

Cat Tales Cat Fanciers, Inc.

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THE GREAT MINNESOTA PURR-TOGETHER

Crystal, Minnesota
May 15-16, 2010

Our 19th and 20th Annual ACFA Championship and Household Pet Cat Shows

SATURDAY JUDGES

Lonnie Alitz — Allbreed

Jan Rook — Allbreed

Doug Blackmore — Allbreed

Carolyn Prucha — Specialty



SUNDAY JUDGES

Joyce Irwin — Allbreed

Dan Lalley — Allbreed

Stephen Joostema — Allbreed

James Mendenhall — Allbreed

SHOW MANAGER

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ENTRY CLERK

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SHOW HALL: The Crystal Community Center, 4800 North Douglas Drive, Crystal, MN, is climate-controlled. Phone (763) 531-1174. No smoking is permitted in the show hall.

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

SHOW HOURS FOR THE PUBLIC: Both Saturday and Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CLOSING DATE: Registration closes on Sunday, May 9th, or when the 180th entry is received, whichever comes first. If you have not received your confirmation by May 11th, please call the entry clerk between 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to confirm that your entry was received. **Make your motel reservations early.** (See SHOW MOTEL below for more information.)

NOVICE EXHIBITORS: We especially encourage new exhibitors. You don't have to own a pedigreed cat; you can show your household pet cat if it is over four months old, healthy, and well-behaved. (See HOUSEHOLD PETS below for additional requirements.) If this is your first show and you have questions, call Glen or Jo at (651) 688-9504 or send email to jonewton@comcast.net for help.

For more information, visit our web site:
<http://www.cat-tales.org>

ENTRY FEES: Please refer to the Summary Sheet for prices and other registration details. **Only cash payments will be accepted at the door.**

RULES: The show will be conducted according to the American Cat Fanciers Association (ACFA) show rules, which are available for a small fee from the ACFA Central Office, Phone (417) 725-1530. The rules are also available on the ACFA web site, <http://www.acfacats.com>.

HEALTH: This is a non-vetted show; no veterinary inspection will be required prior to benching. 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.

LIABILITY: Neither the show management, Cat Tales Cat Fanciers, Inc, any member of the club, nor the Crystal Community Center will be responsible or assume any liability for any loss, damage, injury or accidents to any person, animal, or property. The club reserves 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, a full day at a show can be very boring and tiring for them. If an exhibitor or spectator does bring a disruptive child to the show hall, the child will be asked to leave. There will be no refund of entry or admission fees.

SUPPLIES: The club will provide litter. Bring your own food and water dishes, cat food, and litter pans.

CAGES: Our cages measure 22x22x44 (double cage) and 22x22x22 (single cage). *Novice exhibitors: Please bring coverings for the top, sides, and bottom of the cage.* Please contact Shelley Wood (shelleypurr@msn.com) or Kari Prucha (bestbirmans@msn.com) for details.

SALES CAGES: Sales cages are available to exhibitors only. Minimum price for cat/kitten sales is \$150.00. No kittens are to be sold from carriers under tables or from vehicles in the parking lot.

KITTENS: No kittens under the age of four months will be allowed in the show hall. Kittens in the show hall must have been born on or before January 15, 2010, for the Saturday show and January 16, 2010, for the Sunday 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.

ACFA 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.

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.*

PHOTOGRAPHER: The show photographer is Preston Smith. His website is www.PrestonSmithPhoto.com.

FOOD: People food will be available in the show hall. Exhibitors are discouraged from bringing their own food.

SHOW MOTELS: Country Inn & Suites, 2550 Freeway Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
Reservations: (800) 596-2375 or (763) 561-0900. Room rates are \$60.00 for a single standard room, \$70.00 for a single king suite, \$70.00 for a triple/quad standard room, \$80.00 for a triple/quad king suite. These room rates will be held until April, 29, 2010, or as long as there are rooms available in the block reserved. The rooms include free high-speed internet, an indoor pool and whirlpool, free hot morning breakfast, and free daily newspaper. All pet fees are waived. This show motel has "Oak City Restaurant," a full-serve restaurant in the hotel for dinner guests.

La Quinta, 7011 Northland Circle N., Brooklyn Park, MN 55428
Phone: (763) 971-8000 Room rates are \$51.75 for a room with two double beds and \$58.25 for a room with one king bed. The La Quinta is holding these rates as long as there are rooms available in the block reserved. Be sure to mention Cat Tales when reserving your room.

SALES BOOTHS: A sales booth includes a 10' x 10' space with an 8' table for \$65.00. If it is available, you can purchase additional space without a table for \$50.00. Additional tables are available at \$15.00 each.