



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION JUDGES' NEWSLETTER

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Thanks to Gold Coast Feline Fanciers for hosting the Semi-Annual

We wish to thank Gold Coast Feline Fanciers for their generous hospitality in hosting the Semi-Annual Meeting in Hauppauge, New York in conjunction with a two day show filled with excellent cats!

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The meeting was called to order and all Board Members and Officers were welcomed to the meeting on Wednesday, February 15th by TICA President Kay DeVilbiss. Our newly elected Vice President, Nancy Parkinson, was present and welcomed to the Board. In addition TICA's Business Manager/Executive Secretary and Data Systems Technician Leslie Bowers and the following Board Members were in attendance: Motoko Oizumi, Asia; Jamie Christian, Great Lakes; Judy Miers-designated proxy for Tracy McCullough, Great Plains; Donna Gonyea-designated proxy for Louise Van de Water, Northeast; Ralph Stadter, Interim Director Northern Europe; Ellen Crockett, Northwest; Lisa Dickie, Mid Atlantic; Pamela Barrett, Mid Pacific; Don Caruthers, South Central; Jo Parris, Southeast; Genevieve Basquine, Southern Europe and Vickie Fisher, Southwest. Carlos Arrieta, South America Director was not present due to illness. Laurie Schiff, Legal Advisor; Bobbie Tullu, Judging Administrator and Michiko Dodge, Translator were also present. Dorothy Lewis, Rules Chair arrived on Thursday.

TESTING AND FORMS

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Congratulations to all of you who have been accepted to train or approved for advancement in The International Cat Association's Judging Program.

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STATUS CHANGES EFFECTIVE 1 MAY 2006

PETERBALD MOVES TO CHAMPIONSHIP
TOYGER MOVES TO ADVANCED NEW BREED
SAVANNAH, DONSKOY MOVE TO PRELIMINARY NEW BREED

NOTE: THE STANDARDS FOR THE PETERBALD, TOYGER AND DONSKOY HAVE ALL BEEN UPDATED FOR THE 2006-2007 SHOW YEAR. THESE STANDARDS HAVE BEEN POSTED TO THE FILE SECTION OF THE JUDGES' YAHOO LIST, AND WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY THE EO IN MAY.

BOARD ACTIONS

The Board of Directors approved the following:

JUDGING PROGRAM**Article Two****Application for Admission to the Judging Program**

(To be effective May 1, 2006)

- 42.1 Names of applicants MUST be published in two issues of the TREND. Notices must be sent to the **Judging Administrator** and received by April 25th for application at the Annual and by September 25th for the Semi-Annual. The **Judging Administrator** will then place the notices in the TREND. TICA members shall be invited to send comments, favorable and/or unfavorable, to the Judging Administrator/Designee and to the applicant's Regional Director.
- * 42.1.1 At the time of sending notice of intent to the Judging Administrator, an applicant to the judging Program must send a photograph to the TICA TREND Editor for publication with the notice in at least one issue of the TREND prior to the Board meeting at which the applicant is being considered.
- 42.2 General Requirements. Applicants must meet the following requirements:
- * 42.2.1 Be 21 years of age or older.
- * 42.2.2 Be a member of TICA in good standing.
- * 42.2.2.1 Be a TICA member for a minimum of four (4) years prior to the effective date of a TICA Probationary Specialty Judging License.
- * 42.2.3 Have a TICA registered cattery.
- * 42.2.4 Be a working member of an active TICA club which hosts TICA shows in resident region.
- * 42.2.5 Be a licensed TICA Head Ring Clerk and a licensed TICA Master Clerk.
- * 42.2.5.1 Must have served as a Head Ring Clerk in at least ten TICA shows
- * 42.2.5.2 Must have served as Master Clerk in at least five TICA shows.
- * 42.2.6 Have an Approved Allbreed Judge as sponsor.
- * 42.2.7 Have attended one TICA judging school, one breed seminar and one TICA genetics seminar within one year of application.
- * 42.2.8 Have actively served at least two times as a TICA show manager (may be "co-show manager" only once)
- * 42.2.9 Have served two times as a TICA entry clerk. (Additional activity is encouraged.)
- * 42.2.10 Be familiar with and agree to abide by the TICA By-Laws, TICA Show Rules, TICA Registration Rules and TICA Standards.
- * 42.2.11 *Prior to being granted a Probationary Specialty License, breeder applicants must have been breeding cats for four years AND non-breeder applicants must have been actively showing cats in TICA for a minimum of four years. (See 42.2.2.1)*
- 42.3 Breeding and/or Showing Requirements.
- 42.3.1 For Breeders
Prior to application, must:
- have bred a minimum of five TICA registered litters;
 - have shown in at least 25 TICA shows (back-to-back shows will be considered as one show)
 - *have shown to TICA Grand Champion status a **minimum of four cats**, as follows:*
 - ◆ *three of the four must be unaltered*
 - ◆ *one of the four must have been bred by the applicant; any cat not bred by the applicant must be acquired by 5 months of age and **must live with the applicant from the time the cat is acquired until the requisite title is achieved.***
 - ◆ *one of the three unaltered cats must have achieved the title of Supreme Grand Champion*
 - ◆ *one of the three unaltered cats must have received a Regional Win in the Top 20 Allbreed Cats*
 - ◆ *one of the four must be a cat of opposite body type and coat length **Selection of the breed of cat of opposite body type and coat length must be approved by the Judging Administrator.***
- 42.3.2 For Non-Breeders
Prior to application must:
- have acquired all qualifying cats at 5 months of age or younger;
 - have shown a minimum of five cats from both longhair and shorthair breeds to TICA Grand Champion or Grand Champion Alter status with no fewer than three from one body type and coat length;
 - ◆ three of the five Grand Champions or Grand Champion Alters must achieve the title of Supreme Grand Champion or Supreme Grand Champion Alter
 - ◆ one of the Supreme Grand Champions or Supreme Grand Champion Alters must be a different body type and coat length from the primary body type and coat length.
 - have achieved a minimum of three Regional Wins in the Top 10 Allbreed Cats or Alters
 - ◆ one Regional Winner must be in the opposite body type and coat length from the primary body type and coat length
 - have shown in 25 TICA shows (back-to-back shows will be considered one show).
- 42.4 Consideration may be given for Regional and International Top 20 wins, to include kitten, cat, alter and household pet awards. However, all requirements in 42.2 and 42.3 must be met.
- 42.5 Applicant must submit a \$40 dollar application fee to the TICA Executive Office, and an official Application to the Judging Program to the Judging Administrator/Designee, together with:
- * 42.5.1 A personal resume.