

Celebrating 150 years of the Iowa State Fair

“Our Cat Show is a Great Cat Show”

hosted by the

Cat-N-Around Cat Club

October 2 & 3

In the climate controlled

Tourism Building

Iowa State Fairgrounds

E. 30th Street & Grand Avenue

Des Moines, Iowa



Saturday Judges:

Kay Hanvey.....Allbreed

Don Finger.....Allbreed

Jan Rook.....Allbreed

Maureen Krzeszewski....Specialty

Sunday Judges:

Carol Barbee.....Allbreed

Lonnie Alitz.....Allbreed

Dolores Kennedy.....Allbreed

Mike Wilcox.....Specialty

Entry Fees:

\$48 - First entry (includes one show catalog);

\$40 - Second entry

\$35 - Third & subsequent entries; Extra half cage - \$15;

Sales Cage - \$30; Grooming space - \$20 (if available);

\$15 - End of row benching (free to handicapped and clerks)

Listing fee: - \$5.00 (if not registered with ACFA)

One Day Only: \$30 - Each entry
(includes one show catalog)

One Day Extra half cage - \$15

One Day Grooming space - \$15

Junior ACFA - \$5(See reverse side)

Cash only if you pay at the door. Exact amount please.

Entry Clerk - Nancy Nelson

130 Waterfront Dr. - Ames, IA 50010

Phone: 515-232-3539

Catnaround2004@msn.com

Call after 5 pm & before 10 pm.

Co-show Managers: Theresa Buehler

Phone: 515-685-3013

Theresabuehler@midwestwheel.com

Harriet Seehusen

Phone: 515-961-8495

qaypurrs@prodigy.net

Closing date is September 24, 2004 or when 200 entries have been received. Fees must accompany entries and arrive prior to closing date (Sept. 24). Make checks payable to “Cat-N-Around Cat Club.” No refunds will be given after official closing date. A \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks. The entry clerk reserves the right to call collect, about any entry requiring clarification.

Show times: Saturday: Check-in 7:00 - 8:00 am, Judging starts at 8:30 am

Sunday: Check-in 8:00 - 8:30 am, judging starts at 9 am

Closing time will be 4:00 pm both days. You must be present to claim all final awards unless prior written notice has been received from the show manager.

This is a climate-controlled, non-smoking show hall!

Show Motel: Red Roof Inn

4950 NE 14th Street

Des Moines, IA

515-266-6800

Tell them you are with the cat show. \$54.99 plus tax (up to 4 persons). Special rate good until Sept. 17th. A block of 30 rooms have been set aside (25 non-smoking, 5 smoking).

Other Motels:

Motel 6

4140 NE 14th Street

Des Moines, IA

515/265-5456

Motel 6

3225 Adventureland Drive

Altoona, IA

515/282-5251

One way to save \$\$ - **Camping** is available on the east end of the Fairgrounds. Call the Iowa State Fair for cost & information: 515-262-3111. Iowa temperatures can be nice or nasty in early October, so campers must come prepared.

Cages and Cat Supplies: Cat litter will be provided. Bring your own litter pans, cat food, dishes, grooming supplies, and cage coverings. For each cat entered the exhibitor gets a half cage which measures 22" x 22" x 22". Exhibitors supplying their own cage will be charged for a double cage. Transport your cat in a carrier.

Health and Condition: All cats and kittens must have their claws trimmed. We recommend that all cats & kittens be immunized against enteritis, rhinotracheitis, calici, and rabies. Cat-N-Around Cat Club reserves the right to refuse entries which we believe will not be in the best interest of the show. If asked to leave because of having sick cats or kittens, or for violation of any ACFA or club rules, your entry fee will not be refunded.

Kittens: All kittens must be at least 4 months old (born on or before June 4, 2004) to enter the show hall and to be shown. Minimum sale price - \$150. No sales cage unless entered in this show.

People Food: Food and a cafe seating area are available at the show hall.

Clerks Needed: Experienced ring clerks are needed. Clerks will be paid for their services. Do not deduct from entry fee. Lunch and beverages will also be provided

Junior ACFA: Kids (8 to 18) are encouraged to show their felines in a special ring to be arranged on Saturday morning (Oct. 2). Junior ACFA members will present their cat to be judged and will be asked basic questions about cat grooming, health, breed specifics, etc. Unique prizes will be awarded for participating and a special prize to the top entry. Entry fee for this special ring is \$5. For more details contact Camille Rogers, Junior ACFA Chairman, PO Box 1417, Fort Dodge, IA 50501-1417 Phone: 515-576-5997. No calls after 9 pm, please.

Show Rules: ACFA show rules will govern the show. A copy may be obtained by sending \$7 to ACFA, P.O. Box 1949, Nixa, MO 65714-1949, 417-725-1530. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to know the show rules of ACFA. This show will be scored for ACFA Inter-American and Regional Awards.

Catalog Advertising: Full page = \$75, Half-page = \$50, Quarter-page = \$25 Business Card size = \$10. All ad copy must be camera-ready and delivered to the entry clerk by Sept. 26, 2003.

Vendor Booth Space: Contact Sarah Walker @ sarapurrcats@hotmail.com or 515/991-2954 (no calls after 9 pm) First 8' table - \$60, each additional 8' table - \$40. No selling of merchandise from benching area.

Liability: The Cat-N-Around Cat Club and Iowa State Fair will not be responsible for loss, damage, injury, or accidents to cats or property or assume liability for injury, loss, damage to any person or property of persons (including, but not limited to exhibitors, judges, vendors, and visitors).

Transfers: When a cat in the Open class receives the 4 winners ribbons needed to attain Champion status or if a cat qualifies as a Grand Champion on Saturday, the owner MUST fill out a confirmation form and pay the required \$5 fee at the Master Clerk's table BEFORE the end of the show on Saturday. Novice exhibitors ask for help if you need it.