



Kitties 'n Blooms Cat Show

Annual Spring Championship and Household Pet Cat Show

April 18 & 19, 2020

10 AB Rings, 2 SP Rings: Traditional Back to Back Format **EARLY**

BIRD ENTRY: Ends February 28, 2020

SATURDAY

Edith Mary Smith **AB**
 Fate Mayes **SP**
 Massimo Picardillo **AB**
 Debbie Lopeman **AB**
 Laurie Patton **AB**
 Nikki Crandall-Siebert **AB**

SUNDAY

Pam Barrett **AB**
 Fate Mayes **AB**
 Massimo Picardillo **SP**
 Odette Lamoureaux **AB**
 Harley DeVilbiss **AB**
 Debbie Prince **AB**

Show Manager:	Entry Clerk:	Closing Date Midnight MDT 12 April 2020 No LATE Pages Enter Now 12 rings total
Maureen Davies 403-651-5922 maureen.davies@shaw.ca	Lise Cardinal 780-922-8305 rainbowragdolls@gmail.com	
Vendors	Sponsorship & Advertising	
Terry McRae mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca	Michelle Zahner mzahner@telus.net	

www.calgarycatshow.com

www.facebook.com/calgarycatshow

Airport Information – Calgary International Airport is located on the northeast boundary of Calgary. The Calgary United Cabs offers a flat rate of \$40.00 to \$45.00 from the Airport. To book call them at 1-403-777-1111

Show Hotel – Official show hotel is the **Royal Hotel Calgary**, 2828 23 Street NE Calgary AB. The TICA Hotel Inspection Procedure for exhibitors who book at the Royal Hotel Calgary is in effect. Lodging at this hotel shall constitute acknowledgment by and consent of the exhibitor to these procedures.

Website: www.royalhotelcalgary.ca

Phone: 403-219-7478

Rates: Single or double occupancy \$119.00 plus taxes

one queen/two queens/one king

PET FEE WAIVED!!

Free hot buffet breakfast for up to two guests per room

Each room has free wifi, TV, fridge, microwave, LVL flooring

Special Welcome Cat bag and Letter

15% off Steele's Restaurant, excluding alcohol

Complementary Airport Shuttle

Rooms in this block will be released on March 17, 2020.

Be sure to confine spraying males and females to a tent or the bathroom. Please clean up after yourself and your cats.

TICA Hotel Room Inspection Procedures will be enforced and can be viewed at

http://tica.org/members/forms/eo/hotel_room_policy.pdf

Extra garbage bags for litter, food, and food tins etc. are available on request at the front desk. **Do not** rinse out litter boxes in the hotel room sinks or shower stalls. Bring a bag large enough to transport your empty litter box home or use a disposable litter pan. Used litter shall be securely bagged (double) and deposited in the large waste container located outside the hotel at the back of the building. Do not leave bags of used litter in rooms or in hallways. Please take extra care for room cleanliness and neatness, so that these facilities will be available for us in future years.

Show rules require that a cat's claws be clipped both front and back. Please do this before arriving at the hotel. Hotel room furniture is expensive to replace/repair.

Exhibitors who do not follow TICA hotel policy will not be allowed to enter future shows. Any damage done to any hotel room will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and not the Calgary Cat Association or the Kitties 'n Blooms Show organizing committee.

We suggest that exhibitors tip housekeeping staff on a daily basis. Standard tips are \$3 to \$5 per person, per night. Room attendants appreciate tips.

Show Hall – The show will be held in The Village Square Leisure Centre, 2623 56 St NE Calgary, AB. The show hall is wheelchair accessible. The parking lot is small and fills early.

The City of Calgary Bylaws prohibit alcoholic beverages and smoking or vaping on the premises.

The Club can provide transportation from the Hotel to the Show Hall for a limited number of exhibitors. Please advise us of your need when you register for the show.

Show Hours – Saturday the doors will open at 8:30 AM. Household Pet classification will begin at 9:45 AM Saturday and judging will start at 10:00 AM. Sunday judging will begin at 9:00 AM. Entries not present at the start of judging will be marked absent. Please plan to be at the show hall during show hours. No cat will be allowed to leave the show hall without permission of the show manager. We depend on spectators for show income and need to have kitties and owners available during show hours. Advertised hours for the public will be from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday.

Vendors – Vendor space may be available. There is a charge of \$125.00 for a 10 foot booth with one 8 foot table and two chairs for both days of the show. Please contact Terry McRae via email mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca for details on vendor opportunities.

Sponsorship – both Corporate and Show, contact Michelle Zahner via email mzahner@telus.net

People Food – There is a food kiosk and soft drink machines in the Centre.

Cat Food & Litter – Cat litter will be provided in the show hall. Bring your own cat food, dishes and litter pans. Litter must be securely bagged and disposed in marked containers.

Ring Clerks & Stewards – If you would like to clerk, please indicate this on the Summary Sheet. Clerks will receive lunch, plus \$40 honoraria for each full day of clerking. They will be paid after clerking; please do not deduct clerking honoraria from your entry fee. Preference will be given to those in the clerking program.

Please indicate on the Summary Sheet if you have a child who would like to steward. Stewards will receive \$20 honoraria for each full ring/per day, plus lunch.

Benching – The first entry receives a double cage. A second entry may be placed with the first entry in the double cage. The top, floor, sides and back of the cage must be covered. Two cats or four kittens are allowed in a double cage. **If you use your own personal cage and it is wider than 45”, you must also purchase a grooming space to accommodate the additional width.** Special benching requests made on the summary sheet will be honored as much as possible. No benching assignments may be changed without permission of the show manager. Vending from the benching area is prohibited.

