

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 clerking program. The Club is also in need of good stewards for the show. Stewards will receive lunch plus \$20 for each full day of stewarding.

Age Requirements

- **To compete**, kittens must be *4 calendar months* old. For this show, kittens must have been born on or before **January 16, 2009**.
- **To be allowed in the show hall**, kittens must be *3 calendar months* old. For this show, kittens must have been born on or before **February 16, 2009**. Please be prepared to produce a copy of the TICA litter registration as proof of age. Young kittens without sufficient proof of age will be required to leave.

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 — With the exception of Korats, 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 TICA for specific registration procedures.

Liability — The International Specialty Club, TICA, Cowlitz County, and the Cowlitz County Expo Center 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

Saturday Night BBO / Judges

Dinner — Come meet the judges. Join us Saturday evening for a BBQ dinner.

Cost: \$16.00/person. Please pre-pay for this event on the summary sheet.

Contact: Elaine Weitz for more details.



The International Specialty Club
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Titleist® III – Have a blast of a time!



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The perfect show to title your cats, or to bring out those kittens that need the exposure to the show hall !

May 16-17, 2009

*a 12-Ring Back-to-back
ALL SPECIALTY Cat Show*

Cowlitz County Expo Center (at the Fairgrounds)

1900 – 7th Avenue

Longview, Washington 98632

Saturday Judges

Jay Bangle
Castro Valley, CA

Kim Tomlin
Luverne, AL

Rob Seliskar
Tampa, FL

Candy Jacobsen
Fresno, CA

Mimi Tsuruoka
Tokyo, Japan

Theresa Kempton
Florida

Sunday Judges

Karen Stinson
Conroe, TX

Kim Tomlin
Luverne, AL

Stephanie Smith
Tellico Plains, TN

Barbara Kissinger
Nazareth, PA

Mimi Tsuruoka
Tokyo, Japan

Jimmy Reardon
Boston, MA



SPECIAL EVENT: BBQ / Judges Dinner Saturday Night: Join us at 7:00PM

Enter on-line at: www.internationalspecialtyclub.org

Entry Clerk — Nancy Welch, email: americat1@comcast.net; Address: 9301 44th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98136; Phone: 206-937-9611. Please, no calls after 9:00pm.

Vendors & Show Manager — Elaine Hawksworth-Weitz, email: elaine@smokeycoons.com; Address: PO Box 6065, Edmonds, WA 98026; Phone: 206-920-9214; Fax 425-743-5387. Call between 5:00pm-10:00pm only!

Closing Dates, Payment, and Fees

- All entries must be received and paid by 10:00pm **Friday, May 8, 2009**.
- All fees must be paid in U.S. funds; no post-dated checks, please.
- Phone, fax, and email entries must be postmarked within 24 hours of receipt.
- Fees must be paid in advance; upon entering, exhibitors agree to pay all fees due even if they fail to bench. Cats will not be benched until all fees are paid.
- **Cats co-owned by members of two different households** are eligible for the "second entry" and "third and additional entry" discounts *only* if a copy of the cat's TICA registration accompanies the cat's entry. The registration must show the names of both co-owners.
- **Phone entry** fee — \$5 additional per entry
- **Substitution** fee — \$10 additional per entry
- **Returned check fee** — \$30 plus any bank fees charged to the club
- **Tardy Turtle** fee — \$10 surcharge for all entry fees paid after May 8, 2009.

Airport Information — The nearest airport is Portland International Airport (PDX). It is approximately 50 minutes from the show hall and show hotel.

Directions from PDX to Longview/Kelso: Turn on to NE Airport Way, Merge onto I-205 N via ramp on the LEFT toward SEATTLE (Crossing into WA), Merge onto I-5 N, Take the WA-4 W exit (Exit 39) toward Kelso / Longview.

The next closest airport is Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA). It is approximately 115 miles from the show hall and show hotel.

Directions from SEA to Longview/Kelso: Turn RIGHT onto International Blvd/ Pacific Hwy S/WA-99 S, turn LEFT onto S 200th St, Merge onto I-5 S, Take Exit 40 toward WA-4 S / Kelso-Longview / Long Beach.

