

CFA Household Pet Class

Household pets are judged in one group without regard to sex, coat length, age, or color. There is no written standard for Household Pets, although the CFA Show Rules state that they may not be declawed, and if they are over eight (8) months of age they must be neutered or spayed. They are judged instead for their uniqueness, pleasing appearance, unusual markings, and sweet dispositions. Each household pet reflecting good health and vitality receives a Merit award ribbon (red/white), and at the end of the judging, the best Household Pets are introduced in a final.



If you have a show-stopping, mixed breed charmer at home and are interested in joining the cat lovers who partake in the good fellowship of exhibiting at a CFA show, plan now to enter the "Havanas in Toyland" CFA Cat Show which will be at the A. C. Brase Arena, Cape Girardeau, Missouri on Thanksgiving Weekend this year. That date is: November 26th and 27th, 2005. The Household Pets Classes will be held on the Saturday of that weekend and they will be judged in four rings for ribbons and recognition.

Transporting Your Cat to the Show:

First, you need something to transport your cat to and from the show. One of these pet carriers can be purchased at any pet store or possibly from your Veterinarian. They come in plastic, fiberglass or cardboard. They need to be sturdy, have adequate ventilation, and they come in various sizes to accommodate different sizes of cats. Although cardboard carriers are better than carrying the cat in your arms, cats have been known to escape from this type of carrier, so make sure it is closed securely while leaving adequate ventilation, of course.

**So, if you have considered entering your cat in a show,
"DO IT".**

Just be sure your cat is bathed, groomed, up to date on its shots, nails clipped, that it is healthy and not terrified of strangers or strange situations and then come ahead!!

(If you are uncertain about how to clip your cat's nails, just ask your veterinarian, or have him do it for you.)

A cat show is fun, educational, and most gratifying.

