



Christmas in the Ozarks



**Show Me Cat Fanciers
CFA Championship & Household Pet Cat Show**

Saturday-Sunday, December 13-14, 2025

Two Days : 8 Rings (7 AB, 1 SP, 8 HHP)

Sat 9 am-5 pm – Sun 8:30 am-4pm (or last final)

Newton County Fairgrounds

700 Field Avenue, Neosho, MO 64850

Directions: <https://goo.gl/maps/YQwJ2h4QDPEBnVn7A>



Judges

SATURDAY

Kenny Currle AB/HHP/OCP*

Kathy Calhoun AB/HHP

Jacqui Bennett AB/HHP

Kathy Black LH/SH/HHP

SUNDAY

Annette Wilson AB/HHP

Darrell Newkirk AB/HHP/OCP*

Jan Rogers AB/HHP

Russell Webb AB/HHP

Marvelous Maine Coon Symposium...Part Two!

Join us for more in-depth exploration of the majestic Maine Coon Cat!
See back page for details.

*OCP will take place if there are 30 CH/open entries in Championship and/or 15 PR/Open entries in Premiership.

Entry Closing Date: Entries accepted 10/1/25 and must be received by 10:59pm CDT on Monday, Dec, 8, 2025 or when 180 limit is reached.

Entry Fees: \$75 - 1st entry (includes **printed** catalog), \$70 - 2nd entry (same owner), \$65 - 3rd and subsequent entries (same owner). Free ½ cage with 3rd, 5th, or 7th entry.

Optional Fees: \$20 extra half benching space, \$40 grooming space, \$15 end of row (free for handi-capped), \$50 returned check or late payment fee (not paid by December 13, 2025).

Agility: \$10/day per contestant. Pay at the ring.

Payments: Make checks payable to Show Me Cat Fanciers or send payments through Square invoice that will be provided with confirmation. **No payments accepted at check-in:** all entry fees must be received in full before show. Per CFA rules, your check must accompany entries or payment must be made within 10 days of online entry or start of the show, whichever comes first. No post-dated checks or phone entries.

Entry Clerk: Cathy Dunham, 974 Lilly Rd., Alliance OH 44601
217-883-7661 – No calls after 10:00 pm CDT. mwrentryclerk@gmail.com
Enter at: <https://entries.cfa.org/onlineEntry.php>

NOTE:
Cageless Show
See "Cages,"
page 2,
for details.

Show Hours: Check-in 7:30-8:30 am Saturday. Judging starts promptly at 9:00 am. On Sunday, judging starts at 8:30 am.

Show Manager: Janet Moyer - ShowMeCatFanciers@gmail.com

**Cat Costume Contest at lunchtime! Bring your cats' finest to win a prize.
Spectators will be welcomed.**

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MARVELOUS MAINE COON SYMPOSIUM...Part Two! - Presented by Martha Auspitz

Join us for Part Two of the the Maine Coon Symposium. Building on Part One's focus on breed standards, colors, exhibiting and Q&A, this session will take a deeper look at the standard, offer practical discussion on cattery setup and management, and explore approaches to breeding programs. Martha Auspitz is the proud owner of ABIZAQ cattery, breeding Abyssinians and Maine Coons for over 40 years. She has produced numerous Regional and National Winners, including the only CFA "Triple Crown" Maine Coon, a rare and prestigious achievement. She has served as secretary of the Maine Coon Breed Council and is married to retired CFA judge Norman Auspitz.

All entries must be registered with CFA (or have a TRN number), except kittens and household pets. Kittens must be registered for CFA National and Regional scoring—registration numbers must be printed in the catalog or provided to the Master Clerk. All Championship, Premiership, and registered Kittens will be CFA scored. No kitten under 4 months of age will be allowed in the show hall; exhibitors must have litter registration available to verify kitten's age. Only 2 cats or 4 kittens allowed per double cage. Entries accepted October 1, 2025.

Show hall is air conditioned, heated, and is handicapped accessible. Handicapped benching requests will be accommodated at no additional charge to the exhibitor. Free parking available. We we will have a fabulous food truck available for lunch on site.

All cats must be free from fleas, ear mites, or any infectious or contagious diseases. You are strongly advised to have your cat inoculated by a licensed veterinarian against panleukopenia, feline rhinotracheitis, caliciviruses and rabies, and tested for feline leukemia before entry. Front and rear claws must be clipped prior to benching. No declawed cats may be entered. This show is conducted under the current CFA rules. Rules are available for \$7 (plus postage) from CFA Central Office, 260 East Main Street, Alliance, OH 44601. Rules can also be downloaded for free from the CFA website at <https://cfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/22-23show-rules.pdf>

SUPPLIES: Litter will be furnished. Please bring your own litter pan; also your own cat food, water and food dishes.

CAGES: Cageless Show – Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own benching enclosures. If you don't have one, you may purchase one at the show for \$25 (limited availability). Please let the entry clerk know when you enter that you will be needing a benching enclosure.

Approximate cage space is 22" x 22" (single cage space included with entry). Second entry by same owner will be benched in the other half of a security cage, or the other half benching space may be purchased for an extra \$20. Single entries with any size security cage require the purchase of an extra half cage space. Single security cage spaces are NOT available. Wire cages are NOT available. Single entries will require the purchase of an extra half benching space to accommodate the enclosures.

Bring your cat to the show hall in a carrier or other sturdy container. Reasonable care will be taken of all cats and personal property. However, the show management is not responsible for anything lost or damaged.

NEW EXHIBITORS: Visit the CFA New Exhibitors page at <https://newexhibitor.cfa.org/> to learn how to prepare for your first exhibiting experiences so you and your cat will have more fun at the show! All cats must be brought in a secured carrier. See "Cages and Supplies" above.

AIRPORTS: JLN - Joplin, MO. XNA - Fayetteville, AR. SGF - Springfield, MO.

HOTELS: Neosho hotels that are pet friendly include: Best Western Big Spring Lodge (417-455-2300/ 800-568-8520). Joplin hotels include LaQuinta (417-781-0500), Drury Hotel (417-781-8000), home2suites (417-680-0076). Many more hotels can be found in the Joplin area, about 15 miles away. **It is the exhibitor's responsibility to contact the hotel about pet limits and pet fees.**

Smoking is prohibited in the show hall.