

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Contest Sponsor

The **Catit International Cat Art Contest 2025** is sponsored by Catit Canada on behalf of Rolf C. Hagen Inc. (the "Sponsor").

Eligibility

Employees, representatives and agents of the Sponsor and its affiliates, and advertising and promotion agencies, as well as the immediate family members (spouse, children, parents, and siblings) and those living in the same household of such employees, representatives and agents are not eligible to enter.

If the identity of an entry is disputed, the authorized account holder of the email used for submission will be asked to authenticate the artwork. Selected entrants may need to provide proof of their identity as the true artist associated with their entry. All submissions must come from a valid email account.

How to Enter

No purchase necessary. Enter the contest at <https://www.catit.com/my-cat/art-submit/>, upload an a clear and high-quality photo of your cat artwork, complete the form successfully and agree to our Terms & Conditions. Each entry must be unique and original. You can enter up to three (3) works of art in total.

Submission Conditions

The Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, elect to use, in whole or in part, any submission materials submitted into this contest for its own future advertising and/or promotional activities, without notice or compensation and any entrant submitting such materials forfeits any further copyright or similar claims to same. Each entrant warrants that their submission materials are unique and original to them and do not contravene or infringe on anyone else's copyright or other intellectual property. Submission materials must not:

1. contain/reference (as applicable) any minors;
2. contain defamatory words/statements (including words or symbols that are widely considered offensive to individuals of a certain race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic group);
3. threaten or disparage any person, place, business, group, or organizations, including the Sponsor;
4. invade privacy or other rights of any person, firm, or entity;

5. contain/reference (as applicable) material that is in any way unlawful, in violation of or contrary to all applicable federal, provincial or municipal laws and regulations where the submission is created;
6. contain/reference (as applicable) material that is inappropriate, indecent (including but not limited to nudity or pornography), profane, obscene, hateful, tortuous, slanderous or libelous; and
7. contain/reference (as applicable) any persons or organizations without their prior express written permission (collectively the "Submission Conditions").

Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to (a) revise submission materials, or request the Entrants to revise and resubmit the submission materials in order to make such submission materials compliant with these Submission Conditions, (b) remove any submission materials which are deemed inappropriate according to the Sponsor; and (c) disqualify any individual who is found: (i) to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the contest; (ii) to be acting in violation of these Terms & Conditions; or (iii) to be acting in an un-sportsman like or disruptive manner; (iv) to be in violation of any of the Submission Conditions specified above; or (v) to be engaging in any other offensive conduct that jeopardizes the integrity and/or administration of the contest, which shall be determined at the Sponsor's sole discretion.

Winners

The top two (2) Artworks with the most votes on February 26th, 2025 will be deemed the Grand Prize Winner and First Runner-Up in the Catit International Cat Art Contest 2025. Once the International Grand Prize winner and International First Runner up have been determined the remaining entries with the highest number of votes are eligible to win a prize awarded by their respective countries local Catit Brand Store.

The chances of winning are solely dependent on the total number of eligible entries received.

The winners will be selected within ten (10) days after contest period ends and will be announced in the My Cat Exclusive Magazine, March 2025 issue on Catit.com.

The Sponsor will contact the potential winners by e-mail. If a potential winner cannot be contacted within ten (10) business days after the winners are announced to claim the prize, or, if contacted, does not claim their prize, or does not meet all of the contest conditions outlined in these Terms & Conditions, including the requirement to correctly answer, unaided, a time-limited, mathematical skill-testing question, the potential winner will forfeit his/her prize and another entry will be drawn from the remaining eligible entries to determine the prize winner, whom will be subject to disqualification in the same manner. Sponsor will not share your information to any 3rd parties.

Winner Conditions

To be declared a winner, a selected entrant must first: (i) have complied with, be in compliance with, and continue to comply with these Terms & Conditions; (ii) correctly answer, unaided, a time-limited, mathematical skill-testing question to be administered by the Sponsor via the declaration of eligibility and release form; and (iii) sign and return the declaration of eligibility and release form within a specified period of time.

Prize Distribution

All prizes must be accepted as awarded. No substitutions, refunds, transfers or cash equivalent payment will be allowed. The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute a prize of equal or greater value if a Prize (or any portion thereof) cannot be awarded for any reason. Limit one (1) prize per person.