Rosettes – Each exhibitor will receive a rosette for every cat entered in competition. These rosettes will be hung on the cages in the benching area. Final awards will be recognized with labels given by the judge to the exhibitor for placement on that cat's rosette.

Exhibition/For Sale – Single and double cages are available for exhibition and for sale entries. An official TICA entry form must be completed for each cat or kitten in the show hall even if it is not competing as per TICA show rule 211.9. Kittens must be a minimum three calendar months of age on or before the day of the show (born on or before January 18, 2020). Litter registration on exhibition/for sale kittens is required, as well as proof of vaccination. These documents may be requested by the show committee.

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. **All claws front and back must be clipped.** Proof of vaccination may be requested, please have certificates on hand. Cats from households with contagious or infectious illnesses within the last 21 days are ineligible for entry. ***Cats with suspected contagious or infectious illness or with parasites will be removed from the show hall.***

Cats over 3 months of age entering Canada must show proof of current Rabies vaccination if requested to do so by Canada Customs and the Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). Customs agents and the CFIA do not require a Health Certificate, but if the cat is traveling into Canada by air, the commercial airline may require an International Health Certificate. Contact your airline for more information on their requirements.

Entry Requirements – For most registered breeds and household pets, registration with TICA is not necessary to compete in the cat's first show, but it is required for the second and subsequent shows, and for confirmation of championships and TICA Regional and International awards. Contact TICA for specific registration procedures.

Household Pets – Household Pets from 4 to 8 months are entered in the Household Pet Kitten class and can be either altered or unaltered. Household pet kittens must be four calendar months (not 16 weeks) of age to be shown. All Household Pets over 8 months of age must be altered (neutered or spayed).

Household Pets are judged according to hair length (longhair or shorthair) and according to colour. Please contact the entry clerk if you are unsure as to how to describe your cat's colour or how to fill out the entry form.

Kittens – Must be four calendar months old (not sixteen weeks of age) to compete in the show. For this show, kittens must be born on or before December 18, 2019. Litter registration on pedigreed kittens competing in the show is required as well as proof of vaccination. These documents may be requested by the show committee.

Closing Dates, Payment and Fees

- All entries must be received, by mail, phone or email, no later than 10pm MDT April 12, 2020. No Late Pages – Firm. To enter the show, the entry clerk requires a completed summary sheet, a completed entry form for every cat or kitten you are bringing even if it's not competing and payment for the amount owed. Entry into the show will be confirmed via email.
- The club wishes to extend a **warm welcome rate to all first time exhibitors**. If you have never entered a cat show before this, **the entry fee is \$50.00 for the first cat**. The first time exhibitor must own the cat and be present during judging at the show.
- To receive the early bird rate, payment must accompany your summary sheet and must be received no later than February 28, 2020. Cat entry forms can be sent at a later date.
- All entries must be accompanied by a cheque or money order. Payment can also be made via Interac Email Money Transfer or PayPal payable to calcatvar@yahoo.ca. If using PayPal, please designate payment as a gift, rather than payment for services. Upon entering, exhibitors agree to pay all fees due even if they fail to bench (i.e. fees are due even if the cat is absent). Cats will not be benched unless all fees are paid. Postdated cheques cannot be accepted.
- Cats co-owned by members of two different households are eligible for the “second entry”, “third entry” and “fourth and subsequent entries” discount only if a photocopy of the cat's TICA registration accompanies the cat's entry. The registration must show the names of both co-owners.
- \$50.00 will be added to your entry fees for any cheque returned for any reason.
- There will be a \$10 substitution fee and no substitutions will be allowed after the closing date.
- See the summary sheet for information on fees.

Show Catalogues – One show catalogue is included free with your first entry. Additional catalogues must be ordered on your summary sheet for \$10.00 each, electric format only. No catalogues will be available for sale at the show hall. Please verify your confirmations.

Preliminary New Breeds & Advanced New Breeds – According to TICA Show Rule 203.19, all Preliminary New Breeds (PNB) and Advanced New Breeds (ANB) must have a TICA registration number prior to entering any TICA show. No PNB or ANB may enter a show with “registration pending”. **PNB & ANB entries sent without a registration number will be refused.**

Show Rules – This cat show is sanctioned by The International Cat Association (TICA) and is subject to their Show Rules and Breed Standards. The Show Rules and Breed Standards are available from the TICA Executive Office, PO Box 2684, Harlingen TX, 78551, and (956) 428-8046 or posted on the TICA website www.tica.org. By entering, all exhibitors agree to abide by the decisions of the Show Committee and Judges.

Liability – The Calgary Cat Association, its individual members, the City of Calgary, the Royal Hotel Calgary and TICA will not be held responsible for injury, loss or damage to cats, exhibitors, vendors or other persons attending the show, or any property belonging to exhibitors, vendors or other persons.

Help a kitty stay with his/her family! – People experience financial hardship for many reasons, and need to use the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank. If they have a pet, the pet also needs food. When cat food is available, clients can take some for their kitty. This helps to keep the kitty at home and not be surrendered to a rescue organization. The Calgary Cat Association asks exhibitors, vendors and spectators to consider buying from our selection of used books. All proceeds from this and the recycling of plastic bottles goes toward this donation.

Sponsor a Rescue Cat – Rescue cats competing at Cat Shows have a better chance of adoption. If you sponsor a Rescue Cat, you may help a kitty find a furrever home. Sponsorship for a rescue is \$50.00