



Florida Sun Cats, Inc.

Proudly Presents

Walk on the Wild Side

Featuring the wildlife of the St. Augustine Wild Reserve

February 27- 28, 2010

Renaissance Resort, World Golf Village

500 South Legacy Trail

St. Augustine, Florida 32092

Saturday

Marilyne Dombroskie
Toni Jones
Elaine Hawksworth-Weitz
Kim Tomlin
Ed Manning
Theresa Kempton

Allbreed
Allbreed
Allbreed
Allbreed
Specialty/Allbreed
Specialty

Sunday

Wendy Klamm
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Donna Madison
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Rob Seliskar
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Please!!! No calls before 9 AM ET or after 9 PM ET! Thank you!!!

**For your photo needs...
Twisted River Photography**

Junior Exhibitor Ring on Sunday judged by Ed Manning!

Show Hall and Hotel: Renaissance Resort at World Golf Village, 500 South Legacy Trail, St. Augustine, Florida 32092. (<http://www.WorldGolfRenaissance.com>)

Room rate is \$89 for up to 4 people with NO pet fee or deposit, and may be reserved through the hotel's central reservations at 1-800-266-9432. All rooms have a coffeemaker with real half & half, micro/fridge, & wet bar. One-bedroom suites (true suites with doors) are also available for \$109. For

an additional \$10 per person per night, you can include the restaurant's full hot buffet breakfast (regular price \$16 per person). You must CALL the hotel directly at 904-940-8000 to get this breakfast rate. If you need to cancel your reservation, be aware that if cancelled within 72 hours of arrival, you will be charged one night's stay. Our block will be held until 2/5/2010, so please get your reservations in before then. Check-in 4 PM, check-out 12 noon. This is a non-smoking hotel. If you have any trouble with reservations, please call the hotel directly at 888-740-7020 between 9 AM and 5 PM Monday-Friday, when their sales staff is available.

Food will be available at the show hall via concession and at the hotel's excellent restaurant, there are also numerous restaurants surrounding the hotel and elsewhere in the area. In addition to the resort's golf courses and dining/entertainment complex with its IMAX theater, the hotel is about 15 minutes from 'old city' St Augustine, and is one exit north of the St Augustine outlet malls.

This is the hotel's first cat show and it is a BEAUTIFUL site. 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. Florida Sun Cats 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 doesn't hurt - happy housekeeping staff don't complain to management! Trash bags (& litter) will be available for your convenience. If you have a problem you can't 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: Most major carriers fly into Jacksonville International Airport (JAX). If you will be flying in, alert the entry clerk and we will try to provide transportation to/from the show hotel, if at all possible. Limos, taxis and car rentals are available at the airport, but can be pricey (usually about \$45 each way)... however airport shuttles are starting to operate in the area & may be available at the time of the show. The show hall is about an hour's drive to the airport, so please leave plenty of time for your departing flight (we recommend flights leaving 6:00 or later). The show hotel is easily accessed from I-95.

Show Hours: Check-in will be from 8:00 to 9:00 AM Saturday. Judging will begin promptly at 9:30 AM on Saturday, 9:00 AM Sunday. Advertised show hours will be 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday. 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.

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 2/19/2010. The club reserves the right to require payment in cash or money order. Unfortunately, due to the irresponsible behavior of some exhibitors, we must require that all payments be received by the time the catalog is printed and NO PAYMENTS OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR. Entries belonging to exhibitors on TICA's Temporary or Permanent Suspension lists will not be accepted. Florida Sun Cats, Inc. will pursue any debt owed us to the extent of TICA show rules and Florida law.

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.

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