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Joker (right bottom) photo credit: Richard Mandel

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Bee beading (bottom left) photo credit: Rebecca Chan

Alex and Apollo making sure the farthingale doesn't escape (top right) photo credit: Marie Giacobeth
Pumpkin inspecting embroidery (bottom right) photo credit: Karen Goodburn



Your New D & D Party



Adlerkoder Jantz (in hood)
photo credit: Storm Bird
Cooper Dooper Doo (with helm)
photo credit: Sarah Jean Meyer
Freya (in his Barony of Namron days)
photo credit: Kristina Goodall
Kibblebane (with the skull of his enemies)
photo credit: Sarah Clayton
Sasha (the magic user)
photo credit: Meg Magin

Sleepy Kittens



Scribbles (above) photo credit: Maranda Williams

The cutest toe beans in the Kingdom (right top) photo credit: Antoinette Martel

Anne (right bottom) photo credit: Thora Beaumarchais

Definitely not cats: Mugsy, Molly, Billy, Dinah, Ralph, and Kylie (below) photo credit: Lisa Phillips



Royal Cats



These cats have all been named after recent royalty:
Kilian (above left) photo credit: Thora Beaumarchais
Jalida (above right) photo credit: Thora Beaumarchais
Neassa (right) photo credit: Thora Beaumarchais
Wigthehn (below left) photo credit: Thora Beaumarchais
And then there is this guy, who hopes that the chair makes the cat. Artemis (below right) photo credit: Kathy Zimmerman



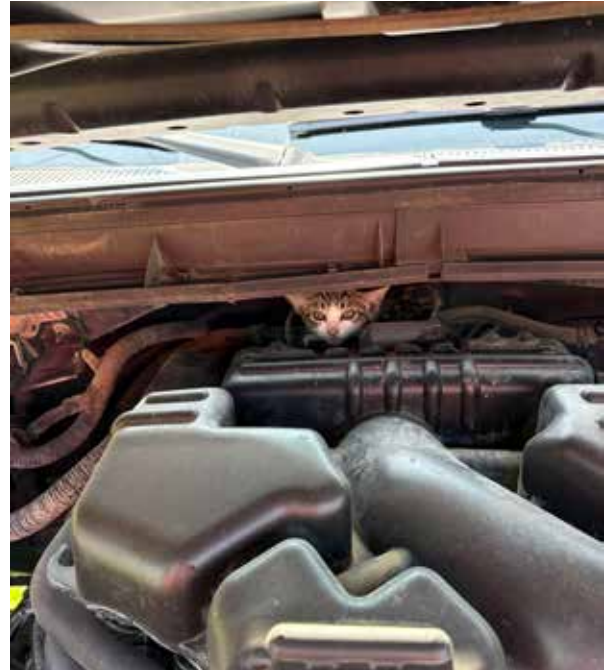
Goodest Girls and Bestest Boys



Matilda in hat (top left) photo credit: Jennifer Zuiderveen
Edward Longshanks attacking the french (bottom left) photo credit: Anne McKinney
Cita waiting patiently (top right) photo credit: Jennifer Zuiderveen
Coco doing her layout (bottom right) photo credit: Larry Sieting



Cats Where They Should Not Be



Baldur (top left) photo credit: Melissa Burke

Echo tried to find a new home just before Pennsic (top right) photo credit: Elizabeth Kopras

Freya (middle left) photo credit: Melissa Burke

Lodin in basket (middle right) photo credit: Melissa Burke

Dobby (bottom left) photo credit: Patresha Roehre

Harley (bottom right) photo credit: Kristina Goodall



Belly, Belly, Belly, Ears!



