



The International Cat Association, Inc.

Standing Rules

PREFACE

to By-Laws, Registration Rules, Show Rules, Standing Rules
Uniform Color Descriptions and Standards

The By-Laws take precedence over ALL other Rules, followed by the Registration Rules, Show Rules, Standing Rules, and Uniform Color Descriptions, in that order. The Registration Rules, Show Rules, Standing Rules, and Uniform Color Descriptions shall take precedence over any individual Breed Standard UNLESS that Standard is MORE restrictive than the general rules applying to ALL breeds, in which case the Standard shall take precedence.

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Standing Rules

101 **Name.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE ONE)

101.1 The TICA logo is the registered trademark of The International Cat Association, Inc., therefore, its use by others is restricted.

102 **Objects and Powers.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE TWO)

102.1 Mission Statement. The International Cat Association (TICA), the world's largest genetic registry of purebred and household pet cats and one of the world's largest sanctioning bodies for cat shows, has the following mission:

102.1.1 To encourage its members to be caring, responsible owners and breeders of cats who work together to promote the preservation of pedigreed cats and the health and welfare of all domestic cats.

102.1.2 To have the most accurate and comprehensive certified pedigree registry in the world.

102.1.3 To provide sanctioned cat shows which promote both pedigreed and non-pedigreed cats in a professional manner and which are both enjoyable and educational for exhibitors, judges and the general public.

102.1.4 To encourage its members to take an active role in the community to foster responsible spay/neuter awareness through public education, to become active in voluntary service at local animal shelters or outreach programs for schools and/or senior or disabled citizens, and to become involved in citizen advisory groups to foster responsible legislation regarding the health and welfare of cats.

102.1.5 To promote friendly relations between breeders in this country and other countries around the world.

102.1.6 To disseminate information to breeders, owners, exhibitors, and the general public concerning breeding, exhibition, improvement of breeds, the care and welfare of all cats and to provide materials and information regarding feline issues of regional or international importance.

102.1.7 To set up a foundation to encourage research on feline health issues and to provide readily available lists of resource materials on health issues to its members.

102.2 Policy Statement. The International Cat Association (TICA), the world's largest genetic registry of pedigreed and non-pedigreed cats and one of the world's largest sanctioning bodies for cat shows, is committed to the promotion, protection and preservation of both pedigreed and non-pedigreed cats. We believe that:

102.2.1 The responsible breeding of pedigreed cats is of value to society because it preserves the distinct characteristics of individual domestic breeds of cats and ensures the continuation of predictable physical and behavioral traits for the admiration and the enjoyment of all cat lovers today as well as for future generations.

102.2.2 It is the obligation of both The International Cat Association and its members to promote the welfare of all cats through education and the use of ethical breeding practices which will help reduce the number of unwanted, unnecessary or unplanned litters.

102.2.3 While recognizing the burden placed on animal welfare agencies, shelters, and pounds which work with homeless pets, the euthanasia of healthy adoptable animals is an anathema to society and fosters the devaluation of all life.

102.2.4 All cat lovers should cooperate with other animal lovers to promote solutions to overpopulation which will:

102.2.4.1 Reduce the number of stray animals by promoting the increased use of permanent pet identification which more readily ensures the return of lost animals to their owners.

102.2.4.2 Reduce the number of feral cats by promoting local governmental/animal shelter support for trap, test, vaccinate, alter and release programs.

102.2.4.3 Decrease the number of animals born each year, both planned and unplanned, by supporting spay/neuter awareness programs and by promoting spay/neuter of all non-purebred kittens and kittens sold as pets.

102.2.5 Legislative Policy: TICA will OPPOSE legislation regarding licensing, limits, mandatory microchip programs, mandatory data kept by animal control, and taxation on pets or pet products. TICA will generally SUPPORT efforts to improve shelter conditions, voluntary microchip programs, trap-(test)-neuter-(vaccinate)-release programs, and fund raising programs such as vanity license plates which designate part of the income for animal welfare and educational programs. NOTE: The items in parenthesis are not done in all communities that have feral programs.

103 **Membership.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE THREE)

103.1 Membership Data. No membership data will be sold or otherwise provided to any TICA member by the Executive Office except as follows:

103.1.1 The TICA member must currently be in good standing.

103.1.2 The TICA member must agree that the Membership Data will be used only for a stated purpose, which is related to TICA's business, such as a mailing to members about shows, a pending election, a proposal to amend the Show Rules, a new TICA club, or the like.

103.1.3 The member must agree not to copy or reuse the Membership Data, or to transfer the Membership Data to any other person or organization.

103.1.4 If the Membership Data is provided on a form other than one-time use labels, all copies of it will be returned to TICA when the intended use is finished.

103.1.5 The Membership Data provided will contain only names and mailing addresses, unless specifically approved by the Board of Directors.

103.3.1 Membership dues shall be as follows:

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| Regular | \$25 | International Junior | \$15 |
| Family | \$10 | Five-year Regular | \$110 |
| Junior | \$10 | Five-year International | \$135 |
| International | \$30 | Life | \$1000 |
| International Family | \$15 | | |

103.3.1.1 No matter when in a membership year (i.e. May 1 - April 30) a person joins TICA, he/she must renew that membership on May in accordance with By-Laws 113.1, 113.1.1 and 113.1.2.

103.3.1.2 Memberships paid in April expire on April 30th of the following year.

103.3.1.3 Membership dues are not prorated.

104 **Breed Sections.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE FOUR)

104.2 Each Breed/Breed Group Section is strongly encouraged to present at least one Breed/Breed Group Seminar every 3 years.

105 **Elected Officers.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE FIVE)

105.4.1 Breed Committees. The number of breed Committee members shall be determined by the number of Breed Section Members as of April 30th of the election year as extracted from the membership program. The following formula will be applied:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Under 75 Breed Section Members: | 3 Committee Members |
| 75-150 Breed Section Members: | 5 Committee Members |
| Over 150 Breed Section Members: | 7 Committee Members |

105.4.2 The filing fee for election to Breed Committees is \$10.

106 **Appointed Officials, Committees, and Employees.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE SIX)

106.4 Standing Committees. The President, with the advice of the Board of Directors, shall appoint persons knowledgeable in the fields specified to serve on the following standing committees, and such other committees that from time to time may be necessary and proper for the effective and efficient operation of the Association. Each committee may have budgets as needed which shall be provided annually with the approval of the Board of Directors. Each committee shall have a chairperson, members as needed and a Board Member who works with the committee as a Liaison Director. It is the duty of the Chairperson to formulate the committee goals, to communicate the policy of the committee to the committee members, to direct the work of the committee and to seek information and guidance from the Board through the Board Liaison, and information from the Executive Office as needed. It is also the duty of the Chairperson to provide progress reports of the committee to the Board annually. The duties of the Board Liaison shall be to serve as a channel of communication between the Committee and the Board, to provide encouragement and incentive for activity of the committee and to be available for consulting and mentoring as needed or requested by the Committee Chairperson. These standing committees shall be as follows:

106.4.1 Rules Committee. To review all proposed amendments to the By-Laws, Show Rules, Registration Rules and Standards of the Association, to note other rules affected by the proposed change and to ensure that the proper terms are used to convey the meaning intended and to ensure uniformity of terminology throughout the By-Laws, Show Rules and Standards of the Association.

106.4.2 Genetics Committee. To advise the Board of Directors in any matter relating to breeds, breeding, colors, deformities or any other matter in the field of genetics.

106.4.3 Legal Committee. To advise the Board of Directors on legal rights, obligations, and liabilities and to offer legal opinions and interpretations of proposed amendments to By-Laws, Show Rules, Registration Rules and Standards of the Association, and to offer advice regarding other matters which may affect the Association including contracts and agreements; to investigate and advise the Board of the facts surrounding protests, to act as hearing officers or in any other matters delegated by the Board of Directors. The chairperson is authorized to appoint any such ad hoc committee as may be advisable to assist with such investigations.

106.4.4 Computerization Committee. To advise in the developing of programs for computerization of registration, annual awards computations, computer preparation of catalogs and any other area involving computer science.

106.4.5 Feline Welfare Committee. The role of the Feline Welfare Committee is to assist in resolving complaints made to TICA about the welfare of cats, to aid and assist breeders who may need or request help, to promote the Responsible Breeder Program, to create and assist in the implementation of a breeder mentoring program or other programs to assist TICA members with feline welfare issues, and to make recommendations to the Board of Directors on programs to promote feline welfare and responsible breeding.

106.4.6 Marketing/Advertising and Promotions Committee. To assist the Board to establish a marketing and advertising plan for TICA, to update and change such as needed, to interface with the publications sub-committee and other committees as necessary to effect the most efficient use of TICA funds while maintaining a high standard of advertising and marketing.

106.4.7 Finance Committee. To advise the Board of Directors in overseeing financial affairs of TICA, reviewing fiscal policy, to have access to TICA financial records if necessary, implementing cost saving changes, and to recommend any necessary projects to ensure that TICA is run as a fiscally responsible corporation.

106.4.8 International Development Committee. To promote TICA membership, to encourage judging applicants, to assist Regional Directors in the development of new areas and to report to the Board of Directors any problems or issues pertaining to areas not yet organized as TICA regions.

106.4.9 Legislative Committee. To identify legislation and areas affected; to coordinate with other animal organizations to defuse any negative action that would endanger the continuation of owning, breeding or showing cats; to solicit support of the Regional Director in a target area who will appoint two regional members for the purpose of encouraging attendance at meetings and/or writing letters to the people responsible for passing laws/ordinances.

107 **Duties of Officers.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE SEVEN)

107.3 Annual Awards Rebate. Regional Directors must have published their financial report in the TICA TREND in order to receive the next regional rebate for Annual Awards, no later than the DEC/JAN issue following the issuance of the Annual Awards Rebate. This report shall include the amount of the rebate and itemized expenses of all regional awards expenditures.

108 **Business Manager/Executive Secretary.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE EIGHT)

109 **Meetings of the Board of Directors.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE NINE)

109.1 Annual Convention.

109.1.1 Annual Convention. Labor Day weekend each year is reserved for the Annual Convention. No other shows may be held the weekend of the Annual Convention with the following exception. A club may receive permission to hold a show on the Annual weekend upon application to the Board. Application must state specific reasons for the request for exemption and why such a show would have no impact on the Annual.

109.1.1.1 The rotation for the Annual Conventions shall be: Mid Pacific - 2010, Mid Atlantic - 2011, Great Lakes - 2012, Northwest -2013, Northeast - 2014, International - 2015, Southwest - 2007, South Central - 2008, Southeast- 2009.

109.1.1.2 Proposals to host the Annual Convention in the designated region must be received for the Annual Meeting 3 years prior to the proposed convention.

109.1.1.3 In the event no club submits an acceptable proposal, any club in any region may submit a proposal to host the Annual Convention by the agenda deadline for the Winter Meeting 2½ years prior to the convention and a notice soliciting such proposals shall be published in the TICA TREND.

109.1.1.4 The subsequent designated order of rotation will remain the same.

109.2 Meetings of the Board.

109.2.1 All Board Meetings shall be scheduled for a minimum of 2 days.

109.2.1.1 Meetings of the Board shall be the fourth full weekend in January (Winter Meeting), the third full weekend in May (Spring Meeting) and the week immediately preceding Labor Day weekend (TICA Annual).

109.2.1.2 The Winter Meeting shall be held in Harlingen TX without a show OR at a location outside the United States in conjunction with a show, approved by the Board.

109.2.1.3 The Spring Meeting shall be held in the United States, rotating from Central to West to East, with or without a show. The meeting venue must be at or near a major international airport at a hotel with adequate meeting space, full restaurant service and airport shuttle.

109.2.1.4 The Winter and Spring meeting locations shall be selected by the Board without consideration of accompanying show.

109.2.1.5 Minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be completed within 10 working days following the meeting.

109.2.7 Restrictions. All matters restricted under ARTICLE NINE, 19.2.8 will be printed in a confidential addendum to the minutes with the admonition that information contained therein is prohibited from dissemination to any persons. "All members and officials of the Board in Executive Session are admonished that all matters discussed in Executive Session may NOT be disseminated orally or electronically or in any other manner."

109.3 Time Limit for Board Meetings. Any input to any subject being at issue before the Board of Directors by anyone, other than a duly elected Regional Director or other duly elected officer of TICA, unless requested by the Board of Directors, shall be limited to a maximum of 2 minutes total.

1010 **Board of Directors Action by Mail Ballot.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE TEN)

1010.1 Board Ballots. Any Board Ballot submitted to the Executive Office shall be in writing, or it shall be disregarded. The Ballot must also contain a rationale for the Ballot.

1010.1.1 Notification. The Board shall be notified of the Board Ballot results within 72 hours maximum of the ending date of the Ballot.

1011 **Expenses.** (By-Laws ARTICLE ELEVEN)

1011.3 No funds will be dispersed to any appointed official committee, or committee member unless funds are available for that purpose. Failure to disperse such funds will under no circumstances create any indebtedness on the part of the association to any person or group.

1011.3.1 Standing Committees must have approval from the Executive Office before expenditure in order to be reimbursed for expenses.

1011.3.2 Air Travel at the lowest possible fare and hotel room rate plus tax for the nights required for the meeting shall be paid to those appointed officials whose attendance is required by the Board for Board meetings. If the official is judging the show and consequently has paid airfare, this shall relieve TICA of this responsibility. If the official chooses to stay with a friend, or make guest arrangements other than the hotel, this shall relieve TICA of this responsibility for the nights on which no hotel accommodations are required.

1011.4 Guidelines for Expenses of Directors. See Board Governance.

1012 Regions. (By-Laws, ARTICLE TWELVE)

1012.1 Regional List

Asia (AA)

China
Japan
Malaysia
The Philippines
Singapore
South Korea
Taiwan

Great Lakes (GL)

Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kentucky
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Nebraska
North Dakota
South Dakota
Ohio

Ontario, CN

Wisconsin

International (IN)

(NOT A REGION)

Australia
Bahrain
Israel
Kuwait
New Zealand
Saudi Arabia
South Africa

Northern Europe (EN)

Austria
Belgium
Belorussia
Channel Islands
Croatia
Czech Republic
Denmark
England
Estonia
Finland
Germany
Hungary
Iceland
Ireland
Latvia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Poland

Russia
Northern Ireland
Norway
Scotland
Slovakia
Slovenia
Sweden
The Netherlands (Holland)

Ukraine

Wales

Mid Atlantic (MA)

Delaware
District of Columbia
Maryland
New Jersey
Pennsylvania
Virginia
West Virginia

Mid Pacific (MP)

Nevada
Northern California
Oregon
Utah

Northeast (NE)

APO
Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Brunswick, CN
New Hampshire
New York
Newfoundland, CN
Nova Scotia, CN
Prince Edward Island, CN
Quebec, CN
Rhode Island
Vermont

Northwest (NW)

Alaska
Alberta, CN
British Columbia, CN
Idaho
Manitoba, CN
Montana
Northwest Territory, CN
Nunavut, CN
Saskatchewan, CN
Washington
Wyoming
Yukon, CN

South America (SA)

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Ecuador
Paraguay
Peru
Uruguay
Venezuela

South Central (SC)

Costa Rica
Kansas
Mexico
Oklahoma
Texas

Southern Europe (ES)

Albania
Bulgaria
France
Gibraltar
Greece
Guadeloupe
Italy
Malta
Martinique
Portugal
Romania
Spain
Switzerland
Turkey

Southeast (SE)

Alabama
Arkansas
Florida
Georgia
Louisiana
Mississippi
North Carolina
Puerto Rico
South Carolina
Tennessee
U S Virgin Islands

Southwest (SW)

Arizona
Colorado
Hawaii
New Mexico
Southern California

1012.2 Additional Regions. To apply for a full directorship, a region must have had a resident membership of 75 or more members for the past 3 years.

1012.3 Isolated Areas. Areas outside of the contiguous states of the United States, and Canada in which exhibitors have limited show opportunities due to geographic isolation and other factors, such as travel constraints, the area's average exhibitor base, and the average number of rings available in the area during a show year. An Isolated Area designation qualifies the area for Isolated Area title requirements and other considerations.

1012.3.1 Isolated Area List: Asia - Entire Region except Japan; Northern Europe - Belorussia, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia, Sweden, Ukraine, and United Kingdom, Northwest - Alaska area, South America - Entire Region, South Central - Costa Rica and Mexico, Southwest - Hawaii, International - Australia, New Zealand, Southern Europe Region - Malta.

1012.4 Criteria for Determination of Isolated Area Status.

1012.4.1 The following criteria shall be used in determining Isolated Area status:

1012.4.1.1 The number of licensed judges in an area/region.

1012.4.1.2 The number of shows per year in an area/region.

1012.4.1.3 The number of rings per year in an area/region.

1012.4.1.4 The existence of a quarantine which limits or precludes exhibitors from showing.

1012.4.1.5 Distances which severely restrict travel to shows in an area or region.

1012.4.2 Any area which has sufficient judges for clubs in the area to produce shows on a regular basis in a given show season shall not be considered "Isolated".

1012.4.3 If the number of shows and/or number of rings in an area outside of North America falls within the range of shows and/or rings within North American Regions in any given show season, that area shall not be considered "Isolated".

1013 Membership Voting. (By-Laws, ARTICLE THIRTEEN)

1013.1 Each Member shall be entitled to one vote. In addition, one Family membership per one regular member shall entitle that member to one additional vote. See By-Laws 13.2.2.

1013.2 Ballots. On or before October 31st, the Executive Office shall forward ballots to each member as follows:

1013.2.1 The Executive Office shall include with each ballot a return envelope, printed on whatever colored paper is most difficult to duplicate by photocopying or scanning yet is still practicable for use and addressed to the Certified Public Accountant who has been designated to count the ballots, and include a signature line for the member to validate the ballot.

