

THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

2001 Annual Board Meeting

August 29-31, 2001

Omaha, Nebraska

On Wednesday, August 29, 2001, at 8 AM, the meeting was called to order by President, Kay DeVilbiss. The following Board Members were present:

Kay DeVilbiss- President

Dewane Barnes - Vice President

Cheiko Ohira - Director, Asia

Cynthia Skipchak - Interim Director, Great Lakes

Edith Mary Smith - Director, Great Plains

Louise Van De Water - Director, Northeast

Alice Rhea - Director, Northwest

Barbara Washburn - Director, Mid Atlantic

Pamela Barrett - Director, Mid Pacific

Fate Mays - Director, South Central

Jo Parris - Director, Southeast

Genevieve Basquine - Interim Director, Southern Europe

Bob Mullen - Director, Southwest

Laurie Schiff - Legal Advisor

Frances Young - Legal Advisor

Marcel Louwyck - Director, Northern Europe was delayed and was present on Thursday; Alberto Leal - Interim Director, South America was not present for the meeting.

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45. Unanimous consent to approve the corrections to the minutes of the Semi-Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas as below:

Corrections:

1. Motion 63 should read: 2.2.e.2.....Have been actively showing cats in TICA for a minimum of 5 years, have acquired cats at 5 months of age or younger; have shown a minimum of five (5) cats to TICA Grand Champion or Grand Champion Alter from both longhair and shorthair breeds, with no fewer than three from one coat length/body type and the remaining from the opposite coat length/body type. One Supreme Grand Champion or Supreme Grand Alter and Regional Winner must be in the opposite coat length/body type from the primary coat length/body type; have shown in 25 shows (back to back shows will be considered one show).

2. Unanimous consent #44 to add the Hotel Room Inspection Procedures to the Standing Rules to the Show Rules as below. The first sentence should read: "It is recognized that exhibitors whose cats cause damage and *unusual* cleaning to hotel rooms..."

3. Motion 85 should read: "Motion was made by Barrett and seconded by Parris to amend the Standing Rules to read: The rotation for the annual convention shall be: Mid Pacific - 2000, Great

Plains - 2001, Mid Atlantic -2002, Great Lakes - 2003, Northwest - 2004, Northeast - 2005, International - 2006, Southwest - 2007 and South Central - 2008, *Southeast - 2009.*"

4. Unanimous consent #141 to approve the standards for the following breeds: California Spangled (Page 25), Chartreux (Page 26), Chausie (Page 27), Cornish Rex (Page 28), Egyptian Mau (Page 29), Havana (Page 30), Japanese Bobtail (Page 31), LaPerm (Page 32), Munchkin (Page 33), Manx (Page 34), Nebelung (Page 35), Ocicat (Page 36), Ojos Azules (Page 38), Ragdoll (Page 39), Savanna (Page 40), Scottish Fold (Page 41), Selkirk Rex (Page 42), Siamese (Page 43), Sphynx (Page 44), and Household Pet (Page 45) and **Pixiebob (as attached).**

5. Motion 61 was made by Barrett and seconded by Mullen 2.2.e.2 to the Judging Program: (For Non-breeders) Have been actively showing cats for a minimum of 5 years; have acquired cats at 5 months of age or younger; have shown a minimum of ten cats to Grand Champion or Grand Champion Alter, three (3) of which must have achieved the title of Supreme Grand Champion or Supreme Grand Champion Alter; have achieved a minimum of three Regional wins within the Top 10; have shown in at least 40 TICA shows (back-to-back shows will be considered as one show). Motion carried with Mays, Ohira, Rhea, Skipchak, Smith, Vandewater and Washburn opposed. ADD: "**and DeVilbiss breaking the tie.**"

6. Motion 76 should read: "Motion was made by Vandewater and seconded by Mullen to approve the opening of a different Yearbook Account **in a different bank** with the following signatures; Kay DeVilbiss, Dewane Barnes, Georgia Morgan, Leslie Bowers, Thea Zuniga, and other signature as required." Motion carried unanimously.

7. Motion #19 was made by **Barnes** and seconded by **Mullen** not relicense Charlotte Guthrie at this time with the opportunity for her to appear at the Annual and give us just cause for relicensing her. Motion carried.

8. Motion #104 was made by Barnes and seconded by Parris to refer ARTICLE VII, Section 3.b. below to the Rules and Technical Terminology Committee. Motion carried with **Rhea** opposed because she felt it should be handled by the Feline Welfare Committee.

46. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded Mullen to authorize the Executive Office to pay Connie Webb's clerking expenses directly to her upon receipt of proper documentation. Motion carried unanimously.

47. Motion by Barrett and seconded by Barnes to allow the Tenset Technologies Limited to use our forms to produce their software. Motion carried unanimously.

48. Motion by Barrett and seconded by Skipchak to direct President Kay DeVilbiss to write a letter to Mrs. Hackman specifying our position on the opposition to the ban in Germany so that she is clear on our support. Motion carried unanimously.

49. Unanimous consent to authorize payment of the Yearbook Editor's assistant Amy Liebold directly upon receipt of proper documentation..

