



SPRING
FELINE FLING
Cat Show
JUNE 3-4 2023

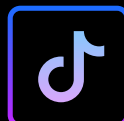


Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

4310 TX-36 S

Rosenberg, TX 77471

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JUDGES

Saturday

Debbi Brown
Harley Devilbiss
Rene Knapp
Kim Chenault (SP)
Laurie Patton
Jorge Garnica (SP)



Sunday

Fate Mays
Kim Chenault
Donna Armel
Jim Armel
Jorge Garnica (SP)
Jackie Rose (SP)

SHOW MANAGERS

MARLON AZADA
MICHELLE PIATT

ENTRY CLERK

EDWINA LOTT

MASTER CLERK

CAROLINE FRAILIA

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GCFF Show Information:

Check-in: Saturday/Sunday 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Judging Hours: 9 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday/Sunday; 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Visitor hours are 9:30 am to 4:30 pm on Saturday and Sunday only.

Show Hall Info:

Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
4310 Hwy. 36 South
Rosenberg, TX 77471

GCFF Show Hotel Info: TBA

BLOCK LINK: TBA

BLOCK DEADLINE: TBA

Transportation:

Airport: Houston Hobby (HOU), served by Southwest, Air Tran Airlines, American Airlines, Jet Blue Airways, and Delta Airlines. There is no shuttle service to/from the airport.

Houston Hobby is approximately an **45-minute** drive to the Show Venue/Hotel.

Additional airport: George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH). IAH is approximately a **55-minute** drive to the Show Venue/Hotel.

- Uber/Taxi/Lyft available as commute options.
- No direct airport transportation via GCFF available with the exception of international flights.

Directions:**FROM THE NORTH**

Take I-45 South, exit 97 - I69/US-59 S.

Continue 2.6 miles. Turn left onto 1st St/36. Right turn on Arena Lane.

FROM THE SOUTHEAST

Take I-45 North; Follow I-69/US-59. Exit #97 I-69/US-59 Frontage Road. Take left on 1st/36. Right turn on Arena Lane.

Show Terms & Conditions:

Entry Fees: All entry and miscellaneous fees are due and payable to the Gulf Coast Feline Foundation within 48 hours of submission of your entry. By entering the show, you agree to pay **ALL** fees, whether you attend the show or bench any cats/kittens. **Regardless of the date of entry, ALL fees must be paid or postmarked prior to the closing date of the show.**

No payments will be accepted at check-in UNLESS approved IN ADVANCE by show management. Approved payments at check-in must be made IN CASH ONLY.

Money orders and personal checks must be made payable to Gulf Coast Feline Foundation. Payments made to PayPal© should be made to the ONLY authorized account registered by GULF COAST FELINE FOUNDATION, which is: michelle@gulfcoastfeline.org. No other PayPal© account is authorized to receive payment for entry fees intended for the **2023 Spring Feline Fling** cat show. Returned payments FOR ANY REASON will incur a \$50 fee – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Additionally, all relevant information will be forwarded to the TICA Executive Offices for appropriate action. Gulf Coast Feline Foundation will pursue any money owed the club by entrants to the extent that TICA Show Rules and Texas State Law allows.

Pursuant to TICA Show Rules 23.6.1 through 23.6.7.1, the Gulf Coast Feline Foundation's Show Committee may, at its discretion, refuse to accept any entry for listed reasons.

NO REFUNDS!

Once an entry or service has been received, only substitutions may be made. Withdrawal from the show does not entitle the entrant to a refund of any kind and any excess payment will be considered a donation to the show.

Cages and Supplies:

ALL benching is by Double Cage Space only. We have calculated our fees to be as low as possible to assist you, the exhibitor. No kittens under three (3) months of age will be allowed in the show hall (be prepared to show proof of age, if requested).

Benching spaces will be placed according to what is submitted on TOES. We are required to know whether you will need a **Pop-up Shelter or wired cage rental**.

A grooming or exhibition only space is equal in size to a standard DOUBLE cage space (22" x 44"). Exhibitors are required to have an entry in the show to purchase a sales/exhibition benching space.

All cages MUST be covered on the top, sides, back and bottom. Cat litter will be provided free for ALL exhibitors; however, they are responsible for bringing their own litter pans. "End of Benching Row" requests will be honored to the best of our ability; preference will be given to disabled exhibitors first. Special Benching Requests will also be considered and honored to the best of our ability; only one (1) request per exhibitor will be considered. No negative requests will be considered. Show clerks will be benched first. Vending from the benching area is strictly prohibited.

Health Requirements:

This is a non-vetted show: **TICA Standing Rule 205.3-205.3.5:** Any cat/kitten showing signs of illness, parasites, or fungus will be escorted from the Show Hall.

All entries should be vaccinated against feline viral rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, and feline enteritis. All entries 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 first day of the show is ineligible for competition. Texas law requires that all domesticated animals over the age of four (4) months be vaccinated against Rabies within the last twelve (12) months (proof of vaccination must be produced if asked by Show Management. TICA Show Rules require all claws (front AND back) be clipped prior to benching.

Registration:

With the exception of cats/kittens competing in the Preliminary New Breed, Advanced New Breed, and New Traits classes, registration with TICA is not required to compete in the cat/kitten's first show, but is required for all TICA titles and scoring after the first TICA show.

Household Pets:

Household pets eight (8) months of age and older MUST be spayed/neutered. Declawed cats are acceptable entries in the Household Pet Division due to the large number of HHPs that are declawed, rescue pet cats.

Kittens:

Kittens entered the show MUST be at least four (4) months of age, but less than eight (8) months of age on the first date of the show. TICA Show Rule 23.8.1: No kitten under the age of three (3) months of age is permitted in the show hall under any circumstance.

Cats for Sale:

Sales spaces will be available to exhibitors ONLY and must be owned by the same, paid exhibitor. Kittens must be three (3) calendar months of age. Proof of age must be provided, upon request of the Show Manager. No cats/kittens may be confined to carriers during the show hours. Any exhibitor disregarding these rules will be asked to leave the show.

Show Rules:

TICA show rules will be strictly enforced. By entering this show, ALL exhibitors agree to abide by the decisions of the judges and Show Committee. Official show rules, registration information and forms can be obtained from TICA, P.O.Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551, or online at www.tica.org.

Liability:

TICA Show Rules 29.1.1.2: The Show Management shall take all reasonable care of cats, carriers, and other personal property of exhibitors, however, it is expressly stipulated that neither the Show Management, nor any member of the club, sponsor of the show, the City of **Rosenberg**, nor TICA and its officers can be held liable for the loss of, or accident to the cats, carriers, or other personal property of any exhibitor.