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THE 21ST ANNUAL

CFA INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW

November 21 & 22, 2009

Georgia International Convention Center

2000 Convention Center Concourse, College Park GA 30337 • 770-997-3566

JUDGES

12 rings – 6 specialty rings each for Championship, Kittens and Premiership
(Judging assignments will be drawn Thursday at the Breed Awareness & Orientation School & announced at the start of the show.)

Rachel Anger

Kathy Black

Pam DelaBar

Kim Everett-Hirsch

Wain Harding

Walter Hutzler

Pat Jacobberger

David Mare

Darrell Newkirk

Vicki Nye

Diana Rothermel

Gary Veach

ENTRY INFO

1st Entry (catalog included)	\$55.00
2nd Entry+	\$45.00
Miscellaneous/Provisional—each entry	\$40.00
Feline Agility (pedigreed and non-pedigreed cats)	\$10.00
Double Cage	\$25.00
Grooming	\$30.00
Kitten Sales Cage* - Single Opening	\$30.00
End of Row (if available)	\$15.00
Return Check Fee (any reason)	\$50.00
Substitution Fee (entry & fee must be rec'd by closing date)	\$10.00

*Must have entries (non-agility) in the show.

IMPORTANT: See reverse for GA state requirements.

Checks payable to: *CFA International Cat Show*.
Faxed, email and online entries must be accompanied by credit card number (Visa/MasterCard/AMEX) with expiration date.

Entries OPEN: August 1, 9AM ET

Entry CLOSING Date: MUST BE RECEIVED BY Monday, NOVEMBER 9, 2009 Noon ET

Entry Limit – 750

Exhibitor MUST confirm fax, phone & online entries with entry clerk.

LH ENTRY CLERK

(also exhibitors with both LH & SH)
Elaine Crews
205 Challedon Circle
Pataskala OH 43062
740-927-1860 • 740-739-4691 (fax)
(no calls after 10PM Eastern)
ecrews@gmail.com

SH ENTRY CLERK

Deborah Parker
2409 Portstewart Lane
Charlotte NC 28270
704-845-5253 (fax too)
Call first for faxes
MilleniumECS@felines.net

Show Hotel • Reserve Early

Renaissance Concourse Hotel: One Hartsfield Centre Parkway, Atlanta GA 30354, 404-305-2374, **Rate:** \$99. Call 1-888-391-8724 and ask for "The Cat Fanciers' Association International Cat Show" or reserve online at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlsa?groupCode=cfacfaa&app=resvlink&fromDate=11/16/09&toDate=11/23/09>. Booking code: **cfacfaa**. **Reservation Deadline:** October 26. **General Info:** one night's deposit required to guarantee reservations. Rate nor availability can be guaranteed after deadline dates. A hotel courtesy shuttle is provided from the airport to the hotel. The hotel is a few miles from the show hall. Shuttle buses will be provided to and from the show hall. Litter will be provided at the hotel and show hall.

Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 21

7:00am-8:30am Check-in (Show Hall).
9:00am-6:00pm Cat Competition Judging.
Feline Agility.

Sunday, November 22

8:00am-5:00pm Cat Competition Judging followed by Best of the Best.
Feline Agility.

Club & Exhibitor Ads (Must be Camera Ready) • Receipt Deadline: Wednesday, November 5

Send to Shorthair Entry Clerk: Deborah Parker

Full Page – \$50.00 • 1/2 Page – \$30.00 • 1/4 Page – \$25.00

SHOW MANAGERS:

Teresa Keiger & Rob Miller • 336-643-5246 • cis@platinaluna.com

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• **GENERAL.** The CFA International Cat Show will be a 12-ring show, with six specialty rings each for Championship, Kittens and Premiership. CFA registered cats and registered or registerable kittens are eligible for entry in the CFA International Cat Show. AOV, Provisional and/or Miscellaneous cats/kittens are eligible to enter the International. Entries in these classes will be scheduled for handling as outlined in the CFA Show Rules. Household Pets are NOT eligible for entry in regular show competition.

• **FELINE AGILITY COMPETITION.** Cats and kittens, CFA registered, CFA registerable or Household Pets, 4 months of age or older, are eligible for entry in Feline Agility Competition. Household Pets older than 8 months must be neutered or spayed. Cats not entered for regular cat show competition and competing in Agility must be entered by the regular closing date. Each Agility entry will receive a single benching cage.

• **SHOW INFORMATION.** The CFA International Cat Show will be conducted according to current CFA Show Rules with the following exceptions:

• **FINALS.** Each judge will announce their Top 15 Premiership Cats, Top 15 Championship Cats and Top 20 Kittens, Best-3rd Best Champions and Best-2nd Best Premiers. The judges' rankings will be submitted to the master scorer, who will determine the Top 5 Longhair & Top 5 Shorthair Premiership Cats, Top 5 Longhair & Top 5 Shorthair Championship Cats and Top 5 Longhair & Top 5 Shorthair Kittens in the show, based on the accepted CFA point system for scoring finals with the exception breed wins will NOT count towards these wins.