50. Unanimous consent to designate Costa Rica as an Isolated Area.

The President directed that the Annual Banquet Guidelines and Production Company Guidelines to sent to the Rules and Technical Terminology Committee for revision.

~~~~~**Referred to Rules and Technical Terminology Committee**~~~~~

51. Motion was made by Vandewater and seconded by Washburn that we add to the Standing Rules that it would be desirable for clubs to add an amount to the entry fee at each show in order to defray

the cost of the expenses of the Regional Director to be referred to Rules and Technical Terminology for the correct wording as has been the custom and practice. The motion carried with Barnes and Skipchak opposed. Barnes was opposed because of the word "desirable".

**}}}}Standing Rules}}}}**

52. Unanimous consent that the 2003 Semi-Annual Meeting be held by Tobacco Road Cat Fanciers in Raleigh, NC, February 14-16, 2003, SE Region.

53. Unanimous consent to table the presentation on 2004 Annual until Kathy Byram is present. Kathy Byram presented the proposal on Friday (see Motion #151).

54. Unanimous consent to refer 21.30 and 21.31 to the Rules and Technical Terminology Committee for revision.

**~~~~~Referred to Rules and Technical Terminology Committee~~~~~**

55. Unanimous consent to table the Computerization Committee report until Larry Hart is present. Larry Hart presented his report on Friday (see Motion #156).

The Board directed the President to write a letter to John Harrison, Yearbook Editor, authorizing a reasonable amount of complimentary copies of the yearbook.

56. Withdrawn.

57. Motion was made by Mays and seconded by Mullen to add to the Judging Program: All applications and forms, to be placed in the appropriate places, that advancements must be in 90 days prior to the Board Meeting and all requirements must be met no later than 60 days prior to the Board Meeting or the applicant or advancee will be held over to the following meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

**~~~~~Judging Program~~~~~**

58. Motion was made by Rhea and seconded by Mays to appoint Nancy Welch as Chair of the American Shorthair Breed Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

59. Motion was made by Mays and seconded by Smith that Carol Hale to be added to the American Shorthair Breed Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

60. Unanimous consent to appoint Keiko Furuta, Andrea Thompson, and Ruth Nesenkar to the Russian Blue Breed Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

61. Motion was made by Barrett and seconded by Mays to appoint Sheila Dentico as Somali Breed Chair and Lydia Parsons as Somali Breed Committee member. Motion carried unanimously.

62. Unanimous consent to table the standards until representatives were present.

63. Motion was made by Barrett and seconded Parris to appoint Pat Pankonin and Jean Davis to the Russian Blue Breed Committee to fill the unexpired terms. Motion carried unanimously.

64. Unanimous consent to appoint Pat Pankonin as Chair of the Russian Blue Breed Committee.

65. Unanimous consent that the breed reports be tabled until Friday.

The President asked for a recess until Thursday morning at 8 AM.

On Thursday, August 30, 2001, the meeting was called to order at 8:05 AM.

66. Motion was made by Parris and seconded by Washburn that membership must be paid by August 1<sup>st</sup> in order to vote in the October election. Motion carried with Barnes and Ohira abstaining and Barrett, Basquine, Louwyck, and Rhea opposed. (See Motion #67.)

67. Unanimous consent to table changes to the By-Laws, Article 13 until the Rules and Technical Terminology Committee came back with a report.

68. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Mays to accept the amendment to 14.2 to read: "Duties. Members of each Breed Section shall sponsor the breed and be responsible for developing a comprehensive standard for the breed, and proposing amendments and revisions of the standard for the breed. In addition, each Breed Section is strongly encouraged to present at least one Breed Seminar every 3 years." Motion carried with Barrett abstaining and Rhea opposed.

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69. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Skipchak to add 17.4.1 to read: "In the event that the Breed Committee rejects a proposal, the Breed Section may submit the proposal to Genetics, Rules, and Technical Terminology by petition of at least 25% of the Breed Section membership. Said petition must be accompanied by a complete official list from the Executive Office of the Breed Section members with validation of membership. If approved by the aforementioned Committees, the proposal shall be submitted to a vote of the entire Breed Section as set forth in 118.2." Motion carried with Barnes, Barrett, Louwyck and Rhea opposed.

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70. Withdrawn.

71. Motion was made by Mays and seconded by Barnes to amend 17.4 to read: "Duties of the Breed Committees. It shall be the duty of the Breed Committee Chairperson to poll the Breed Committee on any proposed breed Standard change, amendment or deletion, submitted by any bona fide voting member of the Breed Section. If a majority of the Breed Committee votes in the affirmative on the matter, the Chairperson shall submit the proposal to the Genetics, Rules, and Technical Terminology committees, as set forth in By-Laws 118.2. [Delete: and the Board of Directors]. If the Breed Committee rejects the proposal, the Chairperson shall notify the member(s) submitting the proposal including the reason for the rejection." Motion carried unanimously.

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72. Unanimous consent to amend 116.1 to read: "Petition. Notwithstanding anything else in these By-Laws, upon a petition signed by at least 100 members in good standing from a minimum of three regions and composed of the greater of six members or 10 percent of the membership of each of the three regions, accompanied by a filing fee of \$100, any amendments to the By-Laws, Show Rules, or Registration Rules, [Delete: or Standards] of the Association, and any matters concerning the business affairs, government and policy of the Association, shall be submitted to the membership for a mail vote." Motion carried unanimously.

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73. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Mays to amend 118.2 to read: "Amendment of Existing Standards. Proposed Standard amendments including but not limited to the addition or deletion of colors or the adoption of a new Standard for recognized breed shall be submitted by the Breed Committee Chairperson to the Genetics, Rules, and Technical Terminology Committees. [Delete: and the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may approve the amendment, reject it or refer it to a vote of the Breed Section.] ADD: If approved by the aforementioned Committees, a copy of the proposed standard with changes clearly marked, shall be submitted to a vote of the Breed Section members." Motion carried with Parris opposed.

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74. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Mullen to adopt 118.2.1 and 118.2.2 to read:  
"118.2.1. Breed Section members no less than 120 days prior to the Board Meeting at which the changes are to be considered. Breed Section members shall have at least 30 days from the date of mailing to return the ballot to the TICA Ballot Judge.

118.2.2 If the proposal is approved by a majority of the Breed Section members voting, the proposal shall be submitted to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may approve the proposal, reject it or refer it back to the Breed Section with suggestions for revision."

Motion carried unanimously.

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75. Motion by Barnes and seconded by Mays to amend 13.2 to read: "Classes of Members. Members shall be divided into four classes: Life Members, Regular Members, Family Members and Junior members. A member's region of record is the region where the member resides." Motion carried unanimously.

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76. Motion by Parris and second by Barnes to remove "or shows" from 215.1. Motion carried unanimously. (See Motion #77.)

77. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Mullen to amend 215 to read: "215.1 Neither judges nor members of their households may enter any cat or kitten for competition in any part of a show licensed by TICA at which they are judging, except as follows:

215.1.1 In cases of emergency in which a substitute judge is contracted within 72 hours prior to opening of a show. Cats belonging to that substitute judge or member of their household shall be exhibited as Presentation Only in that judge's ring, but may compete in all other rings of that show;  
or

215.1.2 The judge is a Household Pet Only Judge. Cats belonging to a Household Pet Only Judge may be exhibited exhibit in the purebred kitten and championship portion of a show in which that judge is officiating as a Household Pet Judge provided exhibiting is accomplished through an agent, and no communication between the agent and the Household Pet Judge occurs until the Household Pet Judge has completed the Household Pet Show." Motion carried unanimously.

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78. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Smith to reject the changes to by 115.4 as follows:  
"115.4 Breed Committee.

115.4.1 The members of each Breed Section shall elect a Breed Committee to serve a term of 3

years, or until such time as successors are duly elected. The number of Breed Committee members shall be determined by the Board of Directors, as set forth in Standing Rule 104.1 and may be increased or decreased based on the number of Breed Section members and the needs of the Breed Section.

115.4.1.1 OPTION 1: 15.4.1.1 The slate for any Breed Committee election shall include all existing committee members plus any other Breed Section member who has filed to run, regardless of the number.

115.4.1.1 OPTION 2: 15.4.1.1 In the event that fewer than the number set forth in Standing Rule 104.1 file for election to a Breed Committee, members of the current Breed Committee shall be included on the slate along with any other eligible Breed Section member who has filed for election.

115.4.1.2 The breed committee member receiving the largest number of votes in an election shall become the Breed Committee Chairperson.

115.4.1.3 In the event that NO Breed Section Member files to run for election to the Breed Committee, the members of the current Breed Committee shall remain in place, as set forth in 115.4.1.

115.4.1.4 In the event that the exact number of Breed Section members required to fill a Breed Committee files for the committee, no ballot shall be necessary, and, those Breed Section members shall be deemed the new Breed Committee.

115.4.1.4.1 In such case, the Breed Committee members shall select a chairperson from among themselves.

115.4.1.5 In the event that a Breed Committee member dies or resigns, the Board of Directors shall appoint a bona fide member of the Breed Section to fill the place vacated by the death or resignation.

115.4.2 Requirements for Election to a Breed Committee

115.4.2.1 Must have a TICA Registered Cattery

115.4.2.2 Must be a member of the Breed Section

115.4.2.3 In the two years immediately prior to application, the applicant must have done at least one of the following:

- 1) Owned and bred at least one litter OR
- 2) Owned and shown at least one of the breed OR
- 3) Conducted a Breed Seminar on the Breed/Breed Group

115.4.3 A member shall submit proof of meeting the requirements at the time of filing by submitting the following:

- 1) A copy of TICA Cattery Registration
- 2) A copy of TICA Membership Card
- 3) Documentation substantiating fulfillment of the requirement of 1.5.4.2.3

Exception: Applicants for the Household Pet Breed Section shall not qualify for membership in that Section with proof of a litter registration.

115.4.4 New Breeds. Both Registration Only Breeds and Category V Breeds shall be represented by a Provisional Working Group Chairperson as set out in Registration Rules, 33.2.

115.4.5 No member shall be a member of more than three breed committees." Motion carried unanimously.

79. Unanimous consent to accept the following changes to the Registration Rules: ADD: "33.2.4 A suggested breed contact person to be confirmed by the Board." CHANGE 33.4.1.4.1 to read: "A Letter of Intent to apply for approval as an Evaluation Breed, including a proposed Evaluation Breed Chairperson and the names and addresses of the proposed Evaluation Breed Committee to be confirmed by the Board. " CHANGE 33.5.3 to read: "New Breed Committee."

33.5.3.1 During the period of time a breed is designated a New Breed, the New Breed Committee will include all of the active TICA breeders of the breed and all members of the Genetics Committee.

33.5.3.1.1 The New Breed Chairperson shall be appointed by the Board.

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80. Unanimous consent to amend 115.4.3 to read: "New Breeds. Both Registration Only Breeds and Category V Breeds will be represented by a Working Group Chairperson as set out in Registration Rules 33.2."

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81. Motion by Parris and seconded by Barnes to amend 117.3 to read:

"117.3 Duties of the Regional Directors.

117.3.1 The Regions shall be represented by Regional Directors. The Regional Directors shall have charge of the efficient operation of the Regions including but not limited to scheduling shows for the Regions, the appointment of Deputy Regional Directors, the promotion of Regional Awards, the promotion of judging schools and seminars in conjunction with shows, the recruitment of new clubs and new members of the Association, the dissemination of information to the clubs in the Regions and the Board of Directors and all other duties delegated to that office by these By-Laws or the Board of Directors."

and ADD:

"117.3.2 The Regional Directors shall attempt to resolve complaints which have been filed or called to the attention of an official of TICA." Motion carried unanimously.

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82. Unanimous consent to add 21.22 and renumber to read: "APPROVED SPECIALTY JUDGE - A judge who is licensed to judge longhair and/or shorthair specialty shows."

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83. Unanimous consent to amend the following:

"21.59 POLYDACTYL - A cat having more than five toes on the front foot or feet and more than four toes on the back foot or feet. Ineligible for championship competition EXCEPT as authorized by a Board approved standard.

21.60 MONORCHID - A male cat having only one descended testicle. Adult whole males with only one descended testicle are ineligible for competition and shall be disqualified.

21.61 CRYPTORCHID - A male cat having no descended testicles."

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84. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Vandewater that the following be referred to Rules and Technical Terminology: "23.19 NON-DOMESTIC HYBRIDS - Cats which have a non-domestic ancestor as a parent, grandparent or great grandparent are not eligible for competition in Kitten, Championship, Alter, or HHP Class; such cats may be shown only if the breed has been approved for showing by the Board of Directors in NB or Evaluation class." Motion carried unanimously.

~~~~~**Referred to Rules and Technical Terminology Committee**~~~~~

85. Motion was made by Parris and seconded by Barnes to amend 212.2 to read: "212.2 Final awards shall be rosettes with the appropriate award indicated on the rosette with the exception of those awards set forth in 12.4.4. Other awards such as cups, trophies, medals, gift certificates, books, magazine subscriptions, cash, bonds, and certificates benefitting special projects approved

by TICA are permitted. Ribbons and rosettes may be offered only in the name of clubs or associations."

and ADD:

"212.2.1 A "Rosette" is a head and at least one streamer and shall contain the date of the show, name of the sponsoring club and the specific award, and shall indicate if the award was made in an allbreed or specialty ring." Motion carried with Barrett, Basquine, Louwyck, Rhea and Vandewater opposed.

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86. Unanimous consent to amend 212.3 to read: "212.3 If there are LESS THAN 10 cats, kittens, alters or household pets competing, judges in either allbreed or specialty rings shall present the top five. However, if there are less than five entries in any class, the club is required to provide rosettes for ONLY the number of entries competing."

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87. Motion was made by Rhea and seconded by Barnes to reject the following Top 15 Format: 212.4.4 Top 15 Format - 75 or More Cats Present: When 75 or more kittens, alters, household pets or household pet kittens are present, the judge shall award Best through Fifteenth Best final awards. [OPTIONAL, requires option in Rule 212.2, rosettes: Cats award Eleventh through fifteenth best are not required to be presented in the ring, and may be awarded a certificate or any other award in lieu of a rosette.] Motion carried with Mays, Vandewater and Washburn opposed.

88. Unanimous consent to accept changes to the following to read: "212.4 Final Awards.

212.4.1 Top 5 Format 20 or Fewer Cats Present: When 20 or fewer cats, kittens, alters or household pets are present, the judge shall award Best through Fifth Best final awards. The number of rosettes awarded in the HHP kitten class shall be equal to the number of kittens competing up to a maximum of 10.

212.4.2 Top 6 to 9 Format - 21 to 24 Cats Present: When 21 to 24 cats, kittens, alters, household pets or household pet kittens are present, the judge shall award final awards as follows:

When 21 cats are present, 6th Best;

When 22 cats are present, 7th Best;

When 23 cats are present, 8th Best;

When 24 cats are present, 9th Best.

212.4.3 Top 10 Format - 25 to 74 Cats Present: When 25 to 74 cats, kittens, alters, household pets or household pet kittens are present, the judge shall award Best through Tenth Best final awards.

212.5 Entries not eligible for competition under 215.2 and/or 215.4 may be "presented" in the ring, where ineligible for competition, and shall be counted when determining the number of entries present and competing."

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89. Unanimous consent to request that Rules and Technical Terminology provide a Show Rule that states that a club may only accept a limit of 250 entries without providing an overflow judge (see Motion #90).

90. Unanimous consent to reject 216.4 A judge may not be requested to judge more than 200 [OPTIONS: 225, 235, 250] cats in any 1 day without being given additional compensation. 216.4.1 If a club accepts more than 200 [OPTIONS: 225, 235, 250] entries per day, and no overflow judge is

hired (see Show Rules 29.2), the judge shall be paid a per/cat surcharge as set forth in the Standing Rules, based on the total number of entries in the catalog, in addition to the applicable judging fee.

AND

Amend 29.2 to read: "A club may not accept more than 250 entries for any single calendar day without employing an additional judge so that no judge shall judge more than 250 entries in any one calendar day. If a club does not limit entries to 250 per day, the club must state in the show flyer and any additional promotion material that includes the names of the judges contracted to judge the show, the names of the alternate judge or judges."

