

THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

2008 Annual Board Meeting

August 27-29, 2008

Arlington, TX

The meeting was called to order at 8:45AM, by the President, Kay DeVilbiss. The following Board members were present:

Kay DeVilbiss, President

Motoko Oizumi, Asia

Jamie Christian, Great Lakes

Linda Kay Ashley, Mid Pacific

Lisa Dickie, Mid Atlantic

Martin Wood, Northern Europe

Donna Madison, Northeast

Ellen Crockett, Northwest

Carlos Arrieta, South America

Cheryl Hogan, South Central

Jo Parris, Southeast

Vickie Fisher, Southwest

Genevieve Basquine, Southern Europe

The Vice President, Nancy Parkinson was unable to attend. The following members were also in attendance:

Dewane Barnes, Rules Chair/Parliamentarian

Bobbie Tullo, Judging Administrator

Frances Young, Legal Advisor

Laurie Schiff, Legal Advisor

Micki Takei Landa, Interpreter for Asia

The President, when presiding over the meeting, refrains from voting except when the vote is by ballot, or whenever her vote will affect the result.

1. Unanimous consent to go into Executive Session. Without objection.
2. Unanimous consent to allow the Interpreter, Judging Administrator, Rules Chair and the attorneys to remain in Executive Session. Without objection.
3. Motion was made by Parris and seconded by Ashley to contact Dave Clark's attorney to propose a settlement which would prohibit Clark from verbally communicating with the Executive Office for 5 years. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Motion was made by Parris and seconded by Fisher to ask the Judging Administrator to contact Barrett. Motion carried with Madison opposed and Basquine and Oizumi abstaining.
5. Motion was made by Christian and seconded by Hogan to set a hearing on the Dany v Verbeeren matter. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Withdrawn.
7. Motion was made by Madison and died for lack of second.
8. Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Fisher that we requested certain documentation from Jimmy Reardon with the deadline for submission of these items is October 15, 2008. Motion carried.

9. Motion was made by Madison and seconded by Fisher to accept David Nudleman as a LH/SH Trainee. Motion denied.
10. Motion was made by Wood and seconded by Madison to accept Lindsey Wright as a LH/SH Trainee. Motion carried.
11. Motion was made by Parris and seconded by Christian to accept Teresa Kempton into the TICA Judging Program. Motion carried.
12. Motion was made by Oizumi and seconded by Madison to advance Juri Yawata to Probationary Specialty Judge. Motion carried.
13. Motion was made by Fisher and seconded by Madison to advance Alex Chisholm to Provisional Allbreed Judge. Motion carried.
14. Motion was made by Parris and seconded by Madison to advance Rob Seliskar to Provisional Allbreed Judge. Motion denied.
15. Motion was made by Oizumi and seconded by Fisher to advance Nahoko Kaizuka to Approved Allbreed Judge. Motion carried.
16. Motion was made by Oizumi and seconded by Christian to advance Mariko Kikuchi to Approved Allbreed Judge. Motion carried.
17. Motion was made by Madison and seconded by Basquine to advance Francine Hicks to Approved Allbreed Judge. Motion carried.
18. Unanimous consent to go out of Executive Session. Without objection.
19. Unanimous consent to approve the consent agenda without the Future Meetings. Without objection.
20. Motion was made by Parris and seconded by Hogan to reimburse Christian for the lowest airfare up to \$300 for the trip the Board has authorized. Motion carried unanimously.
21. Withdrawn.
22. Unanimous consent to refer the addition of By-law 14.3 back to the Rules Committee with comments and add to agenda of the 2009 Winter Meeting. Without objection.
By-Law 14.3.1 For those breed sections that have been merged into a breed group section, membership in only one breed of the breed group is sufficient to allow the member to vote on any ballot concerning the breed group section. 14.3.2 For those breed sections that have not been merged into a single breed group section, membership in any breed section of the breed group is sufficient to allow the member to vote on any ballot concerning the breed group, but a member must be a member of the specific breed section to vote on any ballot that concerns that specific breed only, and not the entire breed group.
14.3.3 For those championship breed sections or breed group sections that consist of breeds whose only difference is the hair length, a member who is qualified to vote on issues concerning either hair length of the breed may also vote on any ballot concerning the entire breed sections or breed group sections. Members whose section membership is only for a non-championship breed, trait and/or hair length may not vote on issues that affect the championship breed, trait and/or hair length, including acceptance of non-championship breed for championship competition.

23. Unanimous consent to accept the addition of By-Law 15.4.2.5.3. Without objection.

By-Law 15.4.2.5.3. Breed Group Membership. For those breed sections that have been merged into a breed group, membership in only one breed of the breed group is sufficient to allow the member otherwise qualified to seek membership on the breed group committee.

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24. Withdrawn.

25. Unanimous consent to refer the addition of Registration Rule 33.5 back to Rules for creation of a section on Transfer Championship Breeds and to recommend looking at the championship breeds from other associations in a new way. WCC associations admit our breeds to championship and we have agreed to reciprocity. A suggestion to Rules would be that any breed accepted for championship by at least two WCC associations might be accepted in TICA with lighter requirements than most. Without objection.

33.5 Advancement of Transfer New Breeds

33.5.1 Transfer New Breeds already accepted for Registration Only status in TICA, may apply for Advanced New Breed status, without previously being accepted as a Preliminary New Breed, upon satisfying the requirements outlined below.

33.5.1.1 At least one year has passed since the breed was accepted for Registration in TICA.

33.5.1.2 At least 50 individual cats have been registered with TICA.

33.5.1.3 At least 25 litters have been registered with TICA.

33.5.1.4 At least 10 TICA members in good standing are actively breeding the breed.

33.5.1.5 Submission of an electronic Application for Acceptance as an Advanced New Breed to each member of the Genetics Committee and each member of the Rules Committee at least 90 days prior to the board meeting at which approval is sought. Any proposed modifications to a previously approved standard must be submitted with the application. Following approval of proposal by the Genetics Committee and Rules Committee, the application must be submitted to the TICA Executive Office at least 60 days prior to the Board Meeting for inclusion in the agenda. Any comments of the Genetics Committee or Rules Committee must be included. The application must include the following: (applications available from the TICA Executive Office or at ticaeo.com).

33.5.1.5.1 A letter of intent to apply for approval as an Advanced New Breed, signed by at least ten TICA members in good standing.

33.7.1.5.2 A proposed breed standard, approved by the Rules Committee, including any permissible outcrosses.

33.7.1.5.3 An indication that the breed is to be categorized as an Established Breed, a Natural Breed, a Mutation Breed or a Hybrid Breed and the rationale for the proposed category. (See RR 37.1.2).

33.7.1.5.4 A proposed Working Group Chair for the breed.

33.7.1.5.5 A processing fee of \$50.

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

33.7.1.7 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.

33.5.2 Upon acceptance by the Board as an Advanced New Breed, the Transfer New Breed shall follow the requirements for competition, exhibition and advancement to Championship as outlined in 33.7.2, 33.7.3 and 33.8 of these Rules.

26. Unanimous consent to accept the changes to Show Rules 212.4-212.6. Without objection.

Reword and Renumber Show Rules Section 212.4 - 212.6 Final Awards.

212.4.1 Household Pet Kittens - The number of rosettes awarded in the HHP kitten class shall be equal to the number of HHP kittens present up to a maximum of 10.

212.4.2 Top 5 Format - 20 or Fewer Cats Present: When 20 or fewer cats, kittens, alters or household pets are present, the judge shall award Best through Fifth Best final awards.

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

When 21 cats are present, Best through 6th Best, *except HHP Kittens*, See 212.4.1.

When 22 cats are present, Best through 7th Best, *except HHP Kittens*, See 212.4.1.

When 23 cats are present, Best through 8th Best, *except HHP Kittens*, See 212.4.1.

When 24 cats are present, Best through 9th Best, *except HHP Kittens*, See 212.4.1.

212.4.4 Top 10 Format – 25 or more Cats Present:

When 25 or more cats, kittens, alters or household pets or household pet kittens are present, the judge shall award Best through 10th Best final awards.

212.5 Entries not eligible for competition under Show Rules 23.2.1 and/or 216.4.1 maybe “presented” in the ring where

ineligible for competition and shall be counted when determining the number of entries present and competing. Entries disqualified by the judge per provisions of Show Rule 216 are also counted.

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27. Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Madison to accept Option 1 to Show Rule 212.4.5. Motion carried with Ashley opposed and Hogan absent. Christian felt that this proposal was not well-enough developed to merit a vote. There is not enough consideration of cost to the association, nor any direction on how points would be scored for the placement 11 through 15, or if they would even count at all. The proposal also allows awarding merit certificates in lieu of rosettes, which is a violation of our rules. Rescinded by Motion #32.

12.4.5 Top 15 Format - 75 or More Cats Present: When 75 or more kittens, cats, alters, household pets or household pet kittens are present in a class, the judge shall award Best through Fifteenth Best final awards. (optional) add to Rule 212.2, rosettes: *Cats awarded 11th through 15th Best are not required to be presented in the ring, and may be awarded a certificate or any other award in lieu of a rosette.* Housekeeping: If passed, 212.4.4 (currently 212.6) should read Top 10 Format - 25 to 74 Cats Present and the text of that item should read "When 25 to 74 cats." Justification: Many people feel that in a class of 75 or more cats it would appropriate to award more than 10 places.

28. Motion was made by Fisher and seconded by Dickie that implementation will be effective 5/1/2011 and in the interim, the Rules Committee will complete changes for rules that will be affected. Motion denied with Hogan absent and Oizumi abstaining. Madison felt that if it passed the membership vote, it could be implemented sooner than 2011. Rescinded (see Motion #34).

29. Unanimous consent to reconsider Motion 28. Denied.

30. Motion was made by Ashley and seconded by Fisher to reconsider Motion 28. Motion to reconsider passed with Crockett, Madison, and Parris opposed, Hogan absent and Oizumi abstaining. Madison was opposed because by having no deadline in place, there is no real incentive to get the necessary programming done.

