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TITLE: What's New Pussycats

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CAST

GARY CATMAN - 50s, Male, Misogynistic & Lewd

BARRY MEOWNILOW 50s, Male, Misogynistic & Lewd

CATRINA POUSAY - 30s, Female, Erin Andrews-esque

HEAD JUDGE - 70s, Female, Stiff & Stoic

CAROLE BASKAT - 60s, Female, A bit loony (like Carole Baskin)

INT. MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

The 9th Annual Kensington Cat Show is about to begin. Hosts/ Commentators GARY CATMAN and BARRY MEOWNILOW are at their table ready to begin the broadcast.

GARY

Hello and welcome to the 9th annual Kensington Cat Show live from Madison Square Garden in bustling Manhattan - or should I say Man-CATT-an! I'm Gary Catman.

BARRY

And I'm Barry Meownilow. With today being the 9th running of the show, will this be the final farewell of these fancy felines?

The two men fist bump after both deliver those horrible puns - they think they really did something.

GARY

Today's broadcast is brought to you by Purina Friskies - It's purrrrrfect for your feline friends.

BARRY

Man, I might feel a little frisky after having to look at these pussycats all day.

GARY

HA, you're pawsitively right Barry
I'm right there with you.

BARRY

Today's show is also brought to you
by the Elton John AIDS Foundation -
get back YOUR Honky Cat and save them
from Feline AIDS.

GARY

Ugh, such a travesty, Barry. Reminds
me of when I had my HIV scare after
going to the Polekatz club one too
many times - crazy what crossing that
ninth threshold will do to ya!

BARRY

Oh Gary, that's why they need to have
neutering for humans! Would've done
you some good I fear!

GARY

Joke is on you friend, have you heard
of a vasectomy before? Been there,
done that!

There's silence for a second as BARRY realizes his friend
GARY has made him look like an idiot on national television.

GARY (cont'd)

Anyways, let's get started, shall we?

BARRY

(a bit flustered,
metaphorical tail
between his legs)

Uh, yeah let's get this catwalk on
the runway.

GARY

First off we have the "Fluffy Floof
Furball" breed category, made up of
Derry the Maine Coon, Magnus the
Norwegian Forest Cat, Frankie Valli
the Ragdoll, and Putin the Siberian.

The four "fluffy floof furball" category cats make their way
across the arena floor with their owners.

BARRY

Wow, what an unfortunate name for
that Siberian. It's a good thing cats
can't commit war crimes!

GARY

Man, is it the 1970s because those are some bushy pussies making their way across the floor! Crack me open a Pabst Blue Ribbon then I'll really feel something.

BARRY

One step ahead of you, pal!

BARRY hands GARY a beer. The two of them crack open some cold ones, cheers, and sip as they continue commenting on the show.

BARRY (cont'd)

And next we have the "Furry Fluff Furball" breed category, made up of Calvin the Scottish Fold, Oz the Munchkin, Tigger the Orange Tabby, and Joe Burrow the Bengal.

The four "Furry Fluff Furball" category cats make their way across the arena floor with their owners.

GARY

Now these are your standard typical domestic pussycats. Rather common in most households and not much upkeep required to keep them groomed and healthy - much appeasement to the owners.

BARRY

And a special note about the Scottish Fold "Calvin": did you know that Taylor Swift has two Scottish Folds and that "Calvin" is named in homage to her Scottish ex boyfriend, DJ Calvin Harris?

GARY

You do love your T Swizzle, Barry. And I concur, she could write a song about me ANY day. Or ride a "Cowboy Like Me" if she so pleases.

BARRY

Good one Gary, you "Mastermind". I must admit that I shed a few tears at the Eras Tour when she sang the 10-minute version of "All Too Well"...no homo though.

GARY

I'd say, "no body, no crime" because with your legendary track record, I would never doubt it! Shall we move on to our last breed category?

BARRY

I could talk about Miss Americana all day, but call me the Heartbreak Prince because I fear so...

GARY

And last but certainly not least we have the "Fuzzy-Glabrous Furball" breed category featuring Jeezah, I'm sorry, "Giza" the Sphynx, Boba the Siamese, and Dobby the Peterbald.

The three "Fuzzy-Glabrous Furball" category cats make their way across the arena floor with their owners.

BARRY

These pusses are VERY trendy and hip these days and seeing them strut down there, I can see why.

GARY

You can say that again, Barry. Back in my day as a young tomcat, most people typically went for the latter two kitty categories, but especially looking at Dobby I can see the hype now. Now what type of upkeep do these types of coats require?

BARRY

Well, I think they somehow naturally stay bald or nearly-bald. A genetic mutation of sorts, I read. Nothing like those Brazilian breeds. However, you have to wash them a LOT because of excess oil buildup. Good thing they don't need opposable thumbs to shave!

BARRY and GARY nod in agreement.

GARY

We're getting word now that it's time to crown the winner of the 9th annual Kensington Cat Show. Let's go down to our vivacious associate on the arena floor, Catrina Pousay, with the latest.

CATRINA

(clearly annoyed with
the two men but
putting energy into
the work)

Thanks guys. I'm on the floor with
all the contestants and you can FEEL
the anticipation leading up to the
big reveal. As you can see around me
there's a few rogue hairballs on the
ground.

A few hairballs blow across the floor like tumbleweed.

CATRINA

Let's listen in as they announce the
winner...

JUDGE

After an incredibly competitive run
and much deliberation, my fellow
judges and I have unanimously come to
the consensus that Frankie Valli the
Ragdoll is this year's winner.
Congrats and thank you to all of you
for your dedication to the show.

Frankie Valli and his owner, Carole Baskat, run across the
stage in excitement to claim their champion's ribbon. She is
hyperventilating, crying, and hysterically singing Frankie
Valli & The Four Season's "Who Loves You" to her cat.
CATRINA approaches them for a brief interview

CATRINA

Ms. Baskat, Frankie Valli, congrats
to you both on an incredibly
disciplined and impressive
performance today. How do you feel?
What has it taken to get to this
moment?

CAROLE

(hysterically crying)

Oh what a night! Late December back
in '63, what a very special time for
me. (she is singing The Four Season's
December 1963)

CATRINA

Ugh, just lovely. Gary, Barry, back
to you guys.

GARY

Wow, you can tell Carole really popped her pussy into training Frankie Valli. Kudos - or should I say Cat-os - to her.

BARRY

Back at it again with the stellar puns, Gary! You know what they say - trends repeat over time so maybe we'll get back to the 1970s sooner than we thought! Might be time to invest in a Brazilian breed before it's too late!

GARY

Well, that's it for us folks. Before we go off the air, tune into a special performance of Doja Cat's new song, "Pussycat Doja Doll", but until next year, thank you for tuning in and goodnight.

Thinking they're off the air but not realizing their mics are still on, GARY inquires to BARRY:

BARRY

Ok...Marry, Fuck, Kill: Doja Cat, Taylor Swift, and Catrina Pousay?

CATRINA

OH FOR FUCKS SAKE I QUIT.

BLACKOUT.