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*Our thanks to Theresa Fouché
for allowing us to use her
stunning photographs
throughout the newsletter.*

Message from the SACC President, Jan van Rooyen

Dear SACC Members

When you read this, the SACC show year has come to an end and it will give our beloved cats time to take a break from the show bench and the breeding cats time to produce the next generation that will so graciously be the show and breeding cats of tomorrow. As 2009 is speeding to its end and the SACC Governing Council is finalising its plans for 2010, it is appropriate to reflect on the highlights of 2009. Again, the standard of cats at shows was very high this year and the show season peaked on 1 August 2009 when the SACC 2009 Cat of the Year was crowned. Congratulations to SP CH Athelstone's Voluptuous of Cracker, an exquisite black tortoiseshell Persian and to her owners, Amanda Visser and Pat Williams of Cape Town, who will carry this prestigious title for the next year. I also want to thank the PCS committee for putting up a COTY event that will not be forgotten for a very long time.

The SACC AGM and Business Meeting will be held in October 2009. Governing Council will soon afterwards release all decisions being made as well as the show calendar for 2010.

May you and your cats be happy and healthy during the last quarter of 2009.

Jan van Rooyen
President of SACC

CAT OF THE YEAR 2009

Our Congratulations to:

Sp Ch Cracker Athelstones

Voluptuous (Imp)

Black Tortoiseshell Persian Female

Owned by: Pat

Williams and Amanda Visser

Bred by: Anna-Lena Wester
(Sweden)



2009 Photo by TheresaF



SACC CAT OF THE YEAR 2009

The winners:

CAT OF THE YEAR 2009 AND BEST ENTIRE



Sp Ch Cracker Athelstones Voluptuous (Imp)

Black Tortoiseshell Persian Female
Owned by: Pat Williams and
Amanda Visser
Bred by: Anna-Lena Wester
(Sweden)

NEUTER OF THE YEAR 2009



Sp Pr Cracker Ain't I Gorgeous

Copper-Eyed White Persian
Spayed Female
Owned by: Gideon de Wit
Bred by: Pat Williams and
Amanda Visser

KITTEN OF THE YEAR 2009



Kimcol Laliqie Sky
Lilac Burmese female
Owned by: Penny Steyn
Bred by: Kim Cutter

PET OF THE YEAR 2009



Prince
White Medium Hair Male Neuter
Domestic Pet
Owned by: Linda Grabe

SACC ON FACEBOOK

All the SACC members that can switch on a personal computer and have access to the internet, are invited to join the SACC Group on Facebook. This group is used to inform the members of all the upcoming events in SACC and was very successfully used during the 2009 show season. Many thanks to Solveig Klahr for running with this initiative on behalf of SACC.

A VERY SPECIAL BLACK RUSSIAN

For those of you that do not know Solveig, she is a passionate exhibitor of Russians at the Gauteng shows. She is also the proud owner of SP PR Azreal Gucci Koshka (aka Marmite), the first black Russian to achieve Supreme status in South Africa. Congratulations to Solveig and Marmite on this achievement.



FELINE VACCINATION GUIDELINES

In this article a summary is given of the difference between the 3-in-1 and 4-in-1 vaccinations available for cats. No opinion is made on what is the best vaccination to be used, as this is the sole decision of the breeder and his/her veterinarian. Many thanks to Jane

Goble who has researched this content.

References:

www.catvaccines.com/feline_vaccination_guidelines.htm

www.cfa.org/articles/health/vaccination-protocol-catteries.html

The CORE (3:1) vaccines are considered to be the following:

Feline Panleukopenia (FPV) (also known as feline distemper). This virus can remain contagious in cages, litter boxes and bowls for months to years. Cats are infected with this virus after ingesting the virus orally, usually from where another cat has defecated. Younger cats are more susceptible to infection from this virus and clinical signs include fever, loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea, weakness and even death

Feline viral Rhinotracheitis (FHV-1) and feline Calici virus (FCV). Most infectious upper respiratory disease in cats is caused by either feline herpesvirus (the cause for viral rhinotracheitis) or by the calici virus. These viruses are transmitted from cat to cat through nose to nose contact or by fomites (objects such as water or food bowls). Although most cats recover from the infection on their own, similar to humans with the common cold, there are some cats that can develop a chronic form of the disease. These cats can have periods where they appear healthy, but during times of stress will develop the sneezing and runny nose and eyes associated with this virus.

