

SE Region March 2011 Newsletter



Meet Your Neighbors

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Dixiekatz Maine Coons

1. What breed do you work with..??.. How long..??..

Maine Coons. I have been breeding since 2005

2. If you could, what other breed of cat would you like to work with..??..

Maybe Ragdolls, or Birmans. My Shorthair breed would be Tonks or Brits.

3. What is your most memorable win..??..

My first Supreme was my wonderful Maine Coon stud Calicoon Robby of Dixiekatz. He was the SE regions best Maine Coon in 2004-2005. Sadly, I lost him In Novemebr of 2009.

4. How did you start in the world of cats..??..

As a kid we always had pets, but cats were always part of our lives. I have never been without a cat for very long. I will always have cats. I started showing cats in 2003 and have been hooked on cat shows ever since. Cats are like potato chips, you can't have just one!

5. What, if any other hobbies..??..

I like to cross stitch, scrapbooking, read, and bowl. I also enjoy spending time with my grandchildren (well most of the time) and of course judging and going to cat shows.

I am in need of some Meet Your Neighbors... I only have one left for next month..!!...





Meet The Breed

Cornish Rex



General Description

The energetic and elegant Cornish Rex bounces through life and into your heart with undaunted enthusiasm. They are a natural breed originating from a mutation first recognized in England. Often referred to as the Greyhound of the cat world because of their long legged body complete with tuck-up, the Cornish Rex is easily recognizable by its wavy marceled coat. These curls go from their eyebrows to their whiskers and all over their body. There is NO hypo-allergenic cat, but the Cornish is considered a good choice for people with allergies as they do not seem to aggravate them as much as other cats. Their large tall ears and soft, big oval eyes blend into their egg-shaped head giving them a wonderfully expressive appearance. Smart, social cats, they know their place...right in the middle of everything!

History

The story of the Cornish Rex begins in Bodmin Moor, Cornwall. On July 21, 1950 a tortoiseshell cat named Serena, owned by Mrs. Nina Ennismore gave birth to a litter of five kittens. One red & white coloured kitten in this litter had an unusual curly coat. The kitten was named Kallibunker (Kalli) and was to become the founder of the Cornish Rex breed. Nina's veterinarian suggested she contact geneticist A C Jude. He advised she mate Kallibunker back to his mother. This breeding produced three kittens. One was a straight coated female the other two curly coated males. Sadly, one male died at 7 months of age, the second male named Poldhu (along with Kallibunker) went on to sire further litters. Due to the gene pool being very small in the 1950s-1960s the Cornish Rex was an endangered breed. They were out crossed to domestics as well as Siamese, Russian Blues, American Shorthairs, British Shorthairs and Havana Browns to create great genetic diversity and a strong, healthy foundation for the breed. In 1956, Life magazine published an article on the Cornish Rex that generated a lot of attention worldwide. The following year Frances Blancheri of California imported Lamorna Cove. She was pregnant by her father Poldhu at the time. She went on to have a litter of 4 kittens...the start of the Cornish Breed in North America.

Personality

The Cornish Rex has an outstanding enthusiastic personality. They are highly social cats, not at all reserved, liking to be right in the middle of everything and thrive on attention. They are extremely intelligent, very acrobatic & clownish, and retain their kitten-like personalities throughout their adult life. They are a very lively, energetic breed that loves to play and will entertain themselves for hours. One of their favorite games is Fetch, retrieving toys like a dog, and if no one is available...they will even throw the toy for themselves with their little paws that they use like hands. Cornish Rex love attention and make wonderful pets, although can be demanding at times. They do not like to be alone for long periods so it is a good idea for them to have a companion if the family works long hours. The Cornish is definitely a lap cat and ANY lap will do, they get along well with other animals and make an ideal children's pet. They are usually quiet, but can express themselves quite well with a pat on the cheek, a kiss on the cheek or a turned back & flip of the tail.

(Taken from the TICA breed pages.) Laurie Patton

A friendly reminder for clubs from your SE Region Webmaster:

Please contact me as soon as Ed approves your show date(s) so I can enter them on the SE Region Show Schedule (and include Ed's post approving them).

I'm available to help clubs with their online flyers, entry forms, summary sheets, and raffles. Just e-mail me at delynne@mindspring.com and provide me with the following:

1. Hard copy of your flyer - preferably as a MS Word document saved with the .doc extension (for MS Word 2007 or earlier). I can also work from a PDF file, but Word is preferable.
2. Any graphics you wish me to use. Although I can "print screen" and crop graphics in a document, they work better if sent separately as either a jpg or gif file.
3. Hard copy of your summary sheet - preferably as a MS Word document saved with the .doc extension (for MS Word 2007 or earlier). I can also work from a PDF file, but Word is preferable.
4. Hard copy of your raffle sheet - preferably as a MS Word document saved with the .doc extension (for MS Word 2007 or earlier). I can also work from a PDF file, but Word is preferable.
5. Name and e-mail address of who will proof the online info before it is announced to the lists.

