

Aloha Cat Fanciers and Hawai'i Hulacat Club

Aloha, fellow cat fanciers and cat show aficionados! We are very happy to announce the winners of our February 8th Valentine CFA cat show, sponsored by Aloha Cat Fanciers and Hawai'i Hulacat Club:

1. Best Household Pet Division - Dean, a brown tabby, owned by Christine Clairmont.
2. Best Cat in Premiership Division - GRP Kaluamoa Sherman, a seal point Siamese, owned by Ken Cribbs.
3. Best Kitten Division - Kaluamoa Merlin, a chocolate point Siamese, owned by Julie and Steve Prindle.
4. Best Cat in Championship Division - GRC Kaluamoa Kauai Bright Jewel, a seal point Siamese, owned by Charlee D. C. Abrams.

Our dedicated show committee (Elizabeth Ball, Cori Biete, Ken Cribbs, JoAnn DeSimone, Sherlane Dick, Donna and Richard Fujie, Pat Harnish) and exhibitors worked together to present a successful show, enjoyed by all who attended. With a total of 44 entries in all divisions, we welcomed new entries and exhibitors in kitten, championship, premiership, and household pet classes.

A special thanks goes out to those exhibitors who helped set up/tear down the show hall on Friday, from 4:30 - 8:00 PM and again after the show from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. We would like to thank Cori Biete, JoAnne DeSimone, Sherlane Dick, Ken Cribbs, Anne and Andy Chun, Donna and Richard Fujie, Pat Harnish, Honey Justman, Amber Johnson, Jessamyn Kedl, Julie Prindle, Melia Prinzing, and Randy Wheeler. These hard working cat fanciers set up the all cages thruout the show hall, hung all the signs and ribbons, prepared the entry table, and set up the sound system. Obviously, we could not hold our Hawaii cat show without their dedicated volunteer service and loyal assistance!

We would like to thank those who worked so hard in the show hall on show day to make the show run smoothly and professionally. Claire TeGroen, our Master Clerk and our Ring Clerks Cori Biete (who also acted as our Aggregate Scoring Clerk), Vicki Miller, Melia Prinzing and Sam Moore.

Joan Harris coordinated our lunch time educational seminar. She, Diane Stewart and Sam Moore discussed the history of the pedigree cat. Joan and Sherlane made the sandwiches and served the luncheon to our judges, clerks and stewards. Much appreciated, and very tasty!

Donna Fujie, in charge of the entry desk, collecting money from attendees, distributing catalogs, also did the show benching, along with her husband, our Ask a Vet, Dr. Richard Fujie. He was also our publicity chairman, appearing on two TV stations, along several of our show cats to promote our Valentine Show. Dr. Fujie's veterinary practice, King Street

Pet Hospital donated the food prizes, the paper towels, trash bags, signs, and the disinfecting solution. Thank you for your generosity!

As assistant show manager, Ken Cribbs, acted as our announcer and kept things moving along so we could be done on time by 3:00 PM! Ken was also the inspiration for fan rental and thankfully, the five big fans, helped to keep the air moving, and the show hall at least bearable. The McCoy Pavilion manager, Steve Min, tells us the A/C should be fixed by our next show on October 25th.

Ken, Sherlane, Donna, and Cori all participated in judge transportation - to and from the airport, the show hall and the judges dinner held at Kincaid's Restaurant rite after the show. Everyone enjoyed the dinner, and we were glad that Lynn Marumaru, President of Pacific Pet Alliance, could also attend. Our judges all said that our cats were great, and our Hawai'i hospitality was much appreciated!

We want to thank all of you for you for making our Valentine Show show a success and hope you will participate with us at our next show, October 25, 2014 - same place, same time!

The Valentine Show concludes the CFA 2013/14 Hawai'i Division show season. Our clubs are now in the planning stage for our annual Hawai'i Division Awards Banquet. Stay tuned for the date and location! Hope to see you all there!

Mahalo Nui Loa,

Charlee Abrams/Joan Harris, Show Managers