



INTERNATIONAL Cat SHOW & EXPO

ENTRY CLERK

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ENTRIES OPEN

July 1 at 9:00 a.m. EDT

ENTRIES CLOSE

Tuesday, September 26 at Noon EDT

ENTRIES ONLINE ONLY

[Enter Your Cat HERE](#)

No Fax, Email or Mail entries

SHOW HALL INFO



I-X CENTER

1 I-X Center Drive • Cleveland OH 44135

216-676-6000

- Handicap Accessible
- Non-Smoking Facility
- Food: People food available.
No outside food permitted.
- PARKING - \$10 per day

SHOW HOTEL INFO

UPDATE: The Crowne Plaza is sold out. Below are a few alternative options (there are numerous other hotels in the area as well). See page two (reverse side) for details for the these three hotels.

Radisson Hotel Cleveland Airport West; - \$89, \$25 per stay pet fee

Mainstay Suites Middleburg Heights - \$89, \$75 per stay pet fee.

Courtyard by Marriott Cleveland Airport South - NO PETS. \$129

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I-X CENTER • CLEVELAND, OHIO

OCTOBER 14-15, 2023

Two Shows • Gold & White

8 Rings (5 Allbreed, 3 Specialty), 500 Entry Limit Each Show

HHPs - 8AB (Gold) • Veterans - 8AB (White) • Miscellaneous (White) • Feline Agility

OCTOBER 13 - O/C/P Rings* Only (2)

*Special rings for Open, Champion and Premier (O/C/P) cats only. Adult Open, Champion and Premiers cats entered in regular shows on October 14-15, are automatically entered for the O/C/P rings on Friday. Judging for these special rings on Friday starts at 2:00 p.m.

Entries Open on Saturday, July 1 @ 9:00 a.m. EDT

Show Info **HERE**

JUDGES • GOLD SHOW

Larry Adkison - Allbreed
Kathy Black - Allbreed
Kenny Currie - LH/SH
Marilee Griswold - Allbreed
Melanie Morgan - Allbreed
Vicki Nye - Allbreed
Teresa Sweeney - LH/SH
Gary Veach - LH/SH

JUDGES • WHITE SHOW

Rachel Anger - Allbreed
Kathy Calhoun - Allbreed
Pam DelaBar - Allbreed
Wendy Heidt - LH/SH
Darrell Newkirk - Allbreed
Brian Pearson - LH/SH
Peter Vanwongerghem - Allbreed
Russell Webb - LH/SH

JUDGES • O/C/P - FRIDAY

Diana Doernberg
Anne Mathis

JUDGES • BEST IN SHOW - SUNDAY

Larry Adkison
Marilee Griswold
Peter Vanwongerghem

ENTRY FEES

Entries Close: Tuesday, September 26, Noon EDT

1st Entry (includes catalog).....	\$75
2nd Entry (same owner).....	\$65
3rd & Additional Entries (same owner)	\$55
O/C/P Ring on Friday	No Additional Fee
AOV/Provisional/Miscellaneous Entry	\$20
Agility Only Entry.....	\$30
Agility as Additional (cat already entered).....	\$10
Extra Half Cage (double cage for entered cat).....	\$20
Double Sales Cage	\$25
Groom Space (full cage space).....	\$25
Substitution or Transfer Fee (before closing)	\$15
End-of-Row (no charge for handicap).....	\$35
Returned Check Fee	\$50
Fee for payment received after September 26 but before start of show	\$50
Fee for payment received after start of show.....	\$75

ENTRY FAQs

- **Can I enter both shows?** Yes, but a cat can only be shown in one show and will need to be absented from one of the shows during check-in at the event.
- **Do I receive a refund for the show my cat is absented from?** No.
- **Why would I enter both shows if I can only show my cat in one show?** Entering both shows is a competitive strategy used by some owners who don't want to choose the show and judging line-up prior to the first day of the show.
- **Can I enter one of my cats in the Gold show and another cat in the White show?** Yes.
- **Can I enter one show and transfer to the other show?** Yes, as long as the transfer is done before the closing date of September 26.



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OCTOBER 14-15, 2023 5AB, 3 Spec • OCTOBER 13 - O/C/P Rings (2)

GENERAL INFO

CHECK IN: *Friday* 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. *Saturday*: 6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m., cats not benched by 7:30 a.m. will be marked absent and late exhibitors must notify the clerk in EACH ring that they are present.

JUDGING: *Friday O/C/P Rings* - judging starts at 2:00 p.m. *Saturday & Sunday Regular Rings* - judging starts at 8:30 a.m.

OFFICIAL SHOW HOURS: *Friday* - 2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.; *Saturday* - 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; *Sunday* - 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No cats will be permitted to leave the show hall during official, posted show hours without permission of show management. Saturday & Sunday are **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**, Friday is not.

BENCHING: Cats will be benched by breed. If entering more than one breed, you need to indicate which breed you want your cats benched with or the entry clerk will make the decision for you.

