

Coulee Region Cat Club

celebrates the cats of the Mississippi River and beyond with

Fishing for Finals

Onalaska, Wisconsin

August 6-7, 2005

SATURDAY JUDGES

AB – Bridgett Bowen
AB – Don Finger
AB – Jan Rook
SP – Deb Wich



SUNDAY JUDGES

AB – Dan Lalley
AB – Dolores Kennedy
AB – Maureen Krzeszewski
SP – Paul Stephens



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SHOW HALL: The Omni Center, 255 Riders Club St., Onalaska, WI 54650, is a climate-controlled, wheelchair accessible show hall with free parking. Phone (608) 781-9566. No smoking is permitted in the show hall.

SHOW TIMES: Saturday – Check in 7:30–8:30 a.m. Judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Sunday – Check in 7:30–8:00 a.m. Judging begins at 8:30 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.

CLOSING DATE: Registration will close on Monday, July 25, or when the 200th entry is received, whichever comes first. If you have not received your confirmation by Thursday, July 28, please call the entry clerk between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. to confirm that your entry was received.

COSTUME CONTEST: Our Cat Costume Contest will be held on Saturday at 1:00 PM. It will be judged by a local celebrity and is being advertised along with the cat show. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded. There is no charge for entering this contest, but all participants must also be entered in the show.

ENTRY FEES: Please refer to the Summary Sheet for prices and other registration details. **Note that a \$20.00 fee will be added to your entry fee if you pay your entry fee at the door, rather than paying in advance.**

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>.

HEALTH: The Omni Center has requested that you bring your cats' health records with you. 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.

LIABILITY: Neither the show management, the Coulee Region Cat Club, any member of the club, nor the Omni Center will be responsible for any loss, damage, injury or accidents to animals or property or assume liability whatsoever for injury, loss, or damage 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 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.

SUPPLIES: The club will provide litter. Bring your own food and water dishes, cat food, and litter pans.

CAGES: Single cages (included with entry fee) are 22x22x25. Double cages are 22x22x54. Grooming spaces are 22x22x54. *Novice exhibitors: Please bring coverings for the top, sides, and bottom of the cage.*

SALES CAGES: Sales cages are available to exhibitors only. Minimum price for cat/kitten sales is \$150.00. No kittens are to be sold from carriers under tables or from vehicles in the parking lot.

KITTENS: No kittens under the age of four months will be allowed in the show hall.

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.

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.

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.*

FOOD: People food will be available in the show hall. Exhibitors are discouraged from bringing their own food.

SHOW MOTELS: Rooms are at a premium this weekend in the Onalaska area so make your reservations early, and mention the Coulee Region Cat Show.

The Onalaska Tourism Commission
For Lodging and Tourist Information contact:
Center for Commerce and Tourism
(608) 781-9570 or toll-free (800) 873-1901

Microtel Inn, 3240 N. Kinney Coulee Road, Onalaska, WI. (608) 783-0833. 10 minutes from the show hall.

Onalaska Inn, 651 Second Avenue South, Onalaska, WI. (608) 783-2270 or toll-free (888) 359-2619. Refrigerators in rooms. One story. 2 miles from the show hall.

Shadow Run Lodge, 710 Second Avenue North, Onalaska, WI. (608) 783-0020. May require a deposit for pet. Refrigerators in rooms. Two stories, no elevator. 1.5 miles from the show hall.

Lake Motel. 926 Second Avenue North, Onalaska, WI. (608) 783-3348. Rooms are all different. They have two 4-person rooms. This is a little like a camping lodge. They have refrigerators and microwaves and a small kitchen sink in each room. They have an outside grill and picnic table. One story. 1 mile from the show hall.

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



*Miss Kitty says, "For more information, visit our web site:
<http://home.comcast.net/~couleecat/>"*

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