

# Destiny Cat Fanciers



Proudly present our Fifth show:

## *Beauty & the Beach*

**January 23-24, 2010**

**Emerald Coast Conference Center  
1250 Miracle Strip Parkway South  
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548**

### **Saturday**

Vicki Jo Harrison  
Toni Jones  
Rene Knapp  
Kim Tomlin  
Rob Seliskar  
Theresa Kempton

*Allbreed*  
*Allbreed*  
*Allbreed*  
*Allbreed*  
*Allbreed/Specialty*  
*Specialty*

### **Sunday**

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Barbara Ray  
Rene Knapp  
Kim Tomlin  
Barbara Kissinger  
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Please!!! No calls before 9 AM ET or after 9 PM ET! Thank you!!!



**Show Hall:** Emerald Coast Conference Center, 1250 Miracle Strip Pkwy S, Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

**Show Hotel:** Emerald Coast Inn & Suites (<http://www.emeraldcoastinn.com>), 1214 US Hwy 98E, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548. Phone (800) 408-2200. Hotel is next door to the Conference Center. Rates are \$55/King, \$65/double/Queens, and a \$10 nonrefundable pet fee. Rates include continental breakfast, and all rooms have a microwave and refrigerator. You must say you are with the CAT SHOW - Destiny Cat Fanciers to get this rate. Please be sure to confine spraying males (and females!) and clean up after yourself and your cats so we will be welcome here again. CATS MUST BE CONFINED WHEN UNATTENDED IN ROOM. Destiny Cat Fanciers has elected to follow the TICA Hotel Guidelines for exhibitors who lodge at the show hotel. Entry in this show, and lodging at the show hotel, shall constitute an acknowledgment by and consent of the exhibitor to these procedures.

Please make every effort to leave your room in the condition it was found, or better. Tipping housekeeping staff does not hurt. A happy housekeeping staff does not complain to management! Trash bags and litter will be available for your convenience. If you have a problem you cannot take care of yourself, please let show management know and we will do whatever we can to help. The condition of your room reflects on the entire cat fancy, and it only takes one mishap to lose a hotel (even a whole chain) forever.

**Transportation:** Several major airlines fly into Okaloosa County Airports (VPS) or you can fly into Pensacola Airport (PNS). If you will be flying in to VPS, alert the entry clerk, and we will try to provide transportation to/from the hotel, if at all possible. Limos, taxis and car rentals are available at the airport. The show hall is about a 10 -15 minute drive to the airport.

**Show Hours:** Check-in will be from 8:00 to 9:30 AM. Saturday. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 AM on Saturday, 9:00 AM. Sunday. Advertised show hours will be 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM both days. Please plan to remain in the show hall during advertised show hours. We need our gate!

**Show Rules:** TICA show rules will be strictly enforced. By entering, exhibitors agree to abide by the decisions of the judges and show committee. Official show rules, registration information and forms may be obtained from TICA, P.O. Box 2684, Harlingen, TX 78551 or viewed on their website at [www.tica.org](http://www.tica.org).

**Payment:** By entering the show, you agree to pay all fees whether you attend the show or not. Fees must be received no later than the closing date of 01/16/2010. The club reserves the right to require payment in cash or money order. Entries belonging to exhibitors on TICA's Temporary or Permanent Suspension lists will not be accepted. Destiny Cat Fanciers will pursue any debt owed us to the extent of TICA show rules and Florida law. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. No payment of any kind will be accepted at check-in.

**Registration:** With the exception of cats competing in the Preliminary New Breed, Advanced New Breed, and New Traits classes, registration with TICA is not required to compete. However, to be scored for TICA titles and annual awards, cats must be registered before their second show.

**Health:** This is a non-vetted show. Any cat showing signs of illness, parasites or fungus will be escorted from the show hall, along with any cats owned, housed or augmented by the same exhibitor. All entries should be vaccinated against feline viral rhinotracheitis, calici and distemper (panleukopenia) at least two weeks prior to the show, and should test negative for feline leukemia and FIV ("feline AIDS"). Florida law requires any animal over the age of 4 months be vaccinated against rabies within the last 12 months (be prepared to show proof)! TICA show rules require all claws, front and back, be clipped prior to judging.

**Grooming spaces:** These measure approximately 22 inches x 22 inches x 44 inches.

**For Sale:** Sales cages will be available to exhibitors. TICA rules allow no more than two kittens or one cat benched in a single cage. No kitten under 3 months of age will be allowed in the showhall (be prepared to show proof of age). **NO KITTENS OR CATS MAY BE CONFINED TO CARRIERS, EITHER DISPLAYED OR UNDER CAGES, DURING SHOW HOURS.** Any person disregarding these rules will be asked to leave the show. Florida requires health certificates accompany any animal sold in the state. If you are bringing cats or kittens to sell, Destiny Cat Fanciers strongly advises you familiarize yourself with the applicable statutes and takes no responsibility for your failure to do so.

**Kittens:** All kittens entered for competition must be at least four (4) and not more than eight (8) calendar months old on the day of the show. Kittens may be spayed or neutered.

**Household Pets:** Household pets are very welcome at this show! Declawed Household Pets are OK at TICA shows. This is due to the number of HHPs that are rescue cats and may have already been declawed at the time of rescue. Household pets over 8 months of age **MUST** be spayed or neutered. HHP's are judged in 10 divisions. If you are unsure of your cat's color and division, please contact the entry clerk for help or send a color photo of your entry. Photo will be returned at check in.

**Supplies:** Cat litter will be available, but please bring your own litter pan and food and water dishes! Each entry will be assigned a single cage, approx. 24" X 26" X 24". The two sides, back, and top must be covered. For the comfort of your cat(s), please bring something for the bottom of the cage too!

**Clerks:** Are indispensable! Ring clerks will be reimbursed one day's entry fee per day clerked, plus lunch, soft drinks and a marked catalog, not to mention our undying gratitude. Requests for specific judges will be honored to the extent possible on a first come, first served basis and are subject to change. Currently licensed TICA clerks will be given preference. Trainees and assistants are always welcome. Clerks and trainees will be given preferential benching if we know in advance that you will be clerking!

**Awards:** Rosettes will be awarded in accordance with TICA show rules. Donations to our rosette fund are greatly appreciated! If you wish to sponsor any special awards, please contact the show manager.

NEITHER Destiny Cat Fanciers, Emerald Coast Conference Center, Emerald Coast Inn & Suites, nor TICA may be held liable for loss, theft, or damage to animals, personal property, exhibitors, or their guests.