

- \* 42.5.2 Letter of recommendation from the club in region of residence, in which the applicant is an active member.
- \* 42.5.3 Copy of Head Ring Clerk and Master Clerk License.
- \* 42.5.4 A letter of sponsorship from one TICA Approved Allbreed Judge who must review the applicant's complete packet and sign where indicated on the check-off list that the application has met all requirements.
- \* 42.5.5 A recent professional 4x6 color photograph.
- \* 42.5.6 Documentation verifying fulfillment of all requirements as listed above.

42.6 When the applicant has an Allbreed Sponsor and up to one year prior to the anticipated date of application, the applicant may request a comprehensive written open book examination covering TICA By-Laws, Show Rules, Breed Standards, Ethics and the cat fancy, in general. The applicant must score 95 percent or higher on the examination, and all questions missed must be answered correctly. If the applicant fails to complete the examination within the time allowed, application may not be resubmitted for six(6) months.

\* 42.6.1 Application and examination must be received NO LATER THAN May 15<sup>th</sup> for application at the Annual or November 15<sup>th</sup> for application at the Semi-Annual.

42.7 Upon successful completion of the examination, the Judging Administrator will submit the applicant's name for consideration by the Board for acceptance into the TICA Judging Program.

\* 42.7.1 The Board of Directors will consider the applicant's knowledge, ability and experience in breeding, showing, clerking, show management, and club activity. The Board will also consider the applicant's personal appearance, deportment, attitude and any other factors it deems appropriate. The Board may approve the applicant upon any appropriate terms or conditions, deny the applicant or require additional work.

\* 42.7.2 If the applicant is denied admission to the Judging Program, s/he may not reapply for one year.

42.8 Upon acceptance by the Board of Directors, the applicant must send a recent professional color photograph, no smaller than 4" x 6" (10cm x 15 cm), to the Yearbook Editor.

**Training Program 43.3.2**

43.3.2 Ring Training.

\* 43.3.2.1 Ring training consists of handling a minimum of 40 kittens, cats, alters, household pets or new breeds. The selection of the cats for training is at the training judge's discretion. Training may consist of handling full classes (such as championship cats, etc.) or handling full breeds or breed groups (such

as the Persian Breed Group or Maine Coon kittens, cats and alters, etc.). The trainee is expected to handle his or her own cat(s) during the training session without calling attention to the ownership of the cat. The trainee is expected to remain in the judging ring until dismissed by the instructor. *During the final five training sessions (36-40), the trainee must stay in the ring with the training judge the entire day, handling cats as designated by the judge.*

NOTE: THE SENTENCE ABOVE IN ITALICS WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED FROM THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD AT THE ANNUAL.

\* 43.3.2.2 Training sessions are limited to two training sessions per show weekend, *except when training overseas. When training overseas, three training sessions are allowed per show weekend.* A "show weekend" is defined as *1-day, 2-day or 3-day shows.* Only one training session is permitted per day, *except when training overseas. When training overseas up to two training sessions per day are permitted not to exceed three sessions per weekend.*

\* 43.3.2.4 *Trainees residing in North America must train in at least six North American regions. Trainees residing on either the East or West Coast must train on an opposite coast at least once. Trainees located centrally must train on both coasts.*

\* 43.3.2.5 **ALL** trainees are strongly advised to train at least once overseas. (For example, a trainee in North America is advised to train in Europe or Asia; a trainee in Europe is advised to train in Asia or North America; a trainee in Asia is advised to train in North America or Europe; a trainee in South America is advised to train in Europe, Asia or North America.)

**Judging Program 43.5.2**

\* 43.5.2 The trainee must write Breed Comparison reports. *These may be assigned by a training judge OR the trainee may visit a cattery to write reports on select cats. Reports must be signed by the training judge or the cattery owner and returned to the trainee, who will send to the appropriate persons. Cattery reports must be reviewed and signed by the Allbreed Sponsor prior to being forwarded to the Trainee Coordinator.* A minimum of fifteen (15) Breed Comparison Reports are required.

**Judging Program 414.7**

414.7 Judges shall be licensed each year at the Semi-Annual meeting. Judges with a current license will be listed in the appropriate publications.

414.10 (renumber the current 414.10 as 414.11) A current *professional color photo* must be submitted to the TICA Yearbook Editor every three years. Photographs must meet the following specifications set by the Yearbook Editor:

- 5in X 7in (12.5cm x 18cm)
- Scanned at 300 dpi

★★ REMINDERS ★★

EO TRIVIA:

WHEN PUTTING YOUR JUDGES BOOKS TOGETHER TO SEND TO THE EO, PLEASE PUT ALL OF THE FINALS PAGES TOGETHER IN THE FRONT. THIS IS HOW THE EO SETS THEM UP FOR SCORING, AND WILL SAVE THEM TIME.

