

# THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

2002 Annual Board Meeting

Arlington, VA

August 27-30, 2002

The meeting was called to order on Tuesday, August 27, 2002, at 8:30 AM at the Regency C Room of the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA.

The following Board Members were present: Kay DeVilbiss, President, Dewane Barnes, Vice President, Cheiko Ohira, Director, Asia, Cynthia Skipchak, Director, Great Lakes, Edith Mary Smith, Director, Great Plains, Marcel Louwyck, Director, Northern Europe, Alice Rhea, Director, Northwest, Jim Dickie - Director, Mid Atlantic, Pamela Barrett, Director, Mid Pacific, Don Caruthers, Director, South Central, Jo Parris, Director, Southeast, Genevieve Basquine, Director, Southern Europe, and Bob Mullen, Director, Southwest. Louise VanDeWater, Director, Northeast arrived on Wednesday and Alberto Leal, Director, South America arrived on Thursday. Laurie Schiff, Legal Advisor was not available until Wednesday and Frances Young, Legal Advisor was unable to attend.

1. Unanimous consent to allow Bobbie Tullo, Judging Administrator, Laurie Schiff, Legal Advisor and Maryana Giger, Translator, to remain in the room for Executive Session.

## ✦✦✦✦✦ *Executive Session*

### *Executive Session* ✦✦✦✦✦

28. Unanimous consent to approve the following corrections and additions to the minutes:

Motion 46. Unanimous consent to accept the revised budget for 2001-2002. Motion carried unanimously. **(Remove Motion carried unanimously.)**

Motion 47. Unanimous consent to accept the budget for 2002-2003. Motion carried unanimously. **(Remove Motion carried unanimously.)**

Motion 97 was made by Mays and seconded by Dickie to accept the changes to the Show Rules as below: 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, HHP, HHP or Assessment Classes; *such cats may be shown in the Evaluation or NB classes ONLY if approved by the Board of Directors.* **(Should be Unanimous Consent.)**

Motion 104. Unanimous consent to change the Standing Rules as below:

Delete 601.2.25.5 and 601.2.25.6 as written.

Amend 901.4.3.4, 901.4.3.5 and 901.4.3.6 as follows:

901.4.3.4 Regional Awards. Regional Awards will be presented to the 20 cats, kittens, alters, household pets, household pet kittens. and the 20 longhair cats and 20 **shorthair** 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 region presenting the awards 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.

901.4.3.4.4 The Regional Top 20 Longhair Cats and **Shorthair** Cats, and Breed Award winners, are honored at the Regional Awards Banquet.

901.4.3.5 International Awards. International Awards will be presented to the 20 cats, kittens, alters, household pets, household pet kittens, and the 20 longhair cats and 20 **shorthair** cats

having the highest aggregate points of all cats, kittens, alters, household pets and household pet kittens, as applicable in the association during the applicable show year. All awards earned during the show year will be listed accordingly for every region or recognized area and internationally.

901.4.3.5.2 The Top 20 longhair and **shorthair** cats, and the Best Cat in each breed are honored at the Annual Awards Banquet.

**ADD** to Unanimous consent 99: 215.1 A cat which is owned by a judge may be exhibited at a show where the judge is officiating provided it is accomplished through a household member, co-owner or agent and no communication between the household member, co-owner or agent and the judge is undertaken until the judge has completed judging the show. The entry will not be eligible for competition in the judge's ring. Delete 215.1.1 and 215.1.2. (This unanimous consent was denied.)

29. Unanimous consent to go into a Committee of the Whole for Nancy Parkinson to speak as the Chair of the Rules and Technical Terminology Committee.

30. Unanimous consent to give the Executive Office authority to send a single ballot to the following breeds : American Bobtail/American Bobtail Shorthair, American Curl/American Curl Shorthair, Japanese Bobtail/Japanese Bobtail Longhair, Manx/Cymric, Munchkin/Munchkin Longhair, Pixiebob/Pixiebob Longhair, Scottish Fold/Scottish Fold Longhair, and Selkirk Rex/Serkirk Rex Longhair.

31. Unanimous consent to table the amendment to Show Rule 106.2.6 until we consider the Guidelines for the Annual.

=====Referred to the Semi-Annual Meeting=====

32. Unanimous consent to archive only 2 years of tapes from the Annual and Semi-Annual Meetings of the Board.

33. Unanimous consent to table the Retirement Plan Proposal until Friday. (See 117.)

34. Unanimous consent to table the reports on future Annuals and Semi-Annuals until Friday.

35. Unanimous consent to convene as the Board and recess until tomorrow at 8:30 AM.

### ✧✧✧✧✧ **Executive Session**

### **Executive Session** ✧✧✧✧✧

Dewane Barnes, Vice President, presented an oral report on the World Cat Congress (WCC) Meeting in Moscow, Russia. The written minutes will be furnished when he receives them. Decisions made by the WCC are not binding and must be approved by the parent organization.

46. Unanimous consent to accept the report from the TICA International Committee. (See attached.)

47. Unanimous consent to accept the report from the TICA Legislative Committee. (See attached.)

48. Unanimous consent to accept the Marketing Committee Report. (See attached.)

49. Unanimous consent to accept the TICA TREND Report. (See attached.)

50. Unanimous consent to table the breed related items until Friday.

51. Unanimous consent to allow Nancy Parkinson and Bobbie Tullo as members of the Rules Committee to participate in discussion.

52. Unanimous consent to change the Standing Rules to read:

901.4.3.4 Regional Awards. Regional Awards will be presented to the 20 cats, kittens, alters, household pets, household pet kittens. and the 20 longhair cats and 20 shorthair cats having the highest aggregate points, 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 region presenting the awards 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.

901.4.3.4.1 All winners are notified by letter by the appropriate Regional Director.

901.4.3.4.2 The Top 2 Cats in each color of their respective breeds receive a color certificate by mail from the appropriate Regional Director.

901.4.3.4.3 The Top 20 Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pets and Household Pet Kittens, in each region are featured in a visual media presentation at the Regional Banquet.

901.4.3.4.4 The Regional Top 20 Longhair Cats and Shorthair Cats, and Breed Award winners, are honored at the Regional Awards Banquet.

901.4.3.4.5 The Top 10 Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pets and Household Pet Kittens are featured in the TICA YEARBOOK in black and white free of charge. (Some regions purchase pages in the TICA YEARBOOK to feature the 11th-20th Top Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pets and Household Pet Kittens in black and white.)

901.4.3.5 International Awards. International Awards will be presented to the 20 cats, kittens, alters, household pets, household pet kittens, and the 20 longhair cats and 20 shorthair cats having the highest aggregate points, as applicable in the association during the applicable show year. All awards earned during the show year will be listed accordingly for every region or recognized area and internationally.

901.4.3.5.1 The Top 20 Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pets and Household Pet Kittens, are featured in a visual media presentation at the Annual Awards Banquet and in the TICA YEARBOOK in color, free of charge.

901.4.3.5.2 The Top 20 longhair and shorthair cats, and the Best Cat in each breed are honored at the Annual Awards Banquet.

901.4.3.5.3 International Best of Breed winners are pictured in the TICA YEARBOOK.

901.4.3.6 The Executive Office is responsible for the International Awards. After Regional Directors' lists are furnished, notification letters are mailed to International Award *Winners*.

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

53. Unanimous consent to change the name of the Legal and Judicial Committee to Legal Committee.

54. Unanimous consent to change 903.4 and 903.4.3 to read:

903.4 **Legal** Committee Guidelines.

903.4.3 The Legal Counsel shall furnish a copy of the complaint or protest and all attachments to the Responding Party. The Responding Party shall be provided with an opportunity to reply to the complaint or protest. Such a reply must be received by the Chairman of the **Legal** Committee within 21 days.

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

55. Unanimous consent to reconsider the matter of not publishing the TREND and Yearbook Editor's earnings.

56. Unanimous consent to deny the request of the TREND and Yearbook Editor's not to publish their compensation.

57. Unanimous consent to change the By-Laws to read: 113.1 Qualification. A current member in good standing, one whose dues are paid, and who has no outstanding indebtedness to TICA or any TICA club, and who is not/was not on the Temporary Suspension List on the qualifying date, who was a member in good standing 6 months prior to the first day of the month in which a ballot is to be mailed, shall be eligible to vote.

113.1.1 *Memberships not renewed by July 1 shall lapse and may not be renewed retroactively.*

113.1.2 *Members renewing after July 1 shall be considered new members.*

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

58. Unanimous consent to **take no action** on 123.1.9: Distinguished Judge. An honorary title of Distinguished Judge which may be granted to any judge with 25 or more years of judging experience, of which at least 20 years must be as a licensed TICA judge. To retain the title of Distinguished Judge, the judge **MUST** lead a judges' conference or breed seminar, or conduct a judging school or genetics seminar (if qualified) at least once every 2 years. A Distinguished Judge is exempt from other CEU requirements and license fees; however, they must complete the refresher test and record form. *Those judges who were recognized as Distinguished Judge prior to May 1, 2001, are exempt from all requirements and license fees.*

59. Motion was made by Smith and seconded by Barnes not to accept the amendment to By-Laws 123.1.9: Distinguished Judge. An honorary title of Distinguished Judge which may be granted to any judge with 25 or more years of judging experience, of which at least 20 years must be as a licensed TICA judge. To retain the title of Distinguished Judge, the judge **MUST** lead a judges' conference or breed seminar, or conduct a judging school or genetics seminar (if qualified) at least once every 2 years. A Distinguished Judge is exempt from other CEU requirements and license fees; however, they must complete the refresher test and record form. *Those judges who were recognized as Distinguished Judge prior to May 1, 2001, are exempt from all requirements and license fees.* Motion carried with Rhea opposed.

60. Unanimous consent to change the Show Rules to read:

22.4.1 A club located in an Isolated ~~Region~~ Area may sponsor an Alternative Format show anytime.

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

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

61. Unanimous consent to change the Show Rules to read:

27.1 CHAMPION/CHAMPION ALTER/MASTER: An eligible male or female cat registered in TICA shall be entitled to the prefix "CHAMPION", an eligible neuter or spay cat registered in TICA shall be entitled to the prefix "CHAMPION ALTER", and an eligible, TICA registered household pet shall be entitled to the prefix "MASTER" when it has won a minimum of 300 points under no less than 4 different judges, acquired a minimum of 1 final, AND confirmation applied for. However, in such isolated areas as ~~Alaska, Hawaii and Japan~~ defined in *Standing Rules 1012.3*, cats will be entitled to Champion, Champion Alter or Master status by being awarded no less than 150 points under no less than 2 different judges AND confirmation applied for.

27.2 GRAND CHAMPION/GRAND CHAMPION ALTER/GRAND MASTER: An eligible male or female cat registered in TICA shall be entitled to the prefix "GRAND CHAMPION", an eligible neuter or spay cat registered in TICA shall be entitled to the prefix "GRAND CHAMPION ALTER", and an eligible, TICA registered household pet shall be entitled to the prefix "GRAND MASTER" when it has won a minimum of 1,000 points, acquired a minimum of 6 finals under no less than 4 different judges, three of which are within the Top 5 Cats in a specialty ring or Top 10 Cats in an allbreed ring AND confirmation applied for. However, in such isolated areas as ~~Alaska, Hawaii and Japan~~ defined in *Standing Rules 1012.3*, cats will be entitled to Grand Champion, Grand Champion Alter or Grand Master status by being awarded no less than 500 points, acquired a minimum of 3 final awards under no less than 2 different judges, one of which is within the Top 5 Cats in a specialty ring or Top 10 cats in an allbreed ring, AND confirmation applied for.

