

SOUTHERN ALBERTA CALGARY CAT FANCIERS Halloween Show



**October 24 &
25, 2009**



**Annual Fall
Championship
and Household
Pet Cat Show**



SATURDAY

Kittie Ruttan	SP/AB
Pam Barrett	SP/AB
Fate Mays	SP/AB
Marylou Anderson	SP/AB
Aline Noel-Garel	SP/AB
Robert Whyte	SP/AB
Heather Roberts	SP/AB
Jeff Roberts	SP/AB

SUNDAY

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Robert Whyte
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Kittie Ruttan
Aline Noel-Garel
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Marylou Anderson

Show Manager:	Entry Clerk:	Closing Date
Maureen Davies (403) 239-9519 maureen.davies@shaw.ca	Ruth Sogz (403) 283-2261 (403) 270-8850 fax saccf@shaw.ca	October 12, 2009 or when 125 Paid Entries Are Received. Late page closes October 18, 2009. Submit Early! Back to Back Format!
Vendors & Advertising	Club Website	
Wendy Huppe (403) 949-2203 calcatvar@yahoo.ca	Visit our website at www.saccf.ca	

Royal Canadian Legion, Ogden Branch #154 at 2625 - 78th Avenue SE, Calgary, AB

DON'T FORGET TO MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR APRIL 17 & 18, 2010

14 Allbreed Rings!



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No calls or faxes after 9 pm MT.

Airport Information – Calgary International Airport is located in the northeast end of Calgary. Sorry, the club is unable to offer transportation from the airport to the show hotel. Exhibitors will need to arrange their own transportation to the show hotel. Associated Cabs has a contract with the Glenmore Inn. At the airport you can ask to wait for an Associate Cab and then tell the driver that you would like the contract rate to the Glenmore Inn when staying at the Glenmore Inn. You can then of course request an Associated Cab for the return ride back to the airport when returning for the flight home.

Show Hotel – Official show hotel is the Glenmore Inn and Convention Centre located at 2720 Glenmore Trail SE, Calgary, AB T2C 2E6. Website – www.glenmoreinn.com Phone: 403-279-8611 Fax: 403-236-8035 Toll Free 1-800-661-3163. Reservations must be made by phone.

The show hotel is within walking distance to show hall. Room rates: \$105 + taxes per night. Quote “Southern Alberta Calgary Cat Fanciers” when reserving your room to receive this special rate. No pet deposit required, but guests will be asked for either a credit card, or proof of identification and a \$100 refundable cash security deposit. The reservation deadline is October 12th, 2009; numbers are limited so reserve your room early. Contact the Group Sales Manager, Jennifer Charpentier, at 403-720-5276 or Jessica Bereskow from the Reservation Department at 403-723-4253 if you require additional assistance.

Alternate Hotels – Several other pet-friendly hotels are listed on our website at www.saccf.ca

TICA's Hotel Room Inspection Policy – The TICA official hotel room inspection procedures will be used at the Glenmore Inn and Convention Centre 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 that 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.

Remember to tip the house cleaning staff. 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 8:15 am Saturday and judging will start promptly at 8:30 am. Sunday judging will begin at 8:00 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 am to 5:00 pm Saturday and 9:00 am to 4:00pm Sunday.

Show Hall – The show will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #154 located at 2625 – 78th Avenue SE, Calgary, AB. The show hall is wheel chair accessible. Ample free parking is available at the show hall. Entrance is on the parking lot side of the building. This is a non-smoking show hall. Show hall transportation is not provided. Please make your own arrangements. The show hotel is within walking distance of the show hall.



Veteran's Food Bank – Please support our war veterans. Food and monetary donations will be accepted at the door for the Veteran's Food Bank on behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #154, our venue for the cat show. Lest We Forget

Vendors & Advertising – Vendor space is available. There is a charge of \$100 for a 10 ft. x 10 ft. booth with one eight foot table and 2 chairs for both days of the show. Contact Wendy Huppe at (403) 949-2203 or calcatvar@yahoo.ca and see www.saccf.ca for details.

People Food – Food and beverage service will be available at the show hall. Absolutely no outside food will be allowed on the premises.

Numerous fast food restaurants are located close to the show hall. Refer to the club website for further details. 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 \$40 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 – A single cage is 21" x 21" x 21". 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. Each entry is entitled to a single cage. *You must purchase an extra half cage to get a double cage for a single entry. If you use your own personal cage you must purchase adequate spacing.* Benching requests must be clearly indicated on summary sheets.

No benching assignments may be changed without the permission of the show committee. Vending from the benching area is prohibited.

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 July 24, 2009). Litter registration on exhibition/for sale kittens may be required by the show committee as well as proof of vaccination. Please bring the required documents with you.

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 June 24, 2009.

Closing Dates, Payment and Fees

- Closing date to be in the catalogue is October 12, 2009 or when 125 paid entries are received. Confirmation of your entry into the show will be confirmed via email when payment is received. Remember to check your confirmation as soon as you receive it.
- Closing date for the late page is October 18, 2009 or when 125 paid entries are received.
- All entries must be accompanied by a money order preferably or a personal cheque payable to the Southern Alberta Calgary Cat Fanciers. Upon entering, exhibitors agree to pay all fees due even if they fail to bench.
- 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 eliminate the possibility of this additional charge.
- There will be a \$10 substitution fee and no substitutions will be allowed once the show is closed.
- A \$12 surcharge will apply on all phoned in entries.
- 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 check your confirmation when you receive it. This is exactly how your entry will appear in the show catalogue. Inform the entry clerk of any errors on the confirmation immediately.

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".

Registration – With the exception of Korats, registration with TICA is not necessary to compete in the cat's first show, but is required for the 2nd and subsequent show and for confirmation of championship titles and TICA regional and international awards. 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. 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 Royal Canadian Legion, 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.