1013.2.2 The Executive Office shall affix to the return address area of the envelope a label containing the name, address, membership number and region of the member or breed committees.

For example:

| | |
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| Joe Member 123 Main Street Anywhere USA NW-1234-R or AB-PS NW-1234-R Signature: _____ | CPA PO Box 1111 New York, NY 10000-000 |
|---|--|

1013.3 The ballots shall be in the following format:

1013.3.1 The ballots shall be printed on whatever colored paper is most difficult to duplicate by photocopying or scanning yet is still practicable for use. The ballot for international officers and for amendments to the By-Laws, Show Rules and Registration Rules shall be printed on a separate sheet from the ballots for regional directors.

1013.3.2 The ballots for regional directors shall be forwarded only to members of the region voting on that director and ballots for breed committee members shall be forwarded only to members of the breed section.

1013.3.3 The ballots shall not contain the entire text of any proposed amendment to the By-Laws, Show Rules and Registration Rules. The proposed text shall be included with the ballot. For example, the ballot may be in the following format:

2005 General Membership Ballot

This Ballot must be received by the CPA on or before December 15, 2005

President:

_____ John Smith

_____ Jane Doe

_____ Write In _____

Vice President

_____ Jane Smith

_____ John Doe

_____ Write In _____

Proposal 1

_____ Yes

_____ No

Proposal 2

_____ Yes

_____ No

2005 Northwest Regional Ballot

This Ballot must be received by the CPA on or before December 15, 2005

Regional Director

_____ Fred Smith

_____ Sue Doe

_____ Write In _____

2005 Siamese Breed Committee Ballot

This Ballot must be received by the Ballot Official on or before August 15,
2005

Vote for **not more than five**

| | |
|-------|---------------|
| _____ | John Smith |
| _____ | Jane Doe |
| _____ | Susan Roe |
| _____ | Michael Jones |
| _____ | William White |
| _____ | Mary Black |

1013.3.4 In the event a return envelope or ballot is lost or misplaced by a member, the member must request a duplicate envelope and ballot from the Executive Office **in writing**. Further, that member must certify to the Executive Office, **in writing**, the date on which the member placed the duplicate ballot and envelope in the mail and the Executive Office must receive that certification by the last date of the election.

1013.3.5 Members residing outside of North America may submit their ballots to the CPA via facsimile, provided they request a facsimile ballot from the Executive Office in writing; submit the facsimile ballot including all the information required on the return envelope, and the member's signature. The member must certify to the Executive Office, **in writing**, the date on which the facsimile ballot was faxed to the CPA. In the event a mailed ballot is received by the CPA from the same member that has submitted a ballot via facsimile, the mailed ballot will be counted and the facsimile ballot discarded.

1013.3.6 Membership Ballot Rationale. The Annual Membership Ballot shall contain all Board approved proposed amendments or additions/deletions to the TICA Show Rules, Registration Rules, and/or By-Laws with a brief explanation of why the issue is on the ballot.

1013.4 Validation of Ballots.

1013.4.1 The Executive Office will forward to the CPA a list of members eligible to vote, sorted by region and then alphabetically.

1013.4.2 The Executive Office shall also forward to the CPA a listing of the members requesting duplicate ballots and the date the member placed the ballot in the mail.

1013.4.3 The CPA shall not begin opening or tallying the ballots until the close of the election.

1013.4.4 After the close of the election, the CPA shall sort the sealed envelopes by region if a ballot for regional directors is included in that election.

1013.4.5 The ballots shall be validated, while still sealed, as follows:

1013.4.6 The CPA shall not count any ballot with an unsigned envelope.

1013.4.7 The CPA shall compare the ballot to the valid membership list, and determine that the voting member is, in fact, eligible to vote.

1013.4.8 The CPA shall compare the postmark date on any ballot submitted by a member who has requested a duplicate ballot, and count only the ballot with a postmark date on or near the date certified by the member that the ballot was mailed.

1013.4.9 The CPA shall compare any ballot received via facsimile to the valid membership list, and determine that the voting member is, in fact, eligible to vote, and shall not count any facsimile ballot that is unsigned or for which member the CPA has received a ballot via mail.

1013.4.10 The CPA shall then open each envelope and determine that the envelope contains only one general ballot and only one ballot for the region in which the member is entitled to vote or one ballot for each of the breed sections in which the member is entitled to vote. If the envelope contains more than one of any ballot, no ballot contained in the envelope shall be counted, and the CPA shall affix all of the contents of the envelope to the envelope and return those items to the Executive Office for investigation.

1013.4.11 If the envelope contains only one general ballot and one proper regional ballot or one proper breed section ballot for each breed in which the member is entitled to vote, the CPA shall separate the envelope from the ballot.

1013.4.12 The CPA shall only begin tallying ballots after the above procedures are complete. The CPA shall not tally any votes for officers or proposals if such vote is not legible.

1013.5 Notification of Results.

1013.5.1 After tallying all validated ballots, the CPA will certify to the President and to the Executive Office of TICA the results of the election, who then shall inform all of the candidates.

1014 **Elections.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE FOURTEEN)

1014.1 Intervals The regional Directors from the Mid Pacific, Northeast, Northern Europe, Southeast and Southwest regions are elected every 3 years beginning in 1994. All other Regional Directors are elected every 3 years beginning in 1995. If a region is added, or adjustments are made to a region or regions, the first term of the new Regional Director will be determined in such a way that no more than one-half the Board of Directors will stand for election or re-election in any given year.

1014.1.1 If a region is added, the first term of the new Regional Director will be determined in such a way that no more than one-half the Board of Directors will stand for election or re-election in any given year.

1014.2 Fees.

1014.2.1 Filing Fees. The filing fee for election to the Board of Directors is \$25. The filing fee for election to Breed Committee is \$10.

1014.2.2 Membership Fees. Any member qualifying for an elected office shall be required to pay membership dues for the entire term of office for which he qualifies in addition to the filing fees.

1014.2.3 TREND Fee. The fee for a 500-word article to be published in the TICA TREND is \$30. Candidates may include a photo with the statement. Statements are limited to the October/November TREND.

1014.3 No other advertisement, endorsement or article on any candidacy may be printed in the official newsletter. Candidates who are drafted by write-in vote of the membership shall fulfill all qualifications of those filing for office.

1015 **Recall.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE FIFTEEN)

1016 **Initiative and Referendum.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE SIXTEEN)

1017 **Show Rules and Registration Rules.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE SEVENTEEN)

1017.1 Amendments. Proposals to amend the Show Rules and Registration Rules shall be considered by the Board of Directors at Annual or Semi-Annual Meetings. **Proposals from the membership must be in writing and received by the Rules Committee no later than 90 days prior to the opening day of the meeting** to allow time for review in order to reach the Executive Office 60 days prior to the opening day of the meeting.

Proposals received by the Rules Committee after the 90-day deadline will be placed on the following meeting agenda. Proposals are to be submitted according to ARTICLE SEVENTEEN of the TICA By-Laws. Proposals must be on the approved form, E-4000 Proposal to Amend Rules (available from the Executive Office or the TICA web site).

1017.1.1.1 Notification. Members are to be notified of action taken at the Board Meeting on proposals submitted by them with a target date of 10 working days after completion of the minutes.

1018 **Standards.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE EIGHTEEN)

1018.2 Amendments. Proposals to amend Standards shall be considered by the Board of Directors at annual or semi-annual meetings and must be in writing and received in accordance with ARTICLE EIGHTEEN, 118.2 of the TICA By-Laws. **Proposals must be received by the Genetics and Rules Committees no later than 120 days prior to the opening day of the meeting.** Proposals received after the 120-day deadline will be placed on the following meeting agenda.

1018.3 A member who is a member of more than one breed section within a breed group shall receive a ballot for each breed section belonged to within the group.

1018.2.1 Proposals must be on the approved form, E-4010 Proposal to Amend Standards (available from the Executive Office or www.ticaeo.com).

1018.2.1.1 Notification. Members are to be notified of action taken at the Board Meeting on proposals submitted by them with a target date of 10 working days after completion of the minutes.

1019 **Publications.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE NINETEEN)

1019.1 Logos and references to titles and awards from cat registries other than TICA may not be used in any TICA publication including individual clubs' show flyers or show catalogs except as allowed in 1019.1.1. Breed awards from independent breed clubs (i.e MCBFA, RFCI, etc.) are exempted from this rule.

1019.1.1 In combined TICA and Traditional Shows outside the United States and Canada, logos, titles and awards in the traditional association used in a combined show flyer and/or catalog will be allowed provided the other association is not a North American association.

1019.2 The following shall be included in every issue of the TICA TREND:
Names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of Board Members, Judges, and Judge Trainees
Names and addresses of Show Reporters
Show Calendar
Results of Board Mail Ballots
Temporary Suspension List
Judging Program - Notices of intent
Late Judges Books
Disciplinary Actions
Dates/Locations of Annual/Semi-Annual Meetings

1019.2.1 The following shall be included in at least three issues of the TICA TREND per year:
Names, addresses, phone numbers of Breed Committee Chairs and Standing Committee Chairs
List of Standing Committee Members
List of Clerks

1019.2.2 The following shall be published in the TICA TREND as required:
Board Meeting Minutes in the first available TICA TREND following Board Meetings
Quarterly financial report and annual audit report of the Association
Regional Awards (Aug/Sep)
International Awards (Oct/Nov)
Candidate Election Statements (Oct/Nov)
Hall of Fame, TICA Treasure, Lifetime Achievement
Judge of the Year/Member of the Year Ballots
Annual Service Awards
Membership Ballot Results
Photos of Applicants to the Judging Program
Notices of Intent - Breed/Trait Advancements
Officer's Reports
Recall Petitions/Rebuttals
Initiative and Referendums/Rebuttals
Five-year chart showing membership numbers by region (Feb/Mar)

1019.2.3 Each issue of the TICA TREND shall contain current news of the Association, informative articles, paid advertisement, and any other material authorized by the Board of Directors or dictated by the rules of this Association.

1019.3 The names and dates of service of Retired/Resigned Judges for the current show season shall be listed in the Annual Edition (i.e. Yearbook) annually.

1020 **Annual Awards.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE TWENTY)

1021 **Chartered Clubs.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE TWENTY-ONE)

1021.1 Members. Five members including all officers of each TICA club must be TICA members in good standing.

1021.1.1 Fees.

1021.1.1.1 The fee to charter a new club shall be \$50 with the license fees for the first show to be waived. All other fees for a show shall apply.

1021.1.1.2 Newly chartered clubs shall be exempt from license fees for their first show for a period of 1 year.

1021.2 Charter Renewal. Charter renewal fees shall be \$25 and are due and payable each May 1st together with a current Officer's list with addresses. Lifetime chartered clubs are required to provide a current Officers' List with addresses.

1021.2.1 If the club charter renewal fee is not received by May 31st, a surcharge of \$10 per month is added to the renewal fee for a maximum of 4 months.

1021.2.2 A \$10 fee will be assessed to any club where the Officers' List with addresses is not received by May 31st.

1021.2.3 Failure to pay charter renewal fees, surcharges, and/or provide an Officers' List after 4 months from May 31st shall place a club, including Lifetime chartered clubs, in inactive status. Reactivation of a club including a club with a Lifetime Charter, shall be up to the equivalent of 3 years' charter fees.

1022 **Discipline.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO)

1022.2.1 The fee for filing a complaint or protest shall be based upon the number of single-sided pages submitted, including the complaint form and any attachments and documentation. All fees shall be payable by cash, credit card, certified check or money order.

1022.2.1.1 The filing fee for ten pages or less shall be \$50.

1022.2.1.2 The filing fee for more than 10 pages shall be \$50, PLUS \$2 for each page over ten.

1022.2.1.3 There shall be no fee for filing a response of ten pages or less. For each page over ten, the fee shall be \$2 per page.

1023 **Judges, Trainees, and Applicants.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE) Refer to the Judging Program for details.

1023.1.8 Selection of a retired judge for the title of “Judge Emeritus” should be guided by the following criteria:

1023.1.8.1 Years of Service.

1023.1.8.2 Overall contributions to TICA (i.e. clerking program administrator, legal counsel, etc.).

1023.1.8.3 Overall contributions to the Cat Fancy (i.e. humanitarian endeavors, publications, etc.).

1023.1.8.4 Any other considerations deemed worthy by the Board of Directors.

1024 **Amendments.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR)

1024.1 Amendments. Proposals to amend the By-Laws shall be considered by the Board of Directors at annual or semi-annual meetings. **Proposals from the membership must be in writing and received by the Rules Committee no later than 90 days prior to the opening day of the meeting** to allow time for review in order to reach the Executive Office 60 days prior to the opening day of the meeting. Proposals received by the Rules Committee after the 90-day deadline will be placed on the following meeting agenda. Proposals are to be submitted according to ARTICLE TWENTY-FOUR, 124.1.1 of the TICA By-Laws.

1024.1.1 Proposals must be on the approved form, R-4000 Proposal to Amend Rules (available from the Executive Office or the TICA web site).

1024.1.1.1 Notification. Members are to be notified of action taken at the Board Meeting on proposals submitted by them with a target date of 10 working days after completion of the minutes.

1025 **Parliamentary Procedures.** (By-Laws, ARTICLE TWENTY-FIVE)

1026 **Bad Debts.**

1026.1 Bad Debts. A “Bad Debt” for the purposes of this section may be either a debt to TICA, a debt to a TICA affiliated organization or club, or a debt to a TICA judge and/or official.

1026.2 Suspension.

1026.2.1 Suspension of TICA services is defined in ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO of the By-Laws, 122.6.2.

1026.2.2 Any “Bad Debt” can be penalized by suspension of all TICA services.

1026.3 Suspension List.

1026.3.1 Temporary Suspension List. A list of those persons who are temporarily ineligible to receive TICA services shall be published in the TICA TREND.

1026.4 Responsible Party.

1026.4.1 In the event that the Debtor is a TICA sanctioned club or organization, and the debt is based on a check that has been returned unpaid, the Responsible Party is the signatory of the check.

1026.5 Debts to TICA.

1026.5.1 A debt to TICA is a debt due and owing to TICA for unpaid fees, dues or any other charges, including, but not limited to, returned check and denied credit card charges and any resulting fees.

1026.5.2 The Executive Office shall notify the Debtor or Responsible Party by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a copy sent via regular United States Mail, First Class, Postage Prepaid, and shall inform the Debtor of the entire sum due.

1026.5.3 Upon giving notice the Executive Office may place the Debtor on Temporary Suspension.

1026.5.3.1 The Temporary Suspension period for a debt arising from a dishonored check or refused credit card charge shall begin with the date of the charges for which the check or credit card were tendered.

1026.5.3.2 The Temporary Suspension period for other debts shall begin 10 days after notice of the indebtedness is mailed to the Debtor.

1026.5.3.2.1 During the 10-day period the Executive Office may hold any accumulated work pending payment of the debt.

1026.5.3.2.2 If the debt is not paid by the end of the 10-day period, the Executive Office is authorized to return all accumulated work.

1026.5.4 If the debt remains unpaid after 30 days from the mailing of the notice, the Debtor's name shall be included in the "Temporary Suspension" list published in the TICA TREND automatically.

1026.5.5 In the event of the receipt of two dishonored checks from one individual within a period of 24 months, the Executive Office may require that all future payments from that individual be made by certified funds or credit card.

1026.6 Debts to TICA Clubs.

1026.6.1 In the event that an individual is indebted to a TICA club or organization for show entry fees, or other fees associated with entry or participation in a show, documentation supporting such debt may be forwarded to the Executive Office. The Executive Office shall notify the Debtor by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a copy sent via regular United States Mail, First Class, Postage Prepaid, and shall inform the Debtor of the entire sum due.

1026.6.2 Upon giving notice the Executive Office may place the Debtor on Temporary Suspension.

1026.6.2.1 The Temporary Suspension period for debts which are related to a TICA show shall begin on the first day of the related show.

1026.6.2.1.1 The Debtor shall be automatically ineligible to receive any TICA services until the debt is paid in full including registration of cats and/or litters and any other service or product provided by TICA.

1026.6.2.1.2 There will be no accumulation of wins, titles or points or other scoring of cats for the show from which the debt has arisen and/or any subsequent show until the debt is paid in full, or the debt is found invalid by the Board of Directors.

1026.6.2.2 If the debt remains unpaid after 30 days from the mailing of notice, and the Debtor does not dispute that the debt is owing, the Debtor's name shall be included in the "Temporary Suspension" list published in the TICA TREND automatically. In the event the Debtor does dispute that the debt is owing, the matter shall be heard by the Board of Directors, who shall then determine the validity of the debt.

1026.7 Debts to TICA Judges.

1026.7.1 In the event that a debt is owed to a TICA judge for judging fees or travel expenses, documentation supporting such debt may be forwarded to the Executive Office. The Executive Office shall notify the Debtor or Responsible Party by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a copy sent via regular United States Mail, First Class, Postage Prepaid, and shall inform the Debtor or Responsible Party of the entire sum due.

1026.7.2 Upon giving notice the Executive Office may place the Debtor on Temporary Suspension as of the first day of the related show.

1026.7.3 If the debt remains unpaid after 30 days from the mailing of notice, and the Debtor or Responsible Party does not dispute that the debt is owing, the Debtor's name shall be included in the "Temporary Suspension" list

published in the TICA TREND automatically. In the event that the Debtor or Responsible Party does dispute that the debt is owing the matter shall be heard by the Board of Directors, who shall then determine the validity of the debt.

1026.7.3.1 In the event that the debt is owed by a club, in addition to the Temporary Suspension of the Responsible Party that club shall not be considered in good standing for any purpose of TICA.