MEMBERSHIP DUES AND LICENSE FEES:

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR THE 2006-2007 SHOW YEAR FOR ALL JUDGES & TRAINEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE BY 30 OCTOBER 2006, UNLESS YOU ARE A LIFE MEMBER.

LICENSE RENEWAL FEES FOR JUDGES, TRAINEES AND ACTIVE JUDGES EMERITUS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE BY 30 OCTOBER 2006. DISTINGUISHED JUDGES (DJ) ARE EXEMPT.

*FAILURE TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN A \$25 FINE. JUDGES FAILING TO PAY FINES OR HAVING MISSING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE RELICENSED PENDING PAYMENT OF FEES AND COMPLETION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS. IF FEES ARE NOT PAID BY FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, AN ADDITIONAL LATE FEE OF \$25 WILL BE ASSESSED BY THE EO.*

**JUDGES' INSURANCE COMPANY**

THE INSURANCE MART

6045 Ridgewood Rd, Jackson, MS 38921-2799

Phone: (601)956-5093 FAX: (601) 957-7656

*It is strongly suggested that all judges carry our judges' insurance information (above) in your wallet and/or the enclosed Claim Form in your briefcase at all times.*

NOTICES OF INTENT:

IF YOUR APPLICATION WAS NOT CONSIDERED AT A BOARD MEETING, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE JUDGING ADMINISTRATOR IF YOU WISH TO CONTINUE TO HAVE YOUR NAME LISTED IN THE TREND.

YEARBOOK PHOTOS:

JUDGES MUST PROVIDE A PROFESSIONAL 4"x6" PHOTO EVERY THREE YEARS AS A REQUIREMENT FOR RELICENSING. THE PHOTOS MUST BE SENT TO JOHN HARRISON, YEARBOOK EDITOR BY 30 JUNE 2006. THE FOLLOWING JUDGES NEED TO SEND PHOTOS IN 2006:

MARYLOU ANDERSON	KINUE KAWAHASHI
RICHARD BAILEY	ODETTE LAMOUREUX
GENEVIEVE BASQUINE	ALBERTO LEAL
JOHN BURCH	FATE MAYS
JUDY CHAPETTA	KAREN MCINCHAK
MARK COLEMAN	MOTOKO OIZUMI
MARY LISE (LISETTE)	HIROMI OSADA
DELANDTSHEER	NANCY PARKINSON
HARLEY DEVILBISS	YVONNE PATRICK
MARILYN DOMBROSKE	SOLVEIG PFLUEGER
JOE EDWARDS	BARBARA RAY
DONNA GONYEA	ALEXEY SHCHUKIN
TAMAMI HAMANO	EDITH MARY SMITH
YUKIMASA HATTORI	LORRE SMITH
FRANCINE HICKS	ANA MARIA SOSA
VICKI HOWELL	HISAE TASAKI
YOSHIKO IWAIDA	BOBBIE TULLO
MAMIKO IWATA	ROBBY WHYTE
NAHOKO KAIZUKA	

*WE NEED AT LEAST ONE SCHOOL PER YEAR IN EACH REGION. BREED GROUPS ARE ENCOURAGED TO HOLD SEMINARS AT LEAST EVERY THREE YEARS. PLEASE NOTIFY ME OF ANY SCHOOLS, SEMINARS OR JUDGES' CONFERENCES YOU MAY BE MODERATING OR THAT ARE IN YOUR REGION SO THAT I MAY POST THEM HERE AND IN THE TREND.*

*JUDGING SCHOOLS & SEMINARS*

*2006*

*8 APRIL - AUSTIN CAT FANCIERS - AUSTIN, TX  
GENETICS SEMINAR - DR. SOLVEIG PFLUEGER  
INFO: KAY DEVILBISS MINUSDTL@FLASH.NET*

*6 & 7 MAY - CEU EVENT - VIENNA, AUSTRIA  
JUDGING SCHOOL, GENETICS  
ALL SEMINARS WILL BE HELD IN GERMAN.  
INFO: KURT VLACH KURT.VLACH@HELLO.AT*

*27 & 28 MAY - CEU FIESTA - ALBUQUERQUE, NM  
GENETICS - H. LORIMER & H. ROBERTS  
JUDGING SCHOOL, BREED SEMINARS  
INFO: VICKIE FISHER COONQUEST@OPERAMAIL.COM*