CO-SHOW MANAGERS: Linda Murphy, lindakomar@rocketmail.com, 440-223-5316; Noralyn Heisig, velvetkist@yahoo.com, 410-871-2424

SHOW SECRETARY: Rachel Anger, camberwel@aol.com, 734-417-7681

SHOW TREASURER: Kathy Calhoun, calhounkathy38@gmail.com, 312-320-3124

VENDORS: Lisa Highlan, LisaHighlan@gmail.com, 678-859-8502

CATALOG ADVERTISING

Carmen Johnson Lawrence, carmen.johnsonlawrence@gmail.com

Full Page Show Flyer\$25

Full Page All Others\$40

Half Page.....\$25

ENTRY & PAYMENT INFO

- Entries accepted starting July 1, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m. EDT.
- Entries close on September 26, 2023 @ 12:00 (noon) EDT.
- Entries must be submitted online. Fax/Email/Mail/Phone entries will NOT be accepted. Upon submission, exhibitors will receive an on-screen confirmation that the entry has been received. Please allow up to 15 days to receive confirmation from the entry clerk.

• All entries MUST be paid in full within 10 days of the receipt of entry or PRIOR to the start of the show, whichever is first as per CFA Show Rule 6.21.

• Credit card and PayPal payments can be made through the CFA online catalog **PAY HERE**

If paying by check, make check payable to CFA and note "CIS" on the check and send to the entry clerk.

• By entering exhibitors agree to abide by the decisions of the judges and the show committee and to adhere to CFA Show Rules. Printed copies of CFA Show Rules may be obtained for \$7.00 each plus shipping from CFA, 260 East Main Street, Alliance OH 44601; electronic copies are available online **HERE**.

• Use of ANY SIZE security cage will require the purchase of a double cage (extra 1/2 double cage for entered cat). The size of a single cage (1/2 cage) is approximately 22" x 22" x 22".

• End of row spaces are extremely limited.

• Exhibitors traveling from outside the U.S. requiring a vet inspection before returning to their country please contact the Show Manager Linda Murphy for details. Vet inspections will be conducted ONLY on Friday, October 13, at the I-X Center.

SCORING INFO

All Cats, registered Kittens* and HHPs scored for National/Regional/Divisional Points.

*Unregistered kittens are included in the kitten count and are eligible for scoring and

awards at the show. **SCORING:** All entries in Championship and Premiership (except Novice), registered Kittens and HHPs will be scored for National/Regional awards. Unregistered kittens will be included in the count and will be eligible for scoring and awards only at the show. Owners of unregistered kittens and novices can contact the entry clerk for a temporary registration number. **FINALS:** Championship, Premiership - Top 15; Kittens - Top 20; HHP - Top 15; Veterans - Top 10.

BREED/DIVISION AWARDS: All rings will award up to Top 5 in each breed/division based on entry (1-5 entered = Best & 2nd Best; 6-10 = add 3rd Best, 11-15 = add 4th Best; 16+ = add 5th best). Best, Second Best and Third Best will be awarded for breed(s) in the Miscellaneous Class. Overall Best of Breed/Division Kitten, Championship & Premiership entry will be awarded based on points accumulated at the ring level (i.e. breed/division awards only, no finals included). Best of Breed/Division recognized in the Kitten, Championship and Premiership classes. Breed awards will be scored for CFA regional/national/divisional awards. Additionally, Best-5th Best Champion/Open and Best-3rd Best Premier/Open will be awarded in all rings.

BEST IN SHOW: A presentation of the Top Three Cats, Kittens and Cats in Premiership from each show will take place prior to the Best in Show judging (18 cats). The Highest Scoring Kittens, Championship Cats and Premiership Cats from each show (6 in total) will compete for Best In Show. These cats will be handled by the Best in Show judges who will select the overall Best-In-Show winner, 1st runner up and 2nd runner up. A special presentation of the top 3 HHP, Veterans and Agility will be presented prior to the Best-In-Show.

AGILITY: Top ten scores will be awarded.

MISCELLANEOUS INFO

- All claws of all entries must be clipped prior to benching.
- No declawed entries are permitted.
- No kittens under 4 months of age are permitted in the show hall or on the show grounds.
- No cats or kittens may be confined in carriers.
- No cats or kittens may be left in the show hall overnight.
- This is a non-vetted show and 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 entries must be free of fungus and parasites.
- Litter will be provided. Bring your own food & water bowls and litter pans.
- Show hall is heated and/or air conditioned as appropriate.
- Show committee and CFA are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
- First aid kit available at the CFA booth and first aid personnel on site.
- In case of emergency at the show hall, contact show management immediately and call 911 if necessary.
- Airport Info: Cleveland (CLE) is near the show hall and the show hotel, Crowne Plaza Cleveland Airport. The Crowne provides complimentary airport transportation.
- Hotels: **Crowne Plaza Cleveland Airport**, 7230 Engle Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130, 440-243-4040. Room rate: \$109. **The Crowne is SOLD OUT**
Radisson Hotel Cleveland Airport West - \$89, \$25 per stay pet fee; 440-734-5060. 25070 Country Club Boulevard, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070; 5 miles from the I-X.
Mainstay Suites Middleburg Heights - \$89, \$75 per stay pet fee; 440-816-9300. 7325 Engle Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130; 4.3 miles from the I-X
Courtyard by Marriott Cleveland Airport South - NO PETS. \$129. 7345 Engle Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130; 440-243-8785; use code CFNO for cat show.