27.3 DOUBLE GRAND, TRIPLE GRAND AND QUADRUPLE GRAND CHAMPIONS/ALTERS/MASTERS: An eligible male or female cat registered in TICA may qualify for the Grand Champion, an eligible neuter or spay cat registered in TICA shall be entitled to the prefix Grand Champion Alter, and an eligible, TICA registered household pet may qualify for the Grand Master categories above by winning a total of not less than 1,000 points for each additional title, with at least one additional award being within the Top 5 Cats in a specialty ring or Top 10 Cats in an allbreed ring. However, in such isolated areas as ~~Alaska, Hawaii and Japan~~ defined in *Standing Rules 1012.3*, cats will be entitled to each additional title by earning 500 points with at least one additional award being within the Top 5 Cats in a specialty ring or Top 10 Cats in an allbreed ring.

27.4 SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION/SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION ALTER/SUPREME GRAND MASTER: An eligible male or female cat registered in TICA, an eligible neuter or spay cat registered in TICA, and an eligible, TICA registered household pet, after attaining the title of Quadruple Grand Champion, Quadruple Grand Champion Alter or Quadruple Grand Master respectively, shall be entitled to the prefix "SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION", "SUPREME GRAND CHAMPION ALTER", or "SUPREME GRAND MASTER" by winning an additional 2,000 points with at least one additional award being Best Cat of either format. However, in such isolated areas as ~~Alaska, Hawaii and Japan~~ defined in *Standing Rules 1012.3*, cats are entitled to the title "Supreme Grand Champion", "Supreme Grand Champion Alter", or "Supreme Grand Master" by earning 1,000 points with at least one additional award being Best Cat of either format.

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

62. Unanimous consent to change the Show Rules to read:

213.2: Completed copies, in duplicate, of the written "Agreement to Judge TICA Cat Show" (i.e. the official TICA Judge's Contract) shall be used by the affiliated clubs in making arrangements for judges to officiate at these shows. ~~Lodging information does not have to be on these contracts, but must be furnished to the judges at least 2 weeks prior to the opening day of the show.~~

213.2.1 The "Judge's Information Sheet" shall be completed by the Club and provided to the judge not less than four weeks prior to the show.

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

63. Unanimous consent to adopt the proposed change to Show Rule 214.2: The club shall reimburse each judge for reasonable expenses, including transportation, lodging and subsistence in accordance with the "Agreement to Judge TICA Cat Show" (i.e. the official TICA Judge's Contract).

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

64. Unanimous consent to adopt the proposed changes to Registration Rules 37.3.2: **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)~~ O1T(P), O2T(P), O3T(P) status code is acceptable for championship exhibition.

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

65. Unanimous consent to delete the Registration Rules 36.7.5 **Foundation Registration Codes:**

36.7.5.1 FR - The cat has no cats which are unknown, unregistered, or of another breed or breed group within a standard three generation pedigree.

36.7.5.2 The Ancestry Record Codes (see 36.7.3) and Hybridization Record Codes (see 36.7.4) will also be used in the Foundation Registry, where applicable.

66. Unanimous consent to adopt the proposed changes to Registration Rule 37.4.2: **Requirements for Championship Exhibition.** There can be no unknown or unregistered cats within the three generation pedigree unless a special exception is made for the breed due to an unusually limited gene pool. Hybridization is acceptable within the pedigree provided these outcrosses are to one of the listed accepted outcross breeds (see Requirements for Registration, below). An SBT, ~~AOV, BOV, or COV~~ SBV, AOP, BOP or COP status code is acceptable. An O1T, O2T, or O3T is not acceptable for championship unless specifically permitted by the breed.

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

67. Unanimous consent to adopt the proposed changes to Registration Rule 37.5.2: **Requirements for Championship Exhibition.** There can be no unknown or unregistered cats within the three generation pedigree. The cat must be the product of two registered members of the breed, the product of a cat of the breed and one of the parental breeds, or the product of two of the parental breeds. The hybrid cat is considered a first generation purebred for exhibition purposes. An SBT, ~~AOT, BOT, or COT~~ AOP, BOP, or COP status code is acceptable.

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

68. Unanimous consent to accept the changes to the Judging Program:

41.6 A training plan shall be discussed and implemented that will provide the most benefit to the Trainee. It shall be the responsibility of the Sponsor to ~~forward copies of~~ discuss all Training Evaluations ~~to~~ with the Trainee during the training period. ~~It shall be the responsibility of the Sponsor to forward copies of all Training Evaluations to the Trainee during the training period.~~

AND

43.8.7 The trainee shall provide the instructor with a stamped *self-addressed* envelope. The instructor shall complete the *Trainee/Solo* Evaluation Form and review any Breed Comparison Reports, mailing copies to the Trainee *no later than seven (7) days after the close of the show*, Coordinator, and to the trainee's Allbreed Sponsor in the envelope provided. It is then the Allbreed Sponsor's responsibility of the Trainee to send ~~a copy~~ *copies of the Trainee/Solo Evaluation to the Trainee Coordinator and the Allbreed Sponsor. Trainee/Solo Evaluations, Breed Critiques and Breed Comparisons shall be sent to the Trainee Coordinator and the Allbreed Sponsor on a monthly basis with the Monthly Report.*

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

69. Unanimous consent to accept the amendment and addition to the Judging Program below:

49.7 If the license is granted, the applicant shall enter the Judging Program at the level approved by the Board, but no higher than Approved Specialty. The license shall be granted ONLY AFTER the applicant has trained with TICA Instructors, handling all cats and kittens in a minimum of six (more may be required) different TICA shows, ~~four~~ *half* of which must be out of region. In addition, the applicant shall write breed critiques on all breeds not recognized in the association in which the applicant previously judged.

AND

**Add 49.9: Advancement to Provisional Allbreed.**

49.9.1 Must have judged a minimum of 20 shows as a TICA Approved Specialty Judge

49.9.1.1 Any additional shows required shall be determined by the Board upon recommendation of the Judging Administrator, based upon the judge's background, experience, knowledge of mechanics and overall performance.

49.9.2 Must have successfully completed the examination for Advancement to Provisional Allbreed Judge.

49.9.3 Must have met the requirements of 49.1.

49.9.4 Completed Application for Advancement to Provisional Allbreed, with any attachments, must be received by the Judging Administrator and the Allbreed Sponsor no later than 90 days prior to the Board Meeting at which application is to be considered. Applications received after the 90-day deadline will be presented at the following scheduled Board Meeting.

Denied.

70. Unanimous consent to accept the amendment addition to the Judging Program on 49.7 and 49.9.as amended below:

49.7 If the license is granted, the applicant shall enter the Judging Program at the level approved by the Board, but no higher than Approved Specialty. The license shall be granted ONLY AFTER the applicant has trained with TICA Instructors, handling all cats and kittens in a minimum of six (more may be required) different TICA shows, ~~four~~ *half* of which must be out of region. In addition, the applicant shall write breed critiques on all breeds not recognized in the association in which the applicant previously judged.

AND

**Add 49.9: Advancement to Provisional Allbreed.**

49.9.1 Must have judged a minimum of 10 shows as a TICA Approved Specialty Judge

49.9.1.1 Any additional shows required shall be determined by the Board upon recommendation of the Judging Administrator, based upon the judge's background, experience, knowledge of mechanics and overall performance.

49.9.2 Must have successfully completed the examination for Advancement to Provisional Allbreed Judge.

49.9.3 Must have met the requirements of 49.1.

49.9.4 Completed Application for Advancement to Provisional Allbreed, with any attachments, must be received by the Judging Administrator and the Allbreed Sponsor no later than 90 days prior to the Board Meeting at which application is to be considered. Applications received after the 90-day deadline will be presented at the following scheduled Board Meeting.

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

71. Unanimous consent to table 410.2 until committee revises reinstatement. (See 90 and 91.)
72. Unanimous consent to accept changes to the Judging Program to read: 414.2: All judges and trainees must accumulate six CEU's each show season, with the exception of Judges Emeriti ~~and Distinguished Judges~~. *Once every 2 years Distinguished Judges must lead a judges' conference or breed seminar, or conduct a judging school or genetics seminar (if qualified). Each year Judges of Merit who lead a judges' conference or breed seminar, or conduct a judging school or genetics seminar (if qualified), shall be considered to have met the annual CEU requirement.*

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

73. Unanimous consent to amend the Agreement to the TICA Official Judges Contract to include the phrase "including any related fees".
74. Unanimous consent to add "unless alternative meal arrangements have not been made in advance" to #7 on the "Agreement to Judge TICA Cat Shows".
75. Unanimous consent to adopt the "Agreement to Judge TICA Cat Shows" as amended. (See attached.)

76. Unanimous consent to accept the changes to 106.2.1.: ~~Rules/Technical Terminology Committee~~. To review all proposed amendments to the By-Laws, Show Rules, Registration Rules and Standards of the Association, to note other rules affected by the proposed change and to ensure that the proper terms are used to convey the meaning intended and to ensure uniformity of terminology throughout the By-Laws, Show Rules and Standards of the Association.

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

77. Unanimous consent to amend all references in the rules to Rules and Technical Terminology Committee to read Rules Committee.
78. Unanimous consent to accept the following changes to the Standing Rules to read: 1012.3 Isolated Areas. Those areas included in the Standing Rules list of Isolated Areas. Exhibitors in Isolated Area have limited show opportunities due to geographic isolation and other factors, such as travel constraints, the area's average exhibitor base and the average number of rings available in the area during a show year. An Isolated Area designation qualifies the area for Isolated Area title requirements and other considerations.

1012.3.1 Isolated Area List: Asia, Entire Region, Northwest-Alaska area, South Central-Costa Rica, Mexico, Southwest-Hawaii, South America, Entire Region.

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

79. Unanimous consent that the Board requested the Rules Committee develop criteria for what constitutes an Isolated Area.



80. Unanimous consent to delete Standing Rule 1026.3.2 and accept the amended proposal below:

**1026 Bad Debts**

1026.1 (formerly 1026.3) Bad Debts. A “Bad Debt” for the purposes of this section may be either a debt to TICA, a debt to a TICA affiliated organization or club, or a debt to a TICA judge and/or official.

1026.2 Suspension.

1026.2.1 Suspension of TICA services is defined in Article 22 of the By-Laws, Section 122.7.2.

1026.2.2 Any “Bad Debt” can be penalized by suspension of all TICA services.

1026.3 Suspension List.

1026.3.1 (formerly 1026.8) Temporary Suspension List. A list of those persons who are temporarily ineligible to receive TICA services shall be published in the TICA Trend.

1026.3.2 (formerly 1026.2) Suspension List The Executive Office will delete from the published Suspension List any debt which has existed longer than the statute of limitations for the State of Texas, which is currently 6 years. Delete this

1026.4 (formerly 1026.5) Responsible Party.

1026.4.1 (formerly 1026.5.1) In the event that the Debtor is a TICA sanctioned club or organization, and the debt is based on a check that has been returned unpaid, the Responsible Party is the signatory of the check.

1026.5 (formerly 1026.4) Debts to TICA.

1026.5.1 (formerly 1026.4.1) A debt to TICA is a debt due and owing to TICA for unpaid fees, dues or any other charges, including, but not limited to, returned check and denied credit card charges and any resulting fees.

1026.5.2 (formerly 1026.4.2) The Executive Office shall notify the Debtor or Responsible Party by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a copy sent via regular United States Mail, First Class, Postage Prepaid, and shall inform the Debtor of the entire sum due.

1026.5.3 Upon giving notice the Executive Office may place the Debtor on Temporary Suspension.

1026.5.3.1 The Temporary Suspension period for a debt arising from a dishonored check or refused credit card charge shall begin with the date of the charges for which the check or credit card were tendered.

