

BIG SIOUX CAT FANCIERS

Happy Halloween Cat Show

October 29-30, 2005

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

SATURDAY JUDGES

AB – Kenna Duerr

AB – LeAnn Harner

AB – James Mendenhall

SP – Margaret Hopman



SUNDAY JUDGES

AB – Barb Belanger

AB – Doug Blackmore

AB – Diane Berinsky

SP – Leighann Blackmore



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CLOSING DATE: Registration will close on October 17 or when the 200th entry is received, whichever comes first. If you have not received your confirmation by October 22, 2005, please call the entry clerk for confirmation that your entry was received.

SHOW TIMES: Both Saturday and Sunday – 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: Both Saturday and Sunday – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

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.acfacat.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.

COSTUME CONTEST: There will be a Feline Halloween Costume Contest on Saturday, October 29. There is no charge for entering the contest, but all participants must also be entered in the show. We have contacted local celebrities about judging the contest.

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 does bring 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 kitten under the age of four months on the day of the show will be allowed in the show hall. No sales are permitted from carriers under the table or from vehicles in the parking lot.

FOOD: People food will be available in the show hall. No food or drink may be brought into 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 during the show on Saturday. No transfers will be accepted Sunday unless entered for Sunday only. 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.*

SHOW HALL AND SHOW MOTEL: The Oaks Hotel and Convention Center, 3300 W. Russell St., Sioux Falls, SD 57101. This is a climate-controlled, non-smoking, wheelchair accessible show hall with free parking. No animal may be left in the show hall overnight.

The Oaks is just east of I-29 at exit 81 off I-29, three miles from the Sioux Falls regional airport. The hotel provides a complimentary airport shuttle. For more information, call The Oaks at (800) 326-4656 or (605) 336-9000.

A block of rooms is reserved at The Oaks and will be held until October 16. Please mention Big Sioux Cat Club to get the following special room rates: \$68.00 single (one person); \$74.00 double (two people); \$80.00 triple (3 people); \$86.00 quad (4 people). 9% tax is added to these rates.

For free maps and driving directions on the web, go to <http://maps.yahoo.com> or <http://www.mapquest.com> and enter your hotel's address.