



Rock Valley Cat Club

&

American Cat Fanciers Association



Presents its 53rd Annual
Championship & Household Pet Show

Winter Cat-Capades

February 7th & 8th, 2009

Saturday

AB: **Debbie Byrnes**

AB: **Jerry Braun**

AB: **Debbie Wich**

SP: **Carolyn Prucha**

Sunday

AB: **Lonnie Alitz**

AB: **Sandy Antcliff**

AB: **Dan Lalley**

AB: **Mike Wilcox**

Entry Clerk: Karly Chnupa – (219) 762-4159 – chnupa@yahoo.com
3311 Willowcreek - #204, Portage, IN 46368

Closing date: February 1, 2009 - midnight CST or when 200 entries have been received.

Show Hall: Forest Hills Lodge, 9572 Forest Hills Rd., Loves Park, IL – Rockford Speedway –
Entrance to show hall is on Rt.173. Free Parking – Handicap Accessible – People Food

Motels: Exel Inn/Days Inn - 220 S. Lyford Road, Rockford. (815) 332-4915. A block of rooms is reserved so mention RVCC for discount.

The Red Roof Inn – 7434 East State Street, Rockford: (800) 874-9000 or (815) 398-9750.

Show Hours: Saturday: Check-in 7:00 – 8:00am Judging is from 8:30 – 4:00PM CST
Sunday: Check-in 7:00 – 7:30am Judging is from 8:00 – 4:00PM CST

Show Theme: Winter Cat-Capades is our theme this year. There will be a cat costume contest and cage decoration award so please decorate/dress your cat for the occasion.

Information Request: Sally Gaetjens – (815) 877-8358 or sahjacats@comcast.net

Vendors: Chris Buck – (815) 389-1330 or buctale13@aol.com

Rules: It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to familiarize themselves with the ACFA Show Rules. The show will be scored for ACFA Inter-American and Regional awards according to the ACFA bylaws. Winners must be present to receive final awards or excused by the Show Manager prior to closing of the show. A copy of the A.C.F.A. Show Rules is available to everyone at www.acfacat.com or through the ACFA Central Office (417) 725-1530. Transfers for cats achieving Championship and Grand Championship status during the show on Saturday must be made with the Master Clerk during the show on Saturday. No transfers will be allowed on Sunday morning unless the cat is a Sunday only entry or was absent on Saturday & will be shown on Sunday.

Liability: Neither the RVCC, Show Management, any member of RVCC, nor Forest Hills Lodge 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.

Feline Health: RVCC requests all cats in the show hall must be free of illness 21 days prior to the show. It is strongly recommended that all cats have been inoculated for enteritis, rhinotracheitis, calici virus and rabies. 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. Trim those claws prior to the show or an RVCC member will trim them for a fee of \$20.00.

Kittens: All kittens must be 4 months old to be allowed in the show hall, for sale or show- born before October 7, 2008.

Household Pets: HHP's will be judged in 8 rings unless entered as First Time Exhibitor Saturday only. HHP's must adhere to the same rules as cats in the Championship classes. All HHP's over 8 months must be spayed or neutered.

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 October 7, 2008.

Additional Information: Single cage are 22x22x24. Double cages are 22x22x48. Sales cages are available to exhibitors only. The RVCC will provide clay litter at the show hall; owners please bring food, water, Cage Curtains/coverings and all necessary supplies needed to present your cat for judging or exhibition.

Novice Exhibitors: We are thrilled to help you before and during the show. Please contact entry clerk so you will be benched with a RVCC member. For show information, you can contact Sally Gaetjens, sahjacats@comcast.net

Metal Show cages will be available for \$5.00 each after the show.