

THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

2008 Annual Board Meeting

August 27-29, 2008

Arlington, TX

(Open Session)

August 27, 2008, Wednesday, 8 AM	ACTION	TIME	PAGE
Welcome and Call to Order	DeVilbiss Verbal	8-8:30AM	-
1. Roll Call	DeVilbiss Verbal		-
2. President's Remarks	DeVilbiss Verbal		-

(Executive Session)

8:30-11:30AM

See Executive Agenda

Lunch - 11:30AM-1PM

(Open Session)

Consent Agenda			1:00-1:15PM
1. 2009 Show Season List	EO	Approve	4
2. 2009 Show Counts Report	EO	Approve	5
3. 2009 Show Counts Details Report	EO	Approve	6
4. 2009 Show Counts Regional Report	EO	Approve	7
5. 2009 Show Counts Balance Due Report	EO	Approve	19
6. Active Regional Clubs	EO	Approve	20
7. Dom X Dom Litters Registered - 3	EO	Approve	-
8. Future Annuals, Semi-Annuals	EO	Approve	32
9. Minutes, Corrections/Additions	EO	Approve	33

Other			1:15-2:00PM
1. Follow Up Report			34

Fiduciary			2:00-3:00PM
1. 2008-2009 Budget Review	EO	Information	to be furnished
2. Overtime Report (End of Fiscal Year)	EO	Information	to be furnished
3. TDS Revenue FY 06-07	EO	Information	to be furnished
4. Revised 2008-2009	EO	Information	to be furnished

(Open Session)

August 29, 2008, Friday		TYPE	TIME	PAGE
Discussions				3:00-5:00PM
1. Wildlife Sanctuary Group	DeVilbiss	Presentation		-
Breeds				10:00-10:30AM
1. Minskin - Working Breed Chair	Parkinson	Appoint		-
2. PB/PL Proposal	Committee	Approve		48
3. BL Championship	Barrett	Accept		52
4. MC, Poly Championship	Committee	Accept		55
5. Polls				
a. Ragdoll		Accept		57
b. Maine Coon (see above)		Accept		
c. British Longhair (see above)		Accept		
6. Results of Polls		Accept		59
Breed Reports				11:00-11:15AM
1. Chausie Report	Tullo	Acceptance		60
2. Highlander Report	Hillard			63
3. Kurilian Bobtail Report	Paradis			64
4. Minskin Report	McSorley		to be furnished	
5. Savannah Report	Streit	Acceptance		66
6. Serengeti Report	Sausman	Acceptance		71
7. Thai Report	Bird	Acceptance		72
8. Sokoke Report to be furnished				
Committees				11:15-1:00PM
1. Marketing Committee	Decker	Presentation		-

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Catalog	Club Name	Start	Title	Catalog	Club Name	Start	Title
EN0109	Tickedtica Cat Club	05/03/2008	Y	Week 13 - Show Count	3		
GL0109	Prairie State Cat Club	05/03/2008	Y	GLXX09	Great Lakes Cat Consortium, Inc.	08/01/2008	N
Week 01 - Show Count	2	Title Confirmation Sent 06/05/2008		Week 14 - Show Count	1		
SW0109	Enchanted Cat Club	05/10/2008	Y	ESXX09	Cats French Lovers	08/09/2008	N
Week 02 - Show Count	1	Title Confirmation Sent 06/05/2008		NEXX09	Necco	08/09/2008	N
NW0109	International Specialty Club	05/17/2008	Y	NWXX09	Cat Fanciers Of B. C.	08/09/2008	N
SA0109	Clube Gaucho Do Gato	05/17/2008	Y	SWXX09	America's Finest Felines	08/10/2008	N
SW0209	Socal Exotica	05/18/2008	Y	Week 15 - Show Count	4		
Week 03 - Show Count	3	Title Confirmation Sent 06/14/2008		ENXX09	The Spoticat Club	08/16/2008	N
AA0109	Cats Paradise Party	05/24/2008	Y	MPXX09	Southbay Cat Club	08/16/2008	N
EN0209	Crystal	05/24/2008	Y	SCXX09	Austin Cat Fanciers	08/16/2008	N
SA0209	Ticadelplata	05/24/2008	Y	Week 16 - Show Count	3		
Week 04 - Show Count	3	Title Confirmation Sent 06/27/2008		ENXX09	Oneforall Cat Club	08/30/2008	N
EN0309	Tickedtica Cat Club	05/31/2008	Y	SCXX09	South Central Annual Team 2008	08/30/2008	N
EN0409	Belgian Cat Lovers	05/31/2008	Y	Week 18 - Show Count	2		
Week 05 - Show Count	2	Title Confirmation Sent 06/27/2008		AAXX09	Shonan Cat Club	09/07/2008	N
AA0209	Cloud 9 Cat Club	06/07/2008	Y	ENXX09	Ticacats	09/06/2008	N
NE0109	Mysticats Cat Club	06/07/2008	Y	MAXX09	Saltwater Cats	09/06/2008	N
Week 06 - Show Count	2	Title Confirmation Sent 06/27/2008		SAXX09	Clube Gaucho Do Gato	09/06/2008	N
ES0109	Gallic Cat, The	06/15/2008	Y	Week 19 - Show Count	4		
NW0209	Commencement Cat Fanciers	06/14/2008	Y	AAXX09	Abc	09/13/2008	N
SC0109	Ft Worth Feline Fanciers, Inc.	06/14/2008	Y	NWXX09	Edmonton Cat Fanciers	09/13/2008	N
SW0309	America's Finest Felines	06/14/2008	Y	SAXX09	Ticadelplata	09/13/2008	N
Week 07 - Show Count	4	Title Confirmation Sent 07/12/2008		Week 20 - Show Count	3		
AA0309	C.a.t. Credo	06/21/2008	Y	ENXX09	Tickedtica Cat Club	09/20/2008	N
EN0509	Cattica All Breeds Cat Club	06/21/2008	Y	MPXX09	Silver Cats, The	09/19/2008	N
NW0309	Garden City Cat Club	06/21/2008	Y	NEXX09	Mysticats Cat Club	09/20/2008	N
SE0109	Volunteer Cat Club	06/21/2008	Y	SEXX09	Cattysack Cats	09/20/2008	N
SW0409	Noco Loco Cat Club	06/21/2008	Y	Week 21 - Show Count	4		
Week 08 - Show Count	5	Title Confirmation Sent 07/23/2008		ENXX09	Blue Danube Cat Club	09/27/2008	N
AA0409	Forest Cat Japan	06/28/2008	Y	SWXX09	San Gabriel Valley Cat Fanciers	09/27/2008	N
ES0209	Shadow And Light	06/28/2008	Y	Week 22 - Show Count	2		
GL0209	Great Lakes Cat Consortium, Inc.	06/28/2008	Y	AAXX09	Tokyo Cat Club	10/04/2008	N
SC0209	Orange Blossom Cats	06/28/2008	Y	GLXX09	Prairie State Cat Club	10/04/2008	N
Week 09 - Show Count	4	Title Confirmation Sent 07/23/2008		Week 23 - Show Count	2		
AA0509	Abc	07/05/2008	Y	AAXX09	Enjoy Cat Club	10/11/2008	N
EN0609	Be Ticacats Club	07/05/2008	Y	ENXX09	Belgian Cat Lovers	10/11/2008	N
SA0309	Ticadelplata	07/05/2008	Y	Week 24 - Show Count	2		
SW0509	San Gabriel Valley Cat Fanciers	07/06/2008	Y	ENXX09	Ticacats	10/18/2008	N
Week 10 - Show Count	4	Title Confirmation Sent 08/06/2008		Week 25 - Show Count	1		
EN0709	The Spoticat Club	07/12/2008	Y	ESXX09	Cats French Lovers	10/25/2008	N
GL0309	Wisconsin-illinois Cat Fanciers	07/12/2008	Y	SWXX09	Enchanted Cat Club	10/24/2008	N
SC0309	Neko Junior Achievers Cat Club	07/12/2008	Y	Week 26 - Show Count	2		
Week 11 - Show Count	3	Title Confirmation Sent 08/06/2008		ESXX09	Catimini Club	11/01/2008	N
AA0609	Justice Cat Club	07/20/2008	N	GLXX09	Great Lakes Friends Of Felines	11/01/2008	N
MA0109	Christmas City Cat Club	07/19/2008	Y	Week 27 - Show Count	2		
SC0409	Maine Coon Connection Of Texas, The	07/19/2008	N	AAXX09	Enjoy Cat Club	11/22/2008	N
Week 12 - Show Count	3			ENXX09	Naturallytica	11/22/2008	N
NW0409	Evergreen Cat Fanciers, The	07/26/2008	N	Week 30 - Show Count	2		
SE0209	Aquaticats	07/26/2008	N				
SW0609	Socal Exotica	07/26/2008	N				



