



Cat Welfare at The Cat Show Live

Our Commitment to Animal Wellbeing & RECO – Responsible Educated Cat Ownership

At **The Cat Show Live**, the welfare of every cat at our event is our top priority. We understand that visitors may have questions or concerns about how the animals are cared for throughout the show. Please be assured that every measure is taken to ensure cats are happy, healthy, and safe while with us.

Here's how we protect cat welfare at our event:

Only Healthy, Happy Cats Attend

- All cats are health-checked and up to date on vaccinations.
- No cats showing signs of illness or stress are allowed to participate.
- Cats must be at least 16 weeks old and not pregnant or nursing.

Comfortable & Calm Environments

- Every cat has a clean, secure, and spacious enclosure with fresh water **and food**, a litter tray, and soft bedding. An area to hide for a cat nap is also provided
- Cats are given rest periods and are not displayed for extended hours without breaks.
- Cats can be moved to quiet areas for their break.
- Areas are designed to be calm, with noise reduction and soft lighting where possible.
- Crowds around the area are monitored

Limited & Supervised Interaction

- Not all cats are touchable — this depends on their temperament and their owner's comfort.
- Where interactions are allowed, hygiene stations are provided, and a team member is always nearby to supervise.
- Our show is designed to celebrate cats without overwhelming them.
- All cats attending have previous experience.

On-Site Veterinary Oversight

- A qualified vet is available during show hours to respond to any concerns.
- Welfare Officers are present to monitor each area and support owners with best practices.

Promoting Responsible Educated Cat Ownership

- Our event is non-competitive and educational. We promote rescue, adoption, and ethical breeding practices.
- Rescue groups and breeders attending the show are pre-vetted to ensure they meet high welfare standards.
- No kittens are sold at the show — our aim is education first, not commerce.

If you see a cat that appears uncomfortable or unwell, please speak to a member of staff immediately. We'll ensure the welfare team responds right away.

Thank you for helping us create a safe, respectful, and joyful environment for both cats and cat lovers alike.

For further questions, please contact:

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 Visit the Customer Services Desk during the show

