

Alabama Paws & Claws Cat Club

Presents Its Allbreed Championship & HHP Show



Meow-dis Gras!

February 5-7, 2021

Anniston Meeting Center, Anniston, AL



Our Judges

Barbara Ray
Al Walbrun
Debbie Lopeman
Chris Unangst
Stephanie Smith
Angela Sherzer (SP)

Robin Higgins
Robby Whyte
Kay Devilbiss
Toni Scarboro
TBD
Rick Hoskinson (AB)
Clint Knapp (SP)

Marilyne Gregg
Fate Mays
Harley Devilbiss
Kim Chenault
Laurie Patton
Jamie Christian (AB)

Show & Ring Sponsorships are being sought, both unlimited.

\$100 Krewe - Show sponsors acknowledged in all rings. \$25 King Cake - Ring sponsorships, judge of choice.

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

Please be respectful of these times as all involved have early work days during the week.

Show Management Team

Co-Show Managers –

Transportation, General Info-

Barbara Ray, Barbara.ray@willowplace.com, 205-991-7424

Sponsorships, Other Logistics-

Honey Gilmore, alabamapawsclaws@gmail.com, 513-649-8783

Enter Online- http://vanadis.digitalspacemail8.net/APC/2021flyer_1.html for summary, using TOES for entry info.

Entry Clerk

Vanadis Crawford
209 Hillstone Drive
Raleigh, NC 27615
vanadis_ec@nc.rr.com

COVID-19 restrictions – Limited to 125 exhibitors. This means number of people in the room. You MUST disclose number in your party on the summary sheet. If you are only entering 1 cat, only one person is allowed. If you have 2 entries in a double and 2 people, we STRONGLY encourage you to buy a groom space to aid in social distancing and general crowding (and show expenses since no gate). You WILL be expected to keep all persons and possessions in your designated space and not bleed into others. Spaces marked as Do Not Use are NOT to be used. SHOW WILL BE CLOSED TO PUBLIC WITH COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED. Correctly worn masks required (face shields alone/open ended plastic shields alone are NOT compliant), temp checks EVERY day, social distancing, etc.

Show Hall: Anniston Meeting Center, 1615 Noble Street, Anniston, AL 36202. **There is no onsite concession so please feel free to bring your own food (but not (open) alcohol). We will break for folks to have time to run out for food each day. There are multiple fast food restaurants within 5 minutes, Waffle House is walking distance.**

Show Hotel - LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 100 Colonial Drive, Oxford, AL 36203, 256-241-0950. They are offering a rate of \$TBD plus tax for 2 doubles or (limited) king bedded standard rooms. The usual LQ amenities are available – free breakfast with hot items (subject to COVID-19 restrictions), free wifi, NO additional pet fee if booking in our block. Call the hotel **DIRECTLY** at 256-241-0950 and mention AL Paws & Claws EXHIBITORS block for this rate. We will be following TICA Hotel Inspection Guidelines. Please leave your room as you found it so we may continue to use this facility. There are other pet friendly hotels in the area. **PLEASE – No matter where you choose to stay, take care to leave your room in good condition. All it takes is one irresponsible guest to turn hotels against having pets – and cause a club to give up.**

Airport Transportation: Fly into Birmingham International Airport (BHM) or Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Airport (ATL). Feel free to compare ATL fares (rental needed if using ATL). If you are flying into BHM and would like transportation, please reach out to Honey Gilmore BEFORE booking and we will see if we have any known judge pickups at that time. If

flying into BHM, please try to book return flights at or after 6pm Sunday, recommend 8pm (Eastern) or later for ATL.

Show Hours: Friday Check-in - 2:00-2:45PM, **judging** starting at **3:00 PM**. **Saturday** check-in 8:30 a.m. to 9:15AM, **judging** starts at **9:30 AM**. **Sunday** check-in 8:15 a.m. to 8:30AM, **judging** starts at **9:00 AM**. If you have been judged in all rings, you may leave. Please let rings know if you do leave. **SHOW WILL BE CLOSED TO PUBLIC WITH COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ENFORCED. Correctly worn masks required, temp checks EVERY day, social distancing, etc.**

Junior Exhibitor Ring: A JE Ring judged by (TBA) will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Registration: Preliminary & Advanced New Breeds and New Traits must be registered to enter and compete. Championship breeds (all classes) must provide proof of eligibility for registration to compete. Cats, kittens, alters or household pets must be registered with TICA to before their 2nd show to be scored for titles, regional and international awards. To obtain information about registration with TICA call 956-428-8046 or visit TICA.org.