Rabies: In South Africa this is considered a core vaccine, with the first injection to be given after 12 weeks of age and a booster 4

weeks later. Owners may prefer not to give this with the other core vaccines so as not to “load” a young kitten.

There are vets who prefer to give a 4:1 vaccination which includes all of the above plus Chlamydia Psittaci or Chlamydiosis: Chlamydia Psittaci is a bacteria that can infect the eye membrane and respiratory tract of cats. Treatment with the correct antibiotic (Azithromicin) is usually curative. Cats that are vaccinated are not protected from infection but will get less severe clinical signs. The vaccine itself can cause lethargy, depression, anorexia and fever starting 7-21 days after vaccination and is therefore only recommended for cats that are in environments where infections associated with clinical disease have been confirmed. The lag time from vaccination to appearance of symptoms may increase the chances that the connection to the vaccine is not appreciated by the owners and veterinarian. Dr Niels Pedersen in a letter to the Fanciers Health Group stated “the worth of chlamydophilla and FIP vaccines is highly questionable”. In the Winn Foundation article on “Establishing Vaccination Protocols for Catteries” it states that “It is important to note that we can no longer think in terms of standard vaccination protocols for all cats. We must assess the relative risk for each cat taking into account the individual and environmental factors to make appropriate decisions.”

Waterlee Ragdoll Cattery



Our imported breeding pair have produced a rare brood. Both parents are South African Grand Champions. Kittens are available for adoption to approved homes. Our preference is for a stable family environment for the kitten with a secure home. The Ragdoll is an indoor breed.



Proud Papa Matt
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We are situated in Walmer, Port Elizabeth

EDUCATIONAL

The Cat Fanciers' Club (CFC), in conjunction with Iams, invite all cat breeders, exhibitors and cat lovers to attend an informative morning workshop:

DATE: Saturday 14/11/2009

TIME: 08H00 (for 08H30) to 13H00

WHERE: Iams premises, Muswell Rd South, Bryanston (Off Main Road).

Directions/map will be provided on request.

TOPICS & SPEAKERS:

***Feline Skin & Coat Problems**

Dr David Millar is a specialist veterinarian, with a keen interest in feline veterinary practice. He practices at the Ridgemall Specialist Veterinary Hospital and is a well respected and excellent speaker.

***Stem Cell Regeneration Research and its Applicability to Dogs and Cats**

Dr Frederick Motz is a homoeopath and Ayurvedic doctor. Results of many scientific studies show that increasing the number of circulating adult stem cells is probably the single most important contributor to maintaining optimal health. Studies also revealed that animal stem cells conduct themselves the same way as human stem cells. STEM_{Pets} is the patented formula, derived from STEM_{Enhance} (for humans), and has been shown to achieve exciting results in the USA. Dr Motz will discuss this cutting edge technology and introduce STEM_{Pets} as a modality for the enhancement of health and vigour in our pets.

***The Iams Range of Products**

Not many of us are familiar with the full range of Iams dietary products, let alone the special veterinary diet products. This will be a good opportunity to learn more about the new Iams "Proactive Nutrition", Natures Wellness, Kitten Diet, Multi-Cat Household products etc, as well as veterinary prescription products for renal problems, obesity etc. Cheetahs raised in the De Wildt Cheetah breeding program are fed on a diet consisting of 75 % Iams. We will learn about the contribution that Iams is making to help safeguard the future of this beautiful, endangered species.