Show Hall — The show will be held at the Cowlitz County Expo Center, 1900 7th Avenue, Longview, WA 98632.

Directions from I-5 Northbound (Portland) to Show hall: Take the WA-4 W exit (Exit 39). Turn LEFT onto Allen St / WA-4, Allen St becomes W Main St, Turn LEFT onto 7th Ave SW. **Direction from I-5 Southbound (Seattle) to Show hall:** Take Exit 40 toward WA-4 S / Kelso-Longview / Long Beach. Turn RIGHT onto N Kelso Ave / WA-431. Turn RIGHT onto Cowlitz Way / WA-4. Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto 7th Ave SW.

Show Hours — Check-in BOTH days: 8:00am - 8:45am; **Judging will begin promptly at 9:00am BOTH days;** Advertised show hours: Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm; Sunday 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Food in the Expo Center — Our contract with the Expo Center prohibits us from bringing outside food. There will be a concession stand at the Center where you can purchase coffee, soft drinks, and a variety of breakfast and lunch food items.

Show Hotel — The official show hotel is the **Super 8 Motel**, 250 Kelso Drive, Kelso, Washington. For reservations call 360-423-8880. Room rate: \$56.16 + tax for single queen bed/1 person; \$71.89 + tax for single queen bed/2 persons; \$85.39 + tax for 2 queens/double occupancy. \$5.00 extra person/room/night. One time pet fee of \$10.00 for stay. Continental breakfast. Dining facilities and shopping center within walking distance. Just 1-1/2 miles from the show hall.

When making your room reservations, please mention "TICA Cat Show for arrival date of May 15, 2009" to get the group rate, even if you are arriving a different day. (This is how they will be able to locate the group block of room.) Make your hotel reservation **no later than Friday, May 1, 2009**. Exhibitors booking rooms at the Super 8 Motel agree to abide by TICA's Hotel Room Inspection Policy.

Directions from Super 8 Motel to the Show Hall: Go NORTH on S. Kelso Drive toward Allen St, turn LEFT onto Allen Street, Allen St becomes W Main St, turn LEFT onto 7th Ave SW.

Other hotels in the local area that accept pets:

- 1) Guest House Inn & Suites, 501 Three Rivers Drive, Kelso, 360-414-5953
- 2) Red Lion Hotel, 510 Kelso Drive, Kelso, 360-636-4400
- 3) Motel 6, 105 Minor Road, Kelso, 360-425-3229
- 4) Hudson Manor Inn, 1616 Hudson, Longview, 360-425-1100

Benching Cages — Each entry includes a single cage space that is 21"x 21". As we have no freestanding single wire cages, each "single" cage is actually half of a subdivided double cage. (A double cage is 21" tall, 21" deep, and 45" wide.)

Personal cages — If you plan to use your personal cage, please note this on the summary sheet. The maximum dimensions allowable for a personal cage are 21" deep and 45" wide. Note: to use a personal cage for a single entry, you must purchase an additional 1/2 cage space.

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 single cage, and two cats or four kittens per double cage. *Each entry is entitled to a single cage.* If you enter two cats, you get two single cages which can be easily converted into a double cage. *To get a double cage for a single entry, you must order and pay for an additional half cage — see the Summary Sheet.*

Exhibition/Sale Cages are \$40. These are double cages and are available to exhibitors only, provided space is available. You must complete an entry form for each kitten or cat for sale or on exhibition; per TICA rules, no cat or kitten will be allowed in the show hall if it is not listed in the catalog. There will be absolutely no sales allowed from carriers.

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.

Cat Food and Litter — Cat litter will be provided. Bring your own cat food, food dishes and litter pans.

Special Awards — Remember, we're going to give our special awards and gifts for cats that title at the show. So, bring your title confirmation paperwork in order to qualify. The exhibitor will get a "Titleist" baseball cap and the cat will get a special "Titleist" rosette.