

# BIG SIOUX CAT FANCIERS

## *Pirate Cats of Howl-o-ween*

October 31 and November 1, 2009  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

### SATURDAY JUDGES

AB – Carol Jordan  
AB – James Mendenhall  
AB – Rod U'ren (Guest Judge)  
SP – Sue Sanderlin-Berry



### SUNDAY JUDGES

AB – Don Finger  
AB – Dan Lalley  
AB – Doug Blackmore  
AB – Anne Gregory (Guest Judge)

**NEW SHOW HALL AND SHOW MOTEL!**

### ENTRY CLERK

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**ENTER YOUR CATS IN OUR SATURDAY COSTUME CONTEST!**

**CLOSING DATE:** Registration will close on October 20, 2009, or when the 200th entry is received, whichever comes first. If you have not received your confirmation by October 23, 2009, please call the entry clerk for confirmation that your entry was received.

**SHOW TIMES:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Check in 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Closing time is at the end of the last final or 4:00 p.m., whichever is later.

**SHOW HALL:** Sioux Falls Convention Center, 1101 N. West Ave., Sioux Falls SD 57104, (16800 sq. feet of fun!) This is a climate-controlled, non-smoking, wheelchair accessible show hall with free parking. No animal may be left in the show hall overnight.

**SHOW HOURS FOR THE PUBLIC:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**ENTRY FEES:** Please refer to the Summary Sheet for prices and other registration details.

**RULES:** This is a non-vetted show; no veterinary inspection will be required prior to benching. The show will be conducted according to the American Cat Fanciers Association (ACFA) show rules, which are available for \$7.00 from the ACFA Central Office, P.O. Box 1949, Nixa, MO 65714-1949. Phone (417) 725-1530. The rules are also available on the ACFA web site, <http://www.acfacats.com>.

**LIABILITY:** Neither the show management, nor any member of the club, nor the Big Sioux Cat Fanciers can be held liable for the loss of, or accident to, the cats, carriers or other personal property of any exhibitor or injury to any person, animal or property. We reserve the right to refuse any admission and to remove any person or animal from the show hall in the best interest of the show and exhibitors.

**CHILDREN:** This show is for the display and competition of cats. While well-behaved children are welcome, two days at a show can be very boring and tiring for them. If an exhibitor or spectator brings a disruptive child to the show hall, the child will be asked to leave. There will be no refund of entry or admission fees.

**HEALTH:** The club strongly advises that all cats and kittens be immunized against feline enteritis, calici virus, and rhinotracheitis at least three weeks prior to the show. Any animal from a cattery or house where there has been any infectious or contagious illness within 21 days prior to the show will not be allowed in the show hall. Entries must be free of fleas, ear mites, and fungus (ringworm). The show management will remove any cats that show signs of contagious illness or disease. All claws must be trimmed; if claws are not trimmed, it will be done at the show at the exhibitor's expense.

**SUPPLIES AND CAGES:** The club will provide litter. Bring your own food and water dishes, cat food, and litter pans. Single cages (included with entry fee) are 22x22x22. Double cages are 22x22x44. Grooming spaces are 22x22x44.  
*Novice exhibitors: Please bring coverings for the top, sides, and bottom of the cage.*

**SALES:** Sales cages are available only to exhibitors. No cat or kitten may be sold for less than \$150.00 at this show. No kitten under the age of four months on the day of the show will be allowed in the show hall. No sales are permitted from carriers under the table or from vehicles in the parking lot.

**FOOD:** People food will be available in the show hall. No food or drink may be brought into the show hall.

**AWARDS:** The show will be scored for ACFA Inter-American and Regional awards. Cats must be present to receive final wins unless excused by the show manager prior to the closing time of the show.

**HOUSEHOLD PETS:** Household pets will be judged in all eight rings. They must be immunized at least three weeks prior to the show, and if they are over eight months old, they must be spayed or neutered. Although household pets may be declawed, all remaining claws must be trimmed.

**TRANSFERS:** Transfers for the show on Sunday must be made with the master clerk during the show on Saturday. No transfers will be accepted Sunday unless entered for Sunday only. All championship entries should be registered at the time of the show. *Novice exhibitors: If your cat wins enough points on Saturday, you may need to make a transfer. We're happy to help you.*

**SHOW MOTEL:** The Baymont Inn and Suites, 3200 Meadow Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57106. Phone number 605-362-0835

A block of rooms is reserved at The Baymont Inn and Suites. Please mention Big Sioux Cat Club to get the following special room rates: \$59.00 single or double; 9% tax is added to these rates.



**ACFA Northern Plains Regional Banquet and Costume Party**  
**Saturday, October 31, 2009**  
**Reception at 7:00 p.m. and banquet at 8:00 p.m.**

For free maps and driving directions on the web, go to [maps.bing.com](http://maps.bing.com) and enter "Baymont Sioux Falls", or try a different map service and enter The Baymont's address:

<http://maps.yahoo.com>

<http://www.mapquest.com>

<http://maps.google.com>