kismayu Sherada	TF	10-Jan-89	J. Taylor/Br.	Gr Ch Absin Roca	Gold DGC Jamella Zinita	QLD	CCCA Ch - 10-Apr-92
Kismayu Tendulkar	TN	24-Jan-92	J. Taylor/Br.	Gold DGC Zanditu Duke Mantee	Ch Kismayu Storm Girl	QLD	CCCA Ch - Aug-94
Lear Possum Dreaming	TF	25-Jul-02	J. Koppe/Br.	CCCA Gr Ch, Gold Dbl Gr Ch & (US) Gr Ch Zzaby's Pipe Dream	Nile Meadowlark	QLD	ACF AoE 2003
Merindalee Abu Cheops	TN	22-Mar-83	E. & K. Pittaway/J. Taylor	Brz Dbl Gr Ch Absin Abdullah	Sabi Van Athena	QLD	CCCA Gr Ch 03-Feb-87
Merindalee Asgood Asit Gets	TM	10-Jun-02	E. & K. Pittaway/Br.	CCCA Gr Ch & Gold Gr Ch Merindalee Ok I'm Back	Brz Gr Ch Merindalee My Dot Com	VIC	CCCA Tpl Gr Ch 2006
Merindalee Fortune Teller	TM	12-Jan-10	E. & K. Pittaway/Br.	Ch & (US) Ch Fin Bheara's Fortune's Hand (Imp USA)	Merindalee What Ever	VIC	CCCA Gr Ch 4 Q 2011
Merindalee Harrison Ford	TM	19-Dec-11	E. & K. Pittaway/Br.	CCCA Gr Ch & Sapph Ch Merindalee Fortune Teller	Merindalee Demi Moore	VIC	CCCA Gr Ch - 2014
Merindalee In Yer Dreams	TF	18-Dec-98	E. & K. Pittaway/Br.	Jaiba Tristram (Imp NZ)	Ch Merindalee Fancy A Red	VIC	CCCA Ch - 1Q 2001
Merindalee Keep In Touch	TF	01-Jan-95	E. & K. Pittaway/Br.	CCCA Gr Ch & Gold Gr Ch Merindalee Ok I'm Back	Gr Ch Merindalee Touchwood	VIC	CCCA Ch 20-Oct-97
Merindalee King For A Day	TM	17-Dec-11	E. & K. Pittaway/E. & R. Bruce	CCCA Gr Ch & Sapph Ch Merindalee Fortune Teller	Cenglow Elle Macpherson	SA	CCCA Ch - 2015 ACF AoE - 2015
Merindalee Love Bite	TM	17-Jan-88	E. & K. Pittaway/Br.	Sil GC & CCCA Ch Merindalee Love Bug	Gr Ch Merindalee Pocahontas	VIC	CCCA Gr Ch ?
Merindalee Man Ona Mission	TN	23-Jan-07	E. & K. Pittaway/M. & P. Mitchell	CCCA Tpl Gr Ch & Gold Gr Ch Merindalee Asgood Asit Gets	Merindalee Good Gracious Me	VIC	CCCA Ch Nov 2008
Merindalee Ok I'm Back	TM	14-Mar-93	E. & K. Pittaway/Br.	Gleniddich Guy Fox	GC Merindalee Lady Love	VIC	CCCA Gr Ch 04-Sep-95
Merindalee Take A Trick	TF	9-May-97	E. & K. Pittaway/Br.	Merindalee To Die For	Sil Gr Ch & CCCA Ch Merindalee Keep In Touch	VIC	CCCA Ch 3Q 1999
Merindalee Whodunnit	TM	30-Sep-89	E. & K. Pittaway/Br.	Ch Seawind Seventh Wave (Imp UK)	GC Merindalee Pocahontas	VIC	CCCA Ch 1 Q 1991
Myabi Indiana Jones	TM	08-Nov-98	B. Wilton/S. Tedford & S. Edwards	Plat Dbl Gr Ch Alazar Indiana	Ch Alazar Cinnarama	VIC/ NSW	CCCA Gr Ch 2001
Nareira Calvin Cline	T\$N	02-Aug-10	D. Thomas/L. Moorman	Tilsim dan Bruno Banani (Imp GER)	Joylincar Marrakech	WA	ACF Nat PR, CCCA Nat Show Ch, CCCA Ch, ACF AoE 2014/5
Narleekatz Elusive Diamond	TS	03-Sep-12	K. Goodrick/Exh.	Narleekatz Blue Illusion	Narleekatz Aussie Diamond	VIC	ACF Sil AoE - 2015
Narleekatz Huey	TN	4-Apr-09	K. Goodrick/Br.	CCCA Dbl Gr Ch & Dmd Dbl Gr Ch Johari All That Jazz	Ch Osiris(V) Sweet Influence	VIC	CCCA Dbl Gr Ch 3 Q 2011
Narleekatz Roxy	CF	11-Oct-09	K. Goodrick/Br.	Dbl Gr Ch Osiris(V) Heart N Soul	Gold Ch Nile Sunstone	VIC	CCCA Ch - 1H 2012
Nile Argante	TM	21-Jul-10	G&J Kennedy/Br.	Nat Show Ch, CCCA Tpl Gr Ch & Diamond Dbl Gr Ch Nile Phantom Of Hope	Gr Ch Nile Red Pepper	NSW	CCCA Ch 20-Apr-12
Nile Bird Of A Feather. DM	TF	02-May-94	G&J Kennedy/Br.	Brz Dbl Gr Ch Zanditu Fabrice	CCCA Ch & Gold Dbl Gr Ch Nile Hurdy Gurdy	NSW	CCCA Tpl Gr Ch# 7-Dec-97
Nile Carmina Burana	CF	03-Sep-83	G&J Kennedy/Br.	Ch Nile El Camino Real	Nile Cinnamon Bun	NSW	CCCA Ch - 28-May-86
Nile Dickie Bird	TN	03-Feb-99	G&J Kennedy/I. Duffy	CCCA Dbl Gr Ch & Gold Dbl Gr Ch Fretomau Aussie Bandit	CCCA Tpl Gr Ch & Gold Dbl Gr Ch Nile Bird Of A Feather D.M.	NSW	CCCA Sapphire Tpl Gr Ch - 2002
Nile Fortunari	TN	3-Jan-12	G&J Kennedy/K. Cooper	Swift Rock The Kasbah	CCCA Dia Tpl Gr Ch & Dia Dbl Gr Ch Nile Holly Ghost	NSW	CCCA Ch - 2014
Nile Hillbilly (Hons)	TM	11-Jan-01	G&J Kennedy/S&C Jentsch	CCCA Gr Ch, Gold Dbl Gr Ch & (US) Gr Ch Zzaby's Pipe Dream	Gold Dbl Gr Ch Nile Bird Of Paradise D.M	VIC	CCCA Gr Ch 2003
Nile Holly Ghost	TF	28-Jul-10	G&J Kennedy/Br.	Nat Show Ch, CCCA Tpl Gr Ch & Diamond Dbl Gr Ch Nile Phantom Of Hope	Dbl Gr Ch Osiris(V) Sioux City Sue	NSW	CCCA Dia Tpl Gr Ch Oct 2014
Nile Humber Hawk	TM	18-Dec-96	G&J Kennedy/Br./ B&G O'Connor	Gold Dbl Gr Ch Ozymandias Tybert	CCCA Tpl Gr Ch & Gold Dbl Gr Ch Nile Bird Of A Feather D.M.	NSW	CCCA Ch 13-Sep-98
Nile Hurdy Gurdy	TF	22-Jun-90	G&J Kennedy/Br.	Gr Ch Zanditu Humphrey Bocat	Ch Nile Mockingbird	NSW	CCCA Ch 19-Oct-97
Nile Oberon	TM	7-Apr-98	G&J Kennedy/W. McDonald	CCCA Dbl Gr Ch & Gold Dbl Gr Ch Fretomau Aussie Bandit	CCCA Tpl Gr Ch & Gold Dbl Gr Ch Nile Bird Of A Feather D.M.	NSW	CCCA Dia Tpl Gr Ch - 3Q 2001
Nile Olga	TS	15-Feb-05	G&J Kennedy/D. Thomas	Nile Fawn Connery	Dbl Gr Ch Nile Toccata	NSW	CCCA Ch Jul 2007
Nile Phantom Of Hope	TM	22-Mar-04	G&J Kennedy/Br.	(US) Ch Unkamen Territory (Imp USA)	CCCA Ch & Gold Dbl Gr Ch Nile Sabrina Fair	NSW	CCCA Tpl Gr Ch Sep 2008 Nat Sh Ch 21-Jul-07
Nile Play It Again Sam	TM	24-Dec-02	G&G Little/G&J Kennedy	CCCA Gr Ch, Gold Dbl Gr Ch & (US) Gr Ch Zzaby's Pipe Dream	Gold Dbl Gr Ch Nile Bird Of Paradise D.M.	TAS	ACF AoE Dec 2004
Nile Red Frigate	CM	04-Mar-93	G&J Kennedy/Br.	Tpl Gr Ch Westalaam Red Corvette	CCCA Ch & Gold Dbl Gr Ch Nile Hurdy Gurdy	NSW	CCCA Tpl Gr Ch# 06-Sep-98

