

Back by popular demand....CADC presents:

the California Appellate Defense Critter contest

What is the C.A.D.C. contest? A totally silly fundraiser that gives CADC members a unique opportunity to show off their pets. This year, participants at the conference in San Diego will be able to submit pet photographs in four "open" categories. Also, a fifth category will be open *only* to cats and a sixth category will be limited to our overlooked but equally loved "other" pets.

Are there fees? Yes, but just teeny-tiny fees of \$5 per photograph entry. Winning photographs are determined by fan vote. Votes only cost a \$1.

How do we register for this insanely fun contest? Photographs and votes will be accepted during cocktail hour Friday evening and/or at registration Saturday morning at the beautiful Bahia Resort Hotel -- *OR* -- you can mail photos and checks (made out to "CADC") by **March 23** to Mary Wells, 445 Marine View Avenue, Suite 103, Del Mar, CA 92014.

What are the rules? Review the categories below, then choose a photo from your album that wasn't submitted at the 2007 conference or take out that camera you just got for your birthday and snap something new. Keep photographs under 5" x 7." Put your name on the back of the photo (if you want to get your photo back!) You can enter photos in more than one category. Everyone is encouraged to submit multiple votes for their photo favorites!! All proceeds go to CADC.

Do we win anything? Darn tooting you will. Very cool prizes will be awarded in each category before the end of lunch on Saturday.

Submit entries in the following categories:

Mellow Yellow (With apologies to Donovan....submit a favorite shot of your pet on a lazy day....sunbathing, napping, sleeping, yawning, in weird places, strange poses....you get the picture!)

Flex Your Muscles (If your pet leaps, catches, dives, retrieves, runs, gallops....and you snapped a photo of it, this "most athletic" category is for you.)

What a Character (We are looking for funny shots, goofy shots, silly shots, pets in costume, pets in trouble, pets with "tude"...*anything* that makes you laugh.)

Cutie Patooties (these are the photos that makes you say awwwww.... such as pets in the bath, dirty pets, bandaged pets, happy pets, a brand new litter.)

Kitty Corner (*fabulous feline fotos* belong here...because cats deserve their very own category showcasing what cats do best...which is whatever the heck they want to do.)

The Et Ceteras (attention all bunny, bird, hamster, frog, fish, horse, etc. owners....strut your stuff...because it's not always about dogs and cats.)

Got questions? Email Mary at mtc.wells@sbcglobal.net or Liz Weis at lizabethweis@pacbell.net