

Kitties 'N Blooms Cat Show

Calgary Cat Association

Annual Spring Championship and Household Pet Cat Show

April 22 & 23, 2023

9 AB Rings, 3 SP Rings: Back to Back Format

SATURDAY

Jamie Christian
Chris Unangst
Aline Garel
Debbie Lopeman
Lindajean Grillo
Rob Seliskar

SP/AB
SP/AB
SP/AB
AB
AB
AB

SUNDAY

Jamie Christian
Chris Unangst
Aline Garel
Ellen Crockett
Charlotte Shea
Susanna Shon

Show Manager	Entry Clerk	Vendors
Maureen Davies 403-651-5922 maureen.davies@shaw.ca	Terry McRae 403-236-9566 mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca	Erica Krueger ickrueger@gmail.com Terry McRae mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca
Sponsorships	Club Website	Closing Date
Terry McRae mikasu-birmans@shaw.ca	Visit our website at www.calgarycatshow.com	Sunday, April 9/23 Midnight Or when at 200 entries

SHOW LOCATION

Southland Leisure Centre 2000 Southland Dr SW Calgary AB T2V 4S4

SHOW HOTEL

Hotel Blackfoot 5940 Blackfoot Trail SE Calgary AB T2H 2B5
403-252-2253 1-800-661-1151

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Entry Clerk - Terry McRae
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Show Hotel – TICA Hotel Procedures will be in effect for this show.

Official show hotel: **Hotel Blackfoot, 5940 Blackfoot Trail SE Calgary, AB.**

The Calgary Cat Association has elected to use the **TICA Hotel Room Inspection Procedures** for exhibitors who stay at Hotel Blackfoot using the club's booking. Entry in this show, and lodging at Hotel Blackfoot using the club's booking, shall constitute an acknowledgement by and consent of the exhibitor to these procedures.

Website: www.hotelblackfoot.com

Phone: (403) 252-2253 or 1-800-661-1151

Rates: \$129.00 per night plus taxes for single or double occupancy. The pet fee has been waived for our event in lieu of signing the TICA Hotel Policy Agreement.

Rooms have one queen bed plus sofa, or two queen beds. All rooms have a mini fridge, safe, and complimentary high speed and wireless internet access. Rooms with 2 beds are very limited. Book as soon as possible.

Rate includes a breakfast at Green's Restaurant for two people per room.

Parking is free.

All public areas are smoke free and vape free. Please do not use electric cigarettes.

Exhibitors must reserve directly with the hotel by phone and give the group name Calgary Cat Association or Calgary Cat Show. The room block at this rate has been reserved until March 31, 2023. After this date, if available, rooms may be booked at prevailing rates.

Please make every effort to leave your room in the condition it was found, if not better. **Be sure to confine spraying males and females** to a tent or the bathroom. TICA Hotel Room Inspection Procedures will be enforced and can be viewed at: http://tica.org/members/forms/eo/hotel_room_policy.pdf

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. 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.

Hotel Blackfoot offers a Sedan Service to and from the airport for a flat fee of \$43.00 for up to three (3) people in the sedan. Arrangements must be made with Hotel Blackfoot directly.

Show Hall – The Joseph Kryczka Arena at Southland Leisure Centre, 2000 Southland Drive SW Calgary AB. There is plenty of free parking. The ice will be taken out of the arena only five (5) days before the show, therefore it may be chilly. Dress in layers to be comfortable.

Show Hours – Saturday the doors will open at 7:30 AM. Household Pet classification will begin at 8:30 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.

Health – This is a non-vetted show. Every cat that enters the show must confirm to normally accepted health requirements and be up-to-date on its vaccinations. Proof of vaccination may be requested, please have certificates on hand. Cats from households with contagious or infectious diseases within the last 21 days prior to the show 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.

Show Rules – TICA show rules will be strictly enforced. By entering, exhibitors agree to abide by the decisions of the judges and the Show Committee. Official show rules, registration information and forms may be obtained from TICA, PO Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551 or viewed on their website at www.tica.org

Closing Dates, Payment and Fees

- By entering the show, you agree to pay all fees whether you attend the show or not.
- All entries must be received, by mail, phone or email. Closing will be when all spaces are filled, or April 9/23. **No Late Pages – Firm.** To enter the show, the entry clerk requires a completed summary sheet, and a completed entry form for every cat or kitten you are bringing, and **payment** for the amount owed. Entry into the show will be confirmed via email.
- All entries must be accompanied by a payment. Payment can be made via Interac Money Transfer or PayPal payable to calcatvar@yahoo.ca. **Canadian residents are encouraged to please use interac money transfer to help keep club costs down.** If using PayPal, please include an additional \$5.00 to cover PayPal fees. 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.
- \$50.00 will be added to your entry fees for any cheque returned for any reason.
- See the Summary Sheet for information on fees.