Name	Type	Born	Breeder/Owner	Sire	Dam	State	Nat'l Title/Date
Nile Sabrina Fair	TF	24-Dec-02	G&J Kennedy/Br.	CCCA Gr Ch, Gold Dbl Gr Ch & (US) Gr Ch Zzaby's Pipe Dream	Gold Dbl Gr Ch Nile Bird Of Paradise D.M.	NSW	CCCA Ch 26-Apr-05
Nile To Travel Hopefully	TN	22-Mar-04	G&J Kennedy/Br.	(US) Ch Unkamen Territory (Imp USA)	CCCA Ch & Gold Dbl Gr Ch Nile Sabrina Fair	NSW	CCCA Ch Jul 2005
Osiris(V) Bear's Jive Talker	TN	12-Jun-12	M&S Shawsn/A. Ashby	Dbl Gr Ch Highgaitpaws Have A Chat (Imp USA)	CCCA Gr Ch & Sapph Gr Ch Osiris(V) Running Bear	QLD	ACF AoE - 2015
Osiris(V) Bees Knees Chances	TF	27 Mar-12	M. & S. Shawn/M. Lorenzi	Dbl Gr Ch Highgaitpaws Have A Chat (Imp USA)	Osiris(V) Chances Are	NSW	CCCA Dbl Gr Ch - 2015
Osiris(V) Charmed I'm Sure (Hons)	TN	23-Sep-00	S. Jentsch/Br.	Ra Fawntango	Dbl Gr Ch Ra Cleopatra	VIC	CCCA Ch 2003
Osiris(V) Chief Cherokee (Hons)	TN	22-Dec-04	S. Jentsch/K. Goodrick	Zula Wildfire	CCCA Sapph TGC & Gold Ch Osiris(V) Tallulah (Hons)	VIC	CCCA DCG - 2010 Nat Sh Ch - 2Q 2010
Osiris(V) Elizabeth Arden	TF	29-Sep12	M. & S. Shawn/Br.	Ch Osiris(V) Baron Von Richthofen	CCCA Ch & Gold& Sil Dbl Gr Ch Osiris(V) Prada	VIC	CCCA Ch & ACF AoE - 2014
Osiris(V) Fast Talker	TN	3-Jul-10	M. & S. Shawn/Br.	Dbl Gr Ch Highgaitpaws Have A Chat (Imp USA)	CCCA Gr Ch & Sapph Gr Ch Osiris(V) Running Bear	QLD	CCCA Sapph TGC - 2014
Osiris(V) Influenced Buyou	TF	13-Oct-07	S. Jentsch/Br.	Gr Ch Riffi of Wonderlove (Imp GER)	Tijah Influence	VIC	Nat Sh Ch, CCCA Ch, ACF AoE - 2010-12
Osiris(V) Influencedtothrill	TF	10-Oct-09	M. & S. Shawn/Br.	Ch Osiris(V) Aussie Dream	Nat Show Ch & Sil Gr Ch Osiris(V) Influenced Buyou	QLD	CCCA Ch - 2011
Osiris(V) Levi	TN		S. Jentsch /voogd Family	Dbl Gr Ch Osiris(V) Heart N Soul	CCCA Gr Ch Sapph. Gr Ch Osiris(V) Running Bear	VIC	CCCA Ch - 3 Q 2010
Osiris(V) Katchmandu	TM	?	S. Jentsh/A. Kirtland	Ch Osiris(V) Aussie Dream	Tijah Influence	SA	CCCA Ch - 2H 2012
Osiris(V) Lightening Jack	TN	8-Sep-11	M. & S. Shawn/A. Ashby	Gr Ch Cannonball of Wonderlove (Imp GER)	Osiris(V) Judge Judy	QLD	ACF Brz AoE - 2012 CCCA Ch - 3013
Osiris(V) Lucrezia Borgia	TS	8-Sep-11	M. & S. Shawn/C. Mangin	Gr Ch Cannonball of Wonderlove (Imp GER)	Osiris(v) Judge Judy	QLD	ACF Sil AoE - 2014
Osiris(V) Man I'm Lucky (Hons)	TN	25-Mar-04	S. Jentsch/Br.	Tolee Son Of Tushratta	Ch Osiris(V) Lady Luck	VIC	CCCA Gr Ch May 2007
Osiris(V) Nakoma	TF	9-Sep-01	S. Jentsch/Br.	Gr Ch Haldis Chapagne Charlie	ACF AoE & Gold Ch Shadowlea Pocahontas	VIC	ACF AoE 2003
Osiris(V) Prada	TF	22-May-09	S. Jentsch/Br.	Dbl Gr Ch Osiris(V) Heart N Soul	CCCA Gr Ch Sapph. Gr Ch Osiris(V) Running Bear	VIC	CCCA Ch - 4 Q 2010
