# CAT LOVERS FESTIVAL

## Sat 9 & Sun 10 March 2024

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# Cat Lovers rejoice! The fabulous first feline-focussed festival has finally arrived in Brisbane!

Our cats are family and no words could ever portray just how much joy and love they bring to our lives (sometimes!). The Cat Lovers Festival is a celebration of the unique relationship we share with our feline friends and strives to empower cat lovers to better understand these often curious and enigmatic creatures.

On behalf of our passionate team, including our Exhibitors, Sponsors, Partners, Breeders, Fanciers, Presenters, the Venue team and of course our wonderful volunteers, we thank you for helping to make this Australia's favourite event dedicated to cat lovers.

We know you'll love meeting lots of beautiful kitties, and we ask that you (and any kids in your care) respect every cat's personal space and always ask the handler before you approach or pat any kitty cats at the event.

Enjoy the Festival and we trust you'll leave with a Maine Coon size smile on your face.

Jason Humphris
Founder & CEO





# WHISKAS® STAGE TIMETABLE

The WHISKAS® Stage presents a wide array of expert speakers delivering the best education to help raise healthier, happier cats.



#### Join us from 10:30am - 4:00pm daily

START	TALK
9:30am	Doors open
10:30am	Teaching a cat is easier than you think  Catmantoo & Didga
11:30am	Playing with your cat: the MOST important thing you can do Jackson Galaxy
12:30pm	How to spot the signs and keep your cat stress-free Dr Claire Stevens
1:30pm	Training cats to use a harness and leash for outdoor adventures  Catmantoo & Didga
2:30pm	Environmental Enrichment - Catification  Jackson Galaxy
3:30pm	Essential tips to find the right cat breed for you, your home and your lifestyle <i>Erin Brown</i>

MC - Brodie Young

### LIVE ON THE WHISKAS® STAGE

#### **CATMANTOO & DIDGA**

Full of tips, advice and all things AMAZING (like a cat riding a skateboard!), CATMANTOO (aka Robert Dollwet) & Didga's presentation 'Teaching a cat is easier than you think!', is one every cat parent must see! And for those with a hankering for taking their precious puss on out-of-home expeditions, their educational session 'Training cats to use a harness and leash for outdoor adverntures' will be just the ticket. See why 1.1 million Facebook followers have gone completely cat-cray-cray over this talented duo.





#### **DR CLAIRE STEVENS**

Expert veterinarian and author, Dr Claire Stevens, has helped scores of Aussie Pet Owners with her advice and wisdom about Cat Health.

From a human perspective, the life of a spoiled cat looks easy. They sleep whenever they want, basically do whatever they want and have human-slaves to clean up after them. But the truth is, our cats' lives might not be as stress-free as we imagine.

Join her as she explores ways to avoid cat stress and make your home a safe space for your feline friends! 12:30pm



#### **ERIN BROWN**

Erin is a highly experienced International All Breed Judge, with more than 20 years of experience in cat judging. She strongly believes that animals deserve a healthy and comfortable life, and therefore, considers the physical correctness of a show animal alongside its beauty. Erin currently serves as the President of the Feline Cat Council of Queensland. She will be sharing her vast knowledge with visitors and providing essential tips to help them find the right cat breed that suits their lifestyle and home.



#### **JACKSON GALAXY**

Jackson Galaxy's long-running hit show and global phenomenon "My Cat From Hell", on Animal Planet, which he hosts and executive-produces, has placed him at the forefront of a world-wide obsession with all things feline.

He's also a leading advocate for cat rescue and welfare, and his journey from entry-level shelter worker to America's official 'Cat Daddy' has made him one of the most sought-after feline experts ever!

Beaming live onto the big screen via satellite from Los Angeles, Jackson Galaxy will present two daily talks followed by an interactive Q&A.

11:30am and 2:30pm





3:30pm

### **FESTIVAL MAP**

KEY:

