



# SOUTHERN AFRICA CAT COUNCIL

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## SACC e News

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*CFC: Elizabeth van Renen*

*ECCC: Rita Wiseman*

*NCFSCC: Wendy Welham*

*PCS: Mariana Ciacciariello*

*RCC: Shirley Addison*

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*WPCC: Veronica Knight*

### **Info from President**

Governing Council recently held its AGM and General Meeting.

No changes were made to the SACC Constitution. A new Show Rule was added and some existing Show Rules were re-numbered and correctly worded. The Breed Council Secretary is currently working on the changes to the SOPs- therefore they will not appear in this eNews.

The additions/changes to the Show Rules can be found in this edition of the eNews.

COTY was held in KZN this year and was, once again, generously sponsored by Royal Canin. Special thanks to RC's Audrey Hauptfleisch and Natasha Greaves for their hard work, support and negotiating skills.

The generosity of the SA cat community never fails to amaze me- many thanks to all those who donated to COTY 2016; it was greatly appreciated by the host club.

Once again Jan van Rooyen will be representing SACC at the WCC during 2017, and will be jetting off to Las Vegas for in the New Year. As part of his WCC Portfolio, he will also be attending a Royal Canin Breeder's Seminar in France.

Are you aware that any member of SACC may attend the WCC open meeting? Could be a great opportunity to have a "cat holiday", meet new people and be part of the discussions which result from the numerous cat related topics which are presented by world experts.

Enjoy the breeding season!

May I take this opportunity to wish everyone all the best for the December festivities and hope you attain your goals in 2017.

Be safe and enjoy!

## COTY 2016

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
SACC'S 2016 CAT OF THE YEAR



**CRACKER COTTON EYE JOE**- a beautiful Persian took the title of **Neuter of the Year** and also **Cat of the Year**. Joe is owned by Rene van Wyk and bred by Amanda Visser & Pat Williams. He represented KZN.



**MELA MAID OUT OF THE BLUE** – a wonderful Burmese took the title of **Adult of the Year**. She is owned & bred by Jane Goble and represented KZN.

**WELL DONE AND SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR IN CAPE TOWN.**

*(Cat Photos courtesy of Theresa Fouche & Human Photo courtesy of Grant's Facebook Page)*



**LILACTIME HOMECOMING QUEEN** – a lovely Burmese took the title of **Kitten of the Year**. She is owned by Jane Goble & bred by Jacqui Dawson and represented KZN.



**TWINKLE** – a pretty domestic short hair took the title of **Pet of the Year**. Twinkle is owned by Yvonne Bester and represented the Eastern Cape.

### **BREEDER OF THE YEAR**



For the second year running **Grant Leih of Silken Claw Cattery is SACC's Breeder of the Year**. Grant breeds LaPerms, Selkirk Rexes, American Curls & Scottish Folds.

## SACC OFFICE INFO

This year the Registration Fee structure remains unchanged. The SACC Office times remain the same.

The Registrar will only be available on the following days and at the indicated times:

**\*MONDAY to FRIDAY 8.00am – 1.00pm\***

### WELCOME SACC's NEW ARCHIVIST:

**Bernice Rossouw**, a Maine Coon Breeder from Cape Town has been appointed as SACC Archivist.

Please could you search your "own cat archives" and see if you have any historical facts about SACC and/or the old Governing Council. Maybe some of you have old show reports/ catalogues etc. which you would be willing to let Bernice archive as part of SACC's History.

To make transport arrangements or for more info, please contact Bernice by email:  
nicie84@gmail.com

Happy searching!

## NEW BREED GROUP

SACC is proud to announce the affiliation of a new Breed Group- the Siamese, Oriental and Balinese Interest Group (SOBIG).

The concept was initiated by Breeder/Judges Lucy Arends Wagner and Mariette Kruger together with Patti Paterson and grew into an active group following input from SACC's Delegates, other breeders and Siamese/Oriental enthusiast

SACC does allow breeder input and voting but only through a dedicated Breed Group- so if you are a Siamese/Oriental and/or Balinese breeder you can join this group, brainstorm with other breeders and if you feel the need, propose changes to the SOP.

Remember that SACC's Breed Council Secretary, Ingrid de Wet, is always available for advice and guidance. She has a wealth of cat-lore and cat genetics at her fingertips. Work together to perfect your breed.

Now SACC has 2 Breed Groups for Siamese and Oriental Breeders – the well-established Siamese Breeders Group and SOBIG.

Hopefully at the 2017 Governing Council AGM- SACC will approve Breed Groups for some of the other breeds being bred and/or shown.

Once again here are the **BREED GROUP RULES:**

You must have at least 10 members and the objective of a Group is to promote the breeding of the specific cat and to adopt the SACC SOP. In order to apply to be a Breed Group of SACC, you will have to submit:

- A copy of the Breed Groups Constitution and By-Laws.
- A list of all members and their addresses.
- A list of Officers and their addresses.
- Audited balance sheet at time of application.
- A non- refundable fee of R75.00 to cover cost of processing.
- Statement of support from an existing Member of SACC.

- Other info which may be required.

The above to be submitted to the SACC Office. The application will be considered at the next physical meeting of SACC's Governing Council and the Group will be informed of the outcome.

For further info contact:

BREED GROUP SECRETARY: Ingrid de Wet  
[incats@global.co.za](mailto:incats@global.co.za)

## SHOW RULE CHANGES

Nine proposed changes/additions to the Show Rules were presented at the AGM for discussion and voting.

