

# RECOGNITION AWARD 2021-2022

## History

The Chats Canada Cats annually presents awards to the top ranked cats in a show year, through the Show Committee at the annual awards banquet.

The Chats Canada Cats would like to recognize the contribution of individuals or events of importance to the organization and acknowledge their commitment.

## Categories

The Recognition Awards are presented to the laureates who have distinguished themselves for each of the following categories and whose nominations have been selected by a committee of experts:

### ***Panthera uncia* – Snow Leopard (Pioneer Award)**

This award honours individuals who have made a significant and commendable contribution to domestic and purebred cats around the world in an unprecedented way.

### ***Puma concolor* – Mountain Lion (Sherpa Award)**

This award honors those who have made a significant and commendable contribution to domestic cats and purebred cats across Canada in an unprecedented way.

### ***Lynx canadiensis* – Canada Lynx (Trailblazer Award)**

Award recognizing an organization or individual who has identified, created and applied an innovative change that positively affects the world of purebred cats in Canada. This innovative change must be transferable to breeders, catteries and/or feline organizations, such as best practices, an organizational model, a particular layout, standard, etc.

## ***Lynx rufus* – Red Lynx (Achievement Award)**

This award is presented to a member of the Chats Canada Cats who has distinguished himself outside the organization and who has made a positive contribution to the feline world.

## **Awards**

The Recognition Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet which will take place at the 2022 annual banquet.

## **Trophy and certificate**

A commemorative plaque as well as a certificate signed by the president of the Chats Canada Cats will be presented to the winners.

## **To submit a nomination**

The 2021 call for nominations will run from December, 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 to February 28th, 2022. Nomination will be accepted in one of the following categories:

- *Panthera uncia* – Snow Leopard (Pioneer Award)
- *Puma concolor* – Mountain Lion (Sherpa Award)
- *Lynx canadiensis* – Canada Lynx (Trailblazer Award)
- *Lynx rufus* – Bobcat (Achievement Award)

## **Selection criteria**

The nominations received will be analyzed by the sub-committee of recognition award, which will do a thorough and independent analysis to verify that the nomination meets the criteria.

## Deposit nomination

Anyone wishing to submit a nomination must provide the following documents:

- The completed Nomination form
- A cover letter, if the candidate submits his application himself

These documents should be sent to the following address: [expo-show@chatscanadacats.ca](mailto:expo-show@chatscanadacats.ca)

The deadline for submitting all documents is **February 28, 2021** at midnight.

## Contact Us

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