<u>Catalog</u>	<u>Club Name</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Title</u>
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Annual Show Count 73



2008-2009 Show Season Counts Report

(by Region for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

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Region	Shows	Entries	AB	SP	HHP	BRD
AA ASIA	10	595	29	33	0	4
GL GREAT LAKES	7	625	14	19	0	0
MA MID ATLANTIC	2	0	8	4	0	0
NE NORTHEAST	2	358	0	10	0	0
EN NORTHERN EUROPE	14	1583	50	26	0	7
NW NORTHWEST	8	997	21	18	0	0
SA SOUTH AMERICA	6	610	18	9	0	0
SC SOUTH CENTRAL	5	644	20	10	0	0
SE SOUTHEAST	3	362	4	8	0	0
ES SOUTHERN EUROPE	3	310	11	3	0	0
SW SOUTHWEST	10	1059	22	22	0	2
Totals	70	7143	197	162	0	13



2008-2009 Show Season Detail Report
 (for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

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Reg	Show Date	Club Name	Show Count	Ring Counts			
				AB	SP	HHP	BRD
EN	05/03/08	TICKEDTICA CAT CLUB	2	8	4	0	0
GL	05/03/08	PRAIRIE STATE CAT CLUB	2	0	10	0	0
SW	05/10/08	ENCHANTED CAT CLUB	2	8	2	0	2
NW	05/17/08	INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY CLUB	2	0	12	0	0
SA	05/17/08	CLUBE GAUCHO DO GATO	2	8	4	0	0
SW	05/18/08	SOCAL EXOTICA	2	4	4	0	0
AA	05/24/08	CATS PARADISE PARTY	2	8	4	0	2
EN	05/24/08	CRYSTAL	2	4	4	0	3
SA	05/24/08	TICADELPLATA	2	6	3	0	0
EN	05/31/08	TICKEDTICA CAT CLUB	2	8	4	0	0
EN	05/31/08	BELGIAN CAT LOVERS	2	8	4	0	2
AA	06/07/08	CLOUD 9 CAT CLUB	2	4	4	0	0
NE	06/07/08	MYSTICATS CAT CLUB	2	0	10	0	0
NW	06/14/08	COMMENCEMENT CAT FANCIERS	2	10	2	0	0
SC	06/14/08	FT WORTH FELINE FANCIERS, INC.	1	6	2	0	0
SW	06/14/08	AMERICA'S FINEST FELINES	2	0	10	0	0
ES	06/15/08	GALLIC CAT, THE	1	3	1	0	0
AA	06/21/08	C.A.T. CREDO	2	8	2	0	2
EN	06/21/08	CATTICA ALL BREEDS CAT CLUB	2	6	4	0	0
NW	06/21/08	GARDEN CITY CAT CLUB	4	11	4	0	0
SE	06/21/08	VOLUNTEER CAT CLUB	3	4	8	0	0
SW	06/21/08	NOCO LOCO CAT CLUB	2	6	2	0	0
AA	06/28/08	FOREST CAT JAPAN	2	0	16	0	0
ES	06/28/08	SHADOW AND LIGHT	2	8	2	0	0
GL	06/28/08	GREAT LAKES CAT CONSORTIUM, INC.	3	5	7	0	0
SC	06/28/08	ORANGE BLOSSOM CATS	2	8	2	0	0
AA	07/05/08	ABC	2	9	7	0	0
EN	07/05/08	BE TICACATS CLUB	2	8	2	0	2
SA	07/05/08	TICADELPLATA	2	4	2	0	0
SW	07/06/08	SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CAT FANCIERS	2	4	4	0	0
EN	07/12/08	THE SPOTICAT CLUB	2	8	4	0	0
GL	07/12/08	WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS CAT FANCIERS	2	9	2	0	0
SC	07/12/08	NEKO JUNIOR ACHIEVERS CAT CLUB	2	6	6	0	0
MA	07/19/08	CHRISTMAS CITY CAT CLUB	2	8	4	0	0
Totals			70	197	162	0	13



2008-2009 Show Season Regional Detail Report
(by AA Region for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

ASIA

Show Date	Club Name	Show Count	Ring Counts			
			AB	SP	HHP	BRD
05/24/08	CATS PARADISE PARTY	2	8	4	0	2
06/07/08	CLOUD 9 CAT CLUB	2	4	4	0	0
06/21/08	C.A.T. CREDO	2	8	2	0	2
06/28/08	FOREST CAT JAPAN	2	0	16	0	0
07/05/08	ABC	2	9	7	0	0
Totals		10	29	33	0	4



2008-2009 Show Season Regional Detail Report
(by EN Region for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

NORTHERN EUROPE

Show Date	Club Name	Show Count	Ring Counts			
			AB	SP	HHP	BRD
05/03/08	TICKEDTICA CAT CLUB	2	8	4	0	0
05/24/08	CRYSTAL	2	4	4	0	3
05/31/08	TICKEDTICA CAT CLUB	2	8	4	0	0
05/31/08	BELGIAN CAT LOVERS	2	8	4	0	2
06/21/08	CATTICA ALL BREEDS CAT CLUB	2	6	4	0	0
07/05/08	BE TICACATS CLUB	2	8	2	0	2
07/12/08	THE SPOTICAT CLUB	2	8	4	0	0
Totals		14	50	26	0	7



2008-2009 Show Season Regional Detail Report
(by ES Region for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

SOUTHERN EUROPE

Show Date	Club Name	Show Count	Ring Counts			
			AB	SP	HHP	BRD
06/15/08	GALLIC CAT, THE	1	3	1	0	0
06/28/08	SHADOW AND LIGHT	2	8	2	0	0
Totals		3	11	3	0	0



2008-2009 Show Season Regional Detail Report
(by GL Region for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

GREAT LAKES

Show Date	Club Name	Show Count	Ring Counts			
			AB	SP	HHP	BRD
05/03/08	PRAIRIE STATE CAT CLUB	2	0	10	0	0
06/28/08	GREAT LAKES CAT CONSORTIUM, INC.	3	5	7	0	0
07/12/08	WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS CAT FANCIERS	2	9	2	0	0
Totals		7	14	19	0	0



2008-2009 Show Season Regional Detail Report
(by MA Region for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

MID ATLANTIC

Show Date	Club Name	Show Count	Ring Counts			
			AB	SP	HHP	BRD
07/19/08	CHRISTMAS CITY CAT CLUB	2	8	4	0	0
Totals		2	8	4	0	0



2008-2009 Show Season Regional Detail Report
(by NE Region for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

NORTHEAST

Show Date	Club Name	Show Count	Ring Counts			
			AB	SP	HHP	BRD
06/07/08	MYSTICATS CAT CLUB	2	0	10	0	0
Totals		2	0	10	0	0



2008-2009 Show Season Regional Detail Report
(by NW Region for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

NORTHWEST

Show Date	Club Name	Show Count	Ring Counts			
			AB	SP	HHP	BRD
05/17/08	INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY CLUB	2	0	12	0	0
06/14/08	COMMENCEMENT CAT FANCIERS	2	10	2	0	0
06/21/08	GARDEN CITY CAT CLUB	4	11	4	0	0
Totals		8	21	18	0	0



2008-2009 Show Season Regional Detail Report
(by SA Region for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

SOUTH AMERICA

Show Date	Club Name	Show Count	Ring Counts			
			AB	SP	HHP	BRD
05/17/08	CLUBE GAUCHO DO GATO	2	8	4	0	0
05/24/08	TICADELPLATA	2	6	3	0	0
07/05/08	TICADELPLATA	2	4	2	0	0
Totals		6	18	9	0	0



2008-2009 Show Season Regional Detail Report
(by SC Region for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

SOUTH CENTRAL

Show Date	Club Name	Show Count	Ring Counts			
			AB	SP	HHP	BRD
06/14/08	FT WORTH FELINE FANCIERS, INC.	1	6	2	0	0
06/28/08	ORANGE BLOSSOM CATS	2	8	2	0	0
07/12/08	NEKO JUNIOR ACHIEVERS CAT CLUB	2	6	6	0	0
Totals		5	20	10	0	0



