

Cat Tales Cat Fanciers, Inc.

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Hooray **FUR** Hollywood

Maple Grove, Minnesota

May 13-14, 2006

Our 11th and 12th Annual ACFA Championship and Household Pet Cat Show

SATURDAY JUDGES

Joan Apel-Klarnar — Allbreed
Don Finger — Allbreed
James Mendenhall — Allbreed
Melissa Schmidt — Specialty



SUNDAY JUDGES

Joan Harvey — Allbreed
Arlene Pascal — Allbreed
LeAnn Harner — Allbreed
Leighann Blackmore — Specialty

SHOW MANAGER

Shelley Wood
520 Polk Street
Anoka, MN 55303
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*A-cademy
Awards at
1:00 p.m. on
Saturday!*

ENTRY CLERK

Kari Prucha
3334 Brugger Pl.
McFarland, WI 53558
Phone: (608) 838-7583 from 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.
Email: bestbirmans@msn.com

SHOW HALL: The Maple Grove Community Center and Ice Arena, 12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, MN 55369, is climate-controlled. Phone (763) 494-6500. 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 closes on Sunday, May 7th, or when the 200th entry is received, whichever comes first. If you have not received your confirmation by May 8th, please call the entry clerk between 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. to confirm that your entry was received. **Make your motel reservations early.** (See SHOW MOTEL below for more information.)

NOVICE EXHIBITORS: We especially encourage new exhibitors. You don't have to own a pedigreed cat; you can show your household pet cat if it is over four months old, healthy, and well-behaved. (See HOUSEHOLD PETS below for additional requirements.) If this is your first show and you have questions, call Glen or Jo at (651) 688-9504 or send email to jnewton@comcast.net for help.

ENTRY FEES:

Prices rolled back!
Bring more cats!

Please refer to the Summary Sheet for prices and other registration details.
Only cash payments will be accepted at the door.

For more information, visit our web site:
<http://www.cat-tales.org>

CAT COSTUME CONTEST: Special prizes will be awarded to the winners of the A-cat-emy Awards—the Cat Costume Contest at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Dress your cat like a Hollywood Celebrity!

RULES: The show will be conducted according to the American Cat Fanciers Association (ACFA) show rules, which are available for a small fee 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: This is a non-vetted show; no veterinary inspection will be required prior to benching. The club strongly advises that all cats and kittens be immunized against feline enteritis, calici virus, and rhinotracheitis at least three weeks prior to the show. Any animal from a cattery or house where there has been any infectious or contagious illness within 21 days prior to 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, Cat Tales Cat Fanciers, Inc, any member of the club, nor the Maple Grove Community Center & Ice Arena will be responsible or assume any liability for any loss, damage, injury or accidents to any person, animal, or property. The club reserves 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, a full day 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: Our cages are slightly larger than standard show cages. Single cages (included with entry fee) are 22x22x25. Double cages are 22x22x54. Grooming spaces are 22x22x54.

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. Kittens in the show hall must have been born on or before January 13, 2006, for the Saturday show and January 14, 2006, for the Sunday show.

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.

ACFA 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.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS: Exhibitors and spectators will vote for their favorite cats in several non-ACFA-scored categories. Prizes will be awarded Sunday afternoon.

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.*

PHOTOGRAPHER: The show photographer is Preston Smith. His website is www.PrestonSmithPhoto.com.

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

GENETICS SEMINAR: Kay Hanvey will present a genetics seminar from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, May 15, at the Maple Grove Community Center.

SHOW MOTEL: Baymont Inn & Suites, 6415 James Circle North, Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
Phone: (763) 561-8400 Fax: (763) 560-3189
Doubles \$47.00 + tax; Kings \$52.00 + tax. We have a block of 20 rooms reserved until April 30. Mention Cat Tales when making your reservation.

SALES BOOTHS: A sales booth includes a 10' x 10' space with an 8' table for \$50.00. If it is available, you can purchase additional space without a table for \$35.00. Additional tables are available at \$15.00 each. Contact sales booth chairman Linda Sletten, 1503 South Harriet Street, Stillwater, MN 55082, (651) 439-7455.

