



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.
ADVANCEMENT AS A PRELIMINARY NEW BREED



An indication that the breed is to be categorized as a Natural New Breed (Cat II), a Mutation New Breed (Cat III), a Domestic Hybrid New Breed (Cat IV) or a Non-domestic Species Hybrid New Breed (Cat V), with the rationale for the category must be included in this application. (Any breed may request to be classified as a Category I breed and may have no outcrosses.)

List the proposed breed category: _____

Rationale for category: _____

33.5.1 A breed recognized for REGISTRATION ONLY may apply for Preliminary New Breed status no sooner than 2 years after acceptance for Registration Only upon completion of the following:

Date (meeting) accepted for Registration Only:

33.5.1.1 At least 15 cats which have attained the age of 8 months (at the time of application) are registered with TICA;

List cats by name and registration number.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 13. _____ | 14. _____ |
| 15. _____ | |

33.5.1.2 At least 10 litters have been registered with TICA;

Include copies of litter registrations in packet.

33.5.1.3 At least five TICA members in good standing, in at least three different regions are actively breeding the breed ("actively breeding" means breeding at least one litter within the previous 2 years);

List member, region, and membership number.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

33.5.1.4 Submission of an Application for Acceptance as a Preliminary New Breed to the Executive Office and an **electronic** copy to each member of the Genetics Committee and Rules Committee 120 days prior to the Board Meeting at which approval is sought, which includes the following:

33.5.1.4.1 A Letter of Intent to apply for approval as a Preliminary New Breed, including a proposed Preliminary New Breed Working Group Chair and the names and addresses of the proposed Preliminary New Breed Committee to be confirmed by the Board (The Preliminary New Breed Committee shall consist of all members of the breed section.);

Include a list of names, addresses, membership numbers and request for Working Group Chair in a separate document with packet.

33.5.1.4.2 A proposed breed name that is unique, if not already assigned; (This requirement should have been met when accepted for Registration Only.)

List breed name(s): _____

33.5.1.4.3 A proposed breed standard with permissible outcrosses, if any, **approved by the Rules and Genetics Committees**; **Include as a separate document in the application packet.**



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33.5.1.4.4 A proposed breeding program;
Submit outline in packet.

33.5.1.4.5 A processing fee of \$50;
Include copy of DAR in packet.

33.5.1.4.6 A proposed two-letter breed designation code, which shall be automatically included in the Registration Rules upon approval as a Preliminary New Breed if one has not been assigned previously. (This should have been assigned when accepted for Registration Only.)

Provide two-letter code: _____

33.5.1.6 A Notice of Intent to Apply for Advancement to Preliminary New Breed status must be published in the TICA TREND at least 120 days prior to the meeting at which the application for advancement will be heard, and which invites comments about the breed to be forwarded to the Executive Office.

Date submitted for publication in the Trend: _____