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91. Unanimous consent to amend 216.1 to read: "Only Licensed Judges and/or trainees may handle cats on the judging table or present them in the finals, except under emergency circumstances. Owners/agents may be called upon to present their own cats in a final if the judge so desires.

216.2 A judge shall judge all cats and place his/her awards in accordance with the TICA Standards, not upon *his/her* personal likes or dislikes.

216.3 Cats, kittens, alters and household pets shall not be judged while wearing any *removable* identifying items such as collars, ribbons, etc. Permanent identification marks such as tattoos or implants (observable or palpable) are permissible."

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92. Unanimous consent to accept 216.7 to read: "**Withholding Awards:**

216.7 When an otherwise eligible entry has faults of such nature that it fails to conform to the standard of its breed, and, therefore, lacks merit, or when the entry is in such poor condition that it should not be shown, the judge may:

216.7.1 Withhold All Awards in which case the judge shall mark "WW" in the space provided for awards in his/her judge's book.. No further notation is required; or

216.7.2 Award less than Best of Color, in which case no higher division award may be made than that made in the color class. The judge shall indicate that award place (i.e. second, third, fourth, fifth) in the space provided for awards in his/her judge's book. No further notation is required."

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93. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Rhea to strike the words "by artificial means" from 216.10 so that it reads: "A judge shall disqualify any cat showing evidence of intent to deceive the judge by artificial means. Should a judge suspect fraud in any classes previously judged, he/she may reopen and rejudge such classes." Motion denied with Barnes, Barrett, Mullen, Ohira, Parris, and Rhea in favor.

94. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Vandewater to accept the following to read:

Disqualifications:

"216.8 Disqualification (DQ) shall be used for those entries which are removed from competition for reasons set forth in these Show Rules or an individual breed standard.

216.8.1 When an entry is disqualified, the judge shall mark "DQ" in the space provided for awards in his/her judge's books. The judge shall state the reason for "DQ" on the Executive Office copy.

216.9 A judge shall disqualify and dismiss from the ring any cat that bites.

216.9.1 A cat that is disqualified from competition for biting shall be noted by the Executive Office. If three disqualifications for biting by the same cat occur, the cat will no longer be scored or allowed to confirm titles, and the owner of the cat shall be notified by the Executive Office.

216.10 A judge shall disqualify any cat showing evidence of intent to deceive the judge by artificial means. Should a judge suspect fraud in any classes previously judged, he/she may reopen and rejudge such classes.

216.10.1 Surgically altering a cat for cosmetic purposes is considered intent to deceive, and such cat shall be disqualified. Examples include, but are not limited to, tail docking, prosthetic testicles and ear cropping.

216.11 Male cats in the adult championship class not having two descended testicles shall be disqualified.

216.12 Many abnormalities which are detected in judging are not breed specific, but, rather occur in all cats. Responsible breeding aims to conserve our breeds while maintaining their health which means focusing on reducing or eliminating these abnormalities. Household Pets are excepted from this rule because they are not the result of planned breeding programs. **Except as otherwise stated in this rule, judges shall penalize or disqualify, depending upon severity, championship cats, non-championship kittens, New Breeds (NB), and Assessment Class (NBAS) [see TICA Standing Rules 803], and shall penalize championship alters for the following:**

216.12.1 All or part of the tail missing, except when a Board approved breed standard requires all or part of the tail to be missing.

216.12.2 Having more or less than five toes on each front foot and four on each back foot unless proved to be the result of an injury or as authorized by a Board approved standard.

216.12.3 Undershot or overshot jaws, or any malocclusion of the jaws.

216.12.4 Visible or invisible tail faults are a disqualification, at the discretion of the judge, or as required by a Board approved standard.

216.12.5 Crossed eyes are a disqualification, at the discretion of the judge, or as required by a Board approved standard.

216.12.6 Total blindness is a disqualification.

216.12.7 Inability to bear or support weight or to walk normally.

216.12.8 Abnormal positioning of the legs and feet while standing. Examples include, but are not limited to, bowed or cowhocked legs, splaying of the feet, or obvious toeing in or out of the feet.

216.12.9 Small size not in keeping with the breed shall be considered a fault. Markedly smaller size is a disqualification.

216.12.10 Inability to breathe normally with a closed mouth.

216.12.11 Abnormalities of the Sternum.

216.12.11.1 Depression of the sternum or unusually small diameter of the rib cage itself is a disqualification.

216.12.11.2 A prominent anterior sternum, sometimes referred to as a prominent keel or pigeon breast.

216.12.11.3 Unusually prominent, protruding or depressed lower sternum (xiphoid).

Penalties:

216.13 Judges shall penalize, but not disqualify, entries for the following:

216.13.1 Unrepaired umbilical hernia.

216.13.2 Damaged ears or eyes as a result of an injury.

216.13.3 Spots, patches or sprinkling of incorrect color (i.e. color faults) not provided for in a Board approved standard.

Allowances:

216.14 Cats that have been declawed shall not be penalized."
Motion carried with Barrett and Rhea and opposed. Barrett voted against because it is an automatic disqualification for any type of malocclusion". Motion carried with Barrett and Rhea opposed.

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95. Unanimous consent that it will be necessary for Bengal Breed Committee/Section to request from the Board that anything other than SBT Bengals be shown.

96. Unanimous consent to amend 23.19 to read: "NON-DOMESTIC HYBRIDS - Cats which have a non-domestic ancestor as a parent, grandparent or great grandparent are not eligible for competition in Kitten, Championship, Alter, or HHP Class; such cats may be shown only if the breed has been approved for showing by the Board of Directors in NB or Evaluation class."

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97. Unanimous consent to accept the proposed changes on Article Seventeen of the Show Rules to read: " 217.1 The judge's book shall be signed (if stamped, each copy must be stamped) and all notations thereon shall be made in pen and posted at the completion of each color class, division or breed. The posting copy of the judge's books shall be available in the show hall. Awards as posted shall be final and shall not be changed except for correction of errors or fraud.

217.2 Any changes or corrections made in the judge's book should be initialed by the judge.

217.3 Judges shall record all absentees and transfers in the judge's book.

217.4 Judges are required to fill out all final awards forms.

217.4.1 Each judge shall indicate the number of cats present and competing in each class on the final sheets.

217.5 Championship and Kitten Classes

217.5.1 Each judge shall select and place a first, second, third, fourth and fifth place award in each color class, except as provided in 216.7.

217.5.2 When a cat is judged, but receives less than 5th best of color, the judge shall clearly mark a dash (-) in the space in the judge's book where an award would have been placed to indicate that the cat was handled and judged.

217.5.3 Each judge shall select and place Best, Second and Third Best of Division, except as provided in 216.7. These selections are made from the Best, Second and Third Best of Color class awards.

217.5.4 Each judge shall select and place Best, Second and Third Best of Breed awards, except as provided in 216.7. These selections are made from all of the Best, Second and Third Best of Division awards.

217.5.5 Division awards and Breed awards shall be posted in the judge's book after each division and breed, respectively. If provision for these awards is not made in the judge's book, the judge must hand-write it in.

217.6 Household Pets.

217.6.1 All household pet entries, adult and kitten, receive a first place or merit award, except as noted in the Withhold All Awards section of the Household Pet standard.

217.6.2 At the end of each adult household pet division, the judge shall select and place Best, Second and Third Best of division for each respective household pet division. The selections shall be posted in the judge's book.

217.6.3 Household pet kittens do not receive division awards.

217.7 New Breeds

217.7.1 NB Class Cats

217.7.1.1 The judge shall select and place a first, second, third, fourth and fifth place award in each color class.

217.7.1.2 The judge shall select and place best, second and third best of breed.

217.7.1.3 The judge shall provide a written class report in triplicate on each NB class. The judge shall retain one copy, and two copies are to be sent to the Executive Office, one with the Master catalog and one with the Judge's Book. The Executive Office shall send one copy of the written report to the New Breed Chairperson for the breed records.

217.7.2 Assessment and Evaluation Class Cats

217.7.2.1 Assessment and Evaluation Breed cats receive no awards.

217.7.2.2 The judge shall provide an individual written evaluation in triplicate on each Assessment Breed cat as well as any Evaluation Breed cat that the judge elects to handle.

217.7.2.2.1 Any disqualifying traits, as outlined in 216.12, shall be noted in the written evaluation of Assessment Class cats.

217.7.2.3 One copy of each written report is to be included with the Master catalog, one copy given to the exhibitor, and one copy retained by the judge.

217.8 If an obvious error is made in placing an award, and the error is not discovered until after the awards have been posted or until after the show, and the correct winner can be determined from the judge's book, the award shall be given to the correct entry. If the correct winner cannot be determined, that particular award shall remain vacant. The officiating judge is responsible for making the necessary corrections and notifying the show management, the Executive Office of TICA and the owner(s) of the cat(s) involved within 10 days after the error is discovered." Motion carried unanimously.

>>>>Membership Ballot<<<<<

98. Motion was made by Barrett and seconded by Rhea to reconsider Motion #97. Motion carried with Barnes, Ohira, Skipchak, Smith and Vandewater opposed.

99. Motion was made by Barrett and seconded by Rhea to refer to 217.7.2.2.1 to the Rules and Technical Terminology Committee. Motion denied with Barrett, Basquine, and Rhea in favor.

100. Motion was made by Vandewater and seconded by Rhea to amend the Registration Rules (to be in agreement with the previous Show Rule changes) to read: "33.5.2.1 A member of a breed designated as a New Breed may be entered in any TICA show in the New Breed category. New Breed cats appear in the judges' books and judges shall include these cats in judging fees. Each judge shall evaluate the entry in accordance with the breed standard, hanging awards as specified in the Show Rules, if the entries are felt to be of sufficient merit. In addition, the judge will complete a three-part class evaluation form, commenting on the quality of the entries and progress that the breed appears to be making toward achieving the goals of the breed standard. Two copies are to be sent to the Executive Office, one with the Master Catalog and one with the Judge's Book; the third copy is retained by the Judge."

33.5.2.2 The judge shall designate the top five through ten New Breed as indicated by the number of participants. A club which wishes to do so may award Best of the Best rosettes to the NB class, however this is not obligatory. NB's will not be scored for regional or international awards." Motion carried with Barrett opposed.

>>>>**Membership Ballot**<<<<

101. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Rhea to accept the option of the prevailing rate for mileage allowed by the IRS regulations in the Agreement to Judge TICA Cat Show. Motion carried with Rhea and Parris opposed.

102. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Smith to accept the Agreement to Judge TICA Cat Show as attached. Motion carried with Parris and Rhea opposed.

