



The Bengal Alliance & Abyssinian Midwest Breeders



Present an 8 ring Back-to-Back Show & Bengal Breed Summit November 23-24, 2019

Saturday Judges

Rachel Anger (AB)
Teresa Keiger (AB)
Darrell Newkirk (AB)
Pam DeGolyer (LH)
Gene Darrah (SH)

HHPs Welcome!!!!

Entry Clerk:
Nicole Turk
13812 York Blvd Garfield Heights, OH
44215
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No calls after 10:00 p.m.

Sunday Judges

Diana Doernberg (AB)
Chuck Gradowski (AB)
Teresa Sweeney (AB)
Sharon Powell (LH/SH)

Visit the Clubs Web Site at: thebengalalliance.squarespace.com

Saturday Show Manager: Sami Kerr, email: samanthakerr@akerrsbengals.com (614) 218-0812

Sunday Show Manager: Lorna Friemoth, email: nudawnzcfa@hotmail.com (419) 233-2610

\$5 Discount for Abyssinians, Bengals and Somalis

Closing Date – 10:00 p.m. Tues. Nov. 19th or when filled (225 limit)

Entry Fees:

- \$60.00 – 1st entry (includes catalog)
- \$50.00 – 2nd entry (same owner)
- \$40.00 – 3rd entry/1st & 2nd HHP (same owner)
- \$180.00 – 4 pack special (same owner) includes grooming space**
- \$25.00 – 5th etc/AOV/Misc/Prov. (same owner)
- Free ½ cage with 3, 5 or 7 entries
- \$20.00 – ½ or sales cage
- \$40.00 – Grooming space
- \$15.00 – End of Row (single entry must purchase an extra ½ cage)
- \$10.00 – Special Evaluation Class – Abyssinian, Bengals, and Somalis Only. Sunday only.
- \$10.00 – Agility per day, \$40 if not entered in show

Use of security cage with a single entry will require the purchase of an extra ½ cage

Show Hall: Medina County Community Center. 735 Lafayette Rd Medina OH, 44256 The Show Hall is both heated and air-conditioned. This is a Non-Smoking facility. Parking is free for exhibitors and spectators. **FOOD: Details being worked out and will be included with confirmation.**

Hours: Check-In 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM. Judging hours are 10 AM-5:00 PM Saturday and 9:00 AM-4:00 PM Sunday. Doors open to the public 10 AM-5 PM.

Entry/Payment Info: Entries are accepted now. Entry Fees include CFA & Regional surcharges. Per show rule 6.21, each entry must be accompanied by the stipulated entry fee. All online/fax entries must be paid in full within 10 days of receipt or prior to the start of the show, whichever is first. Payments not received within two weeks after the show date will incur an additional \$50 late fee. Make checks payable to **The Bengal Alliance**. No substitutions after the closing date. No refunds after the entry clerk has confirmed your entry or for failure to bench. Check your confirmation for accuracy and contact the entry clerk with any corrections **BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE.**

Show Hotel: Hawthorn Suites by Wyndham Akron/Seville

Single Queen - 75/night plus tax, Two Queens - 79/night plus tax

Free hot breakfast buffet, heated indoor pool, fitness center. 100% smoke free. Pet fee: \$30 nonrefundable pet fee per stay. Mention The Bengal Alliance to receive this rate.

Many other hotels are available in the area. Contact the entry clerk for more information.

Supplies: Clay litter will be provided. Please bring your own litter pans, cat food, and water/food dishes.

Scoring: All entries in Championship (except Novice), Premiership (except Novice), registered Kittens, recorded Household Pets, and registered cats competing as Household Pets with an Household Pet color class prefix will be scored for CFA awards. Owners of cats/kittens without registration numbers can contact the entry clerk for a Temporary Registration Number.

Health: This is a non-vetted show. It is strongly advised that all cats or kittens entered or present in the show hall be inoculated before entry by a licensed veterinarian against feline panleukopenia (formerly known as feline distemper or feline infectious enteritis), feline rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus and rabies. It is also strongly recommended that cats and kittens be tested and found negative for FeLV before entry. All cats/kittens must have all claws clipped prior to benching. Declawed cats are not eligible for competition.

Benching: Abyssinian, Bengal and Somali entries will be benched by breed. Benching for all others will be by exhibitor and no changes in assignment will be allowed without permission of the Show Managers. Whenever possible, handicap requests will be benched with no extra charge. Cages are 22"W X 22"H X 22"D and are included with your entry fees. Exhibitors with a single entry using any size security cage are required to purchase an extra 1/2 cage.

Household Pets: Household Pets must be 4 months old to be entered and if over the age of 8 months must be neutered or spayed. Declawed cats are not eligible for competition.

Bengal Breed Summit

The CFA Board of Directors has granted permission for a Breed Summit at the 2019 Bengal Alliance show.

Special Evaluation class – Abyssinian, Bengals and Somalis only (10 cat limit)– Judge Darrell Newkirk. Must enter separately and cat must be entered in regular show. Exhibitors may enter as many as they would like up to the class limit. Class will be at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday. All cats will receive a written evaluation but will not be ranked or scored.

Best of the Best:

The following special breed awards have been approved:

In all rings, all Bengal classes (Kittens, Championship and Premiership) will be judged by breed. Judges will hang each class as usual and award breed wins in each category.

They will then award their "Best of the Best" regardless of class as follows:

0-15 entries: Top three Best of the Best

16-24 entries: Top four Best of the Best

25 entries or more: Top five Best of the Best

At the end of the Sunday show, top three in each category in each breed will be awarded based on class judging (ties broken by finals).

And, over all BEST in each breed will be awarded based on the Best of the Best scoring (ties broken by finals).

Abyssinian Midwest Breeders will be presenting awards for the highest scoring Aby and Somali per class at the end of the show, calculated on breed awards & finals.

All Abyssinians, Bengals and Somalis will be benched by breed. Saturday after the show there will be a Bengal breed workshop in the show hall immediately following the conclusion of judging. Participants will need to sign up in advance (limit of 12 per breed). Contact Sami at samanthakerr@akerrsbengals.com to participate.

Saturday evening there will be a Bengal breed dinner with a breed seminar @ 7:30. All Bengal breeders/exhibitors welcome – reservations required. To make reservations, email Sami at samanthakerr@akerrsbengals.com