



First in Flight Cat Club

Proudly announces its eighteenth show!



North Carolina State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC

January 1-3, 2016

“Meowing” in the New Year XI!

Friday

Steven Savant - AB
Al Walbrun - AB
Debbie Lopeman - AB
Rene Knapp - AB
Clint Knapp - SP
Jamie Christian - SP

Saturday

Robin Higgins - AB
Lynne Sherer - AB
Barbara Ray - AB
Alexey Shchukin - SP
Stephanie Smith - AB
Kim Tomlin - AB
Brenda Russo - AB

Sunday

Marilyne Gregg - AB
Edith-Mary Smith - AB
Paul Lahey - AB
Fate Mays - AB
Alexey Shchukin - AB
Alex Chisholm - AB
Sharon Kalani - AB

Show Manager/Entry Clerk

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Gifts for all exhibitors!

Top-3 Best of the Best!

***Chanan Photography
will be at the show!***

Show Hall
Holshauer Building
NC State Fairgrounds
1025 Blue Ridge Road
Raleigh, NC 27607



www.firstinflightcatclub.info



ONLINE INFORMATION: For additional information on this show, hotel, and area, see our web site: <http://www.firstinflightcatclub.info>. This show is using TOES for entries: www.i-tica.com

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 La Quinta Inn & Suites Raleigh-Durham International Airport, 1001 Hospitality Court, Morrisville, NC 27560. (IMPORTANT: There are two La Quinta's in close proximity to one another. Make sure you go to the right one!) The hotel is located approximately 8 miles from the showhall and 2.5 miles from the airport. Free shuttle service is available to and from the airport between 4:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. Contact the hotel to arrange pickup from the airport. The La Quinta has offered us the rate of \$85 a night plus tax (single, double, triple, or quad) and provides free continental breakfast. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Reservations must be made by calling the hotel directly at (919) 461-1771 and then pressing 6 to talk to the front desk. Mention the group name *First in Flight Cat Club* when making reservations. The rate is guaranteed until December 7, 2015.

The club will be enforcing the TICA hotel policy. Please give a good impression of our TICA family by leaving your room as though no cats were ever in it.

ACCESSIBILITY: The Holshouser Building and La Quinta 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 2.5 miles from the show hotel and approximately 12 miles from the show hall. RDU is serviced by most major airlines including Allegiant, American, United, Delta, Frontier, US Air, 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. 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 (22"x22"x22") is provided for each cat entered. Two (2) kittens or one (1) cat are permitted in a single cage. Double cages (22"x22"x45") 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 8 months of age and older 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.

CLERKS: For those interesting in clerking the show, contact the Show Manager/Entry Clerk.

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 may be offered.

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 (if received by December 1, 2015), 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 La Quinta, 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
 This is my first cat show
 This is my first TICA cat show

Super Early Bird -- Must be RECEIVED by September 25, 2015

_____ 3 cats/3 days -- includes catalog - benched in 2 double cages _____ \$299.00
 _____ individual cats/3 days - first entry includes catalog - benched in 1/2 cage _____ \$99.00

Early Bird -- Must be RECEIVED by October 30, 2015

_____ 3 cats/3 days -- includes catalog - benched in 2 double cages _____ \$325.00
 _____ 1st Entry -- all three days -- includes catalog - benched in 1/2 cage _____ \$110.00
 _____ Additional Entries -- all three days - benched in 1/2 cage _____ \$99.00
 _____ 1st Entry -- Saturday & Sunday only -- includes catalog - benched in 1/2 cage _____ \$80.00
 _____ Additional Entries -- Saturday & Sunday only - benched in 1/2 cage _____ \$75.00

Regular Entries -- Must be RECEIVED by December 21, 2015 or when full

_____ 3 cats/3 days -- includes catalog - benched in 2 double cages _____ \$350.00
 _____ 1st Entry -- all three days -- includes catalog - benched in 1/2 cage _____ \$115.00
 _____ Additional Entries -- all three days - benched in 1/2 cage _____ \$105.00
 _____ 1st Entry -- Saturday & Sunday only -- includes catalog - benched in 1/2 cage _____ \$90.00
 _____ Additional Entries -- Saturday & Sunday only - benched in 1/2 cage _____ \$85.00

Show Services

_____ Additional Catalog _____ \$10.00
 _____ Marked Catalog (sent by e-mail) _____ \$20.00
 _____ End of Row -- no charge for handicapped _____ \$20.00
 _____ Extra 1/2 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: _____

 _____ URL for Web site (optional) _____

 _____ Preferred judge (Ring sponsor only) _____

_____ Show Donation -- Thank you very much!
 _____ Donation -- Southeast Regional Fund
 _____ Total -- Make check payable to *First in Flight Cat Club*

\$1 per entry donation to the Southeast Region included in fees

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.

Returned check fee is \$35.

Payment online entries must be made within 24 hours.

Payment for mailed entries must be included with entry forms

All payments, including Paypal, received after 12/31/2015 will be assessed a \$20 late payment fee.



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