

Coulee Region Cat Club

Celebrates summer reading in Wisconsin with

The Litter-ary Cat

Onalaska, Wisconsin
August 1-2, 2009



SATURDAY JUDGES

AB – Lonnie Alitz
AB – Don Finger
AB – Jan Rook
SP – Carolyn Prucha



SUNDAY JUDGES

AB – Joan Apel-Klarnner
AB – Joan Harvey
AB – Sandy Antcliff
AB – Dan Lalley

Bring your used books to donate to a
Children's Hospital.

Decorate your litter box for the
contest on Saturday.

Enter online at <http://eclerkshows.com>

ENTRY CLERK

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SHOW HALL: The Omni Center, 255 Riders Club St., Onalaska, WI 54650, is a climate-controlled, wheelchair accessible show hall with free parking. Phone (608) 781-9566. 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 will close at midnight, Friday, July 24 at midnight or when the 200th entry is received, whichever comes first. If you have not received your confirmation by Sunday, July 26, please call the entry clerk before 9 p.m. to confirm that your entry was received.

ENTRY FEES: Get a free grooming space with four entries! 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>.

HEALTH: The club advises that all cats and kittens be immunized against feline enteritis, calici virus, and rhinotracheitis at least three weeks prior to the show. Animals 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 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, the Coulee Region Cat Club, any member of the club, nor the Omni Center will be responsible for any loss, damage, injury or accidents to animals or property or assume 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: 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 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: Half cages (included with entry fee) are 22x22x25. Full cages are 22x22x54. Grooming spaces are 22x54. *Novice exhibitors: Please bring coverings for the top, sides, and bottom of the cage.*

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.

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.

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.*

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

SPONSORS: We are accepting sponsors. \$100.00 gets your name on the sponsor list in the ring and in the catalog with all other sponsors. It also gets you a full page ad in the catalog. Please contact one of the show managers if you would like to be a sponsor.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Bring used books! We are collecting books for a Children's Hospital. We're also having a litter box decorating contest on Saturday!

The Onalaska Tourism Commission
For Lodging and Tourist Information contact:
Center for Commerce and Tourism
(608) 781-9570 or toll-free (800) 873-1901

SHOW MOTELS: Rooms are at a premium this weekend in the Onalaska area so make your reservations early, and mention the Coulee Region Cat Show. All blocks of rooms are held until June 30th.

Comfort Inn, 1223 Crossing Meadows Drive, Onalaska, WI. (608) 781-7500. \$89.99 + tax. There is no elevator in this hotel. They have a continental breakfast and pool.

Howard Johnson's, 2150 Rose St., LaCrosse, WI. \$65 + tax; smoking rooms only with a pet. Phone (608) 781-0400. Mention Coulee Region Cat Club.

Microtel, 3240 N. Kinney Coulee Rd., Onalaska, WI 54650, \$57.99 + tax; for reservations call (888) 818-2359. Mention Coulee Region Cat Club.

For free maps and driving directions on the web, go to maps.bing.com and enter your hotel's name and city. For example,
Microtel Onalaska WI