31. Motion 28 was amended to read: Implementation is delayed until the start of the show season following the completion of all necessary programming changes and the Rules Committee completing the changes required for all rules affected. Motion denied with Hogan absent and Oizumi abstaining.

32. Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Fisher to rescind Motion 27. Motion carried with Madison opposed and Arrieta, Basquine, Hogan absent and Oizumi abstaining. Crockett and Wood support the motion in principal but want the full packet completed before it is sent to the membership. Madison disagreed with not allowing the membership to vote on top 15 finals.

33. Motion was made by Ashley and seconded by Crockett that the Board supports the concept of awarding Top15 and refers the matter to the Business Plan and to the Rules Committee. Motion carried with Parris opposed.

34. Unanimous consent to rescind Motion 28. Without Objection.

35. Motion was made by Wood and seconded by Crockett to amend Registration Rule 39.9 and Standing Rule 309.9.14. Motion carried unanimously.

39.9 Application for Registration. Each application for registration must fulfill one of the following:

39.9.1 Be made by submitting an individual application for registration of a cat of a registered litter issued by TICA (TICA blue slip).

39.9.2 Be accompanied by a minimum of 3-generation Certified pedigree (from another registry) of the cat for which application is being made and a photocopy of a registration certificate from that registry showing proof that this cat is owned by the person making the application and asking to be named the owner of this cat.

39.9.3 Be accompanied by a minimum three-generation pedigree, stating the color and pattern and the registry's assigned registration number, for each ancestor listed, **except, if either the sire or dam is registered in the stud book (SB**

registration status code) of TICA, the ancestors of such sire and/or dam need not be shown on the pedigree. This pedigree must be signed by the breeder of the cat for which application is being made and include a statement that this pedigree is true and correct to the best of the breeder's knowledge, and a statement as to whether the cat may or may not breed. In addition, a photocopy of a registration certificate from the other registry is required, showing proof that this cat is owned by the person making the application and asking to be named the owner of this cat.

39.9.4 Where extenuating circumstances (i.e., death, repossession, etc.) are involved, application with applicable documentation will be considered on an individual basis by TICA's Executive Office.

Add Standing Rule 309.9.14 If the registration certificate from the other registry does not indicate that breeding is allowed or disallowed, then the TICA registration will not restrict the use of the cat in a breeding program.