NOTE:

- 1 In order to ensure that you get the most value from this workshop, please let us have any questions related to the above topics. These will be forwarded to the respective speakers. Please E-mail these, before Wednesday 4 November, to Doranne Way: dway@lantic.net
- 2 To facilitate catering and seating arrangements, *RSVP* by Friday 30 October, to:
- Doranne Way:
dway@lantic.net or (011) 802- 3436
or
- Ingrid de Wet:
incats@global.co.za or (011) 849-4870 (after hours)
- 3 To cover catering and associated costs, an entrance fee of R20.00 per person will be charged, and is payable at the door.

The CFC Committee is most grateful to Patricia de Coning and Iams for their support and

contribution in making this event possible.

Please pass this invitation on to any other interested parties.

Doranne Way
CFC Committee

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*Clubs and Breed Groups - kindly
notify the SACR should any of
your contact details change.*

SACR fee structure for 2009:

SACC FEE STRUCTURE & DOCUMENT INDEX (SACR D2) -2009

ITEM	FEE	FORM
Registration of a stud	R250-00	SACR F1
Mating certificate	Free	SACR F1a
Initial registration of a cattery	R300-00	SACR F2
SACC Breeder Guidelines	Free	SACR F2a
Annual renewal of cattery registration (Annual Breeder fee). Payable from 1 January	R 60-00	SACR F2b
Re-activation fee for Annual renewals received after 31 March	R 60-00	SACR F2b
Annual membership fee for non SACC Breeders / exhibitors – showing non SACC (original) registered Cats.	R 60-00	
Registration per cat or kitten under 15 weeks of age	R 20-00 Per kitten	SACR F3
Registration per cat or kitten over 15 weeks of age	R 50-00 Per kitten	SACR F3
Pedigree per cat or kitten (E-mailed to the SACR) for printing & processing) – in addition to the registration fee	R 20.00-colour R 10.00- B&W Per pedigree	
Registration of an imported cat	R100-00	SACR F3b
Registration of a cat registered with another S.A. Association	R 35-00	SACR F3c
Reclassification Application	Free	SACR F3d
Transfer of ownership per cat / kitten *	R 20-00	
Addition of new breeder suffix (only on transfer * from one authorised SACC breeder to another) - in addition to the transfer fee)	R 25-00	
Application for D.M. Status	Free	SACR F4
Application for Title Certificate	2008 – Free	SACR F4b
Copy of registration- or Transfer document	R 20-00	
Breed number list	R 20-00	
Standard Of Points	R 10-00	

SACC BREEDER OF THE YEAR 2009			
#	CATTERY NAME	NAME	POINTS
1	Taldi	Johan Groenewald & Ian Taylor	95
2	Loeloeraai	Jeanine Grobbelaar	60
3	Exposed	Anthony Aldum	43
4	The Legends	Petra Smith	42
5	LaMaska	Mariette Burger	37
6	Glitterkatz	Wally Fogarty	34
7	Trés Jolie	Charmaine Danziger & Daniël Viviers	33
8	Kernes MyEden	Marianne Kernes Tony & Ivone Perestrelo	27
9	Cracker Silkenclaw	Amanda Visser & Pat Williams Grant Leih	26
10	Milkwoods	Adele Breedt	24
SACC STUD OF THE YEAR 2009			
#	CAT'S NAME	OWNER	POINTS
1	SP CH Taldi Loro - Siamese	Johan Groenewald & Ian Taylor	49
2	SP CH Kimcol Keeza Bondi Bob (Imp) - Burmese	Kim Cutter	39
3	SP CH L'Exquisite C'Est Bon (ASAA) - Persian	Charmaine Danziger & Daniël Viviers	33
4	SP CH Exposed Stripey Joe - Sphynx	Anthony & Theresa Aldum	29
5	SP CH Taldi What-A-Willy - Devon Rex	Johan Groenewald & Ian Taylor	28
6	SP CH Zion Tequila Sunrise of Loeloeraai - Tonkinese	Jeanine Grobbelaar	27
7	SP CH Cracker Pensfordhill Careless Whispurr (Imp) Exotic	Amanda Visser & Pat Williams	25
8	SP CH Kernes Sultan of Curiacooni - Maine Coon SP CH My Eden's Mauritius Dell'Oreade (Imp) - Siamese	Rentia Solomon Tony & Ivone Perestrelo	24
9	GR CH Foxwood Womble - Norwegian Forest Cat	Linette Truter	23
10	SP CH Mai-Thai's Koosje Van Tutes Alive and Kitting (Imp) - Siamese Taldi Jegenye Don Juan - Siamese	Charlotte van der Riet Lucy Arends-Wagner	22

