

Terrebonne, March 18th, 2020

Dear members, exhibitors, volunteers and friends,

We are currently living in an unprecedented situation in our time. This exceptional situation requires unprecedented measures to limit the spread and contagion of COVID-19.

Chats Canada Cats members wish to express their solidarity with those affected and their families, as well as those mobilized against this pandemic.

Consequently and based on the directives of the various levels of government, the Board of Directors of Chats Canada Cats, in concert with the event organizing clubs, jointly and solitarily made the following decisions:

Exhibitions and competitions

- Cancellation of all cat shows and contests until September 2020;
- Exhibitors who have already paid for their registrations for the show concerned will be reimbursed by the organizing clubs;
- The financial partners of the exhibitions will be contacted in the coming days to reach an agreement with the organizing club;
- The contracts of the show staff are hereby terminated.

Annual banquet

- The banquet of the best cats of 2019 is postponed to an indefinite date this fall;
- No prize, reward or recognition will be awarded for the year 2019 before the official award ceremony is held.

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- People who paid for their presence at the planned banquet will be reimbursed and will have to reserve their place again when the event is rescheduled. The requested fees are subject to change.

Courses and other training

- Training scheduled for at least April will be postponed to a later date;
- The first aid courses scheduled for May and June are also postponed to a later date;
- The registered persons will be contacted in order to agree with them on the terms;
- Announcements will be made for the other courses at the end of April.

These exceptional measures will be reviewed periodically to keep all parties informed of the organization's activities, taking into account developments.

If you have any questions about the activities of Chats Canada Cats, please do not hesitate to contact us at: infos@chatscanadacats.ca

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