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36. Motion was made by Christian and seconded by Ashley to accept the amendments to the Judging Program 42.7.2, 44.5, 45.5, 46.5 with the provision that reconsideration can only be made after two board meetings.

~~~~~Judging Program~~~~~

37. Motion was made by Fisher and seconded by Hogan to table Motion #36. (See Motion #47.)

38. Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Hogan to add Standing Rule 209.1.1.4.3. Motion carried with Basquine, Madison and Wood opposed.

209.1.1.4.3 Clubs failing to send marked catalogs to the Executive Office, Judging Administrator, and Regional Director within 48 hours after the close of the show, if sent by first class mail or swifter, or within 72 hours after the close of the show if sent by e-mail, will be assessed a fine of \$100.00. Clubs are encouraged to send master catalogs via email.

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39. Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Wood to table the addition to Standing Rule 306.8.3.1 until Dr. Solveig Pflueger arrived. Motion carried unanimously. (Proposal untabled by Motion #65 and carried unanimously.)

Add Standing Rule 306.8.3

The P designation will be used to indicate crosses between members of a breed group and a breed outside the breed group which have been granted a one -way exception by the Board of Directors.

Add Standing Rule 306.8.3.1

Registration Prefixes and Breeds of Parent and the Prefixes of their THAI Kittens									
	SBT TH	SBP TH	01T TH	02T TH	03T TH	SBT SI	01P TH	02P TH	03P
SBT TH	SBT	SBP/SBT	02T	03T	SBT	SBP	02P	03P	SBT
SBP TH	SBP	SBP/SBT	02P	03P	SBP/SBT	SBP	02P	03P	SBP/SBT
01T TH	02T	02P	02T	02T	02T	02P	02P	02P	02P
02T TH	03T	03P	02T	03T	03T	03P	02P	03P	03P
03T TH	SBT	SBP/SBT	03T	03T	SBT	SBP	02P	03P	SBT
SBT SI	SBP	SBP	02P	03P	SBP	SBP TH*	02P	03P	SBP
01P TH	02P	02P	02P	02P	02P	02P	02P	02P	02P
02P TH	03P	03P	02P	03P	03P	03P	02P	03P	03P
03P TH	SBT	SBP/SBT	02P	03P	SBT	SBP	02P	03P	SBT

* The litter would be registered as SBT SI, but individual kittens could be registered as TH and would be SBP. It is filled it out based on the "same breed" chart since any SI in the pedigrees are considered the same as TH.

40. Motion was made by Fisher and Crockett to add Standing Rule 903.6.5. Motion carried unanimously.

Links from the TICA website to other entities: The TICA website may display a link to the website of another entity under the following circumstances:

903.6.5.1 Commercial entities:

903.6.5.1.1. The entity has entered into an agreement with TICA, which includes the provision for such a link or the entity has paid for such a link or the link provides a source of revenue (ie Google ads, Amazon associates program).

903.6.5.1.2. Unless an agreement with the entity has been entered into for a specific period of time, TICA may remove the link at any time.

903.6.5.1.3. The entity is granted a conditional license for use of the TICA name and logo providing that the name and logo are accompanied by the HTML code provided by TICA. Such license may be revoked by TICA upon notice to the commercial entity.

903.6.5.1.4 The site must not contain any erroneous or misleading information. The opinion of the TICA Webmaster shall be conclusive as to what constitutes erroneous or misleading information. 903.6.5.1.5 The site must not refer to TICA or its officers, directors, clubs or shows in a derogatory manner. The opinion of the TICA Webmaster shall be conclusive as to what constitutes derogatory information

903.6.5.2 Non-commercial entities:

903.6.5.2.1. The entity agrees to provide a reciprocal link to the TICA website which will be displayed in a prominent position.

903.6.5.2.2. Unless an agreement with the entity has been entered into for a specific period of time, TICA may remove the link at any time.

903.6.5.2.3. The entity is granted a conditional license for use of the TICA name and logo providing that the name and logo are accompanied by the HTML code provided by TICA. Such license may be revoked by TICA upon notice to the entity.

903.6.5.2.4 The site must not contain any erroneous or misleading information. The opinion of the TICA Webmaster shall be conclusive as to what constitutes erroneous or misleading information.

903.6.5.2.5 The site must not refer to TICA or its officers, directors, clubs or shows in a derogatory manner. The opinion of the TICA Webmaster shall be conclusive as to what constitutes derogatory information.

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41. Motion was made by Madison and seconded by Crockett to add Standing Rule 2016.12.2.1. Motion carried unanimously.

Show Rule 216.12.2 states: 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.

Add: Standing Rule 2016.12.2 to read: Polydactyls, in any breed authorized by a Board approved standard, shall be limited to no more than 7 toes on any foot.

Add to Glossary: Polydactyls, in any breed authorized by a Board approved standard, shall be limited to no more than 7 toes on any foot.

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42. Motion was made by Dickie and seconded by Crockett that the per diem rate for Board's attendance at the Annual Meeting is \$59. Motion carried unanimously.

43. Motion was made by Dickie and seconded by Crockett the Association is authorized to pay hotel rooms for the Directors to attend the Annual Meeting for up to 7 nights. Motion carried unanimously.

44. Unanimous consent to go into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing Jay Bangle's report. See addendum for Legislative Committee Report. Without objection.

45. Unanimous consent to go out of the Committee of the Whole. Without objection.

46. Unanimous consent to untable Motion #36. Without objection.

47. Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Christian to accept Motion #36 with the following amendments to 42.7.2, 44.5, 45.5, 46.5 to the Judging Program to read:

42.72 If an applicant is denied advancement at the Annual, the applicant may apply for consideration at the following Spring Meeting. If the applicant is denied at the Winter Meeting, the applicant may apply for reconsideration at the following Annual Meeting. If the applicant is denied at the Spring Meeting, the applicant may apply for reconsideration at the following Winter Meeting. In order to apply at the following meeting the applicant need only furnish proof to the Judging Administrator/Designee that any requirements set by the board have been met. The Judging Administrator has all their documentation and fee-paid information and will advise the Trend editor to continue their listings in the Trend.

Current:

44.5 Advancement to Probationary Specialty Judge. If an applicant is denied advancement at the Annual, the applicant may apply for consideration at the following Spring Meeting. If the applicant is denied at the Winter Meeting, the applicant may apply for reconsideration at the following Annual Meeting. If the applicant is denied at the Spring Meeting, the applicant may apply for reconsideration at the following Winter Meeting. In order to apply at the following meeting the applicant need only furnish proof to the Judging Administrator/Designee that any requirements set by the board have been met. The Judging Administrator has all their documentation and fee-paid information and will advise the Trend editor to continue their listings in the Trend.

45.5 Advancement to Provisional Allbreed. If an applicant is denied advancement at the Annual, the applicant may apply for consideration at the following Spring Meeting. If the applicant is denied at the Winter Meeting, the applicant may apply for reconsideration at the following Annual Meeting. If the applicant is denied at the Spring Meeting, the applicant may apply for reconsideration at the following Winter Meeting. In order to apply at the following meeting the applicant need only furnish proof to the Judging Administrator/Designee that any requirements set by the board have been met. The Judging Administrator has all their documentation and fee-paid information and will advise the Trend editor to continue their listings in the Trend.

46.5 Advancement to Approved Allbreed. If an applicant is denied advancement at the Annual, the applicant may apply for consideration at the following Spring Meeting. If the applicant is denied at the Winter Meeting, the applicant may apply for reconsideration at the following Annual Meeting. If the applicant is denied at the Spring Meeting, the applicant may apply for reconsideration at the following Winter Meeting. In order to apply at the following meeting the applicant need only furnish proof to the Judging Administrator/Designee that any requirements set by the board have been met. The Judging Administrator has all their documentation and fee-paid information and will advise the Trend Editor to continue their listings in the Trend. The applicant may apply once a board meeting has occurred.

Motion carried unanimously.

48. Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Basquine that a straw poll be sent on December 15 to the members of the SW and GL regions with the names that have been submitted to fill potential vacancies in their regions, Names must have been submitted in writing to the Executive Office with qualifications satisfied. Motion carried with Arrieta, Ashley, and Parris opposed.

49. Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Wood to change the amount budgeted for WCC Meeting to \$2,000. Motion carried unanimously.

50. Motion was made by Ashley and seconded by Fisher to accept the revised budget. Motion carried unanimously.

51. Unanimous consent to accept the report for the TICA TREND. Without objection. See addendum for TICA TREND Report.

52. Unanimous consent to appoint Paul McSorley as the Minskin Working Breed Chair. Without objection.

53. Unanimous consent to appoint Donna Madison as the Minskin Breed Mentor. Without objection.

54. Unanimous consent to appoint Cheryl Hogan as the Kurilian Bobtail Mentor. Without objection.

55. Withdrawn.

56. Motion was made by Christian and seconded by Parris to take no action on the changes to

category for the Pixiebob/Pixiebob Longhair. Proposers are instructed to contact Ellen Crockett. Motion carried with Ashley, Crockett, Fisher, and Madison opposed.

PIXIEBOB PROPOSAL: In February 2006, the PB/PL Breed Committee was in transition following elections. It was not understood that expressing our desire to remain in Category II, as evidenced by our Regional Director's vote on the issue, would not be sufficient nor generally accepted as a valid proposal. While in Category II many of the Pixiebob's most accomplished and awarded cats and kittens were of 02T (V) and 03T (V) status codes. The move from Category II has presented the breed with some challenges:

1. Those previously recognized and accomplished award winners with 01T (V), 02T (V), 03T (V) status codes are now blocked from achieving:

- a. Sequential generations of titled show winners.
