



First in Flight Cat Club

Proudly announces its fifteenth show!



North Carolina State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC

December 30-31, 2011 - January 1, 2012

"Meowing" in the New Year VII!

Friday

Vicki Jo Harrison - AB
Alexey Shchukin - AB
Al Walbrun - AB
Debbie Lopeman - AB
Chris Unangst - AB
Toni Jones - AB

Saturday

Marilyne Gregg-Dombroskie - AB
Robin Higgins - AB
Adriana Kajon - AB
Lisa Dickie - AB
Rene Knapp - AB
Alexey Shchukin - SP
Toni Scarboro - SP

Sunday

Bobbie Tullo - AB
Edith-Mary Smith - AB
Barbara Ray - AB
Paul Lahey - AB
Fate Mays - AB
Alexey Shchukin - AB
Kim Tomlin - AB

Show Hall

Holshauser Building
NC State Fairgrounds
1025 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC 27607

***Top-3 Best of the Best!
New Year's Party!***

Show Hotel

Holiday Inn, Crabtree Valley
4100 Glenwood Avenue
Raleigh, NC 27612
(919) 782-8600 or 1-800-HOLIDAY

***Gifts for all exhibitors!
Celebration Cake!***

Entry Clerk & Show Manager

Vanadis Crawford
209 Hillstone Drive
Raleigh, NC 27615-4911
Phone: (919) 870-8624
Fax service available, call to arrange
Email: FirstInFlightCatClub@nc.rr.com



ONLINE INFORMATION: For additional information on this show, hotel, and area, and to enter online, see our web site: <http://www.firstinflightcatclub.info>.

SHOW HALL: Our show hall is the Holshouser Building at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds. Parking is free. Showhall is heated. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the Fairgrounds property. A concession services will be available during show hours.

RV OVERNIGHT PARKING: The North Carolina State Fairgrounds allows RVs to stay on the property for a fee. For information on RV access, see <http://www.ncstatefair.org/facilities/rvaccess.htm> or call (919) 612-6767 or (919) 821-7400.

SHOW HOTEL: Our show hotel is the Holiday Inn, Crabtree Valley, 4100 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27612. The hotel is located approximately 5 miles from the showhall and provides free shuttle service to and from the airport between 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. The Holiday Inn has offered us the rate of \$69 a night plus tax (single, double, triple, or quad). They have a full service restaurant serving breakfast, lunch, and dinner as well as a full service bar. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Reservations must be made by calling (919) 782-8600 or 1-800-HOLIDAY. Mention the group name *First in Flight Cat Club* when making reservations. Reservations must be made by **December 16, 2011** to guarantee this special rate.

The hotel has waived all pet deposits, but you will be required to sign a release at check-in stating that you will be responsible for any damages to the room caused by your cats. Please give a good impression of our TICA family by leaving your room as though no cats were ever in it. **IMPORTANT:** Only rooms booked in the block will have the pet fee waived. If you book outside our block, or through some other service to obtain a different rate, you will be charged any pet deposit in effect at the hotel at the time.

ACCESSIBILITY: The Holshouser Building and Holiday Inn meet ADA requirements for accessibility.

SHOW HOURS: Friday check-in will be **12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. with show hours 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Saturday check-in will be **7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** Judging will start promptly at **9:00 a.m.** Saturday and **8:30 a.m.** Sunday. Advertised show hours Saturday are until **5:00 p.m.** and Sunday are until **4:30 p.m.** In consideration of our paying spectators, no cats may be removed from the show hall before the end of advertised show hours without show manager's permission. No cats may be left in the show hall overnight.

TRANSPORTATION: Raleigh/Durham International Airport (RDU) is the most accessible airport. The airport is approximately 5 miles from the show hotel and approximately 12 miles from the show hall. RDU is serviced by most major airlines including American, United, Delta, US Air, Continental, AirTran, Southwest, Air Canada, and Jet Blue. Located in the heart of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC is also easily accessible from I-95, I-85 or I-40.

IMPORTANT: See the show hotel information above for the hours the free shuttle runs to and from the airport. No free transportation is available to or from the showhall. The hotel is contracted to provide transportation for our judges. Exhibitors trying to "catch a ride" with the judges' shuttle can affect our judges getting to the show on time which can affect the show schedule for everyone. If you are flying into the show we strongly suggest arranging to carpool with other exhibitors or obtain a rental car. Taxi service is also available.