Osiris(V) Red Hot	CF	18-Apr-09	M. & S. Jentsch/Br.	Gold Gr Ch Osiris(V) Cool Running	Osiris(V) Akecheta	QLD	CCCA Ch - 1 H 2012
Osiris(V) (Royal Douilton	TM	19-Oct-07	S. Jentsch/B. White & W. Newton	Ch Osiris(V) Redbull	Tijah Porcelain Blue	NSW	CCCA Ch 2Q 2010
Osiris(V) Running Bear	TF	18-Oct-06	S. Jentsch/Br.	Osiris(V) Chief Red Bull	Tijah Influence	VIC	CCCA Gr Ch - Nov 2008
Osiris(V) Sammy Davis Junior	TM	16-Feb-13	M. & S. Shawn/Br.	Gr Ch Osiris(V) Baron Von Richthofenn	Osiris(v) Ballroom Dancer	QLD	ACF AoE - 2015
Osiris(V) Talk Dirty To Me	TM	3-Jul-10	M. & S. Shawn/B. Lyck	Dbl Gr Ch Highgaitpaws Have A Chat (Imp USA)	CCCA Gr Ch & Sapph Gr Ch Osiris(V) Running Bear	QLD	ACF AoE - 2012
Osiris(V) Tallulah (Hons)	TF	1-Aug-02	S. Jentsch/Br.	CCCA Gr Ch & Gold Ch Nile Hillbilly (Hons)	Gr Ch Osiris(V) Minniehaha	VIC	CCCA Sapphire Tpl Gr Ch 3 Q 2005
Philtra Amber Rose	CS	2004	T. Phillips/R. Hansen	Sil Dbl Gr Ch Nile Piper Aztec	Philtra Mid Summer Nite Dream	SA	CCCA Ch 3Q 2006
Philtra Jungle Hunter	TN	2004	T. Phillips/R. Hansen	Sil Dbl Gr Ch Nile Piper Aztec	Philtra Mid Summer Nite Dream	SA	CCCA Ch 3Q 2006
Phoenix Selassie	TM	5-Nov-93	G&D Pettingill/Br.	Brz Dbl Gr Ch Zanditu Cherokee	Ch Merindalee Miss Marple	SA	CCCA Ch, ACF AoE 1995/96
Riokay Desert Fox	T\$N	27-May-93	B. La Rocca/ Gratton & Parker	Gr Ch Pysabs Tigger Two (Imp USA)	Cha Standing Ovation	QLD	ACF AoE 1996
Riokay Jar Jar Binks	TN	01-Aug-03	B. La Rocca/D. Mikita	ACF AoE & Plat Dbl Gr Ch Riokay Scene Stealer	Riokay She Sizzles	QLD	ACF AoE 1Q 2005
Riokay Scene Stealer	TN	2-Jan-02	B. La Rocca/Br.	CCCA Gr Ch & Gold Gr Ch Merindalee Ok I'm Back	Brz Dbl Gr Ch Riokay Miss Adventure	QLD	ACF Emerald AoE 2006
Riokay Sweet Applause	TF	13-Apr-00	B. La Rocca/ R. & S. Campbell	Gr Ch Riokay Starstruck Lover	Tijah Leanness	QLD	ACF AoE 2003/4
Shadowlea Flashdance (Hons)	TN	23-Nov-01	D. Oates/Br.	Karolais Smokestack Lightening	Gold Ch Shadowlea Lola Montez	VIC	CCCA Gr Ch 1 Q 2004
Shadowlea Pocahontas	TF	02-Dec-98	D. Oates/S. Jentsch	Devaraja Code Red	Zeor Dark Wraith	VIC	ACF AoE 2000 CCCA Gr Ch 2001
Starpont Romeow	T\$N	17-Oct-98	J. Gibson/J&D Spencer/K. Boland	Ikati Ricochet	Gold Gr Ch Ikati Tandawe	QLD	ACF AoE - 2000 CCCA Gr Ch - 1Q 01
Swift Djemila	TS	6-Nov-2007	B. Whitw & W. Newton/Exh	Gr Ch Johari Africander	Cenglow Sweeter Than	NSW	CCCA Ch - 2014
Tijah Cinnabar	CM	26-Oct-00	S. Hatcher/C. McCormack	Tolee Aint Misbehavin	Chasolia Teti-Cheri	WA	ACF AoE 2003
Tijah Lion King	TM	15-Aug-94	S. Hatcher/G&S Ratcliffe	Ch Nile Indigo	Tijah Jungle Queen	SA	CCCA Ch & ACF AoE 1997
Tijah Miss Dior	TS	25Oct05	S. Hatcher/B. Mitchell	(US) Ch Unkamen Territory (Imp USA)	Tijah Sweet Perfection	NSW	CCCA Gr Ch - 2013

