

Central Wisconsin Cat Club

1st Annual Eau Claire Pedigree & Household Pet Show



“Movie Star Cats”

May 29th & 30th, 2010

Ramada Convention Center
205 South Barstow Street
Eau Claire, WI 54701
www.ramadaeauclaire.com
800-950-6121
715-835-6121



Judges:

Saturday: Carol Jordan (AB), Donald Finger (AB), Deborah Wich (AB), Murlene Priest (SP)

Sunday: Joan Apel-Klarner (AB), Lonnie Alitz (AB), Dan Lalley (AB), TBA

Show Manager

Carol Larson
535 Lake Road
Altoona, WI 54720
715-836-0092 (after 5 pm)
clarson@discover-net.net

Entry Clerk

Patti Day
465 Diedrich Drive
Carver, MN 55315
952-448-4933 (after 5 pm)
pattidayclerk@juno.com

Special Events

(See attached sheet for details)

Best Picture Garfield Awards Photo Contest

Show Photographer – Pet-pourri Portrait Studios

Meet the Breed Presentation

Make It/Take It Cat Toy Presentation

Closing date: May 17, 2010 - midnight CST or when 192 entries have been received. If you have not received your confirmation by May 20th, please call or email the entry clerk for confirmation that your entry was received.

Show Hours: Saturday: Check-in 7:30 – 8:30 am Judging is from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
Sunday: Check-in 7:30 – 8:00 am Judging is from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.
Public show hours both Saturday and Sunday – 9 am to 4 pm.

Show Hall: This is a climate-controlled, non-smoking, wheelchair accessible show hall with free weekend parking in the attached parking garage. No animal may be left in the show hall overnight. Use entrance off Farwell Street.

Show Hotel: Ramada Convention Center – 205 South Barstow Street, Eau Claire, WI 54701 – (800) 950-6121 – (715)-835-6121. Rates: \$55.00 plus tax for single or double. Pet deposit has been waived.

A block of rooms is being held until May 8, 2010. Please mention the cat show when reserving a room to receive special rate. A map and directions will be provided with confirmed entries or may be obtained from the show manager.

Rules: This is a non-vetted show; no veterinary inspection will be required prior to benching. The show will be conducted according to American Cat Fanciers Association (ACFA) show rules which are available for \$7.00 from the ACFA Central Office, PO Box 1949, Nixa, MO 65714-1949, Phone (417) 725-1530. The rules are also available on the ACFA website, www.acfacat.com.

Liability: Neither the Central Wisconsin Cat Club, nor the Chippewa Valley Cat Club, nor show management, nor any member of the clubs, nor the Ramada Convention Center will be responsible for any loss, damage, injury or accidents to animals or property or assume any liability whatsoever for injury, loss, or damage 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: Well-behaved children are welcome. If an exhibitor or spectator does bring a disruptive child to the show hall, he or she will be asked to leave. There will be no refund of entry or admission fees.

Feline Health: The club strongly advises that all cats and kittens be immunized against feline enteritis, rhinotracheitis, calici virus, and rabies at least three weeks before the show. Any animal from a cattery or house where there has been any infectious or contagious illness within 21 days before the show will not be allowed in the show hall. Entries must be free of ear mites, fleas and fungus. Any animal showing signs of illness or parasites will be excused from the show hall immediately. Please bring current immunization records for all cats in show hall for your cat's protection. All claws must be trimmed. If claws are not trimmed, they will be trimmed at the show at the exhibitor's expense. Household pets over 8 months of age must be spayed or neutered.

Supplies: The club will provide litter. Bring your own food and water dishes, cat food, and litter pans. Single cages (included with entry fee) are 22 x 22 x 22. Double cages are 22 x 22 x 44. Grooming spaces are 22 x 22 x 44. Please bring coverings for the top, sides, and bottom of the cage.

Food: People food will be available for purchase in the show hall.

Sales: Minimum price for cat/kitten is \$150. No cats/kittens may be sold from carriers, under tables, or from cars in the parking lot. No exceptions!! All Kittens/Cats for sale must have their litter registration, proof of vaccinations, and be a minimum of 4 months old – born on or before January 29, 2010. Sales cages are available to exhibitors only.

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 before the start of the show on Sunday. 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. There is a form that you will need to complete with the Master Clerk, who will be happy to help you.*

Clerks: Clerks will be paid the equivalent of one entry fee for clerking both days. Lunch will be provided. If interested, please indicate on your entry form. Clerks will be assigned according to experience and will be paid at the end of the show. Please do not deduct from your fees.

Central Wisconsin Cat Club gives special thanks to the members of the Chippewa Valley Cat Club (an unaffiliated club), without whose assistance this show would not be possible.

Special Events

Photo Contest: Bring photos of your cat(s) to enter in the Garfield Awards. (No professional photographs please. While you may claim your photos at the end of the contest, please remember we will be taping or pinning these up for exhibition.) You may enter up to five photographs per person. Spectators will vote on the exhibitors' photographs and exhibitors will vote on the spectators' photographs. Two prizes will be awarded in each category – one for the exhibitor winner and one for the spectator winner. Submissions may be made any time during the show contest, but the sooner you enter, the more votes you can get. The contest will close at 2 pm on Sunday and the winners will be posted as soon as votes are counted.

Garfield Award Categories:

Best Friends
Cutest
Funniest
Most Glamorous
Naughty Kitty

Meet the Breed Presentation: We are looking for exhibitors who would be willing to do a half hour presentation at noon on both Saturday and Sunday for the public. This would be in a classroom style presentation in which you would tell a little about your cat, the history of the breed, special characteristics of the breed, and anything else you would like to share. It would be an opportunity for the spectators to interact with a breed of cat they might be unfamiliar with or would just like to learn more about. If you are interested in participating, please indicate that on your entry form and we will draw names from those people. If you are selected, you will be notified before the show.

Make It/Take It Cat Toys: We will be conducting a make it/take it cat toy class both days of the show. There is no charge for this class. If exhibitors would like to participate but are unable to because of the judging schedule, you may pick up a kit for making the toy at the registration table after the event.