

Hamilton Cat Fanciers' 50th and 51st CCA Pedigreed & Household Pet

Cat Shows

Saturday, March 15 & Sunday, March 16, 2025

Ancaster Fairgrounds — Air Conditioned Marritt Show Hall

630 Trinity Road, Ancaster, Ontario (Hwy 52 & Hwy 2)

ENTRY FEES — 1 Bonus Ring

All entries include a digital catalogue. Printed catalogue available for \$10 if requested at time of entry.

	2 DAYS	1 DAY
1 Entry in 1 Double cage	\$110	\$110
2 Entries in 1 Double cage	\$160	\$145
3 Entries in 2 Double cages	\$230	\$215
4 Entries in 2 Double cages	\$260	\$245
Additional Entries	\$50	\$35

Exhibitor entering **5 or 7 cats** gets the adjoined **1/2 cage FREE**. *Limit* one free 1/2 cage space per exhibitor (same-owner not agent entries).

NO DECLAWED ENTRIES ALLOWED. Benching requests restricted to one (1) request per exhibitor. NO benching requests for 1 day.

OTHER FEES

Listing Fees (Non-CCA registered) See back of flyer.		
Substitution Fee (Prior to closing date)\$15		
Cancellation of entry after received\$20/entry		
End of aisle benching (Except for medical reasons) \$15		
NSF Cheque (Non Sufficient Funds)		
Marked Catalogue (PDF only)\$10		
NUMBER OF GROOMING, DOUBLE / SALES CAGES IS LIMITED		
Grooming space / Double cage space		
Sales Cage ^{\dagger} (Double cage space. Exhibitors only) \$30		

†† 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.

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER: Emerald Snow



3 Prizes for BEST THEME Decorated Cage (Saturday) and Costumed Cat (Sunday)

Sunday's Judges

Gary Veach CFA Guest – AB + Bonus KIT

Russell Webb CFA Guest – AB+ Bonus CH

Neil Quigley CFA Guest – AB + Bonus PR

Heather MacDougall – AB + Bonus HHP

Potential of 5 Finals! Potential of 5 Finals!

HCF reserves the right to substitute judges or ring type.

TOP 3 BEST OF THE BEST EACH DAY!

ENTRY CLERK: Karen Miksza (905) 730-2250

Saturday's Judges

Roger Boisselle -

AB + Bonus KIT

Andrey Kopylenko -

AB + Bonus CH

Bob Gleason -

AB + Bonus PR

Kim Monkhouse -

AB + Bonus HHP

CLOSING DATE Received by 12 NOON, Saturday, March 8 or 150 entries received.

No calls after 10:00 p.m. Please leave a message.

Postal address available by request. Email entries are to be sent as an attachment and are considered entered when received by the Entry Clerk. Exhibitors please confirm your entry(ies) were received prior to closing date.

Email entries to: entryclerk001@gmail.com

E-Transfer payments which are not received by 11:59 pm, March 10, 2025 will be charged a late fee of \$25. Send e-transfer to: <u>dbsand@rogers.com</u> Use Password: Hamilton

Make cheque or money order payable to *Hamilton Cat Fanciers.* Fees are due in full at time of entry. NO FEES WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE DOOR. No postdated cheques accepted.

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 on the Canadian Cat Association website: cca-afc.com A paper copy is available for \$22. Please call 905-232-3481 or email office@cca-afc.com your request for a paper copy to Canadian Cat Association, Unit 118, 1 Centre Street, Toronto, ON M1J 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 a cat show cannot receive prizes in these classes except at the discretion of the Show Committee.

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 contact the CCA central office for assistance. Please call 905-232-3481 or email <u>office@cca-afc.com</u>

HOUSEHOLD PETS: Must be 4 months of age or older. **Cats 6 months or older MUST be neutered or spayed.** HHP may NOT be 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 not 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.

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

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN: <u>No entry fees will be</u> <u>collected at check-in</u>. All entries must check in with the Entry Clerk between 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. each day. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. SHARP each day. 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 of entries

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. 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 do not have your own show cage a wire show cage will be provided, please indicate this on your entry form. If you are new to showing please advise the Entry Clerk so the club can provide you with extra assistance.

CLERKS & STEWARDS: Kathy Early <u>Gogokat@live.ca</u>

HOTEL: Comfort Inn, 58 King George Rd., <u>Brantford</u>, ON N3R 5K4 PH: 519-753-3100. Rate for single or double – **\$135.00** plus \$30 <u>per night</u> pet fee, quote CAT SHOW. Block held until February 15, 2025. The hotel is 17 Km from the show hall with a couple restaurants within walking distance. *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 elaine.gleason@rogers.com