EVANGELINE COUNTRY CAT FANCIERS

Presents

JOKER'S WILD COT SHOW



November 14, 2015

Harrington/LeBeauf VFW Post 9854

2292 Highway 109 South Vinton, LA 70668

SATURDAY AM

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SATURDAY PM

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Please!!! No calls before 9 AM CDT or after 9 PM CDT! Thank you!!!

Sponsor a Ring! Honor a special cat, advertise your club or cattery Ring sponsorships are \$25 each judge

CLOSING DATE

November 9, 2015 @ 11:59PM

HOTELS Below are several pet friendly motels. Some may charge a pet fee, so be sure to ask:

LaQuinta: http://www.lq.com/en.html

LaQuinta Inn & Suites Orange

2220 Hwy 62 South, Orange, TX 77630

Phone: 1-409-883-0011

LaQuinta Inn Sulphur 2600 S. Ruth, Sulphur, LA 70663

Phone: 1-337-527-8303

Motel 6: www.motel6.com

Studio 6 Orange

2502 Hwy 62 North, Orange, TX 77632

Phone: 1-409-833-6000

Motel 6 Sulphur

2022 Ruth St., Sulphur, LA 70663

Phone: 1-337-527-8146

Although these hotels are not contracted by the club, they may be in the future. Therefore, please be sure to confine spraying males (and females!) and clean up after yourself and your cats so we will be welcome here. CATS MUST BE CONFINED WHEN UNATTENDED IN ROOM.

Please leave your room in the condition it was found, or better. Tipping housekeeping staff doesn't hurt - happy housekeeping staff don't complain to management! Trash bags (& litter) will be provided for your convenience. If you have a problem you can't take care of yourself, please let show management know and we will do whatever we can to help. The condition of your room reflects on the entire cat fancy, and it only takes one mishap to lose a hotel (even a whole chain) forever.

NEW EXHIBITORS If you are new to cat shows or showing in TICA, the following links will provide you with some great

information. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Entry Clerk.

Showing Cats: http://www.tica.org/public/showing.php

What Color Is My Cat? http://www.seregiontica.org/Colors/intro.htm

SHOW HOURS

Check-in: 7:30 - 8:30 AM. Judging: AM Session: 9:00 AM (promptly) - 1:30 PM. PM Session: 2:30 PM – 7:00 PM. Please remain in the show hall during advertised show hours. We need our gate!

SHOW RULES

TICA show rules will be strictly enforced. Any person entering a cat or kitten in a TICA sponsored show shall agree to abide by and uphold the Rules of this Association. TICA Show Rules, registration information and forms may be requested from TICA, P.O. Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551 or 956-428-8046 or downloaded from TICA's website, http://tica.org/members/publications/shw_rules.pdf.

Preliminary New Breed, Advanced New Breeds and New Traits: Per TICA Show Rule 203.19, "ALL Preliminary New Breeds (PNB), Advanced New Breeds (ANB) and New Traits (NT) must have a TICA registration number prior to entry in any TICA show. No Preliminary New Breed, Advanced New Breed or New Trait may enter a show with a "registration pending"."

HEALTH

This is a non-vetted show. Any cat showing signs of illness, parasites or fungus will be escorted from the show hall, along with any cats owned, housed or augmented by the same exhibitor. All entries should be vaccinated against feline viral rhinotracheitis, calici and distemper (panleukopenia) at least two weeks prior to the show, and should test negative for feline leukemia and FIV ("feline AIDS"). Any feline from a house or cattery where there has been fungus or any infectious or contagious illness within twenty-one days prior to the opening day of the show is ineligible for entry. An obviously pregnant or lactating cat will be disqualified. TICA show rules require all claws, front and back, be clipped prior to judging.

