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Albuquerque's First & Premiere
Cat Only Rescue Group!

Feline Spotlight.....

"Mellow Yellow"

In 2004 a 5 month old kitten trapped at a feral colony seemed to be a possible candidate for socialization and adoption through our foster program.

Mellow Yellow (Mellow or MelGel are his nicknames) was given to a foster family with the hope of successfully socializing him. After months of trying, he remained very leery of people and hid most of the time. He was too socialized to be put back at the colony but not sociable enough to be pet quality. Consequently, A.C.A.T. classified him as a "sanctuary" cat and he has lived in his initial foster home ever since. He has a slight thyroid problem for which he gets medicine every day but otherwise is healthy. Over the years he has become much more of a "pet" but fundamentally he is still semi-feral...he will let the woman of the



house pick him up but no one else. Mellow gets more affectionate all the time and at some point, he may even want to be held or jump on his foster mom's lap....but we aren't holding our breath!!! He is much happier spending time curled up with another cat than interacting with people. His best bud is Smitten (pictured to the left) and his favorite pastime is to play with the turbo scratcher. His foster family loves him just the way he is and he is in a safe environment for the rest of his life. Just like all of our sanctuary cats, we need sponsors for Mellow Yellow to help defray the costs of vet care, meds and food. For the complete list, visit our website www.AlbCat.com!

WE'RE ON FACEBOOK!

Just type in the search bar "Albuquerque Cat Action Team" and "LIKE" our page! If you're not a member of Facebook, you can still follow the Facebook posts on www.AlbCat.com!

"CAT'S MOTTO: NO MATTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE WRONG, ALWAYS TRY TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE THE DOG DID IT." - UNKNOWN

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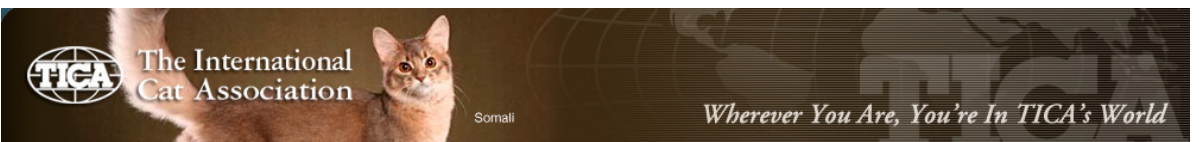
Once again, TICA (The International Cat Association) is holding the next HUGE cat show Oct. 22, 4-8pm & Oct. 23-24, 9am-5pm at the Albuquerque Convention Center, Northwest Exhibit Hall. Sponsored by The Enchanted Cat Club, this event is going to be spectacular!

A.C.A.T. will have our amazing gift table with lots of new items! There will be (of course) lots of cats, vendors and food. There is even a household pet category that you can enter your mutt kitty into! They are judged primarily on condition, beauty, and show presence. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder, and colors and patterns are often a whim of Mother Nature.



The Enchanted Cat Club is also looking for judging ring sponsors, advertisers, raffle prizes and vendors. If any of you own a business or work for a company that might be interested in any of these, please call 505-323-ACAT (2228) or email Mail@AlbCat.com.

Always remember our sanctuary cats! They need your help and your donations to A.C.A.T. are tax deductible. Contact us for your donation receipt!



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING, ATTENDING OR NEED MORE INFO
CALL 323-2228 OR EMAIL MAIL@ALBCAT.COM**

Bark In The Park

Save this date! **Sept. 11, 10am-2pm, Olympus Park, 500 Quantum Rd., Rio Rancho**, from Coors Bypass, go north on Alameda approx. 4.3 miles, left on Quantum Rd. Sponsored by Enchantment Pet Resort, there will be vendors, non-profits, demonstrations, doggie contests and more! A.C.A.T. will be there with our gift table and lots of new gifts! Bring your dog(s) and come enjoy!

Jericho Nursery Adopt-A-Thon

On **Sept. 18**, Jericho Nursery, 101 Alameda Blvd NW will hold their second adopt-a-thon. There will be dogs available for adoption, music and we will again have our gift table there so stop by and support the sanctuary cats!

Online Avon Fundraiser

A special event has been created to raise money for A.C.A.T.! **Between now and September 15th**, a portion of all sales made in Alison's online Avon store will be donated to A.C.A.T. Please visit www.BeautyisMyBiz.com. After making your purchases, be sure to use coupon code ALBCAT!

Raffle Thank-You's!

We got an amazing number of raffle prizes this year!! A lot of people came through in the end to make our prize list the best! Thank you to everyone that donated to the raffle, bought tickets and everything in between!

Cravin' Cookies and More Rocks!

In June, we were invited to set up our gift table at Cravin' Cookies on 10420 4th St. NW. They believe that we need to live in a community and not just separate lives. There weren't many people but it was fun anyway. Stop by, say "Hi" to Barb and pick up some of the most delicious cookies in town!

A.C.A.T. is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donations and memberships are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Thank you!

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Yes, I would like to become a member of A.C.A.T. in the following category (checks or money orders only please and make payable to A.C.A.T.):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend (\$100) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor or Family (\$50) | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$30) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student, Seniors, Low Income (\$10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Active Volunteers (\$10) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor-A-Cat, Name of cat and amount _____
(Visit our website www.AlbCat.com for the complete list) | | |

Please check here for information on volunteering or fostering for A.C.A.T. - please provide email address or phone # for this!

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