



Great Lakes Great Maines Maine Coon Cat Summit

September 2-3, 2023 in Columbus, Ohio
7 AB rings and 2 SP rings with 9 HHP rings

Entry limit 225
Ohio Expo Center
East 17th Avenue (614) 644-3247



Saturday Judges:
Kathy Calhoun - AB
Melanie Morgan - AB
Brian Pearson - AB
Jeri Zottoli - AB
Annette Wilson - SP

Entry Clerk:
Nicole Turk
13812 York Blvd
Garfield Heights, OH 44125
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Sunday Judges:
Diana Doernberg - AB
Sharon Powell - AB
Teresa Sweeney - AB
Pam DeGolyer - SP

Phone (419) 606-2021 please only call after work between 4:30-10pm
Per CFA, Closing Date: Monday 8/28/23 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern time

Entry Fees:

\$75 First Entry
\$65 Second Entry (same owner)
\$55 Each Additional
\$20 Extra Half of Cage
\$40 Grooming Space
\$15 End of Row

Free 1/2 cage with 3, 5 or 7 entries (same owner, limit one per exhibitor)

*** \$9 off each Maine Coon Cat entry ***

*** \$55 ALL HHP ENTRIES ***

Show Managers:

Bethany Colilla ~ (614) 557-9471 ~ believerscattery@gmail.com
John Colilla ~ (614) 946-6985 ~ jrcolilla@sbcglobal.net

Show Secretary:

Mariane Toth ~ (216) 789-2463 ~ mmmbuster58@gmail.com

Vendor Coordinator:

Mariane Toth

Owner's Responsibility: Please verify with the entry clerk that your entries were received. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE CFA WEBSITE. NO EMAIL OR PAPER ENTRIES CAN BE ACCEPTED PER SHOW RULES.**

Payment Info: Please make checks payable to Great Lakes Great Maines. Full payment must accompany all mailed entries. Per Show Rules 6.21 and 6.20, all online entries must be paid in full within ten (10) days of receipt or prior to the start of the show, whichever is first (cash, check or money orders accepted only), and the use of the online entry form is interpreted as an official entry in this CFA show, and your email address on the form is considered to be your signature. No withdrawing entries once they're entered. There is a \$50 fee for any returned checks. Payments not received by 9/16/23, will incur an additional \$75 late fee.

Show Hours: Check-in is from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, with judging beginning at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. on Sunday.

The advertised show hours are: 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Benching Requests: Every effort will be made to honor your benching requests to the best of our talents; but at least one request per exhibitor is guaranteed. A clerk near their rings is not counted as a request. Space provided, handicap requests will be benched at no charge to the exhibitor.

Hotel Information: LaQuinta Inn by Wyndham Columbus Dublin, 6145 Parkcenter Circle, ph# 614-792-8300. There is a block of 30 rooms on hold until 8/9/23 for \$102/night, there will be a pet fee still. Room block under Teresa Sweeney Group Reservation. SpringHill Suites by Marriott, 1421 Olentangy River Road. There is a block of 20 King and 20 Queen rooms on hold until 8/2/23 for \$104/\$114 per night. Reservation Link: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1683043712779&key=GRP&app=res-vlink>

Transportation: Exhibitors are responsible for own transportation.

Food: Limited cafeteria with convention-style food will be available.

Miscellaneous: Show management will take reasonable care of cats and carriers, but will not be responsible for damage or loss. This is a NON-SMOKING facility with heating and air conditioning. Benching cage size is 22x22x22. Litter provided, bring own pans.

Vetting: 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, Calicivirus and rabies. It is also strongly recommended that cats and kittens be tested and found negative for FeLV before entry. All cats/kittens must have all claws clipped prior to benching. Declawed cats are not eligible for competition.

Scoring: All entries in Championship (except Novice), Premiership (except Novice), registered Kittens, recorded Household Pets, and registered cats competing as Household Pets with a Household Pet color class prefix will be scored for CFA awards. Owners of novices can contact the entry clerk for a Temporary Registration Number.

CFA Covid-19 Info: <https://cfa.org/covid-requirements>

Maine Coon Cat Breed Summit:

The CFA Board of Directors has granted permission for a Breed Summit at the 2023 Great Lakes Great Maines show.

All Maine Coon Cats will be brought up to the separate rings by at the same time throughout the day. The Maine Coon Cat kittens will be judged with breed awards hung. The Maine Coon Cats in Championship will be judged with breed awards hung. The Maine Coon Cats in Premiership will be judged with breed awards hung.

After that is completed each judge will award their Best of the Best across all the classes. The number of awards given will be based on the following: 0-15 Maine Coon Cat entries: Top three Best of the Best, 16-24 Maine Coon Cat entries: Top four Best of the Best, 25 Maine Coon Cat entries or more: Top five Best of the Best

At the end of the show, top three in each category will be awarded based on class judging (ties broken by finals) and, over all BEST Maine Coon Cat will be awarded based on the Best of the Best scoring (ties broken by finals).