



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION

JUDGES' NEWSLETTER

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Update from the TICA Semi-Annual 16 - 18 February 2007

The meeting was held in Harlingen, TX, and all attendees had the chance to visit the TICA Executive Office and view firsthand the expansion and remodeling that has taken place. This opportunity allowed them the time to sit in the various departments and confer on the workings of the EO.

The meeting was called to order by Kay DeVilbiss, President at 8am Friday and she congratulated and welcomed the new Board members. The following Board Members were in attendance: Nancy Parkinson, Vice President; Linda Kay Ashley - Mid Pacific; Genevieve Basquine - Southern Europe; Don Caruthers - South Central; Jamie Christian - Great Lakes; Ellen Crockett - Northwest; Lisa Dickie - Mid Atlantic; Vickie Fisher - Southwest; Motoko Oizumi - Asia; Jo Parris - Southeast; and Martin Wood - Northern Europe.

Laurie Schiff, Legal Advisor; Bobbie Tullo, Judging Administrator; Duane Barnes, Rules Chair and Kenji Arai, Translator were also present. Donna Gonyea, Northeast Regional Director was unable to attend the meeting.

JUDGES' LICENSES & TRAINEE LOGS

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ADVANCEMENTS

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

RING AND SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR

AL WALBRUN
 HISAKO YAMADA

APPROVED ALLBREED

BARBARA RAY
 LAURIE SCHIFF
 ROBBY WHYTE

PROVISIONAL ALLBREED

MIKE HAMMOND
 HEATHER ROBERTS
 JEFF ROBERTS
 TOMOKO TANAKA

ACCEPTED FROM ANOTHER ASSN:

APPROVED SPECIALTY
 ROB SELISKAR

LH/SH TRAINEE

JURI INO

PROBATIONARY SPECIALTY

CANDY JACOBSON
 JEAN MARC LA GUARDE
 ED MANNING
 STEPHANIE SMITH

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST JUDGE EMERITUS ~ MARGE HANNA !

UPCOMING DEADLINES

for the Spring Meeting 18-20 May 2007 Seattle, WA	for the Annual Meeting 29-31 August 2007 Albuquerque, NM
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Notice of Intent to the JA	December 15th	April 15th
Applications, Exams & Fees <i>**All Training scheduled**</i>	January 15th	May 15th
Requirements & Training Completed	February 15th	June 15th


BOARD ACTIONS

Starting May 1st, Toygers will be accepted for championship competition.



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

There are updated standards for the Thai (TH), American Bobtail Breed Group (BB/BH) and Serengeti (SE) that go into effect May 1st. There may also be a new standard for the Munchkin Breed Group (MK/ML)—watch this space!


Changes to the Judging Program:

-  Clean up, clarify and renumber ARTICLE TWELVE - Continuing Education and ARTICLE THIRTEEN - Schools, Seminars and Workshops


Changes to the Standing Rules:

-  Allbreed Judges may now guest judge non-TICA shows anywhere in the world, including North America.
-  All TICA judges may now, in addition to being licensed by TICA, 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.

Going to Membership Vote:

-  Change to By-Law 123.1.8 to require any Judge Emeritus who is still actively judging to take the annual refresher test. This change is to bring the ByLaws in agreement with the current Judging Program [414.1 & 414.2].

Of interest to all Judges:

-  Pascale Portelas has designed a Trainee Log. It is a spiral bound booklet that the Trainee will carry with them to every session. It will contain the background of the trainee, info. on CEUs as they are accumulated, a page for the Sponsor to note that they have reviewed the training sessions, and the training session for the Instructor to review. Some of the training forms have been redesigned prior to adding them to the booklet. The Trainee Log will be mailed to every new trainee with instructions for use upon acceptance to the judging program.

★★ REMINDERS ★★

THE FOLLOWING JUDGES OWE AN UPDATED PHOTO TO JOHN HARRISON, TICA YEARBOOK EDITOR. PHOTOS CAN BE SCANNED IN (MINIMUM OF 300DPI) AND SENT TO JHCATS@AOL.COM OR HARDCOPY CAN BE MAILED TO 7354 MEADOW BREEZE, SAN ANTONIO, TX 78227-1629.

IF YOU WANT YOUR PICTURE UPDATED ON THE TICA WEBSITE, ALSO SEND THE SCANNED PHOTO TO RALPH STADTER, RALPH.STADTER@QMX.NET.

IF YOU WANT YOUR NEW PICTURE ON AN UPDATED COPY OF YOUR JUDGES' LICENSE, SEND A COPY ELECTRONICALLY TO PASCALE PORTELAS, REXOTICS@EARTHLINK.NET.

ROSLYN ALLEN	ADRIANA KAJON
MARY ARNOLD	YUMeko KATOH
LINDA K ASHLEY	JEAN MARC LAGARDE
DEWANE BARNES	BILL LEE
PAM BARRETT	SANDI MATTINGLY
CAROL BARTON	PASCALE PORTELAS
BRIGITTE BERTHELON	PASCAL REMY
AMANDA BRIGHT	ALICE RHEA
DEBBI BROWN	ANNE RITZINGER
ALEXANDRA CHISHOLM	HEATHER ROBERTS
LAURA CUNNINGHAM	JEFF ROBERTS
MONIKA DANY	KITTY RUTTAN
MARIE-FRANCE DENDAUW	VICKIE SHIELDS
LISA DICKIE	JULIANA SLATER
RYOKO DOI	HARUYO TOMONARI
PAT HARDING	KURT VLACH
ROBIN HIGGINS	ELAINE WEITZ
ANN HOEHN	FRANCES YOW
NOBUO HOSOE	

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.

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 2007-2008 SHOW YEAR FOR ALL JUDGES & TRAINEES MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE BY 30 OCTOBER 2007, 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 2007. 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.

NEW U.S. TRAVEL POLICY

EFFECTIVE 8 JANUARY 2007, ALL CUSTOMERS TRAVELING BY AIR TO OR FROM THE U.S. WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PASSPORT.

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 2007

1 APR - GLACE - KALAMAZOO, MI

JUDGING SCHOOL - BOBBIE TULLO - 6:30PM - 10PM

COST \$15 INCLUDES DINNER & BEVERAGES

26 & 27 MAY - CEU FIESTA - ALBUQUERQUE, NM

GENETICS SEMINAR - HEATHER ROBERTS; JUDGING SCHOOL; JUDGES' CONFERENCE; BREED SEMINARS

COST \$100 (INCLUDES LUNCHES & SATURDAY DINNER @ THE FISHER CASA)

16 JUN - CATS OF THE FINGER LAKES - SYRACUSE, NY

THE FELINE HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY CARDIAC MYOSIN BINDING PROTEIN C MUTATION

PRESENTATION BY KATHRYN MEURS, DVM, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY VETERINARY CARDIAC GENETICS LABORATORY (VCGL)

INFO: ELEKTRA HAMMOND COFL@BLUEBLAZE.COM

24 JUN - CALIFORNIA CEUs - SALINAS, CA

6 HOURS OF CEUS FROM 9:30/10AM TO 4:30/5 PM

INCLUDING:

GENETICS SEMINAR; JUDGES CONFERENCE; BREED SEMINARS

30 JUN - TEXAS CEU FEST - SAN ANTONIO, TX

DAY-LONG CEU EVENT AT THE AIRPORT LAQUINTA IN SAN ANTONIO

2008

29 MAR - GLACE - ROSEMONT, IL

RAGDOLL BREED SEMINAR - IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL RAGDOLL CONVENTION

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