SHOW RULES: TICA Show Rules will be strictly enforced. By entering all exhibitors agree to abide by the decisions of the judges and show committee. Official Show Rules can be obtain for \$7.00 from TICA, P.O. Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551 or online at http://tica.org/members/publications/shw_rules.pdf.

BENCHING AND SUPPLIES: A single cage (22x22x22) is provided for each cat entered. Two (2) kittens or one (1) cat are permitted in a single cage. Double cages (22x22x45) are available upon request for an additional fee of \$25. Since single width "wire" cages are unavailable, if you are bringing your own cage, even if only a single width cage, you must purchase a double cage space. A grooming space is the same size as a double cage space. Special benching requests will be honored to the best of our ability. For your cat's comfort, the top, sides, and bottom of the cages must be covered. Vending from the benching area is prohibited unless prearranged with the club. Litter will be provided, but please bring your own litter box.

CATS FOR SALE: Kittens must be three (3) calendar months of age. Proof of age must be provided on request. No kittens or cats may be confined to carriers during show hours. Any person disregarding these rules will be asked to leave the showhall.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: This is a non-vetted show. Cats showing signs of ear mites, fleas, fungus, or any other illness will not be permitted in the showhall. All entries should be immunized against feline rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, and feline enteritis, and should test negative for feline leukemia and feline AIDS. Any cat or kitten from a house or cattery where there has been fungus or any infectious or contagious illness within 21 days prior to the opening date of the show is ineligible for entry and/or exhibition. Any cat which is obviously pregnant or lactating will be disqualified. All claws (front and back) must be clipped prior to judging. Declawed cats are eligible for competition, although this practice is not sanctioned.

REGISTRATION: With the exception cats competing in the Preliminary New Breed, Advanced New Breed, and New Traits classes, registration with TICA is not necessary to compete in the cat's first show, but is required for confirmation of titles and scoring for TICA Regional and International Awards after the cat's first TICA show.

HOUSEHOLD PETS: HHPs over the age of 7 months of age must be spayed or neutered. If you are unsure of your cat's color, please send a color photo of your cat along with your entry. Your photo will be returned at check-in.

KITTENS: Kittens entered in the show must be at least 4 months, but less than 8 months, of age on the day of the show. Altered kittens are eligible for entry.

VENDORS & CLERKS: Those interested in vending or clerking the show should contact the entry clerk/show manager.

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS: We will have a Junior Exhibitor's ring at the end of the day on Saturday. Anyone interested in finding out more about this ring should contact Bonnie Charvat at shetari@yahoo.com.

CELEBRATION CAKE: Have you found yourself in "sugar shock" after eating numerous pieces of Supreme cake at a show? Have you wanted to celebrate your special win at a show but couldn't because you were flying or didn't have room in your car for a cake? For the first time First in Flight is offering everyone a chance to celebrate by participating in a cake to be shared with the entire show. Nothing to bring, nothing to buy, just fun for all! Your cat's name will be on the cake. Your award winner will also be featured in our show catalog. The cake will be from one of Raleigh's finest bakeries. All for only \$15 for each cat you want to honor!

BEST OF THE BEST: Top-three best of the best cats, kittens, alters, HHPs, and HHP kittens will be recognized at the conclusion of the show. Additional special awards will be offered.

SHOW THEME: Our show theme is "*Meowing in the New Year*". The best three cages exemplifying the show theme will be recognized with special awards.

NEW YEARS : On Saturday night, December 31, 2011, we will have a get-together at the Holiday Inn Traviana room starting around 10:00 p.m. to welcome the New Year. The club will provide soft drinks, wine, beer, munchies, and champagne to toast 2012 with our cat fancy family. By contract with the hotel only items provided by the club can be served. However, cash donations in support of the party will be greatly appreciated! Please indicate on your summary sheet if you will be joining us for New Year's.

SPONSORSHIPS: Be a show sponsor! All sponsorships will be acknowledged in our catalog, on a sign in the showhall, and on our web site. If desired, a link to your web site can be included on our web site. Ring sponsors will be acknowledged with a sign in the ring, on the ring awards, and will be announced when we introduce our judges. Available sponsorship levels are: Ring sponsor: \$50, Gold sponsor \$40, Silver sponsor \$30, Bronze sponsor \$20. All donations are greatly appreciated.

LIABILITY: First in Flight Cat Club, the Holiday Inn, and the North Carolina State Fairgrounds will not be held liable for injury, loss, or damage to cats, exhibitors, or property of exhibitors or vendors, or other such persons or property attending.

