



Kitties 'n Blooms Cat Show

Annual Spring Championship and Household Pet Cat Show

8 & 9 April, 2017

10 AB Rings, 2 SP Rings: Traditional Back to Back Format

EARLY BIRD ENTRY DEADLINE: 16 March 2017

SATURDAY

Pamela Barrett	SP/SP
Adriana Kajon	AB/AB
Carol Lawson	AB/AB
Steve Lawson	AB/AB
Debbie Lopeman	AB/AB
Kim Tomlin	AB/AB

Sunday

Mary-Lou Anderson
Jaimie Christian
Rick Hoskinson
Fate Mays
Lynn Sherer
Al Walburn

Show Manager:	Entry Clerk:	Closing Date
Maureen Davies 403-651-5922 maureen.davies@shaw.ca	Denise Abraham 403-224-2232 prettykitties@shaw.ca	Midnight MDT 2 April 2017 No LATE Pages Enter Now 12 rings total
Vendors & Advertising	Club Website	
Terry McRae mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca	Visit our website at www.calgarycatshow.com	

Shouldice Arena 1515 Home Rd NW, Calgary, Alberta

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www.facebook.com/calgarycatshow



Calgary Cat Association

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Entry Clerk – Denise Abraham
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No calls or faxes after 9 pm MDT.

Airport Information – Calgary International Airport is located on the northeast boundary of Calgary. Calgary United Cabs offers a rate of about \$32.00 between the airport and the hotel. To book call them at 1-403-777-1111

Show Hotel – The Calgary Cat Association has elected to use the Hotel Room Inspection Procedures for exhibitors who stay at the University Travelodge using the club's booking. Entry in this show, and lodging at the University Travelodge using the club's booking, shall constitute an acknowledgement by and consent of the exhibitor to these procedures. Official show hotel is the **University Travelodge**, 2227 Banff Trail NW, Calgary, AB.

Website: <http://www.travelodge.ca/hotels/view/travelodge-calgary-university-north>

Phone: (403) 289-6600. Rates are \$75.00 per night plus taxes for single or double occupancy. (3% DMF (taxable) 4% room tax, 5% GST). The pet fee has been waived for our event.

Rooms have two queen size beds. All rooms have a minifridge and free WIFI. Rate includes a free continental breakfast. Parking is free. All public areas are smoke free. Please do not use electronic cigarettes and keep public areas vape-free.

Exhibitors and vendors must reserve directly with the hotel by phone **(403-289-6600)** and give the group name Calgary Cat Association or Calgary Cat Show. The room block at this rate has been reserved until 15 March 2017. After this date, if available, rooms may be booked at prevailing rates.

Room cancellation policy: There is no fee for cancellations up to 3pm the day before booked arrival. After this time, one night's room rate will be charged.

Be sure to confine spraying males and females to a tent or the bathroom. Please clean up after yourself and your cats.

TICA Hotel Room Inspection Procedures will be enforced and can be viewed at

http://tica.org/members/forms/eo/hotel_room_policy.pdf

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 shower stalls. Bring a bag large enough to transport your empty litter box home or use a disposable litter pan. Used litter shall be securely bagged (double) and deposited in the large waste container located outside the hotel at the back of the building. Do not leave bags of used litter in rooms or in hallways. Please take extra care for room cleanliness and neatness, so that these facilities will be available for us in future years.

Show rules require that a cat's claws be clipped both front and back. Please do this before arriving at the hotel. Hotel room furniture is expensive to replace/repair.

Exhibitors who do not follow TICA hotel policy will not be allowed to enter future shows. Any damage done to any hotel room will be the responsibility of the exhibitor and not the Calgary Cat Association or the Kitties 'n Blooms Show organizing committee.

We suggest that exhibitors tip housekeeping staff on a daily basis. Standard tips are \$3.00 to \$5.00 per person, per night. Room attendants appreciate tips.

Show Hours – Saturday the doors will open at 7:30 AM. There will be an "Introduction to Cat Shows" meeting for first time exhibitors 8:30 AM on Saturday. Household Pet classification will begin at 9:00 AM Saturday and judging will start at 9:30 AM. Sunday judging will begin at 9:00 AM. Entries not present at the start of judging will be marked absent. Please plan to be at the show hall during show hours.

No cat will be allowed to leave the show hall without permission of the Show Manager. We depend on spectators for show income and need to have kitties and owners available during show hours. Advertised hours for the public will be from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday.

Show Hall – The show will be held in the Shouldice Arena, 1515 Home Rd NW, Calgary, Alberta. The show hall is wheelchair accessible. There is ample free parking.

City of Calgary Bylaws prohibit alcoholic beverages and smoking on the premises. Vaping (use of electronic cigarettes) is not allowed in the showhall or near the entrance.

The club can provide transportation for a limited number of exhibitors, but you will need to request this by 1 April 2017. Call Angela by 1 April 2017 (780) 965-4216. The show hall is approximately 5 kms from the University Travelodge.

