



# ALLCATS CAT CLUB

Proudly Welcomes the



## World Cat Congress

*promoting harmony in the cat fancy*

2014 Annual Meetings – March 7-10, 2014

Held in conjunction with our TICA Cat Show

**“It’s a Cat’s World!”**

*At the lovely*

**Doubletree Miami Airport & Convention Center**

**Miami, Florida, USA**

**Friday, March 7:** Full-Day Seminar and Evening Reception (open to all)

**Saturday & Sunday, March 8-9:** 14-ring TICA Cat Show

**Monday, March 10:** WCC Annual Meeting (open to all)

**Our Distinguished Panel of Judges:**

Eric Reijers, Czech Republic (FIFe)	AB	Edith-Mary Smith, Manitoba, Canada (TICA)	AB
Cheryle U’Ren, Australia (CCC of A)	AB	Jean Marc Lagarde, France (TICA)	AB
Anneliese Hackmann, Germany (WCF)	AB	Barbara Ray, Alabama, US (TICA)	AB
Wayne Trevathan, Florida, US (CFA)	AB	Connie Webb, Pennsylvania, US (TICA)	AB
Chris Lowe, New Zealand (NZCF)	AB	Harley DeVilbiss, Texas, US (TICA)	AB
Jan Van Rooyen, South Africa (SACC)	AB	Hisako Yamada, New Mexico, US (TICA)	SP
Vickie Fisher, New Mexico, US (TICA)	AB	Adriana Kajon, New Mexico, US (TICA)	SP

**Continuous 2-Day Format – Limit 500 Cats!**

**Show Photographers: Helmi Flick (US), Tetsu Yamazaki (Japan), Silvia Pratta (Brazil)**

**More Information:** [Allcats2014@gmail.com](mailto:Allcats2014@gmail.com)    [www.WorldCatCongress2014.org](http://www.WorldCatCongress2014.org)

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**\*\*\*No calls before 9 a.m. or after 9 p.m. (EDT) please!\*\*\***



**SHOW HALL & HOTEL:** Doubletree Miami Airport & Convention Center, 711 NW 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Miami, Florida, 33126 305-261-3800 ([www.DoubletreeMiamiMart.com](http://www.DoubletreeMiamiMart.com)). Room rate is \$129 with a \$75 REFUNDABLE pet deposit, regardless of how many nights you stay. Deluxe rooms are \$25 additional, and suites are \$75 additional. Rates are good from 2<sup>nd</sup> March through 13<sup>th</sup> March, and you must mention ALLCATS to get this rate. This rate is available until February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. You can reserve by calling the hotel directly or toll-free at 888-353-1995, or email [reservations@doubletreemiamimart.com](mailto:reservations@doubletreemiamimart.com). There is a 72-hour cancellation policy (you will be charged one night's stay if not cancelled before 5 p.m. three days prior to your arrival date). Self-parking fee is \$7/night, valet parking is \$12/night.

**Please** make every effort to leave your room in the condition it was found, or better. Tipping housekeeping staff doesn't hurt – happy staff doesn't complain to management! Trash bags & litter will be available for your convenience. If you need assistance, please let show management know and we will do whatever we can to help. The condition of **your** room reflects on the entire cat fancy, and it only takes one mishap to lose a hotel forever. Please also be respectful of the entire facility, including the public areas, hallways, restrooms and showhall, so that we may return to this beautiful site. **Please** confine spraying males (and females!) & clean up after yourself and your cats so we will be welcome here again. TICA Hotel Guidelines will be followed.

The hotel has an excellent restaurant, with many other restaurants within easy walking distance. The hotel shuttle will happily take you to other local restaurants and nearby attractions. The hotel/convention center complex is also home to the Miami International Merchandise Mart, a large mall with importers selling directly to the public – come prepared to SHOP!

**TRANSPORTATION:** Most major carriers fly into Miami International Airport (MIA). The hotel offers a FREE shuttle service. Taxis and car rentals are also available at the airport. The hotel is about 10 minutes from the airport terminal, but please **leave plenty of time for your departing flight** (we recommend flights leaving 6:00 or later). Fort Lauderdale Airport (FLL) is another option, about an hour away (depending on traffic) – you will need to rent a car if you fly through FLL.

