

**DATE:** 05/07/2021

**BALLOT NUMBER:** BB21-11

**SUBJECT:** Eligibility for Regional and International Awards

**TO:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**REQUESTED BY:** Luiz Paulo Faccioli

**BALLOT: Amend Standing Rules 901.4.3.4 (eligibility for Regional Awards) and 901.4.3.5 (eligibility for International Awards)** For the 2021-2022 show season require a minimum of aggregate points for RWs and IWs to go into effect May 01, 2021.

901.4.3.4 Regional Awards. Regional Awards will be presented to the 25 cats, kittens, alters, household pets, household pet kittens and 25 longhair cats and 25 shorthair cats having the highest aggregate points of all cats, kittens, alters, household pets and household pet kittens, as applicable in the region, **for the 2021/2022 show season the aggregate points must be at least 500 (300 for International area).** Beginning with show season 2022/2023 the aggregate points must be at least 1,000 (600 for International area). The following requirement is suspended for the 2020/2021 and 2021/2022 show seasons: In order to receive a Regional Award, the owner of the cat, kitten, alter, household pet and household pet kitten must have exhibited the cat, kitten, alter, household pet or household pet kitten, as applicable, in at least one TICA sanctioned cat show in the regions presenting the award during the show year for which the regional award was earned. All awards earned during the show year will be listed accordingly for every region or recognized area and internationally.

901.4.3.5 International Awards. International Awards will be presented to the 25 cats, kittens, alters, and household pets, household pet kittens; and 25 longhair cats and 25 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, **providing those points aggregate at least 1,000.** International Breed Awards will be presented to the cat, kitten, and alter having the highest aggregate of points in each Championship breed, provided those points aggregate at least 1000. All awards earned during the show year will be listed accordingly for every region or recognized area and internationally.

**YES:** Antenucci, Armel, Brooks, Brown, Faccioli, Hawksworth-Weitz, Ishimura, Lawson, Rudge, Russo, Shi, Stadter, van Mullem

**NON-VOTING:** Harrison, Joseph

**COMMENTS FOR THE TREND: van Mullem:** I would have liked to see a provision as well for RW / IW awards when e.g., less than 75% of the membership / countries are under travel restrictions due to pandemic/disaster situations. Fortunately, with the current improving COVID situation I don't think this will be applicable for 2021/2022 and that is why I voted yes.

**RATIONALE:** Due to the decrease in number of shows in consequence of the pandemic of covid-19 and the suspension of the requirement of a minimum of aggregate points for a cat to be awarded RW, besides the fact that there is no requirement of minimum points for a cat to be awarded IW, it is technically possible that cats with very few points may be eligible for those awards.

This Board Ballot has Passed.