



WELCOME TO INTERNATIONAL CATSHOW IN LAHTI FAIR CENTER ON 8.-9.8.2026!

Show hall:

Lahti Exhibition and Convention Centre
Salpausselänkatu 7, Lahti, Finland

Arrival:

BY TRAIN / BUS:

Lahti Travel Centre (railway station) is located approximately 2 km from the Lahti Exhibition and Convention Centre. The bus station is approximately 1 km from the venue.

BY CAR:

There is free parking available at the Lahti Exhibition and Convention Centre. Parking is free of charge. Please park only in designated parking spaces. Parking in front of the main entrance or on emergency access routes is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.

Veterinary Inspection

Veterinary inspections will be carried out on a random basis, with every fifth cat being examined. Vaccination records and all other required documentation will be checked for every cat. Inspection and registration times:

- Saturday: 7:30–9:00
- Sunday: 7:30–8:30

On Sunday, all cats must be present by 8:30. Please arrive on time.

If a cat does not pass the veterinary inspection, it will not be allowed into the exhibition hall. Due to the risk of contagious disease, any cats from the same household as a rejected cat are also prohibited from participating in the show.

Registration takes place at the registration desk inside the exhibition hall.

Pre-paid show catalogues can be collected from the rosette desk. A limited number of catalogues will be available for purchase at the INFO desk for €6. A free digital catalogue will also be published. The link will be available in the show hall and on the front page of our website on the morning of 8 August 2026.

Please check your cat's details in the catalogue. If any information needs correcting, notify the Show Secretariat immediately. For any cage changes, please contact the Show Manager.

Cage Allocation

This is a **European-style** cat show, meaning that cats are grouped in judging rings by category, with exhibitors and their equipment located inside the ring area.

Cages are not pre-numbered.

If your cat is also attending on Sunday, you may leave your cage curtains and cage setup in place overnight after Saturday's show.

Cats attending Sunday only may be placed in any vacant cage within the area designated for the same breed or category.

Judging, Best in Variety Selection & Best in Show Panel

Judging begins:

- Saturday: 9:30
- Sunday: 9:00

Owners may present their own cats to the judges.

To ensure judging proceeds smoothly, exhibitors are kindly asked to follow the judging schedule and be prepared to bring their cat to the judging ring when called.

The show will close no later than 17:00.

Cats not participating in the final competitions may leave the exhibition before the Best in Show panel begins, no earlier than 15:00 (when public visiting hours end).

No exhibitors may leave the exhibition during the Best in Show panel.

Cats' catalogue number

The person presenting the cat must wear or display the cat's entry number in a clearly visible position whenever the cat is taken to the judging area or the Best in Show panel.

Judging reports can be collected from the designated table near the rosette desk.

After the Best in Show panel, please remember to collect the required result stamps for your cat's diploma from the rosette desk.

Additional Information

Grooming: Please avoid grooming cats inside the exhibition hall.

Waste Disposal:

As an exhibitor, you are responsible for keeping your cat's cage and the surrounding area clean throughout the exhibition.

Please place empty soft drink bottles and cans in the bottle collection crates located next to the green waste bins. Buckets are provided for emptying cats' drinking water.

Restaurant: Restaurant Koti will be open throughout the event. A lunch buffet for exhibitors will be served from 11:00 to 14:00 at a price of €15.

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We wish you all a succesful show!