- b. Outstanding Sire and Dam Awards.

2. Our ability to put the best representatives of the breed into the show ring has been impaired. According to official show reports, the greatest participation in recent years was the 2005-2006 show season. We've had a 25% decrease in showing from 2005-2006 to 2006-2007.

3. Overall breed registrations for 2007 are lower than they were in 1997 when the breed entered the Championship show ring.

4. Breed Section participation has declined. Evidenced by lack of participation in the recent vote on Breed Standard changes – only 33% exercised their vote. Had we submitted a proposal to move from Category II, it would have included that which is proposed here; an amendment to 37.9.2, to implement a phased transition to Category I. We believe a phased approach is in the best interest of the breed and its ability to participate in TICA, by allowing cats and kittens that were in Category II with less than SBT/V status codes to finish out their natural showing and breeding life cycles and their continued contributions with show eligible offspring. These cats and kittens are essential to the strength and type of our breed and our ability to present, show and educate the public on our breed. This approach would facilitate the achievement of SBT/SBV only in the ring more smoothly and naturally.

Proposed Solution: Recognize all status code 01T (V), 02T (V), 03T (V) cats and kittens registered as permitted for championship competition when their Sire and Dam have registration dates prior to 6/24/2006. To be implemented retroactively. Any status code 01T (V), 02T (V), 03T (V) cats and kittens registered where the Sire or Dam have registration dates after 6/24/2006 will conform to Category I.

57. Motion was made by Madison and seconded by Fisher that Alberto Leal be allowed to act as Interpreter for Carlos Arrieta. Motion carried unanimously.

58. Unanimous consent to go into Executive Session to include the interpreters and the attorneys. Without objection.

59. Motion was made by Fisher and seconded by Madison that Mr. Clark not be able to communicate with the Executive Office verbally for 3 years. Motion denied with Arrieta, Madison, and Oizumi in favor.

60. Motion was made by Crockett and seconded by Ashley that Mr. Clark be restricted from verbal communication with the Executive Office for 5 years. Motion carried with Arrieta, Madison, and Fisher opposed.

61. Unanimous consent to go out of Executive Session. Without objection.

62. Unanimous consent to go into a Committee of the Whole for Alberto Leal to speak. Without objection.

63. Motion was made by Madison and seconded by Ashley to accept the British Longhair to championship effective 05/01/09. Motion carried with DeVilbiss voting no because it's not in the best interest of TICA without considering our association with the WCC and she felt it was a detriment to the cat world.

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64. Motion was made by Madison and seconded by Ashley to accept the new Ragdoll standard effective 5/1/09. Motion carried with Basquine opposed because she wants to see the rewording, and Christian and Crockett opposed because they would like to see a complete breed standard; Dickie was

also opposed.

65. Unanimous consent to untable Motion #39. Without objection. Motion #39 carried unanimously.

Jay Bangle presented the 2008 TICA Rescue Committee/PCBR Report and a report on Animal Control Seizures and TICA Breeders. See addendum for 2008 TICA Rescue Committee/PCBR Report and Animal Control Seizures and TICA Breeders.

66. Unanimous consent to accept the Chausie Breed Report. Without objection. See addendum for Chausie Breed Report.

67. Unanimous consent to accept the Highlander Breed Report. Without objection. See addendum for Highlander Breed Report.

68. Unanimous consent to accept the Kurilian Bobtail Breed Report. Without objection. See addendum for Kurilian Bobtail Breed Report.

69. Unanimous consent to accept the Savannah Breed Report. Without objection. See addendum for Savannah Breed Report.

70. Unanimous consent to accept the Minskin Breed Report. Without objection. See addendum for Minskin Breed Report.

71. Unanimous consent to accept the Serengeti Breed Report. Without objection. See addendum for Serengeti Breed Report.

72. Unanimous consent to accept the Thai Breed Report. Without objection. See addendum for Thai Breed Report.

73. Unanimous consent to take no action on accepting the polydactyl Maine Coon for championship status. Without objection.

Debra Decker presented a Marketing Report. See addendum for Marketing Report.

74. Motion was made by Dickie and seconded by Madison to accept the proposal from Karousel Kats to hold the 2011 Annual in Philadelphia, PA. Motion carried unanimously.

75. Unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting at 2:34PM. Without objection.

**ADDENDUM
2008 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES**

The TICA TREND

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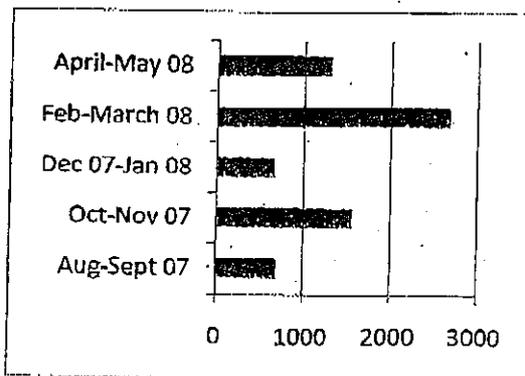
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Income	\$696.00	\$1568.00	\$662.50	\$2680.00	\$1311.00	
Total cost Trend	\$3564.00	\$4003.75	\$3327.66	\$2738.80	\$3496.00	
Cost per issue	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$0.92	\$0.71	\$0.84	
Total mailing	\$3777.73	4711.26	\$3815.71	\$4584.64	\$4884.94	
Cost per mailed issue	\$2.36	\$2.72	\$1.99	\$1.89	\$2.02	

*Color covers are not counted as color pages.

I realized when I was doing this report that my issue reports have only been calculated for 1/2 the cost of ads and 3/4ths the cost of show ads. (For instance, if an ad cost \$400, the Trend was **getting** \$400 but I was **crediting** the Trend for only \$200.) If you adjust the advertising revenues to the correct amount so the income is 100% of the price of the advertisements, the numbers come out as above. I will do it this way in the future.

The total cost of the five Trends above was \$10.98 of the \$25 cost of the \$25 membership cost (estimate \$13 for the year); leaving an estimated \$12 for membership ballots, breed ballots, etc.

I was encouraged to increase the amount of advertising. I have been gradually doing so, with the biggest change so far being the advertisement on the back page (which will continue to run). In addition, I've had some topic advertising, such as advertisements with the "Jean Mill" article in Issue 1 of this year. The advertising is shown in the graph below:



The one problem I have had is the domestic mailing time, which has been/is late three of the six issues I have done the Trend. As of this writing, the June/July Trend is mailing and the August/September Trend is finished at the printer. I am changing to a different domestic mailing house because the first one has been so tardy. My goal is to have the October/November Trend ready to mail the first week in October, thus getting back on schedule.

Nancy Prince

Animal Control Seizures and TICA Breeders

Jay Bangle – TICA Legislative Chair

As the fight heats up across the country, the Animal Rights people are going to be targeting more and more breeders of all animals. The AR movement has infiltrated many Animal Control agencies, giving them the ability to confiscate animals, bring charges against innocent breeders and blacken the eye of our hobby and organization, while garnering much public support and donations.

The Cat Fancy needs to keep many things in mind when we read or hear about “busts” both near and far.

In many locales, Humane Societies (not to be confused with The Humane Society of the United States, or HSUS, an Animal Right organization almost interchangeable with PeTA), SPCA's and animal shelters of all kinds, are exempted from the laws that govern humane treatment and “proper care” that all breeders should abide by. Conditions and care in many of these places would garner a raid by AC if found at a breeder's home or pet shop. It does the animals no good if they go from a caring clean home to a dirty, overcrowded shelter where they get little or no care, and might be exposed to a wide variety of communicable diseases.

Many shelters have a deficit of “adoptable” animals. By staging a “raid” on an innocent breeder, they may be able to take healthy, happy, socialized animals, bully that breeder into relinquishing them, often by exorbitant fines and threats of legal action. This tactic gives often cash-strapped shelters the “one-two punch” of having positive press of a “bust”, more people reacting to that bust coming in to adopt the “poor animals saved from the awful breeder” and many more donations than before. No one cares when, several months later, the breeder is cleared of all charges. The animals are often in new homes and the donations have already been spent, while the breeder's life is often destroyed – even though they are innocent of all wrong-doing.

As we move into a new time, when groups like PeTA and HSUS are able to brain wash animal loving people into thinking “breeding = bad; shelter = good”, we have a harder and harder time both selling our lovely kittens, and just being able to keep all our beloved animals safe. We will have to fight back. But to fight back, in the only place that it will actually count, the courts, we will have to have people wrongly accused to file suit. We must not be too quick to judge breeders caught in an animal control bust. We must think “innocent until proven guilty”, and take any thing animal control says with a grain of salt. Because the time when one of us gets “busted” and is able to fight that and either win damages or set precedence (or both!), we will ALL be winners.

2008 TICA RESCUE COMMITTEE/PCBR REPORT

TICA Rescue Committee members:

- * DeLynne Satimore, Chair
- * Jamie Christian, Liaison with the TICA BOD
- * Kristine Alessio
- * Mary Arnold
- * Hazel Brandenburg
- * Tanya Carey (inactive on the committee)
- * Caroline Fralia (inactive on the committee)
- * Susan Hagrelius
- * Linda Mercer
- * Carla Repetto (inactive on the committee)
- * Sal Vitales
- * Nancy Welch

Purebred Cat Breed Rescue, Inc (PCBR) Board of Directors:

- * Linda Pollack Mercer, MD - President & Rescue Coordinator
- * Jane Waller, DVM - Treasurer
- * DeLynne Satimore - Secretary and TICA Liaison [Chair of the TICA Rescue Committee]
- * Jamie Christian [TICA Board Member]
- * Carolyn Fitzgerald [Previously President of Maine Coon Rescue, Inc.]
- * Warren Cox [Retired - previously Director, SPCA of Texas (Dallas, TX); Montgomery Co. Animal Shelter (Dayton, OH); Director of Animal Protection for the American Humane Association (Denver, CO); Director SunCoast Humane (FL) on an interim basis]

Brief Summation of Past PCBR and Committee Activities:

In the last year (June 2007 to present), we have worked with a little more than 1,750 cats. The number would be just over 5,300 cats if you consider the period of time when we first started working with TICA (June 2005) to date. This year has certainly been the worst in memory when it comes to purebreds needing rescue and large-scale situations requiring rescue.