Show Catalogues – An electronic copy of the exhibitor show catalogue is FREE and will be emailed to each exhibitor by **9:00 PM on the Thursday before the show.** Printed show catalogues can be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 and must be pre-ordered and requested on your summary sheet. 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.

Registration - All cats shown in Kitten, Championship, and Alter classes must be **TICA** registered or must provide proof of eligibility for registration to compete. Contact the Entry Clerk for more information on how to enter your cats. Preliminary & Advanced New Breeds and New Traits **must** be **TICA** registered to enter and compete.

Household Pets – Household pets are very welcome at this show! Declawed pets are okay 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 colour 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 22, 2022**. 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.

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

Benching – The first entry receives a double space (21"x45"). A second entry will be placed with the first entry in the double space. Additional double cages may be available on special request. One chair will be provided per double cage space. The top, floor, sides and back of the cage must be covered. Special benching requests made on the Summary Sheet will be honoured as much as possible. No benching assignments may be changed without permission of the Show Manager or Entry Clerk. If you are using a personal cage, please ensure it fits in the 21X45" space.

Grooming Space - Please indicate on the Summary Sheet if you would be interested in a space.

Rosettes - Each exhibitor will receive one rosette for every cat entered in competition. The rosettes will be hung on cages in the benching area. Final awards will be recognized with plaquettes given by the judge to the exhibitor for placement on the cat's rosette.

Exhibition/For Sale – This is available to exhibitors with competing entries only.

Ring Clerks and Stewards – If you would like to clerk, please indicate this on the Summary Sheet. Clerks will receive lunch, plus a \$40.00 honoraria for each day clerked. They will be paid after clerking; please do not deduct clerking honoraria from your Entry Fee. Please indicate on the Summary Sheet if you have a child who would like to Steward. Stewards will receive a \$20.00 honoraria for each ring per day, plus lunch.

Spectators, Friends and Family – The Show Hall is very large and spectators are welcome. Spectator fees: Adults (12+) \$10.00, Children (6-11) and Seniors \$5.00

Sponsorship – Please consider sponsoring a judge or rings. See the Summary Sheet for information on our new Sponsorship fee schedule.

Liability – The Calgary Cat Association, its individual members, The Hotel Blackfoot, the City of Calgary, and TICA will **NOT** be held responsible for injury, illness, loss or damage to cats, exhibitors, vendors, or other persons attending the show; nor any property belonging to exhibitors, vendors, spectators, or other persons.



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ALL CATS				
REGION			SEX	CATALOG
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
				ADVANCED NB
STATUS			COAT	
LA	IW	RW	LH	NEW TRAIT
	DAYS		SH	EXHIBIT 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/WHT
	TORTIE/WHT
	TABBY/WHT
	SILVER/SMOKE/WHT

Cat Name _____

Breed _____ Color/Pattern _____

TICA Reg # _____ Birth Date _____

Sire _____ Price (if for sale) _____

Dam _____ Benching _____

Breeder _____ Agent (if any) _____

Owner _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____

Country _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

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.

Signature _____

Date _____

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City _____ State _____

Country _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

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Signature _____

Date _____

**Calgary Cat Association's April 22-23, 2023 Show
Summary Sheet - "Kitties 'N Blooms"**

Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ Prov/St _____ Postal/Zip Code _____
 Phone _____ Best Time to reach you _____ Email _____
 Benching Request (one only) _____
 I am a handicapped exhibitor and will need end of row benching (at no charge) _____
 Requirements : **Number of cages:** ___ single ___ double **Grooming Space:** _____ **Own Cage:** ___ yes ___ no
 I am a first time exhibitor _____

ENTRIES	AMOUNT	How Many	TOTAL
2 day entries : 1 entry (includes double cage)	\$120.00		\$
2 day entries : 2 entries (includes double cage)	\$170.00		\$
2 day entries : 3 entries (includes 2 double cages)	\$230.00		\$
2 day entries : 4 entries (includes 2 double cages)	\$270.00		\$
2 day entries : 5th + (with appropriate additional cage space)	\$35.00 ea		\$
1 day entries : 1 entry (includes double cage)	\$70.00		\$
1 day entries : 2 entries (includes double cage)	\$110.00		\$
Sub-Total			\$

Exhibitor Catalogue Hard Copy (electronic version mailed free)	\$10.00	\$
Grooming Space (21" X 45")	\$45.00	\$
Exhibition Cage	\$45.00	\$
For Sale Cage	\$45.00	\$

Ring Sponsorship (Non-Exclusive)	\$20.00 (1 Ring both days)	\$
	\$100.00 (All Rings both days)	\$
	Ring Preference(es) # _____	

Sponsorship to read _____

Donation to Calgary Cat Association	\$
Donation to Food Bank	\$
Donation to TICA NW	\$

Canadian residents add \$5.00 if using PayPal

TOTAL

\$
\$

Cheques and money orders are payable to **Calgary Cat Association**
 Electronic payments to **calcatvar@yahoo.ca**