

Show Information - Hello Kitty

Check In: Check in on Friday 1:30pm – 2:30pm, Saturday is 7:30am – 8:30am; Sunday 9:00am – 9:30am; Judging starts at 3:00 pm on Friday 9:00am Saturday and 10am Sunday. Official show hours are from 3:00pm to 8:30pm on Friday and 9:00am to 6:00pm on Saturday and 10:00am to 3:00pm Sunday. No exhibitor showing cats may leave before the end of official show hours without show manager permission.

Show Hall: Arlington Heights Racetrack, 2000 West Euclid Avenue, Arlington Heights, IL 60005 .

“Fly-ins”: There are many hotel in the area that have shuttles to and from O'Hare Airport

Show Hotel: List of local hotels can be found on our web site or by request. We will be using the TICA Hotel Inspection Policy. You **MUST CONFINE WHOLE MALES TO A CAGE OR THE BATHROOM.**

Show Rules: This show is licensed and sanctioned by The International Cat Association (TICA) and is subject to their rules. TICA show rules will be strictly enforced. A copy of the show rules can be obtained from TICA Execution Office, PO Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551; or online at www.tica.org. The cost is \$7. Kittens must be at least 3 months of age to enter the show hall and at least 4 months old to be entered in the show. Proof of age must be available for verification. All Household Pets 8 months of age or older must be neutered or spayed. No kitten/cat may be placed underneath the benching area. No kitten/cat may be left in the show hall overnight. Leaving the show hall early without permission of the show manager may result in loss of finals. **NO SALES CAGES WITHOUT AN ENTRY.**

Health Rules: This is non-vetted show. All kittens/cats must be currently vaccinated and free of all fleas ,parasites and fungus. In addition, kittens/cats from a house/cattery where there has been a contagious infectious illness within the last 20 days will be ineligible for entry or exhibition. All accompanying entries will also be dismissed. Nails must be clipped prior to judging and all kittens/cats must be bathed and clean.

Entry Requirements: Entries will be accepted by postal service, email, fax or online. US funds must be received within 5 days of entry and not extending past closing date. There will be an additional \$20 Charge for any returned checks. Late entries may be accepted but a \$5 late fee will be added.

Show Service: Cat litter will be provided. You must bring your own litter pans and food and dishes. Cages for benching will be brought by each exhibitor or may be purchased with entry. Cages for sale will be popup in nature. Double spaces will be sold for cages size 22"x22"x32. Additional space must be purchased. Let the entry clerk know if you are bringing your own cage or whether you need to purchase one. Cages must be covered on three sides as well as the top and bottom. All benching is assigned. Benching requests will be honored whenever possible. Grooming spaces will be approximately 22" x43".

Awards: All kittens/cats/alters and household pets will be scored for TICA regional and international awards. Unregistered cats may be shown, but will need to be registered by the cats next show to be scored for awards. Supreme rosettes will be available at the show.

Clerks & Stewards: Clerks and Stewards please check with entry clerk for payment details. Lunches will be provided on each days. Do not subtract from your entry fee.

Neither Great Lakes Friends of Felines, Arlington Racktrack, nor TICA will be held liable for loss, theft or accident to cats, personal property, spectators, exhibitors of their guests.