**ATTRACTIONS** 

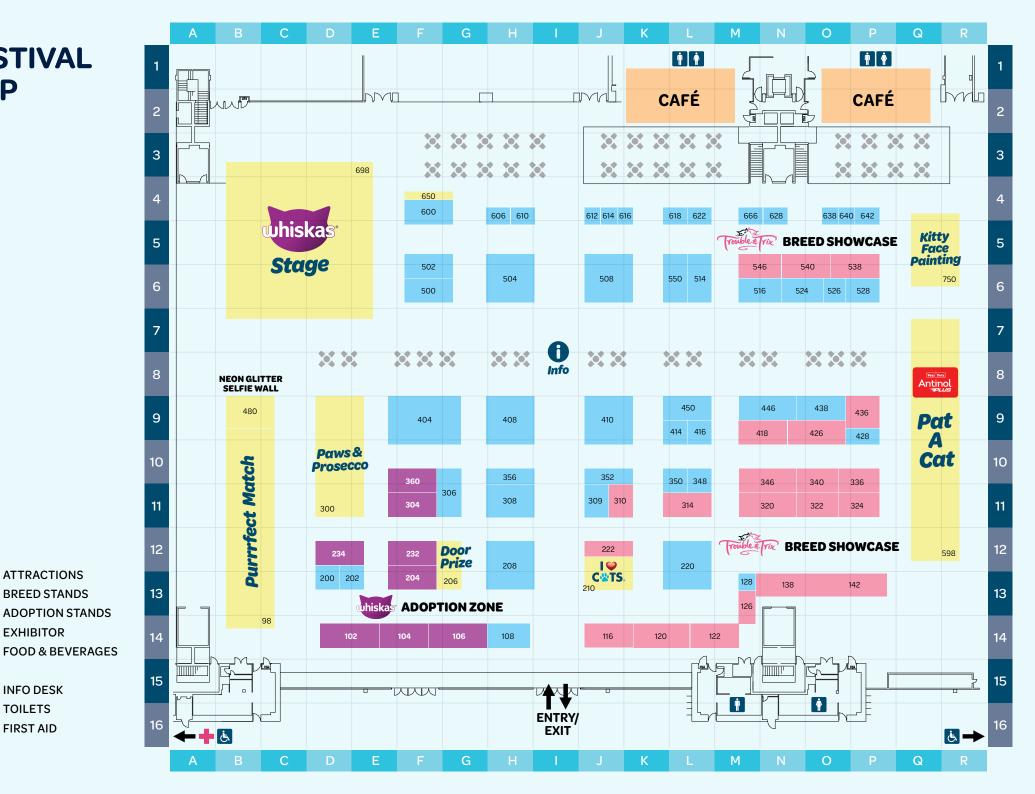
**BREED STANDS** 

**EXHIBITOR** 

**INFO DESK** 

**TOILETS** 

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#### **EXHIBITOR LIST**

EXHIBITOR NAME	STAND	MAP
Antinol®	408	Н9
Aussie Cat Lady	350	L10
Australian Wine Selectors	514	L6
Cat Behaviour Counselling	612	J4
Cat Harness Australia	638	04
Catlovers Scratchers	612	J4
Catnets	208	H12
COMPETIBLE	640	04
Feline Natural	108	H14
Felis Castello	610	H4
FibreCycle	410	J9
furbulous pet	202	E13
Inaba Foods	450	L9
Ipromea - Probiotics for Pets	606	H4
Luxe Kitty	626	M4
NexGard Spectra Spot On for Cats	508	J6

EXHIBITOR NAME	STAND	MAP	
ONLINEPETSHOPS	428	P9	
PAPI WORLD	348	L10	
PAWTIE CAT LITTER	128	M13	
Pet Planet	600	F4	
PETKIT AUSTRALIA	308	H11	
PetSafe®	550	L6	
Petstock	504	H6	
Pryde Pets	352	J10	
Pure Life Pet Nutrition	446	N9	
TEMPTATIONS™	502	F6	
Tofu Cat Litter Australia	528	P6	
Tomo Pet Spa	526	06	
Trouble & Trix	404	F9	
WHISKAS®	500	F6	
ZIWI Peak®	414	L9	

#### **MAIN ATTRACTIONS**

ATTRACTION	STAND	MAP
Antinol® Pat-A-Cat	598	Q10
Door Prize Counter	206	G12
I    Cats	210	J13
Kitty Face Painting	750	Q5
Neon Glitter Selfie Wall	480	В9
Paws & Prosecco	300	D10
Purrrfect Match	98	B11
Trouble & Trix Breed Showcase	Hall 2	Various
WHISKAS® Adoption Zone	Hall 2	Various
WHISKAS® Stage	698	C5





# WHISKAS® ADOPTION ZONE



Every homeless cat deserves the opportunity to find a loving, well-suited fur-ever home.

Discover whether cat adoption is right for you, what's involved in the adoption process, and meet cats available to adopt in the WHISKAS® Adoption Zone.

These dedicated rescue groups and shelters will be exhibiting, with many bringing along cats looking for families right now. By visiting the WHISKAS® Adoption Zone, you'll be raising awareness for cat rescue, and helping abandoned and homeless felines better their chances of securing loving homes.

