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FELINE HISTORICAL MUSEUM GOES “ON THE ROAD”

The Cat Fanciers' Association Foundation, Inc. announces that they are taking their feline historical collection “on the road.” The CFA Foundation will attend the largest cat show to be held in North America during 2011. The CFA National Show is to be held in the South Pavilion at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis, IN on November 19-20, 2011. The show is hosted by The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc., (CFA), the world's largest registry of pedigreed cats, and over 500 cats will be competing for “Top Cat” awards.

The CFA Foundation's attendance at this show provides a unique opportunity for people in the Midwest to view a sample of the cat fancy artifacts on permanent display in the Foundation's museum in Alliance, OH. Included will be a cat show catalog from the show held at the Indianapolis State Fair in 1937, as well as the silver “Cosey” Collar that was awarded to the Best Cat at the first cat show held at Madison Square Garden in 1895. There will also be a display of several antique trophies, including one from the 1904 Sheffield Cat Club Show in England.

The few select Maneki Neko statues (Japanese Lucky Cats) included in the booth display will be a preview of the special collection of over 160 Maneki Nekos that is scheduled to open at the Alliance museum location in early 2012.

The CFA Foundation's Feline Historical Museum is located at 260 E. Main Street in Alliance, OH. Hours are Tuesday & Wednesday from 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Friday from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Admission is free. Phone 330-680-4444 for more information.

Additional information on the CFA National Cat Show can be found at www.CFA.org.

About The CFA Foundation, Inc.

The Cat Fanciers' Association Foundation, Inc. was founded in 1990 as a 501(c)3 organization that collects and preserves the history of the cat and the cat fancy. A Feline Historical Museum was opened in June 2011 at 260 East Main Street, Alliance, OH. For additional information on the CFA Foundation, visit their web site at www.FelineHistoricalFoundation.org or call the museum at 330-680-4444.