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## New Trait Advancement to Championship

Please use Email Form button to email form or send to:

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### Instructions:

1. **Download** the form.
2. **Open** the form in Adobe Acrobat Reader.
3. **Fill out** the form.
4. **Save and choose "Email Form" to send the form.**

Please consult the Registration Rules (and specifically 33.9) prior to completing this form. Note that all submissions and attachments should be as **PDF files only**.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is a new email address. Old Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

List at least 10 individual examples of the new trait or trait which have been shown, by Registered Name, Registration Number (code + all digits, e.g. SBT 051217 010), and Show. Please attach a separate page if there are additional examples.

Registered Name	Registration Number	Show
1.		
2.		
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12.		
13.		
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15.		

List at least 10 TICA members in good standing actively breeding and/or the new trait or traits in the New Traits Class. Please attach a separate page if there are additional examples.

Member Name	Region
1.	
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(Member list cont.)

Member Name	Region
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List a minimum number of cats expressing the new trait or traits have been registered in the 3 years prior to application as follows: Ten cats in breeds registering fewer than 100 cats or ten percent of the cats registered, not to exceed 50 cats, for those breeds registering 100 or more cats. List cats by Registered Name and Registration Number.

Registered Name	Registration Number	Registered Name	Registration Number
1.		26.	
2.		27.	
3.		28.	
4.		29.	
5.		30.	
6.		31.	
7.		32.	
8.		33.	
9.		34.	
10.		35.	
11.		36.	
12.		37.	
13.		38.	
14.		39.	
15.		40.	
16.		41.	
17.		42.	
18.		43.	
19.		44.	
20.		45.	
21.		46.	
22.		47.	
23.		48.	
24.		49.	
25.		50.	



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Provide the following information:

Item	Information
Any required standard changes.	Attach to application.
Include a copy of DAR or other proof of payment (i.e., PayPal transaction ID, credit card receipt).	Attach to application.
At least 120 days prior to the meeting at which the application for advancement will be heard: A Notice of Intent to Apply for Advancement to Preliminary New Breed status must be <b>published</b> in the <i>TICA Trend</i> .  Date published in the <i>Trend</i> : _____	

You must also complete the following requirement:

At least 120 days prior to the Board Meeting at which approval is sought: Submit an electronic Application for Advancement to Championship to each member of the Breed Committee, (and if part of a Breed Group, to each member of each Breed Committee in the Breed Group), each member of the Genetics and Rules Committees. The application must be signed by at least ten TICA members in good standing.

**For Information Only**

At least 90 days prior to the Board Meeting at which approval is sought: The approved application shall be submitted by the Breed Committee Chair to the Executive Office for polling of the Breed Sections. The application shall include comments of the Genetics Committee on the genetic validity of the new trait or traits and any comments of the Rules Committee.

Upon receipt of the application marked as approved, the Executive Office shall issue a poll to all members of the related Breed Section(s). Polls must be returned to the TICA Ballot Judge no later than 30 days from the date of issue. In cases of a Breed Group, a majority of the Breed Section members voting in *each* of the Breed Groups, must vote to approve the new trait or traits in order to advance to championship status. The results of the poll shall be included in the meeting agenda with the application.

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

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.

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**Payment Information**

Quantity	Description	Fee (USD)	Total Payment Amount
1	Processing Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00

Check or Money Order	Credit Card	PayPal	Wire Transfer
U.S. funds only. For foreign U.S. bank accounts, we require a 9-digit routing number.	For the most secure transaction, we recommend you mail, fax, or phone in credit card information.	<a href="#">Send payment</a> to paypal@tica.org. Include Transaction ID below.	All wire transfers require an additional \$15 fee. Please contact the Executive Office for further instructions.