**SHOW HOURS:** Friday early check-in will be from 6-8 p.m., in conjunction with our Welcome Reception. Saturday morning, check-in will continue from 7:00-8:30 with judging starting PROMPTLY at 9:00 a.m. Advertised show hours will be 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. both days. Please plan to remain in the showhall during advertised show hours, so our spectators can enjoy your cats.

**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, registration information & forms may be obtained from TICA, P.O. Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551 or on the web at [www.tica.org](http://www.tica.org).

**Payment:** By entering the show, you agree to pay all fees whether you attend the show or not. **Fees must be received no later than the closing date of 2/26/2014.** Payment may be sent via PayPal to [Allcats2014@gmail.com](mailto:Allcats2014@gmail.com). The club reserves the right to require payment in cash or money order. Unfortunately, due to the irresponsible behavior of some exhibitors, we must require that all payments be received by the time the catalog is printed and **NO PAYMENTS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.** Entries belonging to exhibitors on TICA's Temporary or Permanent Suspension lists will not be accepted. ALLCATS Cat Club will pursue any debt owed us to the extent of TICA show rules and Florida law.

**Registration:** Except for the New Traits or Preliminary & Advanced New Breed classes, registration with TICA is not required to compete. However, to be scored for TICA titles and regional / International awards, all cats must be registered prior to their second show. Household Pet adults must be spayed or neutered to be eligible to compete. Declawed cats may compete in all classes.

**Local Restrictions:** Neither the state of Florida nor Miami-Dade County restrict exhibition of domestic breeds which originated from non-domestic crosses. Bengals, Savannahs, etc. are welcome to participate under the same policies as traditional breeds. (Note, if you are travelling with a dog, however, be aware that Miami-Dade does unfortunately ban pit bulls.) See below regarding state rabies and health certificate requirements.

**Health:** This is a non-vetted show. Any cat showing signs of illness, parasites (including fleas) or fungus will be escorted from the showhall, along with any cats owned, housed, transported or agented by the exhibitor. All entries should be vaccinated against feline viral rhinotracheitis, calici and distemper (panleukopenia) at least two weeks prior to the show, and should test negative for feline leukemia and FIV ("feline AIDS"). **Florida law requires any animal over the age of 4 months be vaccinated against rabies within the last 12 months (be prepared to show proof)!** TICA show rules require all claws, front and back, be clipped prior to benching.

**For Sale:** Sales cages will be available to exhibitors. TICA rules allow no more than two kittens or one cat benched in a single cage. No kitten under 3 months of age will be allowed in the showhall, and no kittens or cats may be confined to carriers or kept under benching cages during show hours. **Florida requires health certificates accompany any animal sold in the state.** If you are bringing cats or kittens to sell, ALLCATS Cat Club strongly advises you familiarize yourself with the applicable statutes, particularly Florida's Pet Lemon Law, and takes no responsibility for your failure to do so.

**SUPPLIES:** Cat litter will be available, but **please bring your own litter pan!** Each entry will be assigned a single cage, approx. 22" X 22" X 22". Grooming spaces measure approx. 22" x 44". For the protection and safety of your cat and those around you, please bring suitable covering for sides, top and bottom of the cage. If you are bringing your own cage, you must pay for an even number of single benching spaces. The entry clerk will gladly help you determine what you need.

**CLERKS:** Are indispensable! Ring clerks will be reimbursed one day's entry fee per day clerked, plus lunch, soft drinks and a marked catalog, not to mention our undying gratitude. Requests for specific judges will be considered but are subject to approval by the show committee. Licensed TICA clerks will be given preference, and due to the scale of this show, clerks experienced with large, international shows are preferred.

**AWARDS:** Rosettes and plaques will be awarded in accordance with TICA show rules. Additional special awards may be presented. If you wish to sponsor a ring or any special awards, please contact the entry clerk.