Name	Type	Born	Breeder/Owner	Sire	Dam	State	Nat'l Title/Date
Tosca Shakhan	TM	6-Dec-95	G&S Ratcliffe/Br.	CCCA Ch, ACF AoE & Gold Dbl Gr Ch Tijah Lion King	Dbl Gr Ch Merindalee Perfect Shot	SA	CCCA Ch 3Q 1999
Vivace El Tigre De Oro	T\$N	17-Dec-07	E&R Bruche/L. Fergusson	Gold Dbl Gr Ch Vivace Virtuoso	Ikati Big Spender	SA	CCCA Dbl Gr Ch - 2012 ACF AoE - 2012
Vivace Hazy Shade Of Winter	Si\$S	1-Oct-02	E&R Bruche/Br.	Dushara Silver Catch Who Can (Imp DNK)	Dushara Dirty Woman (Imp DNK)	SA	CCCA DGC - Nov 2008; ACF Bz AoE - Jun 2009
Vivace King Amonasro	TN	2013	E&R Bruche/Br.	Gold Dbl Gr Ch Merindalee King For A Day	Vivace La Divina	SA	CCCA Ch - 2015 ACF AoE - 2015
Vivace Orpheus	TM	2-Mar-06	E. & R. Bruche/Br.	Glenmaulyn Mr Mercury	Merindalee Exotic Dancer	SA	CCCA Ch - 2010
Vivace The Joker		14-Apr-09	E. & R. Bruche/Br.	Gr Ch Vivace Liberace	Vivace Too Damn Hot	SA	CCCA Ch - 2011
Wantabi Whatafan-Tango	TM	3-Oct-96	J. Moodie/Br.	Gr Ch Ainur Cupid	Ch Ashwood Incan Treasure	WA	ACF AoE - 4Q 1999
Westalaam Mad Rastus	TN	12-Sep-97	D. Balaam & J. West/Br.	Tpl Gr Ch Nile Midgard	Ch Cha Windsong	ACT	CCCA Gr Ch - 4 Q 2000 Nat Sh Ch 21-Jul-01
Willowark Weak Atthe Knees	TN	29-Nov-2009	M. Mitchell/Exh	Ch Tijah Pure Rapture	Ch Osiris/Vi Bling	VIC	CCCA Ch - 1H 2013
Zanditu Duke Mantee	TM	26-Nov-90	J&J Geschmay/J. Taylor	Gr Ch Zanditu Humphrey Bocat	Bibelot Lucky Beauté Queen (Imp USA)	QLD	CCCA Ch 31-Jan-93
Zinnabar Blackberry	TM	6-Aug-06	K. Jones/Br.	ACF AoE, CCCA Ch & Plat Dbl Gr Ch Alazar Harry Potter	Gold Dbl Gr Ch Zinnabar Apple'N'Cinnamon	QLD	ACF AoE May 2007
Zinnabar Blackberry's Kiss	TF	26-May-08	K. Jones/Br.	ACF AoE Plat Dbl Gr Ch Zinnabar Blackberry	Ch Zinnabar Cinnamon Kisses	QLD	ACF AoE - 2 Q 2010
Zinnabar Blissful Babe	SiF	3-May-06	K. Jones/Br.	Gold Dbl Gr Ch Kimara Arctic Silva Lining	Dbl Gr Ch Zinnabar My Happiness	QLD	ACF Nat Ch - 2011
Zinnabar Opal D'Noir	TS	28-Mar-08	C. Mangin/K. Jones	Zinnabar Cinnamon Daze	Dbl Gr Ch Asmara Opal Moon	QLD	ACF Diamond AoE 2010
Zzaby's Pipe Dream (Imp USA), DM	TM	29-Jan-00	K. Dillard/G&J Kennedy	Gr Ch, R.W. Zzaby's Cigar	Ch Zzaby's Luck Be A Lady	NSW	CCCA Gr Ch 23-Apr-03