1026.5.3.2 The Temporary Suspension period for other debts shall begin 10 days after notice of the indebtedness is mailed to the Debtor.

1026.5.3.2.1 During the 10-day period the Executive Office may hold any accumulated work pending payment of the debt.

1026.5.3.2.2 If the debt is not paid by the end of the 10-day period, the Executive Office is authorized to return all accumulated work.

1026.5.4 If the debt remains unpaid after 30 days from the mailing of the notice, the Debtor’s name shall be included in the “Temporary Suspension” list published in the TICA TREND automatically.

1026.5.5 (formerly 1026.4.4) In the event of the receipt of two dishonored checks from one individual within a period of 24 months, the Executive Office may require that all future payments from that individual be made by certified funds or credit card.

1026.6 Debts to TICA Clubs.

1026.6.1 In the event that an individual is indebted to a TICA club or organization for show entry fees, documentation supporting such debt may be forwarded to the Executive Office. The Executive Office shall notify the Debtor by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a copy sent via regular United States Mail, First Class, Postage Prepaid, and shall inform the Debtor of the entire sum due.

1026.6.2 Upon giving notice the Executive Office may place the Debtor on Temporary Suspension.

1026.6.2.1 The Temporary Suspension period for debts which are related to a TICA show shall begin on the first day of the related show.

1026.6.2.1.1 The Debtor shall be automatically ineligible to receive any TICA services until the debt is paid in full including registration of cats and/or litters and any other service or product provided by TICA.

1026.6.2.1.2 There will be no accumulation of wins, titles or points or other scoring of cats for the show from which the debt has arisen and/or any subsequent show until the debt is paid in full, or the debt is found invalid by the Board of Directors.

1026.6.2.2 (formerly 1026.6.2) If the debt remains unpaid after 30 days from the mailing of notice, and the Debtor does not dispute that the debt is owing, the Debtor's name shall be included in the "Temporary Suspension" list published in the TICA TREND automatically. In the event the Debtor does dispute that the debt is owing, the matter shall be heard by the Board of Directors, who shall then determine the validity of the debt.

#### 1026.7 Debts to TICA Judges.

1026.7.1 In the event that a debt is owed to a TICA judge for judging fees or travel expenses, documentation supporting such debt may be forwarded to the Executive Office. The Executive Office shall notify the Debtor or Responsible Party by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a copy sent via regular United States Mail, First Class, Postage Prepaid, and shall inform the Debtor or Responsible Party of the entire sum due

1026.7.2 Upon giving notice the Executive Office may place the Debtor on Temporary Suspension as of the first day of the related show.

1026.7.3 If the debt remains unpaid after 30 days from the mailing of notice, and the Debtor or Responsible Party does not dispute that the debt is owing, the Debtor's name shall be included in the "Temporary Suspension" list published in the TICA TREND automatically. In the event that the Debtor or Responsible Party does dispute that the debt is owing the matter shall be heard by the Board of directors, who shall then determine the validity of the debt.

1026.7.3.1 In the event that the debt is owed by a club, in addition to the Temporary Suspension of the Responsible Party that club shall not be considered in good standing for any purpose of TICA.

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

81. Unanimous consent to **take no action** on amendment Standing Rules 209.4 and 209.8.

209.4 Illumination must be provided for the judging stand which closely simulates daylight (full spectrum light) to allow thorough examination of each entry.

209.8 Judging stands must be of adequate size to hold the largest breeds with all four feet comfortably on the stand. Judging stands should be no smaller than 28 inches (71 cm) long and 18 inches (46 cm) wide (deep).

82. Unanimous consent to add to the Standing Rules: 308.3.1 A cattery name may not duplicate or be an acronym for an unaffiliated breed society.

308.3.1.1 An unaffiliated breed society must notify the Executive Office in writing of their acronym.

308.3.1.2 Protection of these names shall be at the discretion of the Executive Office.

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

83. Unanimous consent to **take no action** on the Standing Rules:

901.4.3.7 Isolated Area Awards Isolated Area Awards may be presented to the top cats, kittens, alters, household pets and household pet kittens and longhair and shorthair cats having the highest aggregate points earned exclusively in the Isolated Area's shows and owned by persons living within the Isolated Area. If the Isolated Area is not an entire region, the Regional Director for that area shall appoint a scorer to determine the aggregate points for the Isolated Area's shows.

901.4.3.7.1 Awards certificates supplied by the Executive Office will be sent to the appropriate Regional Director who will forward them to the Isolated Area scorer. The scorer will issue the awards and distribute them to the winners.

901.4.3.7.2 The Top 2 Cats, Kittens, Alters, Household Pets and Household Pet Kittens in the Isolated Area are featured on one page in the TICA YEARBOOK in black and white free of charge.

901.4.3.7.3 If the Isolated Area is not an entire region, the Isolated Area must fund their own awards beyond the certificates and received no annual award fee money rebates from their Region or the TICA Executive Office.

84. Unanimous consent to table the proposal to amend the Standing Rules 903 (Annual Meeting/Banquet/Show Guidelines) until after Business Plan Meeting and Marketing Report.

=====Referred to the Semi-Annual Meeting=====

85. Unanimous consent to **take no action** on 17.3. and 202.1 and 202.1.1 below.

Add 17.3.3 Shows of chartered clubs in good standing shall be deemed automatically scheduled for the same weekend each succeeding year unless (1) such date is relinquished in writing by the club; (2) the club requests a different date in writing and such date has not been taken as of the date of such request; or (3) the club fails to hold a show on such date for 2 consecutive years.

202.1 Show Dates. The Regional Director may deny a club a specific show date only if there is a previously scheduled TICA show in the region on the requested weekend. The first club that requests a show date is authorized to have a show.

202.1.1 Once a club gives a show in the Region, the weekend of such show shall be deemed a "previously scheduled show" in all succeeding years. Once a club has given or scheduled a show, that weekend shall be deemed reserved by that club for succeeding years until the club (1) relinquishes the weekend in writing; (2) requests a different date in writing and such date has not be reserved by another club in the Region as of the date of request; or (3) the club fails to hold a show on such weekend for two consecutive years.

86. Unanimous consent that the Rules Committee look into the possibility of reinstating the mileage restriction of 500 for the Regional Director accepting show dates.

87. Unanimous consent to refer the Uniform Color Description to the Rules Committee.

88. Unanimous consent to recess.

89. Unanimous consent to defer the South American request until tomorrow.

90. Unanimous consent to remove 410.2 from the table. (See 71.)

91. Unanimous consent to change the Judging Program to read: 410.3 Each application for reinstatement will be considered on a case by case including the circumstances surrounding the former judge's resignation and any changes in those circumstances , knowledge, ability, training, experience, show and club activity, personal appearance, deportment, attitude and any other factors the Board deems appropriate. The Board may grant reinstatement at the appropriate level, deny the applicant or require additional work.

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

92. Unanimous consent to change the Judging Program to read: 410.2 Any judge formerly licensed as a TICA ~~Approved Allbreed or Provisional Allbreed~~ judge may apply to the Board for reinstatement at the appropriate level not less than 90 days ~~before~~ *prior to* the next scheduled Board meeting. Payment of a \$40 application fee, a \$15 processing fee and the appropriate license fee shall be forwarded to the Executive Office *not less than 90 days prior to the next scheduled Board meeting*. Applications received after the 90-day deadline will be presented at the following scheduled Board meeting.

410.2.1 Reinstatement as Provisional or Approved Allbreed.

410.2.1.1 Must have met the requirement of 410.1

410.2.1.2 Must have paid all appropriate fees.

410.2.1.3 Must have passed the current Master Clerk Exam

410.2.1.4 Must meet any training requirements deemed necessary by the Board or the Judging Administrator, assigned on a case by case basis.

410.2.2 Reinstatement as Probationary or Approved Specialty.

410.2.2.1 Must have met the requirement of 410.1

410.2.2.2 Must have passed the current Master Clerk Exam

410.2.2.3 Must be a Licensed Master Clerk.

410.2.2.4 Must successfully complete the Reinstatement Exam at least 60 days prior to the Board Meeting at which applying for reinstatement.

410.2.2.5 The approved applicant shall train with TICA Instructors, handling all the kittens and cats at *a minimum of four (more may be required) different TICA shows*, before their license shall be granted. *In addition, the applicant shall write breed critiques on any breeds required by the Judging Administrator/Designee.*

~~410.3 Payment of a \$40 application fee, a \$15 processing fee and the appropriate license fee shall be forwarded to the Executive Office.~~

~~410.4 Applicant must successfully complete the Master Clerk's examination and the trainee examination before their Application for Reinstatement is sent to the Board.~~

~~410.5 The approved applicant shall train with TICA Instructors, handling all the kittens and cats at four different shows, before their license shall be granted.~~

~~410.6~~ 410.3 The Board shall consider the applicant's knowledge, ability, training, experience, show and club activity, personal appearance, deportment, attitude and any other factors it deems appropriate and may grant reinstatement at the appropriate level, deny the applicant, or require additional work.

~~410.7~~ 410.4 If a license is granted, applicant shall enter the Judging Program at the level approved by the Board.

~~410.8~~ 410.5 Any judge demoted by the Board may, after a period of 1 year, apply to the Board for reinstatement to his/her previous level of certification not less than 90 days before the next scheduled Board meeting. Applications received after the 90-day deadline will be presented at the following scheduled Board meeting.

410.9 410.6 Based on present performance, the Board may grant the reinstatement, require additional work, or deny the advancement to previous certification level.  
"Judging Program"

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

102. Unanimous consent to recess.

103. Unanimous consent to request that the Rules Committee work on language for the Standing Rules to address the issue of what may or may not be shown in the TICA catalogs. and publications. The Board requested a list be provided under each publication.

104. Unanimous consent to request the Rules Committee identify disinfectants that may be used by exhibitors.

105. Unanimous consent that for the 2002-03 show season, cats shown in South America ONLY shall be scored without being TICA registered. In order to claim any Annual Award or title earned during that season, the cat must be registered on or before May 7, 2003.

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

109. Motion made by Parris and seconded by Caruthers to accept the changes to the Registration Rules, Article Three and related rules, as below. Motion carried with Barrett, Basquine, Rhea, Leal, Louwyck, Vandewater, and Ohira opposed and DeVilbiss breaking the tie.

~~33.4 Evaluation Breed Status:~~ Championship Advancement Class Program *The Championship Advancement Class consists of two parts.*

*33.4.1 Part One consists of two levels outlining the requirements for developing new breeds.*

*33.4.1.1 The beginning level shall be known as Preliminary New Breed.*

*33.4.1.2 The second level shall be known as Advanced New Breed.*

*33.4.2 Part Two outlines the requirements for recognition of non-recognized traits in cats, kittens and alters of breeds recognized for Championship. This class shall be known as New Traits Class.*

~~33.4.4~~ 33.5 Preliminary New Breed Status

33.5.1 Requirements for Application. A breed recognized for registration only may apply for *Preliminary New Breed* status upon completion of the following:

33.5.1.1 At least 15 cats which have attained the age of 8 months are registered with TICA;

33.5.1.2 At least 10 litters have been registered with TICA;

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

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

33.5.1.4.1 A Letter of Intent to apply for approval as a *Preliminary New Breed*, including a proposed *Preliminary New Breed* Chairperson and the names and addresses of the proposed

*Preliminary New Breed* Committee to be confirmed by the Board;

33.5.1.4.2 A proposed breed name that is unique (if not already assigned);

33.5.1.4.3 A proposed breed standard that is unique;

33.5.1.4.4 A proposed breeding program;

33.5.1.4.5 A processing fee of \$50.00;

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

33.5.1.5 At least 90 days prior to the Board Meeting ~~each member of the Genetics Committee~~ *the Genetics Committee* shall forward a written report commenting upon the application. *Comments from individual members may be attached to the report as needed.* Such report may recommend approval to advance to *Preliminary New Breed* status, recommend denial of advancement, ~~Evaluation Breed Committee~~, *that further requirements be met prior to approval, return to Registration Only status, or may make further comments.*

33.5.1.5.1 Any advancement to *Preliminary New Breed* status is entirely within the discretion of the Board of Directors.

