



# The Maine Event presents

## "Happy Catsgiving"

November 9-10, 2019

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

**Entry Deadline: 10:00pm, Monday, November 4, 2019**

**Enter On-line: <http://nov.maineevent.org>**



Saturday Judges	Sunday Judges	<b>Important Contacts</b>
<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>Pam Barrett (AB)</b> Deer Island, Oregon	<b>Melissa Parsley (AB)</b> Skykomish, Washington	<b>Show Manager/Vendors/Sponsors:</b>
<b>Sue Hart-Jones (SP)</b> Praa Sands, Cornwall, UK	<b>Sue Hart-Jones (AB)</b> Praa Sands, Cornwall, UK	Elaine Hawksworth-Weitz, (206) 920-9214 <a href="mailto:showmanager@maineevent.org">showmanager@maineevent.org</a> <a href="mailto:vendors@maineevent.org">vendors@maineevent.org</a> <a href="mailto:sponsors@maineevent.org">sponsors@maineevent.org</a>
<b>Kay Hanvey (AB)</b> Olympia, Washington	<b>Debbie Prince (AB)</b> Auburn, California	<b>Entry Clerk</b>
<b>Susanna Shon (AB)</b> Las Vegas, Nevada	<b>Alex Marinets (AB)</b> Coquitlam, BC, Canada	Tracy Hisel (360-520-6627), 549 St Rt 506, Toledo, WA 98591-9719 <a href="mailto:entryclerk@maineevent.org">entryclerk@maineevent.org</a>
<b>Steven Meserve (SP)</b> Lisbon, Portugal	<b>Steven Meserve (AB)</b> Lisbon, Portugal	

**New Entry Procedures** — to enter your cat(s) in competition, go to the website: [nov.maineevent.org](http://nov.maineevent.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. Reminder: Log into your TOES account before entering your cat(s). Send payment within 24 hours.

**All-in-One Show Hall and Hotel** — is the **Hotel RL by Red Lion Olympia** (previously called the Red Lion Hotel-Olympia), located at 2300 Evergreen Park Drive SW, in Olympia, WA 98502. Phone: 360-943-4000; Fax: 360-357-6604. Website is: <https://www.redlion.com/olympia>.

**Show** — will be in the Forest Ballroom, downstairs. Saturday check-in: 7:30-8:30am, Sunday check-in: 8:00-8:30am. **Judging will start promptly at 9am BOTH days**, and will go until judging is complete. **Visitor hours both days: 10am-4pm**. There will be food concessions available for purchase just outside the show hall. Cat litter will be provided in the show hall. Bring your own cat food, food dishes and litter pans.

**Hotel Information** — Room rate: Single/double/triple/quad \$118.00 per night + tax. \$25.00 PET FEE PER STAY. Includes complimentary parking and wi-fi throughout the hotel, restaurant, lounge, Business Center, Fitness facilities, swimming pool, whirlpool, room service, and valet/laundry service. *Note: The hotel no longer has coffee pots in the sleeping rooms.*

To get the above rate, you must book your reservation **no later than October 18, 2019** by calling

**1-800-RED-LION (800-733-5466) and reference the group code: THEM1107** OR follow this link:

[https://www.redlion.com/create-booking?](https://www.redlion.com/create-booking?property=6116&type=group&code=THEM1107&redirect=property&start=2019-11-07&end=2019-11-10)

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After **October 18th**, 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 agree to abide by TICA's Hotel Room Inspection Policy.

### **Directions to the Hotel RL**

**From North or South I-5:** Take Exit 104 US Highway 101. Take first exit, Crosby Blvd/Cooper Point Road. Turn right on Cooper Point Road. Take immediate right onto Evergreen Park Drive. Turn right again on Lakeridge Way (adjacent to Morris Business Park sign). Continue straight to hotel entrance.

**From Highway 101:** Take the Crosby Blvd/Cooper Point Road Exit. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Crosby Blvd and merge onto Cooper Point Rd SW/Old Cooper Point Rd SW. Turn right onto Evergreen Park Drive SW. Take the 1st right to stay on Evergreen Park Dr SW. The hotel entrance is on the right hand side.

### **Special Events**

**Saturday Dinner** — We just can't put on our show at the Hotel RL without having our traditional dinner Saturday night. Expect pumpkin pie for dessert. Dinner will be in the State Room (just off the Main Lobby). Cocktails at 6:30pm in the hotel's lounge/bar. Dinner at 7:00pm. Check the website for more information.

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

**Junior Exhibitors** — Any questions about the Junior Exhibitor program should be directed to Sauncha Romey, the Junior Exhibitor Coordinator at [Sauncha.Romey@yahoo.com](mailto:Sauncha.Romey@yahoo.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** — Sorry, but we have no photographer for this show. Perhaps next time!

**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 \$45. 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 July 9, 2019**. To be allowed in the show hall, kittens must be **3 calendar months old** — must have been born **on or before August 9, 2019**. **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**— effective this show season 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: \* 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. A copy of the TICA Breeder Slip for the cat. \* A copy of the TICA litter registration for your cat's litter. \* A copy of the pedigree for your cat issued by a (recognized association). \* A copy of the pedigree or registration papers for both the sire and dam of your cat issued by a (recognized association). \* 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 Maine Event, TICA, the City of Olympia, and Hotel RL Olympia 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)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All entries must be received &amp; paid by 10:00pm, Monday, Nov 4, 2019.</li><li>• 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.</li><li>• 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 Maine Event". 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.</li><li>• <b>NO REFUNDS!</b> Once an entry or service has been received, only substitutions may be made until the official closing date (10pm, Nov 5th) for a fee of \$10/entry.</li><li>• Any excess payment will be considered a donation to the show.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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.</li><li>• End-of-row benching—Handicapped—No cost.</li><li>• End-of-row benching (not handicapped) - \$15.00.</li><li>• Phone entry fee — \$5.00/entry.</li><li>• Substitution fee — \$10.00/entry.</li><li>• Extra catalog — \$10.00/each.</li><li>• Late fee — Any exhibitor whose payment has not been received for any reason prior 10pm, Monday, November 5, 2018, 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!</li></ul> |
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