



The Evergreen Cat Fanciers presents



"Paws in the Pumpkin Patch"

October 9-10, 2021

A 2 day, 12 ring back-to-back format cat show

Entry Deadline: 10:00pm, Sunday, October 3, 2021

Enter On-line: <http://oct.evergreencatfanciers.org>

NORTHWEST REGIONAL AWARDS SHOW AND BANQUET!

THE SHOW WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Saturday	Sunday	Important Information & Contacts
Pamela Barrett (AB) Deer Island, OR	Ellen Crockett (AB) Port Townsend, WA	Please, no calls after 9pm Pacific Time!
Melissa Parsley (AB) Skykomish, WA	Pamela Barrett (SP) Deer Island, OR	Show Manager: showmanager@evergreencatfanciers.org, Elaine Weitz (Cell: 206-920-9214)
Rick Hoskinson (AB) Kirkersville, OH	Laura Cunningham (AB) Dublin, CA	Entry Clerk: entryclerk@evergreencatfanciers.org, Tracy Hisel (Cell: 360-520-6627), 549 St Rt 506, Toledo, WA 98591-9719
Sharon Kalani (AB) Torrance, CA	Rick Hoskinson (SP) Kirkersville, OH	Vendor and Sponsor Coordinator: vendors@evergreencatfanciers.org, Julie Ollis (Cell: 425-359-6189)
Susanna Shon (AB) Las Vegas, NV	Susanna Shon (SP) Las Vegas, NV	Show Photographer: Sorry, no show photographer.
Debbie Prince (AB) Auburn, CA	Debbie Prince (SP) Auburn, CA	

Entry Procedures: to enter your cat(s) in competition, go to the website: oct.evergreencatfanciers.org. Click on the header "Enter the Show" and follow the instructions. Fill out Summary sheet on website. Enter each cat in the show via the TOES online entry system via the link on the website. Pay for your entries and other services.

Added Safety Requirements: At the time of entry, all exhibitors must agree to the safety requirements for this event posted on the show's website. Anyone not complying with these added precautions will be instructed to leave without refund of any monies paid.

Airport Information: The closest airport is Bellingham International Airport (BLI) which is 6 miles from the show hall and hotel. The other option is Sea-Tac International Airport (SEA), which is 85 miles south of Ferndale.

Show Hall: Ferndale Events Center, located at 5715 Barrett Road, Ferndale, WA 98248. Phone: 800-449-4393. Catered lunches are available and must be pre-ordered/purchased by 10:00pm, Sunday, October 3, 2021. **Fill out separate Lunch Order Form.** Cat litter provided by club. There will be a hospitality table at this show. **Bring your own "special" drinks, snacks, cat food, food dishes, and litter pans.** Note: The Ferndale Events Center no longer allows overnight RV's or camping in its parking lot!

Health/Safety Precautions: The Club will follow government mandated health and safety guidelines in effect on the show dates. Bring your own face masks and sanitizer/disinfectant for your personal benching space. You may also want to bring your own protective gloves. Additional information will be posted on the show's website.

Show Hours: Sat/Sun: 9am-5pm. Saturday check-in: 7:30am-8:30am. Sunday check-in: 8:00-8:30am.

Directions to Ferndale Events Center: (from the North) Take Interstate 5 South. Take Exit 262 (Axton Road). Turn left on Axton Road. Go one block. Take a left on Barrett (by McDonalds). The Ferndale Events Center is on the left. **(from the South)** Take Interstate 5 North. Take Exit 262 (Axton Road). Turn left on Axton Road. Go one block. Turn left on Barrett. The Ferndale Events Center is on the left.

Show Hotel: Four Points by Sheraton, located at 714 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham, WA 98229, about 7 minutes south of the Ferndale Events; . Hotel amenities include: pillowtop beds, free wi-fi high-speed internet access, free local calls, free parking, waived pet fee, business center, indoor swimming pool, and fitness center. **Note: The Hotel also has a 24 hour free shuttle to/from the Bellingham International Airport.** Call them direct for airport pick up. Take extra care to clean up litter, food and other spills. Protect the rooms from spraying cats by confining them in cages or keeping them in the bathroom. Exhibitors staying at the **Four Points by Sheraton** agree to abide by TICA's Hotel Room Inspection Policy. The club will provide free shuttle to/from the hotel & show hall, if prearranged via email to: showmanager@evergreencatfanciers.org .