103. Unanimous consent to adopt the Judge's Information Sheet as attached.

104. Unanimous consent to delete 218.1 to be placed in the Standing Rules as follows:

"218.1 The following breeds are accepted and recognized as being eligible to compete in TICA sanctioned shows and are eligible for appropriate titles and/or computation of Annual Awards:

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| Abyssinian | Exotic Shorthair | Pixiebob Longhair |
| American Curl | Havana | Ragdoll |
| American Curl Shorthair | Himalayan | Russian Blue |
| American Shorthair | Household Pets | Scottish Fold |
| American Wirehair | Japanese Bobtail | Scottish Fold Longhair |
| Balinese | Japanese Bobtail Longhair | Selkirk Rex |
| Bengal | Korat | Selkirk Rex Longhair |
| Birman | Maine Coon | Siamese |
| Bombay | Manx | Siberian |
| British Shorthair | Nebelung | Singapura |
| Burmese | Norwegian Forest | Snowshoe |
| Chartreux | Ocicat | Somali |
| Cornish Rex | Oriental Longhair | Sphynx |
| Cymric | Oriental Shorthair | Tonkinese |
| Devon Rex | Persian | Turkish Angora |
| Egyptian Mau | Pixiebob | Turkish Van |

Abyssinian/Somali hybrids or variants may be shown with the parental breed they resemble.

American Curl/American Curl Longhair hybrids or variants may be shown with the parental breed they resemble.

American Shorthair/American Wirehair hybrids or variants may be shown with the parental breed they resemble.

Bombay/Burmese hybrids or variants may be shown with the parental breed they resemble.

Japanese Bobtail/Japanese Bobtail Longhair hybrids or variants may be shown with the parental breed they resemble.

Manx/Cymric hybrids or variants may be shown with the parental breed they resemble.

Persian/Himalayan/Exotic Shorthair hybrids or variants may be shown with the parental breed they resemble.

Pixiebob/Pixiebob Longhair hybrids or variants may be shown with the parental breed they resemble.

Scottish Fold/Scottish Fold Longhair hybrids or variants may be shown with the parental breed they resemble.

Selkirk Rex/Selkirk Rex Longhair hybrids or variants may be shown with the parental breed they resemble.

Siamese/Oriental Shorthair/Balinese/Oriental Longhair hybrids or variants may be shown with the parental breed they resemble.

218.2 The following breeds are accepted for NB ONLY: American Bobtail, American Bobtail Shorthair, California Spangled, LaPerm, LaPerm Shorthair, Munchkin, Munchkin Longhair, Peterbald, and Ojos Azules."

>>>>**Membership Ballot**<<<<

105. Unanimous consent to add to the Show Rules, as follows:

"21.16 Alternative Format - A show in which more than one show is held on the same calendar day, subject to the rules set forth in the Standing Rules.

29.2.1 A judge may not be required to judge more than the number of cats specified in Article 16 of the Show Rules (216.4) in any single calendar day, even if judging more than one alternative format show.

29.2.1.1 The same judge may judge each Alternative Format show, even though that show is in the same calendar day as a show already judged by that judge.

29.2.1.2 In non-isolated regions a judge may not judge more than two Alternative Format shows on the same weekend without advance permission or the Judging Administrator and Regional Director.

22.4 An Alternative Format show is a show in which two separate shows are held consecutively, but in the same calendar day. Each show shall be scored as a separate show.

22.4.1 A club located in an Isolated Region may sponsor an Alternative Format Show any time.

22.4.2 A club not located in an Isolated Region may sponsor an Alternative Format show only with the advance permission of the Regional Director."

>>>>**Membership Ballot**<<<<

106. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Mays to accept the listing of Championship Breeds to be placed in the Standing Rules:

"802 **Breeds.** (See individual breed standards).

802.1 Championship Breeds

Abyssinian Group

Abyssinian/Somali

Traditional Category, Tabby Division, limited to the eumelanistic colors and agouti pattern only.

American Curl Group

American Curl/Shorthair

All Categories, all Divisions, all colors.

American Shorthair Group

American Shorthair/Wirehair

Traditional Category, all Divisions, all colors.

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| Bengal | Traditional Sepia, Mink, and Pointed Categories, Tabby Division, Brown Spotted Tabby, Brown Marbled Tabby, Seal Sepia Spotted Tabby, Seal Sepia Marbled Tabby, Seal Mink Spotted Tabby, Seal Mink Marbled Tabby, Seal Spotted Lynx Point and Seal Marbled Lynx Point only. |
| Birman | Pointed Category, Particolor Division, all colors. |
| British Breed Group | |
| British Shorthair | Traditional and Pointed Category, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Burmese Group | |
| Burmese | Sepia Category, Solid and Tortoiseshell Divisions, all colors. |
| Bombay | Traditional Category, Solid Division, black only. |
| Chartreux | Traditional Category, Solid Division, blue only . |
| Cornish Rex | All Categories, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Devon Rex | All Categories, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Egyptian Mau | Traditional Category, Silver/Smoke and Tabby Divisions, spotted pattern only. |
| Havana | Traditional Category, Solid Division, chocolate based eumelanistic colors only (chocolate, lilac). |
| Japanese Bobtail Group | |
| Japanese Bobtail/JP Longhair | All Categories, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Korat | Traditional Category, Solid Division, blue only. |
| Maine Coon | Traditional Category, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Manx Group | |
| Manx/Cymric | All Categories, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Nebelung | Traditional Category, Solid Division, Blue only. |
| Norwegian Forest | Traditional Category, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Ocicat | Traditional Category, Silver/Smoke and Tabby Divisions, spotted pattern only, eumelanistic colors only . |
| Persian Group | |
| Exotic Shorthair | All Categories, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Himalayan | Pointed Category, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Persian | Traditional, Sepia, and Mink Categories, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Pixiebob Group | |
| Pixiebob/Pixiebob Longhair | Traditional Category, Tabby Division, Brown Spotted Tabby |
| Ragdoll | Pointed Category, Solid Division, Tabby Division, Tortie Division and Particolor Division (mited and bicolor patterns), all colors. |
| Russian Blue | Traditional Category, Solid Division, blue only. |
| Scottish Fold Group | |
| Scottish Fold/Longhair | Traditional and Pointed Categories, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Selkirk Rex Group | |
| Selkirk Rex/Longhair | All Categories, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Siamese Group | |
| Siamese/Balinese | Pointed Category, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Oriental Shorthair/Longhair | Traditional Category, all Divisions, all colors. |

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| Siberian | Traditional Category, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Singapura | Sepia Category, Tabby Division, SABLE TICKED only (see breed standard). |
| Snowshoe | Pointed Category, Particolor Division, All pointed colors. Mitted pattern only. |
| Sphynx | All Categories, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Tonkinese | Sepia, Mink, and Pointed Categories, Solid Division, eumelanistic colors only (Seal, Blue, Chocolate, Lilac, Cinnamon, Fawn). |
| Turkish Angora | Traditional Category, Particolor Divisions, all colors. |
| Turkish Van | Traditional Category, Particolor Division, all traditional colors, Van pattern ONLY. Tabbies are not differentiated among the different tabby patterns. (NOTE: Red/white and cream/white cats may show tabby markings with no penalty. This is due to the difficulty in distinguishing between true red and red tabby on a Van patterned cat). |
| Household Pet | Recognized in all colors of the following Household Pet Color Divisions: Solid, Tabby, Tortie, Shaded, Pointed, Solid/White, Tabby/White, Tortie/White, Shaded/White, Pointed/White. |
| 802.2 New Breeds | |
| American Bobtail Group | |
| American Bobtail/Shorthair | All Categories, all Divisions, all colors. |
| British Breed Group | |
| British Longhair | Traditional and Pointed Category, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Burmese Group | |
| Tiffany | Sepia Category, Solid and Tortoiseshell Divisions, all colors |
| California Spangled | Traditional Category and Pointed Categories, Tabby and Silver/Smoke Divisions, Eumelanistic colors, spotted tabby pattern only |
| Chausie | Traditional Category, Solid, Tabby, and Shaded Divisions, Black, Brown Ticked Tabby, and Silver Tipped colors only |
| LaPerm Group | |
| LaPerm/LaPerm Shorthair | All Categories, all Divisions, all colors, |
| Munchkin Group | |
| Munchkin/Munchkin Longhair | All Categories, all Divisions, all colors. |
| Ojos Azules Group | |
| Ojos Azules/Ojos Azules LH | All Categories, all Divisions, all colors. Preference is given to colors and patterns which would not be expected to have blue eyes in the absence of the Ojos trait. Pointed and particolors must exhibit the characteristic white tail tip, as these colors may have blue eyes for reasons unrelated to the unique Ojos gene. Solid white is discouraged for breeding and exhibition since it may be difficult to distinguish a white Ojos from the usual blue-eyed white. |
| Peterbald | All Categories, all Divisions, all colors. |

Savannah Traditional Category, Solid, Tabby and Silver/Shaded Divisions, Black, Brown Spotted Tabby, Silver Spotted Tabby and Black Smoke only (Registration Only).

Toyger Traditional Category, Tabby Division, Brown Mackerel Tabby only.

Amend 218.1 to read: "The breeds accepted for championship and recognized as being eligible to compete in TICA sanctioned shows and eligible for appropriate titles and/or computation of Annual Awards are listed in the Standing Rules in Section 802.1."

Delete 218.1.2. Motion carried with Barrett opposed.

>>>>**Membership Ballot**<<<<<

107. Unanimous consent to restore 33.4.4 to read: "It is understood that acceptance for registration implies only that TICA agrees to provide registration facilities for development of the breed in question. There is no explicit or implied guarantee that TICA will accept the breed for championship either simultaneously or at any time in the future."

>>>>**Membership Ballot**<<<<<

108. Unanimous consent to restore 33.6.11 to read: "No breed may recognize for championship cats which are phenotypically indistinguishable from an already established breed; that is, each breed recognized for championship must be unique. However, this restriction does not apply to registration. Such cats are acceptable for registration and breeding purposes."

>>>>**Membership Ballot**<<<<<

109. Motion was made by Parris and seconded by Barnes to accept the proposal to amend 33.7 as follows: "New Color/Pattern/Coat Length of a Championship Breed."

33.7.1 Any new color, pattern and/or coat length of a Championship Breed may be exhibited in the Assessment Class.

33.7.2 Each judge shall examine the entry and report on the cat on the approved form, provide one copy to the exhibitor, retain one copy, and provide one copy to the Master Clerk for inclusion with the master catalog. Assessment Class cats appear in the catalog and judges' books and judges include these cats in judging fees.

