



## Kitties 'n Blooms Cat Show

Annual Spring Championship and Household Pet Cat Show

**14 & 15 April, 2018**

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

**EARLY BIRD ENTRY DEADLINE: 20 March 2018**

### **SATURDAY**

Higgins, R	AB/AB
Harrison, V	AB/AB
Austin, R	AB/AB
Bright, A	AB/AB
Devilbiss, H	AB/AB
Shon, S	SP/SP

### **Sunday**

Devilbiss, H
Hawkesworth-Weitz, E
Shelton, L
Prince, N
Marinets, A
Shea, C

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<b>Vendors &amp; Advertising</b> Terry McRae 403-236-9566 <a href="mailto:mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca">mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca</a>	<b>Club Website</b> Visit our website at <a href="http://www.calgarycatshow.com">www.calgarycatshow.com</a>	

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

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Calgary Cat Association

**Official Show Hotel:** Executive Royal Hotel, 2828 - 23 Street NE, Calgary, T2E 8T4

**Airport Information** – Calgary International Airport is located on the northeast boundary of Calgary. **The Executive Royal Hotel** offers a complimentary Airport Shuttle Service(4:00 am – 12:30 am) On **ARRIVAL** please call the hotel from a kiosk or courtesy phone in the airport and request the shuttle. For **Departure** to airport, please book shuttle departure time at the hotel reception desk.

**Show Hotel** – The Calgary Cat Association has elected to use the TICA Hotel Room Inspection Procedures for exhibitors who stay at the Executive Royal Hotel using the club's booking. Entry in this show, and lodging at the Executive Royal Hotel using the club's booking, shall constitute an acknowledgement by and consent of the exhibitor to these procedures. The **Executive Royal Hotel**, is a full service hotel located at 2828 – 23 Street NE, Calgary, AB. T2E 8T4 (corner of Barlow Trail and 27 Avenue NE)

**Website:** [www.royalhotelcalgary.ca](http://www.royalhotelcalgary.ca)

**Phone: (403) 291 - 2023.** Rates are \$99.00 per night plus taxes for single or double occupancy. (3% DMF (taxable) 4% tourism levy, 5% GST). The pet fee has been waived for our event. Generally the pet fee is \$25.00, of which \$5.00 is donated to the Calgary Humane Society. The hotel will still donate \$5.00 of the room fee to the Calgary Humane Society and a Calgary Cat Association sponsor will also donate \$5. to the Humane Society for every room occupied by a kitty during the Kitties 'N Blooms Show. Thus, the Humane Society will receive \$10.00 for every room occupied by a cat show entrant at no cost to the entrant.

There are a variety of rooms available: Executive, 2 Queens (\$99.00 plus 4% tourism levy' 3% GMF. 5% GST)) Standard King, (\$109 plus taxes) Executive King (\$129 plus taxes) Rates are based on double or single occupancy for adults. \$10.00 extra person charge applies for persons over 18 years of age. Children under 18 years occupy parent/guardian rooms at no charge. All rooms have a mini fridge, microwave, Keurig coffee stations and free WIFI.

Exhibitor rooms will receive a 20% coupon for the \$14.00 breakfast buffet in Steele's Cafe and Grill to a maximum of two per room and a 15% coupon for all other meals.

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) 291 – 2023 and** give the group name Calgary Cat Association or Calgary Cat Show. The room block at the above rates has been reserved until 13 March 2018. 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](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... 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 \$4.00 to \$5.00 per person, per night. Room attendants appreciate tips.

**Show Hours** – Saturday the doors will open at 7:30 AM. Household Pet classification will begin at 9:00 AM Saturday. 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 a 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 Village Square Leisure Centre, 2623 – 56 St NE, Calgary, Alberta T1Y 5J1, The show hall is wheel chair accessible. There is free parking which may become crowded. If possible arranging a carpool could be helpful.

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

The club can provide transportation from hotel to show hall for a limited number of exhibitors, but you will need to request this by 02 April 2018. Call Angela by 02 April 2018 (780) 965-4216. The show hall is approximately 3,5 km from the Executive Royal Hotel

**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](mailto:mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca) for details on vendor opportunities. For sponsorship opportunities contact Terry McRae via email to [mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca](mailto:mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca) The Vendor info package is also available on our website at [www.calgarycatshow.com](http://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](mailto:mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca) by 18 March 2018. 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 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 a 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 14, 2018). 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 14, 2017. Litter registration on pedigreed kittens competing in the show are 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 2017 show raised enough money to provide about \$1000.00 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 8, 2018. 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 \$50.00 for the first cat 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 20, 2018. 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](mailto: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.
- \$40.00 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](http://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 Royal Executive Hotel 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, 14/15 April 2018**

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 20 March 2018. Catalogue closes April 08, 2018. No Late Pages.**

<b>Two Day Entries</b>	<b>Early Bird</b>	<b>Regular</b>	<b>Total</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> entry	\$120.00	\$130.00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> entry (same owner)	\$90.00	\$95.00	
3 <sup>rd</sup> entry (same owner)	\$85.00	\$90.00	
4 <sup>th</sup> 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	
<b>One Day Entry per entry</b> Specify: <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday		\$65.00	
Groom space – one day		\$25.00	
<b>First Time Cat Show Exhibitor:</b> one cat single cage		\$50.00	
2 <sup>nd</sup> entry (same owner) Will have double cage		\$50.00	
<b>Other Items:</b>			
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 \$40.00			
<b>Breeders Directory Listing</b> – includes on-line listing for \$35.00 per breed per year.			
<b>Cat Services Directory Listing</b> – includes on-line listing for \$35.00 per year. Directory to be published on website <a href="http://www.calgarycatshow.com">www.calgarycatshow.com</a> Website link and business card included if provided. Deadline: April 10, 2018		\$35.00	
<b>Rescue Cat Sponsorship</b>		\$50.00	
<b>Judge Sponsorship</b> \$50.00 per day			
<b>Ring Sponsorship</b> \$75.00 one day / \$150.00 both days			
<b>Donation to NW TICA Region</b>			
<b>Donation to Calgary Cat Assn</b>			
<b>Donation to Calgary Interfaith Food Bank for Cat food</b>			
<b>Subtotal</b>			
<b>Total Enclosed)</b>			

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](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](mailto:prettykitties@shaw.ca)  
 Online payment for entries and sponsorship payments to Maureen Davies, [calcatvar@yahoo.ca](mailto: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 _____	