Seven of these proposals were accepted as rule changes/additions. The new rules are as follows (the additions/changes are underlined):

### Show Rule 8.1(p):

Except for the judge who is judging the cat, the handler of the cat and a show official, no other person shall be allowed at the judge's table/judge's trolley. All other people shall remain within the dedicated public areas, from where they can view the judging process or at a distance from the judge. Exception may be made, at the discretion and prior approval of the show manager, for the purposes of training SACC student and probationer judges.

*Reason: The addition was necessary to make provision for training judges.*

### Show Rule 18:

#### 18. LOCAL AND GENERAL RULES.

(a) The committee may offer such prizes and make such classification and definitions thereof subject to the definitions of these rules, as they think fit, except:

i. no classes or prizes may be offered for any progeny sired by a special cat;

ii. no free service from any particular stud cat may be offered as a prize;

iii. when power to cancel or amalgamate classes, or to alter prize lists, or to return entries is reserved, it must be prominently stated in the schedule of the show and exhibitors shall be notified to exercise such power at least 3 days previous to the date of the show, and entrance fees thereby affected shall be returned, but in the case of cancelled classes exhibitors in such classes shall be notified of intention to exercise by post three days before the show;

iv. kitten classes can be subdivided at the discretion of the Show Committee;

v. unregistered classes can be subdivided at the discretion of the Show Committee;

(b) prize cards shall not be placed on pens in any section until the advertised time of opening of the show to the public, and only then if all judging, including specials, in that section has already been conducted, except where the cards do not identify the exhibit or exhibitor.

(c) if possible, female cats should be placed in cages between males in the various classes. Entire males shall not be placed in adjoining cages at any time.

(d) if the show manager makes a technical error in the classification of a cat in a judge's book, and it can be rectified on the day of the show, the judge must accept the show manager's decision.

(e) the aisles between the rows of cages must be a minimum of 1.5m wide.

(f) NO SMOKING be allowed in halls containing cats. This is to apply to all cat club personnel, judges, stewards and general public.

(g) Only one cat per cage in competition classes at any SACC show, while judging is in progress and at the discretion of the show manager.

(h) Show cats shall have the translucent tips of their nails clipped before being benched for shows.

(i) An exhibitor shall not move his exhibit from its show cage to its travelling container, and/or leave the show hall with his exhibit, until the end of the show, as announced by the show manager, except with written approval from the show manager, in a case where an exhibitor has removed his exhibit without prior approval, the show manager may, in his discretion; declare any awards gained null and void and advise the SA Cat Registrar accordingly, and/or impose a fine on the exhibitor, and/or impose a ban on the exhibitor's future show participation at shows held by the hosting club at whose show the offence occurred.

**Show Rule 31:** (New clause added)

31(c) Student and pupil judges from any organization may be permitted to observe judging from within the judging area. The observer shall not initiate conversation with the judge. The presence of such observer shall take place only at the discretion of the show manager and with his prior approval, and with consideration of other training supervised by the judge, and the interest of the cats and exhibitors. The training of SACC student/pupil judges shall take precedence.

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD 2016

This year the award was given to Jane Slabbert, a well- respected judge and foundation member of SACC. Jane and her husband relocated to New Zealand prior to COTY 2016. So a plan had to be made!

Jan van Rooyen very kindly took the award to the WCC and handed it over to the NZCF Delegate to give to Jane. Below is a photo of Jane receiving her award:



At COTY 2016 Outstanding Achievement Awards were presented to:

Johan van Rooyen: following major back surgery and while on sick leave, SACC's Registrar continued to register kittens- a truly dedicated SACC member.

Karen Pepler: for being the information lady for COTY and for keeping the vibe going – a true cat fanatic.

## CAT OF THE YEAR 2017

COTY 2017 will be hosted by WPCC and will take place in Cape Town on 12 August 2017.

Jan, SACC's Treasurer will be requesting sponsorship from Royal Canin for the event. If anyone would like to offer donations for COTY, I'm sure the Western Province Cat Club team would love to hear from you, contact the Club Delegate Veronica Knight at [avknight@gmail.com](mailto:avknight@gmail.com)

## TITLE CERTIFICATES

**NB:** Please be aware that the Registrar will no longer be posting Title Certificates because of issues with the current postal service.

Governing Council has decided that in future all Title Certificates (requested when your cat changes status) will be sent by courier once a year at the end of July to a nominated delegate from each Province.

Any enquiries in this regard should be directed to the SA Cat Registrar.



## SACC SHOW CALENDAR 2017

MARCH 11 TCS (Gauteng)  
MARCH 18 SAASA (WPCC) (Cape Town)  
MARCH 25 BRS (CFC) (Gauteng)

APRIL 1 ECCC (Port Elizabeth)  
APRIL 8 PCS (Pietermaritzburg)

MAY 6 RCC (Gauteng)  
MAY 20 CFC (Gauteng)  
MAY 20 WPCC (Cape Town)

JUNE 10 TCS (Gauteng)  
JUNE 17/18 PCS (Hillcrest)  
JUNE 24 ABCC (Cape Town)

JULY 8 ECCC (Port Elizabeth)  
JULY 14/15/16 WODAC (Gauteng)

AUGUST 12 COTY (Cape Town)  
AUGUST 26 WPCC (Cape Town)  
AUGUST 26 TOP CAT (KZN) *provisional*

SEPTEMBER 9 RCC (Gauteng)  
SEPTEMBER 16 ABCC (Cape Town)  
SEPTEMBER 30 TOP CAT (Port Elizabeth)

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