The breeds we have arranged rescue for from June of 2007 to date include Abyssinian, Siamese, Snowshoe, Tonkinese, Oriental Shorthair, Burmese, Norwegian Forest Cat, Japanese Bobtail, American Shorthair, Ragdoll, Ragamuffin, Maine Coon, Pixiebob, Bengal, Devon Rex, Cornish Rex, Sphynx, Scottish Fold, LaPerm, Persian, Exotic Shorthair, Pixiebob, and Nebulung. We have been averaging more than 200 cats a month since May 2008 and were averaging more than 110 cats a month from June to December of last year (which includes several months of inactivity while Linda Mercer was not doing rescue).

After a period of very low donations last year, donations have picked up this year. However, we cannot stress enough that there is still a significant need for funding for ongoing rescues. Vetting and gasoline are a major portion of our costs.

In addition, our education program has almost been stripped bare due to the fact our brochures badly need updating with our new official name and contact information. Of note, Operation Noble Foster, which is still helping the military keep their cats, really does need more active foster volunteers. It was hoped that TICA clubs would distribute flyers and brochures. However, before that can be done, we first need a means to pay for those brochures and flyers. It should be noted that since its inception soon after 9/11, Operation Noble Foster has provided temporary foster for more than 4,150 cats owned by the military. It is a wonderful way to show support for our troops and that the cat fancy cares.

Funds are also needed for such things as insurance to cover our volunteers and procuring donation jars and distributing them to clubs for fund raising.

Also of note, the bulletin board on purebredcats.org has been increasingly active, helping in the placement of purebred cats of many different breeds. More than 1,000 unique visitors view the bulletin board daily. Our Persian Cat Rescue Email list is very active in helping Persian cats find homes, as is our RescueSiamese list in finding homes for Siamese cats.

Purebredcatbreedrescue.org, NeuterSpay.org, and OperationNobleFoster.org could also be BIG promotional items for TICA. On the next page are statistics from the website counters so you can see the number of hits, etc.

Summary (Purebred Cat Breed Rescue)

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	Page Loads	Unique Visitors	First Time Visitors	Returning Visitors
Total	2,567,554	1,002,714	895,481	107,233
Average	641,889	250,679	223,870	26,808

Year	Page Loads	Unique Visitors	First Time Visitors	Returning Visitors
2008	386,232	221,117	197,354	23,763
2007	616,880	329,517	293,995	35,522
2006	1,053,883	328,293	290,345	37,948
2005	510,559	123,787	113,787	10,000

Summary (Operation Noble Foster)

	Page Loads	Unique Visitors	First Time Visitors	Returning Visitors
Total	120,441	82,785	80,250	2,535
Average	30,110	20,696	20,063	634

Year	Page Loads	Unique Visitors	First Time Visitors	Returning Visitors
2008	26,080	18,638	18,114	524
2007	39,055	27,656	26,805	851
2006	37,228	25,288	24,413	875
2005	18,078	11,203	10,918	285

Summary (NeuterSpay.org)

	Page Loads	Unique Visitors	First Time Visitors	Returning Visitors
Total	629,624	222,265	216,909	5,356
Average	157,406	55,566	54,227	1,339

Year	Page Loads	Unique Visitors	First Time Visitors	Returning Visitors
2008	131,096	46,059	45,419	640
2007	211,388	83,265	81,059	2,206
2006	210,151	73,973	71,837	2,136
2005	76,989	18,968	18,594	374

We know that AKC's website says they are champions for all dogs. Maybe this can be used to our advantage also... because we are champions for all cats.

Future projects for Committee:

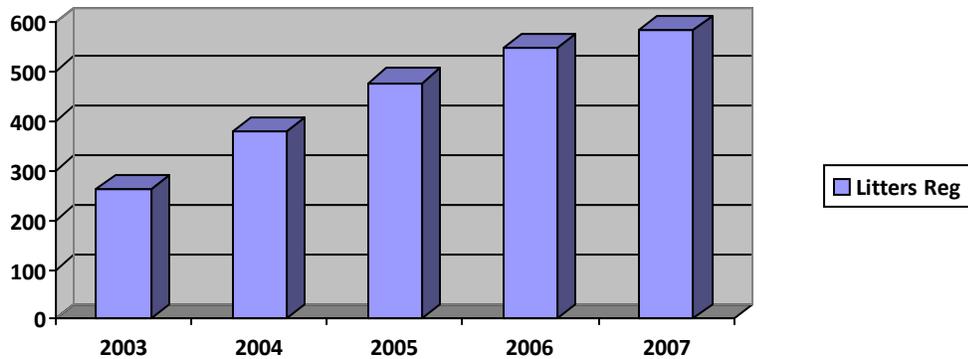
- * To seek individuals to review grants and find outside ways of funding PBCR
- * Obtain funding for PCBR, Operation Noble Foster, and Hoarder updated pamphlets
- * Obtain funding for Liability insurance to cover the Board of Directors of PCBR and our volunteers and foster homes.
- * Recruit clubs and individuals to have fundraisers for PCBR
- * Recruit clubs to hand out flyers for Operation Noble Foster and help us sign up new foster volunteers for this program. It has been some time since volunteers for this program were actively recruited. Many of the names or contact information are out-of-date and the need for foster homes continues with approximately 30-40 military requests for foster homes a month.

2008 Annual Chausie Breed Report

The past year has been an desirable one for the Chausie Breed Committee. Chausie breeders excitedly presented cats before the Board at the T.I.C.A. Annual in 2007 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The standard was briefly discussed, as were the different accepted colors. A booklet describing the Chausie’s past and present was given to the Board as well as a token of the Breed Committee’s appreciation. During the Annual, a special area was set up to exhibit, present, and educate the general public about the Chausie breed. Chausies of all the accepted colors of the standard were showcased. Breeders welcomed the public and the attending judges to come over, look, and ask questions.

The Chausie Breed Committee was also delighted over the acceptance of the name “grizzled” for their silver tip Chausies. The new name took effect May 1, 2008 with only the “ticked grizzled”, “black”, and “brown ticked tabby” being eligible for competition.

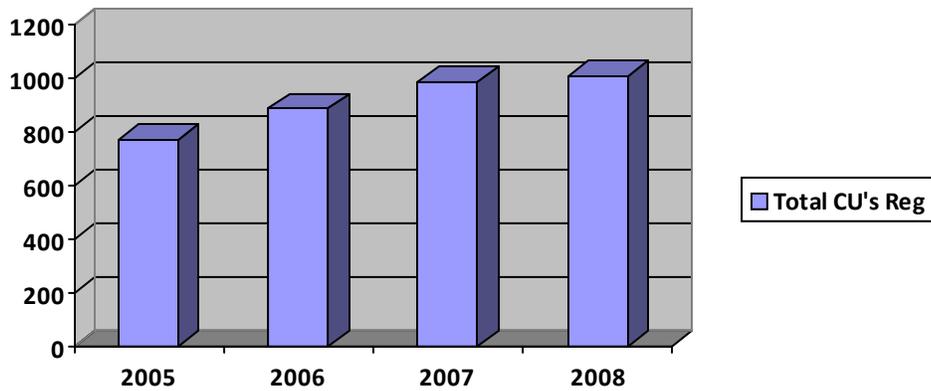
The dedicated group of the Chausie Breed Committee put together a united front in a full page advertisement in the upcoming *2009 Kittens USA* magazine. We encourage you to take a look when the magazine is published. The breeders additionally encourage you to view their website at www.chausiebreedcommittee.com. The website is updated at the beginning of the year with new pictures as the breed progresses.



Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Litters Reg	262	379	476	545	583

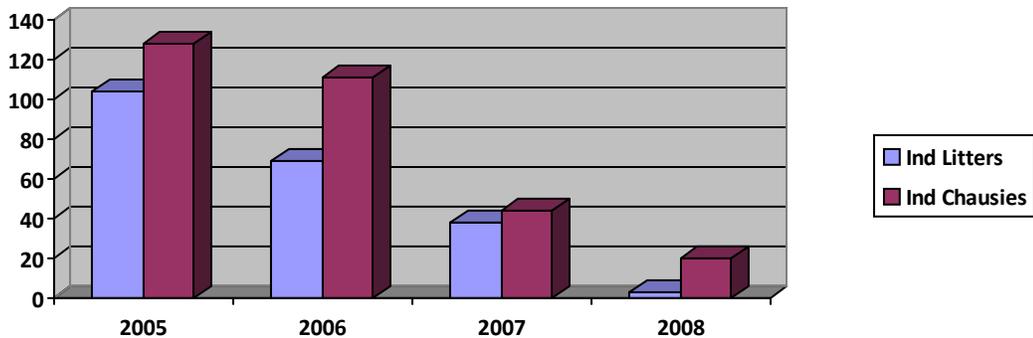
The year 2008 was left off due to be incomplete information.

As the above graph shows, the number of Chausie litters have been steadily rising. These litter registrations are the total number per year culminating with the year prior. The steady increase shows that breeders are continuing to breed strategically without over saturating the market.



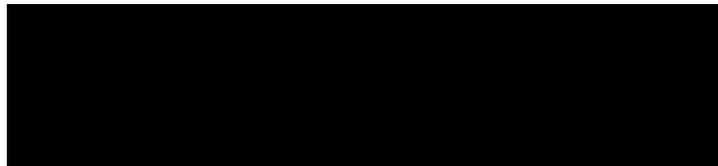
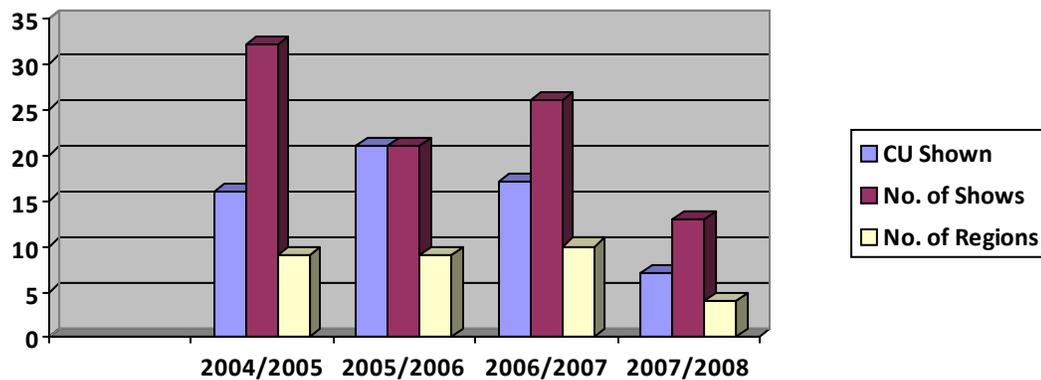
The year 2008 is an incomplete number because the year has not been completed yet.

The past four years have shown a gradual, but steady increase in Chausie registrations within T.I.C.A. Working together, breeders have been maintaining this presence in compliance with our goals for the Chausie breed.



The year 2008 has smaller numbers due to being an incomplete year.

Above, the graph shows the progression of the individual Chausies and litters registered per year. Although there is a decline, breeders are still breeding to standard and producing cats. As time steps forward, the Chausie Breed group expects the numbers to rise as even more fertile males become available within individual breeding programs. This allows for standardization within the breed and numbers to climb at an acceptable level.



As indicated above, Chausie Breeders have continued to compete with their cats in T.I.C.A. show halls. The number of Chausies shown has declined due to the eligibility of cats that can be shown. As breeders continue to breed “C” level show eligible cats, the numbers will rise accordingly. Even with the decrease in showings, Chausies were handled 268 times by 70 judges during the 2007-2008 show season. The Chausie Breed Committee is looking forward to once again showing their cats at the T.I.C.A. Annual in 2008.

Members of the Chausie Breed Committee are still involved in Chausie Rescue, established March 21, 2001. While the main focus of Chausie Rescue is the welfare of Chausies, the group has worked with rescue groups and other breeds that are non-Chausie related. Chausie Rescue will continue to operate in this manner when the need arises. Currently, the group has been successful in assisting all cats that were referred to Chausie Rescue.

In conclusion, the Chausie Breed Committee continues to mentor new breeders and education in various formats. In accordance with our breed goals, Chausie breeders continue to maintain a presence in T.I.C.A. show halls, register all cats and kittens, and rescue all Chausies in need. The Chausie Breed Committee feels that the Chausie is progressing toward a uniformed appearance and is appreciative of the support from the T.I.C.A. community.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chausie Breed Section

HIGHLANDER Breed Report

Annual Report 2008

Over the past year, the Highlander breed group has worked diligently to further educate the public as well as potential new breeders about this remarkable cat. We have gained new breeders that are interested in helping the breed develop and in showing their cats at TICA shows and the members of the Highlander breed group welcome the opportunity to mentor new breeders. We continue to be very careful with our breeding stock to avoid the production of less than great Highlanders by new breeders. Interest is high with breeders waiting for cats in as well as outside of the US. We are in the process of exporting to the UK and the Pet Passports are nearing completion. Within the next year, small breeding programs will begin breeding and showing TICA registered Highlander kittens in England.

There are currently 18 breeders in 4 TICA regions. The current number of Highlander Breed group members is 21. With new applications and renewal of TICA memberships, we expect the number of Breed section members to grow.

Since the 2007 Annual, 67 Highlanders have been registered. The total number of TICA registered Highlanders as of June 2008 is 127 (43 males and 84 females) as well as 67 litters registered totaling 258 Highlander kittens (140 Males and 118 females). It is not possible to give a clear accounting of the number of cats that are long hair or short haired as the official number by TICA statistics shows only 1 long haired female Highlander registered. However, I would suspect at this point, the numbers would be fairly even in regards to the number of long/short hair Highlanders

We are currently producing third generation kittens. Over the past year, we have been working to correct registrations of many of our foundation cats that preceded their parent cat into Highlander breeding programs. This has been an ongoing process and we hope to have all of our foundation registrations corrected within the next year.

We look forward to an exciting year ahead of us as the breed as well as the number of breeders continues to grow. The first Highlanders have been entered in TICA shows and will be seen in PNB classes beginning in July of 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Hillard
Highlander Working Breed Group Chairperson
