

## **Education Program for San Diego Cat Fanciers Championship Cat Show – January 23-24, 2010**

The San Diego Cat Fanciers show in January is the place to be for all those who love cats and want to learn more about them. One of the popular features of this show is the Education Program where there will be continuous talks both days. Beautiful cats with delightful personalities will show off their charms for the visitors. Between talks there will be a chance for some cat petting, informal chatting with pet owners and close up viewing of the breeds. Topics will feature many different breeds of pedigreed cats as well as discussions about the wonderful traits we appreciate in random-bred cats.

**Presentations start at 11AM on Saturday and Sunday.**

### **Presentations:**

- The Origins and History of the Pedigreed Breeds  
How these cats evolved; unique breed characteristics and personalities. Joan Miller, CFA Allbreed Judge, will present outstanding examples of many breeds.
- Cats Know They are Beautiful  
How to groom long haired cats, shorthaired cats, “slinky” cats and even the hairless Sphynx cats. Expert exhibitor/groomers.
- Choosing a Pet Cat  
This important decision starts with one’s lifestyle. We will discuss the predictable personality traits of pedigreed cats and the spontaneous character of random-bred cats, including some at the show available for adoption.
- Fundamental Cat Nature  
Why cats act the way they do; unique body and coat characteristics that have helped cats survive over the years. Joan Miller presenter.
- The “What’s In It For Me” Method of “training” Cats  
Why persuasion, reward and repetition is the best approach for cats. Bill Gott will explore how to get cats to like what you want them to do.
- Short topics:
  - Senior Cats and the tricks they can teach us;
  - The basics of Cat Color and Patterns,
  - How to Introduce a New Cat to the Resident Cat;
  - Have Fun Showing Your Household Pet and much more.

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