

THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

2006 Semi-Annual Board Meeting

February 15-17, 2006

Long Island, NY

February 15, 2006, Wednesday, 8 AM		ACTION	TIME	PAGE
Welcome and Call to Order	DeVilbiss	Verbal	5 min	222
1. Roll Call	DeVilbiss	Verbal	10 min	
2. President's Remarks	DeVilbiss	Verbal	15 min	222

Consent Agenda

20 min

1. Financial Statements, Long Chilton	EO	Approve		
2. Annual Awards Report	EO	Approve		
3. License Fee Report	EO	Approve		
4. Insurance Report	EO	Approve		
5. Scored Catalog Report	EO	Approve		
6. Active Regional Clubs	EO	Approve		
7. Dom X Dom Litters Registered - 0	EO	Approve		
8. Future Annuals, Semi-Annuals	EO	Approve		
9. Minutes, Corrections/Additions	EO	Approve		
10. Mileage	EO	Approve		
11. Board Governance Policy	Fisher	Approve		
12. Review follow-up status report	Fisher	Approve		222

(Executive Session)

Complaints

1. Avrutova v Keestone
2. Frazier v Garibaldi
3. Steadman v Wilson
4. Modric v Chentorycki

Disciplinary Items

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|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1. Bingham Report | Caruthers | Discussion |
| 2. Triple Crown Cat Club | VandeWater | Discussion |

Judges

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| 1. Judges' Relicense Report | JA | Discussion |
| 2. Judges by Region | JA | Discussion |
| 3. Review | JA | Discussion |
| 4. Fees and Missing Requirements | JA | Discussion |
| 5. Trainee/Applicant Report | JA | Discussion |
| 6. Application for LH/SH Trainee | JA | Discussion |
| 7. App for Transfer Prob Spec Judge | JA | Discussion |
| 8. App for Transfer App Spec Judge | JA | Discussion |
| 9. Advance to Prob Spec Judge | JA | Discussion |
| 10. Advance to Prov Allbreed Judge | JA | Discussion |
| 11. Voting Sheet | JA | Decision |

(Open Session)**Executive Office**

1. Revised 2005-2006 Budget	EO	Approval
2. 2006-2007 Budget	EO	Approval
3. Resolution	EO	Approval
4. Executive Office Website	EO	Approval

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Region of South America

1. South America Program of Intentions	Arrieta	Discussion
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Committees

1. Computer, Resignation	Thomas	Information
2. Yearbook, Resignation	Liebold	Information
3. TICA Purebred/Fel Wel Comm split	DeVilbiss	Information

Reports

1. TICA TREND	Welch	Information
2. Junior Achiever	Little	Information

Discussions

1. Commercial Advertising/Website	DeVilbiss
2. Breeder Links on the Website	Stadter
3. Webmaster	Stadter
4. Ballot CPA Report on Reg Voting	DeVilbiss
5. Madison Square Garden/Big Show	DeVilbiss

Logos

1. Copyright for Marketing Logo	Schiff
2. Update on Copyright for TICA Logo	Schiff

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(Executive Session)**Legal**

Hearings (Friday)

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- 1.
 - 2.
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(Open Session)**Proposals**

By-Laws (Requires Membership Approval)

1. 19.2.7 - Proxies	Rules
2. 118.3 - Housekeeping	Rules
3. 125.1 - Parliamentary Authority	Rules

Judging Program

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|--------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. ARTICLE 2-Rework | Rules |
| 2. 43.3.2.2 - Training Sessions | Rules |
| 3. 43.5.2 - Breed Comparison Reports | Rules |
| 4. 414.7 - Judges Licenses | Rules |

Registrations Rules (**Requires Emergency Action-Membership Ballot**)

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Registration Rule 37.6.4 | |
| - Non-domestic Source Breed Hybrids | Rules |

Registrations Rules (**Requires Membership Approval**)

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| 1. 33.4 - Transfer New Breeds (2005 Ann) | Rules |
| 2. 33.9 and Standing Rule 303.9.1 | |
| - Transfer New Breeds | Rules |
| 3. 39.12 - Falsified Pedigrees | Rules |

Show Rules (**Requires Membership Approval**)

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| 1. 211.9 - Catalog Entries (Housekeeping) | Rules |
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Standing Rules

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| 1. 901.4.3.5 | |
| - International Awards ((2005 Annual) | Rules |
| 2. 3033.2 | |
| - Registration of Mutation Breeds
(to be furnished) | Rules |