EXHIBITION/FOR SALE

Exhibition/Sale cages are double cages (45" wide), if space is available. Only exhibitors who have cats competing in this show will be allowed to have Exhibition/Sale cages. Each Exhibition or For Sale cat/kitten MUST have an official entry form completed. Per TICA Show Rule 211.9, all cats or kittens, including Exhibition and For Sale must be listed in the catalog. **No kittens/cats may be confined to carriers, either displayed or under bench, during show hours.**

KITTENS

All kittens entered for competition must be between four (4) and eight (8) calendar months old on the day of the show. No kitten under three (3) months of age will be allowed in the show hall (be prepared to show proof of age). Kittens may be spayed or neutered.

HOUSEHOLD PETS

We love having Household Pets (HHPs) enter our show. However, they must conform to all the same health standards and age requirements as other entries. Household Pet Kittens (at least 4 months old, but not yet 8 months old) can be either altered (neutered or spayed) or unaltered. All Household Pets 8 months of age and older **MUST** be neutered or spayed. There is no rule against Household Pets being declawed. If you're not sure what color your cat is or in which class it should be entered, refer to the New Exhibitor section above. There's a lot of good information you can access. If you're still not sure, please contact the entry clerk. She may ask for a picture of your cat to help clarify how your cat should be entered.

SUPPLIES

Cat litter will be available, but please bring your own litter pan, food and water dishes!

BENCHING

Each entry will be assigned a single cage, approx. 22" X 22" X 24". The two sides, back and top must be covered. Make sure you bring something soft to cover the bottom of the cage so your cat is comfy! Per TICA Show Rule 26.1.2 "No more than two kittens or one cat may be benched in a single cage, whether entered for competition, exhibition or for sale." If you are bringing your own cage, you must pay for an even number of single benching spaces. If you don't have your own cage, ECCF will provide you with a wire cage.

CLERKS AND STEWARDS

Ring Clerks will be paid \$25 per session, plus a fully marked catalog and lunch. Stewards will receive \$10 per ring per session and lunch. Please indicate in the TOES Comments section if you are interested. Do not deduct clerking fees from your entry. Requests for specific judges will be honored to the extent possible. Currently licensed TICA clerks will be given preference.

AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded in accordance with TICA show rules. Donations to our rosette fund are greatly appreciated!

AIRPORT

Lake Charles, Louisiana or Beaumont, Texas are the closest airports. The club does not provide pick up service from any of the airports.

PEOPLE FOOD

Due to the hunting season, Chefs Paul and Pringle will **NOT** be cooking. We will be feeding the judges and clerks, and plan to have food for exhibitors. However, in case we can't feed exhibitors, we will break between 1:30 and 2:30 so everyone has a chance to go out and get something to eat.

ENTRIES/ENTRY FEES

PLEASE LOG INTO TOES TO ENTER THE SHOW AT: https://www.i-tica.com/en/ If anyone should need help with TOES, please call or email the entry clerk.

By entering the show, you agree to all of the items below.

Show Rule 24.1 Any person entering a cat or kitten in a TICA sponsored show shall agree to abide by and uphold the Rules of this Association.

- 1. I agree to abide by the rulings of the Show Committee.
- 2. I am at least 18 years old and am able to enter into a legally binding contract. (If you are not 18 years old or older, or over 18, but are unable to enter into a legally binding contract, a parent or guardian must complete the online entry form.)
- 3. I understand that submission of an entry or placeholder via TOES constitutes an agreement to pay **IN FULL**, even if I fail to bench.
- 4. I will send payment via PayPal or mail a check/money order payable to ECCF covering all fees for this show within 24 hours of submitting my entry(ies)/placeholder(s) or by the closing date of the show (whichever comes first) to the designated Entry Clerk. I agree to pay a \$30 NSF fee to ECCF if my check is returned.

NEITHER EVANGELINE COUNTRY CAT FANCIERS, HARRINGTON/LEBEAUF VFW POST 9854, nor **TICA** may be held liable for loss, theft, or damage to animals, personal property, exhibitors, or their guests.