2008-2009 Show Season Regional Detail Report
(by SE Region for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

SOUTHEAST

Show Date	Club Name	Show Count	Ring Counts			
			AB	SP	HHP	BRD
06/21/08	VOLUNTEER CAT CLUB	3	4	8	0	0
Totals		3	4	8	0	0



2008-2009 Show Season Regional Detail Report
(by SW Region for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

SOUTHWEST

Show Date	Club Name	Show Count	Ring Counts			
			AB	SP	HHP	BRD
05/10/08	ENCHANTED CAT CLUB	2	8	2	0	2
05/18/08	SOCAL EXOTICA	2	4	4	0	0
06/14/08	AMERICA'S FINEST FELINES	2	0	10	0	0
06/21/08	NOCO LOCO CAT CLUB	2	6	2	0	0
07/06/08	SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CAT FANCIERS	2	4	4	0	0
Totals		10	22	22	0	2

Report Totals for Audit	Show	Ring Counts			
	Count	AB	SP	HHP	BRD
	70	197	162	0	13



2008-2009 Show Season Fee Balance Report
(for complete show season weekends 1 thru 52)

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Reg	Show Date	Club Name	Total		Unpaid Fee Detail					Bal
			Due	Paid	Lic	Awd	Ins	Fly	Late	
GL	07/12/08	WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS CAT FANCIERS	585	200	165	220				385
Totals			585	200	165	220	0	0	0	385



Club Name	Expiration Date
ALL ABOUT CATS	05/01/2009
AUSTRIAN CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
AUSTRIAN CATS UNITED	05/01/2009
BAYRISCHER RASSEKATZEN VEREIN	05/01/2009
BE TICACATS CLUB	05/01/2009
BELGIAN CAT LOVERS	05/01/2009
BENGAL CAT CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN	05/01/2009
BLUE DANUBE CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
BRITISH BREED CLUB	05/01/2009
CATS 4 US	05/01/2010
CATS AND TULIPS	05/01/2009
CATS UNLIMITED GERMAN-AM CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
CATTICA ALL BREEDS CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
COONTICA	05/01/2008
CRYSTAL	05/01/2009
IMPERIAL CAT CLUB	05/01/2008
MOSCOW CAT CLUB GOLDEN DOMES	05/01/2008
NATURALLYTICA	05/01/2009
NORTICATS	05/01/2009
ONEFORALL CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
PANORAMA CAT CLUB	05/01/2008
RAGDOLL ARBEITS GEMEINSCHAFT E V	05/01/2009
THE AUSTRIAN TICACAT FANCY	05/01/2009
THE NORDIC TICA CLUB	05/01/2008
THE SCCGB	05/01/2009
THE SPOTICAT CLUB	05/01/2009
TICACATS	05/01/2008
TICKEDTICA CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
VIKING CATS	05/01/2009



Club Name	Expiration Date
BREIZ CAT'S BAND	05/01/2008
CAT IN A BOOT	05/01/2008
CATIMINI CLUB	05/01/2009
CATLANTIC	05/01/2009
CATS FRENCH LOVERS	05/01/2009
EURO-CAT	05/01/2009
FRENCH KISS, THE	05/01/2009
GALLIC CAT, THE	05/01/2009
NICA	05/01/2009
SHADOW AND LIGHT	05/01/2009
TICA SCHWEIZ	05/01/2007
TICANDALUSI	05/01/2008



Club Name	Expiration Date
ABYS UNLIMITED CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
BUCKEYE OHIO ROLLERS CAT CLUB	05/01/2008
CMC CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
FANTASTICATS	05/01/2007
GLASS CITICATS	05/01/2009
GREAT LAKES AREA CAT ENTHUSIASTS	05/01/2009
GREAT LAKES CAT CONSORTIUM, INC.	05/01/2009
GREAT LAKES FRIENDS OF FELINES	05/01/2009
HEART OF AMERICATS	05/01/2008
KOOL KATS CLUB	05/01/2009
MIDWEST NORWEGIAN FOREST CC	05/01/2008
NORTHERN ILLINOIS CAT ENTHUSIASTS	05/01/2008
PAWSITIVELY KATZ	05/01/2007
PRAIRIE STATE CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
ROUTE SIXTY SIX CAT CLUB	05/01/2008
RUN FOR THE ROSES CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
WI-MN-IL CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2007
WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2009



TICA Active Clubs by Region
MA MID ATLANTIC

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Club Name	Expiration Date
ALL POINTS	05/01/2009
CENTRAL JERSEY CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2008
CHRISTMAS CITY CAT CLUB	05/01/2079
COLONIAL CATS	05/01/2009
COTILLION CATS	05/01/2007
JERSEY STATE FELINE FANCIERS	05/01/2009
JUNGLELOVERS	05/01/2007
KAROUSEL KATS	05/01/2009
KEESTONE KATZ INC	05/01/2079
LEHIGH VALLEY CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
MID ATLANTIC CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2007
POTOMAC AREA CAT ENTHUSIASTS	05/01/2079
SALTWATER CATS	05/01/2009
SUSQUEHANNOCK CAT CLUB, INC.	05/01/2008



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MP MID PACIFIC

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Club Name	Expiration Date
EAST OF EDEN CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2079
FOG CITY CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
JAZZY CATS CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
NEW CULTURE CLUB, THE	05/01/2009
SALT CITY CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
SASSY KATZ CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
SILVER CATS, THE	05/01/2009
SOUTHBAY CAT CLUB	05/01/2009



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NE NORTHEAST

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Club Name	Expiration Date
AMERICATS	05/01/2009
BOSCAT	05/01/2007
CAPE COD CAT CLUB	05/01/2008
CATS OF THE FINGER LAKES	05/01/2009
CATS ON THE BEACH	05/01/2009
CHOWDER CHUGGERS CAT CLUB	05/01/2008
GENETICATS	05/01/2009
GOLD COAST FELINE FANCIERS	05/01/2009
MYSTICATS CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
NAUTICATS	05/01/2009
NECCO	05/01/2009
SOMABY CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
THE QUEBEC FELINE CLUB	05/01/2008
WESTCHESTER FELINE CLUB	05/01/2009



TICA Active Clubs by Region
NW NORTHWEST

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Club Name	Expiration Date
ALASKATS, THE	05/01/2008
CAN-AM CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
CAT CHAT CLUB, THE	05/01/2009
CAT FANCIERS OF B. C.	05/01/2009
COMMENCEMENT CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2009
EDMONTON CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2009
EMERALD CITY CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2007
EVERGREEN CAT FANCIERS, THE	05/01/2009
GARDEN CITY CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY CLUB	05/01/2009
NEW CULTURE CLUB NW, THE	05/01/2009
PACIFIC NORTHWEST OUTLAWS	05/01/2009
SOUTHERN ALBERTA CALGARY CAT FANC	05/01/2009
THE MAINE EVENT	05/01/2009
WHITE HATTERS CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2079



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Club Name	Expiration Date
ARGENTICATS	05/01/2007
BUENOS AIRES BICOLOR CATS CLUB	05/01/2008
CLUB TICACOLOMBIANO	05/01/2009
CLUBE GAUCHO DO GATO	05/01/2009
COLOMBIAN FELINE CLUB	05/01/2009
FEDAGAT	05/01/2009
FELINE CLUB	05/01/2007
FELIS CATUS CRIADORES ASSOCIADOS	05/01/2008
TANGO CAT LOVERS	05/01/2008
TICADELPLATA	05/01/2009



Club Name	Expiration Date
AUSTIN CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2079
BAYOU CITY CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
BIG TEX CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
CATS IN ACTION	05/01/2009
COMPADRES CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
FT WORTH FELINE FANCIERS, INC.	05/01/2009
GOLDEN TRIANGLE CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2009
HEART OF TEXAS CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
INTERNATIONAL FELINE SHOWCASE, THE	05/01/2009
KANSASKATZ INC	05/01/2009
LA CATS	05/01/2008
LONE STAR CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
MAINE COON CONNECTION OF TEXAS, THE	05/01/2009
MEXICAN CAT CLUB	05/01/2007
MISSION CITY CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
NEKO JUNIOR ACHIEVERS CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
ORANGE BLOSSOM CATS	05/01/2009
REGIO GATO CLUB	05/01/2009
SOUTH CENTRAL ANNUAL TEAM 2008	05/01/2009
T TOWN KATZ	05/01/2009
TEXAS MAINE COONFEDERACY CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
THUNDERKATZ, INC	05/01/2009
TURKISH VAN CAT CONNECTION	05/01/2009