1026.8 In the event that the entity is no longer in existence or the entity or person to whom a debt is owed cannot be located, payment of the debt may be made directly to TICA. The payer shall then be removed from the Temporary Suspension List. If the funds are claimed by the entity or person to whom they are owed within 1 year of receipt of those funds by TICA, TICA shall pay the funds to that claimant. TICA is under no obligation to segregate any such monies at any time, and may deposit any monies paid pursuant to this section into the general account.

201 **Definitions for Show Rules.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE ONE)

201.60 A club may calculate the Best of the Best Award based on the finals won, the total scores earned at the show, or some other method **provided that the method is based on the performance of the cat at that show and that the method is set out in the show catalog.**

202 **Shows.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE TWO)

202.2 Maximum number of times any single cat may be judged on any show weekend is as follows:

202.2.1 One-Day Alternative Format shows may have up to five rings in the morning and five in the afternoon for a weekend maximum total of 10 rings including Congresses. A 1-day alternative format show may not be combined with any other format.

202.2.2 Two-Day Alternative Format shows may have four rings in the morning and four rings in the afternoon for a daily total of eight rings and a weekend total of sixteen rings including Congresses. Two-day alternative format shows may not be combined with any other format.

202.2.2.1 In non-isolated areas a judge may not judge more than two Alternative Format shows on the same weekend, except in cases of emergency whereby a contracted judge has canceled and a new (i.e. different) judge cannot be contracted.

202.2.3 At Back-to-Back Shows or Split Format (2-Day) Shows any single cat may be judged not more than eight times per day, including any Congresses. The maximum number of times a cat may be judged in a show weekend is twenty.

202.2.4 Examples of allowable ring combinations are:

202.2.4.1 Four rings on Friday with eight on Saturday and eight on Sunday – Each cat judged 20 times but not more than eight times per day.

202.2.4.2 Six rings on Friday with seven on Saturday and seven on Sunday – Each cat judged 20 times but not more than eight times per day.

202.2.4.3 Eight rings on Saturday and eight on Sunday – Each day has the maximum of eight times so the total for the weekend can only be sixteen.

202.2.4.4 Four rings on Friday, seven rings on Saturday plus a Senior Congress and a Junior Congress, and seven rings on Sunday plus a Male Congress and a Female Congress. The congresses are on different days and any single cat will only be in one congress per day thus will only be judged a maximum of eight times per day and twenty times that weekend.

202.2.5 Shows in non-isolated areas that have been advertised as back-to-back, 2-day or split format, may not change to Alternative Format.

202.3 The maximum number of times a judge may judge any single cat on a show weekend is as follows:

202.3.1 Two times in 1 day.

202.3.2 Three times in 2 days.

202.3.3 Four times in 3 days.

202.4.2 Show Licenses. Licenses are issued upon payment of license fees provided any Guest Judges have been approved, club charter renewal fees have been paid and a current list of club officers names and addresses has been provided to the Executive Office. Once applied for, no changes may be made to the number and type of rings without 1 weeks' written notice to the Executive Office. The time limit on the exemption from license fees for newly chartered clubs is 1 year.

202.4.2.1 Show Supplies. Show supplies shall be sent upon receipt of license application in the Executive Office in accordance with 22.4.2. Show supplies shall include one copy of the current Show Rules and By-Laws, including supplements and updates.

202.4.3 Show License Fees.

202.4.3.1 \$15 per Allbreed Ring.

202.4.3.2 \$15 per Specialty Ring (LH/SH).

202.4.3.3 \$10 Breed specialty or Household Pet Ring (must be at least 20 entries present and competing per Show Rules 21.69, 21.71 and 21.72).

- 202.4.3.4 \$10 per Allbreed Household Pet Ring (Stand Alone Show).
- 202.4.3.5 \$5 per Specialty Household Pet Ring (Stand Alone Show).
- 202.4.3.6 The club is required to pay these fees.

202.4.3 Late Show License Application. The Executive Office shall charge a \$25 late Application for Show License Fee to any club that does not have the proper paperwork in the hands of the Executive Office staff 60 days prior to the show.

202.5 Annual Awards Fees.

202.5.1 Fees per Ring

- 202.5.1.1 \$20 per Allbreed Ring.
- 202.5.1.2 \$20 per Specialty Ring (LH/SH).
- 202.5.1.3 \$10 per Breed Specialty or Household Pet Ring (must be at least 20 entries present and competing per Show Rules 20.69, 20.71 and 20.72).
- 202.5.1.4 \$10 per Allbreed Household Pet Ring (Stand Alone Show).
- 202.5.1.5 \$5 per Specialty Household Pet Ring (Stand Alone Show).
- 202.5.1.6 The club is required to pay these fees.

202.6.1 Insurance. An individual participating club's share of the liability insurance fees will be based on TICA's premium, prorated on the number of clubs which applied for a show license the previous show calendar year. Insurance covering the club and the Association will be included in the application fee and will be in addition to coverage obtained by a show production company, if any. Exception shall be made only for clubs in states where state laws require other type coverage.

202.6.2 Insurance coverage for the judges shall be secured at the expense of the association.

203 Eligibility for Entry. (Show Rules, ARTICLE THREE)

203.1 Any change in the Standing Rules which will affect the way a cat may be shown will become effective May 1st of ensuing year.

203.1.1 In order for a cat to be shown without a registration number, that cat must be eligible for registration and competition in TICA in the class in which the cat is to be shown.

203.1.1.1 ALL Preliminary New Breeds (PNB), Advanced New Breeds (ANB) and New Traits (NT) must have a TICA registration number prior to entry in any TICA show. No Preliminary New Breed, Advanced New Breed or New Trait may enter a show with a "registration pending".

203.3.1 For purposes of scoring, the Executive Office shall be notified in writing whenever a cat is shown in a different color class from the genotype-based color recorded on the registration certificate, (for example a cat is registered as a self (solid) red but is shown as a red spotted tabby, etc.).

203.9 Non-Domestic Hybrids.

203.9.1 In the event that any cat, in any class, contains a Theoretical Wild Gene percentage (TWiG) of greater than 25 percent, it shall be the obligation of the exhibitor to disclose the TWiG of that cat and obtain the informed consent of the judge to handle the cat. The appropriate form must be completed and presented to each judge prior to that cat being handled by the judge. A judge may agree to handle the cat, or choose to allow the owner or agent to handle the cat.

203.9.1.1 By entering a cat with a TWiG of greater than 25 percent in a TICA show, the exhibitor of that cat specifically agrees to indemnify and hold TICA and the hosting club and show committee harmless from any damages that results from the entry of that cat in a TICA show.

203.9.1.2 It is the responsibility of each exhibitor of a cat with any wild genes to ascertain the TWiG of that cat. Irrespective of the TWiG of the cat, if any TWiG is present and if an exhibitor fails to either ascertain the TWiG of a cat, or disclose the TWiG as required, the exhibitor shall indemnify and hold TICA and the hosting club and show committee harmless from any damages that result from the entry of that cat in a TICA show in addition to any other actions that may be taken pursuant to these rules.

203.9.1.3 The TWiG of a cat is calculated by adding the TWiG of the sire and the dam of a cat, a domestic cat having a TWiG of zero percent and wildcat having a TWiG of 100 percent, and dividing the total by two.

203.9.1.4 The following breeds with a non-domestic ancestor no closer in relation than a great-grandparent may be shown in the Preliminary New Breed and Advanced New Breed classes:

203.9.1.4.1 Chausie

203.9.1.4.2 Savannah

204 **Entry Procedures.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE FOUR)

204.3 At the option of the club, each entry may include a nominal fee to help defray the cost of expenses of the Regional Director. Said fee, to be determined by the club, shall not exceed \$1 per entry.

204.3.1 The club shall account for and remit such fees to the regional fund.

205 **Vetted and Non-Vetted Shows.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE FIVE)

205.2 Vetted Shows

205.2.1 The owner or the agent of each cat inspected and considered to be in good health by the veterinarian shall be issued a card or other document to that effect and the cat shall be benched.

205.2.2 The show veterinarian has the authority to order the immediate removal of any sick cat from the show.

205.2.3 In the event the veterinarian is unable to officiate or does not appear at the designated time for benching inspection and a substitute veterinarian cannot be engaged to perform the benching inspection, the show shall be declared a non-vetted show.

205.3 Non-Vetted Shows. If a cat is suspect under Show Rules 25.3, it is the duty of the show manager to have the cat in question immediately removed from the show hall until a veterinarian confirms and/or diagnoses the suspected illness OR certifies that the cat is free from contagious or infectious illness.

205.3.1 It shall be the responsibility of the owner or agent of the suspected entry to obtain a veterinarian's services immediately upon removal from the show hall; the show committee shall have the right to select the veterinarian or provide a list of veterinary references.

205.3.2 If illness is confirmed, the cat shall be disqualified.

205.3.2.1 If the cat is diagnosed as having a contagious or infectious illness, all charges for veterinarian services shall be paid by the owner or agent of the entry.

205.3.2.2 In case of disqualification by a veterinarian, all other entries from the same house or cattery and all cats for whom such exhibitor is agent shall be automatically disqualified and removed from the show hall; however, all awards shall be retained.

205.3.2.3 If an agented cat is disqualified, the agent's own cats shall be disqualified.

205.3.3 Should the cat be certified free of any illness, it shall be returned to the show hall for competition.

205.3.3 If the cat is certified free from contagious or infectious illness, all charges for veterinarian services shall be paid by the complaining party.

205.3.4 Awards received prior to either decision will remain in effect.

205.3.4.1 In the event a disqualified cat is subsequently selected for a final award based on the decision of a judge, the show manager has the authority to officially excuse the entry from being presented in order to receive the award.

205.3.5 In no event is the club or show management required to refund entry fees.

206 **Benching Procedures.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE SIX)

207 **Requirements for Titles.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE SEVEN)

207.1 TICA Titles.

Championship

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Champion (CH) | Champion Alter (CHA) |
| Grand Champion (GRC) | Grand Champion Alter (GCA) |
| Double Grand Champion (DGC) | DGC Alter (DGCA) |
| Triple Grand Champion (TGC) | TGC Alter (TGCA) |
| Quadruple Grand Champion (QGC) | QGC Alter (QGCA) |
| Supreme Grand Champion (SGC) | SGC Alter (SGCA) |

Household Pet

- Master (MS)
- Grand Master (GRM)
- Double Grand Master (DGM)
- Triple Grand Master (TGM)
- Quadruple Grand Master (QGM)
- Supreme Grand Master (SGM)

207.1.1 Requirements for Titles. All points earned are cumulative. After earning the points required for one title, any remaining points apply to the next title.

207.1.1.1 Non-Isolated Areas:

| <u>Champion</u> | <u>HHP</u> | <u>Requirements for Titles.</u> (Points are cumulative.) |
|-----------------|------------|--|
| CH | CHA MS | 300 points from 4 different judges, plus one final |
| GRC | GCA GRM | 1000 points with 6 finals, 3 in Top 5 SP or Top 10 AB |
| DGC | DGCA DGM | 2000 points plus 1 final in top 5 SP or Top 10 AB |
| TGC | TGCA TGM | 3000 points plus 1 final in Top 5 SP or Top 10 AB |
| QGC | QGCA QGM | 4000 points plus 1 final in Top 5 SP or Top 10 AB |
| SGC | SGCA SGM | 6000 points plus 1 Best Cat as a QGC/QGCA/QGM |

207.1.1.2

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|-----------------|------------|
| <u>Champion</u> | <u>HHP</u> |
| CH | CHA MS |
| GRC | GCA GRM |
| DGC | DGCA DGM |
| TGC | TGCA TGM |
| QGC | QGCA QGM |
| SGC | SGCA SGM |

Isolated Areas:

Requirements for Titles. (Points are cumulative.)
 150 points from 2 different judges, plus one final
 500 points with 3 finals, 1 in Top 5 SP or Top 10 AB
 1000 points plus 1 final in Top 5 SP or Top 10 AB
 1500 points plus 1 final in Top 5 SP or Top 10 AB
 2000 points plus 1 final in Top 5 SP or Top 10 AB
 3000 points plus 1 Best Cat as a QGC/QGCA/QGM

207.1.1.3 More than one title can be earned in a single show (subject to later confirmation by the Executive Office), except that the Best Cat/Alter/HHP Final for a SGC/SGA/SGM MUST be earned at a later show than the show at which the title of QGC/QGA/QGM is earned.

207.5 Chart for Title Points.

| (BOC) Best of Color Class (SP or AB) | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Best</i> | <i>2nd Best</i> | <i>3rd Best</i> | <i>4th Best</i> | <i>5th Best</i> |
| 25 | 20 | 15 | 10 | 5 |

| (BOD) Best of Division (SP or AB) | | |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>Best</i> | <i>2nd Best</i> | <i>3rd Best</i> |
| 25 | 20 | 15 |

| Allbreed Final Points | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Best</i> | <i>2nd</i> | <i>3rd</i> | <i>4th</i> | <i>5th</i> | <i>6th</i> | <i>7th</i> | <i>8th</i> | <i>9th</i> | <i>10th</i> |
| 200 | 190 | 180 | 170 | 160 | 150 | 140 | 130 | 120 | 110 |

| Specialty Final Points | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Best</i> | <i>2nd</i> | <i>3rd</i> | <i>4th</i> | <i>5th</i> | <i>6th</i> | <i>7th</i> | <i>8th</i> | <i>9th</i> | <i>10th</i> |
| 150 | 140 | 130 | 120 | 110 | 100 | 90 | 80 | 70 | 60 |

208 **Violations.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE EIGHT)

209 **Responsibilities of Show Management.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE NINE)

209.1.1.4 Marked Catalogs. The show committee is required to forward (via first class mail or better) one completely marked catalog to the Executive Office of TICA, the regional reporters and the appropriate regional director within 48 hours after the close of the show. As an alternative to mailing, clubs are encouraged to submit a copy of the marked catalog via email in an electronic format known to be readable by the Executive Office, within 72 hours after the close of the show. The show committee is required to forward one completely marked catalog to the judging administrator, to each judge, the master clerk and to any person who ordered a marked catalog **NO LATER THAN 7 DAYS AFTER THE SHOW.** The show committee shall also send a catalog marked with the finals page(s) and the appropriate breed awards to each certified ring clerk within 7 days after the show.

209.1.1.4.1 Exhibitor's List. A complete Exhibitor's List with addresses must be sent with the Marked Catalog to the Regional Director, the Judging Administrator, the Judges and the Executive Office.

209.1.1.4.2 The Uniform Finals Sheets provided by the Executive Office in the show supplies **MUST** be used in the marked catalogs sent to the Executive Office. Failure to submit the marked Uniform Finals Sheets with the marked catalogs will result in a fine of \$25 as directed by the Board of Directors.

209.1.1.4.2.1 Uniform Finals Sheets. Uniform finals sheets are available from the Executive Office.

209.1.1.6 Show Flyers. Show flyers **MUST** be sent to the local regional director, the Executive Office, and the contracted judges at the time the show license application is submitted. Failure to send a flyer with the application will result in a \$25 fine.

209.1.1.6.1 Show Flyers **MUST** include the following information:

| | |
|--|---|
| TICA logo | For Sale Cats/Kittens |
| Name of host club | Size of benching cages |
| Date(s) of show | Cage coverings required |
| Names of judges and assignments (AB/SP) | Dimensions of grooming space |
| Show Hall (Address, Emergency Telephone #, if available) | Special benching (i.e. European, by breed, etc.) |
| Show Hotel (Address and Phone Number) | Health Requirements |
| Show Manager(s) | Special state regulations requiring health certificates or rabies shots |
| Entry Clerk | Advisement of inoculation of cats/kittens prior to entry |
| Vendor Contact | Specific Climate Control (heating/ac, fans, etc.) |
| Entry Fees | Handicapped Accessibility, including limitations |
| Other Fees | Airports |
| Closing Dates (early bird, tardy turtle, etc.) | Transportation |
| Entry Limits | Airport to Hotel |
| Check-In Times | Hotel to Show Hall |
| Online Flyer info | Limitation of outside food in show hall |
| Payment Information (Check, PayPal, Credit Cards, etc.) | Supplies provided (litter, cat food, etc.) |
| Check Payment - Payable to whom, | Liability Statement |
| Sent to whom | Show Rules Statement |
| Online Flyer Payment deadline | Where to get Show Rules |
| Returned Check Fees | Benching Requests |
| OFFICIAL TICA Entry Form | Clerking Requests |
| Vetted or Non-Vetted Show | ALL claws of all entries must be clipped |
| For Sale Cages | |

209.1.1.6.2 Show flyers **should** include the following whenever possible:

Driving directions to show hall/show hotel; Airlines serving area; Donations i.e., Club, Region, TIFF, Other; Seminars or Schools, if any; Special Dinners, if any.

209.2 Entries. All entries must be on the official TICA Entry Form.

209.3 Each judge shall be assigned a ring clerk.

209.4.3 Cages. Cages in judging rings must be placed on tables or other solid support. Collapsible trestles are not acceptable.

209.4.3.1 Whenever possible, the tables on which the judging cages are placed shall have leg extenders to raise the height of the tables to between 34 and 38 inches (89 and 97 centimeters) from the floor.

209.4.6.1 Judging vs. Finals. If a cat is being judged in a ring, it may not be removed from that ring to be placed in a finals ring. If a group of cats is being judged and a member of this group is being called to another ring for finals, the cat must go to the ring to be judged unless the finals have already started.

