



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION JUDGES' NEWSLETTER

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Update from the TICA Winter Meeting 20-22 February 2008

The Winter '08 Meeting was held in the beautiful city of Saint Rafael, France by invitation of our Europe South Regional Director, Genevieve Basquine. The meeting was called to order by Kay DeVilbiss, President at 10:15 am Wednesday, February 20th. The following Board Members were in attendance: Kay DeVilbiss - President, Nancy Parkinson - Vice President, Motoko Oizumi - Director, Asia, Jamie Christian - Director, Great Lakes, Donna Madison - Director, North East, Martin Wood - Director, Northern Europe, Ellen Crockett - Director, Northwest, Lisa Dickie - Director, Mid Atlantic, Linda K Ashley - Director, Mid Pacific, Cheryl Hogan - Director, South Central, Jo Parris - Director, South East, Genevieve Basquine - Director, Southern Europe, Vickie Fisher - Director, Southwest, Carlos Arrieta - Assoc. Director, South America

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Laurie Schiff, Legal Advisor; Bobbie Tullo, Judging Administrator; and Mrs. Oizumi's Translator were also present.

Royal Canin

Newsletter
This position is open. If you are interested in helping with the newsletter please contact Bobbie Tullo.
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Your Board and Officers were invited to tour the Royal Canin Facility prior to the start of the Board Meeting. I think I can safely say everyone was impressed with the level of commitment to the "fancys" Royal Canin has in general. The sales team were both young and enthusiastic. They were willing to listen and to exchange ideas.

The manufacturing plant was spotless, the production and development of their dog and cat foods are checked and double checked every step of the way. The cats and dogs were in beautiful top of the line cattery and kennels. The only testing on animals is in eating the various foods and testing the shapes and taste in order to develop their breed specific foods. All animals are spayed and neutered. Retired animals can be adopted by people who work for Royal Canin. All in all it was a very enlightening and enjoyable tour.

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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.

Advancements

Approved Allbreed
Harley DeVilbiss
Bill Lee

LH/SH Trainee
Virginia Lopes Araujo
Canie Brooks
Sharon Kalani

Probationary Specialty
Mimi Tsuruoka

BOARD ACTIONS

New Breeds and Standard Revisions

Starting May 1st

The Highlander, Minskin, Sokoke and Kurlian Bobtail have been advanced to Preliminary New Breed.

Starting May 1st

The Savannah has been advanced to Advanced New Breed.

In addition several standards have been submitted and approved for May 1st.

The Bengal (BG), Chausie (CU), Highlander (HG/HL), Kurlian Bobtail (KB), Minskin(MS), Peterbald (PD), Pixiebob (PB/PL) and Sokoke (SK).

New standards can be found at:

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

Changes to the Judging Program

44.2.1 Trainees in developing areas completing the requirements outlined in 43.3.1.3 may apply for a Local Specialty License in (Country, Region). This license will allow the individual to judge ONLY in the specific area noted on the license.

44.2.2.1 Upon completing 20 judging assignments + one judging assignment or training assignment outside of the country licensed in, the individual may apply to the Judging Administrator for an unrestricted Probationary Specialty License. In order to advance to Approved Specialty the unrestricted Probationary Specialty judge must judge an additional 20 shows. See 44.6

Entry Clerking Certification

51.2.4.4 Licensed Entry Clerk.

It is now a requirement of the Judging Program to become a licensed Entry Clerk at entry level to the Judging Program.

Elaine Hawsworth-Weitz will administer the Entry Clerking Program. For schools, forms, exams contact info. is:

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Upcoming Changes

Your Board approved changes to the UCD, Clerking Manual and Standing Rules for the implementation of changes in divisions from 20 - 32 beginning May 1, 2009. Please refer to the minutes for the upcoming rule changes.

★★ 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.

If a cat is DQ'd for biting please put the cat's entry number and DQ Bite on the front cover of your judge's book prior to mailing it in.

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.

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.

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**

1 May - CEU EVENT - Pantin France, Hotel Mercure-93 - Language French
6 hours of education including Selkirk & Ragdoll Seminar + Genetics
Contact: Genevieve Basquine by April 15th PH: 331.48.25.69.41
gajeur@club-internet.fr

24-25 May - CEU EVENT - Albuquerque, NM
14 hours of education including genetics with Adriana Kajon, Abyssinian and Thai breed seminars, judging school/conference and more!
\$100.00 includes Inches, Sat. night dinner, booklet
Contact: Adriana Kajon -PH: 505.255.2255
akajon@spinn.net
Bobbie Tullo - PH: 928.978.0487
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30-31 May - CEU EVENT- Knoxville, TN
12 hours of education including genetics with Solveig Pflueger, 4 breed seminars, judging school/conference and more.
\$75.00 uncludes Friday night welcome hour, BBQ

luncheon, materials
Contact: Stephanie Smith - PH: 423.261.2049
holyfold@aol.com

20 JUNE - CEU EVENT - Torrance, CA
6 hours of education including Egyptian Mau & Ocicat breed seminars and a genetics seminar with Heather Roberts. Quiz and Games for learning.
\$20 includes materials/handouts
Contact: Pascale Portelas - PH: 310.559.7431
rexotic@earthlink.net

5 JULY - CEU EVENT - San Antonio, TX
6 hours of education including breed seminars, Judges Conference, Genetics Seminar with Heather Roberts. \$50 lunch, snacks, materials.
Contact: Toni Jones - PH: 210.521.6544
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Note: for a current update on CEU Opportunities, visit

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

The current Judging Program documents can be found at

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

An archive of the Judges' Newsletters can be found at

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