First in Flight Cat Club – Summary Sheet

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Benching: _____

only one (1) benching or agent request will be honored

Please check as appropriate

- I'm bringing my own cages
 I'm coming to the New Year's party
 This is my first cat show
 This is my first TICA cat show

Super Early Bird -- Must be RECEIVED by September 30, 2011

_____ 3 cats/3 days -- benched in 2 double cages - includes catalog _____ \$293.00
 _____ individual cats/3 days - first entry includes catalog _____ \$95.00

\$1 per entry donation to entry's region included in fees

Early Bird -- Must be RECEIVED by October 31, 2011

_____ 3 cats/3 days -- benched in 2 double cages - includes catalog _____ \$310.00
 _____ 1st Entry -- all three days -- includes catalog _____ \$106.00
 _____ Additional Entries -- all three days _____ \$99.00
 _____ 1st Entry -- Saturday & Sunday only -- includes catalog _____ \$80.00
 _____ Additional Entries -- Saturday & Sunday only _____ \$75.00

Early bird fees must be paid by early bird closing dates to qualify for discount. Fees not paid will be automatically raised to the next rate.

Regular Entries -- Must be RECEIVED by December 16, 2011 or when full

_____ 3 cats/3 days -- benched in 2 double cages - includes catalog _____ \$325.00
 _____ 1st Entry -- all three days -- includes catalog _____ \$115.00
 _____ Additional Entries -- all three days _____ \$105.00
 _____ 1st Entry -- Saturday & Sunday only -- includes catalog _____ \$85.00
 _____ Additional Entries -- Saturday & Sunday only _____ \$80.00

Returned check fee is \$35.

Show Services

_____ Additional Catalog _____ \$10.00
 _____ Marked Catalog (sent by e-mail) _____ \$20.00
 _____ End of Row -- no charge for handicapped _____ \$15.00
 _____ Extra half cage _____ \$25.00
 _____ Grooming space/Double Sales Cage _____ \$50.00
 _____ Full page show flyer ad _____ \$10.00
 _____ Non-show advertising
 Full page (\$45), Half page (\$25), Quarter page (\$15), Business card (\$10) _____
 _____ Sponsorship
 Ring (\$50), Gold (\$40), Silver (\$30), Bronze (\$20)
 How you want the sponsorship to read: _____

Payment for faxed or online entries must be made within 24 hours.

Payment for mailed entries must be included with entry forms

All payments, including Paypal, received after 12/24/2011 will be assessed a \$20 late payment fee.



_____ URL for Web site (optional) _____

_____ Preferred judge (Ring sponsor only) _____

_____ Participation in our Celebration Cake _____ \$15.00

_____ Name of cat(s) celebrated _____

*Payments should be sent to
 FirstInFlightCatClub@nc.rr.com*

_____ Show Donation -- Thank you very much! _____

_____ Donation -- Southeast Regional Fund _____

_____ Total -- Make check payable to *First in Flight Cat Club* _____



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM



ALL CATS				
REGION			SEX	CATALOG
AA	EN	ES	MALE	KITTEN
EW	GL	MA	NEUTER	CHAMPION
MP	NE	NW	FEMALE	ALTER
SA	SC	SE	SPAY	HHP KIT
SW				HHP
				PRELIMINARY NB
STATUS			COAT	ADVANCED NB
LA	IW	RW	LH	NEW TRAIT
DAYS			SH	EXHIBIT ONLY
FRI	SAT	SUN		FOR SALE

PEDIGREE SECTION		HOUSEHOLD PETS
STATUS		STATUS
KITTEN	OS	KITTEN
NOVICE	OD	SENIOR
CH	CHA	MASTER
GRC	GRCA	GRM
DGC	DGCA	DGM
TGC	TGCA	TGM
QGC	QGCA	QGM
SGC	SGCA	SGM
PNB	ANB	
NT		

ALL CATS	
CATEGORY	DIVISION
TRADITIONAL	SOLID
SEPIA	TORTIE
MINK	TABBY
POINTED	SILVER/SMOKE
	SOLID/WHT
	TORTIE/WHT
	TABBY/WHT
	SILVER/SMOKE/WHT

Cat Name _____

Breed _____ Color/Pattern _____

TICA Reg # _____ Birth Date _____

Sire _____ Price (if for sale) _____

Dam _____ Benching _____

Breeder _____ Agent (if any) _____

Owner _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____

Country _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

I enter the above cat at my own risk and I am familiar with and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The International Cat Association, Inc.

Signature _____

Date _____

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