2010 **Responsibilities of Exhibitors.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE TEN)

2011 **Catalog.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE ELEVEN)

2011.3 Catalog Entries. All entries in a catalog must be listed in numerical sequence as follows:

| NUMBER | GROUP | CLASSIFICATION |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 001-050 | Longhair Kittens | Non-Championship |
| 051-100 | Shorthair Kittens | Non-Championship |
| 101-200 | Adult Whole Longhairs | Championship |
| 201-300 | Adult Whole Shorthairs | Championship |
| 301-350 | Alter Longhairs | Championship |
| 351-400 | Alter Shorthairs | Championship |
| 401-450 | Household Pet Longhairs | Non-Championship |
| 451-500 | Household Pet Shorthairs | Non-Championship |
| 501-550 | Preliminary New Breed | Non-Championship |
| 551-600 | Advanced New Breed | Non-Championship |
| 601-650 | New Traits Class | Non-Championship |
| 651-700 | Exhibition ONLY | Non-Championship |
| 701-Up | For Sale Cats and Kittens | Non-Championship |

2011.3.1 Longhairs shall precede shorthairs. Within each group above, except Household Pets, entries shall be listed in alphabetical order by breed name. Household Pets shall be listed in the following order regardless of the number sequence: Longhair Household Pet Kittens, Shorthair Household Pet Kittens, Longhair Household Pets, and Shorthair Household Pets.

2012 **Prizes and Trophies, Ribbons and Rosettes.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE TWELVE)

2012.2 Rosettes. Clubs cannot require that a judge hand out rosettes that do not count.

2013 **Invitations to Judges, Acceptances by Judges.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE THIRTEEN)

2013.1 Permission to Judge. A TICA judge may judge any TICA show any place at any time. Only Allbreed judges may judge non-TICA shows outside the United States and Canada.

2013.1.1 TICA Allbreed Judges invited to judge non-TICA shows as guest judges shall advise the Judging Administrator.

2013.1.2 A TICA judge, in addition to being licensed by TICA, may be licensed by any Traditional Association affiliated with the World Cat Congress or other independent Traditional Associations and may judge as a Traditional judge for that association.

2014 Judging Fees and Expenses. (Show Rules, ARTICLE FOURTEEN)

2014.1.1 Judges Fees. Based on number of entries in the catalog; based on status of judge, not type of show judged.

2014.1.1.1 Approved Allbreed Judge - \$1 per entry.

2014.1.1.2 Provisional Allbreed Judge - \$.75 per entry.

2014.1.1.3 Approved Specialty Judge - \$.60 per entry.

2014.1.1.4 Probationary Specialty Judge - \$.50 per entry.

2014.1.1.5 Household Pet Allbreed - \$.75

2014.1.1.6 Household Pet Specialty - \$.50

2014.1.2 Guidelines for Other Payments to Judges.

2014.1.2.1 Seminar - \$50.

2014.1.2.2 Judge's School - \$50.

2014.1.2.3 Judge's Conference - \$50.

2015 Conduct of Judges. (Show Rules, ARTICLE FIFTEEN)

2016 Judging Procedures. (Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN)

2016.1 An emergency is an unforeseen, exigent (urgent) circumstance.

2016.4 Minimum Handling Requirements

2016.4.1 A judge must have the ability to remove from and return to the judging cage every cat entered in the show, except for those cats not amenable to handling. In the event that a judge believes that a cat may not be amenable to handling, the judge may request that the owner or agent remove the cat from and/or return the cat to the judging cage.

2016.4.1.1 A judge must disclose an inability to meet the minimum handling requirements to the club at the time the club offers the judging assignment to the judge or, as soon as such inability is known to the judge.

2016.4.1.2 If the inability to meet the minimum handling requirements becomes known to the judge after entering into the judging contract, the judge must notify the club of such a change of circumstances as soon as possible. Either the club or judge may, at that time, cancel that judging contract.

2016.4.2 In the event that a judge is unable to meet the minimum handling requirements, the **club** must:

2016.4.2.1 Contract a handler at the time of contracting the judge or as soon as the inability of the judge to meet the minimum handling requirements becomes known. The handler must be a licensed judge or a trainee. (Show Rule 216.1)

2016.4.2.2 List the handler on the flyer with the judge or, if the inability to handle is unknown until after the assignment is published, list the handler on all revisions of the show flyer, and on all other show announcements including the show schedule.

2016.4.2.3 Compensate the handler at the same rate per cat as a Probationary Specialty Judge, lunch on the day of handling and a fully marked catalog.

2017 **Judges Records.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE SEVENTEEN)

2017.1 Judges Books. Judges must forward the COVER and the ORIGINAL (white copy) of all pages of the judge's book to the Executive Office of TICA within 48 hours after the close of the show. The yellow copy of all pages of the judge's book is to be turned in to the master clerk at the proper time during the show. The judge retains the pink copy of all pages of the judge's book for his/her personal records. At the completion of the show, the Master Clerk will submit the marked catalog and the yellow copies of the judge's books to the Club/Show Committee.

2017.6 Household Pet Color Classification. Each household pet may be presented to an Allbreed Judge in order to determine the correct color on each entry, prior to the start of judging, and that classification will hold throughout the entire show.

2017.7 Merit Rosettes. Cats in Preliminary New Breed, Advanced New Breed and New Traits Classes are not separated into longhair and shorthair for judging. These classes are for educational purposes only and are non-competitive classes. Only one merit rosette is awarded per class without regard to coat length.

2018 **Championship Breed/Division, and Colors.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE EIGHTEEN and Uniform Color Descriptions.)

2019 **Amendments.** (Show Rules, ARTICLE NINETEEN)

301 Registration Rules.

303.1 Quick Reference Chart for New Breeds.

| | Registration | Preliminary New Breed | Advanced New Breed | New Trait | Championship |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Registrations required for advancement | | 15 adults 10 litters Must have been recognized for registration for at least 2 years | 100 adults: 50 must have a registration code eligible for CH or can produce offspring eligible for CH 25 litters | 10 cats if fewer than 100 registered OR 10% of cats registered not to exceed 50 cats | 200 adults (100 potentially eligible for championship) |
| Active Breeders | | 5 in 3 regions | 25 in 5 regions | 10 total | 15 North America |
| Entries in TICA shows prior to advancement | | | 15 unique cats shown in PNB | 10 unique cats shown with New Trait | 25 unique cats in ANB including entries in at least ⅔ of the N. American regions; also 2 unique cats in each of 2 Intrnl regions |
| Entry Class | Not Applicable (can be in hall with approval of show com) | Entry in PNB Class | Entry in ANB Class | Entry in New Trait Class | Championship Class |
| Judging Procedures | Not handled | Judged in PNB Class | Judged in ANB Class | Judged in NT Class | Judged for championship |
| Awards | | Class awards and PNB Merit Final | Class awards and ANB Merit Final | Class awards and NT Merit Final | Color, division, breed and final awards |
| Annual Award Scoring | Not Scored | Not Scored | Not Scored | Not Scored | Scored for Annual Awards |

303.2 The Registration Rules will automatically be emended to include the name of the new breed and its identifying breed code at the time of acceptance for registration. Notification of such emendation shall appear in the next available issue of the official newsletter.

303.2.4 There will be no formal breed committee or breed section for cats in the Experimental Registry.

303.2.4.1 The Executive Office will maintain statistics from the Experimental Registry: the number of litters registered, the number of individual cats registered, the names and addresses of owners and breeders of the experimental breed. Such statistics will be made available should a petition for advancement to Preliminary New Breed be submitted.

303.4 Advancements from Registration Only to Preliminary New Breed, from Preliminary New Breed to Advanced New Breed, from Advanced New Breed to Championship or from New Traits to Championship shall take effect on May 1 of the ensuing year.

303.8 Trait: A visible distinguishing characteristic.

307. Quick Reference Chart for Permissible Outcrosses and Registration Status Codes for Championship Exhibition.

307.1

| CATEGORY I Established Breed | CATEGORY II Natural Breed | CATEGORY III Variant/Mutation Breed | CATEGORY IV Domestic Hybrid Breed |
|--|--|--|--|
| SBT(V) | SBT(V), 01T(V), 02T(V), 03T(V) | SBT(V) AOP, BOP, COP | SBT(V) AOP, BOP, COP |
| Permissible Outcross Only within breed group No unknowns No outside breeds | Permissible Outcross Only within Breed Group Unknowns permitted | Permissible Outcross Accepted breeds only No unknowns* Exceptions: * 01T(V), 02T(V), 03T(V) * A1P, B1P, C1P * A2P, B2P, C2P * A3P, B3P, C3P Exceptions are allowed ONLY in the breeds shown below with an asterisk. | Permissible Outcross 1 Parent of Parental Breed 2 Parents of Parental Breeds No Unknowns |
| Abyssinian American Shorthair American Wirehair Balinese Bengal Birman Bombay Burmese Egyptian Mau Exotic Shorthair Havana Himalayan Maine Coon Oriental Longhair Oriental Shorthair Persian Pixiebob Pixiebob Longhair Ragdoll Russian Blue Siamese Somali Toyger | British Shorthair British Longhair Chartreux Cymric Japanese Bobtail Japanese Bobtl LH Korat Manx Norwegian Forest Siberian Singapura Turkish Angora Turkish Van | American Bobtail Am Bobtl Shorthair American Curl* Am Curl Shorthair* Cornish Rex Devon Rex LaPerm LaPerm Shorthair Munchkin Munchkin Longhair Nebelung* Scottish Fold* Schotish Fold LH* Selkirk Rex Selkirk Rex LH* Sphynx* | Ocicat Peterbald Snowshoe Tonkinese |

307.2 Category I Breeds. The following breeds are included in Category I:

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Abyssinian | Kurilian Bobtail |
| American Shorthair | Maine Coon |
| American Wirehair | Oriental Longhair |
| Balinese | Oriental Shorthair |
| Bengal | Persian |
| Birman | Pixiebob/Pixiebob LH |
| Bombay | Ragdoll |
| Burmese | Russian Blue |
| Egyptian Mau | Siamese |
| Exotic Shorhtair | Somali |
| Havana | Toyger |
| Himalayan | |

307.3 Category II Breeds. The following breeds (together with acceptable origins are included in Category II;

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| British Shorthair (British Isles) | Norwegian Forest (Norway) |
| Chartreux (France) | Siberian (Russia) |
| Japanese Bobtail (Orient) | Singapura (Singapore) |
| Japanese Bobtail LH (Orient) | Sokoke (Africa) |
| Korat (Thailand) | Thai (Thailand) |
| Kurilian Bobtail (Russia) | Turkish Angora (Ankara, Turkey) |
| Kurilian Bobtail Longhair (Russia) | Turkish Van (Turkey) |
| Manx/Cymric (Isle of Man) | |

307.3.2 Category II breeds must have an SBT(V, P), 01T(V), 02T(V), or 03T(V) status code to be eligible for championship competition.

307.4 Category III Breeds. The following breeds (together with a listing of their accepted outcrosses) are included in Category III:

American Bobtail/American Bobtail Shorthair (domestic longhair/shorthair, not a member of a recognized breed)

American Curl/American Curl Shorthair (domestic longhair/shorthair, not a member of a recognized breed)*

Cornish Rex (American Shorthair, British Shorthair, European Shorthair)

Devon Rex (American Shorthair, British Shorthair, European Shorthair, Burmese, Bombay, Sphynx, Siamese)

Donskoy ((domestic shorthair, not a member of a recognized breed)

Highlander/Highlander Longhair (domestic longhair/shorthair, not a member of a recognized breed)

La Perm/La Perm Shorthair (domestic longhair/shorthair, not a member of a recognized breed)

Minskin (domestic longhair, not a member of a recognized breed)

Munchkin/Munchkin Longhair (domestic longhair/shorthair, not a member of a recognized breed)

Nebelung (Russian Blue)*

Ojos Azules/Ojos Azules Longhair (domestic longhair/shorthair, not a member of a recognized breed)*

Scottish Fold/Scottish Fold Longhair (American Shorthair, British Shorthair, British Longhair)*

Selkirk Rex/Selkirk Rex Longhair (American Shorthair, British Breed Group, Persian Breed Group)*

Sphynx (American Shorthair, Devon Rex)*

307.4.2 Category III breeds must have an SBT (V), AOP, BOP or COP status code to be eligible for championship competition. 01T (V), 02T (V), 03T (V), A1P, B1P, C1P, A2P, B2P, C2P, A3P, B3P, or C3P cats may be permitted for championship competition if specifically permitted by the breed and marked by an asterisk.

NOTE: Breeds marked by an asterisk (*) have an unusually limited gene pool and thus may still benefit from augmentation of the available gene pool by inclusion of cats conforming to the standard but which are of unknown or unregistered ancestry.

307.4.3 A breed requesting an outcross that is part of a breed group must specify whether it wants to include only that breed, or the entire breed group.

307.5 Category IV Breeds. The following breeds (together with a listing of their accepted source breeds) are included in Category IV:

Highlander/Highlander LH (Domestic longhair/shorthair, not a member of a recognized breed)

Minskin (Domestic shorthair, not a member of a recognized breed)

Ocicat (Abyssinian, Siamese)

Peterbald (Siamese, Oriental Shorthair, Donskoy)

Serengeti (Oriental Shorthair, Bengal)

Snowshoe (American Shorthair, Siamese)

Tonkinese (Burmese, Siamese, European Burmese)

307.5.1 A breed requesting an outcross that is part of a breed group must specify whether it wants to include only that breed, or the entire breed group.

307.5.2 Category IV breeds must have an SBT(V), AOP, BOP, or COP status code to be eligible for championship competition.

307.6 Category V Breeds. The following breeds (together with their permissible outcrosses or source breeds) are included in Category V:

Chausie (Jungle Cat, Abyssinian, domestic shorthair not a member of a recognized breed).

Savannah (Serval, Egyptian Mau, Oriental Shorthair, Ocicat, domestic shorthair, not a member of a recognized breed).

307.6.1 A breed requesting an outcross that is part of a breed group must specify whether it wants to include only that breed, or the entire breed group.

307.6.2 Category V breeds advancing to championship as Category I must have the following registration status codes to be eligible to be shown in the Advanced New Breed Class: SB, CO, or C3.

307.6.4 For registration as non-domestic source species hybrid, a first generation hybrid MUST have one parent that is a non-domestic source species.

307.7 Category VI Breeds. The following breeds are included in Category VI:

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Asian Group | Ceylon | Ragamuffin |
| Asian Longhair | Chantilly | Ruffle |
| (Tiffanie) | Chinese Harlequin | Safari |
| Asian Shorthair | Copper | Tiffany |
| Burmilla LH | European Shorthair | Vienna Woods |
| Burmilla SH | European Burmese | York Chocolate |
| Australian Mist | German Rex | |
| Bristol | Mandalay | |
| California Spangled | Napoleon | |

307.9 Changes in Registration Codes.

307.9.1 Cats registered which were previously eligible to be shown prior to a change in status codes shall continue to be eligible to be shown.

308.3 A cattery name may not duplicate or be an acronym for an unaffiliated breed society.

308.3.1 An unaffiliated breed society must notify the Executive Office in writing of their acronym.

308.3.2 Protection of these names shall be at the discretion of the Executive Office.

309.7.1 The owner's name, address and city are not allowed in the name of the cat unless it is a TICA registered cattery.

401 **Judging Program.**

501 **Clerks.**

501.6 All head ring and master clerks holding **current** clerking licenses shall be compensated as directed by the Board of Directors of this Association.

501.6.1 Master Clerk - a minimum of \$15 or one free entry per day, lunch, and a fully marked catalog.

501.6.2 Head Ring Clerk - a minimum of \$10 or one free entry per day, lunch, and a catalog marked with finals and clerk's breed(s).

501.7 Preference should be given to TICA licensed clerks whenever possible.

505.2.2 Corrections to the Master Catalog of any kind shall be given to the Master Clerk in writing on the approved form.

505.2.2.1 Master Catalog Correction Forms shall be completed in triplicate. The original shall be forwarded to the TICA Executive Office with copies of the Master Catalog. A copy shall be given to the owner/agent making the correction and a copy shall be retained by the Club with the original Master Catalog and the Posting Slips.

505.2.2.2 The Master Clerk shall initial each Master Catalog Correction Form when the correction is made in the catalog.

601 **Scoring.**

601.1 Unregistered Cats. Unregistered cats may be shown only once in TICA without a registration number. All points and/or wins for Annual Awards acquired by an unregistered cat in the second and/or subsequent shows shall be irrevocably lost. The exhibitor is obligated to furnish the registration number to the entry clerk or master clerk **and** the Executive Office. In order to obtain credit for any points and/or wins received at the first show where the cat, kitten, alter, household pet adult or household pet kitten, was shown as unregistered, the owner must notify the Executive Office in writing requesting the first show to be credited and stating the name, date and location of the show, and the name *of cat*, breed (if applicable), registration number, and entry number.

601.2 The TICA Scoring System.

601.2.1 Points earned in a breed congress format (Show Rule 21.69) or a breed/multi breed congress format (Show Rule 21.71 and 21.72) shall not be scored for regional or international awards.

601.2.2 No scoring is done in the Executive Office unless the correct registration number is in the scored catalog or the owner notifies the Executive Office as above. (See 601.1)

601.2.3 Basically each score is a representation of the finals points plus cats defeated. If the cat did not make a final, points are scored for each cat defeated in breed, division, or color (whichever is highest).

601.2.4 Finals points are the same as for title claims, with the exception of fewer than 10 cats (see attached charts).

601.2.4.1 The scoring system starts at tenth place final points for the last position in the final when there are fewer than 10 cats, kittens, alters, household pets, or household pet kittens competing.

601.2.5 The number of cats competing is figured on a ring-by-ring basis. The total count includes cats who were disqualified, withheld awards, for presentation only, less than 5th best of color, etc. Absentees are not counted.

601.2.6 Total scores are based on a summary of the ring scores.

601.2.7 If a cat competes out of region, scores are still accumulated toward total.

601.2.8 Cats will be scored in the region of residence on January First.

601.2.9 Kittens will be scored in the region where they were first shown unless the Executive Office is notified in writing.

601.2.10 If a cat or kitten completed its show career before January 1st, it will be scored in the region where it completed that career.