33.7.3 Requirements for Championship Status. A New Color/Pattern/Coat length may apply for Championship Status upon completion of the following:

33.7.3.1 At least ten TICA members in good standing actively breeding and/or exhibiting the new color, pattern and/or coat length.

33.7.3.2 Notification has been given to the parent Breed Committee Chairperson and the Breed Committee Chairperson of any other member of the same breed group, all members of the Breed Committee, and all members of the Genetics Committee, requesting acceptance for championship and signed by at least ten TICA members in good standing, at least 120 days before the next Board meeting.

33.7.3.3 Each member of the Genetics Committee has provided a report on the New Color/Coat Length, and has indicated that the new color, pattern or coat length is genetically valid.

33.7.3.4 The Breed Committee Chairperson has polled all members of the Breed Section, and has included the original letter of intent and the reports of the Genetics Committee members. The results of the poll shall be forwarded to the Executive Office and each member of the Genetics Committee at least 60 days prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors." Motion carried with Rhea and Smith, and DeVilbiss opposed because this changes the original proposal that the members voted on.

>>>>**Membership Ballot**<<<<

110. Unanimous consent to amend 37.3.2 to read: "Requirements for Championship Exhibition. There can be no outcrosses to other breeds/breed groups within the three generation pedigree. Cats of unknown ancestry are permitted for exhibition provided they meet the specific requirements for registration. An SBT(V), O1T(V), O2T(V), O3T(V) status code is acceptable for championship exhibition.

>>>>**Membership Ballot**<<<<

111. Unanimous consent to amend 39.11 to read: "Cats erroneously listed on the application for registration as to sex, color, or otherwise must be corrected at the owner's expense and the former registration certificate must be returned to the registrar's office."

>>>>**Membership Ballot**<<<<

112. Motion was made by Parris and seconded by Barnes to move the approval of guest judges from the Board of Directors to the Guest Judge's Committee and accept the attached Application for Guest Judges form with the Regional Director making the request to the committee. Motion carried with Basquine opposed.

113. Motion was made by Rhea and seconded by Barnes to delete 103.2. "The Executive Office shall send, or have sent out a written renewal notice to each non-life TICA member no later than April of each year." Motion carried with Barrett opposed.

}}}}**Standing Rules**}}}}

114. Motion was made by Vandewater and seconded by Mays to amend 107.1 to read: "Regional Directors must have published their financial report in the TICA TREND in order to receive the next regional rebate for Annual Awards, no later than the DEC/JAN issue following the issuance of the Annual Awards Rebate. This report shall include the amount of the rebate and itemized expenses of all regional awards expenditures." Motion carried with Rhea opposed.

}}}}**Standing Rules**}}}}

115. Unanimous consent to amend the Guidelines for Expenses of Directors as follows to read:
"1011.4.1 Air travel at the lowest possible fare shall be paid for all Directors, if funds are available. If a Director chooses to travel at a rate, time, or to and/or from a point other than his/her residence, the Director shall pay the difference in the actual fare and the lowest possible fare.
1011.4.2 Each Director's fee for the annual Awards Banquet shall be paid upon request for reimbursement on appropriate form."

}}}}**Standing Rules**}}}}

116. Unanimous consent that TICA pay the hotel room fee for the Regional Directors for the appropriate number of nights up to 5 nights.

117. Unanimous consent to restore to the Standing Rules 303.2.3 to read: "The Registration Rules will automatically be emended to include the name of the new breed and its identifying breed code at the time of acceptance for registration. Notification of such emendation shall appear in the next available issue of the official newsletter."

}}}}Standing Rules}}}}

118. Unanimous consent to refer the 601.2.25.5 and 901.4.3.4 to the Rules and Technical Terminology Committee for combining.

601.2.25.5 Regional Awards are presented to the Top 20 Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pet Kittens and Household Pets, at the Regional Awards Banquet. These top winners are featured in slide presentations at the Regional Awards Banquet. The Top 10 Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pet Kittens and Household Pets, in each region are featured in the TICA YEARBOOK free of charge. (Some regions purchase pages in the TICA YEARBOOK to feature the 11th-20th Top Cats, Kittens, Alters, and Household Pets, and the 6th-10th Top Household Pet Kittens in black and white.) In addition, the Regional Top 20 Longhair and Shorthair Cats, and Breed Award winners, are honored at the Regional Awards Banquet. All winners are notified by letter by the appropriate Regional Director. The Top 2 Cats in each color (in their respective breeds) receive a color certificate by mail from the appropriate Regional Director.

AND

901.4.3.4 Regional Awards. Regional Awards will be presented to the 20 cats, kittens, alters, household pets, household pet kittens. and 20 longhair cats and 20 shorthaired cats having the highest aggregate points of all cats, kittens, alters, household pets and household pet kittens, as applicable in the region. In order to receive a Regional Award, the owner of the cat, kitten, alter, household pet and household pet kitten must have exhibited the cat, kitten, alter, household pet or household pet kitten, as applicable, in at least one TICA sanctioned cat show in the regions presenting the award during the show year for which the regional award was earned. All awards earned during the show year will be listed accordingly for every region or recognized area and internationally.

~~~~~Referred to Rules and Technical Terminology Committee~~~~~

119. Unanimous consent to restore the Silver/Smoke Division to the Standing Rules.

}}}}Standing Rules}}}}

120. Unanimous consent to refer 801.13.5 and 801.18.8 to the Rules and Technical Terminology Committee. 801.13.5 and 801.18.8 refer to lockets and belly spots in the solid and tortoiseshell divisions. There is no reference to lockets and belly spots for the tabby division (801.21) and the silver and/or smoke divisions.

}}}}Standing Rules}}}}

121. Unanimous consent to add to the bottom of the Official Entry Form as attached: "I enter the above cat at my own risk and am familiar with and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The International Cat Association, Inc."

}}}}Standing Rules}}}}

122. Motion was made by Vandewater and seconded by Barnes to reconsider Motion #112. Motion carried unanimously.

123. Motion was made by Vandewater and seconded by Barnes to amend 2015.2. to read: "International Guest Judge: Approval of International Guest Judges is delegated to the Judging Committee.

2015.2.1 International Guest Judge. A club may apply to the International Judging Committee for approval for a licensed Allbreed judge from a cat association outside of North America to judge a TICA show. Application shall be made on the official TICA Application for Invitation of International Guest Judge.

2015.2.2 An International Guest Judge must be licensed in the formats and/or breeds to be judged. The International Guest Judges should be licensed as an Allbreed Judge, however, exceptions may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

2015.2.3 Included with the application, the club must furnish documentation of the international judge's qualifications on the form provided to the Judging Administrator/Designee, with a translation to English if the original documents are in a language other than English. Documentation shall consist of one or more of the following:

2015.2.3.1 A copy of the judge's license;

2015.2.3.2 A page from the licensing association's yearbook or newsletter which lists judges with their current status;

2015.2.3.3 Other documentation or correspondence from the office of the licensing association which indicates the judge's current status.

2015.2.4 If the judge is approved by the Judging Committee, the club is responsible for furnishing the International Guest Judge copies of TICA Show Rules and Standards, and working with said judge on interpretation and clarification.

2015.2.5 A judge may serve as a Guest Judge no more than two weekends per TICA show season except as stated in 2015.2.6.1.

2015.2.6 There shall be no more than two Guest Judges per show weekend or 50% of the rings whichever is less except as stated in 2015.2.6.1..

2015.2.6.1 The number of Guest Judges allowed to judge shows in isolated areas shall be considered on a case by case basis. Exceptions to 2015.2.5 and 2015.2.6 shall be considered on a case by case basis."

AND

Delete By-Law 123.4 "Any licensed judge from a cat association not affiliated with TICA and outside the United States and Canada may, with the approval of the Board judge a TICA show." Motion carried with Barrett, Mullen, Parris, Rhea and Smith opposed.

>>>>**Membership Ballot**<<<<

124. Motion was made to call the question. Motion carried with Mullen opposed.

125. Motion was made by Parris and seconded by Barnes add 809 Responsibilities of Show Management (Article 9, Show Rules) to read: "Cages in judging rings must be placed on tables or other solid support. Collapsible trestles are not acceptable.

AND

809.1 Each judge shall be assigned a ring clerk. Preference shall be given to TICA-licensed clerks whenever possible." Motion carried with Rhea opposed."

}}}}**Standing Rules**}}}}

126. Unanimous consent to provide an exception to the rule above for clubs who already have their cage service under contract.

127. Unanimous consent to amend the 903.1 to read: TICA Annual Meeting/Awards Banquet Guidelines. The show accompanying an Annual Meeting must be a 2-day split format, continuous show.

}}}}Standing Rules}}}}

128. Unanimous consent to amend 903.3 Guidelines for the Use of the TICA Logo to read: “Guidelines for the Use of the TICA Logo.

903.3.1 The TICA logo is a registered trademark of TICA, is the exclusive property of TICA, and may only be used by an individual or entity other than TICA, including an individual TICA member or TICA club, without any modification, and subject to any further restrictions as may be imposed by the Board of Directors, as follows:

903.3.1.1 A license is granted to all TICA clubs for use of the logo on show flyers if the logo is prominently displayed. All show flyers **must** display the TICA logo.

903.3.1.2 A license is granted to all TICA clubs for use of the logo on web pages promoting a TICA show if the logo is prominently displayed and accompanied by the HTML code provided by TICA. All such web pages **must** display the TICA logo.

903.3.1.3 A license is granted to all TICA clubs for use of the logo on advertising and other promotional material for a show.

903.3.1.4 A license is granted to all TICA clubs for the use of the logo on club stationary.

903.3.1.5 A conditional license is granted for the use of the TICA logo on personal and cattery web sites or pages or any personal cattery stationery or promotional material, provided that the owner of any such web site or page or cattery has fully completed and provided to the TICA Executive Office a completed waiver of liability form and places the following on the web site or page or promotional material:

903.3.1..5.1 “This cattery has not been inspected by and is not endorsed by The International Cat Association, Inc.”

903.3.1..5.2 This conditional license may be revoked or suspended by the Board of Directors at any time. The required form follows this section.

903.3.2 Any other use of the TICA logo without written permission from the Board of Directors is specifically prohibited.”

}}}}Standing Rules}}}}

129. Motion was made by Mays and seconded by Vandewater to add 903.7 to the Standing Rules as follows:

“903.7 Hall of Fame.

903.7.1 From time to time the International Cat Association Board of Directors shall select certain individuals, who have contributed immeasurably to the success of the International Cat Association, for membership in the TICA Hall of Fame. This honor may be awarded to persons still living or dead. Nominations must be submitted to the Regional Director on an official nomination form no later than November 30th each year. A nominee must have been a member of TICA for a minimum of ten (10) years in order to be considered for nomination.

903.7.2 The Regional Director shall discuss the names of the nominees at the Semi-Annual meeting of the BOD in Executive Session. There shall be no limit to the number of names submitted by any Regional Director. It is not required that every Regional Director submit nominees every year.

903.7.3 Nominees shall be voted on at the Semi-Annual meeting. Each BOD member will have 3 Hall of Fame votes and may not cast more than one vote per nominee. The two nominees receiving the greatest number of votes will be inducted into the Hall of Fame. A nominee must receive a

minimum of sixteen (16) votes. No more than two (2) persons per year may be inducted; however, it is not required to induct anyone.

903.7.4 New inductees shall be highlighted and pictured in the TICA Yearbook. All members of the TICA Hall of Fame shall be listed each year in the Yearbook and the TICA TREND.

903.7.5 Inductees to the TICA Hall of Fame shall be awarded a plaque at the TICA Annual and a perpetual trophy will be kept at the Executive Office." Motion carried with Barnes and Rhea opposed because they felt it to be a complicated, cumbersome procedure; Barrett, Ohira and Skipchak were also opposed.

}}}}Standing Rules}}}}

130. Unanimous consent to accept the 903.8 as follows:

"903.8 TICA Treasure

903.8.1 From time to time the Board of Directors of The International Cat Association may select a member to be honored while living and whose title will be "TICA Treasure" in keeping with an old Japanese custom of honoring those who have contributed beyond measure to their chosen art, craft or profession. The official Yearbook of The International Cat Association shall devote a page (or section) titled "Our TICA Treasures", which shall include pictures and accomplishments of the recipients. Those persons selected for this honor may not be selected while holding elected office in this association and may only be so named by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of the Board of Directors present and voting at the Semi-Annual meeting.

903.8.2 Nominations shall be submitted by letter to the Regional Director for presentation to the Board of Directors for consideration. Letters of nomination must outline in detail the contributions and accomplishments of the individual nominee. The Regional Director must receive letters of nomination no later than November 30th. Nominees must have been members of The International Cat Association for a minimum of twenty (20) years.

903.8.3 A Regional Director shall make no more than one (1) nomination per year. All voting shall be done by secret ballot and names shall be kept confidential until the announcement is made at the annual awards banquet. Only one TICA Treasure may be awarded in any given year however, there may be years with no TICA Treasure nominated.

903.8.3 TICA Treasures shall be awarded a plaque at the TICA Annual and a perpetual trophy will be kept at the Executive office."

}}}}Standing Rules}}}}

131. Unanimous consent to approve the reformatted and renumbered TICA Clerking Manual.

132. Withdrawn (see Motion #161).

133. Unanimous consent to table Motion 132 (see Motion #160).

The meeting was recessed at 5:45 PM.

On Friday, August 31, 2001, the meeting was called to order at 8:10 AM.

134. Motion was made by Mays and seconded by Mullen amend the Registration Rules 33.7 as follows and to put the two choices Registration Rules changes to 33.7 on the ballot, giving the information to the membership and letting them choose between the two:

"33.7 Assessment Class Status (Proposed to meet the intent of the rule)

33.7.1 Any new single trait difference such as, but not limited to, color or coat length of a Championship Breed may be exhibited in the Assessment Class.

33.7.2 Each judge shall examine the entry and report on the cat on the approved form, provide one copy to the exhibitor, retain one copy, and provide one copy to the Master Clerk for inclusion with the master catalog. Assessment Class cats appear in the catalog and judges' books and judges include these cats in judging fees.

33.7.3 Requirements for Championship Status. A breed exhibiting an Assessment Class Breed may apply for Championship Status upon completion of the following:

33.7.3.1 At least 10 TICA members in good standing actively breeding and/or exhibiting the new single trait difference.

33.7.3.2 Notification has been given to the parent Breed Committee Chairperson and the Breed Committee Chairperson of any other member of the same breed group, all members of the Breed Committee, and all members of the Genetics Committee, requesting acceptance for championship and signed by at least ten TICA members in good standing, at least 120 days before the next Board meeting.

33.7.3.3 Each member of the Genetics Committee has provided a report on the Assessment Class Breed, and has indicated that the new single trait difference is genetically valid.

33.7.3.4 The Breed Committee Chairperson has polled all members of the Breed Section, and has included the original letter of intent and the reports of the Genetics Committee members. The results of the poll shall be forwarded to the Executive Office and each member of the Genetics Committee." Motion carried unanimously.

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135. Unanimous consent to go into a Committee of the Whole.

136. Unanimous to accept the American Bobtail Breed Report and Standard as amended (see attached).

137. Unanimous consent to move the California Spangled, Peterbald and Chantilly into Evaluation Class.

138. Unanimous consent to accept the LaPerm Breed Report.

139. Unanimous consent to accept the Munchkin Breed Report.

140. Unanimous consent to accept the Ojos Azules Breed Report.

141. Motion was made by Mays and seconded by Barrett to move the Ojos Azules to Evaluation Class. Motion carried with Vandewater opposed.

142. Motion was made by Mays and seconded by Skipchak. to add the drawings of the Siamese to the breed standard. Motion denied with Mays in favor.

143. Unanimous consent to accept the omitted wording in the Siamese Standard.

144. Motion was made by Barrett and seconded by Mullen to send the Snowshoe Standard back to the Genetics and Rules and Technical Terminology Committees. Motion carried unanimously.