Once confirmed as a winner, the prize will be sent to each winner via courier (where applicable). No responsibility is assumed by the Sponsor, or any affiliated companies for any postal mail or delivery return as undeliverable without a forwarding address. No responsibility is assumed by the Sponsor, or any affiliated companies for the prize after it has been shipped. The Sponsor, and all affiliated companies make no representations or warranties of any kind concerning the prizes. Unclaimed prizes will not be awarded. Failure to redeem a prize (or prize portion) will result in forfeiture of the prize and unused portions of the prize have no cash value. Prize winners are responsible for any applicable taxes related to any prize received. Winner bears all risk of loss or damages to prizes after delivery.

Privacy

The Sponsor is collecting personal data about entrants for the purpose of administering this Contest and, if an entrant should so elect, to communicate with entrants about the Sponsor's products/services/offers. Consenting to receive such communications is optional and does not have to be agreed to in order to be eligible to enter this Contest and does not improve your chances of winning any prize. Please see the Privacy Policies for the Sponsor at www.catit.com/privacy-policy/ for information on the policy towards maintaining the privacy and security of user information.

Tampering

All entries that are incomplete, illegible, damaged, irregular, have been submitted through illicit means, or do not conform to or satisfy any condition of the Rules may be disqualified by the Sponsor. Sponsor takes no responsibility for lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, misdirected, late or destroyed entries, typographical or other production errors, or any errors or omissions in printing or advertising related to this contest.

Any attempt by any entrant or voter to obtain more than the stated maximum number of votes by using multiple/different names, e-mail addresses, identities, registrations and logins, or any other methods will void that person's entries and eligibility to win the prize and that participant will be disqualified from the contest and, at the sole discretion of the Sponsor, any of the Sponsor's other promotions. Any use of robotic, repetitive, automatic, programmed or similar entry methods or agents (including, but not limited to, contest entry services) will void all entries by that entrant.

Sponsor assumes no responsibility for failure of the Internet or the website during the contest, for any problems or technical malfunction of computers, computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, or any combination thereof including any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from playing or downloading any material in the promotion. Any attempt to deliberately damage any website or to undermine the legitimate operation of this contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, the Sponsor reserves the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law, including criminal prosecution.

Modification/Termination

Subject to applicable law, the Sponsor reserves the right, in their sole discretion and without liability, to terminate or suspend the contest in whole or in part, or modify the Terms & Conditions of the contest at any time without notice, if fraud, technical failures including any network server or hardware failure, viruses, bugs, errors in programming, or communications or any other errors or other causes beyond the control of the Sponsor that corrupts the administration, integrity or security of the contest or if any other factor interferes with the conduct of this contest as contemplated by these Terms & Conditions, or for any other reason at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. In such event, the Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, choose to select a winner, or winners, via random drawing from among all eligible entries received up until the time of cancellation, termination, modification, or suspension.

Publicity

By accepting a prize, each winner agrees that the Sponsor and its respective designees may use their name, photographs, videos, likeness, city of residence, biographical information, prize information and/or statements about this contest for advertising and/or publicity purposes in any and all media (now or hereafter known) throughout the world, in perpetuity without compensation, notification, or permission, unless otherwise prohibited by law.

Release and Liability

By entering this contest, entrants forever release and hold harmless the Sponsor, its advertising and promotional agencies, their affiliates and respective directors, officers, owners, partners, employees, agents, dealers, representatives, successors and assigns from any and all damages, injuries, death, loss, or liability to person or property, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by reason of entering the contest, the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize, or while preparing for and/or participating in any contest and/or prize-related activity.

Construction

All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Terms & Conditions, or the rights and obligations of entrants and the Sponsor in connection with the contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Province of Ontario without giving effect to its conflict of law rules and provisions. All entrants consent to the jurisdiction and venue of the Province of Ontario. All Entrants expressly agree that the Ontario courts shall have sole jurisdiction over any dispute or litigation arising from or relating to this Contest and agree to submit to the laws of and the jurisdiction of the federal courts of Canada and provincial courts of the Province of Ontario, and hereby waive the jurisdiction of any other court that now or in the future could be considered competent for any reason. The venue shall only be Toronto, Ontario.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Terms & Conditions shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. If any provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these Terms & Conditions shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.