

Purr-fect lineup for cat show

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If you plan to drop by the Acton Legion this Sunday, you will fall upon some Good Mews.

Following the success last year of the *No Name Cat Club's* Cat Show, 12 Actonites formed their own group, the *Good Mews Cat Club*. And they're hoping to draw in excess of 300 people to their first local show this weekend.

Some people who raved after last year's event have already confirmed their appearance. Some from as far as Ottawa and Quebec.

"That's one heckuva drive for a one-day cat show, but people drive for miles to see these shows," says

Good Mews secretary Susanne Keith, who will join her husband and club treasurer David, other members and judges in costume for the theme, *Puttin' On The Ritz*.

"I think people are surprised to see how many different breeds of cats there are," says Susanne, whose two Balinese cats, Mischa and Gershwin, are the sixth and 10th best show cats in Canada.

Sunny, the Keiths' 7-month-old American shorthair, will be one of 150 cats on display. Sunny was the Best in Show kitten at the end of August at a CNE competition and later won Best of the Best in London in September.

Along with a number of com-

petitions, people can check out vendors, who will be selling T-shirts, cat supplies, grooming aids, toys and collectibles.

Susanne says instead of handing out the customary rosettes, cats will be awarded trophies when battling for such titles as Best Champion, Best Alter, Best Kitten and Best Household cat.

"For Acton to host this show is neat, because people are always trying to get things moving and boost Acton," Susanne offers.

"People can go to the olde Hide House, walk down Mill Street and go to the cat show."

Tickets for the show, available at the door, are \$3 for adults, \$8 for a family (two adults, two children) and \$2 for seniors and children.

For information on the show, call 853-0390 or 853-4872.



Susanne Keith and her American shorthair cat Sunny.

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Food drive a success

To the Editor,

I would like to thank the people of Acton, Rockwood, Limehouse and the surrounding communities for their support of the fourth annual Scout/Guide Food Drive.

Because of the generous support of our community, we were

able to collect over 32,000 pounds of food for the two food banks in Halton Hills.

Helping me as Food Drive co-ordinators were Gary Elliott in Georgetown, Elaine Hannah in Limehouse, and Sherry Thompson in Rockwood.

In addition to the numerous volunteers, we would like to thank Tyler Transport and Acton Terminal Warehouse for providing trucks and drivers, as we hauled over five tons food from the Scout house to the food banks.

We apologize to anyone we may have missed — you can take do-

nations directly to the food banks, or call us and we'll pick up your donation.

In response to the many who asked, the bags were made of recycled material, and are both reusable (for next year), and recyclable. The added strength and handles made it easier for the children to carry, and the plastic provides protection from the weather.

On behalf of the Scouts, Guides and Calvinist Cadets I would like to thank all who welcomed us so warmly and gave so generously.

Gerry Rivers
Food Drive Co-ordinator

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