Show Rules: TICA show rules and related rules will be strictly enforced. By entering, exhibitors agree to abide by these rules and the decisions of the judges and show committee. Official show rules may be obtained from the TICA Executive Office for a fee. Contact information for the TICA Executive Office can be found in the previous paragraph. You may also print the rules online at <https://tica.org/resources/our-association/rules-regulations/file/166-show-rules>.

Awards: a) All entries will receive a single rosette and rosette bars will be awarded in the rings for finals in accordance with TICA Show Rules. **SPECIAL AWARDS –**

Acrith Award to the best red or red/white cat, kitten, alter, HHP or HHP Kitten in show.

Catalytic Award will be presented to the highest scoring Maine Coon cat, kitten or alter.

Ashpurr Award will be presented to the highest scoring American Shorthair cat, kitten or alter.

April Award will be presented to the highest scoring solid white cat, kitten, alter, HHP or HHP Kitten in show.

Oliver Award will be presented to the cat, kitten, alter, HHP or HHP Kitten in show with the most stunning green eyes.

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, send a color picture of your cat with your entry. Printed photos will be returned at check-in. A senior judge can make a final determination Friday evening if the color/pattern is still in question.

Benching & Supplies: A single benching cage measures 22"L x 22"W x 22" and a full cage size is 44"L x 22"W x 22"H. There is no single cage benching at this show. All cages must be covered on the sides and top. Recommended to bring a rug, blanket, etc. for the bottom of the cage and other items to help 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 \$40 per day plus lunch and a marked catalog. Contact HONEY GILMORE (alabamapawsclaws@gmail.com) if you are interested in clerking. The entry clerk does not arrange clerks for this show. Stewards may also be needed. Please let us know if you have someone available.

For the comfort of our exhibitors and spectators: The show hall area will be designated as non-smoking. Total bodies will be limited due to COVID-19. Be sure to disclose number and names on your summary. 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, Anniston Meeting Center or any area hotels can be held liable for loss, theft, accident/injury to animals, personal property, exhibitors, or their guests.

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SUMMARY SHEET**

Or Enter Online- http://vanadis.digitalspacemail8.net/APC/2021flyer_1.html for summary, TOES for entry info.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (H or C?) _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Benching Request (only one please):

I agree to abide by all COVID-19 restrictions. I have ____ people in my party.

Names of people in party: _____

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE – MONIES FOR THE SALE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2020

_____ **WINTER CLEARANCE–3 Days, 3 Entries & Xtra 1/2 Cage - \$305** \$ _____
 _____ **WINTER CLEARANCE–3 Days, 1 Entry in double cage - \$125** # ____ ea \$ _____

REGULAR ENTRIES - FIRM DEADLINE – 250 entries/125 exhibitors/space runs out or JANUARY 29, 2021, 6 PM Eastern*

_____ 1 Entry - 3 Days, double cage \$160.00 \$ _____
 _____ 2 Entries - 3 Days, in one double cage \$240.00 \$ _____
 _____ 3 Entries, 3 days in 2 double cages \$345.00 \$ _____
 _____ 4 Entries, 3 days in 2 double cages \$410.00 \$ _____
 _____ 5th or more Entry, each in a double cage _____ entries @ \$ 80.00 \$ _____
 _____ Junior Exhibitor (3 Days – double cage - registered in Junior's Name _____ entries @ \$140.00ea \$ _____
 _____ Two Day Entry – in double cage _____ entries @ \$125.00 ea \$ _____

* While closing has been extended in the past, this date is FIRM this season. Please get your information in sooner rather than later. There will also be NO late entries taken.

OTHER SHOW SERVICES

_____ Grooming Space (equivalent to a double cage – may be limited) _____ spaces @ \$40.00 ea \$ _____
 _____ Sales/Exhibition Cage (must have entry in show – may be limited) _____ cages @ \$40.00 ea \$ _____
 _____ Guaranteed End of Row (no charge if handicapped, write "H/C" in blank) \$25.00 \$ _____
 _____ Catalog Advertising _____ ads @ \$ _____ \$ _____
 Circle Size: Full Page \$30 (show ads \$10); ½ Page \$20.00; ¼ Page \$15.00; Business Card \$5.00

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

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TOTAL ENCLOSED (OR pay us via our PAYPAL account - alabamapawsclaws@gmail.com) \$ _____

Returned check fee = \$30. EXACT CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR!

If paying by Paypal - MUST be received by 5 PM Eastern, Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Otherwise, at the door rules apply. This is a FIRM Paypal deadline.

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

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Contact via e-mail at vanadis_ec@nc.rr.com or by phone, before 9pm Eastern – 919-426-5250

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 Friday, _____ on Saturday and _____ on Sunday.