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Club Name	Expiration Date
ALABAMA PAWS & CLAWS	05/01/2008
AQUATICATS	05/01/2009
ATLANTA MANX BREEDERS SOCIETY	05/01/2079
CAJUN CAT CLUB	05/01/2007
CALCASIEU CATS	05/01/2008
CAT-N-AROUND FELINE FANCIERS	05/01/2008
CATTYSHACK CATS	05/01/2009
DESTINY CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2009
EGYPTIAN MAU ENTHUSIASTS	05/01/2009
EVANGELINE COUNTRY CAT FANCIER	05/01/2079
FIELD OF DREAMS CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
FIRST IN FLIGHT CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
FLORIDA SUN CATS	05/01/2009
GREATER ATLANTA CAT CLUB, THE	05/01/2079
HOTLANTA COOL CATS	05/01/2009
HURRICANE CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
KITT FLICKS PRODUCTIONS INC	05/01/2008
MEMPHIS INTERNATIONAL CAT ENTHUSIASTS	05/01/2007
MISSISSIPPI CAT FANCIERS, INC.	05/01/2008
NORTH ALABAMA FELINE FANCIERS	05/01/2008
PENN-JERSEY CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
SKYWAY CAT CLUB OF TAMPA BAY	05/01/2009
THE INTN'L SIBERIAN CAT ALLIANCE	05/01/2008
TOBACCO ROAD CAT FANCIERS, INC	05/01/2007
VOLUNTEER CAT CLUB	05/01/2009



Club Name	Expiration Date
AMERICA'S FINEST FELINES	05/01/2009
BORN FREE	05/01/2009
CATS LTD	05/01/2007
CENTRAL VALLEY CATS	05/01/2007
CHAT NOIR CAT CLUB	05/01/2008
COATIMONDI CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
COLORADO CATS, INC.	05/01/2009
DESPERADO CAT FANCIERS, INC.	05/01/2008
ENCHANTED CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
HIGH ON CATS	05/01/2009
KAT KNAPPERS CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
NOCO LOCO CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
NOMADS, THE	05/01/2007
PURR POURRI OF KATS	05/01/2009
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2009
SOCAL EXOTICA	05/01/2009
SOUTHWEST REGION ROVERS	05/01/2009
TOP CATS AND TAILS	05/01/2009
WE BE KATZ	05/01/2008



Club Name	Expiration Date
ABC	05/01/2009
ACT CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
ALL JAPAN CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
BRILLIANT CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2009
C.A.T. CREDO	05/01/2009
CAT NETWORK	05/01/2007
CATS PARADISE PARTY	05/01/2009
CLOUD 9 CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
ENJOY CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
FOREST CAT JAPAN	05/01/2009
GLOBAL CAT UNION	05/01/2009
JAPAN CAT LOVERS	05/01/2009
JUSTICE CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
KANSAI CAT COMMUNITY	05/01/2009
KINGDOM CAT FANCIERS	05/01/2009
KOREA CAT CLUB	05/01/2008
KOREA CAT FANCIERS CLUB	05/01/2008
SHONAN CAT CLUB	05/01/2009
THE CHINA CAT CLUB	05/01/2008
THE THREE C	05/01/2008
TOKYO CAT CLUB	05/01/2009

Future Annuals, Future Meetings

<u>Year</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Club/EO</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Date of Meeting</u>
2008	Annual	SC	Arlington, TX	08/27-29/08
2009	Winter	SC	Harlingen, TX	01/23-25/09
2009	Spring	GL	Chicago, IL	05/15-17/09
2009	Annual	SE	Orlando, FL	08/30-09/02/09
2010	Winter	AA	Japan	01/22-24/10
2010	Spring	SC	Harlingen, TX	05/14-16/10
2010	Annual	MP	San Francisco, CA	08/29-9/1/10

109.1 Annual Convention.

109.1.1 Annual Convention. Labor Day weekend each year is reserved for the Annual Convention. No other shows may be held the weekend of the Annual Convention with the following exception. A club may receive permission to hold a show on the Annual weekend upon application to the Board. Application must state specific reasons for the request for exemption and why such a show would have no impact on the Annual.

109.1.1.1 The rotation for the Annual Conventions shall be: Mid Pacific - 2010, Mid Atlantic - 2011, Great Lakes - 2012, Northwest -2013, Northeast - 2014, International - 2015, Southwest - 2016, South Central - 2008, Southeast - 2009.

109.1.1.2 Proposals to host the Annual Convention in the designated region must be received for the Annual Meeting 3 years prior to the proposed convention.

109.1.1.3 In the event no club submits an acceptable proposal, any club in any region may submit a proposal to host the Annual Convention by the agenda deadline for the Semi-Annual Meeting 2½ years prior to the convention and a notice soliciting such proposals shall be published in the TICA TREND.

109.1.1.4 The subsequent designated order of rotation will remain the same.

109.2 Meetings of the Board.

109.2.1 All Board Meetings shall be scheduled for a minimum of 2 days.

109.2.1.1 Meetings of the Board shall be the fourth full weekend in January (Winter Meeting), the third full weekend in May (Spring Meeting) and the week immediately preceding Labor Day weekend (TICA Annual).

109.2.1.2 The Winter Meeting shall be held in Harlingen TX without a show OR at a location outside the United States in conjunction with a show, approved by the Board.

109.2.1.3 The Spring Meeting shall be held in the United States, rotating from Central to West to East, with or without a show. The meeting venue must be at or near a major international airport at a hotel with adequate meeting space, full restaurant service and airport shuttle.

109.2.1.4 The Winter and Spring meeting locations shall be selected by the Board without consideration of accompanying show.

109.2.1.5 Minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors shall be completed within 10 working days following the meeting.

2008 Spring Meeting Minutes:

CORRECTIONS:

Laurie Schiff and **Frances Young**, Legal Advisors were present. Genevieve Basquine - Director, Southern Europe was unable to attend. The interpreter for Motoko Oizumi, Dewane Barnes, Chair, Rules Committee, and Bobbie Tullo, Judging Administrator were also present.

39. Motion was made by Fisher and seconded by Ashley to call the question on Motion **38**. Motion carried with Madison and Wood opposed.

47. Motion was made by Wood and seconded by Fisher to approve the application from the All for ONE Cat Club to hold a **one day alternate format show in England on August 30, 2008 (two judges, four rings total)**. Motion carried unanimously.

61. Unanimous consent into a Committee of the Whole for Julio Maldonado, **TICAs** IT Tech, to speak to the Board concerning the plans for the Website. Without objection. (See Addendum.)

52. Unanimous consent to approve the changes to the Judging Program to read:

49.1.1 International Guest Judge. A club may apply to the **International** Judging Committee for approval for a licensed Allbreed judge from a cat association outside of the United States or Canada to judge a TICA show. Application shall be made on the official TICA Application for Invitation of International Guest Judge form. Without objection.

The Application Form for Invitation of International Guest Judge will be amended to include contact details of the Guest Judge, so that the Executive Office can contact the judge directly rather than through the club.

49.1.4 If the judge is approved by the Judging Committee, the club is responsible for furnishing the International Guest Judge copies of TICA Show Rules and Standards, and working with said judge on interpretation and clarification. In particular, Guest Judges must be aware of the need to provide corrections within 10 days when requested to do so by the Executive Office.

59 Motion was made by Parkinson and seconded by Crockett to take no action to amend Show Rules 27.2 and Standing Rules 207.1.1 and 207.1.2 to read:

Show Rules 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, and acquired a minimum of 6 finals from four different judges, three of which are within the Top 5 Cats in a specialty ring or Top 10 Cats in an allbreed ring. However, in such isolated areas as 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 by two different judges, and acquired a minimum of 3 final awards, one of which is within the Top 5 Cats in a specialty ring or Top 10 cats in an allbreed ring.

Standing Rules 207.1.1 Requirements for Titles. All points earned are cumulative. After earning the points required for one title, any remaining points apply to the next title.

