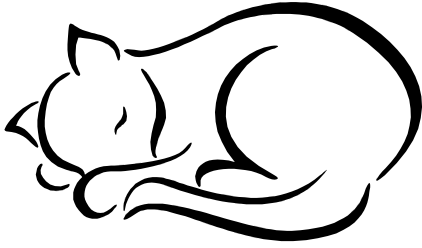


COMMENCEMENT CAT CLUB



“Feline Frolics”

June 13-14, 2009

Blue Pavilion

SW Washington Fairgrounds
Chehalis, Washington

Saturday Judges

Ellen Crockett (AB)
Linda Kay Ashley (AB)
Heather Roberts (AB)
Jeff Roberts (AB)
Alexandra Chisholm (SP)
Jay Bangle (SP)

Sunday Judges

Lindajeane Grillo (AB)
Kitti Ruttan (AB)
Alice Rhea (AB)
Lynn Judge (AB)
Melissa Parsley (AB)
Elaine Hawksworth-Weitz (AB)

Show photographer—Jim Brown

Special Events—Litter Match, Junior Exhibitor Ring, Cookie Contest

Enter early - we will close when our limit of 225 cats is reached. Do Not be left out of the show.

Jim Ashley Award—for the highest scoring Pixiebob Alter in show

Lee Powell Award—for the highest scoring American Shorthair in show

Closing Date All entries must be **received** (by mail, phone, or email, no later than **June 6, 2009**).

Super Early Bird entries **must be postmarked** by **April 10, 2009**. **Early Bird** entries **must be postmarked** by **April 30, 2009**.

Entry Clerk Nancy Welch, 9301 - 44th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98136; Phone (206) 937-9611; email americat1@comcast.net. Please no calls after 9 p.m. Pacific Time.

Show Manager Mac MacKinen, 26101 NE 180th Ct, Battle Ground, WA 98604; Phone (360) 666-2345; email bgmack2269@aol.com. Please no calls after 9 p.m. Pacific Time

Vendors Mac MacKinen, 26101 NE 180th Ct, Battle Ground, WA 98604; Phone (360) 666-2345; email

Show Hotels Motel 6 1310 Belmont Ave, Centralia, WA 98531 Ph (360) 330-2057. Motel 6 typically has Internet rates that are \$4-5 less than the regular rate. Website www.motel6.com

Commencement Cat Club has chosen to use TICA's Hotel Policy. By entering the show and booking your room at the official show hotel, you agree to abide by TICA's Hotel Policy.

Please help us keep this hotel for future shows by keeping whole males confined to the bathroom, disposing of litter in trash bags, posting the "Do Not Disturb" sign on the door when leaving your room with your cats inside.

Airport Info Exhibitors choosing to fly-in for this show can either fly into Portland, Oregon [PDX] or into SeaTac [SEA]. The show is being held between these two major airports. You will have to rent a car to get to the Centralia/Chehalis area. Driving time is approximately 1 hour 45 minutes from either airport.

Show Hours Saturday Check-in from 8:30 to 9:30 AM, judging begins promptly at 10 AM. Advertised show hours are from 10 AM to 5 PM.

Sunday Sunday only entries can check in at 8:30 AM; judging begins promptly at 9 AM. Advertised show hours are from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Cats not present by the start of judging will be marked absent. All cats must be present during advertised show hours unless granted special permission to leave by the show manager.

Online show flyer <http://www.hey-cat.com/commencement>



Show Cages Per TICA rules, only one cat or two kittens will be allowed per single cage, and two cats or four kittens per double cage. A single cage is 21" tall, 21" deep, and 21" wide. A double cage is 21" tall, 21" deep, and 45" wide. Bring curtains, towels, or other material to cover the top, floor, sides, and back of the cage. **We DO have individual single wire available. Each entry is entitled to a single cage.** A personal single cage is larger than 21" X 21", you will need to order the additional 1/2 cage space as it will not fit the benching space. If you enter two cats, you get two single cages which can be converted into a double cage. If you want a double cage for a single entry, you must pay the fee for an additional half cage; be sure to request an additional half cage on the Summary Sheet.

