



# The Evergreen Cat Fanciers presents

## "Paws in the Pumpkin Patch"

October 14-15, 2017

A 2-day, 12 ring traditional Back-to-Back\_Cat Show

**Entry Deadline: 10:00pm, Monday, October 9, 2017**

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



Saturday Judges	Sunday Judges	Important Contacts
<b>Yvonne Patrick (AB)</b> Chilliwack, BC, Canada	<b>Ellen Crockett (AB)</b> Port Townsend, Washington	<b>Please: No calls after 9pm Pacific Time!</b> <b>Show Manager:</b> <a href="mailto:showmanager@evergreencatfanciers.org">showmanager@evergreencatfanciers.org</a> Tracy Hisel (360-520-6627), 549 St Rt 506, Toledo, WA 98591-9719
<b>Pam Barrett (AB)</b> Deer Island, Oregon	<b>Melissa Parsley (AB)</b> Skykomish, Washington	<b>Entry Clerk:</b> <a href="mailto:entryclerk@evergreencatfanciers.org">entryclerk@evergreencatfanciers.org</a> Jan Dell (509) 573-9570, 700 Firing Center Road, Yakima, WA 98901
<b>Laura Cunningham (AB)</b> Dublin, California	<b>Heather Roberts (AB)</b> Rocklin, California	<b>Vendor and Sponsor Coordinator:</b> <a href="mailto:vendors@evergreencatfanciers.org">vendors@evergreencatfanciers.org</a> , Julie Ollis (H 509-763-2999 Cell 425-359-6189), 12012 W Shugart Flats Rd, Leavenworth, WA 98826
<b>Heather Roberts (AB)</b> Rocklin, California	<b>Jeff Roberts (AB)</b> Rocklin, California	<b>Show Photographer</b> — Sorry, but there will not be a show photographer at this show.
<b>Rob Seliskar (AB)</b> Tampa, Florida	<b>Alex Marinets (AB)</b> Coquitlam, BC, Canada	
<b>Susanna Shon (SP)</b> Las Vegas, Nevada	<b>Susanna Shon (SP)</b> Las Vegas, Nevada	

**Show Hall** — The show will be held at the Ferndale Events Center, located at 5715 Barrett Road, Ferndale, WA 98248. Phone: 800-449-4393. There will be catered food available for purchase in the show hall. Cat litter will be provided in the show hall. Bring your own cat food, food dishes and litter pans.

**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.

**Airport Information** — You have two choices of airports — 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. **With advance request, Club will provide free shuttle pickup at Bellingham (BLI) airport ONLY.**

**Show Hotel** — We have a group contract with the **LaQuinta Inn & Suites, (a new hotel for the club)**. It is located at 1063 W Bakerview Rd, Bellingham, WA 98226, about 7 minutes south of the Ferndale Events Center and just 2 miles from the Bellingham International Airport. Phone 360-738-7088; <http://www.laquintabellingham.com/>. Hotel amenities include: pillowtop beds, free wi-fi high-speed internet access, free Bright Side Breakfast, free local calls, free parking, business center, indoor swimming pool, fitness center, and Bright Side market. Note: Hotel does NOT have a free shuttle to/from the Bellingham International Airport.

**Room rates: \$89.00 for single or double occupancy. Pet fee waived! The club will provide free shuttle to/from the hotel, show hall, and Bellingham International Airport, if prearranged!**

To get the above rates, you must book your reservation **no later than Friday, September 22, 2017** under the block name of **"Cat Show"**. After that, the hotel's prevailing rates will be in force and will be based on availability. 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 **LaQuinta Inn & Suites** agree to abide by TICA's Hotel Room Inspection Policy.

**Driving Directions from the South:** From I-5 heading northbound take Exit 258 toward Bakerview Rd / Bellingham International Airport. Turn right onto Airport Drive. Continue straight onto W Bakerview Rd. The hotel will be on the right.

**Driving Directions from the North:** From I-5 heading southbound take Exit 258 toward Bakerview Rd / Bellingham International Airport. Turn left onto Airport Drive. Continue straight onto W Bakerview Rd. The hotel will be on the right.

