

## SUNDAY

11:00 -11:30am **What the Judges Are Doing: What the Ribbons Mean** - Cat show judging can be mysterious. Discover what goes on in the judge's head as he/she examines a cat's profile or stretches out the torso of certain breeds; why they use toys and more. When you understand the ribbons and rosettes, you will be able to know which cat is best in color class, best of breed, or Best Cat in a judge's ring.

11:30 –12:00pm Visitors may see and ask question about cats on exhibit

12:00 -12:30pm **Mother Nature's Gifts: Our Rarest Breeds** - Meet the "rex" breeds with their wavy "permed" coats, the American Curl whose ears curl back; the Manx with no tail, the Japanese Bobtails each of which has a unique pom pom tail and the Sphynx with no hair.

12:30 – 1:00pm Visitors may see and ask questions about cats on exhibit

1:00 – 1:30pm **Stuffed Animal Contest** - Children 12 years old and under are invited to enter their favorite stuffed animal for fun and "judging" each day. Prizes are awarded.

1:30 – 2:00pm Visitors may see and ask questions about cats on exhibit

2:00 – 2:30 **Animal Communication** – Cindy Richardson, animal telepath, will discuss how it works, what kind of information you can get, and how it helps pets both emotionally and physically.

2:30 – 3:00pm Visitors may see and ask questions about cats on exhibit

3:00 – 3:30 **The Earliest Breeds Shown** – The first cat show at the Crystal Palace hall in London was intended to showcase the beauty and value of the "hearthside cat". Cats were recognized more by color and length of coat than by distinguishable breeds although some of our earliest designated breeds were unique – the Manx, the Russian Blue, the Abyssinian, and the Siamese. Persian and Turkish Angora longhairs were considered interchangeable. Most prized were the British Shorthairs, of course!

3:30 – 4:00pm Visitors may see and ask questions about cats on exhibit

4:00 - 4:30pm **Showing Your Household Pet; Best in Show Awards** - Learn how to enter a show and what you need to have in order to present your exceptional companion. It's really not hard. We will conclude with the presentation of the top winning Household Pet Cats from this show.