

THE GLOBAL EGYPTIAN MAU SOCIETY PRESENTS:

# gems

JULY 25-26, 2026

MARYLAND FAIRGROUNDS  
TIMONIUM, MARYLAND



10-RING ALL-BREED AND HHP CFA CAT SHOW  
225 ENTRY LIMIT | CLOSING MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026



## venue

Maryland Fairgrounds  
Exhibition Hall  
2200 York Rd.  
Timonium, MD 21093

Concessions are available. The show hall is air-conditioned and is a non-smoking facility. **Free onsite parking.** Only clay litter will be provided. Exhibitors are responsible for providing water, food, and litter pans for their cats.

## entry clerk

Shirley Peet  
4315 Slater Ave.  
Nottingham, MD 21236  
meloncali@comcast.net

## show hotel

Holiday Inn Express-Hunt Valley,  
11200 York Road, Hunt Valley, MD  
21030. 410-522-1500. Room rates are  
\$104 for king, \$109 for double, with a  
\$50 cat fee. Mention GEMS for rate.

## ads, vendors, and sponsors

**JEN BRISTOL**  
gemscatclub@gmail.com

**ADS**  
\$40 full page  
\$30 half page  
\$15 quarter page

**SPONSORS**  
\$250 SMOKE  
\$150 SILVER  
\$75 BRONZE

## show photographer

**LARRY JOHNSON**



## health, scoring, and disclosures

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. Declared cats are not eligible for competition. All entries in Championship (except Novice), Premiership (except Novice), Agility, 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. 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. This show intends to allow spectators. All attendees are expected to follow the CFA mandatory COVID-19 requirements and recommended general practices, local, county, state, national, and event facility regulations. Current CFA COVID-19 requirements can be found at: <https://cfa.org/covid-requirements/>

## SATURDAY JUDGES

**Kathy Calhoun (AB)**  
**Lyn Knight (AB)**  
**Melanie Morgan (AB)**  
**Vicki Nye (AB)**  
**Annette Wilson (SP)**

## SUNDAY JUDGES

**Bethany Colilla (AB)**  
**John Colilla (AB)**  
**Teresa Sweeney (AB)**  
**Gary Veach (AB)**  
**Marilee Griswold (SP)**

## show managers

**TIM FOWLER**  
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**MIKE SLIVINSKI**  
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## show hours saturday and sunday

Egyptian Mau judging starts at 7:30AM  
Judging for all others starts at 9:00 AM  
Exhibitor check-in 7:00AM-8:00AM  
Spectators hours 9:00AM-4:00PM

## egyptian maus

All Egyptian Maus will be benched together.  
GEMS club members will receive a free 1/2  
cage for each entry.

The Cat Fanciers' Association board of directors have approved special breed awards for Egyptian Maus competing in this show. In the all-breed rings, all Egyptian Mau classes (Kittens, Championship, Premiership) will be judged by breed. Judges will hang each class as usual, and, depending on number of entries per class, will award up to three breed ribbons in each category.

They will then award their **Best of the Best** regardless of class as follows:

- 0-14 Egyptian Mau entries: Top three Best of the Best
- 15-24 Egyptian Mau entries: Top four Best of the Best
- 25+ Egyptian Mau entries or more: Top five Best of the Best

Scoring for **Best of the Best**:

- Best of breed will receive 10 points
- 2nd Best of Breed will receive 7 points
- 3rd Best of Breed will receive 5 points
- 4th Best of Breed will receive 3 points
- 5th Best of Breed will receive 1 point

## entry fees and info

**EARLY BIRD — \$10 off each entry entered and paid by July 13, 2026.**

**\$75** — 1st entry (includes catalog)

**\$65** — 2nd entry (same owner)

**\$50** — 3rd entry (same owner)

**\$30** — 4th entry (same owner)+

**\$35** — MISC/PROV/AOV entry, which is a discount from the regular entry fee  
Free 1/2 cage with 3, 5 or 7 entries (limit 1)

**\$25** — 1/2 or sales cage

**\$30** — grooming space

**\$10** — end of row non-handicapped

**Household Pets are welcome w/ prizes & Best HHP in Show.** All show entries must be submitted online at [entries.cfa.org](https://entries.cfa.org).

**ZELLE IS ACCEPTED** — Send Zelle payments to gemscatclub@gmail.com Make checks payable to GEMS and mail to the entry clerk. **Cash is required** if paying at the door. A \$35 fee will be charged on all returned checks. No refunds for failure to bench. Accepting entries beginning June 1, 2026. **Entries close July 20, 2026 at 11:59PM ET** or when entry limit reached. All single entries must purchase an extra 1/2 cage. Use of security cage with a single entry will require the purchase of an extra 1/2 cage. The club will charge Kitten/Championship/Premiership/HHP entries before any MISC/PROV/AOV entries.