207.1.1.1 Champion HHP Requirements for Titles (Points are cumulative)

CH CHA MS 300 points from 4 different judges, plus one final GRC GCA GRM 1000 points with 6 finals/4 different judges, 3 in Top 5 SP or Top 10 AB etc.

207.1.1.2 Isolated Areas: Champion HHP Requirements for Titles (Points are cumulative)

CH CHA MS 150 points from 2 different judges, plus one final

GRC GCA GRM 500 points with 3 finals/2 different judges, 1 in Top 5 SP or Top 10 AB etc.

Motion carried unanimously.

ADDITIONS:

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

No.	ITEM	RESPONSIBILITY	STATUS
1	S06 Revise draft of Board Governance Policy for Travel Reimbursement: Office of the President	Board Governance Com	A08 Agenda
2	Develop guidelines for accepting advertising on the website to include pricing	WEBMASTER	A08 Agenda
3	Report for the three prepay title options	EO	A08 Agenda
4	Business plan should have a spending plan	EO-Budget	A08 Agenda
5	Revenue projection on the budget will show the past 2 years plus 5% increase	EO-Budget	A08 Agenda
6	Medical insurance	EO	A08 Agenda
7	Change the logo guidelines to include linking to TICA website	Rules	A08 Agenda
8	List of breeds that need to comply with standard guidelines to be changed	Parkinson	S08 Agenda
9	United Kingdom remains in isolated status to be reviewed in 1 year	Wood	W09 Agenda
10	Discussion of full realignment at Winter Meeting of 2009		W09 Agenda
11	Changes to allow more simplified acceptance of established breeds in other registries	Rules	A08 Agenda
12	Dave Clark hearing to the Annual Meeting in Arlington, TX	Schiff	A08 Agenda
13	Change Registration Rule 36.8.1	Rules	A08 Agenda
14	Change Standing Rule 307.4.3	Rules	A08 Agenda
15	Add 105.4.3 Breed Committee members for breed groups which have a single Breed Committee (for the breed group) must be a member of ALL breed sections in the breed group	Rules	A08 Agenda
16	Blueslips on line.	EO	A08 Agenda
18	Animal Fancy Conference	Tullo	A08 Agenda
19	Research status of mentoring program in development by Feline Welfare Committee	Tullo	A08 Agenda
20	Options for increasing to Top 15 for classes containing 75 or more entries in the class	Rules	A08 Agenda
21	Report on cost of changes to top 15 classes for rings containing 75 or more entries	Rules	A08 Agenda
22	Research cost of professional videos for marketing and website use	Hogan	W09 Agenda
23	Standardize and develop a TICA Junior Achievers' Program	Hogan	W09 Agenda
24	Breeds from other registration into championship	Rules	A08 Agenda

Add By-Law 14.3
Breed Groups Voting
Rules Approved 5/17/08

ByLaw 14.3 Voting

ADD:

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.

**Add By-Law 15.4.2.5.3
Breed Group Membership
Rules Approved 5/17/08**

ADD:

By-Law 15.4.2.5.3 Breed Group Membership. 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 otherwise qualified to seek membership on the breed group committee.

**Add Registration Rules 33.5
(Advancement of Transfer New Breeds)
Rules Approved 7/08/08**

Rules Comments:

At the 2003 Annual the Board accepted for Registration Only status several breeds which have championship status in other associations such as GCCF, LOOF, and FIFe. These are not breeds under development like other breeds in TICA's New Breed program, but they are new outside of their foundation region and need exposure in significant number outside of their home/foundation region.

This proposal provides a means for these breeds to reach championship status in TICA without having to follow the New Breed program in its entirety, but at the same time provide sufficient exposure to ensure that the breed(s) will be viable outside of the original foundation region(s).

PROPOSAL

Add: Registration Rule 33.5

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.

Rules Comments:

(LS) While I would like to see a "fast track" for breeds that are accepted elsewhere in the world, I believe that it is also important to include a requirement that at least some number of the cats and breeders are located in North America because this is where a majority of our judges reside. If such requirements are not included, the ability to expose the breed to a number of judges is far too limited to allow the breed to advance to championship at the expected point in time (ANB to championship = approximately 1 year), which would also simply result in the frustration of the breeders and exhibitors of the breed in question.

(MW) I understand Laurie's point about the need to ensure enough judges see the breed before advancing to Championship. Although the minimum timelag for ANB to Championship is one year, it doesn't *have* to be done in one year. Adding a requirement to have cats/breeders in the US to get ANB status just defeats the whole "fast-track" process in my opinion.

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Reword and Renumber Show Rules Section 212.4 - 212.6
Final Awards
Rules Approved 7/21/08

212.4 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.

NOTE: if the proposal for Top 15 is accepted then the following should be added at the end of 212.4.1: except as noted in 212.4.5

Justification: Current rules show an ambiguity for HHP Kitten awards. Even though they are noted to receive up to 10 awards, rule 212.4.3 (current 212.5) includes HHP Kittens in the list thus making it somewhat unclear whether they are to continue to receive 10 rosettes when 21 – 24 are present, or whether they revert to the 6, 7, 8 or 9 rosettes. Placing them first, then removing them from further discussion clarifies the issue.

**Add Show Rule 212.4.5
Top 15 Format
Rules Approved 7/15/08**

Option 1

Show Rules: Add 212.4.5

212.4.5 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 Eleventh through Fifteenth Best are not required to be presented in the ring, and may be awarded a certificate or any other award in lieu of a rosette.

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.

Option 2

Show Rules: Add 212.4.5

212.4.5 Top 15 Format - 100 or More Cats Present:

When 100 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 Eleventh through Fifteenth Best are not required to be presented in the ring, and may be awarded a certificate or any other award in lieu of a rosette.

Housekeeping: If passed, 212.4.4 (currently 212.6) should read Top 10 Format - 25 to 99 Cats Present and the text of that item should read "When 25 to 99 cats."

Justification: Many people feel that in a class of 100 or more cats it would appropriate to award more than 10 places.

**Revise Registration Rule
39.9 TICA Registered Dam
(Rules Approved 7/13/08)**

Revise Registration Rule 39.9

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.

Comments:

(FY) This looks clear enough to accomplish what the EO needs.

Amend Judging Program 42.7.2, 44.5, 45.5, 46.5 (Parkinson)
Approved Rules 6/03/08

Changes to Judging Program 42.7.2, 44.5,45.5, 46.5

42.7.2 Current:

Application to the Judging Program 42.7.2 If the applicant is denied admission to the Judging Program, she/he may not reapply for 1 year.

42.7.2 Suggested Change:

42.72 If the applicant is denied admission to the Judging Program, unless there is specific direction from the Board of Directors, an applicant may apply at he next 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

44.5 If applicant is denied advancement, s/he may reapply, for consideration at the next scheduled Board meeting. Copies of reapplication from must be sent to the Judging Administrator/Designee and to each Board member to be received NO LATER THAN May 15th for application at the Annual, October 15th for application at the Winter Meeting or January 15th for application at the Spring Meeting. Applications received after the deadline will be presented at the following scheduled Board Meeting

44.5 Suggested Change:

If the applicant is denied advancement, unless there is specific direction from the Board of Directors, an applicant may apply at he next 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 AAdministrator has all their documentation and fee-paid information and will advise the Trend editor to continue their listings in the Trend.

Current:

45.5 Advancement to Provisional Allbreed

45.5 If applicant is denied advancement, sh/he may reapply, for consideration at the next scheduled Board meeting. Copies of reapplication from must be sent to the Judging Administrator/Designee and to each Board member to be received NO LATER THAN May 15th for application at the Annual, October 15th for application at the Winter Meeting or January 15th for application at the Spring Meeting. Applications received after the deadline will be presented at the following scheduled Board Meeting

45.5 Suggested Change:

If the applicant is denied advancement, unless there is specific direction from the Board of Directors, an applicant may apply at he next 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:

46.5 Advancement to Approved Allbreed

46.5 If the applicant is denied advancement, s/he may not reapply for 1 year. Copies of reapplication from must be sent to the Judging Administrator/Designee and to each Board member to be received NO LATER THAN May 15th for application at the Annual,

October 15th for application at the Winter Meeting or January 15th for application at the Spring Meeting. Applications received after the deadline will be presented at the following scheduled Board Meeting

Suggested Change:

46.5 If the applicant is denied advancement, unless there is specific direction from the Board of Directors, an applicant may apply at the next 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.