• **BEST OF BREED/DIVISION IN SHOW.** These awards are determined by using only the points accrued at the breed level. The best of breed/division winner will receive one point for each cat defeated, and lesser wins will receive a percentage of the points received by the best of breed winner in 20% decrements. Breed awards beyond best, second and third will be given based on the number of cats entered within a breed/division – one (1) award for every four (4) cats entered – with a maximum of five (5) breed awards per breed/division.

• **BEST OF THE BEST.** There will be a final presentation for Championship, Kittens and Premiership. All Best of Breed/Division winners and the Top 5 Longhair & Top 5 Shorthair Championship, Kitten and Premiership placements will be called to special presentation rings. Second and Third Best of Breed/Divisions in each category will be acknowledged during the presentation. *Best In Show:* The highest scoring longhair and shorthair Championship Cats, Premiership Cats and Kittens (a total of six cats) will be ranked by three judges during the finals presentation. These three judges are selected by lot at the show from the 12 judges officiating at the show. The judges' rankings will be compiled to determine this year's **CFA International Cat Show Best In Show.**

• **AWARDS.** Rosettes will be awarded at the CFA International Cat Show as follows: **Regular Judging Rings**—as listed above under the Finals section. Top 5 Longhair & Top 5 Shorthair Cats in Championship, Top 5 Longhair & Top 5 Shorthair Kittens, Top 5 Longhair & Top 5 Shorthair Cats in Premiership, Best in Show, and Best, Second and Third Best of Breed/Division Championship, Kittens and Premiership. All rosettes in the show will designate placement and the sponsoring club, if applicable. In the case of ties, a duplicate rosette will be provided after the show. Winners ribbons and grand points will be awarded at the CFA International Cat Show and credited to a cat's record; however, the show will NOT be scored for National/Regional points.

• **EXHIBITOR SET-UP/CHECK-IN.** Exhibitor set-up and check-in will begin at 7:00AM on Saturday, November 21. No one will be allowed in the show hall until that time.

• **BENCHING.** Cats within a breed will be benched together, and breeds will be placed throughout the show hall alphabetically by breed name.

All Persians will be benched as a group under the heading "Persian." No attempt will be made to bench by division. If you are exhibiting in more than one breed, please specify one breed for benching purposes. Cage sizes: 21" x 22" x 22" for single cage; 21" x 22" x 45" for double cage.

Exhibitors with kittens "for sale" must have at least one cat entered in the show for competition. **IMPORTANT:** Georgia requires anyone who is selling a kitten to obtain a temporary pet dealers license for \$50. Call 1-800-282-5852 and ask for Mr. Ray Deluca in Animal Protection for an application (mail, fax or email). A license can be obtained at the show but penalty fees may apply.

This will be a non-vetted show, however, it is strongly advised that all cats/kittens entered or present in the show hall be inoculated before entry, by a licensed veterinarian, against feline enteritis, feline rhinotracheitis and calici viruses and that cats and kittens be tested and found negative for FeLV. ALL claws on each entry must be clipped prior to benching. Any cat or kitten from a house or cattery where there has been feline distemper (panleukopenia) within 21 days prior to the opening date of a show is ineligible for entry, and, should entry have been made prior to the onset of any such condition, such entry is ineligible for admission into the show room. Only cats which appear healthy, without evidence of fleas, ear mites, or any contagious or infectious illness, are eligible for admission into the show room. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to refrain from bringing an unhealthy cat or kitten into the show hall. Failure to observe this rule will be grounds for disciplinary action. **Small animals (dogs & cats) entering Georgia are required to have the following - if flying into Georgia from another state a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) is needed within 10 days of movement & proof of current rabies vaccination. If arriving by car from another state a current rabies certificate only. If entering Georgia from another country (International) call CDC (Center for Disease Control) at 404-498-1670 for requirements.** Cats needing a health certificate for International travel should contact Karen Thomas <ket@bellsouth.net> prior to the show to make arrangements.

• **BENCHING REQUEST.** You may request to be benched next to only one other exhibitor within the benching area of your primary breed. If you specify an agent, that will be your only benching request. Furthermore, the agent must be showing the same breed as the cat being agented. Handicapped benching requests will be accommodated whenever possible, at no extra charge to the exhibitor.

• **CAGE ENTRY.** Rear entry cages will be used in all judging rings.

• **SUPPLIES.** Litter will be provided at the show and the hotel. **LITTER PANS will NOT be provided at the show or the show hotel.** It is recommended you bring your own cat food as well as bowls for food and water.

• **FOOD.** No people food or beverages of any type may be brought into the show hall. Concessionaire services will be providing food and beverages.

• **CONDITIONS.** The show hall is climate controlled (heated and/or air conditioned depending on the weather) and wheelchair accessible. No smoking is permitted in the show hall. Chairs will be provided in benching and judging areas.

• **DAILY DEPARTURES.** Please do not leave the show hall until the advertised closing hours. In making your travel plans for Sunday, the show management asks you to please keep in mind cats will not be released from the show hall until 5:00PM. No cat may leave the show hall until that time without permission from the Show Manager.