Photo Contest Rules

General Photographs must be taken by the entrant. Photographs must be of cats, or have cats in the photographs.

Catagories Prizes will be awarded for all categories listed on the entry form.

Judging Entries will be judged on the basis of content, composition, and artistic merit. All photos may be digitally manipulated; the "Creative Digitally Manipulated " category is intended for clearly digitally created compositions.

Prizes Every entrant will receive a prize for every category entered. First place awards will be given in each category for both children and adults. All other entrants will receive second-place awards. A single photo will earn a Best in Show award.

Who may enter Open to all photographers. Entrants age 12 and under will participate in the children's section. All other entrants participate in the adult section. See entry form for fees. Each entry entitles the entrant to select one category. Additional categories may be selected for $3 per additional category per photo. Correct fees must accompany each entry. Each paid photo entry entitles the entrant one free admission to the Average Joe Cat Show.

Photo Use Participants agree to allow Purrfect Pals to utilize entered photos for non-commercial uses such as fund-raising appeals, newsletters, and on web sites.

Preparing your entry All entries must be submitted as a print, with a maximum size of 8x12 inches. Photos will not be returned. Purrfect Pals will mount your print on white cardboard. Mark your name, address, and phone number on the reverse of the print along with the image's name and categories entered.

Cat Contest Rules

General Cats are required to be at the show by 10 AM and stay until 3 PM. Each entrant will be provided with one standard cat show kennel. Entrants should bring blankets, toys, food and water dishes as well as other comforting items to place in the kennel. Cats MUST be current on all appropriate vaccinations. Purrfect Pals STRONGLY encourages that all cats be spayed or neutered. If your cat is not spayed or neutered, please indicate on the entry form so that we can ensure that your cat is not placed near another unaltered cat.

Categories Prizes will be awarded for all categories listed on the entry form. Note our new 'Best Senior cat' category!

Judging The contest is intended to be fun and silly. Judges will be given wide discretion in their judging.

Prizes Every entrant will receive a prize for every category entered. First place awards will be given in each category. All other entrants will receive second- place awards. A single cat will earn a Best in Show award.

Who may enter Open to all. See entry form for fees. Correct fees must accompany each entry. Each paid entry entitles the entrant to one free admission to the Average Joe Cat Show.

Bringing your cat All cats must arrive at the show in a secure cat carrier. All cats MUST have some form of visible identification such as a collar and ID tag. Purrfect Pals encourages the use of harnesses as an alternative to simple collars.

Hold Harmless Each entrant shall protect, hold harmless, indemnify, and defend, at his or her own expense, Purrfect Pals, its employees or agents, and all sponsors, from any loss or claim for damages of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or suffered, directly or indirectly, in connection with this agreement or the entrant's use of the premises, including claims by third parties, except those damages caused solely by the negligence or willful misconduct of Purrfect Pals and their respective employees or agents.

You're Invited

Don't miss this opportunity! You or your business can be a sponsor of the Average Joe Cat Show! As a sponsor, you propel this fun show to new heights and increase it's potential to help even more cats. Be a TOP CAT, CHAMPION Sponsor, BENEFACTOR Sponsor, FELINE FRIEND Sponsor or a COMMUNITY Sponsor. See www.purrfectpals.org to learn more about sponsoring and how it can benefit your business. And, by the way, YOUR CAT can be a sponsor too! For a $50 Donation your cat's 8x10 picture will be highlighted behind the MC as an "Official Sponsor" of the AJCS. And every 'cat' sponsor will receive a special Katnap Blanket!

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Sixth Annual Seattle

average joe cat show

and
Photo Contest!

May 2, 2009

A Benefit for **Purrfect Pals!**

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a cat show for your cat!

This is it! This is a cat show for family cats. For *YOUR* cat. Is your cat the sweetest cat ever? The most obnoxious? Is she the most average cat? Does he have the loudest Purr? Does she like to dress up? Is your cat a **monster cat?** Enter your cat in the Average Joe Cat Show contest!

Every cat earns a ribbon for each category entered; one first place and a whole bunch of second places! Enter early; we will certainly fill every available spot!

This is a cat show designed to be a calm, low-stress event for your cat. We are providing the most gentle atmosphere possible.

