

ON SAFARI 2004 BENGAL CONGRESSES AND SYMPOSIUM

Join Bengal breeders from all over the country (and out of it!), and see some of the best Bengals in the world, at the 9th Annual "On Safari" Bengal Congresses & Symposium on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 15 -17 October 2004. Hosted by *Cats of the Finger Lakes* Club in Syracuse, NY, the entry clerk is Elektra Hammond, 130 Lake Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14850-3537, (607) 277-4565. Email is: OS2004@blueblaze.com. Show hotel: Holiday Inn Syracuse/Liverpool, 441 Electronics Parkway, Liverpool, NY 13088. (315) 457-1122. Rate: \$95/night, Group is The International Cat Association.

3 RING BENGAL CONGRESSES on Friday 15 October 2004

with judges: Aline Noel, Adriana Kajon and Kurt Vlach

SATURDAY EVENING SYMPOSIUM AND BANQUET on 16 October 2004

Dinner and Symposium start promptly at 7:00 pm. Proposed Symposium subjects this year will be twofold, encompassing "Head Types of the Bengal Cat" and a presentation on colors and how to determine them by the well known Dr. Heather Lorimer, Associate Professor of Genetics at Youngstown State University. We will have a video looking at heads of everything from the alc to the SBT Bengal, as well as a presentation on how to determine proper color in the cat. Cost is \$37 (Judges receive credit) and includes dinner. As always, all of the presentations will be summarized and bound in a booklet form and presented to every Symposium participant, along with the beginning of a new souvenir.

Instead of the mugs--they were just getting too heavy and unwieldy :-), we are going to pewter **ON SAFARI** pins designed especially for OS. Limited past mugs are still available. The *Cats of the Finger Lakes* Cat Club has generously offered us the show raffle on Friday and Saturday this year, which will seriously boost **ON SAFARI** revenue. Please, please offer your raffle items so that there will be an **ON SAFARI 2005**!

BENGAL CONGRESSES

On Friday, 15 October, there will be Congresses only! We are planning Kitten, Adult and Alter rings and will start judging at 4pm. We have 3 rings judged by Aline Noel, Adriana Kajon, and Kurt Vlach for all Bengal congresses. This year we also have room for CONGRESS ONLY CATS, if you have cats that you would like to show only in the congress and not in the show, they will be allowed. Please bring your congress only cats to the show Saturday and Sunday for the spectators and other exhibitors to see. Registration and information for these congresses will be on the Show Flyer.

Numerous awards will be presented, including awards for All Around Best Male and Female Congress Winners in all 3 classes, and an astonishing variety of Breeder's Choice awards. We welcome donations and extra category awards. Show Photographer is Egoprints.

-----DUE BEFORE 10 October 2004-----

Breeders' Symposium & Banquet -Saturday, 16 October 2004

Name_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____

email:_____

Dinner & Symposium #_____x \$37 = _____

Suggested Donation to Symposium = \$3.00

TOTAL = _____

Enter online for both the show AND the symposium at: <http://www.blueblaze.com/cofl/show1004.htm>

If entering online, you can either mail your check (address below) or paypal it to Pam at cheetahden@aol.com

If entering by mail, enclose with your check, payable to On Safari, & mail to:

Stacy Camba, 6 Fairview South, Anaconda, MT 59711

For information about ON SAFARI, contact Pam at cheetahden@aol.com or Leslie Hall at jnglebook@aol.com

For information about the Show, contact entry clerk (above).

OS Advertising

First of all, we've been asked by several people about the possibility of advertising on the OS video. We would like to have David Baur, our trusty videographer for two out of the last three years (Photoplay Film Production in Chicago) do our video again this year, and he has agreed. To cover the cost of bringing him (and all of his equipment) from Chicago to NY, we are going to need a substantial extra amount of money (the sale of the videos doesn't make anything extra - they are virtually sold at cost). So he and I discussed possibilities and he said that we could add in a limited amount of advertising to the 2004 On Safari video to cover the extra expenses. So here's the deal:

On Safari will sell 10 second slots for \$80 each. So you can do just a still shot (like a one page advertisement), or a longer segment (like for a moving "commercial") for \$80 for each 10 seconds of film (you'll probably want at least 20 seconds for a moving video ad). All ads must be photo ready for still ads, or submitted as a video (preferably digital) exactly the way you want it on the OS video. David will not be editing the advertisements - they will be added exactly as you send them.

Now, we don't want much advertising on this video, so the number of ads will be limited. They are being sold on a first come, first serve basis. When we reach our quota (that's up to David), then that's it. No more. Based on what happens with the awards, I know these will go fast. We will accept the first 20 ad segments for sure, but after that you will be on a list based on whether or not we have room on the video. Sometimes our videos run long and it's hard to come up with extra space - other times they are shorter and we have extra space. Depends on how fast our judge does the congress :-)!

As far as advertising in the booklet that's handed out at OS - that is also available for a whole page, photo ready ad. The cost is \$35 for a black & white page and \$65 for a color page. Stacy Camba (rockybengals@hotmail.com) is going to be handling the booklet. Contact her for further information.

Okay, hope this answers some of the questions about advertising for OS 2004!

Pam Knowles
On Safari Chair

Advertising prices:

Video slots: \$80 for each 10 seconds

Booklet Black and White ads: \$35

Booklet Color ads: \$65

Payment can be made by sending checks made out to On Safari to:

Pam Knowles

POB 113

Boulder, MT 59632

Or by paypal to cheetahden@aol.com