Breeds

Registration ONLY

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|------------|----------|
| 1. Dwelf | Osborne |
| 2. Minskin | McSorley |
| 3. Skookum | Galusha |

Advancement

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| 1. Ragamuffin - PNB (2005 Annual) | |
| 2. LaPerm - CH | |
| 3. Peterbald - CH | |
| WCF Standard | |
| # of WCF Registered | |
| 4. Toyger - ANB | |

Standards

1. Standards Guideline Packet
2. Birman
Mitted
3. Chausie (2005 Annual)
4. Donskoy (2005 Annual) (No Advancement Documents)
5. Pixiebob
Category
6. Thai
7. Toyger
8. Turkish Van
Appoint committee member
Amend standard

UCD

1. Definition of Grizzled Tabby (2005 Annual)
2. Glossary of Terms - Definitions of Mitted

Entry Clerk Program

1. Specifications
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

June 30, 2005

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The International Cat Association, Inc.
June 30, 2005

OFFICERS

Kay DeVilbiss	President	Del Valle, Texas
Dewane Barnes	Vice-President	Palatine, Illinois

REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Motoko Oizumi	Asia	Omiya-Ku Saitama City, Japan
Jaime Christian	Great Lakes	Whitehouse, Ohio
Tracey McCullough	Great Plains	Denver, Colorado
Lisa Dickie	Mid Atlantic	Columbia, Maryland
Pamela Barrett	Mid Pacific	Deer Island, Oregon
Louise Vandewater	Northeast	St. Hippolyte Quebec, Canada
Ralph Stadter	Northern Europe	Aglasterhausen, Germany
Ellen Crockett	Northwest	Port Townsend, Washington
Don Caruthers	South Central	Bellaire, Texas
Genevieve Basquine	Southern Europe	Leudeville, France
Jo Parris	Southeast	Brandon, Mississippi
Vickie Fisher	Southwest	Corrales, New Mexico

Personnel:

Leslie Bowers	Business Manager and Executive Secretary	Harlingen, Texas
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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees
The International Cat Association, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of The International Cat Association, Inc. as of June 30, 2005, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The International Cat Association, Inc. as of June 30, 2005, and the changes in its net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

LONG CHILTON, LLP
Certified Public Accountants

Harlingen, Texas
August 24, 2005

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The International Cat Association, Inc.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Year Ended June 30, 2005

NOTE A - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The International Cat Association, Inc. (known as "TICA") was incorporated October 25, 1982 under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, with its primary purpose being the promotion and dissemination of educational and scientific information on felines to the general public. The Board of Directors, comprised of a President and Vice-President, and Regional Directors, oversees the activities of the Association.

1. *Basis of Accounting*

Basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenditures or expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Basis of accounting relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in its Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under SFAS No. 117, the Association is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets; unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

2. *Fund Accounting*

The accounts of the Association are organized on the basis of funds, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which is comprised of each fund's assets, liabilities, fund balances, revenues and expenses, as appropriate. Resources are allocated to and for individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The various funds are grouped in the financial statements in this report into three generic fund types:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the Association. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Board Designated Funds/Memorial Funds

From time to time, the Association's Board of Directors has established and designated certain funds and resources for specific purposes, and/or monies are assessed to the general membership to be expended in a specific manner. The Board Designated Fund is used to account for the proceeds of such specific revenue sources that have been temporarily restricted to expenditures for specific purposes, and includes the Jess Leutze Fund and Jim Becknell Memorial Fund.

The International Cat Association, Inc.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
Year Ended June 30, 2005

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Property and Equipment Fund

Property and equipment are carried at historical cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight line method over estimated useful lives which range from three to seven years for furniture and equipment. Ordinary maintenance and repairs are charged to operations while expenditures, which extend the physical or economic life of property and equipment, are capitalized. Gains and losses on disposition of property and equipment are recognized in operations in the year of disposition.

3. Contributions, Pledges and Restrictions

Contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted as to use by the donor, or by specific policy adopted by the Board of Directors with regard to certain contributions. Generally, contributions are recognized as revenue when received. When a donor restriction expires (i.e. when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. The Association reports gifts of land, buildings and equipment as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Gifts of long-lived assets with explicit restrictions that specify how the assets are to be used and gifts of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as restricted support. In the absence of explicit donor stipulations concerning the time period long-lived assets must be maintained for, the Association reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service.

4. Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

5. Concentrations of Risk

Concentrations of Risk Due to Temporary Cash Investments and Trade Accounts Receivable

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Association to concentrations of risk consist principally of temporary cash investments and trade accounts receivable. The Association places its temporary cash investments with financial institutions and limits the amount of credit exposure to any one financial institution. Concentrations of credit risk with respect to trade accounts receivable are limited due to the large number of members comprising the Association's membership and their dispersion across different geographic areas.

Concentration of Risk Arising from Cash Deposits in Excess of Insured Limits

The Association maintains cash balances with high quality credit institutions. At times such cash and investments may be in excess of the FDIC insurance limit.

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

6. *Income Taxes*

For all periods presented, income taxes are calculated using the liability method in accordance with the provisions set forth in Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 109. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are computed annually for differences between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities that will result in taxable or deductible amounts in the future based on enacted tax laws and rates applicable to the periods in which the differences are expected to affect taxable income. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount expected to be realized. Income tax expense is the tax payable or refundable for the period plus or minus that change during the period in deferred tax assets and liabilities.

7. *Inventories*

Inventory of supplies for resale as of June 30, 2005, is stated at principally the lower of cost or market. Cost is determined on the first-in, first-out basis.

8. *Property, Plant and Equipment*

Property, plant and equipment acquisitions have consistently been recorded at cost if purchased or fair value at date of gift if donated. Major renewals and improvements which extend the life of an asset or benefit one or more subsequent periods are capitalized. Replacements, maintenance, and repairs which do not extend or improve the life of existing assets are charged against income in the period incurred. When properties or equipment are retired or otherwise disposed of, the property and related accumulated depreciation accounts are relieved of the applicable amounts. Gains or losses from normal retirements or sales are credited or charged to income.

9. *Depreciation*

Equipment and furniture are being depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives, ranging from 3 to 10 years. Depreciation expense totaled \$19,647 for the year ended June 30, 2005.

10. *Cash and Cash Equivalents*

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the Association considers all highly liquid debt instruments with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

11. *Non-Profit Status*

The Association has adopted the policy that no member shall personally profit from the operations of the Association except for reasonable compensation for services actually rendered by officers and employees of the Association.

The International Cat Association, Inc.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
Year Ended June 30, 2005

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

12. *Functional Allocation of Expense*

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

13. *Prepaid Expenses*

Prepaid expenses are advance payments for products or services that will be used in operations at some future period.

14. *Credit Memos - Membership*

Credit memos are generated when customers overpay for services or remit payment for registrations that are pending approval or required documentation. The credits are reduced when customers are refunded or once required documentation is received and the registration is granted.

NOTE B - MEMORANDUM ONLY TOTALS

Total columns on the financial statements are captioned *Memorandum Only* to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, results of operations, or changes in financial position in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation. Interfund eliminations have not been made in the aggregation of this data.

NOTE C - INVESTMENTS

Investments are stated at fair value and are summarized as follows as of June 30, 2005:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Carrying Value</u>
Certificates of deposit	<u>\$84,665</u>	<u>\$84,665</u>	<u>\$84,665</u>

NOTE D - FEDERAL INCOME TAXES

As discussed in Note A, the Association was organized and incorporated under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act and filed an application for exempt status. The Association had originally intended to be exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, the application originally submitted to the Internal Revenue Service in 1993 for consideration as a not-for-profit, exempt organization under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code was denied. As a result, TICA has filed federal income tax returns as a for-profit corporation with applicable provisions made for federal income taxes. Deferred income taxes are computed by applying statutory rates to temporary differences between the recognition of income and expense for financial statement and income tax return purposes based upon the expected period in which the differences will reverse. The principal difference arises from the use of different methods of depreciation for financial reporting and tax return purposes. The provision for federal income taxes is computed on pre-tax accounting income at statutory rates.

Federal and state income taxes for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 consisted of the following:

Current	
Federal	\$3,985
State	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$3,985</u>
 Total income tax expense	 <u>\$3,985</u>

A reconciliation of the differences between the Association's expense for income taxes and taxes at the statutory rate for fiscal year ended June 30, 2005 is as follows:

Statutory federal income taxes	\$5,566
Adjustments (permanent differences) – meals and entertainment	294
Adjustments (temporary differences) – depreciation	<u>(1,875)</u>
 Federal income tax expense	 <u>\$3,985</u>

NOTE E - OPERATING LEASES

The Association leases administrative office space on a month to month basis. Although under no obligation to do so, the Association expects to continue this lease for the immediate foreseeable future under present terms and conditions. Lease expense for the year ended June 30, 2005 totaled \$18,900.

