



Join us for a “Meows-querade Ball”!

October 27-29, 2023

250 Maximum Count – Back-to-Back show



**Days Inn by Wyndham Pigeon Forge Parkway & Smokey Mountain Convention Center
(previously the Evergreen Lodge and Convention Center)
Pigeon Forge, TN**

Friday night pajama party – Show hall closed to the public

Saturday “goodie exchange” and costume contests

Sunday Junior exhibitor events



Friday

Debbie Lopeman – AB
Chris Unangst – AB
Rene Knapp – AB
Clint Knapp – AB
Jamie Christian – AB
Nikki Crandall-Seibert - AB

Saturday

Robin Higgins – AB
Barbara Ray – AB
Vicki Jo Harrison – AB
Stephanie Smith – AB
Barbara Kissinger – AB
Toni Scarboro – SP

Sunday

Barbara Ray – SP
Robby Whyte – AB
Robin Austin – AB
Brenda Russo – AB
Rick Hoskinson – AB
Angela Sherzer – AB

Show manager

Vanadis Crawford
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919-426-5250 (before 8 pm eastern)

Entry Clerk

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Vendors

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Please submit a summary sheet: <https://fs12.formsite.com/FIFCC/a9xkiytgor/index.html>

And enter on TOES: <https://shows.tica.org/en/component/toes/shows#show2688>

PayPal: harmonycatclub@gmail.com

Show Hall/Hotel – *Days Inn by Wyndham Pigeon Forge Parkway* (previously the Evergreen Lodge and Convention Center), 4010 Parkway Pigeon Forge TN 37863. To get the club rates call 865-280-0058 and book using reservation code **HC23**. Reservations made outside this block will not have the rate honored. Rates are available from Thursday, October 26, 2023, through Sunday, October 29, 2023. Room block will be released on October 7, 2023, so book your rooms early!

All rooms are non-smoking.

Room with 2 queen beds: \$89 plus taxes per night.

Room with 3 queen beds: \$120 plus taxes per night.

Room with 4 queen beds: \$200 plus taxes per night.

Note that the hotel is now under the Days Inn brand (a Wyndham hotel) and is being renovated - which we hope to have significant progress towards completion by the time of our event.

The hotel does not serve currently breakfast. However, there is a Cracker Barrel next door to the hotel and a Waffle House across the street as well as a Smoky Mountain Pancake House within walking distance.

The show hall is the *Smokey Mountain Convention Center* which shares the parking lot with the Days Inn. Stay at the Days Inn and walk across the parking lot to the show hall!

There is no concession service at the show hall. You are welcome to bring your own food and non-alcoholic beverages.

The club will be selling pizza and water/soft drinks at the show and our rescue will have other items for purchase.

Show hall and hotel are handicapped accessible with ramps and handicapped restroom facilities. If you require specific accommodations, let the entry clerk know for the show, and the hotel know when you make your reservations.

Alternate hotel accommodations:

The following Pigeon Forge properties also allow pets. The club does not have any arrangements with these properties. Call the properties directly for rates, availability, and restrictions:

Red Roof Inn (2826 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863) - 865-453-9151

Super 8 (215 Emert Street, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863) - 865-868-6030

La Quinta (125 Community Center Drive, Pigeon Forge, TN 37863) - 865-908-6633

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham (2045 Parkway, Pigeon Forge, TN, 37863) - 865-366-5558

No matter where you stay, please be sure to confine spraying males (and females!) and clean up after yourself and your cats so we will be welcome here again. CATS MUST BE CONFINED WHEN UNATTENDED IN THE ROOM. We are using TICA's hotel policy at the Days Inn.

Things to do: There are lots of things to do along the Parkway along with lots of food options. And let's not forget the beautiful fall leaves!

There is a trolley that stops at the hotel and has rides at a low cost for anywhere in town and even out as far as Gatlinburg. For trolley information see: <http://cityofpigeonforge.com/trolley.aspx> Paula Dean has her restaurant about a mile away. The Island has a large Ferris wheel, Jimmy Buffet restaurant, and hotel. Are you a history lover? Check out the Titanic Museum! Dollywood is always a wonderful place in the Smokies and was rated a top attraction in TripAdvisor's 2022 top-10 list of amusement and water parks (<https://www.cnn.com/travel/article/tripadvisor-best-attractions-parks-experiences-2022/index.html>) The Dixie Stampede across the street is always a great way to spend a fun evening. Come to the cat show and enjoy some vacation time as well!

Special show events: In addition to 18 rings of judging over three days we hope you will join us in the following fun events.

On Friday we will have a “pajama party”. The show will be closed to the public so feel free to come and show in comfortable, family-friendly pajamas and your favorite slippers. This is a great way to relax into the weekend.