~~~~~**Referred to Rules and Technical Terminology Committee**~~~~~

The President read a letter of John Harrison, Yearbook Editor (as attached) to the Board.

\*\*\*\*\***Executive Session**\*\*\*\*\*

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151. Unanimous consent to grant the 2004 Annual Convention to the NW 2004 Consortium.

152. Unanimous consent to allow Chausie's with 3<sup>rd</sup> generation non-domestic to be shown in Evaluation Class with full disclosure for any judge handling the cat.

153. Unanimous consent to accept the Chausie Breed Report.

154. Unanimous consent to accept the Savannah Breed Report.

155. Unanimous consent that we authorize the TICA TREND Editor to publish the top 300 cats of the year.

156. Unanimous consent to accept the Computer Report from Larry Hart.

Cathy Welch presented the TICA Trend Report (as attached).

157. Motion was made by Vandewater and seconded by Basquine to reconsider Motion 142. Motion carried with Barnes, Louwyck, Mays, Smith and Washburn opposed.

158. Withdrawn.

159. Unanimous consent to go out of a Committee of the Whole.

160. Unanimous consent to untable Motion 132.

161. Motion 132 was withdrawn.

162. Motion was made by Parris and seconded by Vandewater to amend 122.2.1 to read: "The complaining party must submit the show protest or other complaint on the official form set forth in the Standing Rules to these Bylaws. The complaining party must state the specific By-Law, Show Rule, Registration Rule or other rule alleged to be violated by the accused party, and attach all documents and other evidence which they contend supports the complaint or protest. Any complaint must be filed with the Executive Office not later than 180 days after the alleged incident occurred, and be accompanied by a non-refundable filing fee as set forth in the Standing Rules. Any show protest must be filed with the Executive Office not later than 10 days after the close of the show." Motion carried with Smith abstaining.