Room rates: \$109.00 for single or double occupancy. For reservations: Cal the hotel at 360-671-1011 or book online at <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1629130341893&key=GRP&app=resvlink> . To get the group rate and special concessions, **book no later than September 24, 2021** under the block name of The Evergreen Cat Fanciers, Reference # M-L7FBXIT. After that, the hotel's prevailing rates will be in force and will be based on availability.

Directions to Hotel: From the South: From I-5 heading northbound take Exit 256A-B, take ramp right for WA-539 toward Lynden, turn right onto WA-539 / Guide Meridian Rd / Meridian St, turn right onto Telegraph Rd (at Shari's), turn right onto E McLeod Rd.

From the North: From I-5 heading southbound take Exit 256, take ramp right towards Bellis Fair Mall Pkwy / Meridian St, Bear left onto McLeod Rd, Turn left onto WA-539 / Meridian Guide Meridian Rd, turn right onto Telegraph Rd, Turn right onto E McLeod Rd.

Special Events (more info on summary sheet and website)

Cat Costume & Cage Decorating Contest(s) — We will be having the traditional Halloween cat costume and cage decorating contests. Trophies going to the top 3 in each.

JE Judging — The Junior Exhibitor judging will take place on Saturday during the lunch break (just before afternoon judging). Judge: Debbie Prince

Saturday Evening Regional Banquet and Awards — Following a catered dinner in the show hall, regional awards will be presented for the 2020-2021 show season that ended April 30, 2021.

Junior Exhibitors: Only young people under the age of 18 who are currently in TICA's Junior Exhibitor (JE) program are eligible to receive the special JE entry rate for this show. In addition, the JE MUST show the cat in the regular judging rings and participate in the JE ring. Any questions about the JE program are to be directed to Elaine Hawksworth-Weitz at elaine.weitz@comcast.net.

Show Photographer: there will NOT be a show photographer at this show.

Benching: Only one benching request will be allowed. **If you list more than one, only the first request will be considered. Due to safety precautions, we will have 6' between exhibitors in the benching area. Exhibitors can opt to be directly benched with another exhibitor but must note that on the Summary Sheet.** Handicapped exhibitors will receive preferential and "free" end-of-row benching, if requested. All other end-of-row request will be benched on a first-come, first-served, space available basis at a cost of \$15.00. Entry clerk will make every attempt to bench your cats per your request, however, the club does not guarantee that all benching requests can be honored due to space limitations and show hall configuration.

Cage size: The club's cages are 21" tall, 21" deep, and 45" wide and has a 3" divider in the middle which can be easily be used as one large cage or it can be split into 2 cages if you need to separate multiple cats. Every 'odd numbered' entry includes a double cage space. Benching is sold in increments of double cage space only!

Personal cages: If your personal cage is wider than 45", you must also purchase a groom space to accommodate the extra width. The maximum depth for a personal cage is 24" deep. If your cage is deeper than 24", it will not fit on our 24" deep tables. If you plan to use your personal cage, please note this on the summary sheet.

Other Cage Requirements: The top, floor, sides, and back of the cage must be covered. Per TICA rules, only one cat or two kittens per 1/2 double cage, and two cats or four kittens per double cage.

Exhibition/For Sale Cages: Exhibition/For Sale cages are standard cage size—21" tall x 21" deep x 45" wide).

Ring Clerks/Stewards: Clerks will receive lunch plus \$40 for each full day of clerking. Clerks will be paid after clerking, please do not deduct clerking fees from your entry form. Preference will be given to those in the TICA clerking program. The Club is also in need of good stewards for the show. Stewards will receive lunch plus \$20/ring for each full day of stewarding.

Show Catalogs: One show catalog is included free with your first entry. Additional show catalogs are \$5 each and must be pre-ordered on the Summary Sheet. No catalogs will be available for sale in the show hall. The show committee accepts no responsibility for catalog errors due to illegibility or mistakes on the entry form.