Personal Cages Your personal cage must fit our benching space. If you have a single size personal cage, you must purchase an additional half cage. If your personal cage is longer than 45", you must purchase a groom space. See Summary Sheet. If your personal cage is deeper than 21", it can not be used. Please indicate on the Summary Sheet if you will be bringing your own cage(s).

Exhibition and For Sale Cages Exhibition/For Sale cages are \$35. They are double cages and are **available to two-day exhibitors only**. The catalog will list the Exhibition and For Sale entries. You must complete an entry form for each kitten or cat for sale or on exhibition; per TICA rules, no cat or kitten will be allowed in the show hall if it is not listed in the catalog. There will be absolutely no sales allowed from carriers. In order to be allowed in the show hall, kittens must be **3 calendar months** of age. For this show, kittens have been born **on or before March 13, 2009**. These rules will be strictly enforced. Please be prepared to produce a copy of the litter registration.

Grooming Spaces Grooming spaces are available for \$35 each. These spaces are the size of a double cage space 21" deep by 45" wide.

Household Pets Household Pets over 8 months old must be altered (neutered or spayed). Household Pets from 4 to 8 months old are entered in the Household Pet Kitten class, and can be either altered or unaltered. Household pets need not be registered in order to compete. When entering a Household Pet, be sure to indicate the cat's color and pattern on the entry form. Please telephone the entry clerk if you have any questions.

Health This is a non-vetted show. Every cat that enters the show hall must conform to normally accepted health requirements and be up-to-date on its vaccinations. Front and back claws must be clipped. Cats with suspected contagious or infectious illness or with parasites will be removed from the show hall. Cats from households with contagious or infectious illness within the last 21 days are ineligible for entry to this show.

Food and Litter Cat litter will be provided. Please bring your own cat food, food dishes, and litter pans. People food will be available at a concession stand just outside the show hall. There are several fast food restaurants within an easy drive of the show hall.

Show Hall The show will be held in the Blue Pavilion at the SW Washington Fairgrounds in Chehalis, WA. This is a non-smoking facility by State law. This rule will be strictly enforced. A smoking facility is just outside the doors.

Catalogs One show catalog is included free with your first entry. Additional catalogs are \$5.00 each; you must order them on the Summary Sheet. Catalogs will not be available for sale in the show hall.

Ring Clerks If you would like to ring clerk, please contact the Entry Clerk for ring availability.

Show Rules All exhibitors agree to abide by and uphold the show rules of TICA. Show rules and registration information are available from TICA (The International Cat Association), PO Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551; phone (956) 428-8046. You can also find the Show Rules on the TICA website — <http://www.tica.org>

Payment Form All entries must be paid in U.S. Funds. All fees must accompany entries. You may pay for your entry via check or money order. *Please do not send cash through the mail.* Payment for Email, Fax, or Internet entries **must** be mailed within 48 hour. Entry fees are payable even if cat is not benched. All fees must accompany entries, and all entries must be paid in advance. To receive Early Bird discounts, payment **must** accompany the entry. .

Other Useful Information With the exception of Korats, Kittens, Cats, Alters, and Household Pets do not need to be registered to be shown. They do however need to be registered for their 2nd and subsequent shows and to claim titles and regional or international wins.

All kittens entered into competition must be **4 calendar** months of age (not 16 weeks). To be eligible to be shown on Saturday, kittens must have been born on or before **February 13, 2009** and for Sunday, on or before **February 14, 2009**.

Cats co-owned but living in different households are eligible for "2nd" and "3rd and additional" discounts **providing** a copy of the TICA registration showing both owners accompanies the entry. If you enter via the online flyer either fax or mail a copy of the TICA registration to the entry clerk. Do not mail your original TICA registration form to the entry clerk.

