



SACC Cat of the Year – 12th August 2017 - The River Club, Observatory, Cape Town

6th JUNE 2017

QUALIFIERS:

The various regions are hosting their last qualifying shows over the next four weeks. Each region's scorekeeper will liaise with the COTY 2017 scorekeeper. Once all the finalists have been confirmed, the list for each region will be posted on the Southern Africa Cat Council website (www.tsacc.org.za) and the COTY 2017 Facebook page.

Please contact your regional scorekeeper to ensure the following information on your cat is correct:

- * Name (incl full title)
- * Breed & Breed Code
- * Colour
- * SACR Registration Number
- * Sex (Stud Number if applicable)
- * Date of Birth & Age on COTY show day

VENUE:

The River Club, Observatory, Cape Town - <http://riverclub.co.za/>

GPS Co-ordinates: -33.933950, 18.474866 Liesbeek Parkway, Observatory

The venue is ± 15 minutes from Cape Town International Airport and allows easy access to and from the venue as it is only 1.5km from the N2 freeway.

The Slug and Lettuce is a restaurant on site with a laid-back cafe style atmosphere with generous portions. The venue is surrounded by a golf driving range and has ample parking.

SPONSOR – ROYAL CANIN:

The sponsor for SACC Cat of the Year 2017 is Royal Canin – their continued support of this event is greatly appreciated.

COTY THEME:

The theme will be released shortly – we are keeping you in suspense just a little longer!

ACCOMMODATION:

There is a variety of Bed & Breakfasts in the area (Observatory) and surrounding suburbs that are within a 5 to 15km radius (Mowbray, Woodstock, Rosebank, Rondebosch, Pinelands, Newlands, Claremont, Harfield Village, Kenilworth), Cape Town itself (Oranjezicht, Gardens, De Waterkant) Links of some of these as well as pet-friendly accommodation websites are below:

Please note – check before finalising bookings if they are pet-friendly and secure

<http://www.my-cape-town-south-africa.com/pet-friendly-accommodation-cape-town.html>

www.petfriendly.co.za

<https://www.safarinow.com/destinations/western-cape/pet-friendly.aspx>

<http://www.sa-venues.com/petfriendly-westerncape.php>

<https://www.sleeping-out.co.za/accommodation.asp>

<https://www.travelground.com/accommodation-in/cape-town#&&&1&&&2&121&0&0&5000>

<http://www.tripadvisor.co.za/>

<https://www.wheretostay.co.za/region/cape-town/pets-allowed>

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The following three pet-friendly B&B's have already agreed but have limited space :

AppleGarth B&B	Pinelands	Joan	Tel: +27 21 531-1909	www.applegarth.co.za
Pepper Cottages	Plumstead	Arlene	Tel: +21 761-8719	www.peppercottages.co.za
Squirrel's End	Bergvliet	Irene	Tel :+83 543-6829	irene.matzdorff@gmail.com

(Squirrel's End has 3 cottages ranging from a loft, to a family cottage)

Please note that although Protea Hotel Mowbray is the closest accommodation, they do not allow pets.

COMMUNICATION:

We have an interactive Facebook Page where the information letters, and shortly the booking forms link, etc can be downloaded. It is also a quick way to have questions answered. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/COTY2017/> – click on JOIN.

A WhatsApp group is also available – please indicate if you would like to join in on the conversation by sending your relevant cell-number to 082 4055 437 or adrienne.swart@yahoo.com and we'll add you to our list. Just some house rules re the Whats App group – it is bound to have a large number of members so please be mindful of the times messages are being sent.

SACC COTY AWARDS BANQUET:

Dinner tickets are R400.00 per person.

Bookings can be made via Charlene du Toit (charlenedt@gmail.com) / 072 155 6263.

A link to the booking forms for the dinner, rosettes, donations etc, will be shortly available on the SACC site, Yahoo Groups, and the Facebook Group, SACC Cat of the Year (COTY) 2017

ROSETTE SPONSORSHIP:

Please contact Ian Moore on imoore1946@gmail.com if you would like to sponsor one of the COTY Qualifier Rosettes. The rosettes are designed to complement the theme, and as a sponsor of such rosette, you may have your name / cattery name printed on one of the tails, or simply just 'Congratulations'.

SHOW CAGES:

COTY finalists do not have to provide their own show cages. The NCFS Club has kindly offered to share their show cages with us. Once again, a big thank you to Wendy and this wonderful club for their generosity as well as providing the transport for these cages. Please treat their cages with respect.





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GOOD LUCK CHARMS:

A SACC COTY tradition over the last 20 years has been the exchange of home-made charms designed to epitomise things like your cat's name, its breed, or your cattery name, and to wish the other competitors Good Luck for the day.

A special display table will be set out for those who want to compete for the Best Charm prize, as well as containers for the 5 judges and photographers.

Making and handing out charms is entirely voluntary.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN THE NEXT INFORMATION LETTERS:

Judges

Photographs – yes, Theresa Fouche has agreed to tackle the massive task of COTY photos - AGAIN

Programme

Qualifiers

Travelling (incl containers & rabies)

Statistics on number of exhibitors & number of cats

Regards

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COTY 2017 Show Manager

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