On behalf of the Highlander Breed Group

24 June 2008

Kurilian Bobtail Breed Report for Inclusion at TICA Annual Board Meeting

Pursuant to Registration Rule 33.6.3.3 “The Preliminary New Breed Class Working Group Chair shall provide an electronic report on the status of the breed development and other issues relevant to the breed to the Genetics Committee, the Rules Committee, and the Executive Office for inclusion in the Agenda at least 60 days prior to each Annual Meeting.” I am hereby providing such a report on the Kurilian Bobtails.

Since our acceptance as a Preliminary New Breed on May 1, 2008, only two months ago, registrations of individual cats and litters of Kurilian Bobtails have increased. When the application for PNB was submitted in October 2007 there were 29 Kurilian Bobtail shorthair [KB] cats registered, there are now 35 KB's registered. For the Kurilian Bobtail longhair [KL] there were 15 cats registered there are now 26 KL's registered. Litters have increased from 10 to 15 registered. There are also more Kurilian Bobtails being registered as the Russian Breeders begin to become more comfortable with TICA.

The litters seem to be registered as KB which would indicate that the cats are shorthaired, this is not completely accurate and this issue will have to be addressed with the EO. I know that I personally have registered two litters of Kurilian Bobtail longhairs, one in 2007 [with one kitten] and one in 2008 [with four kittens]. Both litters were bred from two longhair cats and therefore must and did produce longhair cats. Since Kurilian Bobtails are accepted in both long and short haircoat lengths and are allowed to be bred freely between the haircoat length there will have to be some mechanism established to accurately record the litters bred and produced based on the haircoat length. It is apparent that longhair is not dominant in the Kurilian Bobtail because a breeding between a shorthair cat and a longhair cat can produce both long and short haired kittens within the litter.

Shortly after the Kurilian Bobtail acceptance to PNB the Flower Crystal Cat Club in Moscow, Russia, held a TICA sanctioned show May 24-25, 2008, in which 13 KL's were shown and 3 KB's were shown. This is outstanding and shows that the Russian Breeders are very committed to the Kurilian Bobtail breed. During the show there was a Kurilian Bobtail Breed presentation given by one of the judges. Also one of the Moscow Cat clubs was able to organize a free TICA rules seminar, featuring the only TICA certified judge from Russia, Vlada Beninya. During this seminar a separate talk specifically for the Kurilian Bobtail breeders focused on PNB and ANB and was well attended.

One issue which was raised by the Russian breeders after the TICA show in Moscow, was that the judges did not physically palpate the tails of the Kurilians. The tail of the Kurilian is considered to be the cat's most unique feature, and is 15 points of the total 40 points for the Kurilian's body and MUST be felt to be adequately judged. All Kurilian Bobtail breeders work with their cats, palpating their tails from kittenhood, therefore no Kurilian Bobtail should resist a judge's effort to physically handle their tail. Unlike other bobtail breeds of cat, the tail of the Kurilian Bobtail is not sensitive to being touched and handled. The passage of the hand over the buttocks of the Kurilian Bobtail is not sufficient to judge the tail of the cat, which must consist of at least 2 vertebrae with at least one kink or curve. Therefore it is mandatory that a Kurilian Bobtail cat's tail MUST be palpated by the TICA judge in order to ascertain that it does indeed consist of the required number of vertebrae and have the required curve or kink.

According to the EO there has been a drop in the number of Kurilian Bobtail breed section members, however, several Russian breeders submitted membership applications at the show held in Moscow and these were not reflected in the membership listing received June 12, 2008. Because of the currency difference between the European region and the US it is difficult for some of the Russian breeders to join and register cats with TICA. Most Russians do not have credit cards and rely on friends that commute between Russia and the US to do business in the states. There are Kurilian Bobtail breeders in other European countries, and we are trying to bring them on board with TICA, however, many are comfortable with showing in WCF and FIFe and are not inclined to change immediately.

Presently we are working to expand the number of Kurilian Bobtail owners and breeders within the US, however, this is also going to take some time. There are currently only about twenty-one Kurilian Bobtail cats in the US, of those at least thirteen are TICA registered. The existing US breed section members are working to bring in appropriate unrelated breed stock from Russian breeders to expand the gene pool available in the US so that breeding pairs of Kurilians may be offered to approved breeders.

I look forward to working with the Board appointed liaison to expand interest in the Kurilian Bobtail cat with in the US and world wide.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Ann Paradis, Kurilian Bobtail Working Group Chair



TICA Cat Registrations by year for:
KB KURILIAN BOBTAIL

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Year	Male			Female			Grand Total
	Whole	Neuter	Total	Whole	Spay	Total	
2003	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
2004	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
2006	6	0	6	9	0	9	15
2007	9	1	10	5	0	5	15
2008	0	0	0	2	0	2	2
Totals	16	1	17	18	0	18	35



TICA Cat Registrations by year for:
KL KURILIAN BOBTAIL LONGHAIR

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Year	Male			Female			Grand Total
	Whole	Neuter	Total	Whole	Spay	Total	
2006	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
2007	4	0	4	11	0	11	15
2008	4	0	4	6	0	6	10
Totals	8	0	8	18	0	18	26



Litter Registration Counts by year for:
KB KURILIAN BOBTAIL

Year	Litter Count	Live Male	Live Female	Live Total
2003	2	2	7	9
2004	1	1	3	4
2005	2	5	5	10
2006	4	6	4	10
2007	5	13	8	21
2008	1	4	0	4
	15	31	27	58

The Savannah Breed Report

The Savannah Breed Advances

The past year has been momentous for the Savannah breed. After being moved back to Preliminary New Breed status in 2006, the breed membership has worked diligently to meet the requirements to return to Advanced New Breed status, which was granted them at the Winter Board meeting. The major hurdle that needed to be met was producing a significant number of C and SBT registered cats. Not only have those requirements been met, but every month that passes produces more litters of C and SBT savannahs.

However, achieving the numbers was only a technicality to meet the requirements of advancement. What the breed section has truly been striving for has been to improve type and add consistency to the breed. It should be clear that this is becoming a reality in the show hall now that only C and SBT registered cats are being shown. The membership is excited at the accomplishments achieved so far, and are eagerly anticipating what will be produced in the future, as even more generations of savannah to savannah breeding become a reality.

Litter Registrations

Litter registrations continue to increase. There were 2081 kittens from 714 litters registered in 2007, compared to 1848 from 617 litters produced in 2006. It may be recalled that the Savannah Breed did not have permissible outcrosses until 2005, which meant prior to that time breeders used any breed they felt appropriate to produce savannahs. Although the trend is continuing to lean toward savannah to savannah breeding, the data still reflects the influence of non-permissible cats that have been used in the past. This influence will continue to be seen until three generations of using permissible outcrosses or savannah to savannah breeding has been attained. In spite of this, we are seeing an increase in PFoundation litters – 26% compared to 19% in 2006. These numbers may seem low, but remember, consistent use of permissible outcrosses has been practiced for less than three years, and producing a significant number of *affordable* fertile savannahs to make savannah to savannah breeding a reasonable option to the majority of breeders has only been available for the past two years or so. Therefore, the number of PFoundation litters should significantly increase in 2008 as more generations of savannah to savannah breedings are being produced.

What is more exciting is seeing the numbers of SBT litters. Again, fertile savannahs have only been available for a few short years. Nevertheless, there were at least three SBT litters born in 2006, and in 2007 there were 12 litters with 42 kittens registered. In 2008 there have already been 11 litters with 37 SBT kittens registered. These numbers will continue to grow as breeders work toward producing more SBT litters and achieving Championship status.

Savannah Registrations

Individual Savannah registrations dropped again in 2007. There were a total of 407 Savannahs registered, including 122 A, 217 B, 68 C, and 18 SBT Savannahs. This is in comparison to 2006 when there were 202 A, 269 B, and 19 C-registered Savannahs, for a total of 490.

It was not unexpected to see the registration of A-registered Savannahs decline. This is probably due primarily for two reasons: first, fewer breeders are using outcrosses now that fertile male Savannahs are so readily available, and second, it is suspected that the majority of A-registered Savannahs are sold as pets, and pet owners are much less likely to register their Savannah than breeders are.

While it is less clear why registrations in general continue to fall, the suspicion remains that some breeders continue to retire once no true profit is realized. What is exciting however is the significant increase seen in C registrations—up 72%! The anticipation is that C and SBT registrations will continue to rise. In 2008 there has been only 1 A registration, with 25 B, 10 C, and 7 SBT savannah registrations.

The Savannah Fertility Project

Submitted by Kristin Filseth, DVM

The research project on male Savannah fertility issues being conducted by Dr. William Murphy of Texas A&M and Dr. Beverly Purswell of Virginia Tech Veterinary School is continuing. The current focus is on looking for genetic differences between brothers or half brothers where one of the brothers is infertile and the other fertile. Anyone knowing of two or more such brothers is urged to contact Kristin Filseth at kfilseth@rockbridge.net

It appears that there are certain lines that carry early fertility in savannahs, i.e., at the F4 level. Although there have been very few fertile F4 males documented, part of the issue with this undoubtedly has been that so few F4 males are kept intact for an appropriate period of time (e.g. 18 months or longer) to properly test for fertility. However, since fertility has been a major stumbling block in the progression of our breed, there has