601.2.11 For purposes of scoring, the transfer date on a Certificate of Registration is the date the transfer is received in the Executive Office. In order for the new owner to be shown on the awards, the transfer must be received in the Executive Office by January 1st; if the cat was shown only after the transfer then the transfer must be received in the Executive Office by May 7th. If the cat was shown only before the transfer then the old owner(s) will be furnished the award.

601.2.12 Cumulative scores are based on the show year -- May 1st through April 30th each and every year. The score totals as of April 30th are used in the Regional Awards Presentations (usually the following summer) and the Annual Awards Presentation (the following Labor Day weekend).

601.2.13 Come May 1st, everybody starts all over again with 0 points.

601.2.14 Scores are calculated and entered into the database in the Executive Office. At the end of the show year, the scores are compiled, checked against registration information, and furnished to each Regional Director, who coordinates the awards presentation for his/her region.

601.2.15 Scores will be included with notification of standings sent out by Regional Directors.

601.2.16 If there is a problem it can then be worked out with the Executive Office.

601.2.17 The cutoff date for scoring corrections **from exhibitors** is May 7th. Corrections/additions/deletions of suffixes must be received **from exhibitors** in the Executive Office by May 7th.

601.2.18 After notification by the appropriate Regional Director, please call the Executive Office for questions concerning the points earned by a cat.

601.2.19 Titles used for Regional and/or International awards will be the highest title which has been claimed and verified at the end of the show season for which the award is applicable. If the cat has earned a higher title, but that confirmation application has not been received in the Executive Office by May 7th, it will not be used for awards presentation.

601.2.20 If a cat is altered in mid-show season, it is entitled to the points won to that point for placement in the championship standings. As an alter, the cat starts again at zero points. At the end of the show season, it is entitled to the points won as an alter for placement in the alter championship standings.

601.2.21 Example of Scoring.

601.1.21.1 FOR Example: A cat has a total of 12,421 points, with the lowest score being 227 as follows:

He goes to a 10-ring show and wins the following awards:

RING 1: 5th Best Cat Allbreed (67 competing)

RING 2: 8th Best Cat Allbreed (65 competing)

RING 3: 2nd Best Cat Allbreed (68 competing)

RING 4: No final, 3rd best of breed with 17 in the breed

RING 5: 10th Best Cat Allbreed (62 competing)

RING 6: Best Cat Specialty (32 competing)

RING 7: 7th Best Cat Specialty (31 competing)

RING 8: 4th Best Cat Specialty (35 competing)

RING 9: No final, no breed win, Best of Division with 7 in division

RING 10: 9th Best Cat Specialty (33 competing)

What's his new score now? It works out like this:

RING 1: $160 + 62 = 222$

RING 2: $130 + 57 = 187$

RING 3: $190 + 66 = 256$

RING 4: 14

RING 5: $110 + 52 = 162$

RING 6: $150 + 31 = 181$

RING 7: $90 + 24 = 114$

RING 8: $120 + 31 = 151$

RING 9: 6

RING 10: $70 + 24 = 94$

Now, since his lowest score was 227, he can only use RING 3 toward his final score (12,421), subtract the lowest ring (227), then add the replacement ring (256) and you've got his new score: 12,450.

| ALLBREED RINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Final Mark | Final Cat Counts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 1 | 110 | 121 | 132 | 143 | 154 | 165 | 176 | 187 | 198 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 |
| 2 | | 110 | 121 | 132 | 143 | 154 | 165 | 176 | 187 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 |
| 3 | | | 110 | 121 | 132 | 143 | 154 | 165 | 176 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 |
| 4 | | | | 110 | 121 | 132 | 143 | 154 | 165 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 |
| 5 | | | | | 110 | 121 | 132 | 143 | 154 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 |
| Final Mark | Final Cat Counts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| 1 | 218 | 219 | 220 | 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 225 | 226 | 227 | 228 | 229 | 230 | 231 | 232 | 233 | 234 | 235 |
| 2 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 220 | 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 |
| 3 | 196 | 197 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 |
| 4 | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 | 197 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202 |
| 5 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 |
| 6 | | | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 |
| 7 | | | | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 |
| 8 | | | | | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 |
| 9 | | | | | | 135 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 |
| 10 | | | | | | | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 | 136 |
| Final Mark | Final Cat Counts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 |
| 1 | 236 | 237 | 238 | 239 | 240 | 241 | 242 | 243 | 244 | 245 | 246 | 247 | 248 | 249 | 250 | 251 | 252 | 253 |
| 2 | 225 | 226 | 227 | 228 | 229 | 230 | 231 | 232 | 233 | 234 | 235 | 236 | 237 | 238 | 239 | 240 | 241 | 242 |
| 3 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 220 | 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 225 | 226 | 227 | 228 | 229 | 230 | 231 |
| 4 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 220 |
| 5 | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 | 197 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 208 | 209 |
| 6 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 | 197 | 198 |
| 7 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 |
| 8 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 |
| 9 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 |
| 10 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 |
| Final Mark | Final Cat Counts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 |
| 1 | 254 | 255 | 256 | 257 | 258 | 259 | 260 | 261 | 262 | 263 | 264 | 265 | 266 | 267 | 268 | 269 | 270 | 271 |
| 2 | 243 | 244 | 245 | 246 | 247 | 248 | 249 | 250 | 251 | 252 | 253 | 254 | 255 | 256 | 257 | 258 | 259 | 260 |
| 3 | 232 | 233 | 234 | 235 | 236 | 237 | 238 | 239 | 240 | 241 | 242 | 243 | 244 | 245 | 246 | 247 | 248 | 249 |
| 4 | 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 225 | 226 | 227 | 228 | 229 | 230 | 231 | 232 | 233 | 234 | 235 | 236 | 237 | 238 |
| 5 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 220 | 221 | 222 | 223 | 224 | 225 | 226 | 227 |
| 6 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 | 216 |
| 7 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 | 197 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 |
| 8 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 193 | 194 |
| 9 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 |
| 10 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 |

601.2.23 Scoring Chart for Specialty Rings (also on the TICA website).

| SPECIALTY RINGS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Final | Final Cat Counts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mark | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 1 | 60 | 71 | 82 | 93 | 104 | 115 | 126 | 137 | 148 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 |
| 2 | | 60 | 71 | 82 | 93 | 104 | 115 | 126 | 137 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 |
| 3 | | | 60 | 71 | 82 | 93 | 104 | 115 | 126 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 |
| 4 | | | | 60 | 71 | 82 | 93 | 104 | 115 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 |
| 5 | | | | | 60 | 71 | 82 | 93 | 104 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 |
| Final | Final Cat Counts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mark | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 |
| 1 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 |
| 2 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 |
| 3 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 |
| 4 | 135 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 |
| 5 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 |
| 6 | | | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 |
| 7 | | | | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 |
| 8 | | | | | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 |
| 9 | | | | | | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 |
| 10 | | | | | | | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 |
| Final | Final Cat Counts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mark | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 |
| 1 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 | 197 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202 | 203 |
| 2 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 |
| 3 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 |
| 4 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 |
| 5 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 | 159 |
| 6 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 |
| 7 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 | 136 | 137 |
| 8 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 |
| 9 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 |
| 10 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 102 | 103 | 104 |
| Final | Final Cat Counts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mark | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 |
| 1 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 | 211 | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215 | 216 | 217 | 218 | 219 | 220 | 221 |
| 2 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 | 197 | 198 | 199 | 200 | 201 | 202 | 203 | 204 | 205 | 206 | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210 |
| 3 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 | 189 | 190 | 191 | 192 | 193 | 194 | 195 | 196 | 197 | 198 | 199 |
| 4 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 | 178 | 179 | 180 | 181 | 182 | 183 | 184 | 185 | 186 | 187 | 188 |
| 5 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 | 167 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 172 | 173 | 174 | 175 | 176 | 177 |
| 6 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 | 156 | 157 | 158 | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 163 | 164 | 165 | 166 |
| 7 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 147 | 148 | 149 | 150 | 151 | 152 | 153 | 154 | 155 |
| 8 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 | 134 | 135 | 136 | 137 | 138 | 139 | 140 | 141 | 142 | 143 | 144 |
| 9 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 | 123 | 124 | 125 | 126 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 130 | 131 | 132 | 133 |
| 10 | 105 | 106 | 107 | 108 | 109 | 110 | 111 | 112 | 113 | 114 | 115 | 116 | 117 | 118 | 119 | 120 | 121 | 122 |

701 Standards. (Available from the Executive Office and on the TICA Executive Office website, www.ticaeo.com).

701.1 List of Championship and New Breeds. (See individual breed standards.)

701.2 Championship Breeds.

Abyssinian Group

Abyssinian/Somali

Traditional Category, Tabby and Silver/Smoke Division, limited to the eumelanistic colors and agouti pattern ONLY

American Bobtail Group

American Bobtail/American Bobtail Shorthair

All Categories, all divisions, all colors

American Curl Group

American Curl/American Curl Longhair

All Categories, all divisions, all colors

American Shorthair Group

American Shorthair/American Wirehair

Traditional Category, all divisions, all colors

Bengal

Traditional, Sepia, Mink, and Pointed Categories, Tabby and Silver/Smoke Divisions, Brown Tabby, Seal Sepia Tabby, Seal Mink Tabby, Seal Lynx Point, Black Silver Tabby, Seal Silver Sepia Tabby, Seal Silver Mink Tabby and Seal Silver Lynx Point. SPOTTED and MARBLED Pattern ONLY

Birman

Pointed Category, Particolor Division, gloved pattern ONLY, all colors

British Breed Group

British Shorthair

Traditional and Pointed Category, all divisions, all colors.

Burmese Group

Burmese

Sepia Category, Solid and Tortoiseshell Divisions, all colors

Bombay

Traditional Category, Solid Division, black ONLY

Chartreux

Traditional Category, Solid Division, blue ONLY

Cornish Rex

All Categories, all divisions, all colors

Devon Rex

All Categories, all divisions, all colors

Egyptian Mau

Traditional Category, Silver/Smoke and Tabby Divisions, spotted pattern ONLY

Havana

Traditional Category, Solid Division, chocolate based eumelanistic colors ONLY (chocolate, lilac)

Japanese Bobtail Group

Japanese Bobtail/Japanese Bobtail Longhair

All Categories, all divisions, all colors

Korat

Traditional Category, Solid Division, blue ONLY

LaPerm Group

LaPerm/LaPerm Shorthair

All Categories, all divisions, all colors

Maine Coon

Traditional Category, all divisions, all colors

Manx Group

Manx/Cymric

All Categories, all divisions, all colors

Munchkin Group

Munchkin/Munchkin Longhair

All Categories, all divisions, all colors

Nebelung

Traditional Category, Solid Division, Blue ONLY

Norwegian Forest

Traditional Category, all divisions, all colors

Ocicat

Traditional Category, Silver/Smoke and Tabby Divisions, spotted pattern ONLY, eumelanistic colors ONLY

Persian Group

Exotic Shorthair

All Categories, all divisions, all colors

Himalayan

Pointed Category, all divisions, all colors

Persian

Traditional, Sepia, and Mink Categories, all divisions, all colors

Peterbald

Traditional and Pointed Categories, all divisions, all colors

Pixiebob Group

Pixiebob/Pixiebob Longhair

Traditional Category, Tabby Division, Brown Spotted Tabby

Ragdoll

Pointed Category, Solid Division, Tabby Division, Tortie Division and Particolor Division (mited and bicolor patterns ONLY), all colors

Russian Blue

Traditional Category, Solid Division, blue ONLY

Scottish Fold Group

Scottish Fold/Scottish Fold Longhair

Traditional and Pointed Categories, all divisions, all colors

Selkirk Rex Group

Selkirk Rex/Selkirk Rex Longhair

All Categories, all divisions, all colors

Siamese Group

Siamese/Balinese

Pointed Category, all divisions, all colors

Oriental Shorthair/Oriental Longhair

Traditional Category, all divisions, all colors

Siberian

Traditional and Pointed Categories, all divisions, all colors

Singapura

Sepia Category, Tabby Division, Sable Ticked ONLY (see breed standard)

Snowshoe

Pointed Category, Particolor Division (mitten and bicolor patterns), all pointed colors

Sphynx

All Categories, all divisions, all colors

Tonkinese

Sepia, Mink, and Pointed Categories, Solid and Tortoiseshell Divisions

Toyger

Traditional Category, Tabby Division, Brown Mackerel Tabby ONLY

Turkish Angora

Traditional Category, all divisions, all colors

Turkish Van

Solid Division - White ONLY, Particolor Division, all traditional colors, Van pattern ONLY. Tabbies are not differentiated among the different tabby patterns. (NOTE: Red/white and cream/white cats may show tabby markings with no penalty. This is due to the difficulty in distinguishing between true red and red tabby on a Van patterned cat.)

Household Pet

Recognized in all colors of the following Household Pet Color Divisions: Solid, Tabby, Tortie, Shaded, Pointed, Solid/White, Tabby/White, Tortie/White, Shaded/White, Pointed/White

701.3 New Breeds.

British Breed Group

British Longhair

Traditional and Pointed Category, all divisions, all colors

Burmese Group

Tiffany

Sepia Category, Solid and Tortoiseshell Divisions, all colors

Chausie

Traditional Category, Solid and Tabby Divisions, Black, Brown Ticked

Tabby, and Black Grizzled Ticked Tabby colors ONLY

Donskoy

All categories, all divisions, all colors

Highlander Group

Highlander/Highlander LH

All categories, Solid, Tortie, Tabby and Silver/Smoke Divisions, All Colors

Kurilian Bobtail Group

Kurilian Bobtail/Kurilian Bobtail LH

Traditional Category, All Divisions, All Colors

Minskin

All categories, all divisions, all colors

Ojos Azules Group

Ojos Azules/Ojos Azules Longhair

All Categories, all divisions, all colors. Preference is given to colors and patterns which would not be expected to have blue eyes in the absence of the Ojos trait. Pointed and particolors must exhibit the characteristic white tail tip, as these colors may have blue eyes for reasons unrelated to the unique Ojos gene. Solid white is discouraged for breeding and exhibition since it may be difficult to distinguish a white Ojos from the usual blue-eyed white.

Savannah

Traditional Category, Solid, Tabby and Silver/Shaded Divisions, Black, Brown Spotted Tabby, Silver Spotted Tabby and Black Smoke ONLY

Serengeti

Traditional Category, Solid, Tabby and Silver/Smoke; Black, Brown Spotted Tabby, Black Silver Spotted Tabby, Black Smoke

Sokoke

Traditional Category, Tabby Division, Brown Classic Tabby Only

Thai

Pointed Category, Solid, Tortie and Tabby Divisions, All Colors

701.4 List of Breeds and Codes.

701.4.1 The following is a list of the names and official abbreviations for Championship Breeds effective 05/01/08:

| Code | Breed | Championship | LH/SH |
|------|----------------------------|---------------|-------|
| AB | Abyssinian | June 1979 | SH |
| BB | American Bobtail | February 2002 | |
| BH | American Bobtail Shorthair | February 2002 | SH |
| AC | American Curl | February 1988 | SH |
| AL | American Curl Longhair | February 1988 | |
| AS | American Shorthair | June 1979 | SH |
| AW | American Wirehair | June 1979 | SH |
| BA | Balinese | June 1979 | |

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|----|---------------------------|---------------|----|
| BG | Bengal | August 1985 | SH |
| BI | Birman | June 1979 | |
| BO | Bombay | June 1979 | SH |
| BS | British Shorthair | June 1979 | SH |
| BU | Burmese | June 1979 | SH |
| CX | Chartreux | June 1979 | SH |
| CR | Cornish Rex | June 1979 | SH |
| CY | Cymric | June 1979 | |
| DR | Devon Rex | June 1979 | SH |
| EM | Egyptian Mau | June 1979 | SH |
| ES | Exotic Shorthair | June 1979 | SH |
| HB | Havana | June 1979 | SH |
| HI | Himalayan | June 1979 | |
| JB | Japanese Bobtail | June 1979 | SH |
| JL | Japanese Bobtail Longhair | March 1991 | |
| KT | Korat | June 1979 | SH |
| LP | LaPerm | February 2003 | |
| LS | LaPerm Shorthair | February 2003 | SH |
| MC | Maine Coon | June 1979 | |
| MX | Manx | June 1979 | SH |
| MK | Munchkin | February 2002 | SH |
| ML | Munchkin Longhair | February 2002 | |
| NB | Nebelung | February 1997 | |
| NF | Norwegian Forest | August 1983 | |
| OC | Ocicat | August 1986 | SH |
| OL | Oriental Longhair | June 1979 | |
| OS | Oriental Shorthair | June 1979 | SH |
| PS | Persian | June 1979 | |
| PD | Peterbald | February 2006 | SH |
| PB | Pixiebob | August 1997 | SH |
| PL | Pixiebob Longhair | August 1997 | |
| RD | Ragdoll | June 1979 | |
| RB | Russian Blue | June 1979 | SH |
| SF | Scottish Fold | June 1979 | SH |
| SS | Scottish Fold Longhair | August 1987 | |
| SR | Selkirk Rex | February 1994 | SH |
| SL | Selkirk Rex Longhair | February 1994 | |
| SI | Siamese | June 1979 | SH |
| SB | Siberian | August 1992 | |
| SG | Singapura | June 1979 | SH |
| SN | Snowshoe | August 1994 | SH |
| SO | Somali | June 1979 | |
| SX | Sphynx | June 1979 | SH |
| TO | Tonkinese | June 1979 | SH |

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|----|----------------|---------------|----|
| TG | Toyger | February 2007 | SH |
| TA | Turkish Angora | June 1979 | |
| TV | Turkish Van | June 1979 | |

701.4.2 Non-Championship:

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|----|----------------------|-----------|--|
| HH | Household Pet | June 1979 | |
| HH | Household Pet Kitten | June 1979 | |

701.4.3 The following is a list of the names and official abbreviations for breeds accepted under Advanced New Breed Category (ANB), Preliminary New Breed (PNB) or New Trait (NT) effective 05/01/08:

