**The Global Egyptian Mau Society (GEMS)**

**Saturday, July 30, 2022**

Richmond Raceways Complex  
Richmond, VA 23222  
6-Ring Show (5 AB/1 SP) - 225 cat limit

**Judges**  
John Colilla - AB  
Melanie Morgan - AB  
Sharon Roy - AB  
Teresa Sweeney - AB  
Gary Veach – AB  
Bethany Colilla - LH/SH

**HHPs Welcome!!!!**

**Entry Clerk**  
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Visit the GEMS Web Site at: [www.egyptianmau.org](http://www.egyptianmau.org)

**Show Manager:** Tim Fowler, email: tfowlerdc@gmail.com  (202) 543-2733  
**Closing Date – 6:00 p.m. Tues. July 26, 2022** or when limit is reached

**Entry Fees:**

- **EARLY BIRD** - $5.00 off each entry entered & paid by 7/5/22  
- $60.00 - 1st entry (includes catalog)  
- $55.00 - 2nd entry (same owner)  
- $40.00 - 3rd entry (same owner)  
- $35.00 – 4th entry (same owner)  
- $25.00 – 5th etc. (same owner)

- Free ½ cage with 3, 5 or 7 entries  
- $20.00 – ½ or sales cage  
- $30.00 - Grooming space  
- $10.00 - End of Row (single entry must purchase an extra ½ cage) Use of security cage with a single entry will require the purchase of an extra ½ cage  
- $40.00 – Full page ad  
- $30.00 – ¼ page ad  
- $15.00 – ¼ page ad

**Show Hall:** Richmond Raceway  
Complex, Colonial Blvdg., 600 East Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222. The Show Hall is both heated and air-conditioned. This is a Non-Smoking facility. Parking is free for exhibitors and spectators.

**Entries:** Entries accepted as of June 1.  
Must be typed or printed legibly, signed and submitted on an official CFA entry form or acceptable copy. Email entries must include all information normally on the Official entry form. Entries from the online entry form are equivalent to Official entry forms.  
Make checks payable to GEMS. Cash is required if paying the day of the show at the door. Email and faxed entries will be accepted at no additional charge. A $35 check fee will be charged on all returned checks. Sorry, NO PAYPAL accepted.

**Hours:** For Egyptian Maus, check-in from 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM. Judging hours are 8:30 AM-5 PM. For all other breeds, check-in from 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM. Judging hours are 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Doors open to the public 9 AM–4 PM.

**Hotel:** Four Points by Sheraton Richmond Airport, 4700 S. Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, 804-226-4300, $129 per night plus taxes & $25 pet fee.  
Mention Global Egyptian Mau Society (GEMS) for rate. Last day to reserve at rate is 7/20/22. Link: Book your group rate for Global Egyptian Mau Society

**Supplies:** Clay litter will be provided. Please bring your own litter pans, cat food, and water/food dishes.  
**Health:** This is a non-vetted show. It is strongly advised that all cats or kittens entered or present in the show hall be inoculated before entry by a licensed veterinarian against feline panleukopenia (formerly known as feline distemper or feline infectious enteritis), feline rhinotracheitis, calici viruses and rabies. It is also strongly recommended that cats and kittens be tested and found negative for FeLV before entry. All cats must be free of mites, fleas, fungus and any contagious illnesses. Exhibitors in violation will be told to leave the show hall.  
**General:** CFA Show rules will be strictly enforced. Copy of rules may be found at https://cfa.org/cfa-manuals/. All cats/kittens must have all claws clipped prior to benching. Declawed cats are not eligible for competition. All entries in Championship (except Novice), Premiership (except Novice), Agility (if offered), registered Kittens, recorded Household Pets, and registered cats competing as Household Pets with an Household Pet color class prefix will be scored for CFA awards. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to check entry confirmation and notify entry clerk of any errors prior to show closing.

**Benching:** No refunds for failure to bench or once your entry has been received by the entry clerk!! All Egyptian Mau is will be benched together. GEMS club members will receive a free ½ cage for each entry. Benchings for all others will be by exhibitor and no changes in assignment will be allowed without permission of the Show Manager. Cages are 22"W x 22"H x 22"D. One benching request made at the time of entry will be honored whenever possible.

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This show intends to allow spectators. All federal, state, local and CFA mandatory COVID-19 restrictions will be observed. All attendees are expected to follow the CFA mandatory COVID-19 requirements and recommended general practices, local, county, state, national and event facility regulations. ***regulations and guidelines subject to change and will be communicated separately*** current CFA COVID-19 requirements can be found online at [https://cfa.org/covid-requirements/](https://cfa.org/covid-requirements/)
Egyptian Mau Breed Summit
The CFA Board of Directors has granted permission for a Breed Summit at the 2022 GEMS show

Egyptian Maus judging will take place before other breed judging begins. Regular show hours for breeds other than Egyptian Maus will be check in from 10-1030 and judging from 11 to 5 PM. Egyptian Maus will begin early, with check-in from 7:30 to 8 and judging from 8:30 to 11.

Egyptian Mau breed judging will commence with three designated judges at 8:30AM. The other three judges will be scheduled to start at 930AM. All Egyptian Maus will be brought up to separate rings by class. If the number of entries require multiple rings, they will be utilized. Judging will commence ring by ring bay style with one judge starting with kittens, one with championship, and one with premiership. Each judge will evaluate all the entries in the class, hang and mark their placements along with naming top three. Once the clerk for that ring has recorded their placements, the flats will be removed from the cages. Once all three judges have completed their first rings they will be released from their ring and will move to the next class. They will rotate until all Egyptian Maus have been evaluated.

Once all classes of Egyptian Maus have been judged, the judges will leave the rings and go to the club area. One at a time they will be assigned to go back to the rings and award their Best of the Best across all the classes. They will have access to all three rings for this process and will simply have to announce and hang their best of the best regardless of the class based on the following requirements:

0-15 Egyptian Mau entries: Top three Best of the Best
16-24 Egyptian Mau entries: Top four Best of the Best
25 Egyptian Mau entries or more: Top five Best of the Best

Cats may be removed and taken back to the benching area for a break at any point during this process if needed as long as they are not needed for judging at that moment. A ring coordinator will manage transitions and best of the best so that at no time will there be more than one judge in any ring and the process moves smoothly.

Once the Best of the Best for the first three rings has been completed, the second three judges will rotate in and complete the process.

At the end of the show, top three in each category will be awarded based on class judging (ties broken by finals). And, over all BEST Egyptian Mau will be awarded based on the Best of the Best scoring (ties broken by finals).

All Egyptian Maus will be benched by breed. Saturday after the show there will be a dinner with breed seminar. All Egyptian Mau breeders/exhibitors welcome – details to follow.

5/5/22