

St. Patrick's Celebration

Allbreed Championship & HHP Show Presented By

Alabama Paws & Claws



March 15-16, 2025
Anniston Meeting Center, Anniston, AL



Our Judges

Robin Higgins	AB	Fate Mays
Barbara Ray	AB	Robby Whyte
Debbie Lopeman	AB	Vickie Jo Harrison
Chris Unangst	AB	Toni Jones
Rene Knapp	AB	Francine Hicks
Clint Knapp	AB	Harley Devilbiss
Angela Sherzer	AB	Debbie Prince

Show & Ring Sponsorships are being sought, both unlimited.
\$100 Limerick - Show sponsors acknowledged in all rings.
\$25 Shamrock - Ring sponsorships, judge of choice.

PLEASE – no calls to before 8:00am 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 –

Sponsorships, Logistics -

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

General/Local Info -

Mary Wilson, maryhorses808@gmail.com 205-332-2784

Transportation, General Info-

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

Enter Online- Flyer - <http://vanadis.digitalspacemail8.net/APC/2025flyer.pdf>,

TOES for cat info, Summary Sheet REQUIRED <https://fs12.formsite.com/FIFCC/form20/index>

Entry Clerk

Nikki Crandall-Siebert

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815-979-6776

Larry Johnson - Show Photographer

Show Hall: Anniston Meeting Center, 1615 Noble Street, Anniston, AL 36202. **There is no onsite concession but we will have our lunch buffet and tickets can be purchased on the summary or at the show. We hope you will participate with us. You can bring your own food. While we do have adult beverages on the raffle, please note that alcohol may NOT be consumed in show hall. Please put ALL trash in appropriate receptacles, not under cages.**

Show Hotel - LaQuinta – 100 Colonial Drive, Oxford, AL 36203. They are offering a rate of \$135 plus tax 2 doubles or (limited) king bedded standard rooms. The usual LQ amenities are available – free breakfast with hot items, free wifi, **NO PET FEE IF BOOKED IN THE BLOCK.** Call 256-241-0950 and mention AL Paws & Claws EXHIBITORS name for this rate. **Block expires March 6, 2025, subject to availability.** We will be following TICA Hotel Inspection Guidelines. Please leave your room as you found it so we may continue to use this facility. Other room types (king suites, 2 queen suite) are also available by booking directly with LQ.com or via the toll free number. **PLEASE NOTE – BOOKING OUTSIDE THE BLOCK WILL RESULT IN PAYING PET FEES. You may get a better rate on the Wyndham site, etc. BUT WILL HAVE PET FEES.** Multiple dining options walking distance/nearby.

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: 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.

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 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-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, via email or by mail. Printed photos will be returned at check-in. A senior judge can make a final determination Saturday morning if the color/pattern is still in question.

Benching: THIS IS A BRING YOUR OWN CAGE SHOW. A full cage size is 44"L x 22"W x 22"H. Per show rules, all cages must be covered on the sides and top. **THIS INCLUDES COVERING MESH OR VINYL AREAS OF SHOW TENTS SUCH AS STURDICAGES.** You may want 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.

All entry and miscellaneous fees are due and payable to Alabama Paws & Claws Cat Club within 24 hours of submission of entry or final PAYMENT deadline of March 12, 2025 at 7PM Eastern, whichever comes first. Regardless of the date of entry, ALL fees must be paid or postmarked within the entry category, i.e. Early Bird, Regular, Tardy Turtles.

FINAL DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES, PLACEHOLDER CONVERSION, ETC. IS MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025 AT 11:59 PM.

Fees are due and payable upon entry, including of placeholders, even if you fail to bench. Returned payments will incur a \$50 fee. **NO REFUNDS!**

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS HONORED IF YOU PAY IN FULL BY Monday, January 13, 2025, @ 11:59 PM Eastern

- one entry (1 double cage), \$100
- two entries (1 double cage), \$165
- three entries (2 double cages), \$245
- four entries (2 double cages), \$300
- five entries (3 double cages), \$365
- six entries (3 double cages), \$400

REGULAR RATES (Honored if you PAY by Thursday, March 6, 2025 @ 11:59 PM Eastern

- one entry (1 double cage), \$125
- two entries (1 double cage), \$195
- three entries (2 double cages), \$285
- four entries (2 double cages), \$325
- five entries (3 double cages), \$400
- six entries (3 double cages), \$450

TARDY TURTLE RATES – MUST BE ENTERED BY Monday, March 10, 2025 @ 11:59 PM Eastern and PAID by Wednesday, March 12, 2025 @7:00 PM Eastern

- one entry (1 double cage), \$135
- two entries (1 double cage), \$215
- three entries (2 double cages), \$310
- four entries (2 double cages), \$365
- five entries (3 double cages), \$430
- six entries (3 double cages), \$490

ONE DAY Pricing – PAID by Thursday, March 6, 2025 - \$75/cat (in a double cage).

ONE DAY Pricing – ENTERED BY Monday, March 10, 2025 @ 11:59 PM Eastern and PAID by Wednesday, March 12, 2025 @7:00 PM Eastern - \$100/cat (in a double cage).

JE Pricing PAID by Thursday, March 6, 2025 - \$100. Cat must be owned and shown by JE to qualify for this rate. One entry per JE.

JE Pricing ENTERED BY Monday, March 10, 2025 @ 11:59 PM Eastern and PAID by Wednesday, March 12, 2025 @7:00 PM Eastern - \$110. Cat must be owned and shown by JE to qualify for this rate. One entry at this rate per JE.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Grooming space - \$40

Exhibition/Sales Cage - \$40 – Must have entry in the show.

Guaranteed End of Row (if not handicapped) - \$25

SPONSORSHIPS –

Shamrock - \$25 per ring, No limit in each ring or how many you can do. Specify number of rings and judges on summary sheet.

Limerick - \$100 all rings.

Provide wording for either on summary sheet.

Lunch Tickets –

One Day – specify day/quantity on summary - \$10 each

Two Days - \$18 each, specify quantity on summary

NO PAYPAL PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 7:00PM EASTERN TIME, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025. This deadline is hard and fast due to travel time for the EC and club treasurer. If you try to pay via Paypal at check-in – it will not be accepted. BRING CASH if you can't meet this deadline.

PAYMENT AT CHECK-IN MUST BE IN CASH AND WILL INCUR AN ADDITIONAL \$25 FEE.

Money orders and personal checks must be made payable to Alabama Paws & Claws Cat Club and mailed to Nikki Crandall-Siebert, P.O. Box 567, Darien, WI 53114.

Payments made to PayPal© should be made to alabamapawsclaws@gmail.com **Include exhibitor name in memo for electronic payments.**