**FINE PRINT:** NEITHER ALLCATS CAT CLUB, DOUBLETREE MIAMI AIRPORT, NOR TICA MAY BE HELD LIABLE FOR LOSS, THEFT OR DAMAGE TO ANIMALS, PERSONAL PROPERTY, EXHIBITORS OR THEIR GUESTS.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

### **World Cat Congress Seminar and Open Meeting (Sponsored by Royal Canin)**

*Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

The theme of the Royal Canin Educational Seminar held in conjunction with the 2014 World Cat Congress will be "Supporting a Healthy Feline Immune System." We will be exploring a wide range of topics associated with the ability of cats to resist disease, including breeding practices, nutrition, vaccines, and genetics.

We are excited to welcome Dr. Niels Pedersen as our keynote speaker. Dr. Pedersen created the Center for Comparative Medicine, the Center for Companion Animal Health, and the Koret Shelter Medicine Program at the University of California at Davis. He has been the Director of their Veterinary Genetics Laboratory since 1997. Well known to cat fanciers worldwide, Dr. Pedersen is an international authority on infectious disease and feline immunological disorders. One of his current areas of research focuses on Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP) and the role of feline genetics in this complex, immune-mediated disease. Recent advances in research into the molecular biology of FIP and its mechanism of infection will be discussed, including the potential for identifying cats that may be genetically susceptible to this devastating disease.

The cats of Southeast Asia will be highlighted in a presentation by Dr. Cristy Bird. With the goal of expanding the genetic diversity of the Burmese breed, the World Cat Congress cat registration bodies have been asked to consider re-opening the studbooks of this well established breed to new imports. The history and current status of the native cat breeds of Thailand and neighboring geographical areas will be discussed, including the Siamese, Thai, Burmese, and Khao Manee. Dr. Bird's research in epidemiology at the University of California at Los Angeles focused on the relationship between environmental factors and disease, including the role of nutrition. She brings a unique insight into the maintenance of a healthy breeding population of cats and is a well-respected mentor worldwide to those working with these unique breeds. She will be sharing her first-hand experiences in Thailand interacting with the cats and people of this country.

The traditional highlight of the educational seminar associated with this event every year is the ability of attendees to learn about the different cat registries around the world by asking questions of their representatives, the World Cat Congress delegates. The focus of this year's discussion will be the different registration, importation, and quarantine policies that breeders experience worldwide and their effect on the genetic diversity of our breeds. Recent changes in importation policies overseas and the facilitation of communication through the Internet have connected breeders and bloodlines in a manner never before experienced in the history of our hobby. However, breed definitions, standards, and breeding policies differ widely between, and even within, countries. The more we know about each other, the better we can understand each other in order to work together to secure the future of our breeds.

### **CFA Agility (Sponsored by Dr. Elsey's Precious Cat Litter)**

*Saturday/Sunday, March 8-9, 2013, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.*

In the spirit of cooperation fostered by the World Cat Congress, the CFA Agility Ringmaster, Jill Archibald, will be at the show running a CFA scored Agility ring! Not only will CFA eligible participants be scored for CFA Agility regional and national awards, but the fastest ten running cats, whether scored or not, will be recognized at the end of the weekend.

You don't have to be a CFA registered cat to participate in the competition and enjoy the fun. However you do need to be an agility entry at the show.

If your cat is entered for competition in regular show judging, you can enter the agility ring for \$10. You can pre-enter or enter at the show. You can also enter your cat as an agility only entry for \$30. Agility only entries include 1/2 double cage space. Additional space can be purchased. Agility-only entries must be entered before the show closes for entries. Agility-only entries can be breeds accepted by TICA, breeds accepted by other associations - but not accepted by TICA, or household pets. Non-domestic hybrids with a non-domestic ancestor within the first three generations will be permitted only with preapproval by show management.