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| BL - British Longhair (NT) | |
| CU - Chausie (ANB) | SH |
| DH - Donskoy (PNB) (formerly Don Hairless) | SH |
| MS - Minskin (PNB) | SH |
| HD - Highlander (PNB) | |
| HL - Highlander Shorthair (PNB) | SH |
| KB - Kurilian Bobtail (PNB) | SH |
| KL - Kurilian Bobtail Longhair (PNB) | |
| OA - Ojos Azules (PNB) | SH |
| OJ - Ojos Azules Longhair (PNB) | |
| SV - Savannah (ANB) | SH |
| SE - Serengeti (PNB) | SH |
| SK - Sokoke (PNB) | SH |
| TH - Thai (PNB) | SH |

701.4.4 The following is a list of the names and official abbreviations for breeds accepted for Registration ONLY (RE) effective 05/01/08:

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| NL - Asian Longhair (Tiffanie) (RE) |
| NS - Asian Shorthair (RE) |
| AM - Australian Mist (RE) |
| BR - Bristol (RE) |
| BM - Burmilla (RE) |
| BN - Burmilla Longhair (RE) |
| SP - California Spangled (RE) |
| CE - Ceylon (RE) |
| CL - Chantilly (RE) |
| CH - Chinese Harlequin (RE) |
| CO - Copper (RE) |
| EB - European Burmese (RE) |
| EH - European Shorthair (RE) |
| GR - German Rex (RE) |
| BA - Javanese (registered as Balinese) |

OL - Mandarin (registered as Oriental Longhair)
MD - Mandalay (RE)
NA - Napoleon (RE)
NP - Napoleon Longhair (RE)
RG - Ragamuffin (RE)
RF - Ruffle (RE)
SA - Safari (RE)
TF - Tiffany (RE)
VW - Vienna Woods (RE)
YC - York Chocolate (RE)

701.4.5 The following is a list of the names and official abbreviations for breeds accepted for Registration ONLY in the Experimental Registry (ER) effective 05/01/08:

AR - Experimental American Ringtail
RA - Experimental American Ringtail Longhair
BC - Experimental Bambino
CC - Experimental Caracat
CT - Experimental Cheetoh
DW - Experimental Dwelf
EF - Experimental Elf
FT - Experimental Fantasy
GT - Experimental Genetta
KI - Experimental Kinkalow
KR - Experimental Kinkalow Longhair
KR - Experimental Krinkle
KN - Experimental Krinkle Longhair
LK - Experimental Lambkin
LD - Experimental Leopold
SU - Experimental Skookum
SM - Experimental Skookum Shorthair
TR - Experimental Tennessee Rex

901 **Awards.**

901.1 A cat, kitten, or alter is not entitled to a breed certificate, or a cat is not entitled to a color certificate, if said cat, kitten, or alter has not earned a total of at least 25 points during the show season.

901.2 Color Awards. In order to receive a color award, cats must be registered in the correct color (color in which they were shown) by May 7th.

901.3 Catalog of the Year. An award(s) may be presented at the Annual Convention to the club producing the best show catalog during the previous show season. Consideration will be given to the cover, compliance with the recommended format and the overall appearance.

901.4 **Regional and International Awards.**

901.4.1 Junior Exhibitor Excellence Award. Exhibitors under the age of 18 may apply yearly to the Executive Office for a Junior Exhibitor Excellence Award. To qualify, a Junior Exhibitor must exhibit in 4 shows a year and provide a letter of endorsement from a TICA Judge. To receive the award, the junior exhibitor must forward copies of the catalog cover pages and the pages that name the junior exhibitor as the owner or agent along with the endorsement letter to the Regional Director. The Regional Director shall forward the list of names to the Executive Office.

901.4.1.1 The Junior Exhibitor Excellence Award shall be awarded at the Regional ceremonies and the recipients will be recognized at the International Awards ceremonies.

901.4.2 Lifetime Achievement Award.

901.4.2.1 The TICA Board of Directors shall establish the Lifetime Achievement program to recognize cats who have excelled in the show ring. These special cats will be awarded the title LA on a certificate, suitable for framing, and will be recognized in the TICA TREND, the Yearbook, and in the Annual Awards Program. Cats certified as earning this award shall be eligible to use the title LA before their name in the following fashion LA OD SGC Babsy's Baby.

901.4.2.2 Eligibility: All eligible cats must have received at least one Top 20 International award as a kitten, cat or alter and two International or Regional top 20 awards as a kitten, cat or alter. (Example: A regional top 20 kitten and top 20 cat in 1998 and a top 20 international alter in 1999 would make the cat eligible for this title.) Two titles may be achieved in 1 year, i.e., top kitten and cat or alter. However, a Regional award and an International award on the same cat (See Show Rule 21.73) in the same year counts as only one title. Ownership of the cat may change from year to year. The award is for the cat, not the owner, although the current owner will be requesting the award.

901.4.2.3 For pedigreed cats, awards shall be earned in the kitten class, the championship class and the alter class. Years of awards need not be consecutive.

901.4.2.4 For Household Pets, awards shall be earned in the Household Pet Kitten class OR in the Household Pet class.

901.4.2.5 There is no time limit for claiming the LA title. You may claim it for deceased cats if you choose to do so.

901.4.2.6 Claiming the title: The following items must be provided by the owner of the cat:

901.4.2.6.1 A copy of the TICA registration of the cat claiming the title.

901.4.2.6.2 A completed application form.

901.4.2.6.3 Proof of the wins as evidenced by any one of the following:

901.4.2.6.4 Copies of the certificates issued by Executive Office.

901.4.2.6.5 Photocopies of the Yearbook or TICA TREND with the year and region, if applicable, clearly identified.

901.4.2.6.6 Photocopies of any plaques received.

901.4.2.6.7 Letter from Executive Office verifying the award (an additional research fee of \$10 will be required).

901.4.2.6.8 A check or money order, made payable to TICA, for \$10.

901.4.2.6.9 A color photo to be scanned for inclusion on the certificate (optional - \$5 additional fee).

901.4.2.7 The Lifetime Achievement Program shall be administered by the Executive Office.

901.4.3 Calculation of Regional and International Awards. The Executive Office will accumulate the scores of each registered cat, kitten, alter and household pet as well as household pet kittens as shown in the marked catalogs from all TICA sanctioned cat shows held during the period May 1st through April 30th (show year). NO cat, kitten, alter, household pet or household pet kitten shall receive a regional or international award unless it has a TICA registration number.

901.4.3.1 The cumulative points of the 50 judgments of each registered cat, alter and household pet carrying the highest point value will be used to determine the aggregate Regional and International points for each registered cat, alter and household pet during each show year. The cumulative points of the 30 judgments of each registered kitten and each household pet kitten carrying the highest point value will be used to determine the aggregate Regional and International points for each registered kitten and each household pet kitten.

901.4.3.2 In order for a cat/kitten to be eligible for a regional award, it must be shown at least once in that region. An exception will be made in the case of kittens and household pet kittens in that a show as an adult will fill the requirement that they be shown one time in the region.

901.4.3.3 Points earned in a breed congress format (Show Rule 21.68) or a breed/multi-breed congress format (Show Rule 21.69) shall not be scored for regional or international awards.

901.4.3.4 Regional Awards. Regional Awards will be presented to the 20 cats, kittens, alters, household pets, household pet kittens and 20 longhair cats and 20 shorthair cats having the highest aggregate points of all cats, kittens, alters, household pets and household pet kittens, as applicable in the region. In order to receive a Regional Award, the owner of the cat, kitten, alter, household pet and household pet kitten must have exhibited the cat, kitten,

alter, household pet or household pet kitten, as applicable, in at least one TICA sanctioned cat show in the regions presenting the award during the show year for which the regional award was earned. All awards earned during the show year will be listed accordingly for every region or recognized area and internationally.

901.4.3.4.1 All winners are notified by letter by the appropriate Regional Director.

901.4.3.4.2 The Top 2 Cats in each color of their respective breeds receive a color certificate by mail from the appropriate Regional Director.

901.4.3.4.3 The Top 20 Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pets and Household Pet Kittens, in each region are featured in a visual media presentation at the Regional Banquet.

901.4.3.4.4 The Regional Top 20 Longhair Cats and Shorthair Cats, and Breed Award winners, are honored at the Regional Awards Banquet.

901.4.3.4.5 The Top 10 Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pets and Household Pet Kittens are featured in the TICA YEARBOOK in black and white free of charge. (Some regions purchase pages in the TICA YEARBOOK to feature the 11th-20th Top Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pets and Household Pet Kittens in black and white.)

901.4.3.5 International Awards. International Awards will be presented to the **25** cats, kittens, alters, and household pets, household pet kittens; and **25** longhair cats and **25** shorthair cats having the highest aggregate points of all cats, kittens, alters, household pets, and household pet kittens, as applicable, in the association during the applicable show year. All awards earned during the show year will be listed accordingly for every region or recognized area and internationally.

901.4.3.5.1 The Top **25** Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pets and Household Pet Kittens, are featured in a visual media presentation at the Annual Awards Banquet and in the TICA YEARBOOK in color, free of charge.

901.4.3.5.2 The Top **25** longhair and shorthair cats, and the Best Cat in each breed are honored at the Annual Awards Banquet.

901.4.3.5.3 International Best of Breed winners are pictured in the TICA YEARBOOK.

901.4.3.6 The Executive Office is responsible for the International Awards. After Regional Directors lists are furnished, notification letters are mailed to International Award winners.

901.4.4 An award donated or otherwise provided in the name of an individual shall be subject to a one-time approval vote by the Breed Section membership of the specified breed 1 year in advance of the presentation of the award.

901.4.4.1 Accounts. When a Special Awards Funding Account has a zero balance, that award will be dropped.

901.4.4.2 Special breed awards shall be acknowledged in the TICA TREND, Yearbook, Annual Awards Program and the Annual Media Presentation.

901.4.4.2.1 Special breed awards shall be sent directly to the recipient.

901.4.5 Service Awards.

901.4.5.1 Judges and Employees with a minimum of 5 years service to TICA will be awarded a SERVICE AWARD in 5-year increments at the Annual Awards Banquet following their fifth Anniversary. The list of employees and Judges and years of service will be printed in the TICA TREND and read at the Annual Awards Banquet.

901.4.5.2 TICA Members of the Year. Each year the Board of Directors may honor at the Annual Convention any TICA members for outstanding service to TICA during the previous year.

901.4.5.3 Regional Members of the Year. Each year the membership of each region shall select a member who has done the most for TICA and his or her region during the previous year. An appropriate award will be presented to the Regional Member at the Regional Awards Banquet and/or the Annual Convention. Members of the Board of Directors are ineligible for this award.

902 **Forms.**

902.1 Official Forms List.

Form Numbers

Cattery

| | |
|--------|---------------------------------------|
| A-1000 | Cattery Evaluation Form |
| A-1010 | Cattery Registration |
| A-1020 | Cattery Registration Certificate |
| A-1030 | Code of Ethics |
| A-1040 | Voluntary Responsible Breeder Program |
| A-1050 | Waiver of Liability |
| A-1060 | Responsible Breeder Certificate |
| A-1070 | Outstanding Cattery Certificate |

Clerking

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| K-2051 | Entry Clerking Program Application |
| K-2052 | Entry Clerking Program Application for Advancement |
| K-2053 | Entry clerking Program Clerking Evaluation |
| K-2054 | Entry Clerking Program Contract (2 pages) |
| K-2055 | Entry Clerking Program Requirements |
| K-2000 | Assistant Clerk Certificate |
| K-2010 | Assistant/head Ring Clerk Evaluation Form |
| K-2020 | Clerking Contract |

K-2030 Clerking Program Application
K-2040 Clerking Program Application for Advancement
K-2050 Clerking Program Requirements
K-2051 Entry Clerking Program Application
K-2052 Entry Clerking Program Application for Advancement
K-2053 Entry clerking Program Clerking Evaluation
K-2054 Entry Clerking Program Contract (2 pages)
K-2055 Entry Clerking Program Requirements
K-2060 Head Ring Clerk Certificate
K-2070 Master Clerk Certificate
K-2080 Master Clerk Evaluation

Club

C-3000 Club Bylaws
C-3010 Club Charter
C-3020 Club Charter Application
C-3030 Club Charter Renewal
C-3040 Club Procedures
C-3050 Official Entry Form
C-3060 Royal Canin Sponsorship
C-3070 Show Committee Information
C-3080 Show License Application
C-3090 Show License Certificate

Executive Office

E-4000 Amend Rules
E-4010 Amend Standards
E-4020 Bank Wire Transfer
E-4030 Cover Sheet Temporary Suspension File
E-4040 Credit Card Machine Insert
E-4050 Daily Activity Record
E-4060 Employee Leave
E-4070 EO Keys
E-4080 EO Punch In
E-4090 Ethical Agreement
E-4100 Expense Report
E-4110 Fax Form
E-4120 Filing for Breed Committee
E-4130 Filing Pres VP
E-4140 Hotel Room Policy
E-4150 Incorrect Address Insert
E-4160 Label
E-4170 Letterhead
E-4180 Money Insert

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| E-4190 | Official Complaint Form |
| E-4200 | Price Change Insert |
| E-4210 | Price List |
| E-4220 | Region List |
| E-4230 | Tally Sheets |
| E-4240 | Temp Suspension List Additions |
| E-4250 | TWiG |
| E-4260 | Violation of Rules Form |
| E-4270 | Voting Sheets |
| E-4280 | Logos |
| E-4290 | Junior Achiever Certificate |
| E-4300 | Do Not Use TDS |

Information

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| I-5000 | Early Alter |
| I-5010 | Early Spay Pros Cons |
| I-5020 | Looking for a Kitten |
| I-5030 | Looking for a Kitten Brochure |
| I-5040 | Q&A Spay Neuter |
| I-5050 | Q&A Spay Neuter Brochure |
| I-5060 | Reputable Breeder |
| I-5070 | Spectator Exhibitor Guide |
| I-5080 | Tica Brochure |

Judge

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| J-6000 | Advancement Approved Allbreed |
| J-6010 | Advancement Approved Specialty |
| J-6020 | Advancement Instructor |
| J-6030 | Advancement Probationary Specialty |
| J-6040 | Advancement Provisional Allbreed |
| J-6050 | Advancement Provisional Allbreed Other |
| J-6060 | Agreement Judge Tica Show |
| J-6070 | Breed Comparison Report |
| J-6080 | Breed Critique by Trainee |
| J-6090 | Breed Summary Sheet |
| J-6100 | Endorsement of Approved Allbreed Sponsor |
| J-6110 | International Guest Judge |
| J-6120 | Judge's Book Cover |
| J-6130 | Judging Program Application |
| J-6140 | Judging Program Application Other |
| J-6150 | License Request Other |
| J-6160 | License Request Reinstated |
| J-6170 | Listing Form |
| J-6180 | Permission to Train |

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| J-6190 | Reinstatement as a Judge |
| J-6200 | Solo Evaluation |
| J-6210 | Trainee Evaluation |
| J-6220 | Trainee Monthly Report |
| J-6230 | Trainee Quarterly Report |
| J-6240 | Trainee Tracking |

Litter

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| L-7000 | Litter Registration |
| L-7010 | Litter Registration Application |
| L-7020 | Litter Registration Log |

Membership

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| M-8000 | Membership Application |
| M-8010 | Membership Card Dbl New |
| M-8020 | Membership Card Dbl Renew |
| M-8030 | Membership Card New |
| M-8040 | Membership Card Renew |
| M-8050 | Membership Letter Lifetime |
| M-8060 | Membership Letter New |
| M-8070 | Membership Post it |
| M-8080 | Membership Qualifications Insert |

Publications

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| P-9000 | By-Laws |
| P-9010 | Clerking Manual |
| P-9020 | Entry Clerk's Guide |
| P-9030 | Judging Program |
| P-9040 | Registration Rules |
| P-9050 | Show Rules |
| P-9060 | Standards |
| P-9070 | Uniform Color Descriptions |
| P-9080 | Business Plan |
| P-9090 | Standing Rules |
| P-9100 | Guidelines for Standards |
| P-9110 | Board Governance |

Registration

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| R-1000 | Acceptance as Preliminary New Breed |
| R-1005 | Acceptance as Advanced New Breed |
| R-1010 | Acceptance of Transfer New Breeds for Registration Only |
| R-1015 | Advancement of Experimental New Breeds to Registration Only |
| R-1020 | Foundation Individual Registration |
| R-1030 | Blue Slip |

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| R-1040 | Breed Section Insert |
| R-1050 | Cat Name Change Insert |
| R-1060 | Cat Registration Log |
| R-1070 | Certificate of Pedigree (Five) |
| R-1080 | Certificate of Pedigree (Three) |
| R-1090 | Certificate of Registration |
| R-1100 | Championship of a New Trait |
| R-1105 | Championship of an Advanced New Breed |
| R-1110 | Color Code Chart |
| R-1120 | Hhp Registration Certificate |
| R-1130 | Household Pet Log (Spay or Neuter) |
| R-1140 | Household Pet Registration Application |
| R-1150 | Individual Registration |
| R-1160 | Lease Agreement/termination |
| R-1170 | Lifetime Achievement Award Application |
| R-1180 | Lifetime Achievement Award |
| R-1190 | Missing 201's |
| R-1200 | Notarized Transfer CFA |
| R-1210 | Notarized Transfer Tica |
| R-1220 | Outstanding Sire Dam Application |
| R-1230 | Outstanding Sire Certificate |
| R-1240 | Outstanding Dam Certificate |
| R-1250 | Registration Category Chart |
| R-1260 | Registration Information |
| R-1270 | Registration Number Chart Same Breeds |
| R-1280 | Registration Rush Log |
| R-1290 | Registrations Post it |
| R-1300 | Showing Breeds/breed Groups |
| R-1310 | Title Discount Registration |
| R-1320 | Household Pet Log (Unknown) |

Scoring

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| S-2000 | Are You Missing Points? |
| S-2010 | Final Sheets |
| S-2020 | Master Catalog Corrections |
| S-2030 | Procedure Scoring Catalog |
| S-2040 | Regional/international Scores Matrix (AB/SP) |
| S-2050 | Scoring Catalog Cover |
| S-2060 | Scoring Finals Chart |
| S-2070 | Scoring System |
| S-2080 | Scoring Finals Chart Calc |

Titles

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| T-3000 | Champion Alter Certificate |
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| T-3010 | Champion Certificate |
| T-3020 | Confirmation Memo |
| T-3030 | Double Grand Champion Alter Certificate |
| T-3040 | Double Grand Champion Certificate |
| T-3050 | Double Grand Master Certificate |
| T-3060 | Grand Champion Alter Certificate |
| T-3070 | Grand Champion Certificate |
| T-3080 | Grand Master Certificate |
| T-3090 | Master Certificate |
| T-3100 | Quadruple Grand Champion Alter Certificate |
| T-3110 | Quadruple Grand Champion Certificate |
| T-3120 | Quadruple Grand Master Certificate |
| T-3130 | Supreme Grand Champion Alter Certificate |
| T-3140 | Supreme Grand Champion Certificate |
| T-3150 | Supreme Grand Master Certificate |
| T-3160 | Title Confirmations |
| T-3170 | Triple Grand Champion Alter Certificate |
| T-3180 | Triple Grand Champion Certificate |
| T-3190 | Triple Grand Master Certificate |

Yearbook

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| Y-4000 | Honored Cats |
| Y-4010 | Yearbook Breeds Directory |
| Y-4020 | Yearbook Friends Directory |
| Y-4030 | Yearbook Order Form |

903 **Guidelines.** All written procedures and guidelines shall be attached to the appropriate rules.