The highest title then available

NOTE Names of new entries or new "promotions" for earlier entries are in bold letters

Show Scene update for Victoria

Victoria has three cat governing bodies, GCCFV, FCCV and CVI, but unlike some other states, most of the time our bodies do not see eye to eye. This means that we have been unable to show at each other's shows except if it is a designated open show. There are no Aby or Somali breeders that are members of Cats Victoria Inc.; however, we are able to enter its shows. ANCATS does hold a few shows in Victoria; however, no Aby or Somali exhibits tend to be shown at those shows.

I show with the GCCFV but I am the only Abyssinian exhibitor so my cats do not have breed competition apart from each other. I bred my last litter over a year ago so I no longer have kittens or entire cats to show. Of my cats my seven year-old Cinnamon girl, Narleekatz Roxy, is the cat doing the best on the show bench. For 2016, she was awarded the Group 3 Neuter Cat of the Year that included neuter and spay cats.

At some of the open shows, I have been able to catch up with the other Aby and Somali breeders and exhibitors from the FCCV, with Merindalee holding up the flag for the Abys and Shilabo and Ikati for the Somalis. Willowpark is breeding the occasional litter of Abyssinians but Melissa has been too busy to attend shows most of the last year. A new exhibitor, Sarah, is showing a beautiful tawny Somali neuter from Dale's stud, Woody, and he has certainly inherited his father's good nature. Also, two Osiris(V) neuter kittens made their way down to Victoria to be pets and in 2016 went to a couple of shows.

So, the numbers of Abys and Somalis on the show bench seems to be declining with no

new breeders taking up the hobby and only a few exhibitors showing their Abyssinian or Somali pet cats.

Part of the reason for the decline seems to be due to the Victorian Government doing all it can to stop domestic animal breeding under the guise of shutting down the puppy and kitten farms. However, it is hurting those breeders that are doing the right thing. The new laws that they are proposing include that any cat breeder with more than five fertile female cats will need to register as a domestic animal business but most councils have told us that they will not approve a domestic animal business in residential areas. At the moment, if we are a member of a recognised cat fancy organisation and we provide our registration numbers to the councils we can have up to 10 fertile females. More than three years ago, my local council told me that they would not allow more than five animals on a residential block even with an excess animal permit.

The good thing that has come from this legislation is that the cat fancy has realised it does have to come together to fight these changes with a united front or the cat fancy will die in Victoria. As a result of this new cooperation between the three Victorian cat registering bodies for this new show year all of our councils are allowing all of the shows to be open to all other bodies so hopefully the cat and exhibitor numbers at shows will increase and help to make showing a more sustainable hobby. In 2017, I look forward to being able to show with all of my friends, no matter which council they are registered with.

Kaylie Goodrick

Narleekatz Abyssinians, Melbourne Victoria

Subeditor: GK has requested members in other states put forward an outline of the associations and showing of Abys and Somalis in their state.



CLUB CREATION

2016 saw a change for The Abyssinian Breeder; its founder, George Kennedy, was feeling the effects of getting older and had indicated at the 2016 Abyssinian Breeder Show that it would probably be the last time he would make it to Canberra for the show. Having confided this to me, I told him we could look to move the show to Sydney so it would be closer to him. While having this conversation with George I beckoned Sue Shawn over and asked her if she thought this was something we could make happen and she agreed that we could all work together to make it a reality. After the recent changes to the requirements for flying with domestic animals, flying in to Sydney for some exhibitors would be easier than Canberra. Also, it would be less distance for those travelling from Brisbane and more convenient for exhibitors in Sydney. Unfortunately, for the driving contingent from Melbourne it would become a longer journey.

