

## Summary of Media postings / email to back up

[Barracus Clyde](#) But ultimately the National Show should be a prestigious event showcasing NZ cats and NZ breeders and our governing body ie NZCF. As such it should be one of transparency, visibility and connectivity for all the above and the public and the international cat world. With so much confusion it was sad to see it fall along way short of this and the initial advertised hype. Time to rethink National Show model ?????

[Selena Brogden](#) [Barracus Clyde](#) yes Dogs NZ trialled a new format last year but it didn't go down too well nor the entries were very good. My understanding is that they are reverting back for this years show. Great the clubs are showing initiative and change and that sometimes it just doesn't hit the spot. Here's to seeing how the next show will look

### [Paul Henry](#)

Just thinking about the Supreme of breeds that were judged at 5he National. which was nothing to do with the actual National results. It should have the Best Of Breeds in each section that was judged for Supreme etc As you would have had an Entire cat and kitten and a desexed cat and kitten. Would have made more sense and less confusing

7Jenny Thomsen, Vicki Walls and 5 others

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- [Samantha Pratt](#) I agree Paul

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[Paul Henry](#) [Samantha Pratt](#) Well in the MC lot a n/s cat went reserve supreme but not desexed as was 2nd of breed. Then there was 3 entire kittens also and supreme wasnt won by the kitten that went reserve in show

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[Vicki Walls](#) It does make more sense

- [Judy Wereta](#) I agree Paul very strange way of doing thing ,it didn't matter if you got BOB in the national ring were they just judges choice then

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- [Diane Davidson](#) It was very hard to follow I must say 🙄

[Barbie Müller](#) Even those who were nominated for the supreme of breed had no idea how they were chosen.

[Barbie Müller](#) I also believe the supreme should have been awarded before the runner up

- [Hannah Grant](#) [Barbie](#), I agree, if a judges 1st choice was awarded 2nd already they were then forced to pick their "2nd" as 1st. I can see where they are coming from wanting to have the fanfare of 1st last - but a silent knock out like they do at Catz for the Karnak ring seems more appropriate if this is the format they wanted.

[Barbie Müller](#) Exactly Hannah. Totally agree

[Ross Townshend](#) The problem from "Day One" when the One Ring Show was proposed, is that everyone was much dumber than Chris Lowe. She knew it all.

- [Tony Finlayson](#) [Ross Townshend](#) I would never enter a one ring show again at least with four you have a more balanced show one ring dependent on one judges opinion right or wrong. Our judge from Hong Kong did not know the New Zealand way of judging.

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- [Christine Helen Morgan](#) [Tony Finlayson](#) Totally agree Tony. This show was one big nightmare.
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[Vicki Walls](#) [Ross Townshend](#) thats a bit harsh

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- [Ross Townshend](#) [Vicki Walls](#) you entitled to your view, but wider public opinion would suggest I am closer to the mark.
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- [Ross Townshend](#) NZCF needs to move on after the oppressive world according to "she who must be obeyed"
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- [Judy Wereta](#) Please don't go on about something you don't know and aren't there
- [Ross Townshend](#) [Judy Wereta](#) Mastermind at work again?
- [Ann Skilling](#) Quite agree Ross, it was an interesting idea but maybe didn't work? Still, it's trying new concepts where advances are made.
- [Ross Townshend](#) I'm all for new concepts Ann and I don't have a view on whether a one ring show is good, bad or indifferent. Wider NZCF was "force fed" this concept and virtually nobody understood what was going at the show, or since. The concept needed to be "sold" to Good Cat People and explained to them, rather than the arrogance that was evident. Part of the change required in NZCF circles

- [Judy Wereta](#) Apparently what I heard was that 2 overseas judges walked around and picked ones they liked for the breed section even though they had not judged them it was ones they wanted to look at and those were the ones that went up for breed

- [Selena Brogden](#) [Barracus Clyde](#) yes Dogs NZ trialled a new format last year but it didn't go down too well nor the entries were very good. My understanding is that they are reverting back for this years show. Great the clubs are showing initiative and change and that sometimes it just doesn't hit the spot. Here's to seeing how the next show will look

[Zena Pigden](#) So it's OK to publicly make rude comments? There's ways of expressing an opinion and I thought we were aiming for a cat fancy where everyone is treated with respect.

- [Ross Townshend](#) [Zena Pigden](#) if you think Chris Lowe treated people with respect, you would be well off the mark
- [Zena Pigden](#) [Ross Townshend](#) I think we should not set our standards by others' behaviour (or how we perceive others' behaviour) but by what is right.
- [Ross Townshend](#) Agree 100%

- [Judy Wereta](#) No names have been said we are going on about the confusion on how the show was run I haven't seen anyone using people's names

- [Christine Marilyn Lowe](#) Some really good responses about the National Patches are working on a debriefing report and will be sure to include responses to make sure that membership and exhibitors are provided with the correct information. If u are not happy for your Facebook comments ..that will include the good the bad and the ugly of course to be used in the document please advise the Club Secretary. Always need to bear in mind that not everyone is a Facebook user and they too have the right to an opinion..

- [Ann Skilling](#) Welcome to use mine Chris - I wasn't there of course so couldn't comment on the show itself. Would note that any new concept can seem confusing until fully understood

[Ian Gray](#) Agreed. Perhaps next time. Folk must remember by entering you agreed to the rules applying. Like the Black Caps congrats to those who scored wins at the final judging session.

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**Subject:** National Show

Hello Sheree on behalf of Patches & Pointed we wish to extend our thanks to you for your input, of time and passion to the National Show. We will make sure that you receive a copy of our 'debrief' notes as there are some matters which may assist hosts in the future.

Apart from some minor issues we are relatively happy with how the day went – of course there are always those who did not support or did not or would never want a one ring national show – but whatever happens in the future Patches & Pointed wish you well.

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Much appreciated

Kind regards

Chris M Lowe

2019 National Show Coordinator