

# SOUTHERN ALBERTA CALGARY CAT FANCIERS

## KITTIES IN BLOOM



**April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>,  
2009**



**Annual Spring  
Championship &  
Household Pet  
Cat Show**

### **SATURDAY**

**Yvonne Patrick AB**  
**Edith Mary Smith AB**  
**Lynn Judge AB**  
**Judy Chapetta AB**  
**Al Walbrun AB**  
**Robin Sessler AB**  
**Harley DeVilbiss AB**

### **SUNDAY**

**Carol Barton**  
**Laura Cunningham**  
**Melissa Parsley**  
**Debbie Lopeman**  
**Chris Unangst**  
**Mike Hammond**  
**William Lee**

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<b>Vendors &amp; Advertising</b> Wendy Huppe (403) 949-2203 calcatvar@yahoo.ca	<b>Club Website</b> Visit our website at <a href="http://www.saccf.ca">www.saccf.ca</a>	

Shouldice Arena 1515 Home Road NW, Calgary, Alberta

**DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2009**

8 AB Rings & 8 Specialty Rings with each judge completing SP on Saturday & AB on Sunday



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**No calls or faxes after 9 pm MT.**

**Airport Information** – Calgary International Airport is located in the northwest end of Calgary. Taxi fares from the airport to the show hotel are approximately \$35 to \$40.

**Show Hotel** – Official show hotel is the Travelodge Calgary University located at 2227 Banff Trail NW, Calgary, AB T2M 4L2. Website – [www.travelodge.com](http://www.travelodge.com) Phone: (403) 289-6600 Fax: (403) 289-6767 Toll Free Reservations 1-800-578-7878. Rates will be posted on our website at [www.saccf.ca](http://www.saccf.ca)

**Alternate Hotels** – Several other pet-friendly hotels are listed on our website at [www.saccf.ca](http://www.saccf.ca)

**TICA's Hotel Room Inspection Policy** – The TICA official hotel room inspection procedures will be used at the Travelodge Calgary University and all alternate hotels. All whole males and spraying females must be confined to the bathroom which is to be kept clean. Extra garbage bags for litter, food and food tins etc. are available on request at the front desk. Do not rinse out litter boxes in the hotel room sinks or tubs. Bring a bag large enough to transport your empty litter box home or use a disposable litter pan. Please take extra care for cleanliness and neatness of your rooms at all hotels, so that their facilities will be available for us in future years. Exhibitors who do not abide by these guidelines will not be allowed to attend future shows. Any damage done to any hotel room will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and not the Southern Alberta Calgary Cat Fanciers.

Tipping housekeeping staff does not hurt. A dollar or two per day is a reasonable amount. A happy housekeeping staff does not complain to management! If you have a problem you cannot take care of yourself, please let show management know and we will do what we can to help. The condition of your room reflects on the entire Cat Fancy, and it only takes one mishap to lose a hotel.

**Show Hours** – Saturday the doors will open at 7:30 AM. Exhibitors must check in with the Entry Clerk prior to entering the show hall. Household Pet classification will begin at 8:45 AM Saturday and judging will start promptly at 9:00 AM. Sunday judging will begin at 8:30 AM. Entries not present at the start of judging will be marked absent. No cat will be allowed to leave the show hall without permission of the show manager. Advertised hours for the public will be from 9:00 to 5:00 Saturday & 9:00 to 4:00 Sunday. Please plan to be at the show hall during show hours.

**Show Hall** – The show will be held at Shouldice Arena located at 1515 Home Road NW, Calgary, AB. The show hall is wheelchair accessible. Ample free parking is available at the show hall. This is a non-smoking show hall. Show hall transportation is not provided. Please make your own arrangements.

**Vendors & Advertising** – Vendor space is available. There is a charge of \$100 for a 10 foot booth with one 8 foot table and two chairs for both days of the show. Please call Wendy Huppe at (403) 949-2203 or email to: [calcatvar@yahoo.com](mailto:calcatvar@yahoo.com) for details on vendor and advertising opportunities. The Vendor & Advertising info package is also available on our website at [www.saccf.ca](http://www.saccf.ca) Joanne Paull, our graphics coordinator and webmaster, will assist you with your ad, if required. Ads must be camera ready by April 6, 2009. Forward ads to Joanne at [jopaull@shaw.ca](mailto:jopaull@shaw.ca).

**People Food** – Outside food is allowed. Numerous fast food restaurants are located within blocks of the show hall. See our website at [www.saccf.ca](http://www.saccf.ca) absolutely no alcohol is permitted in the show hall.

**Cat Food & Litter** – Cat litter will be provided in the show hall. Bring your own cat food, dishes and litter pans.

**Ring Clerks & Stewards** – If you would like to clerk, please indicate this on the Summary Sheet. Clerks will receive lunch, plus \$35 for each full day of clerking. Clerks will be paid after clerking; please do not deduct clerking fees from your entry form. Preference will be given to those in the clerking program.

Please indicate on the Summary Sheet if you have a child who would like to steward. Stewards will receive \$20 for each full ring/per day, plus lunch.

**Benching** – Each entry receives a single cage. A single cage is 21" x 21" x 21". Only one chair will be provided per single cage space. A double cage is 21" x 21" x 45". The top, floor, sides and back of the cage must be covered. One cat or two kittens are allowed in a single cage. Two cats or four kittens are allowed in a double cage. **You must purchase an extra half cage to get a double cage for a single entry. If you use your own personal cage and it is wider than 45", you must also purchase a grooming space to accommodate the additional width.** Special benching requests made on the summary sheet will be honored as much as possible. No benching assignments may be changed without permission of the show committee. Vending from the benching area is prohibited.