33.5.1.5.2 The *Preliminary New Breed* Chairperson serves at the pleasure of the Board of Directors, and may be replaced at any time.

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

### 33.5.2 Competition and Exhibition.

33.5.2.1 A member of a breed designated as a *Preliminary New Breed* may be entered in any TICA show ~~for Exhibition only in the Preliminary New Breed category. As such they may be handled by any or all of the judges present at the show at the discretion of each judge.~~ Evaluation cats are included in the show catalog but do not appear in the judges' books and judges do not include these cats in judging fees. The cats are not to be ranked competitively and no ribbons are to be hung. Rather, the judge handling the cat shall 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. *Cats which have non-domestic ancestry may be entered in accordance with Show Rule 23.19 and Standing Rule 203. Preliminary New Breed Class cats appear in the catalog and judges shall include these cats in judging fees.*

33.5.2.2 *Each judge shall examine and evaluate each entry in accordance with the breed standard, hanging awards as specified in the Show Rules.*

33.5.2.2.1 *Each judge shall award one merit rosette to the best over-all example exhibiting in the Preliminary New Breed class.*

33.5.2.3 *Preliminary New Breed class cats will not be scored for regional or international awards.*

### 33.5.3 *Preliminary New Breed Class Breed Committee.*

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

33.5.3.2 The Executive Office shall furnish the *Preliminary New Breed* Chairperson and Genetics Committee liaison with a list of the *Preliminary New Breed Class Breed Committee* members.

33.5.3.3 The *Preliminary New Breed Class Breed* Chairperson shall provide a report on the status of the breed development and other issues relevant to the breed to the Genetics Committee ~~and the Board of Directors~~ *and the Executive Office for inclusion in the Agenda at least 90 days prior to each Annual Meeting.* Any member of the Genetics Committee may submit comments on that report, or on any aspect of the breed, to the Board of Directors.

33.5.3.4 If the report is not received by the Genetics Committee and the Board of Directors ~~the Executive Office at least 90 days in advance of the meeting, or if the report it reflects lack of interest in the breed, the breed may be dropped from Evaluation status~~ *may be returned to Registration Only status* until any requirements imposed by the Board of Directors have been met.

33.5.3.5 The Executive Office shall twice a year forward a report on litter *registrations* and individual cat registrations for the breed to each member of the Genetics Committee and the Evaluation Breed Chair. *Such reports shall be published in the TREND.*

~~33.4.3.6 The Evaluation Breed Chairperson shall also submit on January 1 of each year, an interim progress report on the breed to each member of the Genetics Committee.~~

33.5.4 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.

**Amend Show Rules to read:**

21.32 NON-CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS - PRELIMINARY NEW BREED CLASS - Any cat, kitten or alter that is registered in TICA and approved by the Board for Preliminary New Breed Class competition.

21.73 Any reference to the term "CAT" shall mean cat, kitten, alter, household pet, household pet kitten, or NB, ~~Evaluation or Assessment Breed Preliminary New Breed, Advanced New Breed, or New Traits Breed~~ where applicable unless otherwise noted or defined in these rules.

211.9 Catalogs shall contain the number of entries present and competing in each of the following categories: LH Kittens, SH Kittens, LH Adults, SH Adults, LH Alters, SH Alters, LH HHP Kittens, SH HHP Kittens, LH Household Pets, SH Household Pets, ~~and NB Preliminary New Breeds, Advanced New Breeds and New Traits Breeds~~, as well as list each entry present for Exhibition Only, including ~~Assessment Breeds, Evaluation Breeds~~, and for sale cats and kittens.

~~33.5~~ 33.6 New Breed Status: Advanced New Breed Class Status

33.6.1 Requirements. An Evaluation ~~A Preliminary New Breed Class Breed~~ may apply for ~~Advanced New Breed~~ status upon completion of the following:

33.6.1.1 At least 1 year has passed since the breed was first advanced to *Preliminary New Breed Class Breed* status.

33.6.1.2 At least 50 cats, which have attained the age of 8 months, are registered with TICA;

33.6.1.3 At least 25 litters have been registered with TICA;

33.6.1.4 At least 10 TICA members in good standing, in at least five different regions are actively breeding the breed.

3.6.1.5 At least ten ~~separate specimens~~ *individual cats* of the breed have been evaluated in TICA shows, ~~as evidenced by evaluation forms, which have been filed in the Executive Office.~~ (**NOTE:** Kittens and alters may be included in this total but each cat only counts once toward the total, regardless of how many times the cat has been shown.)

33.6.1.6 Submission of an Application for Acceptance as ~~a New Breed an Advanced New Breed Class~~ which includes the following, to the Executive Office and a copy to each member of the Genetics Committee at least 120 days prior to the board meeting at which approval is sought, which includes the following:

33.6.1.7 A Letter of Intent to apply for approval as ~~a New Breed an Advanced New Breed Class Breed~~, signed by at least ten TICA members in good standing;

33.6.1.8 A proposed breed standard;

33.6.1.9 A proposed breeding program;

33.6.1.10 A processing fee of \$50.00

33.6.1.11 An indication that the breed is to be categorized as a Transfer New Breed, a Hybrid New Breed, a Native New Breed or a Mutation New Breed, and the rationale that category was chosen as well as a list of allowable outcrosses.

33.6.1.12. Cause a Notice of Intent to Apply for Advancement to *Advanced New Breed Class Status* to be published in the TICA TREND at least 120 days prior to the meeting at which the application for advancement will be heard, and which invites comments about the breed to be forwarded to the Executive Office.



33.6.1.13 At least 90 days prior to the Board Meeting ~~each member~~ of the Genetics Committee shall forward a written report commenting upon the application. *Comments from individual committee members may be attached to the report as needed.* Such report may recommend approval to advance to *Advanced New Breed Class Status*, denial of advancement, that further requirements be met prior to approval, return to Registration Only status, or *may* make any other comments. Members of the Genetics Committee are invited to address the Board of Directors regarding the breed.

33.6.1.14 Make a formal presentation at the meeting of the Board of Directors, including photographs, illustrations, statistics, health and breeding reports, representatives of the breed and any other relevant material.

33.6.1.15 Breedings should ideally be limited to the members of the breed and allowable outcrosses. Any proposed modifications to a previously approved standard must be submitted to all of the members of the Genetics Committee at least 90 days prior to any Board Meeting, and each member of the Genetics Committee shall forward comments to the Board of Directors regarding that modification.

33.6.1.16 The Board of Directors may approve, disapprove or impose additional requirements on the *Advanced New Breed Class Breed*, including, but not limited to, appointing a different Chairperson and requiring changes to the standard and/or breed name, or any other modification which the Board of Directors, entirely in their discretion, may require. The Board of Directors shall designate a member of the Genetics Committee as a liaison to the New Breed Committee.

33.6.1.16.1 Any advancement to *Advanced New Breed Class* status is entirely within the discretion of the Board of Directors.

33.6.1.16.2 The *Advanced New Breed Class Breed* Chairperson serves at the pleasure of the Board of Directors, and may be replaced at any time.

#### 33.6.2 Competition and Exhibition.

33.6.2.1 A member of a breed designated as an *Advanced New Breed* may be entered in any TICA show in the *Advanced New Breed* category. *Cats which have non-domestic ancestry may be entered in accordance with Show Rule 23, 19 and Standing Rule 203.*

33.6.2.1.1 *Advanced New Breed* cats appear in the judges' books and judges shall include these cats in judging fees.

33.6.2.2 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.~~

33.6.2.2.1 ~~The judge shall designate the top five through ten New Breed as indicated by the number of participants. Each judge shall award one merit rosette to the best over-all example exhibiting in the Advanced New Breed Class. A club which wishes to do so may award Best of the Best rosettes to the NB class, however this is not obligatory.~~

33.6.2.3 ~~NB's Advanced New Breed cats will not be scored for regional or international awards.~~

#### 33.6.3 Advanced New Breed Committee.

33.6.3.1 During the period of time a breed is designated an *Advanced New Breed*, the *Advanced New Breed Class Breed* Committee will include all of the active TICA breeders of the breed and all members of the Genetics Committee.

33.6.3.1.1 *The Advanced New Breed Class Breed* Chairperson shall be appointed by the Board.

33.6.3.2 The Executive Office shall furnish the *Advanced New Breed* Chairperson and Genetics Committee liaison with a list of the New Breed Committee members.

33.6.3.3 The *Advanced New Breed* Chairperson shall provide a report on the status of the breed development and other issues relevant to the breed to the Genetics Committee and the ~~Board of Directors~~ *Executive Office for inclusion in the Agenda at least 90 days prior to each Annual Meeting.* Any member of the Genetics Committee may submit comments on that report, or on any aspect of the breed, to the Board of Directors.

33.6.3.4 If the report is not received by the Genetics Committee and the Board of Directors Executive Office at least 90 days in advance of the meeting, or if the report reflects a lack of interest in the breed, the breed may be returned to Preliminary New Breed or Registration Only status until any requirements imposed by the Board of Directors have been met.

33.6.3.5 The Executive Office shall twice a year forward a report on litter registrations and individual cat registrations for the breed to each member of the Genetics Committee and the Advanced New Breed Chair. Such reports shall be published in the TREND.

~~33.5.3.6 The New Breed Chairperson shall submit on January 1 of each year, a progress report on the breed to each member of the Genetics Committee.~~

33.7 Championship Status. Requirements. An Advanced New Breed may apply for Championship Status upon completion of the following:

33.7.1 At least 1 year has passed since the breed was first advanced from Preliminary New Breed status.

33.7.2 A minimum of 200 adults registered of which 100 are eligible for competition.

33.7.3 List of at least 100 shows at which cats have been exhibited, including regions and judges

33.7.4 List of 25 individual cats that have been shown, including registration numbers and regions shown (See 33.6.5)

33.7.5 List of judges who have judged the breed. (At least two-thirds of active licensed judges must have judged the breed.)

33.7.6 The North American regions are represented by a minimum of fifteen breeders who are TICA members in good standing actively breeding the breed. ~~and at least two non-North American regions have at least one TICA member in good standing actively breeding the breed.~~

33.7.7 At least 25 unique cats entered shown in the Advanced New Breed Class including entries shown in at least two-thirds of the North American regions and two unique cats entered shown in each of two non-North American regions during the year preceding the application.

33.7.8 Submission of an Application for Acceptance as a Championship Breed to the Executive Office and a copy to each member of the Genetics Committee at least 120 days prior to the board meeting at which approval is sought which includes the following:

33.7.8.1 A Letter of Intent to apply for approval as a Championship Breed, signed by at least ten TICA members in good standing;

33.7.8.2 A proposed breed standard which includes the approval of each member of the Genetics Committee;

33.7.8.3 A proposed breeding program;

33.7.8.4 A processing fee of \$50;

33.7.9 Cause a Notice of Intent to Apply for Advancement to Championship Status to be published in the TICA TREND at least 120 days prior to the meeting at which the application for advancement will be heard, and which invites comments about the breed to be forwarded to the Executive Office.