On Saturday we would like you to bring your favorite “goodies” for a “goodie swap”. Think of this as a cookie swap but open to other “non-sweets” if your favorite goodies aren’t necessarily cookies. The club will provide plates so everyone can enjoy goodies back at their benching area. If required, please bring your own serving utensils. Forks and spoons will not be provided, so please make sure your goodies are “finger-food friendly”.

On Saturday we welcome you and your cats to come in costume for our “Meows-querade Ball”. Prizes will be awarded for the top-3 humans in costume and the top-3 cats in costume.

On Sunday we will also have a Junior Exhibitor’s ring as well as Junior Exhibitor’s activities coordinated by our Southeast Region Junior Exhibitor committee. If you are bringing a junior to the show, please list your junior’s name(s) on the summary sheet along with their ages so we can plan appropriately...

Alcohol Policy: For liability reasons, as well as requirements of the facility, this show has a no open container policy. Any exhibitors found to have open alcohol containers, alcoholic beverages, or non-liquid equivalents, such as "Jello shots", in the show hall will be asked to remove them. This includes all items brought for the goodie swap. Sealed containers are allowed as long as they remain sealed within the confines of the show hall.

Show catalogs: Unless you request and pay for a printed show catalog (\$10), you will receive your show catalog on the Tuesday before the show by email as a PDF file. When you submit your summary sheet you need to indicate if you want a printed show catalog or if you are fine with the electronic version. The electronic catalog will be sent to the email address you have registered in TOES. The show will not be available through Cat Show mobile app.

Early bird raffle tickets: We are doing a “presale” of raffle tickets at a great price. For \$35 you will get 100 raffle tickets. Tickets must be purchased before the October 20, 2023 closing date to take advantage of this special rate.

Closest airport: The closest major airport to Pigeon Forge is McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville, TN (TYS). Airlines serving TYS are Allegiant, American Airlines, Delta, Frontier, and United. The club is unable to provide transportation to and from the airport. It is about an hour drive from the airport to the show hall/show hotel.

Show Hours: Check-in Friday will be noon to 1:30 pm. Judging will begin promptly at 2:00 pm on Friday and will continue until judging is finished. Check-in on Saturday will be from 7:30 am to 8:15 am and show hours will be 9:00 am to 5 pm Saturday and 8:30 am to 4 pm on Sunday or until judging is finished. Advertised show hours for the public are 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturday and Sunday. The show is closed to the public on Friday and you may leave when judging for your class has concluded for the evening. All cats must remain in the show hall during advertised show hours to the public unless permission to leave is given by show management. No cats may be left overnight in the show hall.

Registration: To show a cat in a TICA, your cat must be able to be registered in TICA. If not already TICA registered, pedigree cats must provide proof of registerability to enter. This can include registration paperwork from another recognized registry, pedigree, or similar information. Contact the entry clerk for more information and assistance. Cats competing in the household pet and household pet kitten classes do not need to be registered or provide proof that they can be registered. However, to be scored for TICA titles and Regional/International awards, all cats (other than household pet kittens), must be registered with TICA before competing in their second show. Please contact TICA for registration information (TICA, P. O. Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551) or at www.tica.org.

Show Rules: TICA show rules will be strictly enforced. By entering, exhibitors agree to abide by the decisions of the judges and show committee. Official show rules can be obtained from TICA, P.O. Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551 or on www.tica.org.

Benching: One adult or two kittens are allowed per single cage space. A single cage (also noted in the pricing as an extra 1/2 cage) is approximately 22"L X 22"W X 22"H. Most entry fees include full double cages spaces (approximately 44"L x 22"W x 22"H). Anyone using their own cages/show tents must have full-double cage spaces. For those using club-provided wire cages, the two sides, back, and top must be covered. For the comfort of your cat(s), please bring something for the bottom of the cage too! Benching requests will be honored to the best of our ability.

Grooming spaces: These measure 44"L x 22"D and are on a waitlist-basis only depending on space availability when we close the show. The earlier you enter, the greater the possibility that you will be on the top of the list for a grooming space. If we can give you a grooming space you can pay for it at check-in at the show.

Extra Double Cages/For Sale: Extra double cages and sales cages will be available to exhibitors and are on a waitlist-basis the same grooming spaces. TICA rules allow no more than two kittens or one cat 8 months of age or older benched in a single ½ cage space. No kitten under 3 months of age will be allowed in the show hall (be prepared to show proof of age), and no kittens or cats may be confined to carriers during show hours.

Services: Litter will be available. Please bring your own litter pans, cat food, and bowls.

Health: This is a non-vetted show. Cats showing signs of ear mites, fleas, fungus, or other illness will be escorted from the show hall along with any other cats owned, housed, or agented by the same exhibitor. All entries should be immunized against rabies, feline rhinotracheitis, calici virus, and panleukopenia, and should test negative for feline leukemia and feline AIDS. Any feline from a house or cattery where there has been fungus or any infectious or contagious illness within twenty-one days prior to the opening day of the show is ineligible for entry. An obviously pregnant or lactating cat will be disqualified. TICA show rules require all claws, front and back, be clipped prior to judging.