ADOPTION GROUP	STAND	MAP
Best Friends Felines	304	F11
Billie's Mission Animal Rescue	104	F14
Kitten Kapers Rescue	106	G14
Little Legs Dog & Cat Rescue Qld	102	E14
Little Paws Kitten Rescue	360	F10
Pawprint Foundation	232	F12
Silver Lining Pet Rescue	234	D12
The Not Forgotten Ones	204	F13

### **PURRRFECT MATCH**

Want to find the purr-fect kitty companion for you and your home? Start the journey at the **Purrfect Match Zone!** 

Clear, large and easy-to-understand information posters for each individual breed will help visitors quickly and easily learn more about 50+ rare, popular, and exotic cat breeds.

The posters provide practical information about each breed, including co-dependence vs independence; indoor or outdoor suitability; ability to live well with other pets; energy levels; size & weight; maintenance; medical pre-dispositions; coat length & colours; and even talkativeness!

Once you have completed your breed research in the Purrrfect Match Zone, head to the Trouble & Trix Breed Showcase and the WHISKAS® Adoption Zone stands. Here you can consult with knowledgeable breeders and representatives of leading adoption groups about the things they consider important when deciding on a fur-ever feline friend.

Visit Purrrfect Match Stand 98



# TROUBLE & TRIX BREED SHOWCASE



Get up close and *pawsonable* with popular and rare cat breeds at the **Trouble & Trix Breed Showcase** stands – it's one of the largest gathering of cats in Australia!



The country's leading cat associations and expert breeders will answer all your questions relating to cat behaviour, training, medical and personality traits, from kitten to adult, for each specific breed. Gather trusted, reliable information on literally dozens of cats, from Feline Control Council of Queensland Inc. (FCCQ), Queensland Feline Association (QFA) and Australian National Cats (ANCATS) members.





BREEDER	BREED TYPE	STAND	MAP
Azureblue	Russian Blue	426	09
Blakmagik	Bengal	336	P10
Born Bold	Sphynx	324	P11
Carinya	British Shorthair	426	09
Catamount	Bengal	336	P10
Chaynikoty	Siberian	138	N13
Fairydoll	Ragdoll	126	M13
Feanor	Birman	116	J14
Feline Control Council of Queensland Inc.	Various	320	N11
Fidelis	Maine Coon	310	J11
IvoryArk	Persian	538	P5
Jipsiglenn	Ragdoll	122	L14
Kamaria	Siberian	322	O11
Ladeda	Maine Coon	120	K14
Lavish	Devon Rex	426	09
Lilbitz	Munchkin	314	L11
Mini Martini	Munchkin	436	P9
Nibbel	Tonkinese	340	010
Okelani	Bengal	336	P10
Osiris (V)	Abyssinian	546	N5
PoussPouss	Siberian	222	J12
Prideshill	Siberian	142	P13
Queensland Feline Association	Various	346	N10
Tipasheena	Ragdoll	418	N9
Zoomie	Siberian	540	<b>O</b> 5

### **ANTINOL® PAT-A-CAT**



Meeting, interacting and connecting with a cat is one of life's absolute joys.

Always a highlight at any Cat Lovers Festival, **Antinol® Pat-A-Cat** is your opportunity to get up close and personal with a wide range of cats.

Enjoying the unique company of feline friends has many human health and wellbeing benefits which is why **Antinol® Pat-A-Cat** is one of the star attractions, providing the purrfect opportunity for humans to release some feel-good endorphins.

Visit Antinol® Pat-A-Cat 10:30am – 3:30pm daily







### **FELINE FACE PAINTING**

If you've ever dreamt of looking like your cat, you'll pounce on this oppawtunity! Choose from an array of Feline Face Painting designs and proudly display your love of cats for all the world to see, for FREE!

Once your face has been transformed, head over to the **Neon Glitter Selfie Wall** (stand 480) where you can snap a pic. The finished products will amuse, delight, turn heads and be THE purr-fect photo op to share across social media, tagging us @catloversfestival and #catloversfestival.

Face Painting on Stand 750 opposite Antinol® Pat-A-Cat

DON'T FORGET TO LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AND FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM! @catloversfestival

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# Let's get social!

Tag the Cat Lovers Festival for a chance to win a Double Pass to the 2025 festival\*!

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\*Five lucky people who tag the Cat Lovers Festival in their social media posts at the event will receive a Double Pass to the 2025 Cat Lovers Festival valued at \$90!

