

# St. Patrick's Celebration

Allbreed Championship & HHP Show Presented By  
**Alabama Paws & Claws**



**March 19-20, 2016**

**Anniston Meeting Center, Anniston, AL**



## Our Judges

Robin Higgins	AB	Fate Mays
Lynne Sherer	AB	Richard Bailey
Debbie Lopeman	AB	Robby Whyte
Chris Unangst	AB	Kim Tomlin
Stephanie Smith	AB	Rene Knapp
Laurie Patton	AB	Brenda Russo
Fate Mays	SP	Barbara Ray

Rosette Sponsorships are being sought. \$65 AB ring, \$40 half of a SP Ring, OR \$75 entire SP ring (single sponsor).

**PLEASE – no calls to before 8:00am or after 9:00pm EASTERN time.**

**Please be respectful of these times as all involved have early work days during the week.**

### Show Management Team

**Co-Show Managers** – Honey Gilmore & Pam Maddox

**Transportation, Rosette Sponsorships, Vendors, Other Logistics**

Honey Gilmore, [alpawsclaws@bham.rr.com](mailto:alpawsclaws@bham.rr.com), 205-833-0834

### General (Local) Info

Pam Maddox, [pamgt50@bellsouth.net](mailto:pamgt50@bellsouth.net), 256-820-9660

**Or Enter Online-** <http://vanadis.cnc.net/APC/2016flyer.html> for summary, TOES for entry info.

### Entry Clerk

Vanadis Crawford

209 Hillstone Drive

Raleigh, NC 27615

919-870-8624

[vanadis\\_ec@nc.rr.com](mailto:vanadis_ec@nc.rr.com)

## Larry Johnson - Show Photographer

**Show Hall:** Anniston Meeting Center, 1615 Noble Street, Anniston, AL 36202. **There is no onsite concession so please feel free to bring your own food (but not (open) alcohol). There are numerous food options nearby. Please put ALL trash in appropriate receptacles, not under cages.**

**Show Hotel - LaQuinta** – 100 Colonial Drive, Oxford, AL 36203. They are offering a rate of \$89 plus tax for 2 doubles or (limited) king bedded standard rooms. The usual LQ amenities are available – free breakfast with hot items, free wifi, no pet fee. Call 800-753-3757 or 256-241-0950 and mention AL Paws & Claws EXHIBITORS name for this rate. **BLOCK EXPIRES FEBRUARY 25, 2016 or when full.** We will be following TICA Hotel Inspection Guidelines. Please leave your room as you found it so we may continue to use this facility. Other room types (king suites, 2 queen suite) are also available by booking directly with LQ.com or via the toll free number. There is no group rate for these remaining rooms but feel free to try discount codes for AAA, AARP, etc. if you have those options. Multiple dining options walking distance/nearby.

**Airport Transportation:** Fly into Birmingham International Airport (BHM) or Atlanta Hartsfield-Jackson Airport (ATL). We will make every effort to pick up exhibitors that fly into BHM and will be staying at the show hotel. Feel free to compare ATL fares (rental needed if using ATL). If you would like transportation, please arrive no later than 8pm Friday evening. If flying into BHM, please try to book return flights at or after 6pm Sunday, recommend 8pm (Eastern) or later for ATL. If you would like to book a flight to coincide with a known (judge) pickup, contact Honey Gilmore at [alpawsclaws@bham.rr.com](mailto:alpawsclaws@bham.rr.com). We may ask that you try to coordinate transportation to/from the hotel and hall with other exhibitors. All your friends will be there, so we are confident one way or another we will get you here you need to be.

**Show Hours:** Check-in will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Saturday, 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. Judging will begin promptly at **9:30 AM** on Saturday and **9:00 AM** on Sunday. Advertised show hours for the public are 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM each day. Permission from show management must be obtained to leave earlier.

**Junior Exhibitor Ring:** A JE Ring judged by (TBA) will be held on Saturday afternoon.

**Registration:** Preliminary & Advanced New Breeds and New Traits must be registered to enter and compete. While it is not necessary for cats, kittens, alters or household pets to be registered with TICA to compete, registration is necessary for your entry to be scored for titles, regional and international awards. To obtain information about registration with TICA call 956-428-8046, e-mail to [registration@tica.org](mailto:registration@tica.org), or write to the TICA Executive Office at P.O. Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551.

**Show Rules:** TICA show rules and related rules will be strictly enforced. By entering, exhibitors agree to abide by these rules and the decisions of the judges and show committee. Official show rules may be obtained from the TICA Executive Office for a fee. Contact information for the TICA Executive Office can be found in the previous paragraph. You may also print the rules online at [http://tica.org/members/publications/shw\\_rules.pdf](http://tica.org/members/publications/shw_rules.pdf).

**Awards: a)** All entries will receive a single rosette and rosette bars will be awarded in the rings for finals in accordance with TICA Show Rules. **b) Best of the Best** will be awarded the top three cats, kittens, alters, HHPs and HHPKs.

**c) SPECIAL AWARDS –**

**Acrith Award** to the best red or red/white cat, kitten, alter, HHP or HHP Kitten in show. Any entry in these classes with red in the color description is eligible for the award.

**Catalytic Award** will be presented to the highest scoring Maine Coon cat, kitten or alter.

**Ashpurr Award** will be presented to the highest scoring American Shorthair cat, kitten or alter.

**April Award** will be presented to the highest scoring solid white cat, kitten, alter, HHP or HHP Kitten in show.

**Health:** This is a non-vetted show. Any cat showing signs of illness, parasites or fungus will be escorted from the show hall, along with any other cats owned, housed, or agented by the same exhibitor. All entries should be vaccinated against feline viral rhinotracheitis, calici and distemper (panleukopenia), and should test negative for feline leukemia and FIV (feline AIDS). TICA show rules require all claws, front and back, be clipped prior to judging.

