

# Americans in Paradise



Proudly Presents a CFA Licensed Allbreed & HHP Cat Show



## St. Catty's Day

March 9, 2019



### Judges

Mary Auth AB/HHP/VET  
Marsha Ammons AB/HHP/VET  
Barbara Jaeger AB/HHP/VET  
Hilary Helmrich AB/HHP/VET



Laura McIntyre LH/SH SP  
Pam DeGolyer LH/SP HHP/VET  
Jennifer Reding SH/SP HHP/VET

### FEES

Champion, Premier, Kitten, HHP - 1 <sup>st</sup> regular entry .....	\$60
2 <sup>nd</sup> regular entry.....	\$55
3 <sup>rd</sup> and additional entries .....	\$35
Early Bird (1 <sup>st</sup> Entry) .....	\$50
2 <sup>nd</sup> early bird entry .....	\$45
Veterans, AOV, Miscellaneous, Provisional entries .....	\$25
Double cage space .....	\$20
Groom Space (as available) .....	\$20
For Sale/Exhibition Only (Must have competitive entry & entry form for each "for sale" or "Exh only" entry) .....	\$20
End of Row (except disabled) .....	\$20
Substitution Fee .....	FREE
Returned Check Charge .....	\$50
Online entry fee .....	FREE
Online Entries NOT PAID within 10 days .....	\$15
Any Entries NOT PAID in Full by 3/9/2019.....	\$25

### Location:

El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium  
552 North 40<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85008

### Early Bird Closing Date:

Postmarked with fees by  
Saturday, February 16, 2019  
**\$10.00 off your 1st & 2nd entry**

### Closing Date:

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 6:00PM  
Or when 225 entries are received

### Show Hours:

Check-In: 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM  
Saturday 9 AM – 4 PM  
Judging will begin promptly

**Security cages that do not fit in the 27" single cage space will be charged for a double cage space with odd number of entries. Exhibitors with an odd number of entries and not purchasing a double cage will have another cat benched in the other half of the cage.**

### ENTRY CLERK:

Margaret Benzer  
PO Box 40593  
Mesa, AZ 85274-0593  
Phone: 480-250-8267  
Email: AZentryclerk@gmail.com

### SHOW CO-MANAGERS:

Julie Benzer  
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Please make checks payable to

**CFA Southwest Region**

PayPal Available

**paypal@cfasouthwest.org**

Select "Send Money to Friends or Family" and please include your name in the note section

**SHOW HOTEL:** There is no official show hotel. Below are some suggested motels.

**LA QUINTA INN PHOENIX SKY HARBOR AIRPORT SOUTH** (4 miles from show hall), 911 S. 48<sup>th</sup> St., Tempe, 85281 (480)967-4465. or **LA QUINTA INN PHOENIX THOMAS ROAD** (11.5 miles from hall) 2725 N Black Canyon Hwy Phoenix 85009 Phone: (602) 258-6271 CFA discount code: CATFAN9

Two Motel 6 off of I-17 Just 20 minutes from the show hall.

**MOTEL 6** 4130 N Black Canyon Hwy Phoenix, AZ 85017 Phone: (602) 277-5501

**MOTEL 6** 8152 N Black Canyon Hwy Phoenix, AZ 85051 Phone: (602) 995-7592 Discount Code: OAPHHTRED

**ROOF INN #265** (there are other locations listed online), (4 miles from show hall), 2135 W. 15th St. Tempe, 85281  
Discount VP# 526223

**SHOW HALL:** El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium, 552 North 40<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix, AZ. The show hall is climate controlled with heat and/or air conditioning and is also handicap accessible. **This is a non-smoking hall.** Food will be available inside the hall with a “full service” bar adjacent to the show hall in a separate room. No alcohol or outside food is permitted in the show hall.

**Directions From CA:** I-10 East to 202 East. Exit at 40<sup>th</sup> St. & turn right. Show hall is approx. 1 block on right, behind Frito-Lay building.

**Directions From Tucson:** I-10 West to 143 North. Exit at Washington & turn left. Right on 40<sup>th</sup> St. Show hall is on left, just north of Van Buren and behind Frito-Lay building.

**BENCHING:** Single cage size is 22” x 27” x 22”. Double cage is 22” x 56” x 22”. No more than one cat or two kittens may be benched in a single cage. Every entry includes a single cage space. **Be aware that if you have an odd number of entries and do not purchase a double cage, another cat will be benched in the other half of the cage.** Litter will be provided. Bring your own cage drapes, bottom sheet, litter pans, food, and dishes.

**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 FeLV before entry. All entries must be free of fungus and parasites. All claws must be clipped prior to benching. De-clawed cats are not eligible for entry and will not be allowed in the show hall.

**HOUSEHOLD PETS:** Household pets must be 4 months of age or older on the first day of the show. Cats 8 months of age or older must be spayed or neutered. Cats should be bathed.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons and rosettes will be awarded in accordance with CFA Show Rules. Any donation to the ribbon and rosette fund will be appreciated and acknowledged in the catalog. Permanent 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Best and Second Best of Color Class, and Best and Second Best of Breed will be used. Fabric ribbons will be available on request.

**CFA RULES:** CFA show rules will be strictly enforced. The current CFA Show Rules are available online at <http://www.cfa.org/Portals/0/documents/forms/18-19show-rules.pdf> and may be downloaded for free. A print copy may be obtained by sending \$7.00 to the Cat Fanciers’ Association, 260 East Main Street, Alliance, OH 44601. All adult cats entered must be registered with CFA and their registration numbers included on the entry form. The entry clerk will phone collect to clarify entries where necessary. No fees will be refunded for failure to bench. Benching request will be honored wherever possible. **One benching request or agent per exhibitor.** No negative benching requests, please. The club reserves the right to add judges not named to judge non-championship and Household Pet classes. Kittens must be 4 months of age or older on the opening day of the show. Americans in Paradise and El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium will not be responsible for damage, loss, personal injury, or loss of personal property. No cats may be left overnight in the show hall. There will be no vending from cages or groom spaces. All entries in Championship (except Novice), Premiership (except Novice), registered Kittens, recorded Household Pets, and registered cats competing as Household Pets with an Household Pet color class prefix will be scored for CFA awards. Owners of novices can contact the entry clerk for a temporary registration number. Kittens may be entered without registration numbers, but will not be scored for CFA awards if a number is not provided at show time.

**CHECK-IN AND JUDGING:** Check-in will be from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 AM. Advertised show hours are 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

**NEW EXHIBITORS:** Americans in Paradise members and The CFA Southwest Region welcome you. If you are a new exhibitor, contact the show manager with any questions you may have. Please identify yourself on the entry form and at check-in, we will try to help you in any way we can to make this a pleasurable experience for you and your cat.

**GRAND PARTIES:** Grand parties are allowed only after the Shriners’ food service is closed. Contact the Show Manager with any questions.