903.1 TICA Annual Show/Awards Banquet Guidelines. The Annual Show, and the club or clubs producing that show, shall comply with any sponsorship agreements that TICA may have with corporate sponsors as of the date the Annual Show is to be held, regardless of whether or not such agreements are in place at the time of the award of the Annual Show to the club or clubs producing that show. Clubs hosting an annual show and banquet are expected to conduct the show and banquet according to these guidelines. In the event a club has good cause to deviate from these guidelines, a request to do so must be submitted, in writing, to the Annual Meeting Liaison to the Board of Directors not less than 30 days prior to the Winter Meeting immediately preceding the Annual Meeting, and specify the guideline for which deviation is requested, and the reason for the request. The Board may then approve or deny the request.

Annual Preparation Time Line

| 3 Years Prior | 2 Years Prior | 1 Year Prior | 6 Months Prior | 3 Weeks Prior | 2 Weeks Prior |
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| 1) Locate show hotel 2) Locate show hall 3) Contact Chamber of Commerce/ Convention Bureau for any aid they may offer in putting together a presentation packet 4) Present package to Board of Directors | 1) Update presentation for the Board 2) Finalize hotel/show hall contracts 3) Contract judges 4) Select a Show Committee 5) Select Entry Clerk 6) Select menu items for banquet 7) Contact a cage service 8) Supply the EO a contact name and number for the hotel 9) Contract a Master Clerk and Assistant 10) Apply for Show License 11) Make a budget | 1) Prepare flyers and distribute, including the TICA EO and Regional Directors 2) Contact clubs for ring sponsorships 3) Contact vendors 4) Arrange for professional photographer to attend banquet and show | 1) Order Entry Clerk Program 2) Order rosettes 3) Contact local tv, radio and newspapers for coverage 4) Arrange for radio, tv and newspaper advertising 5) Design poster and arrange printing 6) Arrange for banners with city, etc. 7) Make judges hotel reservations 8) Arrange for banquet decorations 9) Coordinate with EO about meeting rooms and banquet hall 10) Arrange transportation from airport and to/from show hall if needed | 1) Put out posters and banners 2) Secure show supplies (litter, paper towels, etc.) 3) Confirm that all judges have airline reservations | 1) Close entries 2) Make a layout of show hall 3) Make a benching chart 4) Make a judging schedule 5) Confirm all entries 6) Reconfirm judges' hotel reservations 7) Send catalog to printer 8) Print Judge's Books |

903.1.1 Location.

903.1.1.1 Conveniently accessible to Interstate Highways and an International Airport.

903.1.2 Transportation.

903.1.2.1 Name of the most convenient airport.

903.1.2.2 All or most major airlines should service the area.

903.1.2.3 Information on limo/porter/shuttle service.

903.1.2.3.1 Ideally, there should be a shuttle between the hotel and the airport.

903.1.2.3.2 In the absence of a hotel shuttle or limo/porter service, the Club should make arrangements to pick up judges and Board members.

903.1.2.4 Phone number of the limo/porter/shuttle service and information regarding any need for advance reservations for pick-up.

903.1.2.5 Contract number should it be required for the event (usually major hotels will give you a contract number; thus, no charge for trips to and from airport).

903.1.2.6 Maps should be available for people driving (both city and highway maps).

903.1.2.6.1 Maps and directions to the hotel and show hall must be sent to all judges and directors at least four weeks prior to the show, and provided to all exhibitors and banquet attendees with confirmation.

903.1.3 Facilities.

903.1.3.1 Hotel Accommodation.

903.1.3.2 Reasonable room rates.

903.1.3.3 The hotel must have a full-service restaurant.

903.1.3.4 The names and addresses of additional nearby hotels other than the "official show hotel".

903.1.3.5 List of facilities offered by the hotel(s) (i.e., pool, water slide, exercise room, childcare, etc.).

903.1.3.5.1 There must be meeting rooms available in the official show hotel to accommodate the Board Meetings (See 903.1.4)

903.1.3.6 The show should be held in the show hotel or an adjacent facility, if possible.

903.1.3.6.1 Should official show hotel not be the place where the show is held, then the distance(s), maps, etc. should be provided.

903.1.3.6.2 If the show hall is separate from the official show hotel, transportation between the hotel and show hall must be provided for judges, Board Members and exhibitors.

903.1.3.7 The banquet must be held in the official show hotel.

903.1.4 Meeting Room(s). (Wednesday to Friday, inclusive).

903.1.4.1 Must be in the show hotel.

903.1.4.2 Approximately 1,000 to 2,000 square foot facility.

903.1.4.3 Well ventilated.

903.1.4.4 Boardroom table in the shape of a hollow square set up to accommodate 21 - 24 people.

- 903.1.4.5 Fifty chairs for the open meetings.
 - 903.1.4.6 PA system should be considered.
 - 903.1.4.7 Flip chart.
 - 903.1.4.8 Beverage service with water, coffee and other beverages available.
 - 903.1.4.9 Usual meeting tools on tables (i.e., pens, writing paper, etc.).
 - 903.1.4.10 Audio visual equipment available should it be required.
- 903.1.5 Friday Evening. (Considerations).
- 903.1.5.1 Hospitality suite - Cash bar.
 - 903.1.5.2 A Friday Night Check-In for Exhibitors. An informal Wine & Cheese reception could be provided during the Check-In time.
- 903.1.6 Saturday Evening (Considerations).
- 903.1.6.1 The room(s) must be accessible for the entire day in preparation of the event.
 - 903.1.6.2 The banquet facility must accommodate 400 - 500 people.
 - 903.1.6.3 The EVENT should be either FORMAL OR SEMI-FORMAL and should be advertised accordingly.
 - 903.1.6.4 There should be additional seating for those who will attend only the "Awards Presentation".
 - 903.1.6.5 The hotel should be able to accommodate "Special Food Service" if it is required.
 - 903.1.6.6 6:30 - 7:30 PM No host bar.
 - 903.1.6.7 Banquet must be sit-down dinner (not a buffet).
 - 903.1.6.7.1 Dinner must start no later than 7:30PM.
 - 903.1.6.8 Menu should have at least two to three choices. Vegetarian option should be available.
 - 903.1.6.9 Round table seating of 8 -10 persons.
- 903.1.7 Head Table.
- 903.1.7.1 Should be on an elevated/raised platform at one end of a hall or a large room.
 - 903.1.7.2 Head table should accommodate 18 - 20 people.
- 903.1.8 Master of Ceremonies (to be arranged by the TICA EO).
- 903.1.8.1 Should co-ordinate the speakers (if any) and the presentation of the awards.
 - 903.1.8.2 Presentation of awards should be done by the officers of TICA and the Regional Directors, all taking turns.
- 903.1.9 Audio/lighting Requirements (to be arranged for and paid by the Executive Office).
- 903.1.9.1 Podium(s) with PA system hookups.

903.1.9.2 Microphone(s) for the Head Table/Master of Ceremonies and as otherwise may be needed.

903.1.9.3 Lighting should be pre-checked so that should additional lighting be required it is in place prior to Saturday morning.

903.1.9.4 Audio visual equipment should be in place well ahead and checked to see that it is operational.

903.1.10 Decorations.

903.1.10.1 Table decorations.

903.1.10.2 The head tables and all tables used for awards should be skirted.

903.1.11 Photographer.

903.1.11.1 Must be present for CANDID SHOTS.

903.1.11.2 Must be present for Awards Presentation.

903.1.12 Entertainment.

903.1.12.1 Entertainment, if any, should be very limited during the period after dinner when the tables are being cleared and people "freshen up" for the awards presentation.

903.1.13 Flowers. Floral award arrangements should be coordinated with the Executive Office.

903.1.14 Awards Table.

903.1.14.1 This should be setup off the area of the head table.

903.1.14.2 Awards and flowers should be all pre-arranged.

903.1.15 Additional Considerations.

903.1.15.1 TICA commemorative items for the event may be obtained.

903.1.16 Consideration.

903.1.16.1 Location of drug store(s), malls, pet stores and grocery/liquor stores should be provided.

903.1.16.2 A list of the "Best" eating places with known specialty indicated i.e., Greek.

903.1.16.3 A "THINGS TO DO" list for those who come early or stay longer.

903.1.17 Contracts and Financial Responsibility.

903.1.17.1 All contracts should be in the name of the sponsoring club.

903.1.17.2 Cost of banquet and decorations are responsibility of club.

903.1.17.3 Cost of International Awards and Rosettes is responsibility of TICA..

903.1.18 Sponsors.

903.1.18.1 Contact all TICA clubs to solicit sponsorship for rings (can be done by notice in the TREND and online).

903.1.18.1.1 An Allbreed ring should cost approximately \$250.00.

903.1.18.1.2 Each specialty, (i.e Longhair or Shorthair) should cost approximately \$250.00.

903.1.18.1.3 Specialty rings may have a different sponsor for each specialty.

903.1.18.1.4 Clubs generally prefer to sponsor a judge from their own Region.

903.1.18.2 Corporations which sell cat products should be contacted for general sponsorships.

903.1.19 Local Government Aid.

903.1.19.1 Local bureaus of publicity, Chambers of Commerce, etc. should be contacted as soon as a club plans to bid for an Annual. They can help in putting together a presentation package for the Board. They can help locate and get bids from hotels. They will assist in placing notices in local publication, placing banners in appropriate places, etc.

903.1.20 Advertising and Publicity.

903.1.20.1 Contact local TV stations that have talk shows or talk segments on news shows. If they have a regular segment with a veterinarian, contact the vet and ask to be a part of his/her segment during the week of the show. Bringing cats of different breeds available to appear on TV is beneficial. Newer and rarer breeds attract more spectators.

903.1.20.2 Take out small display ads to run beginning with the weekend before the show, appearing daily through the weekend of the show. Ads should be placed in sections normally read by women. Ten-day rates are usually available.

903.1.20.3 Send flyers to local radio stations with a note requesting a radio interview, supplying a contact name and telephone number.

903.2 Annual Show Guidelines

903.2.1 Show Hall

903.2.1.1 Minimum of 35,000 square feet, 40,000 feet recommended

903.2.1.2 Twelve rings set up in the center of the show hall with benching on two or four sides.

903.2.1.2.1 Rings may be set up back to back, with an exhibitor access corridor.

903.2.1.2.2 Rings may be set up in a square or rectangle, with open space in the center for Master Clerk(s) and Announcers. An exhibitor access corridor should be provided through the square or rectangle for access to rings.

903.2.1.3 Judging rings must have cages to accommodate 12 cats, 14 to 16 is preferable.

903.2.1.4 A sound system that will accommodate a central announcer with each clerk having his/her own connection to the announcer **OR** a sound system such that each ring clerk may do their own announcements without benefit of an announcer.

903.2.1.5 Vendor spaces should be provided so that they do not interfere with the flow of traffic to and from the rings, the Master Clerk or Announcer if an Announcer is used.

903.2.2 Show Format.

903.2.2.1 Two-day split format with twelve (12) continuous rings

903.2.2.1.1 Show must be scheduled to begin no later than 9AM on Saturday and Sunday. Starting on time is important if show is to close on time.

903.2.2.1.2 Show must be completed by 5PM on Saturday. Judges and clerks could be advised that the closing time was approaching with an announcement, "The TICA Annual Cat Show for today will be closing in 15 minutes."

903.2.2.2 No more than two (2) Specialty Rings

903.2.2.3 Congresses, if any, on Friday night **ONLY**.

903.2.2.3.1 Congresses may be Breed or Breed Group congresses **ONLY**.

903.2.2.4 Educational Rings

903.2.2.4.1 Judging takes precedence over any Educational Rings for those cats entered in the show.

903.2.3 Judges and Trainees.

903.2.3.1 Selection of judges is at the sole discretion of the hosting Club.

903.2.3.1.1 Judges should be selected from the various regions, including international regions.

903.2.3.1.2 Judges should be selected for their ability to judge at a good pace.

903.2.3.2 The Club may not refuse to accept trainees.

903.2.3.2.1 Trainees from overseas should be given preference.

903.2.3.2.2 The number of trainees should be limited to the number of LICENSED Ring Instructors EXCEPT for Friday Night Congresses.

903.2.3.2.3 A judge may not have more than one trainee during the weekend.

903.2.3.2.4 Trainees may train on only ONE class (i.e. kittens, cats, alters, etc) EXCEPT in Friday Night Congresses where they may train on all classes of the Breed/Breed Group.

903.2.3.2.5 No "all day" training sessions or solo trainings.

903.2.4 Hospitality.

903.2.4.1 An area should be set aside for judges to have lunch.

903.2.4.2 Ice chest with water and soft drinks should be provided each ring, show hall permitting.

903.2.4.3 Litter should be accessible and in containers with scoops to avoid scattering it.

903.3 Production Company Guidelines

903.3.1 Increasingly, TICA clubs will be considering using professional show managers or show management companies to run or help them run their shows. This decision is one to be made by the Club. However, regardless of the club's decision, the show must be run according to TICA's rules.

903.3.2 In deciding whether or not to use a professional show manager or show management company, the club should consider what it expects the professional show manager or show management company to do, and the club to do. What follows are Guidelines to help clubs in deciding on the use of a professional show manager or show management company, as well as in negotiating a contract.

*What is their background and experience?

*What person will be in charge of your show?

*Who will prepare a contract to cover the show?

*Are they performance bonded? Insured?

*They should agree to make TICA's name and the club's name more prominent than their's on all materials.

*Who is representing the club in negotiations as its show committee?

*Does the contract cover the following:

*Can they sign the club's name as its agent?

*Will they agree to hold the club harmless?

*Have they agreed to follow all of TICA's rules?

*Are they aware that TICA rules make them responsible to the club's show committee?

*Who is paying what expenses?

*What will the club be paid? How? When?

*Does the contract cover all of the agreements with the club?

*How/when/why can it be canceled?

*Who checks for local licensing and permits? Who gets them?

*When does the club apply for the TICA Show License?

*Will the club coordinate its selection of judges with them? Number of rings?

*What person will be show manager at the show?

*Who selects/orders such things as rosettes, the show hall, etc.?

*Who contacts or approves vendors?

*Who will decide on the benching, layout of the show hall, etc.?

*What other things, specifically, will they be doing? What will the club be doing?

903.3.3 The professional show manager or show management company must, of course, become familiar with all of TICA's rules and By-Laws. In particular they (and your club) should specifically review the following before signing anything:

903.3.4 Definitions of TICA Shows. Show Rules: 20.13-20.16, 21.57(#), 21.58-21.64, 22.1(*)(#), 22.8, 25.1(+)(#), 25.3(+), 29.15(#).

903.3.5 Show Licenses, Fees and Insurance.

903.3.5.1 Performance Bond-Prior to issuing a license to a club using a professional show manager or a production company, the show manager or production company must first provide to the TICA Executive Office and the TICA club, a payment bond (performance) in the amount covering all show expenses including but not limited to: show hall rental, hotel expenses, judge's fees, clerk's fees, etc.

903.3.5.2 By-Laws.

903.3.5.3 Show Rules. (#)

903.3.5.4 Standing Rules. (#)

903.3.5.5 Show Committee and Show Management: Show Rules. (+)

903.3.5.6 Show Schedules and Dates: By-Laws, Standing Rules.

903.3.5.7 Judges - Eligibility, Hiring, Payment: By-Laws: ARTICLE TWENTY-THREE, Show Rules: (#),.(+)

903.3.5.8 Show Flyers: Standing Rules.

903.3.5.9 Entries: Show Rules: (+), (#), (*)

903.3.5.10 Benching and Kitten Sales: Show Rules: (*), (+), (*), (*)

903.3.5.11 Paying Clerks: Standing Rules.

903.3.5.12 Show Hall, Ring Schedules, Judging: Show Rules: (*), (+)

903.3.5.13 Catalogs: Show Rules: (#), (+),; Standing Rules..

903.3.5.14 Ribbons and Awards: Show Rules,(*) (#)

903.3.5.15 Discipline and Protests: By-Laws: ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO.

* - Specifies the duties of Show Management

+ - Specifies the duties of the Club's Show Committee

- Specifies the duties of the Club

903.4 Guidelines for the Use of the TICA Logo.

903.4.1 The TICA logo is a registered trademark of TICA, is the exclusive property of TICA, and may only be used by an individual or entity other than TICA, including an individual TICA member or TICA club, without any

modification, and subject to any further restrictions as may be imposed by the Board of Directors, as follows:

903.4.1.1 A license is granted to all TICA clubs for use of the logo on show flyers if the logo is prominently displayed. All show flyers **must** display the TICA logo.

