67<sup>th</sup> Houston Cat Club Charity Cat Show



## 450 Limit - 8 Rings - 6AB,HHP, 2 LH-SH,HHP



January 11-12, 2020 George R. Brown Convention Center (Hall E) 1001 Avenida de las Americas 713-853-8000 Houston, Texas 77010

## Judges:

Pam Bassett – AB/HHP Kathy Black – LH/SH/HHP Ken Currle – AB/HHP Donna Fuller – AB/HHP Karen Godwin – AB/HHP David Mare – AB/HHP Brian Pearson – LH/SH/HHP Don Williams – AB/HHP

## *Entries Accepted Beginning:* November 26, 2019 *Closing Date:* Entries must be received by Tuesday, January 7, 2020

## Entry Fees (includes \$2 CFA fee)

Feline Agility on <b>BOTH DAYS</b> !	(can pay with entry)	\$10 per day
Pedigreed: ANY 4 entries (same owner) Premiership Special 1 <sup>st</sup> Entry (includes catalog) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Entry (same owner) 3 <sup>rd</sup> (same owner) 4 <sup>th</sup> and additional (same owner) Miscellaneous/AOV 1 <sup>st</sup> time junior exhibitor – cat and do (junior must co-own cat)	uble cage	<b>\$160</b> <b>\$35</b> \$65 \$60 \$55 (get a free half cage!) <b>\$35 (get a free groom space!)</b> \$20 \$50
<b>Household Pets</b> Entry (includes catalog, half cage) Entry (includes catalog, double cage)		\$30 \$45
Extra half cage/Grooming Space For Sale cage Breed display table, if space is available End of row (free to handicapped) Returned checks		\$25 \$35 \$20 \$25 \$50

Fees can be paid by check or PayPal (PayPal address: - hcccharitycatshow@gmail.com)

Entry Clerk Sheryl Zink 6427 Singing Creek Lane Spring, TX 77379 281-379-3897 (phone/fax) sazink@att.net Vendors Wendy Klamm 337-739-6433 hccvendors@gmail.com Show Manager Becky Galloway 713-666-8003 rlgalloway2013@gmail.com

Show Photographer: Lorri Dailey

**Payments:** All fees must accompany entry. No postdated checks will be accepted. Online or faxed entries must be paid in full within ten days of receipt or prior to the start of the show, whichever is first. Please make checks payable to "Houston Cat Club Charity Cat Show" or HCCCCS. If championship cats or kittens are entered in addition to premiership cats, they will be considered the first two entries for purposes of calculating the entry fee. There will be no refund after the entry clerk has confirmed you entry or for failure to bench. Check your confirmation for accuracy and contact the entry clerk with any corrections before the closing date.

**Show Hall**: The show hall has heating or air conditioning as appropriate. Food is available, no outside food allowed. Please contact the show manager about Grand Cakes (not allowed, but we sneak in one per day). No alcoholic beverages allowed. Pay parking lots are near the convention center. Rates behind the convention center are \$10/day/entry. The Tundra Garage (1515 Jackson, 77003, behind the Hilton) is also \$10/day/entry. Smoking is not permitted in the show hall. The show hall is handicapped accessible. Exhibitors with handicaps are responsible for making their special needs known to the entry clerk.

**Show Hours**: Saturday from 9:00am to 5:00pm; Sunday from 9:00am to 4:00pm or until judging is complete. Check-in Saturday is 7:30am to 8:30am. Friday setup will be allowed from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Exhibitors arriving late on Saturday and have already been marked absent in the catalog will have to notify each ring that they are present. Entries (except kittens) may not be removed from the show hall prior to the completion of judging without the permission of the show manager.

**Scoring**: All entries in Championship (except Novice), Premiership (except Novice), registered Kittens, recorded Household Pets, and registered cats competing as Household Pets with a 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."

<u>Health</u>: This is a non-vetted show. It is strongly advised that all entries be inoculated against feline panleukopenia, feline rhinotracheitis, calici viruses, and **rabies**. It is also strongly recommended that cats be tested and found negative for FeLV and FIV. All entries must be free of fleas, fungus, and ear mites. The show committee reserves the right to remove any cat or kitten from the show hall if suspected of having any of the above conditions until examined by a veterinarian at the owner's or agent's expense. Entries' claws must be clipped on all four feet. **Declawed cats and kittens under the age of 4 months not permitted in the show hall.** 

<u>Cages and Supplies</u>: Exhibitors must provide their own benching enclosure. Single cage spots are 22"X22"X22" and double cage spots are 22"X22"X45". Wire exhibitor cages are available to rent for \$20. Please notify the entry clerk if you need one. Security cage for single entry requires purchase of extra half cage. Benching requests made at time of entry will be honored when possible. Bring your own cat food, dishes and litter pans - litter will be provided.

<u>Kitten Sales</u>: You must have an entry in the show. You must purchase a For Sale cage in order to sell cats or kittens at this show (if the cats or kittens are not entered in the show). One adult or two kittens per 1/2 cage space. Proof of age may be required for very small kittens. No cat or kitten may be sold for less than \$100.00. **No kittens under 4 months of age** are allowed in the show hall. No cats or kittens permitted in carriers under the benching tables.

<u>Liability</u>: Reasonable care of cats and other property will be provided. However, neither The Houston Cat Club nor the George R. Brown Convention Center will be liable for any loss or damage to a cat, exhibitor, or their personal property. **No cats may be left in the show hall overnight.** 

Airports: George Bush Intercontinental (IAH) and William P. Hobby (HOU)

<u>Show Hotel</u>: The Four Seasons Hotel (1300 Lamar St, Houston, TX, 77010, 713-650-1300) has graciously waived the \$250 pet deposit and has reduced the room rate to \$135 for Houston Cat Club exhibitors. Only 2 people to a room or an extra \$50 charge per person. No cats are to be left unattended in the rooms. For reservations call <u>1-800-734-4114</u>. For the special rate, please identify yourself as being part of the Houston Cat Club 67th Annual Charity Cat Show and specify accommodations (King, Queen, or Double). There is no free shuttle from the airports. A shuttle to the show hall can be requested at the hotel on a first come basis.

Advertisements (HCC members, exhibitors): Black & White only. Ad prices: Full Page \$40; ½ Page \$25; ¼ Page \$15; Business Cards \$10.

<u>Household Pets</u>: Household Pets are judged in all 8 rings (all allbreed). Contact Toni Huff at toni.huff3969@yahoo.com or 936-222-8319. Household Pets will be inspected at check in. Toygers, Serengetis, Savannahs, and Chausies are not permitted in the show hall, will not be benched, and the entry fee will not be refunded.