Raffle Table – Please consider donating an item for the raffle table.

Vendors – Vendor space is available. There is a charge of \$125.00 for a 10 foot booth with one 8 foot table and two chairs for both days of the show. Please contact Terry McRae via email to mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca for details on vendor opportunities. For sponsorship opportunities contact Terry McRae via email to mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca The Vendor info package is also available on our website at www.calgarycatshow.com. Company logos for banners must be camera ready and submitted with payments to Terry McRae via email to mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca by 18 March 2017. Please use 300dpi jpeg format.

People Food – There are food and soft drink machines in the arena. You may bring your own lunch or plan to go out during the scheduled lunch break. A few fast food restaurants and a Safeway Deli are located across the street from the show hall. Please see “exhibitor” drop down menu on website for names and locations. A limited number of buffet lunches may be available for \$7.00/person after judges and staff have eaten.

Cat Food & Litter – Cat litter will be provided in the show hall. Bring your own cat food, dishes and litter pans. Litter must be securely bagged and disposed in marked containers.

Ring Clerks & Stewards – If you would like to clerk, please indicate this on the Summary Sheet. Clerks will receive lunch, plus \$40.00 honoraria for each full day of clerking. They will be paid after clerking; please do not deduct clerking honoraria from your entry fee. 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 \$20.00 honoraria for each full ring/per day, plus lunch.

Benching – The first entry receives a double cage. A single cage is 21” x 21” x 42”. Only one chair will be provided per double cage space. A second entry may be placed with the first entry in the double cage The top, floor, sides and back of the cage must be covered. Two cats or four kittens are allowed in a double cage. **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 Manager. Vending from the benching area is prohibited.

Rosettes – Each exhibitor will receive a rosette for every cat entered in competition. These rosettes will be hung on the cages in the benching area. Final awards will be recognized with gold labels given by the judge to the exhibitor for placement 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 even if it is not competing as per TICA show rule 211.9. Kittens must be a minimum three calendar months of age on or before the day of the show (born on or before January 8, 2017). 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 an International Health Certificate. Contact your airline for more information on their requirements.

Household Pets – Household pets are very welcome at this show! Declawed pets are OK at TICA shows. This is due to the number of HHPs that are rescue cats and may have already been declawed at the time of rescue.

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. 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. Sending an email photo of your cat will assist the Entry Clerk in determining your cat's color and pattern.

Kittens – Kittens must be four calendar months old (not sixteen weeks of age) to compete in the show. For this show, kittens must be born on or before December 8, 2016. Litter registration on pedigreed kittens competing in the show is required as well as proof of vaccination. These documents may be requested by the show committee.

Sponsor a Rescue Cat - Rescue cats competing at cat shows have a better chance of adoption. If you sponsor a rescue cat, you may help kitty find a purr-ever home. Sponsorship for a rescue is \$50.00.

Help a Kitty stay with his/her family

People experience financial hardship for many reasons and need to use the Calgary Interfaith Food Bank. If they have a pet, the pet also needs food. When cat food is available, clients can take some for their kitty. Otherwise they might need to surrender their pet to one of the rescue organizations. The Calgary Cat Association asks exhibitors, vendors and spectators to donate used books, and buy used books donated by others, at our shows. All proceeds go to the purchase of cat food at the Food Bank. We recycle bottles for the same purpose. The Spring 2016 show raised enough money to provide over \$2300.00 worth of food for Calgary kitties to help them stay home and away from rescue centres.

Closing Dates, Payment and Fees

- All entries must be received, by mail, phone or email, no later than midnight MDT April 2, 2017. No Late Pages – Firm. To enter the show, the entry clerk requires a completed summary sheet, a completed entry form for every cat or kitten you are bringing even if it's not competing and payment for the amount owed. Entry into the show will be confirmed via email.
- The club wishes to extend a **warm welcome rate to all first time exhibitors**. If you have never entered a cat show before, **the entry fee is \$75.00 for the first cat in a double cage OR \$50.00 in a single cage** and \$50.00 each for the second, third, cat etc. The first time exhibitor must own the cat and be present during judging at the show.
- To receive the early bird rate, payment must accompany your summary sheet and must be postmarked no later than March 16, 2017. Cat entry forms can be sent at a later date.
- All entries must be accompanied by a cheque or money order. Payment can also be made via Interac Email Money Transfer or PayPal payable to calcatvar@yahoo.ca. If using PayPal, please designate payment as a gift, rather than payment for services. Upon entering, exhibitors agree to pay all fees due even if they fail to bench (i.e. fees are due even if the cat is absent). Cats will not be benched unless all fees are paid. Postdated cheques cannot be accepted.
- Cats co-owned by members of two different households are eligible for the "second entry", "third entry" and "fourth 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.
- \$30.00 will be added to your entry fees for any cheque returned for any reason. Money orders are preferred to cheques.
- There will be a \$10.00 substitution fee and no substitutions will be allowed after the closing date.
- 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.