Do understand, my work (online flyers, entry forms, summary sheets, and raffle pages) is copyrighted. Please do not copy my work for any personal or club web pages. The appropriate avenue would be to provide a link (the URL) from your personal or club page to the online flyer and forms.

If you haven't finalized all your info, I can do a preliminary flyer for you. Just e-mail me what you have. Then keep me updated as things progress.

If I do your online flyer and forms:

1. Please contact me privately any time a form does not appear to be operating properly so I can trouble shoot the issue before making any announcements to the lists.
2. Please don't forget to contact me privately when the show closes so I can disable the online forms.

I am also willing to help create a club web page hosted on the SE server. Just let me know at delynne@mindspring.com and provide me with the info and graphics you want on the page. If you have a club site already, please send me the URL so I can include it on our SE Clubs page.

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Southeast Regional



Rolling Out The Red Carpet The A “cat” emy Awards



July 30 & 31, 2011
Columbia, SC

Ring Sponsors and Judges Dinners Sponsors are available.

Don't miss the “**show premier**” party on Friday Night at the hotel – Including hors d'oeuvres & BYOB.

Parade of Breeds – We will have a special area with as many breeds present as possible for the public to see. Columbia has wonderful cat lovers and they flock to the show. Please contact Judith Johnson - johnsondj@comcast.net

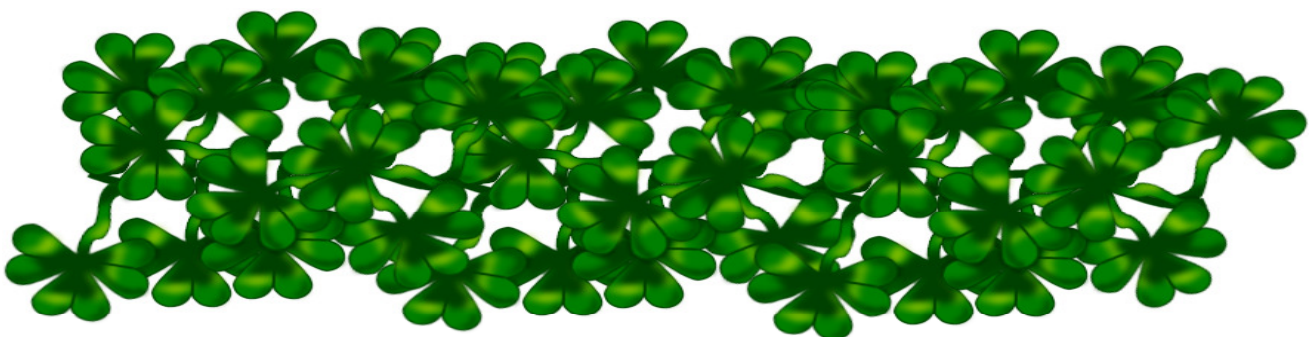
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Get your thinking caps on now!

VIP Treatment Package also available - \$100.00 Gets you premiere benching, lunch and no waiting in line for check in..!!.. Very Limited..!!..

Best Celebrity Look A Like Contest – Winner gets \$25.00 Gift Card

Laurie Patton, Show Manager
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Irish Sayings

“If you're lucky enough to be Irish, then you're lucky enough.”

“Beware of people who dislike cats”

“Continual cheerfulness is a sign of wisdom.”



Irish Blessings

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
And rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

May the roof above us never fall in.
And may the friends gathered below it never fall out.

May you live as long as you want,
And never want as long as you live.



Recipe Of The Month

Sunday Night Supper

1lb. pork sausage
3-4 eggs
1 pkg hash browns
1 pkg shredded cheese



Brown hash browns. Sausage will need to be cooked. Mix eggs. Pour eggs over the potatoes, then put the cooked sausage over the eggs and potatoes. Cook until eggs are done. Sprinkle cheese over the top, let cheese melt.

Submitted by Toni Scarboro

Where did I go wrong
with being your friend
Where did I miss up
Please tell me.

You tell my friends you hate me
You tell them you don't care
You don't think they tell me
cuz they do.

What happened to the friends we used to be
When we would hang out
and do the stuff we both loved
Oh man do I miss that.

I keep telling myself that maybe
you'll come back, but what if I'm wrong
I tell myself you don't mean the things
that you tell my friends.

I kept all your secrets
I helped you when I could
I told you stuff that I
have never told anyone else before.

So where did our friendship go wrong
Why did it have to turn out the way
it did and the way it has
All I want is our friendship back!

Author Unknown

Submitted by Ed Manning



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Taken from www.TICA.org – Laurie Patton

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Anyone wanting to submit articles, recipes, trivia or anything you think others would like to read can send me the info at PiratesLairMC@aol.com

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Thanks to all who contributed this month..!!..

Laurie

Don't forget that the SE Region is on Facebook
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=300505338191>

Until next month!