Special Events **Litter Match—Sunday.** The litter match is open to all exhibitors with kittens at **least 3 months of age** by the date of the show. Litters should be 2 or more. If you are participating in the litter match, please be sure to complete the attached Litter Match Form. The cost is nominal—\$10 to cover the honorarium paid to the judge. Each litter will receive an evaluation. A single cage for 2 kittens; double cage for 3-4 kittens; 3 single cages for 5-6 kittens will be provided both Saturday and Sunday.

Cookie Contest—Saturday. Bring a dozen of your favorite cookies for judging. Prizes awarded to the top three bakers. We know that cat fanciers are talented folks—show off your cooking skills!!

Junior Exhibitor Ring—Saturday. Open to all exhibitors under 18 years of age. Juniors enrolled in TICA's Junior Exhibitor program may use the discounted rates, other juniors must pay the regular entry fees. See the TICA website for more information on becoming a Junior Exhibitor. <http://www.tica.org>

Summary Sheet

Send entries to Nancy Welch, 9301 - 44th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98136. Phone (206) 937-9611, email: americat1@comcast.net. Please make checks payable to **Commencement Cat Club**. Payable in U.S. Funds. **Early Bird** entries must be postmarked **on or before April 30, 2009**. **Regular entries** must be **received by June 6, 2009**. **Per TICA Rules, Entry fees are payable even if cat is not benched.**

| | Early Bird PM 4/30/09 | Regular Recd by 6/6/09 | How Many | Total |
|---|---|------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Super Early Bird Special—3 entries + additional 1/2 cage— <i>Expires April 10, 2009</i> | Super EB –by 4/10/09 \$150.00 | N/A | | \$ |
| Two-day entries: First entry | \$65.00 | \$75.00 | | \$ |
| Two-day entries: Second entry (same owner) | \$60.00 | \$70.00 | | \$ |
| Two-day entries: Third and additional two-day entry (<i>each - same owner</i>) | \$55.00 | \$65.00 | | \$ |
| One-day entries: Each one-day entry | \$35.00 | \$35.00 | | \$ |
| Junior Exhibitor (<i>enrolled in TICA's JE Program</i>) Two-day entries: (each) | \$55.00 | \$55.00 | | \$ |
| Junior Exhibitor (<i>enrolled in TICA's JE Program</i>) One-day entries (Saturday Only): (each) | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | | \$ |
| Additional half-cage (<i>gives you double cage</i>) | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | | \$ |
| Grooming (<i>double cage size</i>) | \$35.00 | \$35.00 | | \$ |
| Sale/exhibition cage (double cage; 2-day exhibitors only) | \$35.00 | \$35.00 | | \$ |
| Subtotal Items Above | | | | \$ |
| Canadian Exhibitors take 10% Discount of Sub-Total | | | | <\$ > |
| Litter Match—must be 3 months of age or older | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | | \$ |
| Business Card Ad—electronic (JPG) format only | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | | \$ |
| Extra catalog (one free with first entry) | \$5.00 | \$ 5.00 | | \$ |
| Marked Catalog Electronic Format Only (PDF File) | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | | \$ |
| Donation to Rescue (suggested, thank you) | | | | \$ 2.00 |
| Donation to TIFF (suggested, thank you) | | | | \$ 2.00 |
| Donation to TICA NW Region (suggested, thank you) | | | | \$ 2.00 |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ |

I have my own cage(s) (*See Show Flyer for maximum dimensions*) How Many? _____

I am a New Exhibitor I am a Junior Exhibitor

JE Name _____ JE Nbr* _____

JE Name _____ JE Nbr* _____

JE Name _____

*JE Membership is a requirement for the Junior Exhibitor Program - DO NOT Supply if not a Junior Exhibitor