Rationale: Currently the Judging Program is not consistent on when an applicant denied entry or advancement may reapply. 42.72 and 46.5 require that the applicant wait a year before reapplying. 44.5 and 45.5 allow the applicant to apply at the next scheduled meeting. I believe that we need to make these consistent. Either require everyone to wait a year OR allow everyone to reapply at the next scheduled meeting. I do not have a personal preference, ONLY that we be consistent.

(AR) I don't see a conflict in having different requirements for admission vs advancement, once an applicant has been accepted, the period before reapplication should be the same for all levels of judges.

Add Standing Rule 209.1.1.4.3
Marked Catalogs
Approved Rules 6/01/2008

Add Standing Rule 209.1.1.4.3

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.

Comment:

(AR) We already allow them 72 hours to send a catalog electronically. We can't very well fine them for not sending it in 48 hours. We might want to look at changing the rule, 209.1.1.4.something, to have all catalogs sent within 48 hours regardless of method of transport. The fine seems a little harsh.

(DB) The 72 hour rule should be changed. I see no real reason why an email catalog should take longer to put together than one that has to be duplicated and sent by regular mail.

(BT) I feel this fine is excessive and I would hope if it passes that the presidents of each club will be notified of this change in writing.

(MW) There were good reasons to allow 72 hours for e-mailed catalogues when the rule was introduced recently and I believe that the EO would like to encourage more clubs to use this method. I am concerned at the high level of the fine and I would hope that the Executive Office will use some discretion should this rule be introduced. It really only seems to be a problem for shows late in the season when members want to see updated standings as soon as possible.

(EHW) The time period of sending marked catalogs by first class snail mail or electronically via email should be the same. I feel the time frame should be 48 hours regardless of delivery. Also, the fine to clubs seems harsh given that the fine to judges not providing their judges book within 48 hours is \$25.00 for the first offense.

Add Standing Rule 306.8.3 and Standing Rule 306.8.3.1
SBP Designation
Rules Approved 7/08/08

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/S BT	02T	03T	SBT	SBP	02P	03P	SBT
SBP TH	SBP	SBP/S BT	02P	03P	SBP/S BT	SBP	02P	03P	SBP/S BT
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/S BT	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/S BT	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.

ALL items in blue require pedigree checks to determine SBP or SBT....if only TH, then SBT. If SI and TH, then SBP.

The items in red are items that Solveig had not filled in on the chart she passed out to the Board. I filled it out base on the "same breed" chart since any SI in the pedigrees are considered same as TH. In the SBT TH X 03P TH, Solveig had an SBP. It would, in fact be an SBT because only TH would be in a 3 gen pedigree on both sides

Add Standing Rule 903.6.5
Links from TICA Website to Other Entities
Rules Approved 7/12/08

Add: Standing Rule 903.6.5

Links from the TICA website to other entities (links to breeder websites are covered by rule 903.6.2)

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;

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Add Standing Rule 2016.12.2
Referenced Show Rule

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

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

Comments/Discussion

(AR) That wording is fine with me. I don't have a comment on this one.

(DB) Since the Pixiebob standard allows seven toes, I will accept this proposal

(BT) I'm ok with submitting it. I believe that 7 toes has always been the allowance in the Pixiebob standard which is probably why that number was used as a maximum

(EW) Given that we have one breed group, the PB/PL that allow no more than 7 toes, I am in agreement with the proposed amendment to SR/2016.12.2".

(LS) The wording is fine with me.

(DL) I prefer seven toes, not because I think more is better, but for consistency - ref. Pixiebob standard.

(FY) Fine with me.

(MW) I am happy with the wording, which is consistent with the existing PixieBob standard.

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.

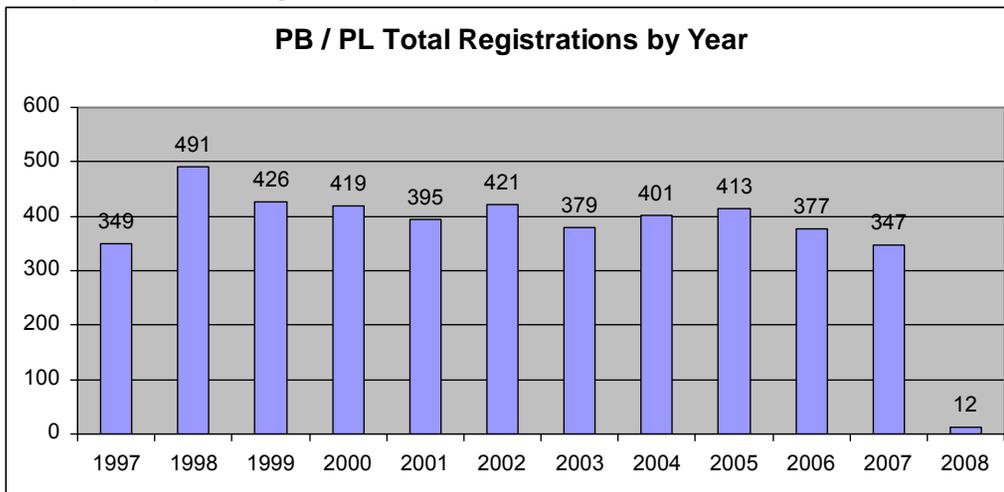
While in Category II many of the Pixiebob’s most accomplished and awarded cats and kittens were of 02T (V) and 03T (V) status codes.

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.

Show Season	PB			PL			Total
	Kittens	Cats	Alters	Kittens	Cats	Alters	
2005-2006	45	50	15	19	30	6	165
2006-2007	36	40	8	17	20	2	123
2007-2008	40	42	16	14	19	4	135

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.
 - a. 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.

Examples:

This RWSGC 02T Female when bred to this RWSGC 03T Male produced this SGC 03T show winner just one month prior to the deadline:



Repeating this successful breeding now produces ineligible show kittens and blocks the path to Outstanding Sire and Dam.

An 02T Sire has been proven to produce many show winners, including Best of Breed, Regional Winners, SGC's and various other titled winners. When bred today, his kittens are now considered ineligible for show and his path to earning an Outstanding Sire award is blocked.



Here are just a few examples of the 01T (V), 02T (V) and 03T (V)'s and the strength of type they bring to the breed:





PB/PL Proposal
Vetted Through Rules 6/03/08

Comments:

(DB) The proposal was properly submitted.

(BT) It is properly formatted. While I understand the PB/PL groups concern I'm not sure it is a good idea to allow an exception for one breed or breed group. Perhaps a better way to go would be to revisit Registration Rule 37.9.2 if we feel the rule is too restrictive.

(AR) I agree that it is properly formatted. This is the first time TICA has ever required a breed to advance to a more restrictive category, and we are discovering that the rule does not adequately provide for the consequences of a forced move on the less than SBT cats that are actively being shown and bred. Registration Rules section 37.9 needs to be reviewed and the Pixiebob breed group needs some relief from the current stringent restrictions.

(LS) While I am not in favor of a return to a less restrictive category, I believe that it would be reasonable to provide for a significant amount of time (ie four to five years at least) for the breed to continue to breed under the less-restrictive rules, as that would allow breeders to move through the generational requirements without the current incentive to immediately remove a number of cats (ie the lower-generation cats that are no longer eligible for show) from the genepool.

(MW) The proposal is properly formatted. Whilst acknowledging the concerns of PB/PL breeders, I am not happy for a Category I breed being given exceptions as requested and feel that the simpler route might be to move the Breed group back to Category II.

(EHW) The proposal is properly formatted. This is a complicated issue. However, this is the first time that TICA has required a breed (PB/PL) to move to Category 1 without the prior polling or voting by the breed committee or breed section. Given the additional information provided by the breed group, and the unintentional effect that the Board's decision has placed on the PB/PL, I would recommend that the group be returned to Category 2 for a restricted period of time (5 to 7 years?) to allow for continued breeding and showing of less than SBT's, but not allow any further F1's.

BRITISH LONGHAIR FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

BALLOT SHEET

I accept the British Longhair for championship.

- Yes** **No**

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Application for Championship of a New Trait
British Longhair

APPROVED BY THE GENETICS COMMITTEE

The British Longhair does not come from the introduction of new traits. Rather the breed sections seek to approve a trait that has been in the breeds from the beginning.

Adriana Kajon, Heather Lorimer, Heather Roberts, Massimo Picardello and Lindsey Wright have no objection to polling the British Shorthair and British Longhair breed sections regarding the application for championship of the British Longhair.

