

CFA-IAMS

Cat Championship

The Cat Fanciers' Association

National Media Event

Madison Square Garden

CFA rolls out the Red Carpet for the Best of the Best

Enter your Star Feline &
Compete for this Prestigious Win

www.CFA-IAMS-Cat-Championship.org

OCTOBER 8-9, 2005
Limit 325 Entries



Entries Accepted August 15 - Early Bird Closing Date: August 29
FINAL Closing Date: September 26 or when filled (whichever is first).

ENTRY CLERK

Anne & Ray Edwards, PO Box 1187, Rolla MO 65402-1187.
Email: anne@soesthill.com or ray@soesthill.com. Phone: 573-364-6583. Fax: 573-341-5253. Online entries at www.dreamaware.com/CatsNY05/index.html. Exhibitor MUST confirm fax by phone or email with entry clerk. Checks payable to: CFA-IAMS Cat Championship. All entries (fax, email, mail) **MUST** be accompanied by payment. Credit cards accepted (MasterCard, Visa, American Express).

ENTRY FEES-Cats, Kittens, Premiership, Provisional, Misc. 275 entry spaces will be held open representing five (5) breed entries for each of the 55 breeds/divisions. Spaces will be held until August 29, 2005. Limit to 2 per breed/division per exhibitor. Any of the 275 spaces not filled by August 29 deadline will be opened for all entries.

Early Bird (received by 8/29)

- \$40.00 - 1st entry (includes catalog)
- \$30.00 - 2nd entry (same owner)
- Limit to 2 per breed/division per exhibitor

Regular (received after 8/29, but by 9/26)

- \$45.00 - 1st entry (includes catalog)
- \$40.00 - 2nd entry+ (same owner)
- \$30.00 - Double or sales cage
- \$35.00 - Grooming space*
- \$20.00 - End of row*
- \$20.00 - Substitution fee (substitutions only for same breed/division as original entry)
- \$3.00 - Fax fee per entry
- \$5.00 - Junior Showmanship
- \$20.00 - Returned Check Fee

Sorry, No Household Pets

Kitten Sales Passes are \$25.00 each per kitten. Limit 3 per day. Exhibitor with kittens for sale must have at least one cat entered in the show for competition. Sales passes can be purchased at show.

*Double cages, kitten sales cages, grooming spaces and end of row benching MAY be limited. Availability will be determined based on final entry.

JUDGES

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| AB - Kitty Angell | AB - Diana Rothermel |
| AB - Pat Jacobberger | SP - Rachel Anger |
| AB - Lois Jensen | SP - Wain Harding |

Best of the Best Judge: Gary Veach
Junior Showmanship Judge: Pam DelaBar

COMMITTEE CHAIR: Allen Scruggs 336-788-5188, nekomo@triad.rr.com
SHOW MANAGER: Michele Cooney 301-698-4784, TIGRINA@adelphia.net
ASST SHOW MANAGER: Allene Tartaglia, 732-528-9797, ext. 26, at@cfa.org
VENDORS: Elaine Magee 856-694-2659, info@coonalley.com

BENCHING. Cats within a breed/division will be benched together and placed throughout the show hall alphabetically by breed name (all Persians will be benched as a group under the heading of "Persian"). If you are exhibiting more than one breed/division, please specify one breed/division for benching purposes.

Rabies vaccination required in New York (bring proof).

STARTING TIMES. The show hall will be open at 7:00AM for check-in. All cats must be benched by 8:30AM or they will be marked absent. Judging will begin **PROMPTLY** at 9:00AM. All entries must remain in the show hall until 6:00PM Saturday and 5:00PM Sunday unless permission is received from show management.

SHOW HOTEL

Southgate Tower, 371 Seventh Avenue, New York NY 10001. Rates (single/double): \$170 (studio suite, maximum of two cats), \$205 (one bedroom suite, maximum of four cats), additional person charge is \$25.00 per night. \$150 refundable deposit per room damage deposit for individuals with cats. Tax not included in rates. For reservations: 1-866-233-4642 or reservations@affinia.com. "CFA CAT SHOW" room block.
Deadline for reservations September 11, 2005. Please note there are approximately 5 steps to gain access to the lobby. There is an escalator also. Cancellations must be made not later than 4:00PM the day or arrival or one night's deposit will be forfeited. Hotel is within a block of the show hall.