33.7.10 At least 90 days prior to the Board Meeting each member of the Genetics Committee shall forward a written report commenting upon the application. Comments from individual committee members may be attached to the report as needed. Such report may recommend approval to advance to Championship Status, denial of advancement, that further requirements be met prior to approval, return to Preliminary New Breed Status or Registration Only status, or make any other comments. Members of the Genetics Committee are invited to address the Board of Directors regarding the breed.

33.7.11 Make a formal presentation at the meeting of the Board of Directors, including photographs, illustrations, statistics, health and breeding reports, examples of the breed and any other relevant material.

33.7.12 The Board of Directors may approve, disapprove or impose additional requirements on the breed which the Board of Directors, entirely in their discretion, may require.

33.7.13 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.

33.7.14 If the breed is approved for Championship, a Breed Committee shall be elected in the next regular election.

**Amend the Show Rules to read:**

21.31 NON-CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS-ADVANCED NEW BREED - Any cat, kitten or alter that is registered in TICA and approved by the Board for Advanced New Breed Class competition.

33.8 ~~New Color/Coat Length of a Championship Breed. New Traits of a Championship Breed~~

33.8.1 Any new trait or traits of a Championship Breed, not recognized for competition in the kitten, cat or alter class of that breed, may be exhibited in the *New Traits Class*.

33.7.1.1 *New Traits Class cats appear in the catalog and judges' books and judges include these cats in judging fees.*

33.8.2 Each judge shall examine and evaluate the entry in accordance with the breed standard, hanging awards as specified in the Show Rules. ~~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.~~ *At the option of the judge, any New Traits Class cat(s) may be called to the ring with cats of the parental breed.*

33.8.2.1 *Each judge shall award one merit rosette to the best over-all example exhibiting in the New Traits Class.*

33.8.2.2 *New Traits Class cats will not be scored for regional or international awards.*

33.8.3 ~~Requirements for Championship Status.~~ *A New Color/Coat length new trait or traits may apply for Championship Status upon completion of the following:*

33.8.3.1 *At least ten (10) individual examples of the new trait or traits have been shown, documented on the approved form.*

33.8.3.2 *At least ten TICA members in good standing actively breeding and/or exhibiting the ~~New Color Class~~ new trait or traits in the New Traits Class, documented on the approved form.*

33.8.3.3 *A minimum number of cats expressing the new trait or traits have been registered in the three (3) years prior to application as follows:*

33.8.3.3.1 *Ten cats in breeds registering fewer than 100 cats OR*

33.8.3.3.2 *10% of the cats registered, not to exceed 50 cats, for those breeds registering 100 or more cats.*

33.8.3.4 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(s), 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.

33.8.3.5 *At least 90 days prior to the Board Meeting* ~~Each member of the Genetics Committee has provided a report on the New Color/Coat Length new trait or traits, and has indicated that the new color, pattern or coat length trait or traits is genetically valid. Individual committee member comments may be included.~~

33.7.3.6 ~~The Breed Committee Chairperson Executive Office has polled all members of the related Breed Section(s) at the request of those breeders working with the new trait or traits.~~

33.8.3.6.1 *All polls have been sent to the TICA Ballot Judge for counting*

33.8.3.6.2 *The expense of any poll shall be the financial responsibility of the individuals requesting the poll.*

33.8.3.6.3 The poll has included the original letter of intent and the report of the Genetics Committee members.

33.8.3.6.4 *A majority of the Breed Section Members voting, votes to approve the new trait or traits. In cases of a Breed Group, a majority of the Breed Section Members voting in EACH of the Breed Groups, votes to approve the new trait or traits.*

33.8.3.6.5 The results of the poll shall be forwarded to the Executive Office by the Ballot Judge for inclusion in the Agenda and to each member of the Genetics Committee at least 60 days prior to the meeting of the Board of Directors.

33.8.3.7 *Cause a Notice of Intent to Apply for Advancement to Championship Status to be published in the TICA TREND at least 120 days prior to the meeting at which the application for advancement will be heard, and which invites comments about the breed to be forwarded to the Executive Office.*

33.8.4 *Meeting the requirements set forth in these rules does not guarantee advancement. The Board of Directors shall judge each request for advancement on a case by case basis.*

Amend the Show Rules to read: 21.33 NON-CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS - NEW TRAITS CLASS - Any cat, kitten or alter that is registered in TICA in a breed recognized for Championship, exhibiting a non-recognized trait or traits, such as a new color or coat length.

**Amend the Show Rules to read:**

212.7 Championship Advancement Class Final Awards

212.7.1 Rosettes for Championship Advancement Class shall indicate the award as follows:

212.7.1.1 Preliminary New Breed Merit

212.7.1.2 Advanced New Breed Merit

212.7.1.3 New Traits Merit

(Renumber following articles)

217.7 ~~New Breeds~~ Championship Advancement Class

217.7.1 ~~NB Class Cats~~ Preliminary New Breed

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.~~

217.7.1.3 *The judge shall award one merit rosette to the best over-all example exhibiting in the Preliminary New Breed Class.*

217.7.2 ~~Assessment and Evaluation Class Cats~~ Advanced New Breed

217.7.2.1 ~~Assessment and Evaluation Breed cats receive no color class or breed awards. The judge shall select and place a first, second, third, fourth and fifth place award in each color class.~~

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

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

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

217.7.2.2.2 ~~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.~~

217.7.2.3 *The judge shall award one merit rosette to the best over-all example exhibiting in the Advanced New Breed Class.*

217.7.3 ~~New Traits Class Cats.~~

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

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

217.7.3.3 *The judge shall award one merit rosette to the best over-all example exhibiting in the New Traits Class.*

**Amend the Registration Rules to read:**

36.6.2 Requirements for ~~NB~~ *Preliminary New Breed or Advanced New Breed Status.* Any breed accepted in the Foundation Registry as Category V must declare intent for registration status in Category I, II, III, or IV prior to acceptance for ~~NB~~ recognition in *Preliminary New Breed Class or Advanced New Breed Class.* Acceptance for the Foundation Registry does not in any way imply or assure that the experimental breed will advance to one of the more restrictive categories or will be accepted into ~~as an NB a Preliminary New Breed or Advanced New Breed breed~~ any time, now or in the future.

**Amend the Standing Rules to read:**

2011.2 Catalog Entries. All entries in a catalog must be listed in numerical sequence as follows:

| NUMBER  | GROUP   | CLASSIFICATION   |
|---------|---|------------------|
| 001-050 | Longhair Kittens                                      | Non-Championship |
| 051-100 | Shorthair Kittens                                     | Non-Championship |
| 101-200 | Adult Whole Longhairs                                 | Championship     |
| 201-300 | Adult Whole Shorthairs                                | Championship     |
| 301-350 | Alter Longhairs                                       | Championship     |
| 351-400 | Alter Shorthairs                                      | Championship     |
| 401-450 | Household Pet Longhairs                               | Non-Championship |
| 451-500 | Household Pet Shorthairs                              | Non-Championship |
| 501-550 | <i>Preliminary New Breed</i>                          | Non-Championship |
| 551-600 | <del>Assessment Class</del> <i>Advanced New Breed</i> | Non-Championship |
| 601-650 | <del>Evaluation Class</del> <i>New Traits Class</i>   | Non-Championship |



Syracuse, NY and Boston, MA for the 2005 Annual by secret ballot. Motion carried with Dickie and Barrett opposed.

121. The choice for the 2005 Annual was Syracuse.

122. Unanimous consent that Susie Batemen be appointed Chair of the Peterbald Working Group.

123. Unanimous consent to move the Peterbald to Evaluation. Denied.

124. Unanimous consent to accept the Peterbald Standard. Denied.

125. Motion was made by VandeWater and seconded by Barnes to accept the proposed Peterbald Standard. Motion carried with Barrett, Rhea, Parris and Smith opposed and Ohira abstaining. Barrett voted no because the Peterbald Standard does not deviate with significant breed difference from the Siamese/Balinese/Oriental Shorthair/Oriental Longhair Breed Group. There was no genetic information provided and since this is the only breed group used for outcrossing, their standard needs to be revised to have a more significant "breed" or "look" difference. (See attached standard.)

Pam Barrett, Mid Pacific Regional Director, gave an oral presentation on the LaPerm.

126. Unanimous consent to accept the Savannah Report. (See attached.)

127. Unanimous consent to accept the Snowshoe Standard as presented. (See attached.)

128. Unanimous consent that the additional pictures be included in the Pixiebob standard. (See attached.)

129. Unanimous consent to accept the following Disqualification Statement to be placed at the end of each standard. "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. ***In accordance with Show Rules, Article Sixteen, the following shall be considered mandatory disqualifications: a cat that bites (216.9), a cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (216.10), adult whole male cats not having two descended testicles (216.11), cats with all or part of the tail missing, except as authorized by a board approved standard (216.12.1), cats with more than five toes on each front foot and four toes on each back foot, unless proved the result of an injury or as authorized by a board approved standard (216.12.2), visible or invisible tail faults if board approved standard requires disqualification (216.12.4), crossed eyes if board approved standard requires disqualification, (216.12.5) total blindness (216.12.6), markedly smaller size, not in keeping with the breed (216.12.9), and depression of the sternum or unusually small diameter of the rib cage itself (216.12.11.1. See Show Rules, Article Sixteen for more comprehensive rules governing penalties and disqualifications.***"

Cindy Skipchak, Great Lakes Regional Director, gave an oral presentation on the 2003 Annual in Green Bay, WI.

130. Withdrawn.

131. Unanimous consent to go into a Committee of the Whole for the audience to speak.

132. Unanimous consent to adjourn.



## 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 an airline of the Judge's choice, *provided such airline's pricing is competitive with other airlines flying into the airport designated by the club*. 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 unless alternative meal arrangements have not been made in advance.

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 4 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 2 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 2 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Savannah 2002 Annual Breed Report

Much has been accomplished this past year with respect to the Savannah breed. Perhaps one of the most significant milestones was the acceptance of the Savannah breed into evaluation status in TICA. Many kittens of the third and fourth generation have been born this Spring and will be entering the show halls in the Fall. Some appearances have already been made since May 1, 2002. Included in this report are samples of evaluation slips received by those cats that have already been shown in evaluation classes.

There have been 76 first generation Savannahs, 72 second generation Savannahs, 19 third generation Savannahs and twelve domestic shorthair Foundation Cats registered; there are 177 total Savannahs registered. The current number of breed section members is 43, an increase of 25 over last year, more than doubling the size of the group.

SIMBA, the Savannah International Member and Breeder Association, has continued to work on several projects throughout the year. One of these has been the formation of SIMBABIES, a TICA Chartered club, started as a means of educating pet owners and potential pet owners with respect to the Savannah breed. Anyone seeking information on the breed is welcome to join. SIMBABIES presents a forum for the free exchange of information so that potential pet owners can learn about the breed BEFORE they purchase. The breeders that make up the SIMBA group are also members of SIMBABIES, and serve as a free resource of information for those inquiring. There are currently 52 members of SIMBABIES, with 15 breeders as mentors through their membership in the SIMBA organization. SIMBA has become a truly International Organization, as more and more Savannahs are exported to Europe and other countries. As of the date of this report, there are 3 breeders abroad, and 5 Savannahs have been exported to other countries.

SIMBA has designed and published an educational website on the worldwide Internet, as a means for people anywhere in the world to gather information about the Savannah breed. The website URL is [www.simba.cc](http://www.simba.cc). As a result of the continuing efforts of SIMBA, its educational programs, and its promotion of TICA, there have been 13 new TICA members in this current membership year that joined TICA solely as a result of the Savannah breed in addition to the 21 in the 2002 TICA year.

