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**Annual Spring Championship
& Household Pet Cat Show**
April 20 & 21, 2024
9 AB Rings & 3 SP Rings
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SATURDAY

Fate Mays	SP
Steve Lawson	SP
Carol Lawson	SP
David Nudleman	AB
Brenda Russo	AB
Alex Marinets	AB

SUNDAY

Hisako Yamada	AB
Fate Mays	AB
Marylou Anderson	AB
Canie Brooks	AB
Carol Lawson	AB
Steve Lawson	AB

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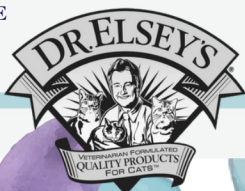
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SHOW LOCATION

ED WHALEN ARENA
SOUTHLAND LEISURE CENTRE
2000 SOUTHLAND DRIVE SW
CALGARY ALBERTA

SHOW HOTEL

HOTEL BLACKFOOT
5940 BLACKFOOT TRAIL SE
CALGARY AB T2H 2S4
403-252-2253 / 1-800-661-1151





SHOW HOTEL

TICA Hotel Procedures will be in effect for this show.

Official show hotel: **Hotel Blackfoot, 5940 Blackfoot Trail SE Calgary, AB.** The Calgary Cat Association (CCA) has elected to use the TICA Hotel Room Inspection Procedure for exhibitors who stay at Hotel Blackfoot using the club hotel block. Entry in this show and lodging at Hotel Blackfoot using the club hotel block shall constitute an acknowledgement by and consent of the exhibitor to these procedures. Exhibitors must reserve directly with the hotel by phone and give the group name **Calgary Cat Association or Calgary Cat Show.** The room block at this rate has been reserved until **March 29, 2024.** After this date, if available, rooms may be booked at prevailing rates.

Rates are \$134CAD per night plus taxes for single or double occupancy. The pet fee has been waived for our event since all participating exhibitors agree to be held to the TICA Hotel Policy Agreement. Please make every effort to leave your room in the condition it was found, if not better. **Ensure you confine spraying cats to a tent or the bathroom and clean with deodorizer prior to checking out.**

Show rules require that cat front and back claws are clipped. Please do this prior to arrival at the hotel to prevent damage to furniture, which can be expensive to replace/repair. Any damage done to any hotel room will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and not CCA or the Kitties 'N Blooms show organizing committee.

Hotel Blackfoot offers a Sedan Service to and from the Calgary International Airport for a flat fee of \$50.25CAD for up to 3 people in the sedan. Arrangements must be made with Hotel Blackfoot directly. Price includes taxes, but please be prepared to tip the driver directly.

SHOW HALL

Located at Ed Whalen Arena at Southland Leisure Centre, 2000 Southland Drive SW Calgary AB. There is plenty of free parking. The ice will have been removed from the arena the week before the show, so dress in layers in case it is still chilly in the show hall.

SHOW HOURS

Saturday: Check-in is from 730-9AM. Household Pets classification will begin at 830AM. Judging will start at 930AM. **Sunday:** The doors will open at 8AM.

Judging will start at 9AM. 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.

HEALTH

This is a non-vetted show. Every cat that enters the show must conform to normally accepted health requirements and be up-to-date on its vaccinations.

Please have health certificates and records on hand, as proof of vaccination may be requested. Cats from households with contagious or infectious diseases within the last 21 days prior to the show 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 by the Canada Customs and/or 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.

SHOW RULES

TICA show rules will be strictly enforced. By entering, exhibitors agree to abide by the decisions of the judges and the CCA Show Committee. Official show rules, registration information, and forms may be obtained from TICA PO Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551 or viewed at tica.org



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**CLOSING DATES
PAYMENTS & FEES**

By entering this show, you agree to pay all fees whether or not you attend. CCA is using the TICA Online Entry System (TOES) for entries. If you are new to TOES, visit www.tica.org and use the login page for TOES. You will need to either login or create a new account. If you encounter difficulty entering using TOES, please email the entry clerk. To complete your entry please fill in the online Summary Sheet found under EXHIBITORS at www.calgarycatshow.com

Closing will occur when all 250 spaces are filled or by midnight MST on Saturday 13 April 2024, whichever comes first. No Late Pages. To ensure you have entered the show correctly, the entry clerk needs to receive (1) your completed Summary Sheet, (2) your completed entry form for each cat, kitten, alter, household pet, and/or household pet kitten you are bringing, (3) your payment for the amount owed. Entry into the show will be confirmed via email from the entry clerk. **All entries must be accompanied by payment in full. Canadian residents, please pay via E-Transfer to calcatvar@yahoo.ca and include your full name as it appears on your entry form. All other exhibitors, payment can be made via PayPal to calcatvar@yahoo.ca and you are requested to use the option 'Friends and Family' to help reduce costs for CCA. If Canadian exhibitors use PayPal instead of E-Transfer, please include an additional \$5CAD to cover PayPal fees. Cats will not be benched unless all fees are paid. Post-dated cheques are not accepted. With prior agreement entry fees can be paid by cheque made out to Calgary Cat Association and mailed to 83 Schiller Crescent NW, Calgary, Alberta, T3L 1W8 Canada. \$50CAD will be added to your entry fees for any cheques returned for any reason. Cats co-owned by members of two different households are eligible for the 'second entry', 'third entry', and/or '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.****

See the online Summary Sheet or TICA show calendar listing for fee information.

