



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION

JUDGES' NEWSLETTER

JUDGING ADMINISTRATOR

BOBBIE TULLO
PO Box 212
PINE, AZ 85544-0212
PHONE: 928-978-0487
EMAIL: btullo@theriver.com

FALL 2006

NUMBER 93

Update from the TICA Annual 30 August - 1 September 2006

The Annual in Hannover Germany was truly an International Event—thanks to TICACats, the show committee and everyone involved with the production for hosting the show, awards banquet and meeting with true European style and flair.

The show was the largest annual to date with 490 cats in the catalog, 415 of them in competition. The exhibitors hailed from 16 different countries, and were greeted with welcome rosettes featuring their country's flag. The show hall decorations featured flags from all of TICAdom, emphasizing that TICA is The INTERNATIONAL Cat Association. Newcomers to TICA as well as show veterans were impressed with professionalism of the show committee as well as the congenial atmosphere.

The Copthorne Hotel was lovely, easily accommodating the meetings, exhibitors and banquet. The food was superb, especially the Friday night early check-in with fresh fruit and chocolate fondue! The banquet was splendid, with beautiful decorations and a huge turnout.

The meeting was called to order by Kay DeVilbiss, President at 8am Wednesday and the following Board Members were in attendance: Nancy Parkinson, Vice President; Pamela Barrett, Mid Pacific; Jo Parris, Southeast; Don Caruthers, South Central; Tracy McCullough, Great Plains; Donna Gonyea, Interim Director Northeast; Ralph Stadter, Interim Director Northern Europe; Lisa Dickie, Mid Atlantic; Ellen Crockett, Northwest; Jamie Christian, Great Lakes; Genevieve Basquine, Southern Europe and Motoko Oizumi, Asia.

Laurie Schiff, Legal Advisor; Bobbie Tullo, Judging Administrator; Dorothy Lewis, Rules Chair and Kenji Aria, Translator were also present. Vickie Fisher, Southwest Regional Director arrived at 11:40am, Wednesday due to cancelled flights.

TRAINEE COORDINATOR

KAREN McINCHAK
26590 VIA SERENO
CARMEL, CA 93928
PHONE: 831-622-0819
FAX: 831-622-0814
EMAIL: mcinkats@comcast.net

TESTING AND FORMS

FATE MAYS
3502 AUSTIN
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78411
EMAIL: fatemays@intcomm.net

TONI JONES

8614 SILVER QUAIL
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78250
EMAIL: TJones3028@aol.com

NEWSLETTER

ELEKTRA HAMMOND
130 LAKE AVENUE
ITHACA, NY 14850
PHONE: 607-279-6047
FAX: 607-277-2216
EMAIL: jnews@blueblaze.com

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

EMAIL ADDRESSES:

information@ticaeo.com
membership@ticaeo.com
accounting@ticaeo.com
scoring@ticaeo.com
litters@ticaeo.com
registrations@ticaeo.com

ADVANCEMENTS

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

APPROVED ALLBREED

DEWANE BARNES

PROVISIONAL ALLBREED

MONIKA DANY

GENETICS INSTRUCTOR

HEATHER ROBERTS

LH/SH APPLICANT

YUKARI KANEKO

MIMI TSURUOKO

PROBATIONARY SPECIALTY

JAY BANGLE

BRIGITTE BERTHELON

SUSAN LEE

KAREN STINSON

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO JUDGE OF THE YEAR JOE EDWARDS !!

UPCOMING DEADLINES

	for the Semi-Annual 16-18 February 2006 Harlingen, TX	for the Spring Meeting 18-20 May 2006 Seattle, WA
Notice of Intent to the JA	September 15th	December 15th
Applications, Exams & Fees <i>**All Training scheduled**</i>	November 15th	January 15th
Requirements & Training Completed	December 15th	February 15th

BOARD ACTIONS

Starting May 1st, Solid White Turkish Vans will be accepted for championship competition.

Going to Membership Vote:

- Rewording of By-Laws 123.1.9 & 123.1.10 which define the requirements for Judge of Merit and Distinguished Judge.
- Adding Show Rule Definition 21.57 Defining when a Class is Closed.
- Amend Show Rule 213.4 concerning the circumstances when a judge can cancel a judging contract to make it more consistent with the Official Judges' Contract.
- Addition of Registration Rules 33.4 and 33.9 & Show Rule 303.0.1 to add definitions and requirements for Transfer New Breeds to the Championship Advancement Class

Please read the Fall Ballot carefully and be sure to vote!

★★ REMINDERS ★★

JUDGES' FEES

SHOW RULE

214.1.1 JUDGING FEES ARE APPLICABLE TO REGULAR AND GUEST JUDGES REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE, LOCATION OR DURATION OF THE SHOW AND ARE DETERMINED BY THE LICENSED STATUS AT THE TIME OF SIGNING THE CONTRACT.

HOTEL NIGHT REIMBURSEMENT

SHOW RULE

214.2 THE CLUB SHALL REIMBURSE EACH JUDGE FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES, INCLUDING TRANSPORTATION, LODGING AND SUBSISTENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "AGREEMENT TO JUDGE TICA CAT SHOW" (I.E., THE OFFICIAL TICA JUDGE'S CONTRACT).

JUDGE'S CONTRACT

B. LODGING EXPENSES AT A HOTEL OR MOTEL OF THE CLUB'S CHOICE FOR THE NIGHT PRIOR TO THE SHOW AND THE DAY(S) AND NIGHT(S) OF THE SHOW.

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 1ST, 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.

WE NEED AT LEAST ONE JUDGING SCHOOL PER YEAR IN EACH REGION.

JUDGING SCHOOLS & SEMINARS 2006

13 OCT - JAZZY CATS - SACRAMENTO, CA
FELINE CARDIOLOGY SYMPOSIUM COST \$20
DR. KATE MEURS - WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
INFO: CAROL JAQUEZ 831-637-7229

14 OCT - JAZZY CATS - SACRAMENTO, CA
RAGDOLL BREED SEMINAR FOLLOWING SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER
INFO: JEANE CAMARENA JEANE@WEBEKATZ.COM

14 OCT - T-TOWN KATZ - TULSA, OK
PIXIEBOB BREED SEMINAR
INFO: MARANDA HULL MARANDA@BRIGHTOK.NET

11 NOV - GOLD COAST FELINE FANCIERS - HEMPSTEAD, NY
JUDGING SCHOOL - CONNIE WEBB
INFO: DAVE NUDLEMAN BRIGHTSTONERAGS8@AOL.COM

11 NOV - CANAM CAT CLUB - RICHMOND, B.C., CANADA
EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR ON FELINE REPRODUCTION
PRESENTED BY DR ANGELIKA STOCK; SPONSORED BY ROYAL CANIN
INFO: HELENE DROUIN HDROUIN@ROYALCANIN.CA

NOTE: FOR A CURRENT UPDATE ON CEU OPPORTUNITIES, VISIT
[HTTP://WWW.BLUEBLAZE.COM/CEUOPPORTUNITIES.HTM](http://www.blueblaze.com/ceuopportunities.htm)

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.