

71st Houston Cat Club Charity Cat Show

January 13 & January 14, 2024 Hilton Houston North 12400 Greenspoint Dr, Houston, TX 77060 281-875-2222

All-in-One Hotel Show! Costume contests BOTH days! Top 3 prizes! 225 Limit – 10 Rings – 7 AB, 2 LH/SH, 1 SSP, 10 HHP

Saturday Judges: Ken Currle – AB/HHP/SSP-PR Pam DeGolyer – AB/HHP Vicki Nye – AB/HHP/SSP-KITTEN Don Williams – AB/HHP Pam Bassett – LH/SH/HHP

Sunday Judges: Kathy Calhoun – AB/HHP Barbara Jaeger – AB/HHP Jan Rogers – AB/HHP Jacqui Bennett – LH/SH/HHP Brian Pearson – AB/HHP/SSP-CH

Show Photographer: Larry Johnson (http://www.johnsonanimalphoto.com/)

Entries Accepted: Monday, November 30, 2023 - Monday, January 8, 2024 11:59PM EST

Entry Fees (includes \$2 CFA fee):

Pedigreed:

ANY 4 entries (same owner, save \$40)	.\$225
Premiership Special	\$45
1st Entry	.\$80
2nd Entry	\$75
3rd Entry (get a free half space)	\$65
5th & addt'l. (same owner, free groom space)	.\$45
Miscellaneous/AOV	\$30
Junior Fanciers* receive a \$5 discount on the	ir entry

Entry Clerk Sheryl Zink 6427 Singing Creek Ln Spring, TX 77379 sazink@att.net 281-379-3897

Vendors Wendy Klamm hccvendors@gmail.com 337-739-6433 Household Pets

Entry (includes catalog, half cage))
Entry (includes catalog, double cage) \$60)

Extra half space	\$20
Grooming/For Sale (w/entry**) space	\$35
End of row (free to disabled)	\$35
Returned checks	\$50

Show Manager Becky Galloway rlgalloway2013@gmail.com 713-666-8003 Show Manager Mike Altschul twomikea@yahoo.com 817-914-6011

Any person entering a cat or kitten in this show agrees to abide by and uphold the Rules of CFA (on next page), including the new Exhibitor Ethics: <u>https://cfa.org/exhibitor-code-of-ethics/</u>

Payment:

All fees must accompany entries. No postdated checks or checks at the door will be accepted. Online or faxed entries must be paid in full within ten days of receipt or prior to the start of the show, whichever is first. Please make checks payable to "Houston Cat Club Charity Cat Show" or HCCCCS.

Fees are also payable by Zelle or PayPal. Zelle/PayPal address: hcccharitycatshow@gmail.com {HCC Charity Cat Show is a 501c3. Zelle payment is preferred due to no fees)

If championship cats or kittens are entered in addition to premiership cats, they will be considered the first two entries for purposes of calculating the entry fee. There will be no refund after the entry clerk has confirmed your entry or for failure to bench. Check your confirmation for accuracy and contact the entry clerk with any corrections before the closing date.

Show Hall:

The show hall has heating and air conditioning as appropriate. Food is available, no outside food is allowed. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. Smoking or vaping is not permitted in the show hall. The show hall is handicapped accessible. Exhibitors with disabilities are responsible for making their special needs known to the entry clerk.

Show Hours:

Saturday from **9:00am to 5:00pm**; Sunday from **8:30am to 4:00pm** or until judging is complete. Check-in Saturday is 7:30am to 8:30am. Friday setup will be from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. Exhibitors arriving late on Saturday and have already been marked absent in the catalog will have to notify each ring that they are present. Entries (except kittens) may not be removed from the show hall prior to the completion of judging without the permission of the show manager.

Hotel:

Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Dr., Houston, Texas, 77060. \$109/night, 1 King or two Queen beds. \$114/night King bed Studio Suite with sofa bed. The \$100 pet fee will be refunded AFTER checkout. For reservations call 866-577-1154. For the special rate, please identify yourself as being part of the Houston Cat Club Charity Cat Show and specify King, Queen, or Studio Suite. The show block ends December 22, 2023.

*Junior Fanciers:

For more information about the program, contact Beth Grant-Field at elan@flash.net for an application which must be filled out prior to the show.

Scoring:

All entries in Championship (except Novice), Premiership (except Novice), registered Kittens, recorded Household Pets, and registered cats competing as Household Pets with a Household Pet color class prefix will be scored for CFA awards. Owners of cats/kittens without registration numbers can contact the entry clerk for a "Temporary Registration Number."

Health:

This is a non-vetted show. It is strongly advised that all entries be inoculated against feline panleukopenia, feline rhinotracheitis, and calici viruses. **RABIES**: According to Texas Health and Safety Code, Sec. 826.021, **Vaccination of Dogs and Cats Required** (a) "Except as otherwise provided by department rule, the owner of a dog or cat shall have the animal vaccinated against rabies by the time the animal is four months of age and at regular intervals thereafter as prescribed by department rule." We recommend that you bring proof of vaccination for each cat entered. It is also strongly recommended that cats be tested and found negative for FeLV and FIV. All entries must be free of fleas, fungus, and ear mites. The show committee reserves the right to remove any cat or kitten from the show hall if it is suspected of having any of the above conditions until examined by a veterinarian at the owner's or agent's expense. *Entries' claws must be clipped on all four feet.* **Declawed cats and kittens under the age of 4 months are not permitted in the show hall.**

**For Sale:

For sale cats/kittens are not permitted UNLESS the owner has an entry in the Kitten, Championship or Premiership classes. Household pets may not be sold.

Cages and Supplies:

Exhibitors must provide their own benching enclosure. Single cage spots are 22"X22"X22" and double cage spots are 22"X22"X45". A few pop-up tents will be available to purchase for \$20. Please inform the entry clerk if you need one. **Security cages for a single entry require the purchase of an extra half cage.** Benching requests made at time of entry will be honored when possible. Bring your own cat food, dishes and litter pans - litter will be provided.

Liability:

Reasonable care of cats and other property will be provided. However, neither The Houston Cat Club nor Hilton Houston North will be liable for any loss or damage to a cat, exhibitor, or their personal property. No cats may be left in the show hall overnight.

Airport:

George Bush Intercontinental (IAH). IAH is about 9 miles from the show hotel/hall. It takes 10-15 minutes to make the trip and the Hilton has shuttle service. We recommend that you do NOT fly into Hobby Airport (HOU), which is 24 miles from the show hotel/hall. The trip takes at least 35 minutes and can be more than an hour when traffic is bad, which it usually is most of the time!

Household Pets:

Household Pets are judged in all 10 rings (all allbreed). Toygers, Serengetis, Savannahs, and Chausies are not permitted in the show hall, will not be benched, and the entry fee will not be refunded.

New Exhibitors:

Visit the **CFA New Bee Program at** <u>www.cfanewbee.org</u> to learn how to prepare for your first exhibiting experience so you and your cat will have more fun at the show! For help filling out a show entry form, please contact the Entry Clerk. For more information, contact Amy Haden, Regional NewBee Coordinator, at <u>amyhaden@yahoo.com</u>.

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