BIG SIOUX CAT FANCIERS

Presents

The Great Catsby Cat Show

August 18 and 19, 2012
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

SATURDAY JUDGES
AB – Carol Barbee
AB – Carol Jordan
AB – Doug Blackmore
SP – Sue Sanderlin-Berry

SUNDAY JUDGES
AB – Kay Hanvey
AB – Jack Brown
AB – Dorie Eckhart
AB – Jim Mendenhall

Use ECLERK to enter our show!
http://eclerkshows.com

ENTRY CLERK
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Enter your cats in our Saturday costume contest!

CLOSING DATE: August 9, 2012, or when the 200th entry is received. Call the entry clerk if you do not receive your confirmation by August 10, 2012.

SHOW TIMES: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Check in 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m.
Closing time is at the end of the last final or 4:00 p.m., whichever is later.

SHOW HOURS FOR THE PUBLIC: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SHOW HALL and SHOW MOTEL: Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center, 3200 W. Maple St., Sioux Falls, SD (605) 336-0650. (This is a climate-controlled, non-smoking, wheelchair-accessible show hall with free parking. No animal may be left in the show hall overnight.)

A block of rooms is reserved at The Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center. Mention the Big Sioux Cat Club to get the following special room rates: $84.50 single or double; 9% tax is added to these rates. **This block of rooms is reserved until July 22, 2012. http://siouxfalls.bwramkota.com**

Show and Hotel All Under One Roof !!!!!!

ENTRY FEES: Please refer to the Summary Sheet for prices and other registration details.

RULES: This is a non-vetted show; no veterinary inspection will be required prior to benching. The show will be conducted according to the American Cat Fanciers Association (ACFA) show rules, which are available for $7.00 from the ACFA Central Office, P.O. Box 1949, Nixa, MO 65714-1949. Phone (417) 725-1530. The rules are also available on the ACFA web site, http://www.acfacats.com.

LIABILITY: Neither the show management, nor any member of the club, nor the Big Sioux Cat Fanciers can be held liable for the loss of, or accident to, the cats, carriers or other personal property of any exhibitor or injury to any person, animal or property. We reserve the right to refuse any admission and to remove any person or animal from the show hall in the best interest of the show and exhibitors.

CHILDREN: This show is for the display and competition of cats. While well-behaved children are welcome, two days at a show can be very boring and tiring for them. If an exhibitor or spectator brings a disruptive child to the show hall, the child will be asked to leave. There will be no refund of entry or admission fees.

HEALTH: The club strongly advises that all cats and kittens be immunized against feline enteritis, calici virus, and rhinotracheitis at least three weeks prior to the show. Any animal from a cattery or house where there has been any infectious or contagious illness within 21 days prior to the show will not be allowed in the show hall. Entries must be free of fleas, ear mites, and fungus (ringworm). The show management will remove any cats that show signs of contagious illness or disease. All claws must be trimmed; if claws are not trimmed, it will be done at the show at the exhibitor's expense.

SUPPLIES AND CAGES: The club will provide litter. Bring your own food and water dishes, cat food, and litter pans. Single cages (included with entry fee) are 22x22x22. Double cages are 22x22x44. Grooming spaces are 22x22x44.
Novice exhibitors: Please bring coverings for the top, sides, and bottom of the cage.

SALES: Sales cages are available only to exhibitors. No cat or kitten may be sold for less than $150.00 at this show. No sales are permitted from carriers under the table or from vehicles in the parking lot.

FOOD: A snack bar is available in the show hall.

KITTENS: No kittens under the age of four months (born after April 18, 2012) will be allowed in the show hall.

AWARDS: The show will be scored for ACFA Inter-American and Regional awards. Cats must be present to receive final wins unless excused by the show manager prior to the closing time of the show.

HOUSEHOLD PETS: Household pets will be judged in all eight rings. They must be immunized at least three weeks prior to the show, and if they are over eight months old, they must be spayed or neutered. Although household pets may be declawed, all remaining claws must be trimmed.

TRANSFERS: Transfers for the show on Sunday must be made with the master clerk before the start of show on Sunday. All championship entries should be registered at the time of the show. *Novice exhibitors: If your cat wins enough points on Saturday, you may need to make a transfer. We're happy to help you.*

FUN RING: There will be a fun ring with entries at $5 for anyone to enter. This is judged on longest tail, prettiest eyes, loudest hiss, etc., and all monies go to the Humane Society.

Friday Night ACFA IA Awards Banquet—7:30 p.m. Cocktails at 6:30. Dress tastefully in 1920s-era clothing if you so desire! Banquet entrees will be posted at a later date. They will cost about $25, tax and tip included. The meal includes salad, veggie, entrée, rolls, coffee, tea, milk, and dessert.

For free maps and driving directions on the web, go to **maps.bing.com** and enter "Ramkota Hotel and Convention Center:"
http://maps.yahoo.com
http://www.mapquest.com
http://maps.google.com