

St. Patrick's Celebration

Allbreed Championship & HHP Show Presented By

Alabama Paws & Claws



March 20-21, 2010
SportsBlast—Shelby County, Birmingham, AL



Our Judges

Robin Higgins	AB	Dewane Barnes
Wendy Klamm	AB	Barbara Ray
Debbie Lopeman	AB	Fate Mays
Al Walbrun	AB	Richard Bailey
Toni Jones	AB	Robby Whyte
Harley DeVilbiss	AB	Kim Tomlin
Fate Mays	SP	Stephanie Smith

Rosette Sponsorships are being sought. \$75 AB ring, \$60 half of a SP Ring, \$120 entire SP ring.

PLEASE – no calls to before 8:00am or after 9:00pm EASTERN time.

Show Management Team

Co-Show Managers – Linda Douglas & Honey Gilmore
General – Linda Douglas, fultonblue@aol.com, 205-616-1651
Transportation & Rosette Sponsorships –
 Honey Gilmore, alpawsclaws@bham.rr.com, 205-833-0834

Entry Clerks

Chris Unangst &
 Vanadis Crawford
 209 Hillstone Drive
 Raleigh, NC 27615
 919-870-8624
vanadis@nc.rr.com

Vendors – Johnnye Crowell, piggie1990@aol.com, 205-648-3001 or 205-260-7764

Show Hall: SportsBlast-Shelby County, 19220 Highway 280 East, Birmingham, AL 35242. Visit www.sportsblastsc.com to see the facility. **OUTSIDE FOOD NOT ALLOWED.** They will 'customize' the concession menu for us. Please indicate any special needs on the summary. **NOTE: They do not have a deep fryer.**

Show Hotel – **Drury Inn & Suites**, 205-967-2450, 3510 Grandview Parkway, Birmingham, AL 35242. You may call reservations at 800-325-0720 and tell them you are with Alabama Paws & Claws Exhibitors for these rates or book online at www.druryhotels.com, code 2070077. The rates are \$84 (standard double or king) or \$129 (suites). **As always, the Drury Inn will have its complimentary hot breakfast AND evening cocktail receptions with snacks – included in your rate. BLOCK EXPIRES THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010.** We have confirmed there is another group in house for Friday night for sure. **DO NOT DELAY IN BOOKING YOUR ROOM.** If you choose to book via some other club card or discount, that is okay, JUST DON'T DELAY IN DOING SO.

Other hotels in the area accepting pets -

Best Western Mountain Brook – 205-991-9977, 4627 Highway 280 South, pet fee indicated
Candlewood Suites – 205-991-0272, 600 Corporate Ridge, pet fee indicated
LaQuinta Inn & Suites – 205-995-9990, 513 Cahaba Park Circle

Regardless of where you choose to stay, please keep your rooms neat. We are planning to continue a multi-year contract with the facility and do not want to be forced out of the hotels in the area due to anyone's bad behavior.

Twisted River Photography will be available to photograph your cats for the yearbook, etc.!

Airport Transportation: Fly into Birmingham International Airport (BHM). Unfortunately, none of the hotels accepting pets also offered an airport shuttle. We will attempt to provide transportation to as many exhibitors as possible, but our club is small. Airport pickups are typically manageable. You may need to arrange transportation with other exhibitors between the hotel & hall. We will do our best to accommodate folks. Contact Honey Gilmore at the e-mail above with your itinerary.

Show Hours: Check-in will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Saturday, 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. Judging will begin promptly at **9:30 AM** on Saturday and 9:00 AM on Sunday. Advertised show hours for the public are 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM each day. Permission from show management must be obtained to leave earlier.

Registration: With the exception of Preliminary & Advanced New Breeds, it is not necessary for cats, kittens, alters or household pets to be registered with TICA to compete. Registration is necessary for your entry to be scored for titles, regional and international awards. Championship cats, kittens, alters, and household pet kittens & adults will only be scored once without registration. To obtain information about registration with TICA call 956-428-8046, e-mail to registration@tica.org, or write to the TICA Executive Office at P.O. Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551.

Show Rules: TICA show rules and related rules will be strictly enforced. By entering, exhibitors agree to abide by these rules. Show rules may be obtained from the TICA Executive Office. Contact information listed in previous paragraph or you may print a copy from the TICA website at www.tica.org.

