



## Saturday & Sunday, May 21 & 22, 2011

The 'Big Top' will be set up at

## **Brooklyn Park Community Center**

5600 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 763-493-8333

Mistress of Ceremonies & Lion Tamer Extraordinaire Shelley Wood

520 Polk Street, Anoka, MN 55303 763-421-8254 shelleypurr@msn.com ♦ Enter on Eclerk! ♦

Entries Close Midnight, May 15

www.cat-tales.org

Saturday Check-In: 7:30-8:30a.m. Start @ 9a.m. Sunday Check-In: 7:30-8a.m. Start @ 8:30a.m.

Show open to the public - 9a.m. to 4p.m.

## Showing for the First Time?

Contact Shelley Wood and the club will find a mentor to help you! We would love to have you at the show!

Entry Clerk & High Wire Performer Kari Prucha

3334 Brugger Pl., McFarland, WI 53558 608-838-7583 (between 5:30-10p.m.) bestbirmans@msn.com



Show Motel

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

7011 Northland Circle N. Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 **763-971-8000**  **ENTRY FEES:** Please refer to the Summary Sheet for prices and details.

**RULES:** The show will be conducted according to the American Cat Fanciers Association (ACFA) show rules, available on the ACFA website (http://www.acfacat.com) for a small fee from the ACFA Central Office (417-725-1530).

**HEALTH:** This is a non-vetted show. No veterinary inspection will be required prior to benching. The club advises all cats and kittens be immunized against feline enteritis, calici virus and rhinotracheitis at least three weeks prior to the show. Any animal from a cattery or house where there has been any infectious or contagious illness within 21 days prior to the show will not be allowed in the show hall. Entries must be free of fleas, ear mites and fungus (ringworm) infections. Show management reserves the right to remove any cats that show signs of contagious illness or disease. All claws must be trimmed. If claws are not trimmed, it will be done at the show at the exhibitor's expense.

**LIABILITY:** Neither the show management, Cat Tales Cat Fanciers, Inc., any member of the club, nor the Brooklyn Park Community Center will be responsible, or assume any liability, for any loss, damage, injury or accidents to any person, animal or property. The club reserves the right to refuse any admission and to remove any person or animal from the show hall in the best interest of the show and exhibitors.

**<u>CHILDREN</u>**: This show is for the display and competition of cats. While well-behaved children are welcome, a full day at a show can be boring and tiring for them. If an exhibitor or spectator brings a disruptive child, the child will be asked to leave. There will be no refund of entry or admission fees.

**SUPPLIES:** The club will provide litter. Exhibitors will bring their own cat food, water, dishes and litter pans.

**<u>CAGES</u>**: Our cages measure 22"x22"x44" (double cage) and 22"x22"x22" (single cage). Exhibitors must bring coverings for the top, sides and bottom of your cage. Please contact Shelley Wood or Kari Prucha for details.

**SALES CAGES:** Sales cages are available for exhibitors only. Minimum price for cat/kitten sales is \$150.00. No kittens are to be sold from carriers under tables or from vehicles in the parking lot.

**<u>KITTENS</u>**: No kitten under the age of four months will be allowed in the show hall. Kittens in the show hall must have been born on, or before, January 21, 2011 for the Saturday show and January 22, 2011 for the Sunday show.

**HOUSEHOLD PETS:** Household Pets will be judged in all rings. They must be immunized at least three weeks prior to the show, spayed or neutered (if over 8 months of age) and must be at least four months of age as of the show date to be entered into the show. Although Household Pets can be declawed, all remaining claws must be trimmed.

<u>ACFA AWARDS:</u> The show will be scored for ACFA Inter-American and Regional awards. Cats must be present to receive final wins unless excused by the show manager prior the closing time of the show.

**TRANSFERS:** Transfers for the show on Sunday must be made with the Master Clerk on Saturday. No transfers will be accepted on Sunday unless entered for Sunday only. All Championship entries should be registered at the time of the show. If your cat obtains its 4 Winner's Ribbons on Saturday, it must be transferred to Champion before it can be shown on Sunday. See the Master Clerk for the necessary transfer form and fee.

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** The show photographer is Preston Smith. Please make arrangements with him for a sitting day and time. *www.PrestonSmithPhoto.com.* 

**<u>CATERING courtesy of LOOKOUT BAR & GRILL:</u>** The Lookout will once again be providing great people food including soup, salads and sandwiches. Exhibitors - <u>*PLEASE*</u> patronize the Lookout while at the show and *do not* bring in your own food. If you are a member of a CAT club, you know how hard it is to have great food and a good caterer. Thanks for your help!

**SHOW HOTEL:** LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 7011 Northland Circle N, Brooklyn Park, MN 55428 - 763-971-8000. Room rate \$51.75 plus tax. Our block of rooms, at this rate, will be held until May 13, 2011. Please mention "Cat Tales Cat Fanciers" when you book your room.

**VENDOR BOOTH:** A vendor sales booth includes a 10'x10' space with an 8' table for \$65.00. If available, you can purchase additional space without a table for \$50.00. Additional 8' tables are \$15.00 each.