### **A Summary of the Savannah Breed Goals**

To continue to work diligently through the levels set forth in Article Three of the TICA Registration Rules.

- a. To complete the registration process for existing Savannahs and litters of Savannahs.
- b. To administer records on age, number of litters and breeder regions for Evaluation and New Breed status steps.
- c. Gather information and genetic reports needed for further requirements in a timely fashion.

Revise the Savannah Standard for any necessary changes, additions or deletions.

Sponsor a TICA show under the aegis of Simbabies.

To ensure that one non-domestic species, the Serval, is used for ancestry in the Savannah.

To educate and create awareness in a responsible fashion for the Savannah.

- a. Encourage all Savannah breeders to be TICA members as well as SIMBA members.
- b. Never promote the breed as a "money-making" scheme.
- c. Develop responsible contracts and guide advertising in such a way as to promote dependable, trustworthy relations.

Make the Savannah breed and breeders assets to TICA.

### **Plans and Current Activities**

SIMBA has developed a one hour Breed Seminar to be presented at the Annual TICA show in September. This seminar is designed to bring the TICA judges, exhibitors and spectators up to date on the progress made with the breed during the year 2002, as well as to provide some hands on experience with some of the evaluation cats presented at the TICA shows since May 1.

As an organization of responsible breeders, SIMBA has taken a strong position to discourage the ownership of servals as pets. Ownership of ANY animal should not be taken lightly, and too many people consider pets as throw away items to be discarded like so much used clothing when they go "out of style", or when the owner and family have a change in their lifestyle.

As such, SIMBA members are in the process of developing a brochure to educate the public on the realities of exotic animals and the difficulties associated with their daily care and attention. It is our goal to perfect a look alike domestic

breed to satisfy the need for an unusual appearing pet, while discouraging those who are ill equipped to handle exotic animals from owning them.

SIMBA is also in the process of putting together a brochure to be provided at no cost to prospective buyers of Savannahs to educate them as to the needs of their new pet. This brochure includes the care and upbringing of their new kitten, including feeding, medical needs such as vaccinations, recognition of common illnesses in cats, proper feeding, and proper housing.

In addition, the members of SIMBA wish to ensure that the cats bred by the members of SIMBA receive proper care for their entire lifetime and have pledged to initiate a Savannah rescue program, as well as the Serval rescue program. We have pledged to set up private shelters for those animals that are lost or abandoned, such that none of these precious living creatures are ever placed in harm's way or caused to suffer inhumanely at the hands of irresponsible pet owners.

In our efforts to assure the above, each SIMBA member strives to follow up annually for at least the first three years post sale, on the condition and welfare of the animals placed as pets. We have made a solemn promise to each other to acquire any abandoned or lost animals and to try to find their rightful owners. Failing that, we will attempt to determine the original breeder of the animal by matching photos of the lost or abandoned animal to photos taken at the time of sale to the pet owner. Every SIMBA breeder has pledged to keep on file, a photo ID of all animals they breed and/or sell.

**These evaluations have been included to show the consistency of these cats among several different judges.**

**Judge: D'Ann Kovic**

**Cat: Afrikan Capisce**

**Head:**

Shape excellent  
Ears excellent  
Eyes excellent  
Muzzle excellent  
Chin excellent  
Nose excellent  
Profile excellent  
Neck excellent

**Body:**

Torso excellent  
Legs excellent  
Feet excellent  
Tail excellent  
Boning excellent  
Musculature excellent

**Coat/Color:**

Coat Texture excellent  
Coat Length excellent  
Color excellent  
Pattern excellent

**Other:**

Condition excellent  
Balance excellent  
Temperament excellent  
Strengths: Great overall type  
Weaknesses: none that I could find  
Do you feel this breed has potential?  
yes  
Do you feel this breed is distinctive?  
yes  
Do you feel this breed is ready to advance to NB class? yes  
Why or why not? Type is great, doesn't resemble any other breed.

**Judge: Don Caruthers**

**Cat: Afrikan Capisce**

**Head:**

Shape excellent  
Ears excellent  
Eyes excellent  
Muzzle excellent  
Chin excellent  
Nose excellent  
Profile excellent  
Neck excellent  
she is really nice. Super Ears

I think that

**Body:**

Torso excellent  
Legs excellent  
Feet excellent  
Tail excellent  
Boning excellent  
Musculature excellent  
and heavy.

Very long

**Coat/Color:**

Coat Texture excellent  
Coat Length excellent  
Color good  
Pattern excellent  
Very nice spot, a little dark.

**Other:**

Condition excellent  
Balance excellent  
Temperament excellent I just love her personality.  
Strengths: Ears, head, body & temperament.  
Weaknesses: Color a little dark  
Do you feel this breed has potential? yes  
Do you feel this breed is distinctive? yes  
Do you feel this breed is ready to advance to NB class? no  
Why or why not? I have only seen a couple but I love them.

**Judge: Robbie Whyte      Cat: Afrikan Capisce**

**Head:**

Shape            good  
Ears             excellent  
Eyes            excellent  
Muzzle         good  
Chin            good  
Nose            good  
Profile         good  
Neck            good

**Body:**

Torso            excellent  
Legs            good  
Feet            good  
Tail             excellent  
Boning         excellent  
Musculature   excellent

**Coat/Color:**

Coat Texture   good  
Coat Length    good  
Color            good  
Pattern         good

**Other:**

Condition                    good  
Balance                      good  
Temperament                good  
Strengths:  
Weaknesses:  
Do you feel this breed has potential?  
yes  
Do you feel this breed is distinctive?  
yes  
Do you feel this breed is ready to  
advance to NB class?      no  
Why or why not?          Too new! Needs  
work on standard.

**Judge: Sue Becknell      Cat: Afrikan Capisce**

**Head:**

Shape            excellent  
Ears             excellent  
Eyes            excellent  
Muzzle         excellent  
Chin            excellent  
Nose            excellent  
Profile         excellent  
Neck            excellent

**Body:**

Torso            excellent  
Legs            excellent  
Feet            excellent  
Tail             excellent  
Boning         excellent  
Musculature   excellent

**Coat/Color:**

Coat Texture                    excellent  
Coat Length                    excellent  
Color                              excellent  
Patter                              excellent

**Other:**

Condition                    excellent  
Balance                      excellent  
Temperament                excellent  
think she is gorgeous  
Strengths:      Strikingly beautiful  
Weaknesses:      None noticed  
Do you feel this breed has potential?  
yes  
Do you feel this breed is distinctive?  
yes  
Do you feel this breed is ready to  
advance to NB class?      no  
Why or why not?          I need to see more.

**Judge: Deborah Reed      Cat: Afrikan Capisce**

**Head:**

Shape            good  
Ears             good  
Eyes            excellent  
Muzzle good  
Chin            good  
Nose            excellent  
Profile         good  
Neck            good

**Body:**

Torso            excellent  
Legs            good  
Feet            good  
Tail             good  
Boning excellent  
Musculature   excellent

**Coat/Color:**

Coat Texture                    good  
Coat Length                    good  
Color                              good  
Pattern                            good

**Other:**

Condition                    excellent  
Balance                      good  
Temperament excellent  
Strengths:      Temperament is great, good  
body.  
Weaknesses:      Lack of contrast pattern.  
Do you feel this breed has potential?  
yes  
Do you feel this breed is distinctive?      yes  
Do you feel this breed is ready to advance  
to NB class?      yes  
Why or why not?

**Judge: Robin Sessler    Cat: Afrikan Capisce**

**Head:**

Shape            excellent  
Ears             excellent  
Eyes             excellent  
Muzzle excellent  
Chin             excellent  
Nose             excellent  
Profile          good  
Neck             poor

**Body:**

Torso            excellent  
Legs             excellent  
Feet             excellent  
Tail              poor  
Boning excellent  
Musculature    excellent

**Coat/Color:**

Coat Texture                    excellent  
Coat Length                    excellent  
Color                              good  
Pattern                          good

**Other:**

Condition                              excellent  
Balance                                excellent  
Temperament excellent  
Strengths:                              health, body and temperament  
Weaknesses: tail long and narrow, neck needs more muscle development, young cat.  
Do you feel this breed has potential?  
yes  
Do you feel this breed is distinctive?    yes  
Do you feel this breed is ready to advance to NB class?    yes  
Why or why not?

**Judge: Ann Hoehn**

**Cat: Afrikan Capisce**

**Head:**

Shape            good  
Ears             excellent  
Eyes             good  
Muzzle          good  
Chin             good  
Nose             good  
Profile          good  
Neck             excellent

**Body:**

Torso            excellent  
Legs             excellent  
Feet             excellent  
Tail              excellent  
Boning          excellent  
Musculature    excellent

**Coat/Color:**

Coat Texture                    good  
Coat Length                    good  
Color                              good  
Pattern                          good

**Other:**

Condition                              good  
Balance                                good  
Temperament                        good  
Strengths:    Exceptionally big ear size  
Weaknesses:    Coat texture  
Do you feel this breed has potential?  
yes  
Do you feel this breed is distinctive?  
yes  
Do you feel this breed is ready to advance to NB class?    no

**Judge: Toni Jones**

**Cat: Afrikan Capisce**

**Head:**

Shape            excellent  
Ears             excellent  
Eyes             excellent  
Muzzle    excellent  
Chin             excellent  
Nose             excellent  
Profile          excellent  
Neck             excellent

**Body:**

Torso            excellent  
Legs             excellent  
Feet             excellent  
Tail              excellent  
Boning    excellent  
Musculature    excellent

**Coat/Color:**

Coat Texture                    excellent  
Coat Length                    excellent  
Color                              excellent  
Pattern                          excellent

**Other:**

Condition                              excellent  
Balance                                excellent  
Temperament                        excellent  
Strengths: distinctive looking; good body condition  
Weaknesses: temperament a little shy  
Do you feel this breed has potential?    yes  
Do you feel this breed is distinctive?    yes  
Do you feel this breed is ready to advance to NB class?    no  
Why or why not? Needs to be more away from the Oriental look

# HOUSEHOLD PET COMMITTEE

9/5/02

This is an appointed committee to work to promote the recognition, rescue, and adoption of Household Pets.

Directives: Promote neuter/spay of all HHP's and encourage clubs to participate in rescue and adoption of HHP's locally and at TICA shows. Raise the funds to award at least one \$1000 award for a rescue/adoption effort each year. The award is intended to aid in continuing with the efforts. The award will be selected by the committee, from nominations received prior to July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The award has been named the HONORS AWARD, and will be presented at the annual awards banquet.

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## MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT

A few issues need to be clarified before a TICA marketing campaign can be designed...Do we have a commercial graphic artist in-house to volunteer at least 40 hours to this project?

The very first step is to design a brand which will be the association's face to the world: Will it be the Association's name, how that name is visually expressed through a logo and how that name and logo are extended throughout our Association's communications. Our brand is how the Association is perceived by the entire Cat Fancy and the inherent value they place on our association.

Our brand will have to be a kind of promise. It is a set of fundamental principles as understood by anyone who comes into contact with TICA. Our brand is our "raison d'être", ("reason for existing") and how that "reason" is expressed through its various communications media to its key audiences, including members, judges, foreign associations, and media. If we are good, our brand can also describe these same attributes for our services and initiatives.

Therefore our logo must be clean, elegant, and easily implemented. Think about how the brand will look in advertising, shows, packaging, product design and so on. It is distinctive and it all adds up to a particular promise. The TICA brand stands for a solid feline genetic registrar, quality of design and ease of use.

