

The Hamilton Cat Fanciers invites you to their 24th and 25th shows!



PAW TREK

THE MEW GENERATION



Saturday, March 20 & Sunday, March 21, 2010

NEW Ancaster Fairgrounds — Ancaster, Ontario

630 Trinity Road (corner of Hwy 52 & Hwy 2) 2 minutes from 403

**Top 3 Best of Best rosettes awarded both days.
PLUS lots of Fun Competitions and Prizes to be WON!**

ENTRY FEES

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| First Entry – 2 days (includes catalogue) | \$65 |
| Second Entry** – 2 days | \$55 |
| Third and Additional Entries** – 2 days | \$45 |
| First Entry – 1 day (includes catalogue) | \$45 |
| Additional Entries** – 1 day | \$40 |

** Cats entered by same owner(s).

Household Pets will be judged in ALL RINGS. NO DECLAWED ENTRIES ALLOWED. No Benching Requests accepted for one day entries.

OTHER FEES

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| Substitution Fee (Prior to catalogue being printed) | \$15 |
| End of aisle benching (Except for medical reasons) | \$10 |
| NSF Cheque (Non Sufficient Funds) | \$25 |
| Marked Catalogue | \$15 |
| Finals Only. | \$10 |
| Listing Fee (See details on back) | \$10 |
| Double Cage [†] (Subject to availability) 1 or 2 days | \$30 |
| Sales Cage ^{††} (Exhibitors only. Limited availability.) 1 or 2 days. | \$30 |

NOTE: No refunds issued after closing date. Exhibitors bringing own cage must purchase enough double cage space(s) to accommodate their cages.

† A Double Cage means the other half of the cage with your entry.

†† A Sales Cage is priced per single cage. A limit of 1 cat or 2 kittens per single cage; or a limit of 3 cats or 5 kittens per double cage. KITTENS SOLD FROM THE SHOW MUST LEAVE THE SHOW HALL IN A CARRIER AND BE ESCORTED BY THE BREEDER/AGENT.

Failure of payment for entries disqualifies the exhibitor and all his cats from future sanctioned shows until all debts are paid to the club(s) involved. All calls regarding entries will be made COLLECT. Entries must be on official CCA Entry Forms. All fees must accompany entries or CASH ONLY at door. No postdated cheques accepted. Cats and kitten that are being entered as LISTED must provide a CCA listing number.

Closing Date* – Entries MUST BE RECEIVED by 8 p.m., Monday, March 8, 2010. NO EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.

*or when 150 entries are received

Our Star Fleet Roster of Judges

Saturday

Doug Blackmore (ACFA) – AB
Dr. Louise Laliberte – AB
Nicole Menweg – AB
Bob Gleason – SP Championship,
AB Kittens, AB Alters & HHP
Roger Boisselle – SP Championship,
AB Kittens, AB Alters & HHP

Sunday

Monique Beudet – AB
Terry Farrell – AB
Diane Moreau – AB
Joan Spencley – AB

The club reserves the right to substitute judges.

Make cheque/ money order payable to:
HAMILTON CAT FANCIERS

ENTRY CLERK:

Karen Miksza
32-1300 Upper Ottawa
Hamilton, ON L8W 1M8
(905) 575-9842
Skype: karen.miksza
No calls after 9:00 p.m.

email: entryclerk@hamiltoncatshow.ca
Please put HCF in the subject line of emails.

Email entries must be sent as an ATTACHMENT (jpeg) and are considered official entries when received. All fees must be paid in full prior to or on the show date. Fees paid at the door MUST BE CASH. Exhibitors are asked to confirm the arrival of email entries with the Entry Clerk.



Theme Prizes to be Awarded :



Best Paw Trek 'theme' attired feline (Sunday)
Cats resembling the Best 'Tribble' (Sunday)
Cats with the Best Mr. Spock Ears (Sunday)



(Cats will be presented in the Presentation Ring and winners decided by the spectators)

Best 'Galaxy' or 'Star Ship' decorated show cage (Saturday)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

This show shall be sanctioned by the Canadian Cat Association and all its rules and regulations shall be maintained. A copy of the Show Rules and Classifications may be obtained from: The Canadian Cat Association, 5045 Orbitor Drive, Building 12, Suite 102, Mississauga, ON L4W4Y4.

No liability shall attach to the club conducting or sponsoring a show in the event of loss or damage to a cat or container. This applies to the Show Committee or to any individual member of the club.

Exhibitors are responsible for a correct description of their entries and must abide by their own errors. Cats wrongfully entered in a cat show cannot receive prizes in these classes except at the discretion of the Show Committee.