George, was delighted that people felt the move was possible and his thoughts soon turned to judges for the following year's show. He always has felt that having international judges at the specialist show is important as well as a drawcard for exhibitors. George thought that asking Pam DelaBar, who is the former President of the World Cat Congress, for judge suggestions may provide some good options. Sue quickly responded that she would contact Pam to see if she, herself, would like to judge at the show next year along with Satu Hamalainen. Before we knew it, and before the 2016 show was even over, Pam had replied saying that her and Satu were available for the 2017 May show date. Of course, for a show to go ahead in Sydney, this meant we had to get the ball rolling to change The Abyssinian Breeder from a magazine with subscribers that was able to have a show due to the help of Canberra Cats Incorporated and the wonderful Birman Cat Club of Canberra, to a club with members that would need to be affiliated with a NSW cat association.

Once we were back in Sydney, George contacted our association, NSW Cat Fanciers' Association (NSW CFA) and asked about the possibility of The Abyssinian Breeder becoming affiliated with it. A letter from NSW CFA was received indicating a list of requirements that would need to be produced to the Management Committee for their perusal and vote on the matter at the next month's meeting. This included a club constitution, club bank account and a list of the club committee including the executive. George contacted various members for their suggestions and nominations and formed the committee. The Club executive consisted of Ben White leading the way as President, Carol Collins as Vice President, Wendy Newton as Secretary and George as the Treasurer. Committee members included Rita Bruche (SA), Kaylie Goodrick (VIC) and Helen Norwood (WA). George wished to continue as Editor with

Wendy and Carol providing assistance. George would be Show Secretary and Ben Show Manager. Sue Shawn took on the role of Social Secretary and Wendy as Publicity Officer. Subscribers had been contacted by George who explained the potential change and hoped they would all be on board. The Club to be would need an official name so George selected an extension of what was already in place: The Abyssinian Breeder Club of Australia.

For the Club, George requested a hand drawn logo of the head of an Abyssinian kitten and stated that the Club colours would be green and gold. With this in mind, I went to work on a digital drawing that could be used for the logo. I presented a few options to George and after a couple of tweaks the Club logo was born and is able to be seen to the right of this paragraph.



The next month George spent writing the constitution which is a rather arduous task; however, after some long hours and discussion with me about the finer details we produced the document along with the other necessary requirements, bar one, the bank account, to the NSW CFA. The bank explained because we were not a club yet we could not have an account and the NSW CFA had stated that we would not be affiliated unless we had a club account! We explained the chicken and the egg situation to NSW CFA and they agreed to look at the rest of the paperwork on the understanding the bank account would be implemented as soon as possible after affiliation was granted.

The NSW CFA had its Management Committee meeting and unanimously agreed to the affiliation of The Abyssinian Breeder Club of Australia with NSW CFA on the condition that the Club acquired the necessary bank account.

Over the next couple of months, George continued to visit the bank with various pieces of paperwork only to be turned away each time being told some more documents were required. Finally, Ben and I suggested we go along to the bank with him and find out what was holding up the process. Thankfully, we spoke with someone who was able to put it all into action and sign us up there and then...funny how things go. Finally, we had the last piece of the puzzle, an official Club account. Details were sent off to NSW CFA to complete our affiliation.

Now we were ready for our next mission, getting the show on the road!

Wendy Newton

Secretary
The Abyssinian Breeder Club of Australia

2016 Australian & New Zealand End-of-Year Awards

Compiled by Wendy Newton with inputs from Lee Caldwell, plus a lot of trawling through cat associations' not always well laid out Web sites. All titles have been omitted.

ACT — CCI

SH Desexed Cats

Best – Vivace Eartha Kitt <TS> (R. Kerr)

NSW – Cats NSW

Member

Gr 3 Desexed Cats

4th – Vivace Jewel of the Sun <SilSS> (D. Lenger)

Non-member

Best Group 3 Exhibit & Best Exhibit

Best – Swift China Doll <TF> (W. Newton & B. White)

NSW — NSW CFA

Gr 3 Male Kittens

Best – Amahle Moves Like Jagger <TM> (T. Jack)

3rd – Wyangan Chances R <TM> (M. Lorenzi)

Gr 3 Female Kittens

3rd – Amahle Pirouette <BF> (T. Jack)

Gr 3 Female Cats

2nd – Amahle Secret Affair <TF> (M. Lorenzi)

3rd – Amahle Pirouette <BF> (T. Jack)

Gr 3 Neuter Cats

3rd – Johari Shaka Zulu <TM> (T. Jack)

5th – Wyangan Bee Keeper <TM> (J. Marshall Jefferson)

Gr 3 Spay Cats

2nd – Nile Holly Ghost <TS> (G. Kennedy)

5th – Nareira Gypsy Babe <TSS> (B. Mitchell)

NT — CANT

The Web site has no Cat of the Year page.