NOTE F - TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

Temporarily restricted net assets include the following:

Contribution to the Jesse Leutze Fund and the Jim Becknell Memorial Fund	<u>\$1,821</u>
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June 1, 2005

TO: Regional Directors

SUBJECT: Annual Awards

The Annual Awards Report for 2004-2005, a listing of your regional shows, and a check for your prorated share of the Annual Awards are enclosed. With the end of the fiscal year in sight, it is imperative that you notify this office of any corrections, additions, or errors in this packet **immediately.**

The attached report has been furnished to the TICA TREND Editor for inclusion in the next issue. The TICA Standing Rules, 107.3 state: **“Regional Directors must have published their financial report in the TICA TREND in order to receive the next regional rebate for Annual Awards, no later than the DEC/JAN issue following the issuance of the Annual Awards Rebate. This report shall include the amount of the rebate and itemized expenses of all regional awards expenditures.”**

Sincerely,

LESLIE BOWERS
Business Manager

Enclosures

cc: President
Vice President
TICA TREND Editor

2004-2005 RECAP BY REGION

REGION	NUMBER OF SHOWS	ENTRIES	AB	SP	HHP	BRD
Asia	67	5514	164	148	0	47
Great Lakes	32	4679	138	40	3	14
Great Plains	6	1091	32	6	0	7
International	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mid Atlantic	27	5405	123	42	0	0
Mid Pacific	31	5188	141	25	0	2
Northeast	21	3309	81	53	0	18
Northern Europe	30	3261	93	50	0	15
Northwest	33	5038	165	37	0	2
South America	19	1565	57	25	0	8
South Central	38	5881	129	72	0	6
Southeast	32	4951	155	41	0	5
Southern Europe	24	2630	88	41	0	2
Southwest	37	5928	160	45	0	2
TOTAL	397	54440	1526	625	3	128

*HHP and Breed Congresses are not scored. AB and SP Household Pet Shows are scored, however, the rate paid for these rings are one-half and one-quarter the rate for regular AB and SP rings respectively.

REGIONAL PRO-RATED SHARE 2004-2005

Based on \$300 Rebate + \$5.00 per ring

	<i>Basic Rebate</i>	<i>Rings Scored</i>	<i>Rings Paid</i>	<i>Rebate Per Ring</i>	<i>Total Rebate Per Ring</i>	<i>Total Regional Rebate</i>
ASIA:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		312	312	\$5.00	\$1,560.00	\$1,860.00
GREAT LAKES:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		178	178	\$5.00	\$890.00	\$1,190.00
GREAT PLAINS:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		38	38	\$5.00	\$190.00	\$490.00
MID ATLANTIC:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		165	165	\$5.00	\$825.00	\$1,125.00
MID PACIFIC:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		142	142	\$5.00	\$710.00	\$1,010.00
NORTHEAST:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		134	134	\$5.00	\$670.00	\$970.00
NORTHERN EUROPE:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		143	131	\$5.00	\$655.00	\$955.00
NORTHWEST:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		226	226	\$5.00	\$1,130.00	\$1,430.00
SOUTH AMERICA:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		82	82	\$5.00	\$410.00	\$710.00
SOUTH CENTRAL:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		201	201	\$5.00	\$1,005.00	\$1,305.00
SOUTHEAST:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		196	196	\$5.00	\$980.00	\$1,280.00
SOUTHERN EUROPE:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		129	129	\$5.00	\$645.00	\$945.00
SOUTHWEST:	\$300.00					
AB/SP		205	205	\$5.00	\$1,025.00	\$1,325.00
TOTALS	\$3,900.00	2151	2139		\$10,695.00	\$14,595.00

