



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION JUDGES' NEWSLETTER

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Update from the TICA Annual 29-31 August 2007

The meeting was held in Albuquerque, NM and called to order by Nancy Parkinson, Vice President at 8:36am Wednesday. The following Board Members were in attendance: 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; Donna Gonyea - Northeast; Motoko Oizumi - Asia; Jo Parris - Southeast; and Martin Wood - Northern Europe.

JUDGES' LICENSES

TRAINEE LOGS

ADVANCEMENT EXAMS

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Laurie Schiff, Legal Advisor; Bobbie Tullo, Judging Administrator; Duane Barnes, Rules Chair and Mrs. Oizumi's Translator were also present. Kay DeVilbiss, President and Carlos Arietta, Associate Regional Director for South America were unable to attend the meeting.

Including the United States, there were 10 countries represented at the Annual, making it truly an International Event. The Royal Canin sponsored show included 362 cats in competition, rounded out by the Savannahs participating in the Savannah-Rama to nearly 400 cats benched in the showhall.

REFRESHER TESTS

RECORD FORMS

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Enchanted Cat Club shows all are fundraisers, so proceeds in excess of \$20,000 were donated to Albuquerque Cat Action Team [ACAT], New Mexico Animal Friends [NMAF], and Albuquerque Kennel Kompadres. ACAT and NMAF are foster care-based rescue groups and Kennel Kompadres is a "friends of" the City Animal Shelters and funds the City Shelters' Elementary School Humane Education Outreach Program.

Friday night's reception gave 175 attendees the chance to enjoy unique entertainment by a Folklorico dance group. The reception prior to the Annual Awards Banquet featured Mariachi Villagas, a Mariachi Band, followed by a grand meal relished by 380 happy TICA members and officials.

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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PROVISIONAL ALLBREED

THOMAS ANDERSEN

PASCAL REMY

HISAE TASAKI

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SERVICE AWARDS

25 YEARS

BOBBIE TULLO
FRANCES YOUNG

20 YEARS

PAMELA BARRETT

15 YEARS

ADRIANA KAJON
CHIHO SHINDOU

CONNIE WEBB
CHERYL HOGAN

10 YEARS

MAMIKO IWATA
ALEXEY SHCHUKIN
ROBERT WHYTE
KEIKO YOSHINO

5 YEARS

CATHERINE BASTIDE-COSTES
MARIE FRANCE DENDAUW

MICHAEL HAMMOND
TONI JONES

JAMES REARDON
JOHN CREECH

NAHOKO KAIZUKA
THOMAS ANDERSON

MONIKA DANY
LISA DICKIE

RYOKO DOI
FRANCESCA GAGERN

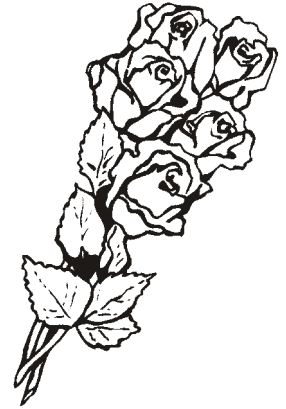
FRANCINE HICKS
IRENE VAN BELZEN

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JUDGE OF THE YEAR ~ RICHARD BAILEY !
KUDOS TO THE LATEST TICA TREASURE ~ DEWANE BARNES !**

Sad Tidings



This past June 7th, our good friend Margaret Dilley called to tell me that Judge Carolee Hubbard had passed away that morning. Carolee, a judge emeritus for TICCA, had been in deteriorating health for some time and had spent the last few months in a nursing care home not far from her home in Paso Robles. Carolee joined TICCA in 1984, transferring her judgeship from UCF. She began her judging career in ACFA. For many years, Carolee, as president of Cuesta Cat Club, produced a yearly TICCA show at the Paso Robles fairgrounds. After she retired, her good friend, Marge Hanna, took over as president of Cuesta and continued to put on a show annually for the central California area. Carolee is survived by her daughter, Laura.



Appreciation by
Bob Mullen

BOARD ACTIONS

Starting May 1st, the Highland, Minskin, and Sokoke have been advanced to Preliminary New Breed.

There are updated standards for the Chausie (CU), Highlander (HG/HL), Minskin (MS), Peterbald (PD) and Sokoke (SK) that go into effect May 1st.

New standards can be found at:

<http://www.blueblaze.com/newticastandards.htm>

Changes to the UCD:

Change 71.8 Color & Pattern Variations


71.8.1 Paw pads and nose leather of non-domestic source breed hybrids (i.e. Bengal, Chausie, Savannah) may be the base color of the cat, pink or mottled. These color variations are a direct result of hybridization with the non-domestic source species.

Add Grizzled:


71.8.2 Grizzled. Grizzled is a pattern effect caused by a mutation at the agouti locus or extension locus. It is a dominant trait. The hair shaft is banded with lighter coloration at the skin (akin to mouse coat) alternating dark and lighter bands of ticking and ending with a dark tip. All patterns of grizzled tabbies are possible as are all basic colors. On patterned tabbies (i.e. classic, spotted, etc.) the grizzled effect appears in the ground color. The grizzled effect is the result of the use of the Jungle Cat (*Felis chaus*) in the development of the Chausie breed. The Jungle Cat ancestor (black) exhibiting the grizzled effect has solid black nose leather and pink paw pads.


