

Houston Cat Club, Inc.



57th Annual Charity Cat Show



January 10-11, 2009
George R. Brown Convention Center (Hall A)
1001 Avenida de las Americas
Houston, Texas



450 Limit
6AB/2 LH/SH
Junior Showmanship

Judges:

Ken Curre - LH/SH
Donna Fuller - AB/HHP
Vicki Nye - AB/HHP
Betty White - AB/HHP / JS

Kim Everett-Hirsch - AB/HHP
David Mare - AB/HHP
Jim Thompson - LH/SH
Don Williams - AB/HHP

Closing Date: Entries must be received by Monday, January 5, 2009

Entry Fees (includes \$1 CFA fee):

1 st Entry (includes catalog)	\$50
2 nd Entry (same owner/same address)	\$43
3 rd (same owner/same address)	\$38 (get a free half cage!)
4 th and additional (same owner/ same address)	\$30
Premiership Special - First 3 Premiership Entries	\$36
Misc/AOV/Prov	\$15
HHP	\$25
Junior Showmanship (double cage included)	\$5
Feline Agility (can pay with entry)	\$10

For Sale cage (double)	\$25
Double cage/Grooming Space	\$20
Breed display table	\$15
End of row (free to handicapped)	\$10
Substitution fee	\$10
Returned checks	\$30
Fax or email entries (payment due immediately)	No extra charge

Fees can be paid by check or PayPal

Entry Clerk

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Show Photographer: Chanan

Exhibitors with e-mail screening/spam blockers who enter online must add the entry clerk's e-mail address to their allowed list.

CFA show rules will be strictly enforced. Copies of the current show rules can be obtained by contacting CFA (1805 Atlantic Ave., PO Box 1005, Manasquan, NJ, 08733-0805). This is a CFA licensed show. All championship, premiership, and kitten entries will be scored for CFA Regional and National Awards.

Show Hours: Saturday from 10:00am to 5:00pm; Sunday from 9:00am to 4:00pm or until judging is complete. Check-in Saturday is 8:00am to 9:30am. Friday setup will be allowed from 3:00pm to 5:00pm. Exhibitors arriving late on Saturday and have already been marked absent in the catalog will have to notify each ring that they are present. Entries (except kittens) may not be removed from the show hall prior to the completion of judging without the permission of the show managers. **Show managers must notify security that the exhibitor has permission to leave.**

Entries: All fees must accompany entry. No postdated checks will be accepted. Please make checks payable to The Houston Cat Club. After making a faxed or online entry, payment needs to be mailed immediately. **If championship cats or kittens are entered in addition to premiership cats, they will be considered the first two entries for purposes of calculating the entry fee. There will be no refund for failure to bench.**

Benching: Single cages are 22"X22"X22" and double cages are 22"X22"X45". Exhibitors must provide their own cage curtains. Benching requests made at time of entry will be honored when possible. Bring your own cat food, dishes and litter pans - litter will be provided.

Kitten Sales: You must have an entry in the show. You must purchase a For Sale cage in order to sell cats or kittens at this show (if the cats or kittens are not entered in the show). One adult or two kittens per 1/2 cage space. Proof of age may be required for very small kittens. No cat or kitten may be sold for less than \$100.00. **No kittens under 4 months of age** are allowed in the show hall. No cats or kittens permitted in carriers under the benching tables. Cats or kittens that are sold may not leave the show hall without an exit pass obtained from the Information Booth. These rules will be enforced.

Veterinary: This is a non-vetted show. It is strongly advised that all entries be inoculated against feline panleukopenia, feline rhinotracheitis, calici viruses, and rabies. It is also strongly recommended that cats be tested and found negative for feline leukemia and feline immunodeficiency virus. All entries must be free of fleas, fungus, and ear mites. The show committee reserves the right to remove any cat or kitten from the show hall if suspected of having any of the above conditions until examined by a veterinarian at the owner's or agent's expense. Entries' claws must be clipped on all four feet. **Declawed cats are ineligible for entry per CFA rules.**

Liability: Reasonable care of cats and other property will be provided. However, neither The Houston Cat Club nor the George R. Brown Convention Center will be liable for any loss or damage to a cat, exhibitor, or their personal property. **No cats may be left in the show hall overnight.**

Show Hall: The show hall has heating or air conditioning as appropriate. Food is available. Please coordinate grand parties with show managers since outside food is not permitted. Parking is \$7 per day (including Friday). Smoking is not permitted in the show hall. The show hall is handicapped accessible. Exhibitors with bona fide handicaps are responsible for making their special needs known to the entry clerk.

Show Hotel: There is no free shuttle from the airports. We have a block of rooms at the Hilton adjacent to the convention center (1600 Lamar, 713-739-8000 or 1-800-236-2905). \$125/night + tax for one or two adults. First night room deposit may be charged. No pet deposit. Self-parking is \$15/day (in/out privileges if hotel is notified at check-in). **Make reservations by December 26** and ask for the **Houston Cat Club Rooms 2009** room block. Alternate hotel is La Quinta Greenway Plaza (4015 Southwest Freeway, 713-623-4750) \$79/night + tax. **Make reservations by December 19** and ask for the Houston Cat Club room block. Free parking. **Please be careful in the rooms in both hotels – keep them clean so we can come back.**

Advertisements: Black & White only. Ad prices: Full Page \$40; ½ Page \$25; ¼ Page \$15; Business Cards \$10.

Household Pets: Household Pets are judged in the 6 allbreed rings. Contact Keitha Robinson at kyr709@hotmail.com or 713-240-7528.

Feline Agility: Cats must have a CFA registration number or be entered in the Household Pet show in order to participate. Pay \$10 fee with entry. Shelter cats present in the show hall may also participate.