SACC BROOD QUEEN OF THE YEAR 2009			
#	CAT'S NAME	OWNER	POINTS
1	GR CH Mi-A Venezia - Siamese	Johan Groenewald & Ian Taylor	29
2	GR CH Nizat Kiara of Trés Jolie - Persian	Charmaine Danziger & Daniël Viviers	24
3	SP CH Elma's Shady Lady DM - Devon Rex SP CH Silkenclaw Pacific Gem BC Ice Spirit (Imp) - La Perm	Johan Groenewald & Ian Taylor Grant Leih	21
4	SP CH The Legends Alexandra - Maine Coon	Petra Smith	19
5	SP CH The Legends Lochnargars Pippi Lotta - Norwegian Forest Cat Glitterkatz Fenena - Bengal	Petra Smith Wally Forgarty	18
6	Hasimo Elektra - Siamese LaMaska Mistbesque Cassandra - Oriental	Tony & Ivone Perestrelo Mariette Burger	17
7	Loeloeraai Leya - Tonkinese SP CH Taldi Okonor Unique (Imp) - Siamese GR CH Thomeko Cerella - Maine Coon	Jeanine Grobbelaar Johan Groenewald & Ian Taylor Gail Nel	16
8	GR CH My Eden's Coco Chanel	Charlotte van der Riet	15
9	SP CH Taldi Soso Smoothy of Vande Bald's	Suzette van den Berg	14



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SACC ELECTION BALLOT 2009

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Mark with an "X" in the appropriate block.
2. Completed Ballots to be posted to the SACR Office, PO Box 28732, Kensington, 2101 OR to be brought to the AGM of GC.
3. Ballots must be in a sealed envelope marked "BALLOT".

CANDIDATE

VOTE

A. President

Jan van Rooyen

B. Vice President

No Nominations received

C. Treasurer

Wilma Hyman

D. Secretary

Clare Coutinho

E. Breed Council Secretary

Ingrid de Wet

I, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I am a fully paid up member for 2009 of _____ (SACC)
Cat Club. _____

FULL NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

Curriculum Vitae of all the Nominees

Jan van Rooyen

Currently employed by Vodacom Group Of Companies as a Manager: Business Liaison in the Customer Acquisition Department.

Breeding Burmese since 1989. Cattery name – ZION. Also bred a few Tonkinese litters.

Activity in Cat Fancy

- Treasurer for the Southern Africa Cat Council (SACC) from 2000 to 2007.
- Chairman for Rand Cat Club (RCC) from 1995 to 2002.
- Show Manager for WODAC in 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008.
- Show Manager for SACC for Kitten Show and National Show since inception.
- President of SACC for 2008 & 2009.
- SACC All-Breeds Judge since 2002.

Wilma Hyman - Ever since I can remember our family had cats. Those days people didn't spay and neuter and we had our fair share of domestic kittens. Yet, there was always a Siamese present.

Siamese are my favourite breed and I bought my first Lilac Siamese from John Bodel in 1988. Lilac's are my favourite. I then got my first female from Barbara Schambacher in 1989 and registered as a breeder with the Governing Council under the cattery of Siamore, breeding Siamese and Orientals. It was at this time that I got involved with the cat fancy.

Marius my husband and I were also involved with the founding of Capital Cat Club, which was established by Mariëtte Bouwer, but we left the committee due to various reasons.

When I started my own family in 1994, I stopped breeding. Cats still shared our home and, not believing in "old wives' tales", I raised my children with cats as companions.

