

Official Contest Rules

“CAT DAD SUPERSTAR” CONTEST — 2027 CAT DADS CALENDAR

1. Sponsor

This contest (“the Contest”) is sponsored by The Feline Fix, a Denver Metro-area nonprofit organization dedicated to cat spay/neuter, trap-neuter-return (TNR), foster care, and adoption (“the Organization,” “we,” or “us”). The Contest is not sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with, any social media platform used to promote it.

2. Contest Period & Key Dates

Entry Period: Opens upon publication of these rules through August 31, 2026, at 11:59 PM MST.

Voting Period: September 1, 2026, 12:00 AM MT through September 8, 2026, 11:59 PM MT.

Finalist & Winner Announcement: On or before September 15, 2026.

3. Eligibility

The Contest is open to individuals age 18 or older at the time of entry. Employees, board members, and immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling, and their respective spouses) of The Feline Fix, and those living in the same household, are not eligible to enter or win. Void where prohibited by law.

4. How to Enter — No Purchase Necessary

To enter, submit one (1) photo of yourself with your cat(s) along with a brief written story (250 words or fewer) via the official entry form by the Entry Period deadline above. Entry is free — no purchase or payment is required to enter the Contest or to be selected as a finalist. Limit one (1) entry per person. Incomplete, illegible, or late entries will not be considered.

5. Selection of Finalists

Finalists are not selected or judged by the Organization. Every eligible entry received during the Entry Period automatically advances to the single Voting Period described in Section 6. At the close of the Voting Period, the twelve (12) entrants with the highest total vote counts will be named the 2027 Cat Dad Superstars and will each receive a spot in the 2027 Cat Dads Calendar. Finalist status is determined entirely by vote count, not by staff discretion, judging, or chance. In the event of a tie for the twelfth (12th) spot, all entrants tied for that spot will be included as finalists.

6. Voting

Beginning on the Voting Period start date, the public may cast votes for their favorite eligible entrant(s) at the price of \$1.00 USD per vote through the official voting page. Votes may be purchased in any quantity, for any entrant(s), as many times as a voter wishes during the Voting Period. Each vote is a \$1.00 purchase that supports the Organization’s mission; it does not enter the purchaser into a drawing and does not affect anyone’s odds through chance. There is a single voting round: the same vote tally determines both the twelve (12) finalists

(Section 5) and the grand-prize winner (Section 7) — the entrant with the single highest vote total overall wins the grand prize. In the event of a tie for first place, the Organization’s staff will select the winner from among the tied entrants based on which entrant received the highest number of individual (non-duplicate) supporters.

Votes are \$1.00 each and are treated as a purchase in support of the Organization’s fundraising campaign, not as a charitable donation. Votes are non-refundable and are not tax-deductible.

7. Prize

The entrant who receives the highest number of votes overall will receive:

- A \$1,000 gift card, provided courtesy of LivingSouthDenver.com.
- Recognition as the 2027 “face” of The Feline Fix.
- The cover placement of the 2027 Cat Dads Calendar (“Cat Dads Who Didn’t Mean To”), which is expected to ship in November 2026.

All twelve (12) selected finalists, regardless of vote outcome, will receive a spot inside the 2027 Cat Dads Calendar. Prizes are non-transferable and no cash or substitute alternative will be offered, except at the sole discretion of the Organization. The approximate retail value (ARV) of the grand prize is \$1,000. The winner is solely responsible for any applicable federal, state, or local taxes associated with the prize.

8. Sponsor-Provided Prize Disclosure

The \$1,000 gift card is donated and funded in full by LivingSouthDenver.com, an outside sponsor, and is not purchased with Organization program or donation funds. LivingSouthDenver.com is owned by Stacey Baum, who also assists The Feline Fix in administering this Contest. This relationship is disclosed here for transparency. It does not affect vote counts or the Contest outcome: the finalists and winner are determined solely by the public votes cast under Section 6, and no individual has discretion to alter, weight, or override that tally.

9. Use of Entry, Name & Likeness

By entering, each participant grants The Feline Fix a royalty-free, worldwide, irrevocable right to use their submitted photo(s), story, name, and likeness — and that of their cat(s) — in the Contest, the 2027 Cat Dads Calendar, and related promotional and marketing materials (print, digital, and social media), without additional compensation. Entrants confirm they own the rights to the photo(s) submitted and have the right to grant this permission.

10. Winner Notification

The winner will be notified by email and/or phone using the contact information provided at entry within five (5) business days of the Voting Period’s close, and will be announced publicly via The Feline Fix’s website and social media channels. The winner must respond within seven (7) days of notification to claim the prize, or an alternate winner may be selected based on the next-highest vote total.

11. General Conditions

- The Organization reserves the right to disqualify any entry it believes, in its sole discretion, violates these rules, is fraudulent, or was submitted using automated or bulk voting methods.

- The Organization reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the Contest, or these rules, if fraud, technical failure, or any factor beyond its reasonable control impairs the integrity of the Contest, with notice posted on the official Contest page.
- This Contest is a skill- and popularity-based promotion determined by votes cast, and is not a raffle, lottery, or game of chance.
- These rules are governed by the laws of the State of Colorado.

12. Questions & Official Rules Requests

For questions about these Official Rules, or to request a copy by mail, contact The Feline Fix at the address or email listed on TheFelineFix.org.