Tons of vendor and sponsor booths will be on hand.

Saturday, May 2, 2009
Shoreline Center
18560 1st Avenue NE
Shoreline, WA

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
$5 per person, $12 family
(each separate cat or photo entry entitles entrant to one free entry ticket)

Questions?

Call us at 360-652-9611 ext. 4 or visit us online at purrfectpals.org.

Based in the Puget Sound region, Purrfect Pals is the Pacific Northwest's largest cat-only adoption organization and sanctuary, helping more than 4,000 cats annually through adoptions, low-cost spay and neuter surgeries, and lifetime sanctuary.

- Vendor Booths!
- Contests!
- Cat Adoptions!
- Kitten Adoptions!
- Kid's Corner!
- Cat Behavior Experts!
- Silent Auction!
- Monster Cats!
- Cat Psychic!
- Food!

(events and guests subject to change)

Photo contest too!

Enter your favorite photo in Average Joe Cat Show photo contest. More than a dozen fun categories! Submit your photo in as many categories as you'd like!

Make checks payable to "Purrfect Pals"
230 McRae Road Northeast
Arlington, WA 98223

Cat Show Entry Form

Cat Names

First Cat _____

Second Cat _____

Third Cat _____

Cat Info

☐ My cat is Spayed or Neutered
☐ My cat was adopted from Purrfect Pals

Additional info:

_____
_____
_____
_____

Your Info

Print Name _____ Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

I have read and agree to all of the rules and provisions on the opposite side of this form: (signature) _____

Cat Show Categories *Please don't submit additional, new categories!*

	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3
Best Decorated Cage	☐	☐	☐
Monster Cat (largest cat)	☐	☐	☐
Costume (dressed-up cat)	☐	☐	☐
Most Obnoxious	☐	☐	☐
Most Well-Behaved	☐	☐	☐
Longest Whiskers	☐	☐	☐
Fluffiest Tail	☐	☐	☐
Longest Tail	☐	☐	☐
Scrappiest Looking	☐	☐	☐
Loudest Meow	☐	☐	☐
Most Playful	☐	☐	☐
Black Beauty	☐	☐	☐
Biggest Feet	☐	☐	☐
Best Senior (over 10)	☐	☐	☐
Biggest Eyes	☐	☐	☐
Bluest Eyes	☐	☐	☐
Greenest Eyes	☐	☐	☐
Most Unusual Markings	☐	☐	☐
Softest Fur in the West	☐	☐	☐
Most Average Cat	☐	☐	☐
Mr. Personality	☐	☐	☐
Ms. Personality	☐	☐	☐
Best Pair of Cats	☐	☐	☐

Payment to Purrfect Pals, 230 McRae Rd. N.E., Arlington, WA 98223

_____ Entry Fee ($25 for one cat, $40 for two, $50 for three)

_____ Additional Categories ($3 for each additional category for EACH entry)

_____ Total ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Fill out credit card number below Expiration Date ___ /___

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Signature _____

Postmark by April 20th!

Photo Entry Form

Photo Categories

Please don't submit additional, new categories!

One category per photo is included with entry fee, additional categories are $3.00

	Photo 1	Photo 2	Photo 3	Photo 4	Photo 5
Cat-Human Look-Alike	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Best Black Cat	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Best White Cat	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Best Orange Cat	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Most Humorous Photo	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Most Contented Cat	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pet Pals (cat with another animal)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cat Pals (cat with another cat)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Black and White Photograph	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Creative Digitally Manipulated Photo	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Best Sleeping Cat Photo	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Most Artistic Photo	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Best Tabby Cat	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Best Calico Cat	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Best Gray Cat	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Your Info

Print Name _____ Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

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Photo Titles

Photo 1 _____
Photo 2 _____
Photo 3 _____
Photo 4 _____
Photo 5 _____

Payment to Purrfect Pals, 230 McRae Rd. N.E., Arlington, WA 98223

_____ Entry Fee ($15 for one photo, $25 for two, $30 for three, $35 for four, $40 for five)

_____ Additional Categories ($3 for each additional category for EACH entry)

_____ Total ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Fill out credit card number below Expiration Date ___ /___

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Signature _____