Kitten Age Requirements: to compete, kittens must be **4 calendar months old (born on or before June 9, 2021)**. To be allowed in the show hall, kittens must be **3 calendar months old (born on or before July 9, 2021)**. **Note:** If the Entry Clerk requests it, a TICA litter registration must be provided at the time of entry. Any kitten without proof of age will not be entered in the show, nor will it be allowed in the show hall.

Household Pets (HHP's): HHP Kittens (4 to 8 months old) do NOT need to be altered. HHPs over 8 months of age must be altered (neutered or spayed). Please phone the entry clerk if you are not sure how to describe your cat's color, or if you have any questions about how to fill out the entry form.

Registration: All cats, kittens, and alters shown with a "pending" registration number must provide proof that the cat can be TICA registered to be entered in a show. Our entry clerking program is TOES which will require the submission of the appropriate "proof" when the exhibitor puts their entry information in the system. The following can be submitted to prove registration eligibility:

1. A copy of your TICA registration application. This can be a screenshot of the tica.org ticket for the registration or a copy of the individual registration application.
2. A copy of the TICA Breeder Slip for the cat.
3. A copy of the TICA litter registration for your cat's litter.
4. A copy of the pedigree for your cat issued by a (recognized association).
5. A copy of the pedigree or registration papers for both the sire and dam of your cat issued by a (recognized association).
6. A copy of other registration documents for your cat issued by a (recognized organization) indicating the cat's breed. Contact the TICA Executive Office for specific registration procedures.

Liability: The Evergreen Cat Fanciers, TICA, Ferndale Events Center, and the contracted show hotel, will not be held liable for **illness**, injury, loss or damage to cats, exhibitors, property of exhibitors, vendors or other such persons or property in attendance.

Health: This is a non-vetted show. Every cat that enters the show hall must conform to normally accepted health requirements and be up-to-date on its vaccinations. Front and back claws must be clipped. Cats from households with contagious or infectious illnesses within the last 21 days are ineligible for entry. **Cats with suspected contagious or infectious illness or with parasites will be removed from the show hall. Special Health/Safety Policies and Procedures will be in force at this show should the state revert back to controlled attendance requirements (see attached). Decision about masks will be announced 10/1/21.**

Show Rules: All exhibitors agree to abide by and uphold the show rules of TICA. Show rules and registration information are available from TICA, PO Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551, (956) 428-8046 or from the TICA website: www.tica.org

Other Important Club Rules: No cats and/or kittens will be allowed in the show hall that are not listed in the official catalog. You must complete an entry form for each kitten/cat on exhibition or for sale. Cats available for adoption by rescue organizations are exempt from this rule. No cat or kitten sales are allowed from carriers.

Closing Dates, Payment and Fees:

● **Closing Date/Time: for all entries and all services ordered must be received & paid by 10:00pm, Sunday, October 3, 2021.**

● Submitting entry information (summary sheet or a cat entry form) via the club's website, phone, email or snail-mail constitutes an agreement to pay for all services ordered, even if you withdraw from the show, fail to attend the show, or fail to complete the entry process. The only way you would not owe entry fees is if the show is cancelled. Substitutions may be made up to 10pm, Sunday, October 3, 2021.

● Pay all fees in U.S. funds by money order, bank check, or PayPal to treasurer@evergreencatfanciers.org. Make check or cashier checks payable to "The Evergreen Cat Fanciers" c/o Tracy Hisel, Entry Clerk. See upper right hand corner of page 1 for mailing address. Only checks from a United States bank can be accepted. No post-dated checks. Any excess payment will be considered a donation to the show.

● Cats co-owned by members of two different households are eligible for multiple entry discounts ONLY if a photocopy of the cat's TICA owners

registration accompanies the cat's entry showing the names of both co-owners.

● Extra fees:

- End-of-row benching (not handicapped) - \$15.00.
- Phone entry fee — \$5.00/entry.
- Substitution fee — \$10.00/entry.
- Extra catalog — \$5.00/each.
- Returned check fee—\$30.00 plus any bank fees charged to the Club.
- Late fee — Any exhibitor Sunday, October 3, 2021, will be assessed a \$25.00 late fee. Payment at the door will be at the sole discretion of the Entry Clerk, and will be subject to the \$25.00 late fee, and MUST be paid in cash or cashier's check. No exceptions!