903.4.1.2 A license is granted to all TICA clubs for use of the logo on web pages promoting a TICA show if the logo is prominently displayed and accompanied by the HTML code provided by TICA. All such web pages **must** display the TICA logo.

903.4.1.3 A license is granted to all TICA clubs for use of the logo on advertising and other promotional material for a show.

903.4.1.4 A license is granted to all TICA clubs for the use of the logo on club stationary.

903.4.1.5 A conditional license is granted for the use of the TICA logo on personal and cattery web sites or pages or any personal cattery stationery or promotional material, provided that the owner of any such web site or page or cattery has fully completed and provided to the TICA Executive Office a completed waiver of liability form and places the following on the web site or page or promotional material:

903.4.1.5.1 "This cattery has not been inspected by and is not endorsed by The International Cat Association, Inc."

903.4.1.5.2 This conditional license may be revoked or suspended by the Board of Directors at any time. The required form follows this section.

903.4.2 Any other use of the TICA logo without written permission from the Board of Directors is specifically prohibited.

903.5 Legal Committee Guidelines.

903.5.1 All complaints and protests must be made on the official protest/complaint form as adopted by the Legal Committee. The Legal Committee may revise that form as needed.

903.5.2 The Executive Office shall forward to the Legal Counsel any protest or complaint that is received in the proper format and with the appropriate fee, and which is not a feline welfare complaint.

903.5.3 The Legal Counsel shall furnish a copy of the complaint or protest and all attachments to the Responding Party. The Responding Party shall be provided with an opportunity to reply to the complaint or protest. Such a reply must be received by the Chairman of the Legal Committee within 21 days.

903.5.4 Upon receipt of a response, or upon the expiration of 30 days, Legal Counsel shall forward the complaint or protest and the response, along

with any accompanying documentation, to the rest of the Legal Committee.

903.5.5 Legal Counsel shall provide the Complaining Party with a copy of any response and accompanying documentation.

903.5.6 The Legal Committee may request further documentation and conduct whatever further investigation as it may deem appropriate.

903.5.7 The Legal Committee shall report its findings and opinions to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may then schedule a hearing, determine that no cause exists to conduct a hearing, or request further investigation or documentation.

903.5.8 In the event the Board of Directors schedules a hearing, Legal Counsel shall then notify the parties of the date, time and place of the hearing, and that the parties may appear in person or through an attorney and present evidence and documents in support of their positions, or may submit a written response to be presented at the hearing.

903.5.9 Any hearing shall be held in closed session.

903.5.10 The Legal Committee may revise these procedures as necessary to manage complaints and protests efficiently.

903.6 Guidelines for the TICA Webmaster.

903.6.1 The TICA Webmaster may place links on the TICA Website, at the Webmaster's discretion, as follows:

903.6.2 Links to member's websites:

903.6.2.1 The site shall belong to member in good standing of TICA who has a TICA registered cattery.

903.6.2.2 The site shall not display photographs of cats other than domestic cats unless such photographs refer to the Asian Leopard Cat, Jungle Cat or Serval as the ancestors of the Bengal Breed, Chausie Breed and Savannah Breed.

903.6.2.3 The site shall not refer to the current breeding of Asian Leopard Cats, Jungle Cats, Servals or any other non-domestic cat, alone or in conjunction with any other breeding program.

903.6.2.4 The site must use the same terms as used by TICA to describe breeds, colors, patterns, etc., except that the site may explain what other terms may be used that are not the proper TICA terms.

903.6.2.5 The site must not contain any erroneous or misleading information. The opinion of the TICA Webmaster shall be conclusive as to what constitutes erroneous or misleading information.

903.6.2.6 The site must not refer to TICA or its officers, directors, clubs or shows in a derogatory manner. The opinion of the TICA Webmaster shall be conclusive as to what constitutes derogatory information.

903.6.2.7 If the site uses the TICA logo, the owner of the site must have fully completed and signed a logo licence agreement.

903.6.2.8 The site must display a reciprocal link to the TICA site.

903.6.3 Links to other websites.

903.6.3.1 The site must be related to the objects and purposes of TICA.

903.6.3.2 The site must not contain any erroneous or misleading information. The opinion of the TICA Webmaster shall be conclusive as to what constitutes erroneous or misleading information.

903.6.3.3 The site must not refer to TICA or its officers, directors, clubs or shows in a derogatory manner. The opinion of the TICA Webmaster shall be conclusive as to what constitutes derogatory information.

903.6.4 Any breed accepted for registration in TICA may be linked provided they disclose the status of the breed in TICA, i.e., Registration Only, Preliminary New Breed, New Traits, Advanced New Breed, etc.

903.7 Hotel Room Inspection Procedures. It is recognized that exhibitors whose cats cause damage and unusual cleaning to hotel rooms cause show-production clubs great hardship. Therefore, at the option of the sponsoring club, the sponsoring club may elect to use the following procedures:

903.7.1 The show flyer shall clearly state the following:

903.7.1.1 "[Name of Club] has elected to use the Hotel Room Inspection Procedures for exhibitors who lodge at [Name of Hotel or Hotels] using the club's group booking. Entry in this show, and lodging at [Name of Hotel or Hotels] using the club's group booking, shall constitute an acknowledgment by and consent of the exhibitor to these procedures"

903.7.2 The club shall provide a copy of these rules to the show hotel, and obtain the cooperation of the hotel.

903.7.3 The exhibitor under whose name the hotel room is let shall, for the purposes of this rule, be the "Responsible Party."

903.7.4 "Damage" shall refer to abnormal wear and tear to the hotel room, including, but not limited to the following:

903.7.4.1 Cat urine.

903.7.4.2 Feces.

903.7.4.3 Claw marks.

903.7.4.4 Strong odor.

903.7.4.5 A substantial amount of cat litter outside a proper container.

903.7.4.6 A substantial amount of cat food outside a proper container.

903.7.4.7 Any other staining or damage not caused by normal wear and tear.

903.7.5 The hotel shall notify the show committee immediately upon ascertaining that a room has sustained Damage, but not later than 4 PM on the date the Responsible Party has checked out of the hotel.

903.7.6 The show committee shall then, accompanied by a staff member designated by the hotel, inspect the room and note the location and amount of any damage as well as the date and time of the inspection on an inspection report. If possible, the show committee shall notify the Responsible Party, who may attend the inspection. If either the hotel or the Responsible Party disagrees with the assessment of any damage as made by the show committee, the show committee shall, immediately upon conclusion of the inspection, allow that person to note the item or items of Damage disagreed with, as well as the date and time, on the inspection report.

903.7.7 The hotel will not undertake any cleaning or repair of the room until after the inspection. The hotel shall then provide the Responsible Party and the show committee with an itemized statement listing the cost of rectifying the Damage including repair, replacement or extraordinary cleaning fees (the "Repair Fees"). The club may elect to reimburse the Repair Fees directly to the hotel, in which case the club will immediately notify the Responsible Party that the club has done so.

903.7.8 The Responsible Party shall, within 21 days, reimburse the hotel or the club for the Repair Fees. Should the Responsible Party fail to pay the Repair Fees within 21 days, the club shall notify the Executive Office, who shall then notify the Responsible Party pursuant to the Bad Debt provisions of these rules. The Responsible Party shall provide proof of payment of the Repair Fees. If the Repair Fees remain unpaid, those fees shall be considered a Bad Debt within the meaning of these rules, and the Responsible Party shall be temporarily suspended pursuant to the Bad Debt provisions of these rules.

903.7.9 If, immediately upon check in, the Responsible Party determines that the room is not adequately clean, or that there is damage already existing to the room, the Responsible Party shall immediately, or as soon as practicable, notify a member of the show committee. The show committee shall then inspect the room in the presence of the Responsible Party, and document any already existing damage to the room. Existing damage documented by a member of the show committee, or person designated by the show committee for such documentation, shall not be the responsibility of the Responsible Party under this rule.

903.8 Hall of Fame.

903.8.1 From time to time the International Cat Association Board of Directors shall select certain individuals, who have contributed immeasurably to the success of the International Cat Association, for membership in the TICA Hall of Fame. This honor may be awarded to persons living or deceased. Nominees' contributions for consideration at the next Semi-Annual meeting must be submitted to the Regional Director by November 15th and to the Executive Office by December 15th.

903.8.2 The Regional Director shall discuss the names of the nominees at the Semi-Annual meeting of the BOD in Executive Session. There shall be no limit to the number of names submitted by any Regional Director. It is not required that every Regional Director submit nominees every year.

903.8.3 Nominees shall be voted on at the Semi-Annual meeting. Each Board member will have 3 Hall of Fame votes and may not cast more than one vote per nominee. The two nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. A nominee must receive a minimum of a 2/3 vote of the Board. No more than two persons per year may be inducted; however, it is not required to induct anyone.

903.8.4 New inductees shall be highlighted and pictured in the TICA Yearbook. All members of the TICA Hall of Fame shall be listed each year in the Yearbook and the TICA TREND.

903.8.5 Inductees to the TICA Hall of Fame shall be awarded a plaque at the TICA Annual and a perpetual trophy will be kept at the Executive Office.

903.9 TICA Treasure.

903.9.1 From time to time the Board of Directors of The International Cat Association may select a member to be honored while living and whose title will be "TICA Treasure" in keeping with an old Japanese custom of honoring those who have contributed beyond measure to their chosen art, craft or profession. The official Yearbook of The International Cat Association shall devote a page (or section) titled "Our TICA Treasures", which shall include pictures and accomplishments of the recipients. Those persons selected for this honor may not be selected while holding elected office in this association and may only be so named by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the Board of Directors present and voting at the Semi-Annual meeting.

903.9.2 Nominations shall be submitted by letter to the Regional Director for presentation to the Board of Directors for consideration. Letters of nomination must outline in detail the contributions and accomplishments of the individual nominee. The Regional Director must receive letters of nomination no later than November 30th. Nominees must have been members of The International Cat Association for a minimum of 20 years.

903.9.3 A Regional Director shall make no more than one nomination per year. All voting shall be done by secret ballot and names shall be kept confidential until the announcement is made at the Annual Awards Banquet. Only one TICA Treasure may be awarded in any given year however, there may be years with no TICA Treasure nominated.

903.9.4 TICA Treasures shall be awarded a plaque at the TICA Annual and a perpetual trophy will be kept at the Executive office.

904 **Honors.**

905 **Protocols.**

905.1 TICA Voluntary Responsible Breeder Program Protocols.

905.1.1 The TICA Voluntary Responsible Breeder Program will be known as the TVRB Program. A participant in the program will be known as a VRB (*Voluntary Responsible Breeder*).

905.1.2 Only one person may be named on the Voluntary Code of Ethics.

905.1.3 The TICA Executive Office shall note consecutive years of participation in the TICA Cattery Inspection Program (Outstanding Cattery or Cattery of Merit). If the current date of inspection is no more than 60 days past

the prior year's inspection, the notation of years of participation will be printed on the current cattery certificate.

905.1.4 References to "Outstanding Cattery" or "Cattery of Merit" on any material (i.e. web site, advertising, etc.) issued by the cattery must include the date that these designations were last earned.

905.2 Protocols on Procedure for Animal Abuse, Cruelty, and Neglect Complaints.

905.2.1 Written complaint received by Feline Welfare Chair.

905.2.2 Feline Welfare Chair confirms with Executive Office:

905.2.2.1 Is accused a current member of TICA?

905.2.2.2 Has accused registered litters/cats with TICA?

905.2.2.3 Has accused exhibited at TICA sanctioned shows?

905.2.2.4 Confirms that Executive Office records correspond with FW records as to whether accused is or is not participating in the TICA Responsible Breeder Program.

905.2.3 Notification.

905.2.3.1 Letter of acknowledgment sent to complaining party (petitioner).

905.2.3.2 Certified letter sent to accused party (defendant) notifying them of complaint filed, requesting a written response within 30 days. Include: copy of original complaint and copies of any documentation and copy of letter sent by Feline Welfare Committee to complainer/petitioner.

905.2.3.3 In the event a law enforcement agency, HSUS or city/county/state animal control is involved and has written eye witness testimony, video and/or photographs, these records requested in writing by the FW committee to be used as evidence at a possible hearing to be held at the next available TICA Board meeting.

905.2.3.4 In the event a court of law has determined the defendant is guilty or the defendant has pled guilty to animal abuse, neglect, or cruelty, then that court order is requested in writing by the FW Committee and will be presented at the TICA hearing as evidence.

905.2.3.5 Assume that response is received by defendant:

905.2.3.5.1 Copy of response sent to petitioner if indicated.

905.2.3.5.2 All copies furnished to the Board liaison by the FW committee.

905.2.3.5.3 In the event a rebuttal letter is received from the petitioner, it is also furnished to the Board liaison and the defendant.

905.3 Feline Welfare Committee Files Protest.

905.3.1 Consideration is given jointly by the FW Chair and the Board member liaison to all evidence in their possession.

905.3.1.1 TICA legal counsel is given all copies of documentation and the written recommendation from FW and the Board liaison.

905.3.1.2 If the preponderance of the evidence is against the defendant, as determined by the FW Chair, Board member Liaison and TICA legal counsel, then a hearing is set.

905.3.2 Notification to all parties:

905.3.2.1 The defendant is notified by certified mail, return receipt requested, that a hearing date and time has been set and the defendant and/or his/her representative is asked to appear. The Defendant is furnished with all the evidence against him or her. Failure to respond is considered an admission of guilt.

905.3.2.2 When return receipt of certified letter from defendant is returned to FW Chair, petitioner is notified that a hearing has been set. As all evidence should at this time be documented, there is no need for petitioner to appear, although he/she may appear at the hearing if desired.

905.3.3 Hearing held, determination made by TICA Board of Directors.

905.3.3.1 Defendant is notified in writing by the Executive Office of the decision by the Board. This letter is sent certified.

905.3.3.2 Petitioner notified in writing by the Executive Office as to the outcome of the hearing. This letter sent certified.

905.3.3.3 The TICA membership, other cat associations, and other concerned parties are notified via the TICA TREND publication of the Board minutes.

905.3.4 The fee for any complaint sent to the Executive Office and furnished to the Feline Welfare Standing Committee shall be \$15.

905.4 The Protocol Agreement between TICA and LOOF may be viewed on the website or a copy may be requested from the Executive Office.

906 **Samples.**

907 **Titles.**

907.1 Outstanding Sire and Dam. The titles earned by altered offspring shall count toward the requirements for Outstanding Sires/Dams. A male cat which has sired ten Grand Champions is entitled to apply for the prefix "Outstanding Sire". A female cat which has given birth to five Grand Champions is entitled

to apply for the prefix "Outstanding Dam".

907.2 RW/IW. Beginning the show year 1996-97, International Winner (IW) and Regional Winner (RW) will automatically be added to the TOP 20 CAT, LH/SH CAT, KITTEN, ALTER, HOUSEHOLD PET or HOUSEHOLD PET KITTEN winners in the records at the Executive Office. A new Certificate of Registration with the title added to the cat's name may be requested by submission of the original certificate and a \$7 fee.

907.2.1 Effective 05/01/97, a cat or kitten that has achieved the official status of International Winner or Regional Winner as Top 20 CAT, LH/SH CAT, KITTEN, ALTER, HOUSEHOLD PET, or HOUSEHOLD PET KITTEN shall be entitled to apply for the prefix International Winner (IW) or Regional Winner (RW) to be added to its official registered title regardless of the year in which the title was won. In order to have the title added to the cat's record, previous years' winners must submit a copy of their award certificate (TOP 20 only) to the Executive Office. A new Certificate of Registration with the title added to the cat's name may be requested by submission of the original certificate and a \$7 fee.

907.2.2 An International Win title will take precedence over a Regional Win title.

907.3 Lifetime Achievement Award. See 901.4.2.1.

908 **Miscellaneous.**

908.1 Electronic Media. ONLY Board-approved software may be implemented for the association.

908.2 Proof of Authority. If the owner, breeder, or lessee of a cat is other than a natural person or persons, proof of authority to sign TICA forms must accompany each transaction.

908.3 Fees for Changes to Cat's Name, etc. The fee to change the name of a cat under Registration Rules, 39.4.4. shall be \$50.

908.4 Attachments (May be seen on the website or requested from the Executive Office.)

908.4.1 Organizational Procedures for a New Club

908.4.2 Application for Charter

- 908.4.3 Sample Club By-Laws
- 908.4.4 Sample Catalog Pages
- 908.4.5 Uniform “Finals” Pages
- 908.4.6 Official TICA Entry Form
- 908.4.7 TICA Judge’s Contract
- 908.4.8 Proposal to Amend Rules
- 908.4.9 Proposal to Amend Standards
- 908.4.10 TICA Voluntary Responsible Breeder Program

908.5 Available for Purchase from the Executive Office and on the website www.ticaeo.com.

- 908.5.1 Show Manager's Guide
- 908.5.2 Entry Clerk’s Guide
- 908.5.3 By-Laws
- 908.5.4 Show Rules
- 908.5.5 Registration Rules
- 908.5.6 Standards

908.6 Available on Request from the Clerking Administrator.

- 908.6.1 Clerking Manual

908.7 Available on Request from the Judging Administrator.

- 908.7.1 Judging Program.

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