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### **Chairmans Report 2021**

Hello Everyone!

Once again, the year has not been quite what we expected. COVID-19 Delta made its presence felt. And New Zealand, inevitably, went into lockdown. We really hope that everyone is coping (at time of writing a fair chunk of the North Island is in level 3, and the rest of the country is in level 2), and finding ways to entertain themselves.

We started our show season with huge excitement, as it had been 18 months since Catz Inc. last held a show. We had some new members join and some new help getting shows set up and packed down. A huge "Thank You" to everyone who has helped make the shows run a little easier – I realise not everyone can do the heavy lifting, but even doing something as small as folding a few table coverings helps so much. A special shout out to the people who live in and around Kumeu who have turned out to help at both ends of a show. And extra special appreciation to Jo Stanners who has taken home all the coverings and laundered them – a mammoth undertaking at any time, but to then have to store them through lockdown really goes above and beyond.

I know that lots of the exhibitors saw the same Judges again and again, and perhaps even got a little tired of them. It behoves us to remember that it wasn't possible to import judges from overseas, and many of the judges were working every weekend through the show season. Sue Ford gets a special mention here, as being the judge who on a rare weekend off, intended to exhibit at one of our shows, and ended up judging for us to cover another judge who was too ill to attend the show.

The registry has been hugely busy – please, for the sake of Sandi's sanity, make sure you include all the relevant information (for example registration numbers). It makes the job so much easier and go faster when the information is all available and correct. And please, if you are paying direct to bank for your registry transactions, include a proof of payment if you are able to.

At time of writing, I am not sure if we will be able to hold an end of year celebration. Not only do we have to come out of lockdown, but then it is a matter of finding if venues and suppliers are still operating.

And yes, here it comes. Please, feel free to volunteer to help Catz Inc. out any way you can. Whether it be taking on a position on the Board of Directors, helping at a show, or even scouting out venues or sponsors for shows.

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Finally on behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and an end to lockdowns. Stay safe everyone and be kind – you never know what someone is going through until you walk in their shoes.

I look forward to seeing you all next year.

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