



San Diego Cat Fanciers Presents



FOOD & WATER BOWL XXXV

The largest cat show in the Western United States



January 23 & 24, 2027

Saturday 10-5 pm
Sunday 9-5pm

Del Mar Fairgrounds

2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar, California

Education Booth

Come learn all about your feline companion.

See the parade of breeds and learn how to show your feline.

Education talks run every hour all weekend long. For the schedule of talks visit our website.

Stuffed Animal Contest

Children 12 and under are invited to enter their favorite stuffed animal for fun and judging. Rosettes awarded to all participants. Contest is in the Education Booth each day at 1 pm.

Feline Agility



Register your cat and show off their skills. There is no specific schedule. Competitions run all weekend up to 3 pm when awards are presented. Open to both pedigreed cats and Household pets. Must be entered in the show.

Rescue Row

Come find your furrever feline companion. We offer several local rescue/shelter organizations booth space to place rescue cats for adoption.

Show your cat!!

Visit our website to learn how to show your pedigreed or household pet cat in the show. There are people that will help you enter and guide you through the show process.

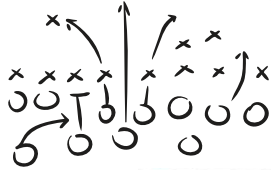
Fun Things To Do

Vendors galore at Meow Mart

Face Painting Food Court

Photo Booth Breed Booths

8 rings of Judging all weekend long



Super Bowl of Cat Competition

A cat show with 8 independent judges and 4 classes (Championship, Altered, Kitten, and Household Pets) of judging resulting in 38 best-in-show finals throughout the weekend.

Pedigreed Cat Competition: Up to 350 cats of 42 unique breeds. **Household Pet Competition:** Spayed/neutered non-pedigreed cats.

You will see cats with shorthair, longhair, and almost no hair, cats with folded ears, no tail and beautiful fluffy Persians.



For more information, visit San Diego Cat Fanciers at

<https://sandiegotcat.org>

Smoking is not permitted in the show hall nor the grounds

Entry Info: Entries are open now. Entries for Championship, Premiership, AOV, Provisional, and Miscellaneous classes must have the registration number on the entry blank and printed in the catalog. Kittens must be 4 months of age or older on opening day of the show. Household pets (HHP) 8 months of age or older must be spayed or neutered. All cats must be entered using the CFA online system, <https://entries.cfa.org/onlineEntry.php>. See Agility section below for agility entry info.

New Exhibitors: New exhibitors may identify themselves at check-in so that San Diego Cat Fanciers (SDCF) members can help make this a pleasurable first showing experience for the exhibitor and their cat. New exhibitors with questions regarding entry may call the Show Manager.

Hotels: Locations are within approximately 15 minutes from the show hall. Reference "San Diego Cat Show" when calling to book. Additional details will be available on the SDCF website, <https://sandiegocat.org/>.

Motel 6 Carlsbad Beach
750 Raintree Dr Carlsbad,
CA 92011 \$89.99 Per
Night
No Pet Fee
800-544-4866

Extended Stay America
9880 Pacific Heights Blvd
San Diego, CA 92121
\$109 - \$129 Per Night
\$25 Pet Fee Per Night
877-701-3383

Show Hall: Exhibit Hall, Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar, CA 92014. The show hall is not heated. Hall & facilities are handicapped accessible. SDCF & the Del Mar Fairgrounds will not be responsible for damage, loss, personal injury, or loss of personal property. No cats may be left in the show hall overnight.

Directions to Show Hall: From From Interstate 5 take exit 36, onto Via De La Valle. Head West toward Del Mar, Solana Beach. Drive past the Jimmy Durante intersection. In about 0.4 miles turn left into the Solana Gate.

Parking: Solana Gate entrance offers a special vendor parking pass for both vendors and exhibitors. This special pass provides two (2) day parking for the price of one (1) day (\$20). Price is subject to change at the discretion of the Del Mar Fairground management.

Airport: San Diego International Airport (SAN) is the nearest airport. SAN is approximately 22 miles South.

Benching: Benching cage space (BCS) for an individual exhibitor is 45". The club supplied wire cage is a 45' double cage with a partition, making each half a single 22" x 22" x 22" cage. Every two (2) cats from the same exhibitor will be presumed to share a 45" crate unless the exhibitor purchases a groom. *Half cage is free for odd numbered cats. A 45" cage will accommodate two (2) cats. A 36" cage will only accommodate one (1) cat or two (2) kittens. If an exhibitor brings their own show cage/shelter they must check the box located on the entry form to indicate that the exhibitor does not want a club supplied wire cage. If an exhibitors show cage/shelter exceeds the BCS they must buy a groom space.

Agility: All agility entries must be benched. An agility cat may accompany a cat entered in the regular judging and thus be considered benched. If the cat is not entered in any other class, it must be pre-entered and a benching space purchased. Cats may be pre-entered using the CFA online system, <https://entries.cfa.org/agilityEntry.php>. Cats that are entered in another class may be entered in agility on the day of the show - see the Agility Ringmaster located at the Agility Ring. For Bengals to enter agility, they must also provide to the Agility Ringmaster their registration number as part of the entry process. A cat or kitten not having all its physical properties – eyes, ears, legs, tail, claws, both descended testicles is eligible for entry. Cats with wild ancestry is not eligible. Exhibitors may bring their toys. Cat wands are recommended. Lasers are allowed in the agility ring only. Food and treats are prohibited in the agility ring. Agility handlers must wear low heeled shoes. Information about feline agility is available at <https://cfa.org/agility/>.

Health: This is a non-vetted show. It is strongly advised that all cats or kittens entered or present in the show hall be inoculated before entry by a licensed veterinarian against feline panleukopenia (formerly known as feline distemper or feline infectious enteritis), feline rhinotracheitis, calici viruses and rabies. It is also strongly recommended that cats and kittens be tested and found negative for feline leukemia virus before entry. All cats must free of fungi and parasites. All cats should be bathed and all nails must be clipped prior to benching. Declawed cats are not eligible for entry.

Litter: Litter will be provided. SDCF does not supply litter trays, food, and bowls. **DISPOSING OF LITTER INSIDE THE SHOW HALL IS PROHIBITED.** Litter must be disposed of in designated receptacles located outside.

Awards: All Championship, Premiership, and registered Kitten entries will be scored for CFA National and Regional points. Rosettes will be awarded in accordance with CFA Show Rules. Awards such as Best of Breed/Color awarded in the ring cannot be taken/kept by the exhibitor. Rosettes in the same color/type will be available near the respective ring for the exhibitor to keep. SDCF reserves the right to add judges not previously identified to judge non-championship and HHP classes.

Show Rules & Breed Standards: The CFA Show Rules and CFA Breed Standards are available for download as PDF files at <https://cfa.org/cfa-manuals/>. Copies are available for purchase at <https://catalog.cfa.org/pubs.shtml>.

Food: Small, modest, grand parties a will be allowed. Food for purchase will be available at vendors located outside of the Show Hall entrance. **VENDING FROM CAGES OR GROOM SPACES IS PROHIBITED.**

