

# **A Purrfect Murder**

Welcome to *A Purrfect Murder* and the final of the Purrfect Paws Pageant, a cat fancy competition boasting a \$1,000,000 prize! The feline contestants, their owners and the judges arrived at the Catford Hotel and Exhibition Center yesterday evening.

Unfortunately, Lady Catherine “Kitty” Percival, the extremely wealthy owner of competition frontrunner Baba Ganoush III, was found dead in her hotel room earlier this morning. The judges and contestants have been detained in the exhibition center pending police investigation. The hotel is cordoned off by the police, preventing the public from attending.

However, the show must go on! The contestants and judges are gathered in the exhibition hall to mingle, crown the pinnacle of feline grace and beauty and, perhaps, find the killer of Lady Percival.

High-stakes cat fancy is a dangerous world rife with bribery, theft, blackmail, and all kinds of dodgy dealings – even murder!

**Let the judging begin!**

## **What do you get with *A Purrfect Murder*?**

- A step-by-step guide on how to run the game.
- Character booklets for each guest, including background, goals and objectives, rules, and special abilities.
- Item cards for each guest.
- Handouts and other essential items.

## **How many people are needed?**

*A Purrfect Murder* is for 9 to 12 guests—plus one host (the game coordinator). The step-by-step guide explains which characters to omit if you have fewer than 12 guests (you need at least nine, however).

The characters are all ungendered and can be played by anyone.

And if you have even more guests, we include an extra character for *A Purrfect Murder*.

## **How does *A Purrfect Murder* work?**

*A Purrfect Murder* runs for three or four hours and suits a buffet meal. The host acts as organizer, responsible for making sure everything runs smoothly. The host does not count toward the maximum or minimum number of players.

The guests are all present at the Purrfect Paws Pageant. They each have their own goals, and how they achieve these goals is up to them. *A Purrfect Murder* is an evening of intrigue and secrets!

## **What age is *A Purrfect Murder* suitable for?**

We suggest *A Purrfect Murder* is suitable for ages 15+ as some characters may become romantically linked.

# Purrfect Paws Pageant Gazette

## Welcome

Welcome to the Purrfect Paws Pageant, a cat fancy competition with a \$1,000,000 main prize! The final judging will take place today, with the feline category winners competing for the main title.

We are all shaken by the death of Lady Catherine “Kitty” Percival, the owner of frontrunner Baba Ganoush III, but despite the police lockdown, we are continuing with the competition.

To honor her memory, we will serve complimentary glasses of Lady Percival’s favorite champagne throughout the competition.

## COMPETITION PROGRAM

**9:00-10:30** Time to mingle and an opportunity to meet the cats, their owners and the judges. At 10:00, each owner will make a brief presentation on behalf of their contestant.

**10:30** Supermeow’s grand reveal. Prof. Hilary Schrödinger will open the opaque carrier containing this unique specimen. Will this be the future of felinekind?

**11:00** Voting for the Best Cat. Deadline for the judges to submit their voting slips to Jordan Felini, who will tally the votes and announce the winner. (Competition host, Jordan Felini, will break ties.)

**11:30** Event ends. We are informed that the police might want to detain suspects then.

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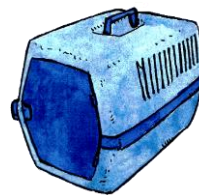
## Our amazing feline contenders



**Baba Ganoush III**, Best Pedigree Cat winner. Presented by Lady Percival’s butler, Tibby Garfield.



**Gooseberry**, Best Non-Pedigree Cat winner. Beautiful and well-behaved rescue moggie, presented by his owner, Sam Furrroughs.



**Supermeow**, Best Experimental New Breed winner. Supermeow will be revealed by her creator, Professor Hilary Schrödinger, during the competition. For security, Supermeow is inside her opaque cat carrier.



**Like-and-Subscribe**, Best Celebrity Cat winner. Presented by the famous influencer Paris Koshkin. Everyone has seen videos of Like-and-Subscribe enjoying parachuting, water-skiing, fine dining and spa days.



**Arsène Felin**, Best Trained Cat winner. Presented by his owner, the author of books on cat training, Nicky Pawitt.



**Duke Ginger**, winner of the newly-announced Best Ginger Cat category, with a temperament as fiery as his coat. Presented by his owner, newcomer Alex Pounce.

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## ***THE GOSSIP COLUMN***

The last-minute addition of a new category, “Best Ginger Cat”, caused controversy among the judges yesterday. The host, Jordan Felini, was even accused of rigging the competition. Well, here at the Purrfect Paws Pageant Gazette, we are at least relieved that Jordan finally gave up entering their temperamental cat, Princess Snow, into the contest: Princess has been unofficially voted “America’s Worst Cat” for five years running.

Rumors are circulating that the Fellini mafia plans a heist at this event. Will Baba Ganoush III be targeted again? The nation’s beloved kitty disappeared last year, purportedly kidnapped by the Fellini’s, but fortunately escaped a few weeks later and found his way back to Lady Percival.

Fans are speculating about potential cat pairings since Like-and-Subscribe’s owner announced that the celebrity kitty is “looking forward to motherhood”. Also, fans have eagerly expected a Baba Ganoush IV for many years, but we’ve learned that the Baba Ganoush III is shy around lady cats—will he be the last of his line?

### ***Adopt a cat! Sponsor the Cuddly Paws shelter!***

See Frankie Mewsome for an adoption or sponsorship certificate now! Pick up your cat from the shelter after the show!

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# Cast list

## Contestants

- **Sam Furrroughs:** Volunteer at the “Cuddly Paws” cat shelter, presenting Gooseberry.
- **Tibby Garfield:** Lady Percival’s butler, presenting Baba Ganoush III in her stead.
- **Paris Koshkin:** Famous influencer, presenting the celebrity cat Like-and-Subscribe.
- **Nicky Pawitt:** Cat trainer and creator of the revolutionary Pawitt Training Program, presenting Arsène Felin.
- **Alex Pounce:** Newcomer to the cat fancy world, presenting the unexpected new entrant, Duke Ginger.
- **Prof. Hilary Schrödinger:** Renowned feline geneticist, here to present Supermeow, the first of an experimental new breed.

## Judges

- **Sydney Catcliffe:** Owner of Feline Industries, a cat food manufacturer.
- **Maxime Claude:** Renowned cat portrait artist.
- **Detective Logan Dogson:** The police officer investigating Lady Percival’s murder.
- **Jordan Felini:** Purrfect Paws Pageant host and Lady Percival’s lawyer.
- **Dr. Toni Katze:** Cat psychotherapist.
- **Frankie Mewsome:** Owner of the “Cuddly Paws” cat shelter.





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"I just want to say thank you for your fantastic games! We've played at least 6 of them, and every single one has been great fun. We have played a lot of murder mystery games over the past 5 years, and yours are absolutely the best." **Mary Lantz, USA**

"Thank you again for responding to all my questions – you guys certainly know how to treat your customers – thank you!" **Laura Blakley, United Kingdom**



## **Where can I purchase *A Purrfect Murder*?**

*A Purrfect Murder* is available from <https://www.freeformgames.com/>. We accept all major credit cards and PayPal.

When you buy the game, you'll be taken to a page where you can download it immediately.

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## **What if I don't like *A Purrfect Murder*?**

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