Our family left South Africa for a brief time and upon returning I restarted my breeding and showing hobby under a new cattery name, Spandau. Siamese again, but this time I added Cornish Rex and Devon Rex to my cattery.

My first Cornish Rex, bred by Johan Lamprecht, Les Beaux Chats Pansy became Neuter of the Year in 2005.

In 2005 I was co-opted to the Rand Cat Club committee and in 2006 I was elected as a committee member. Currently I hold the position as Treasurer.

In 2005 I was involved with the establishment of the Breeders of Rex and Sphynx Breed Group, under the auspices of Rand Cat Club. BRS has held two very successful shows.

I have been assisting as steward on SACC shows since 2003 in Gauteng and Natal.

In 2005 I imported 4 Sphynx from the USA. I am totally smitten by this amazing breed and hope that I will contribute a great deal to the gene pool here in South Africa.

Being part of the Cat Fancy is foremost a hobby, a hobby that has enriched my life in many ways.

Clare Coutinho

I started showing and breeding in 1988 and was fortunate to be entrusted with cats from breeders in South Africa, America, Holland, Sweden and Australia and with this gene pool have managed to produce some lovely typed cats in a wide variety of colours.

I joined Rand Cat Club in 1989 where I trained to be a show Manager by Gwen Beswick, I have also been Rand Cat Club's Governing Council Delegate for 5 years.

To get more insight into Cat Shows I stewarded for all the shows not run by Rand Cat Club. This was an eye opener as I had never had much contact with the different breeds that are on show and I have learnt a lot from the many judges that I stewarded for.

I started my judging training in the Persian/Medium Hair section, and then completed the Foreign and finally the Siamese/Oriental Section. I have been a qualified All Breed Judge since 1998. I am a member of CJI and have been involved with the training of the student judges in all sections. I have been fortunate in being given the opportunity to judge in France, Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Australia and Zimbabwe.

Ingrid de Wet

I got my first Colourpoint, a blue point female on 6 June 1980. This was the start of my love affair with the Colourpoint Persian. Because I lived in Port Elizabeth, I had access to only one show (in those days!) per year. For any other how I had to travel to Cape Town or another centre. Because I was so isolated, I joined every Colourpoint/ Himalayan breeders' group in the United States, United Kingdom and Europe (if I was able to read the language, I joined!) I could find!

Nine years later I moved to live in Benoni, where I was able to show cats several times a year without making a big expedition out of the weekend. I worked as a steward at every show, and eventually started acting as Head Steward more and more often. It was inevitable that I would start working on my training towards a future cat judge.

I became a member of the Cat Fanciers' Club of SA in 1980 and a committee member in 1988 and filled several portfolios over the years. I was Editor for the Cat Fancier's Club magazine for several years and helped with shows until I found myself acting as show manager for the CFC shows in the mid nineties. I have represented the CFC as their Delegate at times and have been SACC Breed Council Secretary since 1996. In April 2008 I represented SACC at the World Cat Congress in Houston Texas.

My judges training started in the early nineties and I became an All Breeds Judge in 1999.

Like so many of my SACC fellow judges, I have been privileged to judge in other countries. I have judged in several cities in Australia, in New Zealand and in Paris, France. In 2008 I judged for CFA's Houston Cat Club in Texas.

My trips also include a visit to Windhoek in Namibia where I met my fellow African Exhibitors. It has also been my great honour and pleasure to judge for CFSA several times over the last few years judging and admiring cats shown by fellow South Africans in another South African association.

These travels have made me realize what a high standard is maintained by our local breeders, sometimes in the face of great difficulty. I have great admiration for my fellow South African breeders who dedicate themselves to the betterment (on all levels) of their respective breeds. Keep up the fight! It is worth it!

Today I am still dedicated to the improvement of my chosen breed, Colourpoint Persians. I act as Show Manager for CFC at least one show per year and get the opportunity to handle the beautiful breeds out there when I assess them as an All Breeds judge.