**Show Hours** — Saturday check-in: 8:30-9:30am with show starting at 10:00am. Sunday check-in: 8:00-8:30am with show starting at 9:00am. Advertised Show Hours: Saturday — 10:00am to 5:00pm, Sunday — 9:00am to 4:00pm.

### Special Events

**Ring Clerking School—Friday evening** — There will be a 'FREE' ring clerking school at the Ferndale Events Center (show hall) from 6pm-9pm on Friday evening. Everyone is invited to attend. We just ask that you pre-register so we know how many handouts to bring. Instructor: Elaine Hawksworth-Weitz

**Male/Female AB Congresses on Saturday** — Cats entered in the championship class will automatically be entered in the Male or Female Congress on Saturday. For the awards to count for titles, a minimum of 20 cats must compete. Female Congress Judge: Laura Cunningham; Male Congress Judge: Rob Seliskar

**Cat & Cage Decorating Contest(s)** — That's right. The cat and cage decorating contests are back. More info on website.

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

**Junior Exhibitors** — Any questions about the Junior Exhibitor program should be directed to Alex Marinets, the Junior Exhibitor Coordinator at [alexmarinets@gmail.com](mailto:alexmarinets@gmail.com). JE's who are currently in TICA's JE program are eligible to receive the special JE entry rate. Each JE entry includes a regular show entry and double cage. For more information go to the club's website.

**Show Photographer** — there will not be a show photographer at this show.

**Benching Request:** Only one benching request will be allowed. **If you list more than one, only the first request will be considered.** 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 you use a personal cage, and it 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** are \$40. These are double cages and are available to exhibitors who have at least one cat entered for competition, provided space is available. You must complete an entry form for each kitten or cat for sale and on exhibition; All cats/kittens must be listed in the exhibitor catalog. No exceptions! No cat or kitten will be allowed in the show hall if it is not listed in the catalog. No sales will be allowed from carriers. If you are bringing cat(s) for sale, you MUST comply with all TICA rules regarding maximum numbers allowed (i.e., no more than 2 adults or 4 kittens in a double cage).

**Ring Clerks/Stewards** — Clerks will receive lunch plus \$35 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. 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** — must have been born **on or before June 14, 2017**. To be allowed in the show hall, kittens must be **3 calendar months old** — must have been born **on or before July 14, 2017**. **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.

**Preliminary New Breeds and Advanced New Breeds**— According to TICA Show Rule 203.19, all Preliminary New Breeds (PNB) and Advanced New Breeds (ANB) must have a TICA registration number prior to entering any TICA show. No PNB or ANB may enter a show with a "registration pending" status.

**Registration**—Registration with TICA is not necessary to compete in the cat's first show, but is required for the 2nd and subsequent shows for confirmation of championships and TICA regional and international awards. Contact the TICA Executive Office for specific registration procedures.

**Liability**— The Evergreen Cat Fanciers, TICA, the City of Ferndale, The Ferndale Events Center, and the contracted show hotel, will not be held liable for 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.*

**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](http://www.tica.org)

**Other Important Club Rules** — With the exception of cats available for adoption by rescue organizations, no other cats or kittens are allowed in the show hall unless they are listed in the official show catalog. No cat or kitten sales are allowed from carriers.

### **Closing Dates, Payment and Fees.**

- All entries must be received & paid by 10:00pm, Monday, Oct 9, 2017.
- Entry fees and all related costs are due and payable as soon as an entry and/or summary form has been received by the Entry Clerk whether it be by website, phone, fax, email, or snail-mail. Submitting entry information via any of these methods 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.
- All fees must be paid within 24 hours of entry and/or summary forms submission in U.S. funds. Money orders and bank checks are to be made payable to "The Evergreen Cat Fanciers". Only checks from a United States bank can be accepted. No post-dated checks. Returned check fee—\$30.00 plus any bank fees charged to the club.
- **NO REFUNDS!** Once an entry or service has been received, only substitutions may be made, for a fee. 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 registration accompanies the cat's entry showing the names of both co-owners.
- End-of-row benching (not handicapped) - \$15.00.
- Phone entry fee — \$5.00/entry.
- Substitution fee — \$10.00/entry.
- Extra catalog — \$10.00/each.
- Late fee — Any exhibitor whose payment has not been received for any reason prior 10pm, Monday, October 9, 2017, 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. No exceptions!