Entries ineligible for Agility competition include those entries prohibited by TICA show rules including:

- (23.4) Cats or kittens obviously pregnant are ineligible for competition.
- (23.6.2.1) Any cat or kitten from a house or cattery where there has been fungus or any infectious or contagious illness within 21 days prior to the opening date of the show is ineligible for entry and/or exhibition.
- (23.8.1) No kitten under the age of 3 calendar months is permitted in the show hall under any circumstance. (Note: CFA rules require kittens to be at least 4 months old to be scored, even if the breed itself is accepted for CFA scoring.)

To enter your cat in Agility, fill out a summary form and indicate that the entry is an Agility entry. For more information on CFA Agility, see their webpage at [www.agility.cfa.org](http://www.agility.cfa.org).

### **DANCING WITH THE DELEGATES**

*Saturday, March 8, 2013, 7 – ?? p.m.*

Kick back & have some fun with us after the show, as we dine and dance the night away! This will be a fun, casual evening with a tropical buffet dinner, cash bar, and dance floor to burn off those yummy calories. Bring your dancing shoes, because the rhythm really is gonna get ya! We have some special entertainment planned as well, to get you started. **NOTE:** *Despite the event title, no delegate has actually agreed to dance with anybody... yet... but it's Miami, and the fun here is contagious, so don't be surprised to see 'em out on the floor!*

RSVP on the summary sheet to reserve your dinner. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions so we can be sure we have something ready for you.

# EXHIBITOR SUMMARY SHEET – ALLCATS

CLOSING DATE: FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 (or when 500 entries are received)

**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY THE CLOSING DATE**  
**NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR**

*Please be kind to our entry clerk--Enter early!*

Mail to: **Laura Heineck, 145 Bear Mountain Pass, Mineral Bluff, GA 30559**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

BENCHING REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Specify accommodation if disabled benching is needed)*

FIRST SHOW? CHECK HERE FOR INFO! \_\_\_\_\_ BRINGING OWN CAGE\* \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*If providing your own cage, you MUST have an even number of single cage spaces. This may require renting the other ½ cage if you have an odd number of entries. Please contact the entry clerk if you are unsure how many spaces you need.*

**ENTRIES:**

***Early Bird Specials: (Submitted and paid by 12/16/2013)\*\****

3 cats/both days plus extra ½ cage	\$230	# _____	\$ _____
1 cat/both days plus extra ½ cage	\$90	# _____	\$ _____

*\*\* Early bird discounts are contingent on timely payment. If we do not receive payment by the stated deadline, your total will be adjusted up to the next fee level.*

**Regular Entries:**

First: \$85 (includes catalog)		# _____	\$ _____
Second: \$78		# _____	\$ _____
Third +: \$75		# _____	\$ _____

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

Full-Day Seminar (includes lunch)	\$65	# _____	\$ _____
Saturday Night Dinner/Dance	\$45	# _____	\$ _____
CFA Agility Ring	\$10 per cat entered in show	# _____	\$ _____
	\$30 /cat if not entered in show	# _____	\$ _____

**INCIDENTALS:**

Double (extra single) cage	\$25	# _____	\$ _____
Grooming space	\$30	# _____	\$ _____
Full sales cage (exhibitors only)	\$50	# _____	\$ _____
End of row benching	\$20	# _____	\$ _____

**ADVERTISING:** (please provide camera ready copy)

	Check one or both:	Catalog	Spectator's Guide		
Full page:		\$120 _____	\$400 _____	# _____	\$ _____
Half page:		\$95 _____	\$225 _____	# _____	\$ _____
Quarter page:		\$65 _____	\$120 _____	# _____	\$ _____
Business Card:		\$40 _____	(catalog only)	# _____	\$ _____
<b>SPECIAL!!!</b> TICA show fliers:		\$25! _____	(catalog only)	# _____	\$ _____

**DONATIONS – WE LOVE YOU!!!!!!!**

ALLCATS	\$ _____
Southeast Region	\$ _____

**TOTAL ENCLOSED:** \*\*\*Make checks payable to ALLCATS\*\*\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*PayPal Address: ALLCATS2014@gmail.com*



# 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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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 \_\_\_\_\_