VIC — FCCV

Gr 3 Kittens

3rd – Merindalee Endeavour <TM> (E. & K. Pittaway)

Gr 3 Cats

3rd – Merindalee Endeavour <TM> (E. & K. Pittaway)

Gr 3 Desexed Cats

3rd – Shilabo Jupiter <T\$N> (S. Brooks)

7th – Cenglow The Real Deal <TN> (L. Clark)

8th – Ikati Asha <T\$S> (J. Chrobok)

VIC — GCCFV

Gr 3 Desexed Cats

Best – Narleekatz Roxy <CS> (K. Goodrick)

2nd – Narleekatz Elusive Diamond <TS> (K. Goodrick)

8th – Narleekatz Bazinga <TN> (K. Goodrick)

VIC — CV

There are no annual awards shown on the Cats Victoria Web site

QLD — Cats Qld

SH Kittens

6th – Osiris(V) Versace <TM> (M. & S. Shawn)

10th – Osiris(V) Perfect Rose <TF> (M. & S. Shawn)

Shawn)

10th – Osiris(V) Dance to the Stars <TF> (M. & S. Shawn)

Shawn)

SH Cats

3rd – Abysphere Alexander Nevsky <TM> (M. & S. Shawn)

Shawn)

SH Desexed Cats

4th – Charlbury Kubla Khan <TN> (G. & M. Clignett)

Clignett)

9th – Osiris(V) Bear's Jive Talker <TN> (A. Ashby)

QLD — QFA

Metropolitan

SH Cats

3rd – Abysphere's Alexander Nevsky <TM> (M. & S. Shawn)

SH Desexed Cats

3rd – Charlbury Kubla Khan <TN> (G. & M. Clignett)

Clignett)

Northern Qld

SH Kitten

2nd – Coneat Ayilini <TF> (J. Mosbey)

QLD — QICC

SH Kitten

Best – Osiris(V) New Beginnings <TM> (L. Field)

SH Desexed Cats

4th – Osiris(V) Bear's Jive Talker <TN> (A. Ashby)

QLD — FCCQ

The Web site just shows the winners of major categories; there were no Aby/Somalis among them.

SA — FASA

Gr 3 Prefix

Best – Vivace (E. & R. Bruche)

Gr 3 Kittens

Best – Allerbeste Clara Bow <TF> (L. Caldwell)

10th – Vivace Minerva <T\$F> (E. & R. Bruche)

Gr 3 Cats

Best – Vivace One Vision <T\$M> (E. & R. Bruche)

Gr 3 Desexed Cats

Best – Vivace King Amonasro <TN> (E. & R. Bruche)

SA — GCCFSA

Gr3 Kittens

3rd – Charlbury Imagine (A. Kirtland)

Gr3 Cats

2nd – Vivace One Vision <T\$M> (E. & R. Bruche)

8th – Allerbeste Clara Bow <TF> (L. Caldwell)

Gr3 Desexed

Best – Vivace King Amonasro <TN> (E. & R. Bruche)

7th – Vivace El Tigre De Oro <T\$N> (L. Fergusson)

10th – Vivace Mi Mexicali Rosa <T\$S> (L. Fergusson)

TAS — CCCT

The Web site is great and results detailed, but there were no Aby/Somalis among them at all.

TAS — CAT

SH Kittens

3rd –Tijah Bella Alena (J. Cooper)

9th – Vivace Master Lagerfeld (K. Blake)

SH Desexed Cat

6th – Tijah Bella Alena (J. Cooper)

WA — COAWA

The Web site just shows the winners of major categories in 2015! There were no Aby/Somalis among them.

WA — Cats WA (ex FCCWA)

Gr 3 Male Kittens

Best – Osiris(V) Minecraft Warrior <TN> (V. Cayley)

3rd – Joylinear Timon <T\$M> (C. Carroll)

5th – Joylinear Frankie Fell In Love <T\$M> (C. Carroll)

Gr 3 Female Kittens

6th – Kimara Ataiga Tequila Sunrise <FSiLF> (L. Nikiforos)

9th – Kimara Ataiga Opal Heart (L. Nikiforos)

Gr 3 Male Cats

3rd – Joylinear Brilliant Disguise <TM> (C. Carroll)

4th – Joylinear Heart Of Dreams <T\$M> (C. Carroll)

Gr 3 Female Cats

6th – Jodaerin Gift of the Song <TF> (C. Carroll)

8th – Kimara Ataiga Lovin Silky Blues <BSiLF> (L. Nikiforos)

Gr 3 Neuter Cats

Best – Osiris(V) Minecraft Warrior <TN> (V. Cayley)

5th – Nareira Calvin Cline <T\$N> (L. Moorman)

7th – Joylinear Sun God Amun Ra <T\$N> (L. Moorman)

Gr 3 Spay Cats

5th – Joylinear Paper Moon <B\$S> (C. Carroll)

NZ — NZCF

SH Kittens

14th – Abyrose Forget Me Not <BF> (J. Robinson-Willey)

2016 NATIONAL ANNUAL AWARDS

New Comments The Award rules are unchanged from recent years. Having a pro rata system means that when exhibits exceed a pre- set number of rings, their net points are adjusted as per Rule 7 below. That doesn't seem to bother exhibitors unduly. However, what does bother some is that the system will allow an exhibit's total points to rise or drop once the cut-in level of the pro rata system is exceeded. It's really quite simple. If your cat's total points after 40 rings are 200, that means the cat has been averaging $200/4 = 5$ points per ring. If, in the latter part of the year, your cat goes off a bit, and averages just 3 points per show, the overall average will drop, and consequently, so will the cat's net total. On the other hand, if your cat improves in the latter part of the year and it starts averaging 8 points per ring, its average and net points will go up.