**Kittens:** All kittens (pedigreed or HHP) entered for competition must be at least 4 months old, but less than 8 months old, on the day of the show. Kittens in the show hall for sale and/or exhibition must be at least 3 months old.

**Household Pets:** Household Pet Adults (8 months old and up) must be spayed/neutered. Household Pet Adults are judged in 32 color/pattern divisions the same as pedigreed cats. If you are not sure which color and/or pattern class your cat belongs in, please send a color picture of your cat with your entry. Photos will be returned at check-in. You will also have an opportunity Saturday morning to have the senior judge make a final determination if the color/pattern is still in question.

**Benching & Supplies:** Each entry will be provided a single benching cage measuring 22"L x 22"W x 22"H and are provided with each entry. Full cage size is 44"L x 22"W x 22"H. You may pay extra with a single entry to have the full (double) cage for your cat. All cages must be covered on the sides and top. You may want to bring a rug, blanket, etc. for the bottom of the cage and other items to help your cat feel more comfortable. No more than one adult cat or 2 kittens are allowed per single cage. You will need to bring litter pan(s), food bowls, and food. Litter will be provided.

**For Sale/Exhibition Cages:** For sale/exhibition cages are available ONLY for exhibitors with other cats entered for competition. See Summary Sheet for price.

**Clerks & Stewards:** ARE NECESSARY FOR THE SHOW TO HAPPEN! If you would like to clerk, please indicate so on your summary sheet, along with any judge preferences. Licensed clerks will be given priority and judge requests will be honored to the best of our ability. Clerks will be compensated \$60 for two days or \$30 for one day, plus lunch and a marked catalog. Stewards may also be needed. Please let us know if you have someone available.

**For the comfort of our exhibitors and spectators:** The show hall area will be designated as non-smoking. Children are always welcome at our shows, but for the enjoyment of all, we request that youngsters be supervised at all times. Show management reserves the right to ask parents to control or remove disruptive children as well as any other disruptive exhibitors, spectators, etc.

**Liability:** Neither Alabama Paws & Claws, TICA, Anniston Meeting Center, LaQuinta Inn & Suites or any other hotels can be held liable for loss, theft, accident/injury to animals, personal property, exhibitors, or their guests.

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SUMMARY SHEET

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (H or C?) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Benching Request (only one please):**

\_\_\_\_\_ **SUPER EARLY BIRD - 3 Entries & extra 1/2 Cage - \$200 - MONIES DUE BY 01/06/16.** \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **SUPER EARLY BIRD – 1 Entry & extra 1/2 Cage - \$90 - MONIES DUE BY 01/06/16.** # \_\_\_\_\_ ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**REGULAR EARLY BIRD - MONIES FOR EARLY BIRD ENTRIES DUE BY 02/08/16**

\_\_\_\_\_ **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL 3 ENTRIES FOR \$220 (deadline 02/08/15)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

(3 cats - same owner, extra half cage included)

\_\_\_\_\_ **EARLY BIRD – 1 entry & extra half cage - \$100 each (deadline 02/08/16)** # \_\_\_\_\_ ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**INCLUDES EXTRA HALF CAGE!**

**REGULAR ENTRIES - FIRM DEADLINE – When 250 entries received or 03/14/16\***

\_\_\_\_\_ **3 Cats & free extra half cage** \$240.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **1<sup>st</sup> Entry - 2 Days - Regular Price** \$85.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Entry - 2 Days - Regular Price** \$80.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **3<sup>rd</sup> Entry - 2 Days - Regular Price** \$65.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **4<sup>th</sup> or more entries - 2 Days - Regular Price** \_\_\_\_\_ entries @ \$60.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **One Day Entries** \_\_\_\_\_ entries @ \$50.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Junior Exhibitor – Must be registered in Junior's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ entries @ \$60.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**OTHER SHOW SERVICES**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Extra Half Cage (Double Cage)** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grooming Space (equivalent to a double cage)** \_\_\_\_\_ spaces @ \$50.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sales/Exhibition Cage (must have entry in show)** \_\_\_\_\_ cages @ \$50.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Guaranteed End of Row (no charge if handicapped, write "H/C" in blank)** \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Marked Catalog** \_\_\_\_\_ MCs @ \$10.00 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Catalog Advertising** \_\_\_\_\_ ads @ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Circle Size: Full Page \$30 (show ads \$10); Page \$20.00; 1/4 Page \$15.00; Business Card \$5.00

**DONATION TO SHOW FUND - VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!** \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**DONATION TO SE REGIONAL FUND - ALSO GREATLY APPRECIATED!** \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**TOTAL ENCLOSED (OR pay us via our PAYPAL account - [alpawsclaws@bham.rr.com](mailto:alpawsclaws@bham.rr.com))** \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Returned check fee = \$30. THERE WILL BE A PAY AT THE DOOR FEE OF \$15.00! CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR!

**If paying by Paypal - MUST be received by midnight, Wed. March 16, 2016**

**Otherwise, at the door rules apply.**

**Checks should be made payable to Alabama Paws & Claws Cat Club and mailed along with your completed entry forms and summary sheet to:**

**Vanadis Crawford, 209 Hillstone Drive, Raleigh, NC 27615**

**Contact via e-mail at [vanadis\\_ec@nc.rr.com](mailto:vanadis_ec@nc.rr.com) or by phone, before 9pm Eastern – 919-870-8624**

Is this your first time to show a cat? YES NO Is this your first time to show in TICA? YES NO

I would like to clerk for \_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday and \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday.

\* This date is FIRM this season. Please get your information in sooner rather than later. There will also be NO late entries taken.