>>>>**Membership Ballot**<<<<



163. Withdrawn.

164. Unanimous consent to refer the Standing Rules on filing fees for complaints to the Rules and Technical Terminology Committee for revision.

~~~~~**Referred to Rules and Technical Terminology Committee**~~~~~

*******Executive Session*******

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168. Unanimous consent to accept the Toyger Breed Report.

169. Motion was made by Barrett and seconded by Barnes grant the authority to the Executive Office to transfer the abandoned Siberian in the possession of Sue Servies to Sue Servies providing that the proper paper work is filed with the Executive Office. Motion carried with Vandewater opposed and Mays opposed because he hadn't seen the paperwork.

170. Unanimous consent to remove the letters from Roy and Jablonski from the Burmese/Bombay proposal.

171. Motion was made by Vandewater and seconded by Barnes that no action be taken on the Burmese/Bombay proposal at this time. Motion carried with Barrett, Mays, and Rhea opposed.

172. Withdrawn.

173. Unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 PM.

To: President Kay DeVilbiss & The TICA Board of Directors

Date: August 20, 2001

From: John Harrison, TICA Yearbook Editor

RE: Update on 2001 Yearbook

It has been almost one calendar year since the Board of Directors accepted my proposal. It has been a very busy year! I am pleased to report that the Yearbook is laid out completely, and pictures are being placed within the Regional pages. One article is being written about showing household pets. TICA's Best Cat's artwork has been received and the accompanying article is being written. The Breed and Color section of the book is all but complete. I have had to add a *signature* to the Yearbook due to increased advertisements in direct response to the early bird prices (prior to July 1, 2001). I believe the Membership has confidence in my abilities and are risking their monies by advertising again in the Yearbook.

In addition to yearbook sales, advertisements, and breeder's listings, I have also been able to sell some past Yearbooks! Furthermore, Amy Liebold, who has been a most valuable Assistant Editor (and my only liaison to the previous editor!), will have a table at the Annual to promote the sale of the volumes we have in stock. Leslie Bowers has the particulars on this.

Last September, it was understood that this first year, my deadline would not be December 1, but two months later, as I was four months late getting started. I believe you would have been right on target if I had not had consultation rights with the past editor. Alas, she has not been too forthcoming with her consulting. She has logged only two (2) hours of consultation in almost one calendar year! If I had not had the help of Amy Liebold, I would not be able to report to you now that I will **not** need the two extra months. Georgia Morgan can give you more detail, if you need it, on this matter

Indeed, I have about 60% of the book complete and sections should be ready for proofing in about 6 weeks.

I feel confident that I will meet the December 1 deadline, thus having the 2001 Yearbook to the Membership during the first two weeks of February 2002. That is just about six months after the Annual. Perhaps, at the Semi, you will all be able to actually be looking at your Yearbooks!!! Thank you for having the confidence in me to do this job, and for giving me the opportunity to provide TICA with a quality Yearbook.

I remain, sincerely,

John Harrison
TICA Yearbook Editor

THE TICA TREND

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Trend Financial Report, January-June 2001

Volume 22, Numbers 1-3

Production Cost: \$20,951.49

Total Income: \$3,805.90

Total Cost: \$17,145.59

Last year, TICA members voted to remove show results from the TICA Trend to prevent an increase in membership dues to pay for the increased cost of publishing and mailing show results. It is too soon to provide a clear idea of the savings from removing show results at this time:

Volume 22, Number 1: Show results were published because the ballot results were not known in time to remove them. This Trend was 64 pages; the same Trend last year was 56 pages.

Volume 22, Number 2: The Semi-Annual Board Minutes were unusually long due to 17 additional pages of newly rewritten Breed Standards. I also test-published five pages with the Top 300 Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pets, and Household Pet Kittens from the then current Standings to see if the membership wanted those published regularly. The response from the TICA email list was clear: They only want to see the final standings. This Trend was 60 pages; the same Trend last year was 56 pages.

Volume 22, Number 3: The final Trend covered by this report was 36 pages compared to the 56 pages contained in the same Trend of the previous year.

I'm asking the Board's permission to publish each year's final standings in the October/November Trend. This will require five additional pages for the top 300 Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pets, and Household Pet Kittens or eight additional pages for the top 500 in each category.

Starting with each October/November Trend, the Trend's cover cats are the Cat, Kitten, Alter, Household Pet and Household Pet Kitten of the Year and then a collage of the Best Cats in our non-North American Regions of Asia, Europe North, Europe South and South America. We will now be featuring a collage of the Best Cats of the eight remaining regions on the outside back cover (Cat of the Year is already a cover cat). TICA already pays for full color processing on the cover so there will be no additional cost to do this. This will allow us to feature more of our award winning cats. It also allows me to move the mailing addresses to the outside back cover, making the cover much more attractive. This will still leave four outside back covers to feature each upcoming Annual show.

Yours,

Cathy Welch

TICA Trend Editor

PIXIEBOB BREED GROUP (PB/PL)

The **Pixiebob (PB)** is a domestic cat with a visual similarity to the North American Bobcat yet a loving, trusting, tractable nature. The **Pixiebob Longhair (PL)** is the longhaired version of this breed.

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| HEAD | 40 points |
| Shape | 5 |
| Ears | 5 |
| Eyes .. | 10 |
| Nose | 5 |
| Chin | 5 |
| Muzzle | 5 |
| Profile | 5 |

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|-------------------|-----------|
| BODY | 40 points |
| Torso | 10 |
| Legs | 5 |
| Feet | 5 |
| Tail | 5 |
| Boning | 7.5 |
| Musculature | 7.5 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| COAT/COLOR/PATTERN | 20 points |
| Length | 3 |
| Texture | 5 |
| Pattern | 6 |
| Color | 6 |

CATEGORY: Traditional.

DIVISION: Tabby.

COLOR: Brown Spotted Tabby.

HEAD:

Shape and Size: Medium to large inverted wide pear; slightly rounded (convex) look.

Ears: Medium in height, wide, deep base. Set as much on side as on top of head, with slight outward tilt. Top of ear rounded with lynx tips preferred. Paler thumb prints on back of ears.

Eyes: Medium -sized, soft triangle. The heavy hooded bushy brow is one side of the triangle; the almost straight line downward on the inside corner of the eye (closest to the nose break), is the second side of the triangle and the bottom line of the eye, which slants upward toward the ear, is the third side of the triangle. Deep set, one eye-width apart, it is common for the Pixiebob to appear to be half asleep, gazing through partially closed eyes. Appearance of heavy fur above eye (brow). Eye makeup, there must be a band of cream or white directly surrounding the eye. Mascara must follow the corner of the eye downwards to the cheeks. Gold to brown color preferred, Gooseberry Green accepted.

Chin: Well-developed, fleshy with coarse fuzzy fur, In alignment with the tip of the nose, depth of chin obvious.

Muzzle: Full broad muzzle with definite break, and depth. Fleshy whisker pads. **NOTE:** Description of Nose/Muzzle/Chin - Soft-sided diamond from bridge of nose to chin.

Nose: Wide, slightly convex, with large nose leather. Brick in color. Slight nose bump.

Profile: Slightly rounded forehead to eye ridge, slight concave curve from eye ridge to bridge of nose. **NOTE:** Nose/Muzzle/Chin are very important to the overall look of the Pixiebob and equal 15 points.

BODY:

Torso: Substantial and rangy, but with great depth. Medium to large in size. Females are proportionately smaller than males. Prominent shoulder blades producing a rolling gait. The back is not level, dip behind shoulder, upward slope slightly toward hips. Hips are medium width, prominent, slightly higher than shoulders with a long sloping croup to tail. The flank is deep and powerful, the chest is broad well-developed. Primordial belly pouch on both males and females.

Legs: Long with heavy boning and muscular.

Feet: Large, long and wide, almost round, with big knuckles and fleshy toes. Polydactyl. allowed, seven toes maximum. Leg and wrist must be straight when viewed from the front. All toes must rest on the floor pointing forward. Foot must appear sound.

Tail: Articulated tail is desirable, however, kinks and curls are acceptable. Minimum of 2 inches in length, (approximately thumb length). Maximum to the hock, when hind leg is fully extended. Bone length determines the length of the tail. When relaxed, tail should be carried low.

Musculature: Heavy muscular build.

Boning: Heavy, dense boning.

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN:

Length (PB): Short coat must stand up off the body. Dense belly hair is always longer than the rest of the coat.

Length (PL): Medium, under 2 inches. Semi-dense, belly hair is always longer than rest of coat.

Texture (PB): Soft and wooly, having loft. Is resilient to the touch.

Texture (PL): Soft, lying closer to the body than shorthair.

NOTE: For both coats, facial hair is full and brushy in appearance, having a downward growth pattern. Appearance of heavy fur above eyes. Coat separates easily and is weather resistant.

MISCELLANEOUS: Seasonal coat changes effect, color, length and depth in short and longhair varieties. Hot weather reduces all but the ground color, which is intensified, in summer season. Winter season will give coat a Frosted appearance.

PATTERN: Small spots with or without rosettes, (broken mackerel pattern allowed) greatly muted by heavy ticking. Random spotting preferred. Belly must be spotted. In the summer time, the pattern is more easily seen than in the winter, when it is muted out. Pattern is secondary to type.

COLOR: Light to medium shades of brown spotted tabby with warm/reddish tones preferred, broken mackerel (muted) spotting accepted. The agouti hair must have several bands of color. Wild hare appearance has a mandatory mouse base coat with reversed ticking having the lightest band at the top and ending in a darker band near the skin. Medium to dark brown bands for the spotting. Light bands at the tips of each hair giving a frosted appearance to the coat, heavier in the winter. Chin to belly to inner legs should be off white to creamy color with mouse gray base. Pale or light color belly to neck. Paw pads to the hocks, must be dark brown/black. End of tail should be dark brown/black. Coat Color is secondary to type.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The goal of the Pixiebob breeding program is to create a domestic cat with a visual similarity to the North American Bobcat. This wild look does not reflect the true nature of the cat, which is loving, trustworthy, and tractable. The Pixiebob comes in the shorthair and longhair varieties. The Pixiebob has an inverted pear-shaped head, heavily hooded eyes, strong muzzle and chin. Strong heavy muscular body with substantial boning, like the North American Bobcat. Females are proportionately smaller than the males.

ALLOWANCES: Polydactyl; seven toes maximum.

PENALIZE: Coat/belly coat too dark. Close short-lying coat. Coat too long on longhair. Head flat. Narrow Hips. Lacking a primordial belly pouch. White Locket. Deficient chin or brow. Tail not meeting standard. Cowhocking.

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS: Lack of substantial boning/musculature, (fine boning). Any color/pattern not described in the standard. Lack of ticking or pattern through out coat. A ruff around the neck (longhairs). Tail bone shorter than tip of thumb to first knuckle, (approximately 1 inch), and full length tail. Round eyes.



Temperament must be unchallenging; any sign of definite challenge shall disqualify. The cat may exhibit fear, seek to flee, or generally complain aloud but may not threaten to harm."

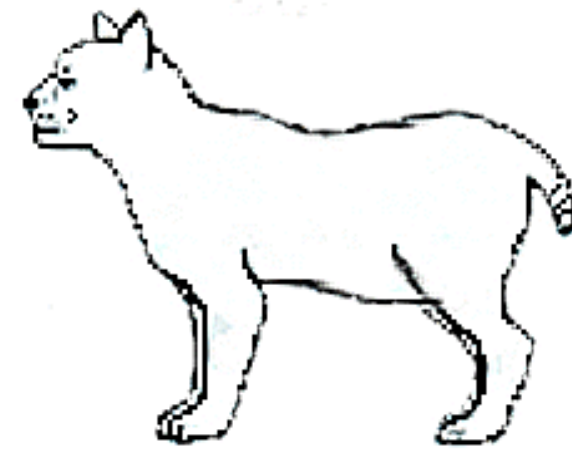
Evidence of intent to deceive the judge by artificial means, cats with all or part of their tail missing (except those breeds whose standard calls for this feature), totally blind cats, cats having more or less than five toes on each front foot and four on each back foot (unless proved to be the result of an injury or as authorized by a Board approved standard), male cats in the adult championship class which do not have two descended testicles, and, at the discretion of the judge, tail faults (visible or invisible) and/or crossed eyes shall be disqualified from championship competition.

See Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN for comprehensive rules governing penalties/disqualifications applying to all breeds.

EYE:

CORRECT:

HEAD:



AMERICAN BOBTAIL BREED GROUP (BB/BH)

The **American Bobtail (BB)** is a medium to large, naturally occurring short-tailed cat. The **American Bobtail Shorthair (BH)** is a shorthair version of the American Bobtail Breed.

