





# The RagaMuffin Associated Group Invites You To

### A CAT FOR ALL SEASONS

A Championship and Household Pet Cat Show Sanctioned by American Cat Fanciers Association

**Including a Ragamuffin Congress** 

**September 26 and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009** 

#### **Saturday**

Doug Blackmore , AB Leighann Blackmore, AB Don Finger, AB Heather MacDougall, SP

#### **Show Manager**

Lynn Tait
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Tampa, FL 33618
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#### Sunday

Joan Harvey, AB Carol Barbee, AB Sandy Antcliff, AB Dolores Kennedy, AB

#### **Entry Clerk**

Margie Hopman 811 Phoenix Avenue Fruitland Park, FL 34731 P: 352.314.9298

Email: kattarose2@cs.com

CLOSING DATE: September 19, 2009 @ 6PM, or when 200 entries are received.

**Show Photographer:** Robin Vernada Photography

**HCM CLINIC:** Dr. Wendy Arsenault will be there Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> provided at least 20 cats sign up in advance. Contact Janet Klarmann: mailto:janet.klarmann@gmail.com

**Show Hall:** Comfort Inn; 811 Busch Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33612. Ph: 813.933.4011. This is a climate controlled show hall.

**Show Motel**: Comfort Inn; 811 Busch Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33612. Ph: 813.933.4011. Rate is \$72, Free Breakfast, \$25 cat fee. Call by 8/25/09 refer to RAG. We are the third cat show at this hotel. Please be mindful of how you leave the rooms when you check out!

**Show Hours**: Check-in & benching will be from 7:00am - 8:00am. Judging will begin promptly at 8:30 am. Advertised hours are 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, both days.

**Check-in**: This is a non-vetted show. All cats must be checked in through the show committee on BOTH DAYS. It is required that all shots be current and given at least two weeks prior to the show. All claws must be clipped. Kittens must be four months old to be in the show hall.

ALL PIXIEBOBS, BENGALS, KORATS, SINGAPURAS AND NBC'S MUST HAVE A REGISTRATION NUMBER PRIOR TO ENTERING THE SHOW!

**SHOW RULES**: This show will be governed by all ACFA Show Rules & Bylaws. These may be obtained by sending \$7.50 to: ACFA Central Office, P.O. Box 1949, Nixa, MO 65174.

**NOTE:** All cats **MUST** be accompanied by the owner or designated agent.

**LIABILITY**: Although Ragamuffin Associated Group takes every possible care, neither it nor the Show Management can be held liable for the loss of property or accident to the cats or exhibitors.

**VETTING**: All cats/kittens must be vaccinated two weeks prior to show time for your safety and the health of the cat. Any cats showing signs of being ill will be asked to leave the show hall and required to be examined by a veterinarian prior to being allowed back into the show.

**AWARDS**: Rosettes/Buttons will be awarded in all rings as specified by ACFA show rules. Cash donations to the award fund will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged in the show catalog. Permanent flats will be used for class and breed wins. Registered cats with their number in the catalog will be scored for ACFA Regional and Inter-American awards. Call ACFA today to register your cats: (417) 725-1530. Best of the Best will be awarded.

**CAGES/NOVICE EXHIBITORS**: Bring grooming aids and curtains or towels for the cages, which are about 24" deep, 24" wide and 22" high.

**LITTER AND FOOD**: Litter will be furnished. Litter pans will <u>not</u> be provided. Cat food will be furnished as donated. For people, a food concession is available outside the show hall.

**HOUSEHOLD PETS** (HHP): Household pets will be judged in all rings. Kittens will be judged with adults in all rings. Please indicate if your HHP is long or short haired. Per show rules, HHP kittens, 4 months to 8 months of age, may be altered or unaltered. Adults, 8 months and older, must be altered for registration and show. Any entry that is known to be of non-Felis Catus ancestry will not be permitted to be entered into the show.

**TRANSFERS**: Transfers will be accepted by the Master Clerk during the show on Saturday and prior to judging on Sunday. No transfers will be accepted on Sunday after judging begins. Bring information from your prior wins.

**CLERKS & STEWARDS**: We will pay clerks \$25/day. Stewards are paid \$10/day. Please, indicate on your entry form if you would be willing to clerk or steward. Submit entry forms and fees for all cats. We will notify you if you are needed to clerk or steward. You will be paid after the show. Lunch and beverages will also be provided. We need and appreciate you!!

**ADVERTISING**: Non-commercial rates on summary. Enclose sharp black & white copy with entry. You may sponsor a ring of rosettes for \$125 per day. Your donation will be acknowledged in the ring of your choice and in the catalog. Please contact the show manager immediately if you are interested.

**VENDORS**: A limited number of sales booth spaces are available (8 foot table area). No one is permitted to sell anything from theirs cages. Contact the show manager.

**SALES CAGES**: These are available for breeders who are also exhibiting cats or kittens at this show. No kittens or cats may be sold from carriers beneath the benching area. All kittens must be 4 months old to be in the show hall. We support serious breeders and it is suggested that no purebred kittens be sold in the show hall for less than \$150. All cats and kittens offered for sale must have valid **STATE OF FLORIDA HEALTH CERTIFICATE**. Ragamuffin Associated Group encourages spay/neuter agreements for all pets.

**SPECIAL NOTES**: While well-behaved children are welcome, a cat show can become boring for little ones. We urge exhibitors to make other arrangements for their children.

## RAGAMUFFIN SHOW SUMMARY SHEET

Please complete and mail check payable to RAGAMUFFIN ASSOCIATED GROUP with signed ACFA Entry Form to the <a href="Entry Clerk">Entry Clerk</a>: Margie Hopman, 811 Phoenix Avenue, Fruitland Park, FL 34731

P: 352.314.9298 Email: kattarose2@cs.com

All fees must accompany early bird entries. Return check charge, \$30. \$15 Charge for entries paid at door.

**EARLY BII	RD SPECIAL 3 for \$120.00 including	g ½ cage.	
Early Bird Spo	ecial must be postmarked on or before A ENTRY FEES MUST BE SENT WI	•	T.S!!!!
Two Day Entr			<u> </u>
First Entry:	Regular \$49, (CATALOG INCLUDED)		
Second Entry:	Regular \$47		
Add'l Entry:	Regular \$40		
One Day Entri			
First Entry:	Saturday, Sunday \$35 (0		
Add'l Entry:	Saturday, Sunday \$30 -	Same owner	
	Color (NBC) \$32		
**ACFA Surc	harge: INCLUDED IN YOUR ENTR	Y FEE!	
Listing Fee: \$5	/day for unregistered cats. Not for HHF	% Kittens.	
Extra Half Cag	e/Sales Cage: \$20 (1 cat or 2 kittens)		
Grooming Space	e: Double Cage Area \$30		
Advertising: F	ull Page \$50, 1/2 page \$30, 1/4 page \$2	0, Business Card \$8	
Ring Sponsor:	\$125		
Other Services: Pickups	Substitutions \$5, Email Entries no cha	arge, phone entries \$5 each, \$10 for	certified mail
Donation to the	Rosette Fund THANK YOU!!!		
DATE PAID/CH	ECK #:		
EXHIBITOR'S NAME:		Phone #:	
I am a first time	e (novice) exhibitor		
I would like to	clerk .		

I have my own cage(s):
PLEASE BE SURE TO LIST A PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS IN CASE OUR ENTRY CLERK
NEEDS TO CONTACT YOU!!!!!