TICA Registration – 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. By entering, all exhibitors agree to abide by the decisions of the Show Committee and Judges.

Liability – The Calgary Cat Association, its individual members, the City of Calgary, the University Travelodge 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.

Calgary Cat Association Summary Sheet
Kitties 'n Blooms, 08/09 April 2017

Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Best time to call: _____

Benching request: _____

I would like to clerk the following day(s) for Judge(s) _____ (Sat) _____ (Sun)

I, _____, would like to steward for _____ (Sat) _____ (Sun) I

would like to sponsor (Judge Name) _____

Benching requirements: ___ Single ___ Double ___ Groom Bringing my own cage ___ yes ___ no

Will you be bringing a raffle prize? ___ yes ___ no

Signature _____ Date _____

Early Bird - postmarked & paid by 16 March 2017. Catalogue closes April 02, 2017. No Late Pages.

Two Day Entries	Early Bird	Regular	Total
1 st entry	\$120.00	\$130.00	
2 nd entry (same owner)	\$90.00	\$95.00	
3 rd entry (same owner)	\$85.00	\$90.00	
4 th and subsequent entries (same owner)	\$60.00	\$60.00	
Single Groom space – two day	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Double Groom space – two day	\$40.00	\$40.00	
One Day Entry per entry Specify: <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday		\$65.00	
Groom space – one day		\$25.00	
First Time Cat Show Exhibitor: one cat for Two Days		\$75.00	
2 nd entry (same owner)		\$50.00	
Other Items:			
For sale/exhibition – double cage – need entry form for each cat/kitten		\$50.00	
For sale/exhibition – single cage – need entry form for each cat/kitten		\$25.00	
Fully marked catalogue – electronic format only – print your own hard copy		\$10.00	
Extra catalogue (\$10.00), substitution (\$10.00), phone-in fee (\$10.00), returned cheque \$30.00			
Breeders Directory Listing – includes on-line listing for \$35.00 per breed per year.			
Cat Services Directory Listing – includes on-line listing for \$35.00 per year. Directory to be published on website www.calgarycatshow.com Website link and business card included if provided. Deadline is March 16, 2017			
Rescue Cat Sponsorship		\$50.00	
Judge Sponsorship \$50.00 per day			
Ring Sponsorship \$75.00 one day / \$150.00 both days			
Donation to NW TICA Region			
Donation to Calgary Cat Assn			
Donation to Calgary Interfaith Food Bank for Cat food			
Subtotal			
Total Enclosed)			

Cheques and money orders are payable to: Calgary Cat Association, Website has online entry & summary sheets

Send summary, cat entry forms & payment to Denise Abraham, Box 901, Bowden, AB, T0M 0K0

http://www.calgarycatshow.com/wp-content/files/entry_form.htm

Fax summary sheets and cat entry forms to 403-657-2232. Email prettykitties@shaw.ca

Online payment for entries and sponsorship payments to Maureen Davies, calcatvar@yahoo.ca 403-651-5922



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



ALL CATS				
REGION			SEX	CATALOGUE
AA	EN	ES	MALE	KITTEN
EW	GL	MA	NEUTER	CHAMPION
MP	NE	NW	FEMALE	ALTER
SA	SC	SE	SPAY	HHP KIT
SW				HHP
				PRELIMINARY NB
STATUS			COAT	ADVANCED NB
LA	IW	RW	LH	NEW TRAIT
DAYS			SH	EXHIBITION ONLY
FRI	SAT	SUN		FOR SALE

PEDIGREE SECTION		HOUSEHOLD PETS
STATUS		STATUS
KITTEN	OS	KITTEN
NOVICE	OD	SENIOR
CH	CHA	MASTER
GRC	GRCA	GRM
DGC	DGCA	DGM
TGC	TGCA	TGM
QGC	QGCA	QGM
SGC	SGCA	SGM
PNB	ANB	
NT		

ALL CATS	
CATEGORY	DIVISION
TRADITIONAL	SOLID
SEPIA	TORTIE
MINK	TABBY
POINTED	SILVER/SMOKE
	SOLID/WHITE
	TORTIE/WHITE
	TABBY/WHITE
	SILVER/SMK/WHITE

NAME OF CAT:			
BREED:		COLOUR/PATTERN:	
TICA REG #:		BIRTH DATE:	
SIRE:			
DAM:			
BREEDER:		PRICE, IF FOR SALE:	
OWNER:		AGENT, IF ANY:	
ADDRESS		CITY:	PROV/STATE:
COUNTRY:	P. CODE/ZIP:	PHONE:	
EMAIL:		BENCHING:	
<p>I ENTER THE ABOVE CAT AT MY OWN RISK AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION INC.</p>			
SIGNATURE _____		DATE _____	