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| HEAD | 40 points |
| Shape | 5 |
| Ears | 5 |
| Eyes .. | 5 |
| Chin | 5 |
| Muzzle | 5 |
| Profile | 5 |
| Nose | 5 |
| Neck | 5 |
| BODY | 40 points |
| Torso | 10 |
| Legs | 5 |
| Feet | 5 |
| Tail | 10 |
| Boning | 5 |
| Musculature | 5 |
| COAT/COLOR | 15 points |
| Length | 5 |
| Texture | 5 |
| Pattern/Color | 5 |
| OTHER | 5 points |
| Balance | 2.5 |
| Condition | 2.5 |

CATEGORIES: All.

DIVISIONS: All.

COLORS: All.

HEAD:

Shape: Broad modified wedge with gently rounded contours, without noticeable flat planes or doming. Size in proportion to the body.

Ears: Medium to moderately large with slightly rounded tips and wide at the base. Placement should be as much on the top of the head as the side, following the shape of the wedge. Lynx tipping, furnishings and ocelli markings are desirable. Ears may appear pointed when lynx tipping is present.

Eyes: Large, wide, almost almond in shape. Set on a slight bias.

Chin: Full, in alignment with the nose when viewed in profile

Muzzle: Should be almost as long as wide. Slight whisker break at well defined cheeks with full whisker pads, appears blunt when viewed in profile.

Profile: Gentle nose, wide, gently curved.

Neck: In proportion to body, may appear short due to musculature.

BODY:

Torso Slightly longer in body than legs are tall. Muscular and athletic in appearance. Depth of flank. Back is to be straight, higher in hips.

Legs: In proportion to the body.

Feet: Large and round. Toe tufts are desirable in longhairs..

Tail: Short, with a minimum length of 1 inch actual bone. Tail should not extend past the hock

Boning: Heavy.

Musculature: Substantial and firm. Males are heavily built with a muscular appearance. Females may be smaller and more feminine.

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN:

Length (BB): Medium-long, shaggy. Slightly longer hair on ruff, britches, belly and tail. Mutton chops preferred with long hair. Seasonal variations of coat should be recognized.

Length (BH): Medium-short, stands slightly away from the body. Hair may be slightly longer on belly.

Texture: Resilient, all weather.

Pattern/Color: All patterns and colors allowed.

OTHER:

Balance: Muscular and well- proportioned. Tail not too short or overly long as to affect the natural balance of the cat. Excellence in one aspect is not to offset deficiency in another.

Condition: Overall impression should be that of an alert, active and athletic cat in superb condition.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The American Bobtail is a medium to large, naturally occurring short-tailed cat which is a product of natural selection. It is a hearty breed that has all the intelligence and skill that nature demands of her creatures. The American Bobtail displays the look of an athletic animal, well-muscled and solid, with the appearance of power. The breed should also be noted for an exceptional disposition and adaptability.

ALLOWANCE: Although straight tails are ideal, tail may be slightly knotted or kinked and also may be curled or hooked at the end, as long as the tail remains flexible where attached to the body. Breed slow to mature, 2-3 years. Jowling in older males

PENALIZE: Tail overly long, past the hock, or too short, less than 1 inch.

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS: Evidence of illness, poor health, and emaciation. No tail, full-length tail, or docked tail.



Temperament must be unchallenging; any sign of definite challenge shall disqualify. The cat may exhibit fear, seek to flee, or generally complain aloud but may not threaten to harm."

Evidence of intent to deceive the judge by artificial means, cats with all or part of their tail missing (except those breeds whose standard calls for this feature), totally blind cats, cats having more or less than five toes on each front foot and four on each back foot (unless proved to be the result of an injury or as authorized by a Board approved standard), male cats in the adult championship class which do not have two descended testicles, and, at the discretion of the judge, tail faults (visible or invisible) and/or crossed eyes shall be disqualified from championship competition.

See Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN for comprehensive rules governing penalties/disqualifications applying to all breeds.



Agreement to Judge TICA Cat Show

This Agreement is entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____ between _____ (the "Club") and _____ (the "Judge"), regarding the Club's Championship Cat Show to be held at _____ in _____ on _____, 20____ (the "Show").

The parties agree as follows:

1. The Club will pay to the Judge fees at the rate set forth by The International Cat Association, Inc. ("TICA") and based on the judge's status as of the date the parties enter into this contract.
2. The Club will reimburse to the Judge the following, in the event the Club has not arranged to pay these expenses directly:
 - a. Transportation costs to and from the Show by air, rail, bus or automobile at the lowest available reasonable rate and on the airline of the Judge's choice. The Club may not require nor request the Judge to travel on connecting flights when more direct flights are available, to travel on specific airlines, require that the Judge purchase tickets from a specific travel agent, or require that the Judge drive instead of fly to the Show if the Show is located more than 200 miles from the Judge's residence;
 - 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.
 - c. Meals at reasonable cost, including gratuity, incurred by the Judge for the evening before the Show, the full day(s) of the Show, and the morning after the Show, and during any period of time during which the judge is required to be traveling to judge the show.
 - d. Incidental expenses (tips, parking, etc.) incurred by the Judge in connection with transportation to and from the Show and judging the Show.
 - e. Rental car or other ground transport fees in the event that the Club has arranged for transportation for the Judge from an airport, and such transportation does not meet the judge within one hour of the Judge's scheduled flight arrival time. Prior to obtaining such alternate ground transportation, the Judge shall attempt to contact the Club at the emergency contact number and resolve the transportation issue.
 - f. Milage at the prevailing rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service regulations.
3. The Club shall provide to the Judge a completed Information Sheet not less than four weeks prior to the show.
4. The Judge will notify the Club at least 21 days prior to the Show of the amount to be remitted for transportation costs.
5. The Judge will judge an _____ AB _____ LH/SH _____ HHP at the Show
6. The Judge will abide by all precepts covering judging conduct, eligibility to judge particular cats and other regulations as set forth in the TICA rules and regulations in effect on the day of the Show.
7. The lodging provided by the Club shall be within reasonable walking distance of a restaurant that is open for all meals, if such food service is not available at the hotel itself.

It is the intent of the parties that this contract is binding, and is not subject to cancellation except in circumstances of extreme emergency. If such cancellation is necessary, the canceling party shall provide written notice to the other party as soon as possible.

In the event that this Agreement is not signed by both the Club and the Judge, the Club has not provided the Judge with the Emergency Contact Telephone Number, and signed copies returned one to the other, on or before _____, each may presume that the offer to enter into this Agreement is withdrawn.

Emergency Contact Telephone (must be answered by a live person the day before the show and the days of the show and preferably a cellular number for the show manager) _____

Club

Judge

Judge's Information Sheet
TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE CLUB AND PROVIDED TO THE JUDGE
NOT LESS THAN FOUR WEEKS PRIOR TO THE SHOW
Club to circle applicable item in each category

1. Airline transportation:

- a. Please fly into _____ airport.
- b. You may make reservations to leave after _____ PM, provided your judging is completed.
- c. We are expecting _____ entries in the show. The previous year's count was _____. If the number of entries is markedly different, we will notify you two weeks prior to the show, and will reimburse you the cost of changing your airline reservations, if you must therefore leave later than originally scheduled..
- d. We would prefer you spend the night following the completion of your judging.

2. Transportation to and from the airport to the hotel and/or show hall will be provided as follows:

- a. You will be picked up at _____ by _____.
- b. You are to take ground transportation to the hotel.
 - 1) Name of limo or van service _____.
Telephone _____.
 - a) Please telephone for pickup upon your arrival.
 - b) There is no need to telephone for pickup. Meet the driver, limo, shuttle at _____.
 - 2) Cost one way \$ _____ or round trip \$ _____.
 - a) Please bring sufficient cash to pay this sum; you will be reimbursed.
 - b) Your ground transportation will be prepaid.

3. Hotel/Motel Accommodations:

- a. Hotel reservations will be made under your name at the following hotel:
Hotel: _____ Telephone: _____
Address: _____
Please advise us of arrival and departure dates and times at least two weeks prior to the show.

4. Meals will be provided as follows:

- a. Charged to the hotel.
- b. Provided by the club; it is not necessary to bring funds.
- c. It will be necessary to bring funds for meal expenses, as there is no restaurant in the hotel. You will be reimbursed for money spent on food as provided in the contract.
- d. Cash in the amount of \$ _____ will be provided for you on your arrival at the hotel.

5. Miscellaneous information:

- a. The advertised show hours are:
Public: _____ Exhibitors: _____
- b.
 - 1) There will not be a judges' dinner.
 - 2) There will be a judge's dinner:
Manner of dress: _____
Theme: _____
- c. Temperature:
 - 1) Show Hall:
 - a) Air-conditioned
 - b) Not air-conditioned
 - c) Heated
 - d) Not heated
 - 2) The expected outdoor temperature is
Daytime: _____
Nighttime: _____
- d. Contact telephone numbers (in addition to Emergency Contact):
Show Manager: _____
Transportation coordinator: _____
Other: _____
Other: _____



APPLICATION FOR INVITATION OF INTERNATIONAL GUEST JUDGE

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|---|------------------------|
| Bobbie Tullo, TICA Judging Administrator | |
| PO Box 212 | Pine, AZ 85544-0212 |
| Phone/Fax 520-476-2551 | Email: btullo@gila.net |

Please fill out and return this form to the Judging Administrator/Designee with all required documentation no later than 60 days prior to your show. The Judging Administrator will submit the completed application to the appropriate people for review.

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| Name of Sponsoring Club: _____ |
| Date of Show: _____ Location of Show (City/St): _____ |
| Club Contact Person: _____ |
| Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____ |

Signature of Show Official: _____ Date: _____

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| Name of Guest Judge: _____ |
| Licensing Association: _____ |
| License Status: _____ |
| List dates and locations of any TICA shows previously judged: _____ |
| _____ |
| _____ |
| You must attach documentation in English of the judge's qualifications. Such documentation may include any one (or more) of the following: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A current copy of the judge's license |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A page from the licensing association's yearbook or newsletter which lists judges with their current status |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other documentation or correspondence from the office of the licensing association which indicates the judge's current status. |

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| For Judging Administrator Use Only |
| Approved _____ |
| Denied _____ |



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

| ALL CATS | | | | PEDIGREE SECTION | | HOUSEHOLD PETS | | |
|-------------|-----|-------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|
| REGION | | SEX | CATALOG | STATUS | CATEGORY | STATUS | DIVISION | |
| AS | NE | Male | Kitten | Kitten | Traditional | Kitten | Solid | Solid/Wh |
| EN | NW | Neuter | Champion | Novice | Sepia | Senior | Tortie | Tortie/Wh |
| ES | SA | Female | Alter | CH CHA | Mink | Master | Tabby | Tabby/Wh |
| GL | SE | Spay | HHP Kit | GRC GRCA | Pointed | GRM | Shaded | Shaded/Wh |
| GP | SC | | HHP | DGC DGCA | | DGM | Pointed | Pointed/Wh |
| MA | SW | COAT | NB | TGC TGCA | DIVISION | TGM | | |
| MP | | LH | Evaluation | QGC QGCA | Solid | QGM | COAT LENGTH | |
| | | SH | Assessment | SGC SGCA | Tortie | SGM | Longhair | Shorthair |
| DAYS | | | Exhibit Only | NB | Tabby | | | |
| Fri | Sat | Sun | For Sale | NBEV | Silver/Smoke | | | |
| | | | | NBAS | Particolor | | | |

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| Name of Cat: | | | |
| Breed: | | Color/Pattern: | |
| Birthdate: | | TICA Reg Number: | |
| Sire: | | Price, if For Sale: | |
| Dam: | | Benching: | |
| Breeder: | | Agent, if any: | |
| Owner: | | | |
| Address: | | City: | State: Zip: |
| Phone: | | Email: | |
| I hereby enter the above cat at my own risk, and am familiar with and agreed to abide by the rules and regulations of The International Cat Association, Inc. | | | Signature: |