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CATALOG ADVERTISING

Copy must be camera ready and received with payment by closing date, September 26.

Please send to entry clerk, Anne & Ray Edwards

Rates: Full Page \$60; Half \$40; Quarter \$30.00

CFA-IAMS Cat Championship is held under the auspices of the Cat Fanciers' Association. CFA show rules will be enforced. A copy of the rules is available for \$5.00 from CFA, PO Box 1005, Manasquan, NJ 08736. The show management has the right to add judges not named in the show announcement to judge non-championship and non-premiership classes. All championship, premiership, and registered kittens will be scored for CFA National and Regional awards.

- **ENTRIES CONFIRMATION.** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor, not the entry clerk, to confirm a fax or email entry was received. The show committee is not responsible for faxed or emailed entries not received due to communication errors.

- **BEST OF BREED/DIVISION & BEST OF THE BEST.** Each of the 6 judges will select their one best of breed/division, regardless of competition level. Provisional and Miscellaneous breeds are not eligible. The judge's selections will be compiled and only one of each breed/division will go on to participate in the Best of the Best competition. The Best of the Best judge will handle and judge each of the breed/division participants to determine this year's **CFA-IAMS Cat Championship Best of the Best.**

- **EXHIBITOR SET-UP/CHECK-IN.** Exhibitor set-up and check-in will begin at 7:00AM on Saturday, October 8. No one will be allowed in the show hall until that time.

- **BENCHING.** Cats within a breed/division will be benched together and placed throughout the show hall alphabetically by breed name (all Persians will be benched as a group under the heading "Persian"). If you are exhibiting in more than one breed/division, please specify one breed/division for benching purposes. Cage sizes: 21" x 22" x 22" for single cage; 21" x 22" x 45" for double cage.

Exhibitors with kittens "for sale" must have at least one cat entered in the show for competition. **Kitten Sales Passes** are \$25.00 each per kitten. Limit 3 per day. Kitten sales passes can be purchased at show.

This will be a non-vetted show, however, it is strongly advised that all cats/kittens entered or present in the show hall be inoculated before entry, by a licensed veterinarian, against feline enteritis, feline rhinotracheitis

and calici viruses and that cats and kittens be tested and found negative for FeLV. New York state law requires a rabies vaccine and **PROOF OF RABIES VACCINATION MAY BE CHECKED.**

ALL claws on each entry must be clipped prior to benching. Any cat or kitten from a house or cattery where there has been feline distemper (panleukopenia) within 21 days prior to the opening date of a show is ineligible for entry, and, should entry have been made prior to the onset of any such condition, such entry is ineligible for admission into the show room. Only cats which appear healthy, without evidence of fleas, ear mites, or any contagious or infectious illness, are eligible for admission into the show room. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to refrain from bringing an unhealthy cat or kitten into the show hall. Failure to observe this rule will be grounds for disciplinary action.

- **BENCHING REQUEST.** You may request to be benched next to only one other exhibitor within the benching area of your primary breed. If you specify an agent, that will be your only benching request. Furthermore, the agent must be showing the same breed as the cat being agent-ed. Handicapped benching requests will be accommodated whenever possible, at no extra charge to the exhibitor.

- **SUPPLIES.** Litter will be provided at the show. Please bring your own litter pan, cat food and food & water bowl.

- **FOOD.** No people food or beverages of any type may be brought into the show hall. Concessionaire services will be providing food and beverages.

- **CONDITIONS.** The show hall is climate controlled (heated and/or air conditioned depending on the weather) and wheelchair accessible. No smoking is permitted in the show hall. Chairs will be provided in benching and judging areas.

- **SUNDAY DEPARTURE.** In making your travel plans for Sunday, the show management asks you to please keep in mind cats will not be released from the show hall until 5:00PM. No cat may leave the show hall until that time without permission from the Show Manager.