The marketing committee must first have some fundamental ideas about TICA's agenda for the marketing activity. I will be very happy to send a questionnaire to the Board's email list that TICA will provide to me in order to determine the goals of this plan:

- Increase registrations?
- Increase Cat Show entries?
- Increase more cat show visitors?
- Attract more breeders from other association?
- Get media attention?

There are of course many more questions but the most important is what is TICA's budget for this activity? How committed is TICA to this activity? Will TICA consider implementing new ideas that will help cats, breeders and TICA's imagine such as DNA scanning to prove pedigrees (check out the AKC on that issue). If TICA acts fast we could be the first cat registry to apply modern techniques to guarantee pedigrees. This would put us ahead of the pack!

Now that I have told you about the DNA issue, TICA has to act very fast to be the first as word will get out very fast!

The DNA story is a good media hook. Also, since I'm the Bioinformatics Technical Chair for the IEEE Computer Society (see <http://conferences.computer.org/bioinformatics>) with over 100,000 members I will be able to be an expert spokesperson for TICA.

We need a few qualified volunteers to go after NSF and other funding/grants for this activity. I would work closely with the volunteers but I myself do not have the cycles at this time to do the necessary research.

I hope to be able to attend the annual but in case I cannot Bob Mullen can fill in for me.

Thank you,  
Vicky Markstein  
Chair

# INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

9/5/02

Standing Rule: 106.2. 8 To promote TICA membership, to encourage judging applicants, to act as a liaison to the Board of Directors regarding problems and issues pertaining to regions outside of North America.

Directives: The chairperson will be responsible for timely submission of any activity and/or issues that require Board attention. The report will be sent to the Business Manager, for inclusion in the next agenda, at least 60 days prior to the scheduled meeting. Discuss in committee, possible solutions that might be agreeable to both the region and the Board of Directors, and include the options in the report. Alert the President regarding any information that should not wait until the next meeting. Identify and encourage possible international judging candidates and supply them with a copy of the Judging Program. Promote membership and shows in all of the International regions. Identify and schedule needed training. This is a very important committee in expanding TICA on the International level and in addressing International needs that are not experienced in the domestic/USA areas.

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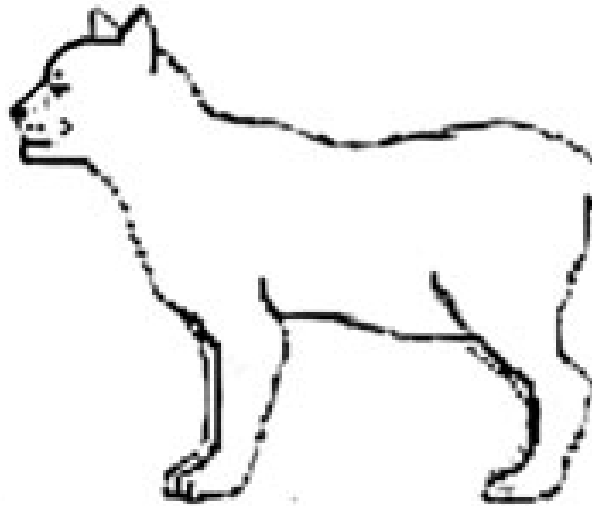
**EYE:**



**HEAD:**



**BODY:**



1 inch or shorter disqualified

Less than 2 inches, penalty

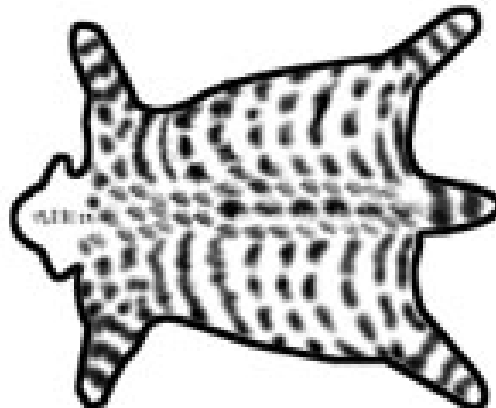
2 inches (approx. thumb length)

to hock, desirable

Just below hock, penalty

Full-length, disqualified

**COAT PATTERN:**



**Example of allowed Pixie-Bob style broken mackerel.**

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Pixiebob Breed Group Standard



# THE TICA TREND

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## Trend Financial Report, January-June 2002 Volume 23, Numbers 1-3

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Production Cost:     | \$25,273.77       |
| <u>Total Income:</u> | <u>\$2,633.25</u> |
| Total Cost:          | \$22,640.52       |

### Comparison of Vol. 22, Nos. 1-3 with Vol. 23, Nos. 1-3:

|                          | Volume 22         | 123               | Volume 23         | 123                      |                   |                   |               |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| # pages:                 | 646               | 036               | # pages:          | 443                      | 640               |                   |               |
| # printed:               | 2,450             | 2,600             | # printed:        | 3,400                    | 3,500             | 3,750             |               |
| <u>Total Production:</u> | <u>\$7,948.34</u> | <u>\$7,455.28</u> | <u>\$6,337.97</u> | <u>Total Production:</u> | <u>\$8,874.95</u> | <u>\$8,498.12</u> |               |
|                          |                   |                   |                   |                          |                   | <u>\$9,795.70</u> |               |
| Income:                  | 2,478.80          | 922.00            | 1,983.60          | Income:                  | 1,356.00          | 1,600.00          | 1,546.00      |
| <u>Total Income:</u>     | <u>1,530.30</u>   | <u>722.00</u>     | <u>1,553.60</u>   | <u>Total Income:</u>     | <u>740.00</u>     | <u>960.50</u>     | <u>932.75</u> |
| Total Cost:              | \$6,418.04        | \$6,733.28        | \$4,784.37        | Total Cost:              | \$8,134.95        | \$7,537.62        | \$8,862.95    |
| Per Copy Cost:           | \$2.62            | \$2.59            | \$1.65            | Per Copy Cost:           | \$2.39            | \$2.15            | \$2.36        |

With the removal of show reports from the TICA Trend, we published 40 fewer pages per Trend compared to last year at the same time. While this has reduced the cost of publishing the Trend, several unanticipated events have occurred to prevent the savings from being as much as anticipated:

We published 2700 additional copies of the Trend over in the same period last year.

All international postage was increased due to the events of September 11, 2001 and the following mailings of anthrax. This resulted in an increase in security requirements for all mail but particularly mail that crosses borders.

We also had a reduction of \$882.40 in total advertising income due to the current depressed economy.

As you can see in the final Per Copy Cost, it is still costing less to publish the Trend than when we published show reports. However, you should be aware that the June 30th increase in US postage went into effect after the first three Trends of this year were mailed. I am unsure at this time how this will increase the cost of the Trend.

Yours,

Cathy Welch  
Trend Editor

# Legislative Committee Report

June 27, 2002

TICA  
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Board of Directors:

In addition to following legislative issues across the country and disseminating that information to Regional Directors and whomever else I could think of, two events of significance have happened this past 6 months.

1. TICA formally stated its opposition to California SB 1373 and requested that our organization be included on the list of those opposed in the Bill Analysis.
2. I have drafted a "Regional Liaison" program and have attached a document that describes that program. I am hoping that this will help in our continued efforts to organize the committee and get more people involved.

I am asking that the Regional Liaison Program document be posted on the Regional websites and the main TICA website. In fact, it would be very beneficial to have a section of our TICA site devoted to the Legislative Committee. We could put notices of pending legislation, links to other sites that are important. We could also put articles about wins and losses and other informative topics regarding Legislation. Also, as we write pamphlets and position statements, etc., they could be made available on our website.

However, before any serious work can be done, we need more people on the committee.

Sincerely,  
Jean Hannum  
Legislation Committee Chair

## PETERBALD (PD)

The Peterbald (PD) is a small to medium-sized hairless cat, oriental in type, with wrinkled skin on the head and body. Whiskers and eyebrows, if they exist, are curly.

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>HEAD</b>               | <b>40</b> |
| Shape                     | 8         |
| Ears                      | 10        |
| Eyes                      | 4         |
| Profile                   | 4         |
| Neck                      | 2         |
| Chin                      | 2         |
| Wrinkles                  | 10        |
| <b>BODY</b>               | <b>40</b> |
| Torso                     | 10        |
| Legs & Feet               | 5         |
| Tail                      | 5         |
| Musculature               | 8         |
| Boning                    | 6         |
| Wrinkles                  | 6         |
| <b>COAT/COLOR/PATTERN</b> | <b>20</b> |
| Coat (Lack of)            | 10        |
| Texture                   | 10        |

**CATEGORIES:** All

**DIVISIONS:** All

**COLORS:** All

### HEAD

Shape: Long equilateral triangle

Ears: Extra large, oversized, pointed, and broad at the base. Set lower than the line of the wedge.

Eyes: Medium in size. Oval.

Profile: Almost straight profile, with slightly noticeable angle from forehead to nose. Two-planed is preferred; straight is allowed.

Neck: Long and slender.

Chin: Strong, tip of nose in line with tip of chin.

Wrinkles: Forehead has several vertical lines or wrinkles which diverge nearly at right angles before the ears.

### BODY

Torso: Small to medium sized, long, cylindrical oriental body type.

Legs: Long, fine to medium boned, with firm musculature.

Feet: Oval, medium in size with long, agile, prominent toes.

Tail: Long, straight, strong and whippy.

Musculature: Firm

Boning: Fine to medium

Wrinkles: Found at the base of the neck, base of tail, top of legs, down sides of body to underbelly.

### COAT/COLOR/PATTERN

Hairlessness: Usually appears hairless. Can be covered with fine short down over the entire body which may or may not disappear with age; down may be retained on pointed areas only and body becomes hairless; or all coat may be lost and cat can become completely hairless. In some cats, patterns at birth are lost when coat is lost. In others, the pattern appears to be on the skin and remains visible after the coat is lost. Whiskers and eyebrows, if they exist, will be wavy and may be broken. Brush coated (can be a full dense coat with short, curly hairs or sparsely scattered short, curly hairs over the entire body) cats are allowed for show up to 2 years of age, but not preferred.

Texture: Chamois-like on hairless cats. The skin is soft and supple and should not feel oily to the touch. Cats with a true brush coat do not lose their coat. Coat consists of very short, dense, curly hairs. Some cats born with brush type coats may eventually lose most or all of the curly hairs. With this cat, down is usually retained over the entire body.

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Peterbalds are graceful, intelligent cats of oriental type which *appear* to be hairless. Wrinkles over most of the

body are one of the distinguishing features of Peterbalds. Two types of coat texture are found in these cats. Cats with non-brush coats usually lose their coats with age, but may retain fine short down coat on their body and/or on the extremities. Cats with brush-like coats may also lose their coats with age and/or retain a few hairs on the body and on the extremities. Cats may be born with or without coat. For those born with coat and who become hairless, loss of coat begins at the nape of the neck and continues down the body and on to the tail. If coat is retained on the extremities by non-brush coated cats, it has a very soft down-like feel. If coat is retained by brush coated cats, the hair on the extremities is short and curly. In both coat types, retained coat is usually found on the muzzle, at the base of the ears, on the legs and feet, and sparse hairs may be found on the tail.

Peterbalds originated in Russia in January, 1994. They were originally produced by mating Oriental Shorthairs or Siamese cats with Don Hairless (Don Sphynx) males to produce a smaller, more refined type of hairless cat.

**ALLOWANCES:** Light or thin coat in adult cats up to two years of age. Males are larger than females and should not be penalized as long as the cat is in balance. Locketts are permitted.

**PENALIZE:** Heavy, rounded body; undershot chin; bowed forelegs; ears on top of the head; significant amounts of hair on animals over two years; oily skin.