Awards: a) Rosettes will be awarded in the rings for finals accordance with TICA Show Rules.

b) SPECIAL AWARDS – In honor of our esteemed late club president Rebekah Cumbie, we will be presenting the **Acrith Award** to the best red or red/white cat, kitten, alter, HHP or HHP Kitten in show. Any entry in these classes with red in the color description is eligible for the award. The **Catalytic Award** will be presented to the highest scoring Maine Coon cat, kitten or alter, in honor of the late Veronia Hill, member of Alabama Paws & Claws, TICA and the MCBFA.

c) Cage Decorating Awards: St. Patrick's Day is the show theme and the members of AL Paws & Claws invite you to join them in celebrating. Please feel free to decorate your cages accordingly. Prizes will be given for the top 3 best decorated cages. The more your cage draws on Irish traditions, folklore, history, etc. – the better your chances.

Health: This is a non-vetted show. Any cat showing signs of illness, parasites or fungus will be escorted from the show hall, along with any other cats owned, housed, or agented by the same exhibitor. All entries should be vaccinated against feline viral rhinotracheitis, calici and distemper (panleukopenia), and should test negative for feline leukemia and FIV (feline AIDS). TICA show rules require all claws, front and back, be clipped prior to judging.

Kittens: All kittens (pedigreed or HHP) entered for competition must be at least 4 months old, but less than 8 months old, on the day of the show. Kittens in the show hall for sale and/or exhibition must be at least 3 months old.

Household Pets: Household Pet Adults (8 months old and up) must be spayed/neutered. Household Pet Adults are judged in 32 color/pattern divisions the same as pedigreed cats. If you are not sure which color and/or pattern class your cat belongs in, please send a color picture of your cat with your entry. Photos will be returned at check-in. You will also have an opportunity Saturday morning to have the senior judge make a final determination if the color/pattern are still in question.

Benching & Supplies: Each entry will be provided a single benching cage measuring 24"L x 22"W x 22"H and are provided with each entry. Full cage size is 48"L x 22"W x 22"H. You may pay extra with a single entry to have the full (double) cage for your cat. All cages must be covered on the sides and top. You may want to bring a rug, blanket, etc. for the bottom of the cage and other items to make your cat feel more comfortable. No more than one adult cat or 2 kittens are allowed per single cage. You will need to bring litter pan(s), food bowls, and food. Litter will be provided.

For Sale/Exhibition Cages: For sale/exhibition cages are available ONLY for exhibitors with other cats entered for competition. See Summary Sheet for price.

Clerks & Stewards: ARE NECESSARY FOR THE SHOW TO HAPPEN! If you would like to clerk, please indicate so on your summary sheet, along with any judge preferences. Licensed clerks will be given priority and judge requests will be honored to the best of our ability. Clerks will be compensated \$60 for two days or \$30 for one day, plus lunch and a marked catalog. Stewards may also be needed. Please let us know if you will have someone available.

For the comfort of our exhibitors and spectators: The show hall area will be designated as non-smoking. Children are always welcome at our shows, but for the enjoyment of all, we request that youngsters be supervised at all times. Show management reserves the right to ask parents to control or remove disruptive children as well as any other disruptive exhibitors, spectators, etc.

Liability: Neither Alabama Paws & Claws, TICA, SportsBlast or any hotels can be held liable for loss, theft, accident/injury to animals, personal property, exhibitors, or their guests.

Alabama Paws & Claws
March 20-21, 2010 – SportsBlast Shelby County
SUMMARY SHEET

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (Home) _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Benching Request (only one please):

_____ **SUPER EARLY BIRD - 3 Entries & extra 1/2 Cage - \$170.00 - MONIES DUE BY 12/31/09.** \$ _____.

_____ **REGULAR EARLY BIRD - MONIES FOR EARLY BIRD ENTRIES DUE BY 01/31/10**
EARLY BIRD SPECIAL 3 ENTRIES FOR \$185.00 (deadline 01/31/10) \$ _____.

_____ **EARLY BIRD - LESS THAN 3 - \$80.00 each (deadline 01/31/10)** _____ entries @ \$80ea \$ _____.
INCLUDES EXTRA HALF CAGE!!!!!!

