



The Maine Event presents

"Happy Catsgiving"

November 14-15, 2020

A 2 day, 16 ring alternative format cat show

Entry Deadline: 10:00pm, Monday, November 9, 2020

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



**THE SHOW WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
SEE "ADDED HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS" BELOW.**

Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Sunday AM	Sunday PM	Important Information & Show Contacts Please, no calls after 9pm Pacific Time! Show Manager/Treasurer: showmanager@maineevent.org, Elaine Weitz (Cell: 206-920-9214), 5517-152nd St SW, Edmonds, WA 98026 Entry Clerk: entryclerk@maineevent.org, Tracy Hisel (Cell: 360-520-6627), 549 St Rt 506, Toledo, WA 98591-9719 Show Photographer: Sorry, no show photographer.
Kitti Ruttan (AB) Carmichael, CA	Kitti Ruttan (SP) Carmichael, CA	Ellen Crockett (AB) Port Townsend, WA	Ellen Crockett (SP) Port Townsend, WA	
Fate Mays (AB) Corpus Christi, TX	Fate Mays (AB) Corpus Christi, TX	Melissa Parsley (AB) Skykomish, WA	Melissa Parsley (AB) Skykomish, WA	
Vicki Jo Harrison (AB) San Antonio, TX	Vicki Jo Harrison (AB) San Antonio, TX	Canie Brooks (AB) Long Beach, CA	Canie Brooks (AB) Long Beach, CA	
Toni Jones (AB) San Antonio, TX	Toni Jones (AB) San Antonio, TX	Bonnie Wilson SP) Lacuna Niguel, CA	Bonnie Wilson (SP) Lacuna Niguel, CA	

Entry Procedures: to enter your cat(s) in competition, go to the website: <http://nov.maineevent.org>. Click on the header "Enter the Show" and follow the instructions. Fill out Summary sheet on website then enter each cat in the show via the TOES online entry system via the link on the website. **The only people allowed in the show hall are exhibitors with at least one entry. An exhibitor is defined as one individual. Each exhibitor may bring one additional person (i.e., spouse, child, or assistant).**

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 Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), which is 51 miles from the hotel/show hall.

All-in-One Show Hall and Hotel: Hotel RL Olympia, located at 2300 Evergreen Park Drive, Olympia, WA 98502 Phone: 360-943-4000. <https://www.redlion.com/hotel-rl/wa/olympia/hotel-rl-olympia>. Catered lunches will be available at the food and beverage concession stand. Sorry, there will not be a hospitality table at this show. Cat litter provided by club. **Bring your own cat food, food dishes, and litter pans.**

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: 8:30am-5:30pm both days. Saturday check-in: 7:15am-8:15am. Sunday check-in: 7:45am-8:15am.

Directions to Hotel RL Olympia :

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.

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 26, 2020** through the www.redlion.com website and using the **group code: THEM1112** .

After **October 26th**, 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.

Special Events (more info on summary sheet and website)

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 summary sheet on the website for meal options. **Fate Mays will be presenting an educational program he calls "Deal Breakers" — an interactive presentation that helps exhibitors understand how judges make their placement decisions when they judge.**

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

Junior Exhibitors: Any questions about the Junior Exhibitor program should be directed to Sauncha Romey, the Junior Exhibitor Coordinator at 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: 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 both 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 **special COVID-19** 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: Due to benching restrictions, "For Sale" cages will not be allowed at this show. Limit: 1 Exhibition cage with maximum of 2 Exhibition Cats per Exhibitor. Exhibition cages are standard cage size (see above). You must complete an entry form for each kitten/cat on exhibition; All cats/kittens in the show hall 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.

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 July 14, 2020)**. To be allowed in the show hall, kittens must be **3 calendar months old (born on or before August 14, 2020)**. **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 Maine Event, TICA, and the Hotel RL Olympia, 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 (see attached).**

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: 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:

- **Closing Date/Time: for all entries and all services ordered must be received & paid by 10:00pm, Monday, November 9, 2020.**
- 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, Mon, November 9, 2020.
- Pay all fees in U.S. funds by money order, bank check, or PayPal to treasurer@maineevent.org. Make check or cashier checks payable to "The Maine Event" and mail to the Elaine H-Weitz, Treasurer, 5517-152nd St SW, Edmonds, WA 98026. 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 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 whose payment has not been received for any reason prior 10pm, Monday, November 9, 2020, 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!