

THE CASE OF THE STEAMPUNK SOCIETY

Hamilton Cat Fanciers' 46th and 47th CCA Pedigreed & Household Pet

Cat Shows Saturday, March 18 & Sunday, March 19, 2023

Back in the Marritt Show Hall

Ancaster Fairgrounds — Air Conditioned 630 Trinity Road, Ancaster, Ontario (Hwy 52 & Hwy 2)

ENTRY FEES — Double Bonus Rings

A printed catalogue provided with first entry.

One Entry – 2 days (double cage [†] included)	. \$115
Two Entries***– 2 days	. \$160
Three Entries***- 2 days + free ** double cage ⁺ included	. \$230
Fourth & subsequent entries***- 2 days	. \$60

** Exhibitor entering **3,5,7 cats/day** gets the adjoined **1/2 cage FREE**. *Limit of one free 1/2 cage space per exhibitor.*

*** Discounted entry fees restricted to same-owner entries.

One Entry – 1 day (double cage ⁺ included).	\$100
Two Entries***– 1 day	\$135
Additional Entries***- 1 day (3, 5, 7 entries must buy double cage space)	\$60

NO DECLAWED ENTRIES ALLOWED. Benching requests restricted to one (1) request. NO Benching Requests for one day entries.

OTHER FEES

Listing Fees (Non-CCA registered) See back of flyer.
Substitution Fee (Prior to catalogue completion) \$15
End of aisle benching (Except for medical reasons) . \$15
NSF Cheque (Non Sufficient Funds) \$50
Marked Catalogue (electronic copy only)\$10
Double Cage [†] (extra 1/2 cage – one day or two) \$30
Sales Cage ^{tt} (One day or two. Exhibitors only) \$30

† A Double Cage means the other half of your entry's cage. Exhibitors using a security cage MUST purchase double cage space.

++ 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.

No refunds issued after closing date. 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. Entries must be on official CCA Entry Forms. Email entries are to be sent as an attachment and are considered entered when received by the Entry Clerk. Fees are due in full at time of entry. NO FEES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR. No postdated cheques accepted. <u>E-Transfer</u> payments must be <u>received</u> by Monday, March 13, 2023.



Theme Contests PDecorated Cage (Sat.) Costumed Exhibitor (Sat.) Costumed Cat (Sun.)



Sunday's Judges

Iris Zinck CFA Guest – AB + Bonus KIT & PR

Heather MacDougall ACFA Guest – AB+ Bonus CH & HHP

LeighAnn Blackmore ACFA Guest – AB + Bonus PR & KIT

> Doreann Nasin CFA Guest – AB + Bonus HHP & CH

Potential of 6 Finals!

HCF reserves the right to substitute judges or ring type.

TOP 3 BEST OF THE BEST EACH DAY!

ENTRY CLERK:

Saturday's Judges Bob Gleason –

AB + Bonus KIT & PR

Christine Ling -

AB + Bonus CH & HHP

Hayley Boam -

AB + Bonus PR & KIT

Andrey Kopylenko -

AB + Bonus HHP & CH

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Karen Miksza 32-1300 Upper Ottawa St Hamilton, ON L8W 1M8 (905) 730-2250 No calls after 10:00 p.m

CLOSING DATE

Received by 11 pm, **Friday, March 10** or 150 entries received.

Put HCF in the subject line of emails. email: <u>entryclerk001@gmail.com</u> Exhibitors please confirm your entry(ies) were received by the Entry Clerk prior to closing date.

Make cheque or money order payable to *Hamilton Cat Fanciers.* **E-Transfer payments are accepted until Monday, March 13** <u>dbsand@rogers.com</u> password: Hamilton

COVID-19 Information: Exhibitors and spectators are required to follow the current Covid policies laid out by the Ontario Government.

Blue Sky Photography

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 are available FREE on the Canadian Cat Association website: www.cca-afc.com. A paper copy is available for \$22. Please call 905-232-3481 or email office@cca-afc.com or mail your request for a paper copy to Canadian Cat Association, Unit 118, 1 Centre Street, Toronto, ON MIJ 3B4.

No liability shall attain 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 the wrong classification (i.e., Kitten, Open, Champion, Grand Champion, Premier, Grand Premier, Companion, Grand Companion) cannot receive prizes in the wrong class.

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 **their** 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.

LISTED ENTRIES: Please refer to Article 6: ENTRY **PROCEDURES, of the CCA/AFC Show Rules for complete** explanation. ADULT cats entered in Championship or Premiership classes must be registered with CCA or with a Listed Open Number (LON) or Registration Pending Number (RPN). A LON is \$11 and must be obtained from the CCA office and it is valid for one weekend only. A RPN is \$22 and must be obtained from the CCA office and is valid for 30 days from the first day of its first show. (LON entries cannot transfer to Champion or Premier until registered with CCA. Points won will be banked and applied to entry once it is registered. RPN entries can transfer to next title class during the 30 day limit, but must be registered with CCA to receive certificate confirmation.) 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 LON or RPN number, at which time the entry will be processed provided that entries have not closed.

KITTENS: Unregistered kittens which are registerable in CCA (i.e., a recognized breed with allowed ancestry) can be shown without purchasing a listing number. Such kittens will be entered in the show catalogue and compete normally, but will not be scored for regional or national points. Only CCA litter registered, CCA individually registered, or kittens with a (RPN) **R**egistration **P**ending **N**umber (\$22 fee) will be scored. Kittens entered with a CCA litter number or RPN must be registered with CCA by the end of the show season (April 30) to qualify for Regional or National Awards.

HOUSEHOLD PETS: Must be 4 months of age or older. **Cats 6 months or older MUST be neutered or spayed** but NOT DECLAWED. (Declawed cats may not enter any class in the show.) Household pets recorded with CCA are eligible for titles and Regional/National scoring.

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 and must provide proof of vaccinations to be in the show hall. **Owners MUST have CCA litter registration on hand to verify age of kittens for sale;** failure to provide the CCA litter registration will result in the breeder/agent and all their entries to leave the show hall. No refunds will be issued. 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, dishes, can opener, and a litter pan for your cat.

EXHIBITOR FOOD: The lunch counter will be open and ready to serve you. Club will provide complimentary coffee until 9:00 am both mornings.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: All entries must check in with the Entry Clerk between 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **NO FEES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR**. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. SHARP. Show hours are from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 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.

SCORING: All eligible kittens, championship, premiership and household pet entries will be scored for All Canadian and Regional Awards. In order to receive an award the entry must be registered with CCA by the end of the show season.

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 aids, litter pan, food, dishes, and cage curtains. Single cage size is approximately 22" x 22" x 22". 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. If you are a novice exhibitor, please indicate this on your entry form, so the club can provide you with extra assistance.

CLERKS & STEWARDS: Please contact Katrina Postma. katrina.postma@outlook.com

SHOW HOTEL: INFORMATION ON EXHIBITOR HOTEL TO BE ANNOUNCED. The occupant—NOT the club— is responsible for any damage to their hotel room.

ITEMS FOR SALE: Exhibitors may NOT sell items from their cage or benching area. If you have a product you wish to sell at the show, contact Elaine Gleason (519) 672-4918 or email <u>elaine.gleason@rogers.com</u>