Amend 74.1.1.2.1 Marbled Tabby:

4.1.1.2.1 Markings, while derived from the classic tabby gene, should be uniquely different with as little "bull's-eye" similarity as possible. Pattern should, instead, be random, giving the impression of marble, preferably with a horizontal flow when the cat is stretched. Vertical striped mackerel influence is undesirable. Preference should be given to cats with three or more shades; i.e., ground color, markings, and dark outlining of those markings. Contrast must be extreme, with distinct shapes and sharp edges. Belly must be spotted *patterned*.


 Amend 74.2.2 Golden:
74.2.2 One tabby variation seen is the golden. Golden are shaded tabbies showing a preponderance of the ground color rather than the marking color. Golden come in all of the basic colors in the shaded or chinchilla pattern, including shaded or chinchilla golden torbies. A high degree of rufousing giving apricot or golden tones to the undercoat is considered desirable. Golden are genetically agouti (A/-), with any underlying tabby pattern, with a high degree of rufousing polygenes and wide-band (Wb/-) polygenes. Golden compete in a separate color class within the traditional tabby division. **RATIONALE:** Golden colors are listed for all four categories in 74.2.3, not just the Traditional category.

Changes to the Judging Program:

 42.3. For Breeders. Prior to application, must:
42.3.1.3 Have shown to TICA Grand Champion status a **minimum of four cats**, as follows:
42.3.1.3.1 Three of the four must be unaltered.
42.3.1.3.2 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.**
ADD:
42.3.1.3.2.1 For developing areas of TICA where quarantine or equivalent restrictions exist, the requirement to acquire a kitten at 5 months of age or younger may be waived by the Board as follows: Proof that the kitten cannot come out of quarantine until it reaches a specified age up to one year; The kitten/cat has not been shown as an adult or earned any titles prior to the applicant's showing of the cat as part of the Judging Program requirement.

 42.3.2 For Non-Breeders. Prior to application, must:
42.3.2.1 Have acquired all qualifying cats at 5 months of age or younger.
ADD:
42.3.2.1.1 *For developing areas of TICA where quarantine or equivalent restrictions exist, the requirement to acquire a kitten at 5 months of age or younger may be waived by the Board as follows: Proof that the kitten cannot come out of quarantine until it reaches a specified age up to one year; The kitten/cat has not been shown as an adult or earned any titles prior to the applicant's showing of the cat as part of the Judging Program requirement. Which must live with the applicant from the time the cat is acquired until the requisite title is achieved.*

Additions to the Clerking Manual:

 51.2.4.4 Licensed Entry Clerk.
51.2.4.4.1 Eligibility for entrance in the Entry Clerk program is current membership in TICA.
51.2.4.4.2 Each applicant must submit documentation of the following to the Clerking Administrator:
51.2.4.4.2.1 Attendance at an entry clerk seminar.
51.2.4.4.2.2 Served as an entry clerk for a minimum of two shows. The applicant must submit favorable evaluations from each show signed by the show manager stating that the catalog was accurate; that the benching was done accurately, if applicable; that all entries were printed in the catalog and the judges' books; and that all entry fees were properly accounted for.
51.2.4.4.3 Experienced entry clerks are not required to attend an entry clerk seminar, but they must meet all other requirements.
51.2.4.4.3.1 An experienced entry clerk shall be one who has served as entry clerk for a minimum of three shows.
51.2.4.4.4 All applicants must pass an entry clerk examination with a minimum score of 90%.

Elaine Weitz will be coordinating entry clerking schools and seminars with Dewane Barnes.

Ballots are Out! Please Vote!!

★★ REMINDERS ★★

JUDGES' FEES

SHOW RULE

214.1 JUDGES MUST BE PAID FEES FOR JUDGING IN US CURRENCY, OR THE EQUIVALENT OF US CURRENCY, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE TICA BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

JUDGES MUST SUBMIT THE ENTIRE BILL FOR TRANSPORTATION, PARKING, INCIDENTALS AND JUDGING FEE. DONATIONS BACK TO THE CLUB ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE.

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.

NEW U.S. TRAVEL POLICY

EFFECTIVE 23 JANUARY 2007, ALL CUSTOMERS TRAVELING BY AIR TO OR FROM THE U.S. WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A PASSPORT.

AS EARLY AS JANUARY 2008, PASSPORTS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL BY CAR AS WELL.

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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.

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.

LICENSE AND PROCESSING FEES MAY BE FOUND AT THE FRONT OF THE JUDGING PROGRAM.

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.

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.

ALL CEU ATTENDANCE SHEETS (HARD COPY OR ELECTRONIC) SHOULD BE SENT TO TONI JONES. SHE IS HANDLING THE RECORD KEEPING FOR RELICENCING.

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

JUDGING SCHOOLS & SEMINARS

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)

THE CURRENT JUDGING PROGRAM DOCUMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTP://WWW.BLUEBLAZE.COM/JP.HTM](http://www.blueblaze.com/jp.htm)

AN ARCHIVE OF THE JUDGES' NEWSLETTERS CAN BE FOUND AT [HTTP://WWW.BLUEBLAZE.COM/JNL.HTM](http://www.blueblaze.com/jnl.htm)