Suitable lodgings and directions to the show hall will accompany confirmation of entry(ies).

No cat may be withdrawn or entry fees withheld after the closing date of the show.

Failure of payment for entries disqualifies the exhibitor and all his cats from future sanctioned shows until all debts are paid to the club(s) involved.

Exhibitors are permitted to withdraw their cats under any judge(s) officiating at the show, PROVIDED it is stated at the TIME OF ENTRY.

The club reserves the right to substitute judges.

LISTED ENTRIES: All cats entered in Championship, Premiership, or Kitten classes must be registered with CCA, with the exception of listed entries. Kittens may be entered with a CCA litter registration number. Listed entries must have a CCA listing number in order to be entered. A listing number must be obtained from the CCA office by sending \$10.00 (+GST) along with the name of the cat, registration number from the other registry, the name of the host club and the date of the show to be entered. The entry must be registered within 60 days of the show. The show entry form and entry fee must be sent to the Entry Clerk, who will hold it until notified by the CCA with the listing number, at which time the entry will be processed provided that entries have not closed. Please note that each listing fee is only applicable for one show weekend.

HOUSEHOLD PETS: Must be 4 months of age or older. Cats 8 months or older MUST be neutered or spayed but NOT DECLAWED. (Declawed cats may not enter any class in the show.) Household Pets will be judged in all rings.

KITTENS FOR SALE: Exhibitor must have at least one entry in show to obtain a 'Sales Cage.' Kittens for sale must be 3 calendar months of age or older to be in the show hall. **Owners MUST have CCA litter registration on hand to verify age of kittens for sale:** otherwise the owner and all their entries will be required to leave the show hall. No kittens or cats may be sold at the show WITHOUT a 'Sales Cage.' **KITTENS SOLD FROM THE SHOW MUST LEAVE THE SHOW HALL IN A CARRIER AND BE ESCORTED BY THE BREEDER/AGENT**

NON-VETTED SHOW: Entries are expected to have current vaccinations and to be free from fleas, ear mites, fungus, and disease (see Article 7, Sections 1 & 2). All claws must be clipped

prior to benching. US exhibitors are reminded that proof of rabies inoculation is required in order to enter Canada. Any cat that is found to be ill will be removed from the show hall along with any entries they may have traveled with.

LITTER: The club will provide litter. Please bring cat food, food dishes, can opener, and a litter pan for your cat.

SNACK BOOTH: Food for exhibitors will be available in the show hall, INCLUDING BREAKFAST.

SHOW HOTEL: COMFORT INN, Burlington. Hotel is approximately 20 minutes from show hall. 905-639-1700. **The occupant—NOT the club—is responsible for any damage to their hotel room.**

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: All entries must check in with the Entry Clerk between 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. SHARP. Show hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Early departures MUST have permission to leave from the Show Manager in order not to forfeit any wins. Show hall directions and hotel accommodations will be sent out with confirmation of entries

NOVICE EXHIBITORS: For your protection, all cats should be brought to the show hall in a carrier. Be sure to bath and groom your cat a day or two prior to the show, so that you are able to present it in the best possible condition. Be sure to bring grooming tools, litter pan, food dishes, and cage curtains. **Single cage size is approximately 21" w x 21" h x 21" d.** Curtains can consist of decorated boards, bath towels, or other material (should not be transparent); plus a mat, towel, or other soft material for the cage floor and to drape on the top of the cage. If you are a novice exhibitor, please indicate this on your entry form, so the club can provide you with extra assistance.

SCORING:

All kittens, championship, and premiership entries will be scored for All Canadian and Regional Awards. CCA recorded Household Pets will be scored for Regional and National Awards.

ITEMS FOR SALE: NO products may be sold from an exhibitor's cage. Exhibitors wishing to sell goods must rent a sales table from the club. Permission MUST be obtained for a Vendor/Exhibitor to have cats benched within their booth. Please contact ELAINE GLEASON at (519) 672-4918 or email: elaine.gleason@rogers.com for more information and prices.

SPONSORS & SALES TABLES:

Elaine Gleason (519) 672-4918 or elaine.gleason@rogers.com

CLERKS: If you are interested in clerking contact Karen Miksza 905-575-9842 or by email: mikkara@quickclie.net

STEWARDS: If you are interested in clerking contact Karen Miksza 905-575-9842 or by email: mikkara@quickclie.net

**Downloadable and Printable CCA Entry Form at
Hamilton Cat Fanciers Web Site (pdf format)
www.hamiltoncatshow.ca**