



San Diego Cat Fanciers Presents

Food & Water Bowl XXXIV

A CFA Allbreed, Household Pet Cat Show & Agility Competition

450 cat show - 8 Allbreed, 8 Household Pet, 8 Veteran, and Agility

January 24 & 25, 2026

Del Mar Fairgrounds, 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd
Del Mar, California



2026 JUDGES

Larry Adkison	AB/HHP/Vet
Rachel Anger	AB/HHP/Vet
Jacqui Bennett	LH/SH/HHP/Vet
Barbara Jaeger	AB/HHP/Vet
Lyn Knight	LH/SH/HHP/Vet
Darrell Newkirk	AB/HHP/Vet
Victoria Nye	AB/HHP/Vet
Gary Veach	AB/HHP/Vet

ENTRY FEES

Early Bird (1st & 2nd Entry)	\$45
1st & 2nd Entry	\$55
3rd & Additional Entry	\$15
AOV/Provisional	\$30
For Sale/Exhibition (with Entry)	\$40
Substitution (Early Bird)	No Fee
Substitution (Regular Entry)	\$10
End of Row (Handicapped Exempt)	\$30
Groom (45" L x 22" W)	\$40
Returned Check Charge	\$50

AGILITY

2 COMPETITIONS FOR THE PRICE OF 1!

\$10 Saturday & Sunday

See reverse for entry & benching information.
Agility Ringmasters: Michele Ott & Lisa Cullum



CONTACTS

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Vendor Coordinator **Carmen Martino**
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Early Bird Ends: 1/5/26

Closing Date: 1/19/26 8:59 PM PT

Online Entry: <https://entries.cfa.org/onlineEntry.php>

PAYMENT

Checks: Make payable to San Diego Cat Fanciers and send to Entry Clerk. Payment must be received no later than January 19, 2026.

PayPal: Must use Friends & Family payment option to avoid any fees. Exhibitor is responsible for all fees & less than full payment will not be accepted. Send to paypal@sandiegocat.org.



Visit San Diego Cat Fanciers at <https://sandiegocat.org> for more information.

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE SHOW HALL OR THE GROUNDS

Show Hours: Advertised show hours are Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 AM to 5:00 p.m.

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>. Entry Clerk may call collect to clarify entries. No fees are refunded for failure to bench. See Agility section below for agility entry info.

Check-in: Saturday, 1/24/2026 at 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Judging begins promptly Saturday at 10:00 a.m. & Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

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. Questions can be directed to Linda Acomb by email at LindaAcomb@aol.com or by phone at (760)468-0831.

Hotels: Locations are within 15 minutes from the show hall.

Motel6 Carlsbad Beach: 750 Raintree Dr, Carlsbad 92011
\$89.99 - \$109.99/night plus taxes/fees. No pet fee.
Call 1-800-544-4866. Only 50 rooms available. **Expires 1/10/26**

Extended Stay America:

9880 Pacific Heights Rd, San Diego 92121
\$109-\$129/night plus taxes/fees. Nightly pet fee \$25.
Call 1-877-701-3383. Only 30 rooms available. **Expires 12/24/25**

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All rooms available on first come, first served basis.

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

VENDING FROM CAGES OR GROOM SPACES IS PROHIBITED. Small, discrete grand parties will be allowed. Food for purchase will be available outside of the Show Hall entrance.

Directions to Show Hall: From Interstate 5 take Exit 36 onto Via De La Valle. Proceed West toward Del Mar, Solana Beach. Drive past the Jimmy Durante intersection. In 0.4 miles turn left to the Solana Gate - this is a blind entrance with minimal signage and no traffic signal.

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 of show hall.

Benching: Benching Cage Space (BCS) for an individual exhibitor is 45" L x 22" W. If an exhibitors show cage/shelter exceeds the BCS they must buy a Groom space. The club supplied wire cage is a 45" double cage with a partition (AKA two singles of 22" L x 22" W). Every two (2) cats from the same exhibitor will be presumed to share a 45" crate unless the exhibitor purchases a Groom. *A single space is free for odd numbered cats with same owner. A 45" cage accommodates two (2) cats. A 36" cage accommodates 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.

Agility: All agility entries must be benched. An agility cat may accompany a cat entered in the regular judging and thus be considered benched. Cats not entered in any other class, must be pre-entered so a benching space can be provided. Cats may be pre-entered using the CFA online system, <https://entries.cfa.org/agilityEntry.php>. Cats that are entered in any other class may be entered in agility on the day of the show - see the Agility Ringmaster located at the Agility Ring. 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 bring toys/wands. Lasers are allowed in agility ring only. Food and treats are prohibited. Agility handlers must wear low-heeled shoes. Information available at <https://cfa.org/agility> or contact ringmaster.

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, or bowls. Litter must be disposed of in designated outdoor receptacles. **DISPOSING OF LITTER INSIDE THE SHOW HALL IS PROHIBITED.**

Awards: 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. All Championship, Premiership, and registered Kitten entries will be scored for CFA National and Regional points. 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>.