Solveig Pflueger wrote 3/24/08:

It is indeed true that longhair kittens have been found in British Shorthair litters for at least as long as the Brits have been in the US. However, the question that I have raised in the past and which I continue to raise is what is the status of these cats in GCCF? Thirty some years ago...the longhair kittens were registered and shown as Longhairs, which is what the Persians were called. Thus a litter could include both British Shorthairs and Persians. The Persian breed has since evolved to a more extreme phenotype and it is unlikely that a longhair Brit would do well...My big question is what has become of the status of the longhair Brits in the intervening years. Are they registered as Longhairs (Persians)? Can they be shown and, if so, as what?

The answer to Solveig's question is that GCCF currently registers British Longhairs, not as Persians, but as British Variants in their Reference Registry. The cats cannot be shown. (See next page.)

On an international judges' list, it was reported that NO association registers the British Longhair as Persian. Other associations reporting are as follows:

New Zealand CF - BL are registered as British Variants and cannot be shown

Australia (ACF) - does not register the BL

FIFe - does not acknowledge the British Longhair (also known as the Lowlander).

Acceptance of the Lowlander would be as a separate breed.

Independent European Associations - Accept the BL for registration and championship showing.



Agreed 21 June 2006 / effective 1 October 2006

GENERAL POLICY

Full Register (CS)

British Shorthairs with Full or Provisional status which have within the preceding 3 generations only BSH of the groups listed for registration on the Full Register for that colour/pattern, excluding cats whose pedigrees include within three generations a cat registered on the Reference Register.

Supplementary Register (CSSR)

British Shorthairs with Full or Provisional status which have within the preceding 3 generations only BSH, British Variants or Persians of the groups listed for registration on the Supplementary Register for that colour/pattern.

Experimental Register (CSEXP)

British Shorthairs with Preliminary status which have within the preceding 3 generations only BSH of the groups listed for registration on the Experimental Register for that colour/pattern.

Reference Register (CSREF)

a. British Shorthairs where one parent or both parents is/are a BSH or British Variant allowed for registration on the Reference Register for that colour/pattern.

b. British Variants - the longhaired progeny of two BSH parents.

c. Cinnamon Self, Fawn Self, Cinnamon Colourpointed and Fawn Colourpointed British Shorthairs which have an Oriental Cinnamon or Fawn (which is not overstamped as carrying the recessive white gene) within three generations.

d. Blue-eyed/Odd-eyed and All White Patched BSH or Variants without progression.

e. Cats of BSH appearance which do not conform to this policy shall be registered on the Reference Register as "no recognised breed". (A proposed breeding programme may be submitted to the BSGC if recognition is desired).

BALLOT SHEET

I accept the changes to the Maine Coon Standard as below:

Feet: Large, round and well tufted. **Polydactyl allowed.**

Yes **No**

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Application for Championship of a New Trait
Polydactyl Maine Coons

Comments from the Rules and Genetics Committees

The Rules Committee found the application in proper order in accordance with Registration Rules 33.9 (01/01/2008).

The Genetics Committee is divided in their opinions.

Solveig Pflueger: I personally support the application for acceptance of the polydactyl trait in the Maine Coon. Polydactyl has its highest frequency here in New England, the same population as that from which the Maine Coon was drawn. (This can be confirmed by looking at show entries as any household pet class in this area will probably include at least one poly.) The trait was present in some of the first registered Maine Coons but it was eliminated from competition as it was felt to be associated with HHP's and not considered appropriate for a championship breed. However, polydactyl in the Maine Coon is not a new trait introduced from another outside source but rather is part of the founding population of the breed. If any breed has a historical basis for including the polydactyl, it is the Maine Coon. And since we now allow polydactyl for championship in the PixieBob, the reasons for originally excluding the trait are no longer applicable. For those breeders who do not wish to work with the polydactyl trait, the fact that it is an autosomal dominant makes avoidance quite simple. Although there is some variation in expressivity, the gene has complete or near complete penetrance, so if a cat has the more common eighteen toe wild type phenotype, it will not carry the trait. For purposes of competition, polydactyls should compete against their same color counterparts for ribbons. Thus all black Maine Coons would compete for the same first, regardless of number of toes. No preference for one or the other foot conformation should be given, rather this should be an allowable variation.

Heather Lorimer: I am of two minds. a) I have known of Polydactyl Maine Coons as long as I've known of the cats. I remember breeders talking about how they had to not allow them for championship early in my days in the cat fancy, over 20 years ago. Most polydactyl cats are just fine. There is another breed they are allowed in, so why not Maine Coons? b) On the other hand, though the gene is dominant, it has both partial penetrance and variable expression (the same is true of it in humans) so it can be hidden, as was mentioned earlier, and it can cause problems when there are too many toes or a toe is malformed so that the nail goes in. I think, ultimately I have to side favorably. Since it is allowed in one breed already, and since it has long been in the Maine Coon population (some breeders have even kept Poly lines on the side), I can't see a justification against it that would be consistent with what we have allowed.

Lindsey Wright: I agree that the polydactyl state is not clear - are we talking about 1 or 2 extra toes or a multiple toed foot that is therefore deformed and not functional? The problem is one of precedent- if TICA have previously accepted potentially "undesirable" genetics variations or at least variations that show "poor functional prognosis" then how do we justify refusing this one? My feelings are to reluctantly accept but recommend the standard must reflect the risk of poor function....either limit the toe number or penalize any demonstration of lack of mobility. The problem being, with the variable expression of the gene, limiting toes numbers on the show bench will still perpetuate the risk of more severe expressions in the future.

Ellen Crockett: I believe that they have fulfilled the requirements - I see nothing wrong with the application from a genetics standpoint. The Maine Coon has a long history as a polydactyl breed, and nothing is being "introduced". Breeders had to work to eliminate the trait for championship exhibition, and many breeders sought to preserve poly lines, believing that the trait was the "true" MC.

Heather Roberts: As much as I do not feel polys should be a part of the viable gene pool of MCs that is not my job here. It states that the Genetics Committee should comment "on the validity of the trait." Obviously, the trait is valid. I think it is up to the MC breed section to decide the true fate of this trait in the show ring.

Massimo Picardello: I am against introducing the polydactyl gene in any breed. The fact that the Pixiebob had it in the genetic pool of some of its ancestor was not a sufficient motivation for me to make it allowed in championship...and this is even more so, IMO, for the Maine Coon, where this trait has not been accepted in championship ever, and is not accepted in any other association. Even assuming that polydactyl was in the genetic pool, by now we have many many MC who do not have this trait. I do not see why we should introduce it in championship.

Adriana Kajon: Is opposed. No reasons given.

BALLOT SHEET

I accept the new standard for the Ragdoll as attached.

Yes **No**

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The following Ragdoll Standard has been approved by the Rules and Genetics Committee and is ready to be sent to Ragdoll Breed Section for approval.

Nancy Parkinson

RAGDOLL (RD)

HEAD	40 points
Shape	9
Ears	5
Eyes ..	7
Chin	5
Muzzle	4
Profile	9
Neck	1

BODY	35 points
Torso	8
Legs/Feet	5
Tail	4
Boning	10
Musculature	8

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN	25 points
Length	4
Texture	8
Pattern	6
Color	7

CATEGORY: Pointed.

DIVISIONS: Solid Division, Tabby Division, Tortie Division and Particolor Division (mitted and bicolor patterns).

COLORS: All pointed colors.

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES: None.

HEAD:

Shape: Broad modified wedge with slightly rounded contours. Flat plane on forehead starting at brow line and continuing back to ears. Moderate in all ways.

Ears: Medium in size, broad at base, rounded tip. Set as much on top of the head as on the side, slightly tilted forward.

Eyes: Blue, large, oval, moderately wide-set, outer aperture to fall in line with base of ear.

Chin: Well-developed in line with nose.

Muzzle: Rounded, medium in length. In line with wedge.

Profile: Chin well-developed in line with nose. Straight nose to bridge followed by change of direction to gentle curve to brow. Flat plane from brow across forehead, continuing to between the ears.

Neck: In proportion to head and torso.

BODY:

Torso: Medium-long to long, substantial. Broad chest. Fat pad on lower abdomen acceptable. Females may be smaller than males.

Legs: Substantial boning, in proportion to body, hind legs slightly longer than front legs.

Feet: Large, round, tufting desirable.

Tail: Equal to length of body. Thicker at base, with slight taper.