Kittens: All kittens entered for competition must be at least four (4) and not more than eight (8) calendar months old on the day of the show. Kittens may be spayed or neutered.

Household Pets: Household pets are very welcome at this show! Household pets 8 months of age and older MUST be spayed or neutered. If you are not sure of the proper class or color of your cat, check out <http://www.seregiontica.org/Colors/intro.htm> or send the entry clerk a color photo of your entry.

Clerks/Stewards: If you are interested in clerking, please indicate so on the summary sheet, along with any judge preference. TICA licensed clerks will be given preference and judge requests will be honored to the best of our ability. TICA certified clerks will be compensated \$40 per day plus lunch and a fully marked catalog. Stewards are also needed. Stewards will be paid \$25 per day. Please let us know on the summary sheet if you have someone available.

Awards: Awards will be awarded in accordance with TICA Show Rules. This show is scored for TICA Regional and International awards.

Sponsors: A show cannot survive without sponsors and do we have a deal for you! You can sponsor one judge in one ring for \$25. But, if you want to, you can sponsor ALL judges in ALL rings for the entire show for \$100!

Payment: Check/Money Order payments need to be made out to Harmony Cat Club and mailed to the entry clerk at: Vanadis Crawford, 209 Hillstone Drive, Raleigh, NC 27615-4911. PayPal payments can be sent to harmonyclub@gmail.com. Any returned checks will be charged a \$50 returned check charge.

Liability: Neither Harmony Cat Club, TICA, nor the Days Inn Pigeon Forge, or Smoky Mountain Convention Center will be held liable for injury, illness, loss or damage to cats, exhibitors, property of exhibitor, vendors, or other such persons or property in attendance.

ENTRY FEES

SUPER EARLY BIRD - Must be RECEIVED AND PAID by August 11, 2023

One entry - entered all three days - benched in a double cage - \$150
Two entries - entered all three days - benched in a double cage - \$225
Three entries - entered all three days - benched in two double cage - \$300
Additional entries - entered all three days - each benched in a half a double cage - \$50

One entry - entered two days - benched in a double cage - \$100
Two entries - entered two days - benched in a double cage - \$150
Three entries - entered two days - benched in two double cages - \$250
Additional entries - entered two days - each benched in a half a double cage - \$30

EARLY BIRD - Must be RECEIVED AND PAID by September 15, 2023

One entry - entered all three days - benched in a double cage - \$175
Two entries - entered all three days - benched in a double cage - \$250
Three entries - entered all three days - benched in two double cage - \$350
Additional entries - entered all three days - each benched in a half a double cage - \$75

One entry - entered two days - benched in a double cage - \$125
Two entries - entered two days - benched in a double cage - \$175
Three entries - entered two days - benched in two double cages - \$300
Additional entries - entered two days - each benched in a half a double cage - \$50

REGULAR - Must be RECEIVED AND PAID by October 13, 2023

One entry - entered all three days - benched in a double cage - \$200
Two entries - entered all three days - benched in a double cage - \$275
Three entries - entered all three days - benched in two double cage - \$375
Additional entries - entered all three days - each benched in a half a double cage - \$100

One entry - entered two days - benched in a double cage - \$150
Two entries - entered two days - benched in a double cage - \$200
Three entries - entered two days - benched in two double cages - \$325
Additional entries - entered two days - each benched in a half a double cage - \$75

TARDY TURTLE - Must be RECEIVED by October 20, 2023, 6:00 p.m. EASTERN (FIRM) or when full

One entry - entered all three days - benched in a double cage - \$225
Two entries - entered all three days - benched in a double cage - \$300
Three entries - entered all three days - benched in two double cage - \$400
Additional entries - entered all three days - each benched in a half a double cage - \$125

One entry - entered two days - benched in a double cage - \$175
Two entries - entered two days - benched in a double cage - \$225
Three entries - entered two days - benched in two double cages - \$350
Additional entries - entered two days - each benched in a half a double cage - \$100

SHOW EXTRAS – Must be RECEIVED by October 20, 2023, 6:00 p.m. EASTERN (FIRM)

Extra 1/2 cage (only for use if your entries result in not having full double spaces) - \$25
Grooming space (WAITLIST ONLY - You will be informed at closing if we can give you this space) - \$50
Extra double space (WAITLIST ONLY - You will be informed at closing if we can give you this space) - \$50

End of row benching - \$25
End of row benching - handicapped (free)
Printed show catalog given at the show at check-in - \$10
Marked catalog with all show results (sent by email after the show) - \$15

Advertising – Black & White only

Full page - \$25, Half page - \$15, Business card - \$10, TICA show flyer (single full page) - \$15

Sponsorships

Single ring sponsorship - \$25, Full show sponsorship - \$100