REGULAR ENTRIES - DEADLINE - 03/12/10*

_____ 3 Cats & free extra half cage	\$200.00	\$ _____.
_____ 1 st Entry - 2 Days - Regular Price	\$75.00 each	\$ _____.
_____ 2 nd Entry - 2 Days - Regular Price	\$65.00each	\$ _____.
_____ 3 rd Entry - 2 Days - Regular Price	\$60.00 each	\$ _____.
_____ 4 th or more entries - 2 Days - Regular Price	_____ entries @ \$50ea	\$ _____.
_____ One Day Entries	_____ entries @ \$50ea	\$ _____.
_____ Phone Entry and/or Late Entry (after 03/12/10)*	_____ @ \$5.00 ea	\$ _____.
_____ Substitutions (none after 03/12/10)*	_____ subs @ \$5ea	\$ _____.

OTHER SHOW SERVICES

_____ Extra Half Cage (Double Cage)	_____ @ \$20.00 ea	\$ _____.
_____ Grooming Space (equivalent to a double cage)	_____ spaces @ \$35 ea	\$ _____.
_____ Sales/Exhibition Cage	_____ cages @ \$35 ea	\$ _____.
_____ Guaranteed End of Row (no charge if handicapped, write "H/C" in blank)	\$25.00	\$ _____.
_____ Marked Catalog	_____ MCs @ \$10ea	\$ _____.

Catalog Advertising _____ ads @ \$ _____ \$ _____.
 Circle Size: Full Page \$30; Page \$20.00; 1/4 Page \$15.00; Business Card \$5.00

DONATION TO SHOW FUND - VERY MUCH APPRECIATED! \$ _____.

DONATION TO SE REGIONAL FUND - ALSO GREATLY APPRECIATED! \$ _____.

TOTAL ENCLOSED (OR pay us via our PAYPAL account - alpawsclaws@bham.rr.com) \$ _____.
 Returned check fee = \$30. THERE WILL BE A PAY AT THE DOOR FEE OF \$15.00! CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR!

Checks should be made payable to Alabama Paws & Claws and mailed along with your completed entry forms and summary sheet to:

Chris Unangst/Vanadis Crawford - 209 Hillstone Drive, Raleigh, NC 27615
 Contact via e-mail at vanadis@nc.rr.com. Phone before 9pm Eastern – 919-870-8624

Is this your first time to show a cat? YES NO Is this your first time to show in TICA? YES NO

I would like to clerk for _____ on Saturday and _____ on Sunday.
 * The decision to take entries and/or to charge a Late Entry Fee after the published closing date is at the sole discretion of the Entry Clerk and Show Management.

CONCESSION MENU-Special Needs/Requests: _____
 (They can do more than hot dogs & nachos. Some limitations on food prep. Please be reasonable.)



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



ALL CATS				
REGION			SEX	CATALOG
AA	EN	ES	MALE	KITTEN
EW	GL	MA	NEUTER	CHAMPION
MP	NE	NW	FEMALE	ALTER
SA	SC	SE	SPAY	HHP KIT
SW				HHP
				PRELIMINARY NB
STATUS			COAT	ADVANCED NB
LA	IW	RW	LH	NEW TRAIT
DAYS			SH	EXHIBIT ONLY
FRI	SAT	SUN		FOR SALE

PEDIGREE SECTION		HOUSEHOLD PETS
STATUS		STATUS
KITTEN	OS	KITTEN
NOVICE	OD	SENIOR
CH	CHA	MASTER
GRC	GRCA	GRM
DGC	DGCA	DGM
TGC	TGCA	TGM
QGC	QGCA	QGM
SGC	SGCA	SGM
PNB	ANB	
NT		

ALL CATS	
CATEGORY	DIVISION
TRADITIONAL	SOLID
SEPIA	TORTIE
MINK	TABBY
POINTED	SILVER/SMOKE
	SOLID/WHT
	TORTIE/WHT
	TABBY/WHT
	SILVER/SMOKE/WHT

Cat Name _____

Breed _____ Color/Pattern _____

TICA Reg # _____ Birth Date _____

Sire _____ Price (if for sale) _____

Dam _____ Benching _____

Breeder _____ Agent (if any) _____

Owner _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____

Country _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

I enter the above cat at my own risk and I am familiar with and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The International Cat Association, Inc.

Signature _____

Date _____

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