SHOW CATALOGUE

An electronic copy of the exhibitor show catalogue is FREE and will be emailed to each exhibitor by 9PM on Thursday 18 April 2024. Printed show catalogues may be purchased for \$10CAD each and must be pre-ordered and requested on your summary sheet. No catalogues will be available for sale at the show hall. The CCA Show Committee accepts no responsibility for catalogue errors due to illegibility or mistakes on the entry form. **Please verify your confirmations.**

REGISTRATION

All cats shown in the Kitten, Championship, and Alter classes must be **TICA registered** or must provide proof of eligibility for registration to compete. Contact the Entry Clerk for more information on how to enter your cats. Preliminary and Advanced New Breeds and New Traits **must be TICA registered** to enter and compete.

HOUSEHOLD PETS

Household Pets are very welcome at this show! Declawing of cats is prohibited in Alberta, and declawed cats shown as Household Pets are only eligible at TICA shows if they meet requirements cited under TICA Show Rules 23.5. Household Pets aged 8 months and older must be altered (neutered or spayed). Household Pets aged 4 to 7 months are entered in Household Pet Kitten class and can be either altered or unaltered. Household Pets are judged according to hair length and according to colour and division. Please describe your cat's colour and coat pattern and note whether it is longhair (LH) or shorthair (SH) on your entry form. If you are unsure, please contact the Entry Clerk with any questions about how to complete the entry form. Emailing your cat's picture will assist the Entry Clerk in determining your cat's colour, pattern, and hair length.





KITTENS

Kittens must be 4 calendar months old (not sixteen weeks of age) to compete in the show. For this show, **kittens must be born between August 21, 2023 and December 20, 2023**. Cats over 3 months of age entering Canada must show proof of current Rabies vaccination if requested by Canada Customs and the Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Custom 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.

CAT FOOD & LITTER

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

BENCHING

The first entry received a double space (21"x45"). A second entry will be placed with the first entry in the double space. Double benching cages may be available upon special request. One chair will be provided per double cage space. The top, floor, sides, and back of the cage must be covered. Special benching requests made on the Summary Sheet will be honoured as much as possible. No benching assignments may be changed without permission of the Show Manager or Entry Clerk. If you are using a personal cage, please ensure it fits in the 21"x45" space.

GROOMING SPACE

Please indicate on the Summary Sheet if you would be interested in a space (21"x45").

ROSETTES

Each Exhibitor will receive one rosette for each cat entered in competition. The rosettes will be hung on cages in the benching area. Final awards will be recognized with plaques given by the judge to the exhibitor for placement on the cat's rosette.

EXHIBITION/FOR SALE

This is available to exhibitors with competing entries only.

RING CLERKS, STEWARDS

If you would like to clerk, please indicate this on the Summary Sheet. Clerks will receive lunch, plus a \$45CAD honorarium for each day clerked. They will be paid after clerking, so please do not deduct clerking honoraria from your Entry Fee. Please indicate on the Summary Sheet if you or your child would like to Steward. Stewards will receive a \$25CAD honorarium for each ring per day, plus lunch. Water and soda will be available throughout the day.

SPECTATORS, FRIENDS, FAMILY

The Show Hall is very large and spectators are welcome. This is always a popular event for spectators to watch the judging, visit with exhibitors and see their cats, and shop at our many vendors around the show hall. Spectator fees are \$10 for adults ages 12-59 and \$5 for children 6-11 and seniors 60+ and can be purchased at the door or online through ShowPass at www.calgarycatshow.com

SPONSORSHIP

Please consider helping support our show by sponsoring a judge or ring(s). See the Summary Sheet for information on our new Sponsorship fee options.

LIABILITY

The Calgary Cat Association (CCA), its individual members, The Hotel Blackfoot, the City of Calgary, and TICA will NOT be held responsible for injury, illness, loss, or damage to cats, exhibitors, vendors, or other persons attending the show nor for any property belonging to exhibitors, vendors, spectators, or other persons.





SUMMARY SHEET

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Province/State _____ Postal Code/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email address _____
 I am a fist time exhibitor _____
 Benching Request (only one, please) _____
 I am a handicapped exhibitor needing end of row benching (at no charge) _____
 Number of Cages __ Single __ Double __ Grooming Space Own Cage yes no

Entries	How Many	Amount	Total
2 Day Entries - 1 Entry Includes double cage space		\$125	
2 Day Entries - 2 Entry Share 1 Double Cage		\$180	
2 Day Entries - 3 Entries Includes 2 double cage spaces		\$245	
2 Day Entries - 4 Entries Includes 2 double cage spaces		\$290	
2 Day Entries - 5+ Entries Includes appropriate additional cage spaces		\$45 per additional entry	
1 Day Entries - 1 Entry Includes double cage space		\$75	
1 Day Entries - 2 Entries Includes double cage space		\$120	
Exhibitor Catalogue Hard Copy (Electronic version mailed free)		\$10	
Grooming Space 21" x 45"		\$45	
Exhibition Cage		\$45	
For Sale Cage		\$45	
Donation to Calgary Cat Association			
Donation to TICA NW			
Donation to Local Rescue			
Ring Sponsorship - 1 Ring Both Days Non-exclusive Preference for Ring # _____		\$20	
Ring Sponsorship - All Rings Both Days Non-exclusive		\$100	

Sponsorship to read _____

Cheques and money orders are payable to Calgary Cat Association
 Electronic Payments to calcatvar@yahoo.ca
 Canadians please pay by E-Transfer or add \$5 if using PayPal