Your Name: _____

Your address: _____

Your phone number: _____ Best time to reach you at this number _____

Email Address: _____

Benching request (one only, please) _____

I would like to clerk—The Entry Clerk will notify you of available rings/judges

I have a child who would like to steward: _____



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



| ALL CATS | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|--------|----------------|
| REGION | | | SEX | CATALOG |
| AA | EN | ES | MALE | KITTEN |
| EW | GL | MA | NEUTER | CHAMPION |
| MP | NE | NW | FEMALE | ALTER |
| SA | SC | SE | SPAY | HHP KIT |
| SW | | | | HHP |
| | | | | PRELIMINARY NB |
| STATUS | | | COAT | ADVANCED NB |
| LA | IW | RW | LH | NEW TRAIT |
| DAYS | | | SH | EXHIBIT ONLY |
| FRI | SAT | SUN | | FOR SALE |

| PEDIGREE SECTION | | HOUSEHOLD PETS |
|------------------|------|----------------|
| STATUS | | STATUS |
| KITTEN | OS | KITTEN |
| NOVICE | OD | SENIOR |
| CH | CHA | MASTER |
| GRC | GRCA | GRM |
| DGC | DGCA | DGM |
| TGC | TGCA | TGM |
| QGC | QGCA | QGM |
| SG | SGCA | SGM |
| PNB | ANB | |
| NT | | |

| ALL CATS | |
|-------------|------------------|
| CATEGORY | DIVISION |
| TRADITIONAL | SOLID |
| SEPIA | TORTIE |
| MINK | TABBY |
| POINTED | SILVER/SMOKE |
| | SOLID/WHT |
| | TORTIE/WHT |
| | TABBY/WHT |
| | SILVER/SMOKE/WHT |

Cat Name _____

Breed _____ Color/Pattern _____

TICA Reg # _____ Birth Date _____

Sire _____ Price (if for sale) _____

Dam _____ Benching _____

Breeder _____ Agent (if any) _____

Owner _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____

Country _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

I enter the above cat at my own risk and I am familiar with and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The International Cat Association, Inc.

Signature _____

Date _____

| ALL CATS | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|--------|----------------|
| REGION | | | SEX | CATALOG |
| AA | EN | ES | MALE | KITTEN |
| EW | GL | MA | NEUTER | CHAMPION |
| MP | NE | NW | FEMALE | ALTER |
| SA | SC | SE | SPAY | HHP KIT |
| SW | | | | HHP |
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| PNB | ANB | |
| NT | | |

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Cat Name _____

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Sire _____ Price (if for sale) _____

Dam _____ Benching _____

Breeder _____ Agent (if any) _____

Owner _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____

Country _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

I enter the above cat at my own risk and I am familiar with and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The International Cat Association, Inc.

Signature _____

Date _____

Littermate Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Email:* _____

Phone: _____

* email address required—evaluation will be emailed in electronic format (PDF File)

Cost is \$10.00 USD per litter



Please supply the Breed and Date of Birth for the entire litter

Breed: _____

Date of Birth: _____ *

* Litter must be born on or before March 13, 2009—kittens must be at least 3 months of age, old enough to be in the show hall per TICA Show Rules

Please complete the following information for each kitten in the litter for evaluation.

| Minimum Entry 2 kittens | Sex | Color | Pattern |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|---------|
| Kitten # 1 | | | |
| Kitten # 2 | | | |
| Kitten # 3 | | | |
| Kitten # 4 | | | |
| Kitten # 5 | | | |
| Kitten # 6 | | | |
| Kitten # 7 | | | |
| Kitten # 8 | | | |
| Kitten # 9 | | | |
| Kitten # 10 | | | |

A single cage will be provided for every two kittens entered in the Littermate Contest, i.e., if there are three or four kittens entered, a double cage will be provided; if there are five or six kittens in the litter, three single cages will be provided. The cages will be available both Saturday and Sunday.

Hint: If you have six kittens in the litter and 4 are show quality and two are pet quality, enter the 4 that you think are show quality. Litters are judged on consistency. If you put the two pet quality kittens in, you probably will not get one of the top best litter awards because the kittens are not of a consistent quality.