



Michelle Smith gets one of her cats ready for the Emerald Cat Club Show at the Seaside Civic and Convention Center.

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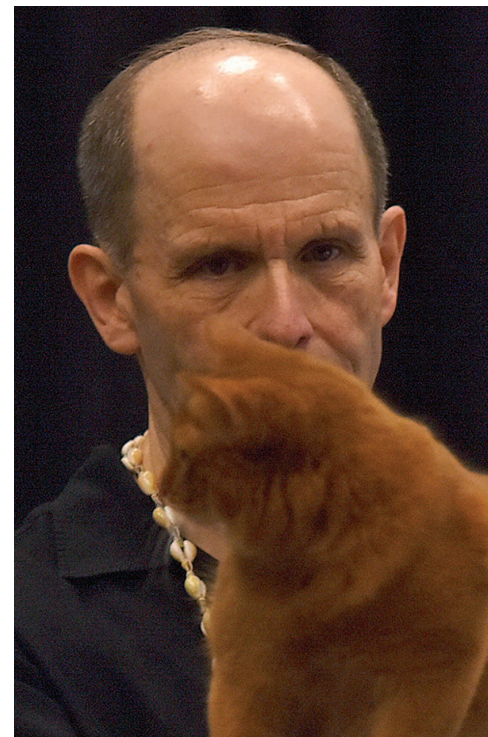
PURRFECT SHOW

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The Seaside Civic and Convention Center is the site of the Miss Oregon competition every year, but those performers typically do not need to be coaxed and/or carried into the limelight — as was the case for some contestants at the Emerald Cat Club Show last weekend. After a little primping, grooming and a few treats for encouragement, all competitors eventually strutted their stuff at the judging table.



A competitor at the show gets ready for an event.



Cat show judge Brian Moser takes a close look at a contestant during the Emerald Cat Club Show in Seaside.



Lia Greendale prepares one of her cats to compete in the show.



A cat gets a last-minute grooming session before competing at the show.



A contestant waits to compete at the cat show in Seaside.



A contestant rests in between events at the show.