Freya (top left)
photo credit: Lisa Phillips
Luna (top right)
photo credit: Jennifer Zuiderveen
Sabrina Mittens (above)
photo credit: Maranda Williams
Sirius (right)
photo credit: Laura Hune



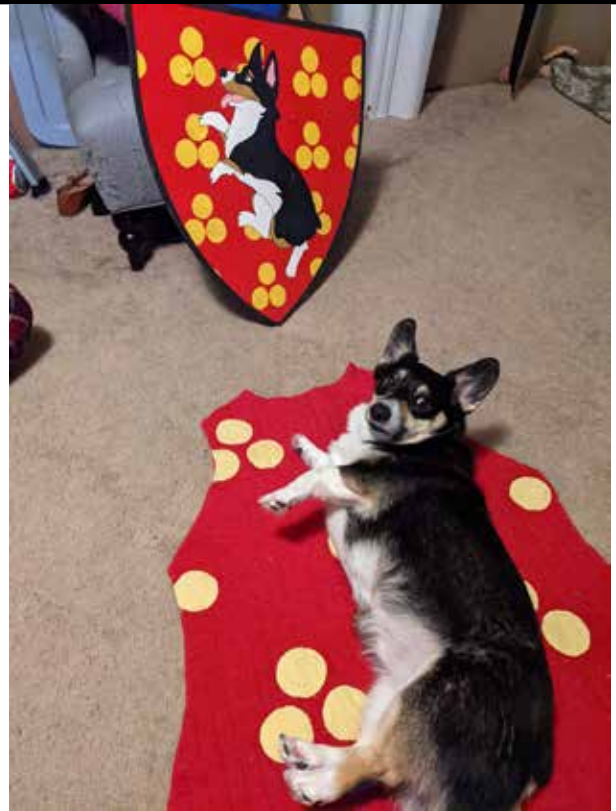
Sitting Pretty



Marvelous Mad Madam Mim (top left) photo credit: Yvonne Zimmer
Isabelle the Red (top right) photo credit: Nicole Linser
Louis J Kat (right) photo credit: Lisa Phillips
Sydney Lincoln (bottom right) photo credit: Megan Woodman
Princess Pepper Pots (bottom right) photo credit: Yvonne Zimmer



Pennsic Prep



Odin practicing his intimidation skills (top left) photo credit: Mikaela Renshaw
Chewy getting the heraldry right (top left) photo credit: Mil Ryan
Vash, certified tent inspector (bottom right) photo credit: Nicole Turk
Cat, just doing cat things (bottom left) photo credit: Sam Foster



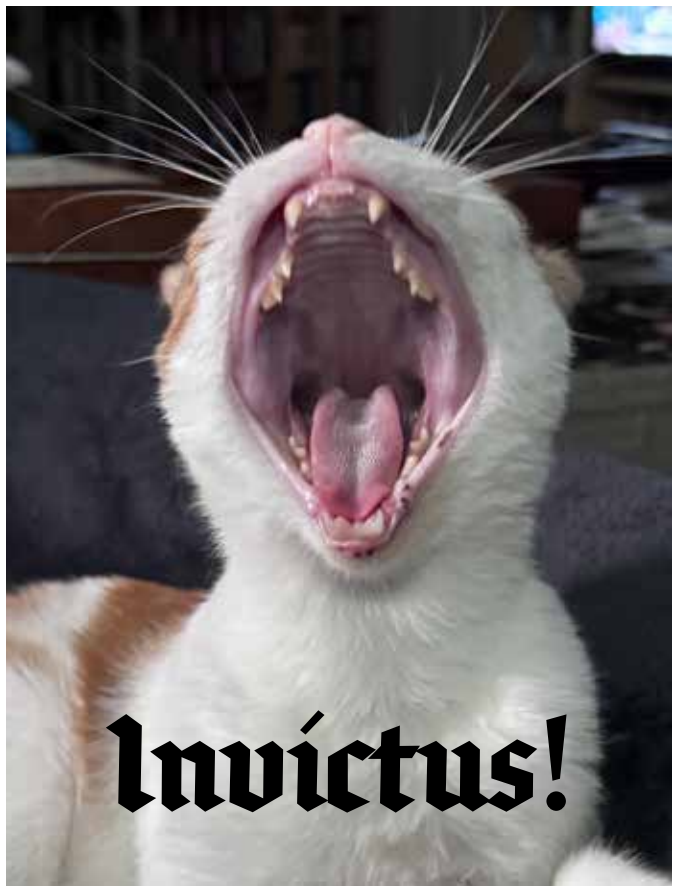
Battle Ready



Kaiju wouldn't hurt a fly (top left) photo credit: Karin McNaughton
Mothra would hurt several flies. And Tokyo (top right) photo credit: Maranda Williams
Brutus (bottom left) photo credit: Mel Magin
Frankie (bottom Right) photo credit: Cindy Bank



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