**DISQUALIFY:** Evidence of illness, poor health; protruding sternums; longhaired cats.

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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*

## 2002 Annual Peterbald Report August 30, 2002

### Breed Statement:

We, the Peterbald breeders in the United States and Russia, have united in our efforts to advance the Peterbald breed to championship status in TICA. We have agreed on a common standard that we feel distinguishes our breed from other breeds in several areas. We are respectfully requesting your acceptance of this standard so that we may return to the show rings and work towards our goals of furthering the breed, thereby furthering TICA.

### Breed Facts:

Date of origination: January, 1994

Place of origination: Russia

Type of breed: Hybrid

2nd of two breeds developed from a natural hairless mutation discovered in Russia. Don Hairless was developed first with European and domestic short hairs and the Don was then used to produce the Peterbald.

Foundation breeds: Siamese and Orientals mated with Don Hairless (Sphynx)

Current Outcrosses: Siamese, Orientals (short and long), Balinese, Cornish Rex (no longer used)

### Breed Standard

1. Attachment A – Original standard when PD was accepted into TICA, August, 1997

2. Attachment B - Revised standard taken from TICA website: Sept., 1999

3. Attachment C – Current proposed standard (Approved by RTT July, 2002)

### Breed Distinguishing Factors

1. Wrinkles on forehead, body, on the feet, and in the groin area

2. Whiskers and eyebrows are wavy or broken off near skin, if exist.

3. Coat length/lack of and/or texture difference

### Breed Characteristic Major Differences

Peterbald

Long equilateral head

Cat size: Small to Medium

Ears: Extra large, oversized, large, set to continue the line of wedge

Eyes: Oval, Medium in size

Siamese/Oriental

Wedge, isosceles

Cat Size: Medium

Ears: Wide at base, strikingly pointed, broad at base, lower than line of the wedge

Eyes: Almond-shaped, medium in size

### Breed Growth

1. Cats registered in TICA according to TICA records number 85 as of 8/19/02.

1996 – 1      1997 – 8      1999 – 24      2000 – 17      2001 – 19      2002 – 16

2. Breeders registered in TICA according to TICA records numbers 15 as of 8/23/02. We are aware of thirteen additional breeders that either should have been on the list because they have current memberships with cards stating that they are registered PD breeders; they are waiting for an approved standard before registering; or they have not yet renewed their TICA membership for this year. The total count of supposed/should be registered breeders known to the working breed chair is 28. Of those 28, 18 are actively breeding Peterbalds. If all breeders were current with registration, eight regions would have active PD breeders.

Eleven active known registered breeders are located in five different regions as follows:

South Central: Susie Bateman, Gary Bramlett, Billie Cobden, Lynn Couvier, Rosa Garcia, Blake Gipson

South West: Doug Neibauer

Northern Europe: Alexey Shchukin, Olga Shidlovskaya

Great Plains: Stacy Polydys

Great Lakes: JoAnne Moehlman

3. A count of the number of litters registered by year was not available from the EO nor was the number of litters registered for the current year.

### Breed Awareness/Education

The Peterbald was featured in Cat Fancy magazine this year. Public interest has increased significantly due to this article.

A breed list has been established and is used extensively by the breeders to communicate both necessary and helpful information as well as mentor new breeders. A requirement for participation in this list is to become a TICA registered Peterbald breeder.

The Peterbald Breed Club has been established for the sole purpose of advancing this breed within TICA. Again, a requirement for membership is to become a TICA registered Peterbald breeder, committed to our cause.

A domain name, peterbaldclub.com, has been purchased and a website developed for this club. Information concerning our breed will be kept up-to-date on this site; links will be set up to all breed club members as well as a link to the TICA site; the TICA standard, once accepted, will be posted; and any relevant information pertaining to the breed and/or TICA will be regularly updated. Once we return to the show halls, we plan to post TICA show information where PD's will be

entered as many, many inquiries we receive are from the public who wish to see the Peterbald. Currently, we are directing inquirers to breeders who may be in their area.

One of our goals is to develop a common web-based pedigree database where all breeders will submit their records to help build a complete history of the breed. Many PD breeders are meeting at the Cats in Action show in Beaumont, TX next month to begin constructing an accurate accounting of the breed. Olga Shidlovskaya will be in attendance at the meeting to provide as much information as possible from stub books of Russian breeders. A breed display will also be set up at this show.

Leslie Lyons from UC Davis is currently collecting samples for DNA testing. The objective is to determine, if possible, what gene is causing the change in coat texture and/or coat loss as well as determine genetic diversity within the breed. Cheek swab kits have been mailed out to all the US breeders who are collecting samples and returning them to Leslie. Olga will take swab kits back to Russia when she returns home in Sept. to gather samples from foundation cats, where possible.

#### Breed Evaluation

Our cats have not been in the show halls due to the lack of an approved standard. We have in excess of 10 breeders today in six regions committed to showing the Peterbald once a standard is approved.

#### TICA Goals and Objectives

Now that we have accomplished unity among the current breeders and have established open communication lines among us, we want to focus our attention in several areas.

1. Ensure that all PD breeders are current with their TICA registrations.
2. Encourage breeders to register every litter with TICA.
3. Solicit and mentor new TICA registered PD breeders.
4. Produce cats according to the new standard.
5. Meet the requirements for advancement to NB status within one show year following acceptance of the new standard. Apply for and obtain NB status at the next annual board meeting.
6. Develop breed seminars and schedule to present them in as many different regions as possible.

#### Breed Issues/Needs

1. Determine what gene is responsible for the coat loss/texture changes and what modifiers influence the gene in an effort to set degree of hairlessness, if possible.
2. Develop a complete history of the breed.

**S N O W S H O E (SN)**  
(05/01/2003)

|                         |    |                  |
|-------------------------|----|------------------|
| <b>HEAD</b>             |    | <b>30 points</b> |
| Shape .....             | 6  |                  |
| Ears .....              | 4  |                  |
| Eyes .....              | 4  |                  |
| Chin .....              | 2  |                  |
| Muzzle .....            | 4  |                  |
| Nose.....               | 3  |                  |
| Profile .....           | 4  |                  |
| Neck .....              | 3  |                  |
| <b>BODY.....</b>        |    | <b>30 points</b> |
| Torso .....             | 10 |                  |
| Legs .....              | 4  |                  |
| Feet .....              | 4  |                  |
| Tail .....              | 4  |                  |
| Boning .....            | 4  |                  |
| Musculature .....       | 4  |                  |
| <b>COAT/COLOR .....</b> |    | <b>30 points</b> |
| Length .....            | 8  |                  |
| Texture .....           | 6  |                  |
| Color .....             | 8  |                  |
| Pattern .....           | 8  |                  |
| <b>OTHER .....</b>      |    | <b>10 points</b> |
| Balance .....           | 5  |                  |
| Condition .....         | 5  |                  |

**CATEGORY:** Pointed  
**DIVISION:** Particolor Point  
**COLORS:** All pointed colors

**HEAD**

Shape: Broad modified wedge. **High-set cheekbones with gentle contours. Overall shape is nearly as wide as long and resembles an equilateral triangle.**

Stud jowls **are acceptable, but when the whiskers are smoothed back, the underlying bone structure must be evident.** Size, in proportion to torso and legs.

Ears: Medium-broad at the base; continuation of the modified wedge, **slightly rounded tips**, in proportion to body.

Eyes: **Shape; oval to medium oval or rounded oval with greater length than width.** Slanted to the base of the ears. Not protruding. Any shade of blue.

Chin: Firm.

Muzzle: **Proportional to the head with a gentle break. Neither extremely broad, square nor pointed.**

Nose: **Medium width, not too wide, not too narrow with a flat or slight nose bump. In proportion to head.**

Profile: **Two distinct, even planes separated by a slight stop or gentle curve at the nose bridge,**

Neck: **Between the American Shorthair and the Siamese. In proportion to the head and body.**

**BODY**

Torso: Semi-foreign, moderately long but not extreme or oriental. **Not cobby or delicate. Proportionally well-balanced overall, well-built, powerful, agile; no extremes.** Males are medium to medium-large size.

Females are proportionately smaller than males, ranging from medium-small to medium size..

Legs: **Of good length the legs of a runner or jumper,** medium boning, in proportion to torso.

Feet: In proportion to legs and torso. **Oval tips.**

Tail: Medium at base, slightly **and gradually** tapering to the end; length in proportion to the torso.

Boning: Medium. Consideration for finer boning in smaller females.

Musculature: **Firm and muscular. Well-knit, powerful but not bulky, not delicate. Surprising heft in proportion to size when lifted. Consideration for lesser heft in females.**

**COAT/COLOR/PATTERN**

Length: Short to medium-**short.**

Texture: Smooth to the touch. Density permits the coat to lie moderately close. Seasonal and geographical changes to be considered.

Color: All pointed colors. **As defined by the TICA uniform color description for pointed cats.**

Points: Clearly defined, connected to the ears by tracings except for undeveloped points in kittens and younger cats. **Some white in point color around pattern areas is acceptable.** Nose leather and paw pads may be point color, flesh tone or mottled.

Body Color: A lighter shade of point color. A range of hues within each color class. Subtle shading to point color on back, shoulders and hips, toning to a lighter shade near chest and stomach. Dilute colors, especially blue points, root color may be darker or lighter than end hairs.

Patterns: **Mitted and bicolor: Some white is required on the paws. Patches of color in white areas are acceptable. Overall appearance predominates shape and detail of point and white areas. There should be a definite contrast between point colors and white. Preference should be given to clarity and contrast, not to hue, however, white areas should be sparkling white. White on the underside of the head, throat, body, belly and uppermost part of the inner thighs commonly occurs and should not be penalized or credited.**

**Mitted: White is limited to paws, back legs, chest, and chin. Cat is typically about one quarter white.**

**Bi-color: A white facial pattern is required. Various markings of white and pigment may occur. White areas generally occur on legs, thighs, chest and chin. The cat is typically between one quarter to one half white. Less white is preferred over high white.**

#### **OTHER**

Balance: Well-balanced, with all parts in good proportion to each other; no one part more extreme than the other. **Proper proportions and balance are more important than exact size. Excellence in one aspect does not offset deficiency in another**

Condition: **Top health condition, with a clean, well-groomed coat and body. No indication of fat or emaciation. A belly flap commonly occurs and should not be penalized or credited.**

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:** The Snowshoe breeding program **produces a cat that is unique because of the** combination of short hair, **modified wedge, semi-foreign build and particolor points that** sets the Snowshoe apart from other breeds.

**The Snowshoe is** a strikingly marked cat in a variety of unique patterns.

May be vocal or non-vocal, when vocal, the voice is generally soft and melodic.

The Snowshoe has an outgoing personality, although some cats may be somewhat shy with strangers, most Snowshoe are outgoing, loyal and ideal companion and generally get along well with other cats.

**Full colors, points, white area development may take up to two years, especially in dilute colors.**

#### **ALLOWANCES:**

Ghost barring **in kittens and young cats up to two years of age, darker coat color in older cats.**

#### **PENALTIES:**

**No white on all four paws.**

**Plush, wooly or double undercoat.**

**Long hair.**

**Eye color other than blue**

Bulky or cobby torso, frail or dainty torso, extreme torso length.

Thin, whip-like tail.

#### **WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS:**

**See Show Rules, Article Sixteen for comprehensive rules governing disqualifications applying to all breeds.**

\* \* \* \* \* Temperament: Must be unchallenging; any sign of definite challenge shall disqualify. 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), and, at the discretion of the judge, tail faults (visible or invisible) and/or crossed eyes shall be disqualified from championship competition.