

Fluffy and furry feline beauties at IOI Mall in Kulaijaya

SHOPPERS in Kulaijaya IOI Mall here had a good time watching the various breeds of felines during a Fun Cat Show held here on Sunday.

Participant Mamat Hanif Abd Rahim, 13, enrolled his three-months old Persian cat, Versace Look at Me, at the competition.

“I came across Versace while browsing through the internet and I purchased her,” he said adding that his mother gave him RM2,700 for the cat.



Taking a break: Versace Look At Me, dressed in a pink gown, taking a cat nap during the show.

Versace brought Mamat luck when the feline won for the best-dressed category.

The cat was dressed in a pink gown under the princess theme of the year had drew the attention of many shoppers.

Mamat, who was at the event with his mom, said that he always brought Versace to the veterinarian to keep her free from parasite.

“She is just three months old and she needs a lot of care,” he said adding that Versace spends most of her time sleeping at home.

In the fluffy hair category, nine-month-old Persian cat Raniesya bagged the prize.



Taking a good look: A cat being examined by a judge during the Fun Cat Show held at IOI Mall in Bandar Putra, Kulaijaya.

The crowd cheered when she was brought to the stage dressed in a white gown.

Its owner executive Mohd Asri Saalan, 36, said that he did not expect Raniesya to bag any prize.

“I thought it would be interesting to enrol her in this show and I am also happy that she won for the most fluffy hair category.

“For a cat like Raniesya, I only use medicated shampoo to ensure her fur is always clean and fluffy,” he said.

Veterinarian Mohd Izuan Zabid said that his Bengal cat, Paladdin, is a first generation Bengal cat, which he got it from his cousin.

“Marble pattern Paladdin is a mixture of wild and domestic cat.



One of a kind: Veterinarian Mohd Izuan Zabid with his Bengal cat, Paladdin, which he said is a first generation Bengal cat, which he got it from his cousin.

“Paladdin is a tame cat and easy to handle but he has his mood swings at times,” he said.

“My love towards animals was the reason why I became a veterinarian and I have five abandoned cats and a cat without leg,” he said.

As for college student B. Kogilavani, 21, who is from Perak, said that she had never heard of such programme before.

“I was out walking about when this caught my attention especially when I saw so many cats in cages.

“The soft and fluffy furred Persian cats were particularly my favourites as they are cute and adorable,” she said adding that she was not planning to adopt a cat.

Malaysia Cat Club president Khalid Rashid said that such programme was held to educate people especially cat lovers the right way of looking after their pets.

“From this show they can learn about cats lifestyle and habitant and public should also know that cats can become human’s best friend,” he said hoping to have similar activities at various places too.

Some 40 people took part in the show and around six types of cats were seen at the mall.

They gave out cat food, accessories and cages during the event to 30 winners.