



NEW ZEALAND CAT REGISTRY
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Chairmans Report

This year I will be the first to admit that my personal life and career has had to lead me to not standing as chairman again. This year has seen me struggling to make some board meetings with my new job needing me on call in the weekends and with my children's sports, juggling it all has just gotten hard and something had to give. I would like to say a huge thanks to Jean who has handled the meetings I was absent at and my fellow board members for their hard work during the year.

This year saw an extra show being held compared to 2016. Some shows appear to have lacked in expected numbers but this does seem to occur from time to time no matter what we do. Our show co-ordinator Irene has been great in securing venues around the country, these continue to be a struggle to find as we need to ensure they are of correct size, price and available for the times and dates we require them. Catz inc has also been seen in local papers which has been great coverage for the shows and the club. Having some new international judges this year has been great to have had, while sharing the costs with other clubs makes this more cost effective for all those involved. Sponsorship continues to be steady, Jimbo's and Orivet in particular continue to be a regular supporter of our shows, while Nutrience and Comfy Pet provided prizes at particular shows. We are also grateful for other prizes which were donated by some generous businesses.

Registry has continued to be busy and with the kitten season appearing to be almost all year round, Sandi is always being kept busy with registrations coming in. With Sandi also doing membership the combo seems to be working well particularly with new breeders. Sandi continues to do a fantastic job in these roles bringing her wealth of knowledge and her fantastic attitude.

Our accounts have continued to be well looked after by John Maclean with our books looking healthy, this has been contributed to by ensuring we charge the correct entry fee to ensure each show ends up being viable, and while no show is guaranteed to make money, we can ensure our costs are kept to the bare minimum where it counts. Registry continues to be a decent earner for Catz Inc particularly in the non-show season. Storage continues to be covered by the generous sponsorship of TITAN Containers thanks to our fellow member Hannah Grant. Ensuring our judges are well fed has continued to be provided by Christine Tracey which has ensured we always have a fantastic caterer for each show.

As we all head into the next show year, I would like to wish all of our members a successful show and breeding season. I hope to still be around as Jazz is wanting to get an American Curl as we lost our very well loved Maddy last December. Thank you all for supporting Catz Inc and I wish the organisation all the best for the future.

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