1. When contributing results please note that providing results for just your own cats at a show is not acceptable: Results need to be provided for all the Abys/Somalis at the show.
2. To ensure that the Annual Award Current Standings published on my Web site throughout the season are reasonably up to date, please send in show results so they reach me no later than two months after a show. Results received after that period will not count in the Awards.

General Rules

1. Only those who have subscribed to The Abyssinian Breeder for 2014 by 15-Dec-2014 may win awards. Points are awarded for performance at all 2014 cat shows in Australia and New Zealand provided that the show results are received by The Abyssinian Breeder within two months of the show (see above), and no later than 15-Dec-2014. Award recipients do not need to be resident in Australia or New Zealand, so for example the overseas breeder of an imported cat can win an award.
2. Electronic award certificates are provided for the major categories of entire kitten, entire cat, desexed cat, exhibit, stud cat, brood queen and breeder. The first four of these categories may be further subdivided into sub-categories by sex, colour and coat

length, but no award certificates will be given to an entry scoring fewer than 25 points.

3. In the Kitten, Cat and Desexed Cat categories, points are awarded to exhibits owned by subscribers, according to the rules and scales below.

4. In the Exhibit category, points are identically accumulated to an exhibit owned by a subscriber, even though it may have undergone a change in status during the year, e.g., from kitten to cat.

5. Points gained by kittens and litters are awarded to their sires and dams, in the Stud Cat and Brood Queen categories, respectively. Only the stud cats or brood queens (but not necessarily the kittens or litters) need be owned by subscribers.

6. In the Cattery category, points gained by kittens, litters, cats and desexed cats bred by that cattery, are awarded to the cattery, if the cattery owner is a subscriber. The exhibits themselves need not be owned by subscribers.

7. For kittens, only 30 ring results are counted in the kitten awards, but 40 ring results are counted in the Exhibit class. For cats and exhibits only 40 ring results (some of which could be 0 points) will be counted in the awards. For exhibits with more than the maximum number of point-scoring results counted in these awards, points will be calculated pro rata (e.g., 30/36ths of total points for a kitten with 36 results in the kitten awards, but no adjustment is required here in the Exhibit class because the 40-ring limit has not been exceeded).

8. Rule No. 7 applies equally to the consequential points gained by a sire, dam and breeder.

9. All fractional points will be rounded to the nearest whole point (0.5 will be rounded up).

10. For the purpose of these awards, "Best in Show" means Best Shorthair, Best Group 3, Best LH or Semi-LH (for Somalis in some areas), Best Male or Female Kitten, Cat or Desexed Cat in Show.

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POINTS SCORE

- For Abyssinian or Somali Best in Section (kitten equivalent of Challenge), Challenge, Best of Colour or Best of Sex awards, the number of points gained is equal to the maximum number of opponents beaten.
- The Best Abyssinian Kitten, Litter, Cat or Desexed Cat similarly receives a number of points equal to the number of opponents beaten.
- The 2nd Abyssinian/Somali Kitten, Litter, Cat or Desexed cat receives 80% of the points that would have been gained for winning the class, provided it beats at least one exhibit. Where Best and R/U Aby/Somali awards are not explicitly provided, they may be implied from top-5/10 placings.
- For being placed in the Top 5 or first five of a Top 10 in Show, an exhibit gains bonus points, additional to those won in Aby/Somali classes. These bonus points are shown in the table below.
- The Best Aby/Somali Cat/ Kitten/Desexed Cat must gain a total of at least 4 points more than the runner-up. R/U to Best Aby/Somali/Cat/Kitten/ Desexed Cat must similarly gain a total of at least 2 points more than the next highest-placed Aby/Somali Cat/Kitten/ Desexed Cat. This rule applies only where males and females (or neuters and spays) have separate top-5 or top-10 awards. Where required, points will be "topped up" to ensure that the intent of this rule is fulfilled.
- An exhibit gains 8 additional bonus points for a Best Exhibit (in Group or in Show) win out of 50 or more, and 4 additional bonus points for being Runner-up to Best Exhibit out of 50 or more, in each ring. Where the number of exhibits is less than 50, the bonus points are halved to 4 for winning and 2 for being runner- up. An exception is made for The Abyssinian Breeder show and The Abyssinian Cat Club of Australasia show, where 8 points for Best Exhibit and 4 points for R/U to Best Exhibit will be awarded for each ring, even if the number of exhibits does not reach 50. A further adjustment is made for The Abyssinian Breeder show, as per the first paragraph.
- Best Litter in Show gains a number of points equal to the number of litters it beat. No points are gained for winning any other class.
- Where the number of beaten opponents is not known, points cannot be gained.
- For Aby/Somali wins, the number of exhibits BENCHED is counted; for Best in Show wins, the number of exhibits ENTERED is counted.

Additional Points for Top-5 in Show Placings

	Out of 4-8	Out of 9-20	Out of 21-40	Out of 41-60	Out of 61+
Best in Show	2	5	10	15	20
2nd-Best in Show	1	4	8	12	16
3rd-Best in Show		3	6	9	12
4th-Best in Show		2	4	6	8
5th-Best in Show		1	2	3	4

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