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Cats, Cats and More Cats at Del Mar Fairgrounds January 23-24, 2010

The San Diego Cat Show is the biggest show West of the Rockies
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Anyone who has ever loved a cat knows that they revel in being watched. And watch them we do. That's why we're all convinced that our particular kitty is the most amazing of all. This year's Cat Fanciers Association (CFA) show held at the Del Mar Fairgrounds January 23-24—the largest cat show west of the Rockies—offers an opportunity to prove it. The cat show includes a household pet category that is both popular and entertaining.

According to show organizers, "If your cat is friendly, not easily frightened, and likes attention, chances are it will do well and you will have a good time showing it off." In the Household Pet Class, any non-pedigreed cat that has been spayed or neutered is eligible. They will be judged on Saturday and Sunday on "purrsonality," health and beauty. To be shown, all Household Pets (HHP) must be at least 4 months old, not declawed and in good health. Cats 8 months or older must be spayed or neutered. HHP's are judged on condition (general good health), uniqueness, temperament, and grooming.

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Household cats can also show-off their skills along with their professional counterparts. The CFA's Household Pet Competition is relatively new to cat shows. The first CFA agility competition was held at the February 2005 show. "Let the Cats Entertain You" had forty-five cats, both adults, neuters, and spays entered in the agility contest. Some cats took down pat with running through tunnels and jumping through hoops. Others thoroughly inspected each obstacle before tackling it. And then there were those who put their owners through the course paces, and gave the humans a run for their money as they ran out of a tunnel or over a jump. Course completion times vary between participants upon the curiosity level of the cat participant.

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Agility is a pre-entered competition, open to any cat, so a household pet could be the overall winner as easily as could a top winning grand champion or perhaps a litter mate of a grand champion who does not do well in the conformation classes but is a star in the agility class. The cats can be a household pet or a registered breed, but must not be of wild ancestry. Their ability to run the course and eagerness to try are all that counts. CFA encourages the running of cats from all walks of life: the favorite pet, the kitty living in a shelter (temporarily, hopefully) or the top conformation show cat -- all are equal in agility competition.



"Every cat and owner pair were entertaining and the crowds cheered them on. Children attending the show were delighted to see the cats running the course and their parents weren't far behind in their enthusiasm. Vendors were selling out of toys which the public bought, as did the exhibitors," said show organizer Kim Everett-Hirsch.

The Cat Fanciers Association is the world's largest and most prestigious feline registry. Their January event is a special benefit cat show. Hosted by the San Diego Cat Fanciers, Inc., as many as 40 recognized breeds of cats will be on hand for the competition; plus 1 provisional breed for viewing by the public. Ten (10) of CFA's top National and International judges will be flown in from around the country to judge this event, and exhibitors from coast to coast are expected to attend and compete with their finest. Judging in take place in ten different rings.

This year's show will include a special promotion to find homes for San Diego's shelter cats. The Humane Society, Friends of Cats, the Helen Woodward Center and the Feral Cat Coalition to name a few, have participated in previous shows, many with adoptable shelter cats. With an emphasis on helping cats find homes, this is a major opportunity to make substantial impact on the population of adoptable shelter cats.

Household pets should be entered for the competition by January 18. Admission is \$8.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children, seniors and military personnel. Children under 6 are free when accompanied by an adult. Tickets are on sale at the door and are cash only. Dollar-off coupons are available on the website. For more information about the show or its sponsor, go to www.sandiegocat.org.

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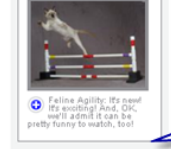
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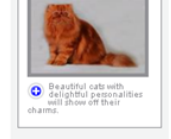
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