

# Alabama Paws & Claws Cat Club

Presents Its Allbreed Championship & HHP Show



## Meow-dis Gras!

February 3-5, 2023

Anniston Meeting Center, Anniston, AL



### Our Judges

Kitti Ruttan  
Barbara Ray  
Chris Unangst  
Rene Knapp  
Clint Knapp  
Angela Sherzer

Robin Higgins  
Vicki Jo Harrison  
Rob Seliskar  
Toni Scarboro  
Laurie Patton  
Nikki Crandall-Siebert  
Rick Hoskinson

Fate Mays  
Robby Whyte  
Robin Austin  
Laura Cunningham  
Harley Devilbiss  
Jay Bangle  
Jamie Christian

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](mailto:Barbara.ray@willowplace.com), 205-991-7424

#### **Sponsorships, Logistics-**

Honey Gilmore, [alabamapawsclaws@gmail.com](mailto:alabamapawsclaws@gmail.com), 513-649-8783

#### **Local Info, General Info-**

Meg Ridgway, [meg.ridgway@gmail.com](mailto:meg.ridgway@gmail.com), 256-848-0120

**Enter Online-** [http://vanadis.digitalspacemail8.net/APC/2023flyer\\_1.html](http://vanadis.digitalspacemail8.net/APC/2023flyer_1.html) for summary, using TOES for entry info.

#### Entry Clerk

Vanadis Crawford

209 Hillstone Drive

Raleigh, NC 27615

[vanadis\\_ec@nc.rr.com](mailto:vanadis_ec@nc.rr.com)

919-426-5250

**Show Hall:** Anniston Meeting Center, 1615 Noble Street, Anniston, AL 36202. **There is no onsite concession but the club will be offering its potluck lunch tickets again. You may also bring your own food. Per facility rules, open alcohol is NOT allowed in the hall. If you win such an item on the raffle, it cannot be consumed onsite.**

**Show Hotel - LaQuinta Inn & Suites**, 100 Colonial Drive, Oxford, AL 36203, 256-241-0950. They are offering a rate of \$129 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, but most do have pet fees. **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.

**NOTE ON PET FEES:** This hotel normally has a pet fee. If you choose to book outside the block (even with AAA, AARP, etc.) their regular pet fees will apply. **These are \$25 PER PET, PER NIGHT.** If you book in the block, there are no pets.

**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). It is best to plan into a rental car regardless. If you fly into BHM and need some transportation help, reach out to Honey Gilmore about judges' flights for potential transportation to Anniston. We can try to hook you up with exhibitors from the LQ. 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 - 1:00-1:45 PM, **judging** starting at **2:00 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**. Friday is closed to the public. Saturday public hours are 10AM-4PM. Sunday public hours are TBD but will not go past 3PM.

**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 before their 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-publications/rules-regulations/file/668-show-rules-version-a-01-may-22>.

**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 48"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. Stewards may also be needed and will be compensated and fed. 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. Show management reserves the right to ask parents to control or remove disruptive children as well as any other disruptive exhibitors, spectators, etc. **Again, no open alcohol allowed in the show hall facility for our event.**

**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

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Please get your information in sooner rather than later. There will also be NO late entries taken.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Benching Request (only one please): \_\_\_\_\_

**WINTER CLEARANCE SALE – MONIES FOR THE SALE DUE BY DECEMBER 31, 2022**

\_\_\_\_\_ WINTER CLEARANCE–3 Days, 3 Entries & Xtra 1/2 Cage - \$310 - MONIES DUE BY 12/31/22. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ WINTER CLEARANCE–3 Days, 1 Entry in double cage \$130-MONIES DUE BY 12/31/22. # \_\_\_\_\_ ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**REGULAR ENTRIES - FIRM DEADLINE – 250 entries/space runs out or January 30, 2023, 9 PM Eastern**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Entry - 3 Days, double cage \$165.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 2 Entries - 3 Days, in one double cage \$245.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3 Entries, 3 days in 2 double cages \$350.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4 Entries, 3 days in 2 double cages \$415.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 5<sup>th</sup> or more Entry, each in a double cage \_\_\_\_\_ entries @ \$ 85.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Exhibitor (3 Days – double cage - registered in Junior's Name \_\_\_\_\_ entries @ \$140.00ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Two Day Entry – in double cage \_\_\_\_\_ entries @ \$125.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER SHOW SERVICES**

\_\_\_\_\_ Grooming Space (equivalent to a double cage – may be limited) \_\_\_\_\_ spaces @ \$45.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sales/Exhibition Cage (must have entry in show – may be limited) \_\_\_\_\_ cages @ \$45.00 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! \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

TOTAL ENCLOSED (OR pay us via our PAYPAL account - [alabamapawsclaws@gmail.com](mailto:alabamapawsclaws@gmail.com)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Returned check fee = \$30. CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR!

If paying by Paypal - MUST be received by 5 PM Eastern, Wednesday, February 1, 2023  
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:

Vanadis Crawford, 209 Hillstone Drive, Raleigh, NC 27615  
Contact via e-mail at [vanadis\\_ec@nc.rr.com](mailto: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.

**THIS SHOW IS NOT USING THE TICA SHOW APP  
AND WILL PROVIDE PRINTED CATALOGS.**