been some interest in exploring these fertile lines to see if early fertility can be promoted further. The highest serval TWiG thus far documented is 12.77%, with a total TWiG of over 14% in an F4C male. Clearly this is evidence that genetics outweighs a simple TWiG percentage.

Savannah Cat Club Savannah Rescue

Submitted by Kristine Alessio and Brigitte Cowell, Savannah Rescue Coordinators

Savannah Rescue continues to work well with the rescue community, and is listed as the rescue contact for Savannahs on Purebred Cat Rescue, Inc. (PCBR)'s website. We additionally continue to work closely with Bengal Rescue and Chausie Rescue via an email group, sharing our resources on a National level and working on correct breed identification of cats thought to be of hybrid origin.

Although we have not been inundated with Rescued Savannahs (only seven Savannahs in Rescue in the past year, with an additional five sent back to their breeders), we have found that a large part of our focus is instead in counseling and advising pet owners to the end that they consider working with the issues and keeping their pets. We are fortunate to have the resource of a licensed cat behavioralist to aid us. Breed education has become a focus as we have found that many people are attracted to our breed for its gorgeous and exotic appearance, without considering the energy and intelligence that makes this a very interactive companion and not just an ornamental pet.

Although we have had few rescued Savannahs but a long waiting list, we have continued to organize our Rescue and currently are building a substantial list of foster homes across the country (and even in Europe) to prepare ourselves for the future. Savannah Rescue continues to assist other breed rescues in transport and fostering as well. We are very proud of our breed group members who have stepped up to the plate to assist with rescue efforts.

Big Spotty Cat Rescue

The Big Spotty Cat Rescue has been a work in progress for several years that has finally come into its own. Through the hard work and dedication of Ann and Mark Westendorf, Big Spotty Cat Rescue is now an official 501c3 organization located in Michigan. Although the original dream was to work with exotics, as the concept has evolved it has included hybrid rescues as well. Since its official inception just three months ago, the Big Spotty Cat Rescue has already been involved in the rescue and in most cases the placement of savannahs, as well as other hybrids and exotics. This is just the beginning for the Big Spotty Cat Rescue.

Savannah-Rama

Submitted by Brigitte Cowell

The Savannah-Rama group of breeders and owners continue to promote the breed through special exhibitions at TICA cat shows. Last year's TICA Annual had a display of Savannahs F1 through F5 that attracted a great deal of attention. Savannahs also appeared on the local TV's morning show to promote the show. This was the first Rama where we added to our display of breed information, a new poster that highlighted the negative aspects of Serval ownership and highlighted the Savannah Breed as the logical and attractive alternative pet. Twenty Savannahs were in attendance, 12 in the ring. Demonstrating that most Savannahs now being bred are Savannah-to-Savannah breedings, only two of those shown were outcrossed A-registered Savannahs, six were B and four were C-registered!

In February, 2008 Savannah-Rama held another event at My Stormy Valentine's TICA show in Livonia, MI where there were 19 Savannahs (plus six 3 month old kittens) on display, again with 12 of these in the show ring. Here, only one of those 12 shown Savannahs was A-registered (outcrossed), and five were C-registered. Additionally, we had a Serval on display that was used during the breed seminar/fun ring to demonstrate the attributes that we want in our breed. Judges definitely seemed to appreciate seeing the Serval and it engendered a good deal of useful discussion. This coming October we shall be holding our first West Coast Savannah-Rama in Lodi, CA and hope it is as successful an event as the Michigan one!

Hybrid Laws

Part of the responsibility of every Savannah breeder is to be familiar with the laws regarding hybrids in the areas they are sending their cats to. The HybridPride website was created several years ago to help breeders research these laws. Unfortunately, one of the issues has always been keeping the site updated with current information. It is an arduous and exhaustive job. A new website called HybridLaw is currently under construction and should be launched by the time this report is presented at the Annual. The intention of this site is to keep abreast of both current laws and pending legislation by hiring a webmaster who will update the site at least on a quarterly basis. In order to reimburse those working on the website for their time and effort, it is hoped that HybridLaw will be able to work under the umbrella of the Big Spotty Cat Rescue and accept donations for both the rescue and the upkeep of the website.

Anomaly?

Savannahs have been in existence for 22 years, ever since the first birth was recorded April 7, 1986. Over this time, it has been generally accepted through experience and experimentation that Savannahs can only be produced by crossing a domestic female with a serval male. There has been only one recorded birth of a Savannah kitten from a female serval, and this was accomplished through the science of artificial insemination. However, on May 10, 2008 two F1 Savannah kittens were born to a female serval named Blair at Afrikhan Savannahs (only the male survived). Blair had been housed with Tony, a Maine Coon, for four years before producing offspring. In fact, Lorre Smith their owner was considering spaying Blair when she discovered the pregnancy. It is unknown whether this was an anomaly, or whether it can be repeated consistently in the future. Although in itself this event does not reflect Savannah breeders' goals to achieve Championship status, it is nevertheless a unique event that may have an impact on the future of the Savannah breed. It is known that there is a physical difference between Ligers (offspring of a lion male and tiger female) and Tigons (offspring of a tiger male and lion female). Since this unique Savannah is only a few weeks old at the time of this writing, no one knows yet if a Savannah born from a female serval will look differently from the Savannahs that have descended from serval males, or how this might influence the Savannah Standard in the future. Time will tell...

Respectfully submitted by:

Carol Streit, Savannah Breed Chair

Patti Struck, Savannah Breed Member

Dear TICA's BOD,

I am writing this report in regard to the Minskin breed and their further development.

The most recent Minskin litter was born on July 20th, 2008 and includes two standard kittens, one male & one female.

There is a lot of enthusiasm with the breed and several new breeders looking to establish breeding programs in and outside of the U.S.

Some litters are pending registration and the Minskin breed group is working diligently to further promote our breed.

TRT Cattery, the foundation cattery of the Minskin, is under close observation of in-house veterinarian Fred Pappalardo VMD, to continue monitoring the health and vitality of the Minskin.

We are looking forward to our PNB show prospects for the rest of 2008-2009 and beyond as we continue on our journey with this remarkable new breed.

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Litter Registration Counts by year for:
MS MINSKIN

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Year	Litter Count	Live Male	Live Female	Live Total
2000	1	3	1	4
2001	3	4	7	11
2002	4	7	10	17
2003	6	11	13	24
2004	6	8	9	17
2005	17	25	35	60
2006	16	35	26	61
2007	4	4	5	9
2008	2	4	4	8
	59	101	110	211



TICA Cat Registrations by year for:
MS MINSKIN

Year	Male			Female			Grand Total
	Whole	Neuter	Total	Whole	Spay	Total	
2005	10	0	10	20	0	20	30
2006	8	0	8	18	0	18	26
2007	6	0	6	8	0	8	14
2008	4	0	4	5	0	5	9
Totals	28	0	28	51	0	51	79

Serengeti Cat Breed Committee Report May 2008

The numbers of Serengeti cats and breeders continues to grow slowly but surely. There were 50 cats registered this last year and 32 individual litters registered. From the records I could gather, approximately 16 breeders registered cats from May 2007 to the end of April 2008.

The breed is becoming more popular with the public and breeders especially in Europe and the UK. Several breeders have started working with Serengeti cats and cats have been sent from the US to Canada, Germany, Russia and the UK to help start or augment existing breeding programs. The breed is enjoying popularity in Europe and is also being introduced at other European cat associations. Several breeders in Europe are showing their cats. We still do not have many US breeders interested in showing, but I hope to encourage more this year.

To assist in promoting the breed a new organization – The International Serengeti Cat Club (TISCC) has been established and a website (www.TISCC.org) has been developed. The site provides information about the breed and links to breeders worldwide.

This coming year I will be working hard to achieve the number of breeders and cats to apply for “Advanced New Breed” status.

I want to thank Bobbie Tullo, our breed advisor, for her continued support and encouragement.

Karen Sausman

Serengeti Breed Chair

June 2008

Thai Breed Progress Report for the TICA 2008 Annual Meeting

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Prepared by:
Cristy Bird, Dr.P.H.
Working Chair

Background. The Thai breed was given Preliminary New Breed status at the Winter Meeting, February 18, 2007. It became possible for the first time to register cats as Thais in TICA whether they came from Thailand (no established registry), North America, or Europe. Most registration problems were resolved as of June, 2007.

First Show Year. TICA Thai fanciers showed the cats listed below at least once in PNB classes during our first show year (May 1, 2007 through April 30, 2008). The regions in which they were shown are in parentheses after each cat's name. The number of cats shown may be a slight underestimate because show reports only list cats that won Best PNB ribbons, and we were not always able to obtain copies of show catalogs or communicate with fanciers in some of the farther flung reaches of TICA.

1. Sandypoints Suma Lee (MA)
2. Sandypoints Mei Lee (MA)
3. Queen Aravis of Archenland (MA)
4. Blackfootriver Tao of Siamxpress (MA,SE)
5. Blackfootriver Phoebe of Cloudcity (SW)
6. Sam Greenlane Scion of Archenland (SW)
7. Blackfootriver Aravis of Archenland (SW)
8. Lasjoyasthai Rock of Sarsenstone (SW,MP,SC,SE,MA)
9. Sarsenstone Bliss of Cortezcats (SW,MP,GL,SE)
10. Sarsenstone Rikki Tikki Tavi (SC,SW)
11. Sarsenstone Ardriel (SW)
12. Sarsenstone Coriolis of Truetin (GL,SW)
13. Sarsenstone Venn of Ringapurr (GL,SW,SE,MA)
14. Sarsenstone Pablo Picasso of Tbear (MP,SW)