**Rosettes** – SACCF is going green! Each exhibitor will receive a rosette for every cat entered in competition. These rosettes will be hung on the cages in the benching area. Finals awarded will be recognized with gold labels given by the judge to the exhibitor to place on that cat's rosette.

**Exhibition/For Sale** – Single and double cages are available for exhibition and for sale entries. An official TICA entry form must be completed for each cat or kitten in the show hall. All cats and kittens in the show hall must be listed in the official show catalogue, as per TICA show rule 211.9. Kittens must be three months of age on or before the day of the show (born on

or before January 18, 2009). Litter registration on exhibition/for sale kittens is required as well as proof of vaccination. These documents may be requested by the show committee.

**Health** – This is a non-vetted show. Every cat that enters the show hall must conform to normally accepted health requirements and be up-to-date on its vaccinations. **All claws front and back must be clipped.** Proof of vaccination may be requested, please have certificates on hand. Cats from households with contagious or infectious illnesses within the last 21 days are ineligible for entry. ***Cats with suspected contagious or infectious illness or with parasites will be removed from the show hall.***

Cats over 3 months of age entering Canada must show proof of current Rabies vaccination, if requested to do so by Canada Customs and the Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA). Customs agents and the CFIA do not require a Health Certificate, but if the cat is traveling into Canada by air, the commercial airline may require a health certificate. Contact your airline for more information on their requirements.

**Household Pets** – Household Pets over 8 months of age must be altered (neutered or spayed). Household Pets from 4 to 8 months old are entered in the Household Pet Kitten class and can be either altered or unaltered. Household Pets are judged according to hair length (longhair or shorthair) and according to colour and division. Please describe your cat's colour and coat pattern accurately and note whether it is longhair (LH) or shorthair (SH) on your entry form. A colour photo mailed with your entry will be returned to you at check in. Please telephone the entry clerk if you are not sure how to describe your cat's colour and coat pattern or if you have any questions about how to complete the entry form.

**Kittens** – Must be 4 calendar months old (not sixteen weeks of age) to compete in the show. For this show, kittens must be born on or before December 18, 2009.

### **Closing Dates, Payment and Fees**

- Early Bird entries must be post marked March 2, 2009 with payment enclosed or payment sent via Interac email transfer no later the March 2, 2009 to [saccf@shaw.ca](mailto:saccf@shaw.ca) .
- Closing date for the catalogue is April 7, 2009, or when maximum paid entries are received. Late page entries will be accepted by fax, phone (phoned in entries will be charged a \$12 surcharge) or email until April 12, 2009 provided maximum entries have not been reached. Your entry into the show will be confirmed via email.
- All entries must be accompanied by a cheque or money order or via Interac email transfer payable to the Southern Alberta Calgary Cat Fanciers as only late page entry fees will be accepted at the door. Upon entering, exhibitors agree to pay all fees due even if they fail to bench. Cats will not be benched unless all fees are paid.
- Cats co-owned by members of two different households are eligible for the “second entry” and “third and subsequent entries” discount only if a photocopy of the cat's TICA registration accompanies the cat's entry. The registration must show the names of both co-owners.
- No postdated cheques will be accepted.
- A fee of \$30 will be added to your entry fees for any cheque returned for non-sufficient funds. Money orders are preferred to cheques.
- There will be a \$10 substitution fee and no substitutions will be allowed after April 7, 2009, the date the catalogue closes.
- A \$12 surcharge will apply on all phoned in entries. This applies to late page entries as well.
- See the summary sheet for information on fees.

**Show Catalogues** – One show catalogue is included free with your first entry. Additional catalogues must be ordered on your summary sheet for \$10.00 each. No catalogues will be available for sale at the show hall. The show committee accepts no responsibility for catalogue errors due to illegibility or mistakes on the entry form. Please verify your confirmations.

**Preliminary New Breeds & Advanced New Breeds** – According to TICA Show Rule 203.19, all Preliminary New Breeds (PNB) and Advanced New Breeds (ANB) must have a TICA registration number prior to entering any TICA show. No PNB or ANB may enter a show with “registration pending”. PNB & ANB entries sent without a registration number will be refused.

**Registration** – With the exception of Korats, registration with TICA is not necessary to compete in the show. Registration is necessary to claim championship titles and TICA regional and international awards. Unregistered cats/kittens will only be scored once and will irrevocably lose all points from second and subsequent cat shows. Contact TICA for specific registration procedures.

**Show Rules** – This cat show is sanctioned by The International Cat Association (TICA) and is subject to their Show Rules and Breed Standards. The Show Rules and Breed Standards are available from the TICA Executive Office, PO Box 2684, Harlingen TX, 78551, and (956) 428-8046 or posted on the TICA website [www.tica.org](http://www.tica.org). By entering, all exhibitors agree to abide by the decisions of the Show Committee and Judges.

**Liability** – The Southern Alberta Calgary Cat Fanciers Association, its individual members, the City of Calgary, and TICA will not be held responsible for injury, loss or damage to cats, exhibitors, vendors or other persons attending the show, or any property belonging to exhibitors, vendors or other persons.