Boning: Substantial.

Musculature: Well-muscled with solid weight.

COAT:

Length: Semi-long, allow for shorter coats on unaltered adults and seasonal variations.

Texture: Silky soft, plush. Minimal undercoat gives the coat body but coat still falls smoothly. Not woolly or cottony.

COLOR: Even, lighter color on the body with minimal shading. Definite contrast between body and point color. Allow for darker body color in older cats. Allow for undeveloped color in young cats.

SOLID POINT DIVISION:

Points: Ears, mask, legs, feet and tail to be darker well-defined color.

Body: Chest, bib and chin areas may be somewhat lighter in color. Soft shadings of color are allowed.

PARTICOLOR DIVISION:

Mitted Pattern:

Head: May have a broken or evenly matched white blaze on nose and/or between eyes. White not to extend into the inner corner of the eye, nose leather or whisker pads. Chin must be white.

Front Feet: Evenly matched white mittens not to extend above bend of paw. All toes to be white.

Paw Pads: Pink but may show minor spotting of color corresponding to point color.

Back legs: White goes up to and around the hocks entirely and extends no higher than mid-thigh.

Body: White stripe extending from chin through chest and length of belly.

Bicolor Pattern:

Head: White inverted "V" on face that completely surrounds the pink nose leather and does not extend beyond the outer edge of the eye on either side. The "V" to be as symmetrical as possible. White Chin.

Body: Color may include white or shading in body color.

Feet and Legs: All white preferred. Small spots of point color allowable.

Paw Pads: Pink preferred, but mixture of color on paw pads acceptable because of two colors in pattern.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Ragdoll is a semi-longhaired, blue-eyed, pointed cat with a sweet personality. The Ragdoll grows large and heavy, but is slow to mature and may not reach full weight and size for 4 years. Full color is not reached until 3 years old. The Ragdoll is muscular with little fat except on the lower abdomen fatty pad.

ALLOWANCES: Seasonal changes in coat length.

PENALIZE:

General: Short tail, pointed ears, short legs, cobby body, round eyes, Roman nose, straight profile, woolly/cottony coat texture.

Mitted: Lack of white belly stripe. White on ears and/or tail.

Bicolor: White beyond the outside edge of the eye. White on ears and/or tail.

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS (WW):

General: Crossed eyes, any eye color other than blue.

Pointed: Any white.

Mitted: Lack of white chin.

Bicolor: Any dark markings inside the white "V" including the chin.



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.

Here are the totals for the Ballots received for July 16 & July 18

	Yes	No	total
British Longhair	13	0	13
British Shorthair	27	11	38
Total Both	40	11	51
Ragdoll	93	77	170
Maine Coon	70	146	216

Respectfully

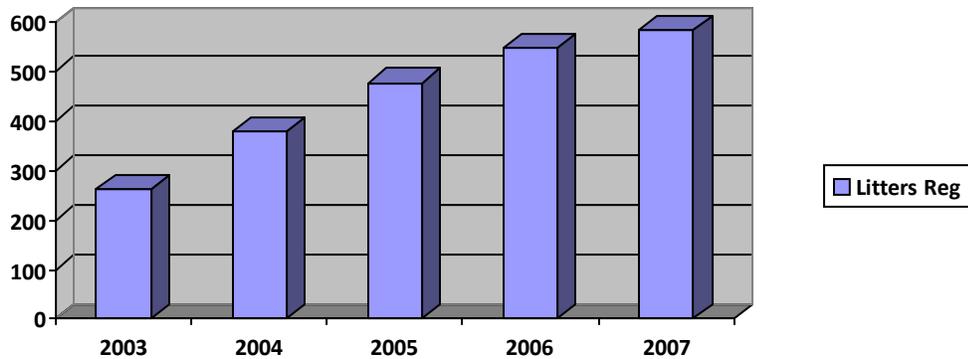
Patty Hopps

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.

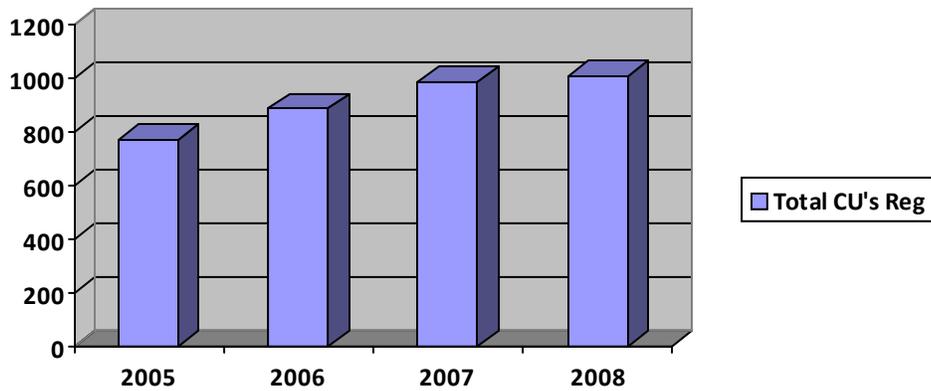
The dedicated group of the Chausie Breed Committee put together a united front in a full page advertisement in the upcoming *2009 Kittens USA* magazine. We encourage you to take a look when the magazine is published. The breeders additionally encourage you to view their website at www.chausiebreedcommittee.com.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

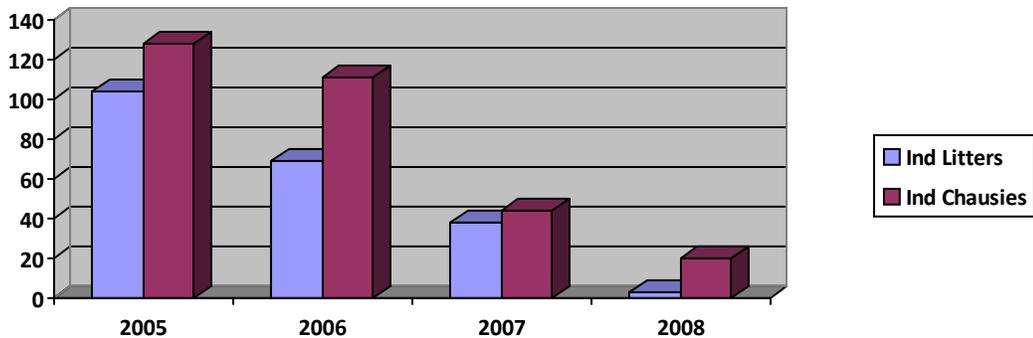
The year 2008 was left off due to be incomplete information.

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.



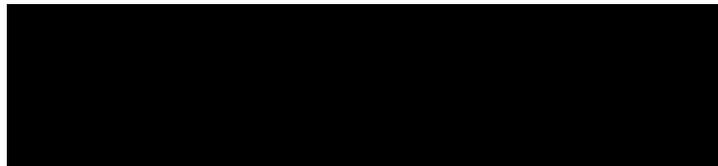
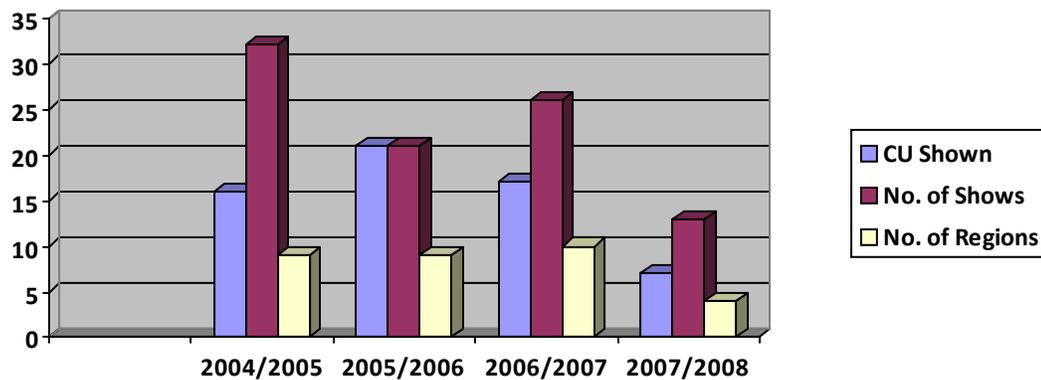
The year 2008 is an incomplete number because the year has not been completed yet.

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

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 judges 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

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 Tignons (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

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, Marilyne (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.