

The Global Egyptian Mau Society (GEMS)

&

The Bengal Alliance

Present a 6 x 6 Extravaganza
Two 6-Ring Shows (4 AB/2 SP)

July 28 - 29, 2018

Richmond, VA



Saturday Judges

John Colilla - AB/HHP
Bob Goltzer - AB/HHP
Sharon Roy - AB/HHP
Liz Watson - AB/HHP
Melanie Morgan - SP/HHP
Bethany Colilla - LH/HHP
Jan Stevens - SH

HHPs Welcome!!!!

Entry Clerk:
Shirley Peet
415 Shore Drive, Joppa, MD 21085
Phone/Fax: (410) 679-1873
email: meloncali@comcast.net
Online entry: www.catshows.us
No calls after 10:00 p.m.



Sunday Judges

Jacqui Bennett - AB/HHP
Carla Bizzell - AB/HHP
Ellyn Honey - AB/HHP
Russell Webb - AB/HHP
Marilee Griswold - SP/HHP
Teresa Keiger - SP/HHP

Visit the Clubs Web Sites at: www.egyptianmau.org & thebengalalliance.squarespace.com

Saturday Show Manager: Tim Fowler, email: tfowlerdc@gmail.com (202) 543-2733

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

\$5 Discount for spotted or rosetted breeds (Bengals, Egyptian Maus, Ocicats)

Closing Date (both shows) – 6:00 p.m. Tues. July 24, 2017 or when 225 limit is reached

Entry Fees (per show):

- \$55.00 – 1st entry (includes catalog)
- \$45.00 – 2nd entry (same owner)
- \$40.00 – 3rd entry (same owner)
- \$160.00 – 4 pack special (same owner)
- \$20.00 – 5th etc. (same owner)
- Free ½ cage with 3, 5 or 7 entries
- \$20.00 – ½ or sales cage (1 show)/\$35 for both shows
- \$40.00 – Grooming space (1 show)/\$65 for both shows
- \$15.00 – End of Row (single entry must purchase an extra ½ cage)
- \$10.00 – Special Evaluation Class – Bengals and Egyptian Maus
Sunday only. **Must enter shows separately**

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

Show Hall: Richmond Raceway Complex, Colonial Bldg., 600 East Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, VA 23222. 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 for Both shows: Check-In 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM. Judging hours are 8:30 AM-5:00 PM Saturday and 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Sunday. Doors open to the public 9 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 **GEMS for BOTH SHOWS**. 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: There is no official show hotel. Local Hotel Info: TBA; info will be at www.catshows.us/gems when available.

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

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, calici viruses and rabies. It is also strongly recommended that cats and kittens be tested and found negative for FeLV before entry. All cats must be free of mites, fleas, fungus and any contagious illnesses. **Exhibitors in violation will be told to leave the show hall.**

General: CFA Show rules will be strictly enforced and may be found at www.cfa.org/Publications/CFAManuals.aspx. Every entry must have all claws clipped prior to benching. Declawed cats are not eligible for competition. All entries in Championship (except Novice), Premiership (except Novice), Agility (if offered), 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 novices can contact the entry clerk for a temporary registration number. Kittens may be entered without registration numbers, but will not be scored for CFA awards if a number is not provided at show time. Kittens without a registration number or TRN will not be included in the count. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to check entry confirmation and notify entry clerk of any errors.

Benching: Bengal and Egyptian Mau 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 is included with your entry fees.

Bengal & Egyptian Mau Breed Summits

The CFA Board of Directors has granted permission for a Breed Summit at the 2018 GEMS and Bengal Alliance shows.

Special Evaluation class – Bengals and Egyptian Maus only (10 cat limit)– Judge Melanie Morgan. 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 the 8 AllBreed rings, all Bengal and Egyptian Mau 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 in each breed: Top three Best of the Best

16-24 entries in each breed: Top four Best of the Best

25 entries or more in each breed: 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).

All Bengals and Egyptian Maus will be benched by breed. Saturday after the show there will be breed workshops in the showhall immediately following the conclusion of judging. Participants will need to sign up in advance (limit of 12 per breed). Contact Tim at tfowlerdc@gmail.com to participate.

Saturday evening there will be separate Bengal and Egyptian Mau breed dinners with a breed seminar @ 7:30. All Bengal and Egyptian Mau breeders/exhibitors welcome – reservations required. To make reservations:

- for Bengals, email Mary at mary@purrfectdreamscattery.com
- for Egyptian Maus, cost \$15.00, email Sheila at merrihart@gmail.com