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## Chickadee Cat Club's ACFA Cat Show – June 6, 2009 – General Information

Closing Date: Entries must be RECEIVED BY Monday, May 25, 2009. This date is **FIRM**. Make cheques/money orders payable to "Chickadee Cat Club". NSF cheques will be charged \$35.00. A MAXIMUM of 200 Entries are allowed.

Check-In:

7:30 – 8:30 am. Judging will start at 9 a.m. Anyone not checked in by 8:30 am will be marked absent.

Show Hall: Canteen services on site. Vendors will be on site. The show hall is climate controlled and wheelchair accessible. There is no smoking allowed in the show hall.

**Benching:** No cats/kittens are allowed to be kept under the show bench or under grooming table in carriers (except while setting up). Benching kennels supplied by the show are wire, sizes are 22"x22"x26" for a single (double divided) and 22"x22"x54" for double. Novice exhibitors, bring kennel curtains (coverings for the top, sides and bottom of the kennel). You can request to be benched beside another exhibitor. No change of benching assignments will be made without permission of show management. No cats/kittens may be kept in the show hall overnight. Cats must remain in the show hall during advertised show hours unless written permission is received by show management.

Supplies: Litter is provided; please bring your own litter pan, food & water, and dishes for your felines.

Show Rules: This show is run according to the rules of the American Cat Fanciers Association (ACFA). A copy is available for \$7.00 from ACFA, PO Box 1949, Nixa, MO 65714-1949, or on-line at www.acfacats.com/acfa rules.htm \*It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to know the show rules.

Health: This is a non-vetted show – no veterinary inspection will be required prior to benching. It is necessary that all cats be inoculated at least 30 days in advance of the show for Rhinotracheitis, Calici, and Panleucopenia (Enteritis). Proof may be requested, so kindly bring your cats' inoculation records. Exhibitors traveling from the US are reminded that Canada Customs requires that all cats over 3 months of age must have proof of a Rabies vaccination at least 30 days but not more than 365 days prior to entry into Canada. Entries must be free of fleas, ear mites and fungus. Pregnant/lactating queens are not permitted in competition. Declawed cats are permitted, as are clear nail caps. All claws must be clipped prior to showing. If this is not done, it will be performed at a charge of \$8.00 per cat.

Kittens: No kittens under the age of 4 months will be allowed in the show hall. Kittens in the show must have been born between October 6, 2008 and February 6, 2009.

Household Pets: All Household Pets over the age of 8 months MUST BE ALTERED to be recorded in ACFA or shown. Kittens shown in Household Pet class may be altered or unaltered.

<u>Cat & Kitten Sales</u>: Sales cages are available only to registered breeders who are also exhibiting cats or kittens at this show. Cats and kittens for sale must have proof of Litter or Individual Registration.

Breed Showcase: We will be having a Breed Showcase where cats of various ACFA breeds are on display and presented to the public, informing them of history, personality traits, and unique qualities of the breed. If you have pedigreed cats not entered for judging, please consider entering them in the Breed Showcase. Only one representative per breed and color is needed, so please confirm with the Entry Clerk prior to submitting payment.

Awards: Rosettes will be awarded in all Rings according to ACFA Show Rules. Cat must be present to collect all Final awards unless prior permission is received from the Show Manager. ACFA registered/recorded cats will be scored for ACFA Regional and Inter-American awards.

Entry Rules: A cat may be entered in Championship with the Registration Number pending. Breeds that MUST HAVE A **REGISTRATION** # to be shown are **Bengal**, Korat, Pixie Bob, and Singapura, and all NBC (New Breed or Color) class cats.

Listing Fee: You may enter a cat in Championship that is not ACFA Registered by paying a Listing Fee (see Entry Summary Form). A registration number must be provided for all Championship entries by the morning of the show or you will be charged the Listing Fee. Championship Cats and Alters can be shown only once without a registration number. This does not apply to Kittens or Household Pets. Call ACFA today at (417) 725-1530 to register your cats, or visit www.acfacats.com

Liability: Although Chickadee Cat Club takes every possible care, the Club, the Show Management, or The American Cat Fanciers Association, Inc. cannot be held liable for loss, damage, injury, or accidents to cats, people, or property. Chickadee Cat Club reserves the right to refuse entry, or remove any persons or animal from show hall for any reason deemed in the best interest of the show. Entry fees will not be refunded. Parents will be held responsible for the proper behaviour of their children.

Show Motel: Lakeview Inn & Suites, 665 Prospect Street, Fredericton, NB; (506) 459-0035 Toll Free Reservation Line: 1-877-355-3500 / website: www.lakeviewhotels.com/nb-fredericton.php Quote "Chickadee Cat Club" for group rate of \$65-\$75 (+ taxes) by Friday, May 29, 2009.



Continental breakfast, high speed internet, local calls included, and no extra charge for cats (so be sure to keep it clean) 🙂 !