15. Sarsenstone Rayleigh of Sableze (SW)
16. Sarsenstone Circaea of Siamxpress (MA,GL,SE)
17. Sarsenstone Lemony Snicket (MP)
18. Sarsenstone Antonio Gaudi of Tbear (MP,SW)
19. Lasjoyasthai Preciosa Perla Oona (SE)
20. Evinea Navarre Froli (SE)
21. Magicthaigoblin Gini (EN,ES)
22. Lintama Rikku of Taiyoukai (EN)
23. Taiyoukai Ichigo Kurosaki (EN)
24. Magicthaigoblin Benito (EN,ES)
25. Lasjoyasthai Joyalina (EN)
26. Heiligensteiner Athene (EN,ES)
27. Hancas Fudge (EN)
28. Magicthaigoblin Pappelflaum (EN)
29. Magicthaigoblin Dion (EN)
30. Magicthaigoblin Henry (EN)
31. Diorella Thai Legend (EN)
32. Zab'n Thai Marguerite (EN,ES)
33. Sarsenstone Ahala (SW,MP)
34. Blackfootriver Aryl of Norskipoints (SW)
35. Blackfootriver Sebastian (NW,SW)
36. Zuri Edle of Falkenhoehe (EN)
37. Falkenhoehe Fee (EN)
38. Phaithai Singhala Som Jai Rak (ES,EN)
39. Sandypoints Chakri (ES)
40. Petronella Dellozaffiro (ES,EN)
41. Hardys Diva (EN)
42. Lasjoyasthai Preciosa Ofelia (EN)
43. Orfeo Dei Thai Di Rama (EN)

Below are the judges who saw the TICA Thai in PNB classes during the May 1, 2007, to April 30, 2008, show year. In parentheses after each judge's name we list one show, the first TICA show we know of at which the judge has judged Thais. Most judges have judged Thais at a number of different shows.

1. Andersen, Thomas (Huy, Belgium, 10/13/07)
2. Anderson, Mary Lou (Arcadia, 6/16/07)
3. Arnold, Mary (Irvine, 7/29/07)
4. Ashley, Linda Kay (Grand Rapids, 8/3/07)
5. Bailey, Richard (ABQ, 9/1-2/07)
6. Bangle, Jay (Pleasanton, 11/24/07)
7. Barnes, Dewane (Grand Rapids, 8/5/07)
8. Barrett, Pamela (South Bend, 9/8/07)
9. Barton, Carol (Sparks, 9/22/07)
10. Basquine, Genevieve (ABQ, 9/1-2/07)
11. Bastide, Catherine (Montenaken, 6/2/07)
12. Becknell, Sue (Tucson, 9/16/07)
13. Beninya, Vlada (Montenaken, 6/2/07)
14. Berthelon, Brigitte (Montenaken, 6/2/07)
15. Bright, Amanda (Grand Rapids, 8/5/07)
16. Caruthers, Don (Tucson, 12/2/07)
17. Chapetta, Judy (Raleigh, 7/14/07)
18. Chisholm, Alex (Arcadia, 5/20/07)
19. Coleman, Mark (Arcadia, 11/17/07)
20. Crockett, Ellen (Sparks, 9/22/07)
21. Cunningham, Laura (Lehre, 10/6/07)
22. Dany, Monika (Montenaken, 6/2/07)
23. DeLandsheer, Mary-Lise (Lehre, 10/6/07)
24. Dendauw, Marie-France (Huy, 10/14/07)
25. DeVilbiss, Harley (Raleigh, 7/15/07)
26. DeVilbiss, Kay (Grand Rapids, 8/4/07)
27. Dickie, Lisa (Raleigh, 7/14/07)
28. Dombroskie, Marilyn (Lancaster, 11/4/07)
29. Edwards, Joe (Wichita Falls, 7/8/07)
30. Gagern, Franziska (Hellev., Neth., 11/10/07)
31. Fisher, Vickie (Tucson, 9/15/07)
32. Gonyea, Donna (South Bend, 9/9/07)
33. Grillo, Lindajean (ABQ, 9/1-2/07)
34. Hammond, Elektra (Wichita Falls, 7/7/07)
35. Hammond, Michael (Wichita Falls, 7/7/07)
36. Harding, Pat (Arcadia, 10/21/07)
37. Harrison, Vickie Jo (Wichita Falls, 7/7/07)
38. Hicks, Francine (Lancaster, 11/3/07)
39. Higgins, Robin (Raleigh, 7/14/07)
40. Hoehn, Ann (Corpus Christi, 12/8/07)
41. Jacobsen, Candy (Arcadia, 6/16/07)
42. Jones, Toni (Wichita Falls, 7/7/07)
43. Judge, Lynn (Sparks, 9/23/07)
44. Kaizuka, Nohoko (ABQ, 9/1-2/07)
45. Kajon, Adriana (Waco, 8/19/07)
46. Kissinger, Barbara (Lancaster, 11/4/07)
47. Knapp, Rene (Raleigh, 12/28/07)
48. Kovic, D'Ann (Waco, 8/18/07)
49. LaGarde, Jean-Marc (Huy, Belg., 10/13/07)
50. Lahey, Paul (Lancaster, 11/4/07)
51. Lamoreux, Odette (Allentown, 3/30/08)
52. Langhammer, Barbara (Lehre, 10/6/07)
53. Lee, Bill (Wichita Falls, 7/7/07)
54. Lee, Susan (Wichita Falls, 7/8/07)
55. Lopeman, Debbie (7/14/07)
56. Lopez, Carlos (Iserlohn, 2/15/08)
57. Manning, Ed (11/2/07)
58. Mattingly, Sandi (9/29/07)
59. Mays, Fate (Wichita Falls, 7/8/07)
60. McInchak, Karen (Sparks, 9/22/07)
61. Noel-Garel, Aline (ABQ, 9/1-2/07)
62. Nottingham, Maureen (Arcadia, 5/20/07)
63. Parkinson, Nancy (Arcadia, 10/21/07)
64. Parsley, Melissa (Arcadia, 2/16/08)
65. Patrick, Yvonne (Sacramento, 10/13/07)
66. Picardello, Massimo (Montenaken, 6/2/07)
67. Portelas, Pascale (Arcadia, 5/20/07)
68. Ray, Barbara (Raleigh, 7/15/07)
69. Remy, Pascal (Giubasco, 9/29/07)
70. Rhea, Alice (Sparks, 9/22/07)
71. Ritzinger, Ann (Arcadia, 5/20/07)
72. Roberts, Heather (Arcadia, 6/17/07)
73. Roberts, Jeff (Arcadia, 5/20/07)
74. Ruttan, Kitti (Arcadia, 6/17/07)
75. Savant, Steven (Ft. Walton Bch., 1/26/08)
76. Schiff, Laurie (Arcadia, 6/16/07)
77. Seliskar, Rob (Ft. Walton Bch., 1/27/08)
78. Sessler, Robin (Grand Rapids, 8/4/07)
79. Shchukin, Alexey (Barleben, 12/1/07)
80. Shields, Vickie (South Bend, 9/9/07)
81. Smith, Edith-Mary (Giubasco, 9/29/07)
82. Smith, Stephanie (Grand Rapids, 8/4/07)
83. Sosa, Ana Maria (Waco, 8/18/07)
84. Stinson, Karen (Arcadia, 6/16/07)
85. Tanaka, Tomoko (ABQ, 9/1-2/07)
86. Tomlin, Kim (Janesville, 12/29/07)
87. Tullo, Bobbie (Raleigh, 7/15/07)
88. Unangst, Chris (Lancaster, 11/2/07)
89. Van Belzen, Irene (Maumee, 9/29/07)
90. Vlach, Kurt (Huy, Belgium, 10/13/07)
91. Walbrun, Al (Wichita Falls, 7/7/07)
92. Webb, Connie (Montenaken, 6/2/07)

93. Webster, Kristine (Arcadia, 6/17/07)

94. Weitz, Elaine (Raleigh, 7/15/07)

83. Whyte, Robbie (Raleigh, 7/15/07)

84. Yamada, Hisako (Tucson, 9/16/07)

85. Yow, Frances (Arcadia, 9/29/07)

86. Young, Frances (Sweetwater, 1/12/08)

Big increase in the number of Thai litters registered. See accompanying report from the Executive Office. Since 2001, when Thais began registering in TICA, there have been 33 litters of Thai kittens registered. During the year 2007, 16 litters of Thai kittens were registered with TICA. In other words, almost half of all Thai litters ever registered in TICA were registered in 2007 (after the breed achieved PNB status).

Similarly large increase in the number of Thai cats registered. See report from the Executive Office. As of 3/12/08, a total of 182 individual cats have been registered as Thais with TICA. Ninety-one cats were registered in 2007. That means half of all Thai cats ever registered in TICA were registered in 2007, a huge increase over previous years.

Steady increase in the number of Thai breed section members. At the beginning of 2006, there were approximately 7 members in the Thai breed section. On July 31, 2007, the Executive Office reported 27 members in the Thai breed section. On March 12, 2008, the Executive Office reported 35 members in the Thai breed section. We discovered that 2 people were accidentally recorded as members of the Siamese breed section rather than the Thai section. That error has been corrected. That means the number of Thai breed section members as of April 30, 2008, is 37.

Increase in the number of active Thai breeders. The table below lists the subset of breeders who have registered a litter of Thai kittens with TICA during the past 2 years, as well as those who have a litter registration pending, and those who have reported that they plan to have a litter in the next few months. This information was current as of 4/30/08.

Active Thai Breeders and Recent TICA Litter Registrations			
Breeder's Name	Region	Cattery Name	Thai Litter Reg. #
1. Cristy Bird	SW	Sarsenstone	02T 080407
2. Brigitte Sierck	EN	Lasjoyasthai	03P 060407
3. Connie McCarthy	SW	Archenland	Pending
4. Marjorie Tennyson	NW	Blackfootriver	SBP 042307
5. Sandra Engle	MA	Sandypoints	SBP 052307
6. Beatrix Rahn	EN	Falkenhoehe	SBP 060707
7. Francesca Pinto	ES	Phaithai	SBT 031107
8. Carolin Skirl	EN	Taiyoukai	B3P 020607
9. Carola Hopfe	EN	Magicthaigoblin	02T 051107
10. Pat Burkardt	SW	Sableze	Planned
11. Eline Geertsema-Polak	EN	Elveameoi	SBP 101307
12. Bob Crawford	MA	Siamxpress	Planned
13. Jenni Toivoniemi	EN	Pienpeto	SBP 060507
14. Yasmine Votion	ES	Silvercloud	Planned
15. Alba Marina Curatola	ES	Siamalbathai	Pending
16. Stephanie Peters	MA	Archenland	Pending
17. Sarah Schuler	GL	Norskipoints	Planned
18. Lorena Danesi	ES	SathyaSaiThai	Planned
19. Carolyn Youngblood	GL	Truetin	Planned
20. Tammy Berthaut	SE	Tamsiam	Planned
21. Marilyn Tennyson	SW	Cloudcity	Pending
22. Amy Adolph	SE	Evinea	SBP 012507
23. Hartmut Wagner	EN	Hardys	Pending
24. Seline Massung	MA	Thaitails	SBT 081307
25. Nancy Day	GL	Prefix pending	Planned

Conclusion. The Thai breed has made substantial progress in the past year. We've had a very successful year showing in PNB classes, continue to show steady growth in all areas, and expect to be eligible to apply for ANB status in 2009.



Marketing Report Presented to the Board of Directors

August 28, 2008

**Presented by
Debra Decker
Marketing Director**

Wherever you are, you're in TICA's world!

Marketing Priorities

The key priorities for marketing include:

- ! New TICA site
- ! Business Development: corporate sponsors
- ! Advertising campaigns
- ! Public relations efforts
- ! Community and cat/pet industry presence

Branding

- ! Messaging - from the EO down to exhibitors
- ! Consistent branding - logo, taglines, messaging
- ! Logos - versions with various taglines
- ! Consistent visual branding - colors, logo use
- ! Trademark registration
- ! User guide - EO, regional directors, clubs

Web Site

- ! New design - utilize updated/new visual branding
- ! Enhanced navigation & site map - user friendly
- ! Updated content & features - breeds, Junior Achievers, showing cats, cat agility, etc
- ! Increased functionalities - sponsor banner ads, classifieds
- ! Club section - online orders, classifieds, marketing kits

Wherever you are, you're in TICA's world!

Business Development

- ! Sponsors ready to sign up
 - " Ultimate Pet Products
 - " Feline Wellness Magazine
 - " PURRsonals.com
 - " ReturnMoiPets
- ! Sponsors Interested
 - " Progressive Insurance
 - " Hotels.com
 - " Austin Cotton Company
 - " Meowme.com (Sleepypod)
 - " Bissell
- ! Revenue-generating online affiliate programs

Advertising

- ! Cable TV - commercial produced
 - " Think Like A Cat - new GSN game show
- ! Instore commercials - PalsTV Network
- ! Online
 - " catchannel.com and catster.com
 - " Feline Wellness Magazine
- ! Sponsors
 - " Purrsonals.com
 - " Feline Wellness Magazine
- ! Print
 - " Feline Wellness Magazine
 - " Cat Fancy
 - " I Love Cats

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Public Relations

- ! Local media - print, radio & TV coverage - Annual, OK, TX, CT, and more
- ! Print magazines -
 - " Catnip
 - " Feline Wellness
 - " Cat Fancy
 - " I Love Cats
- ! Social Networking - Zootoo.com
- ! Web sites - breed descriptions, information on showing cats, etc
 - " Wikipedia (update)
 - "
- ! Press release -
 - " International Winners,
 - " Record-setting Annual
- ! Coverage as mention through sponsor PURRsonals.com
- ! National TV -
 - " PBS (Nature show)
 - " CNN columnist (pitched)
- ! Media kit - print and online for EO, regions, clubs (part of process developed out of Annual)

Community / Industry Involvement

- ! Local communities
- ! Rescue groups - Little Orphan Angels
- ! Pet Expos and other Events
- ! Pet industry trade shows

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Marketing

- ! Breed Poster
- ! Spectator Guide
- ! Brochures
- ! Trade show displays and banners
- ! Presentations for corporate sponsor visits and events
- ! Logoed items

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