RINGS	2151X\$20 = \$43,020.00	RECEIVED	\$42,780.00
		BALANCE DUE	\$240.00
OBLIGATED	\$43,020.00	TOTAL	\$43,020.00

ANNUAL AWARDS
Summary of Receipts And Expenditures
2004-2005

RECEIPTS/REVENUE	<u>\$43,020.00</u>
 EXPENDITURES	
Regional Pro-Rated Share	\$14,595.00
Advertising	\$3,000.00 ¹
Rosettes/Plaques/Floral Arrangements	\$8,924.96
Plaques/Trophies	\$4,278.09
Rosettes	\$1,786.51
Floral Arrangements for Awards Banquet/Cake	\$ 704.21
Shipment of Awards, etc. to Banquet	\$ 2,156.15
Awards	\$6,031.00
Printing of Certificates	\$3,859.92
Printing of Banquet Programs	\$1,293.57
Audio Visual for Banquet	\$877.51
Awards Support	\$5,000.00 ²
(Certificates, labels, letters, envelopes, postage, freight, labor, copying, etc.)	
Scoring Support	\$5,000.00 ³
(Manhours, computer utilization, supplies, etc.)	
Miscellaneous	\$469.04 ⁴
(Meeting rooms, refreshments, equipment, etc.)	
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 <u>\$43,020.00</u>

¹**Advertising:** This allowance is made for over 200 pages of publicity/advertising for thirteen regional awards sections (top 10) and for the international awards for top cats, kittens, alters, household pets, and household pet kittens, top breed awards and lists of color awards both regionally and internationally in the TICA Annual Yearbook.

²**Awards Support:** The printing cost for the Awards "Certificates" above does not cover the cost of the printing of the personalized letters, the individual printing on the international certificates, and the labels for each winner. There were 1,333 letters and certificates (each) prepared by the Executive Office last year which were mailed to the winners. Although the top 20 awards certificates and the top cat breed certificates are not mailed, notification letters ARE mailed to these winners. The Top 20 Award Letters and the Color Award Letters and Certificates are mailed in the standard printed TICA #10 envelope at a cost of \$.0374 each for each envelope, and \$.0361 for each letter, however, the Breed Award Letters and Certificates, because of the size of the certificates, are mailed in a 6X9 manila envelope (this envelope is not printed and costs \$.10 each). International mail is \$.80 or more depending on the country and the weight of the envelope and no allowance is noted for these increased costs.

<u>Award</u>	<u>Certificate</u>	<u>Letterhead</u>	<u>Envelope</u>	<u>Mailing</u>
Top 20 (160)	\$212.80	\$5.05	\$5.24	\$59.20
Cat Breed (200)	76.00	7.23	7.48	74.00
Kitten Breed (200)	76.00	7.23	7.48	74.00
Alter Breed (200)	76.00	7.23	7.48	74.00
Color (1000)	170.00	31.56	37.40	370.00
TOTAL	\$1,385.80	\$58.30	\$65.08	\$651.20

TOTAL OVERALL: \$1,385.38

These figures for awards certificates, letterheads, envelopes, and mailing costs (domestic only) do not include the cost of laminating the top 20 certificates (laminating machine use, laminating pouches @ \$.41 each, and manhours for the actual work), the labels, nor the manhours required to assemble the awards, i.e., get the same award letter, award certificate and mailing label together in an envelope, then imprint the correct postage, package the envelopes, and cart them to the post office.

³ **Scoring Support:** Manhours, computer utilization and supplies, etc. is given an estimated cost of only \$5,500.00. It is one employee's sole duty to complete the scoring, for at least \$10/hour for 1 year plus payroll taxes (see below). This employee is assisted at various times by other employees to do a wide variety of chores which include but are not limited to:

- counting and verifying cats and finals (verified twice)
- computing finals figures
- transferring each individual cat's final score into the catalog
- verifying that the scores are correct (verified twice)
- notifying judges of mechanical errors
- placing the received correction in the correct catalog
- entering the correct marks in the catalog
- computing the scoring to complete the catalog
- entering owners in the database
- entering cats and scores in the database
- typing courtesy letters to exhibitors who did not have registration numbers or who had incorrect numbers/names in the marked catalogs
- ensuring accuracy of cat names, owners, colors, titles, etc. (the file for each cat on the list of regional color winners; each cat on the list of regional cat/kitten/breed award winners; each cat on the list of regional household pet and household pet kitten award winners; each cat on the regional top 20 cats, kittens, alters, household pets and household pet kittens and longhairs and shorthairs is pulled to check against the list).
- labeling envelopes and placing color and breed awards and letters in envelopes for international scoring
- answering telephone questions after the lists are out
- verifying scores for any award winners to ensure accuracy of scores
- printing and proofing certificates, etc. etc. etc.

	Scoring Employee	Additional Employee	Half Additional Employee
Salary	\$20,800.00	\$10,506.00	\$5,253.00
Payroll Taxes	1,591.20	803.71	401.85
TOTAL	\$22,391.20	\$11,309.71	\$5,654.85

If only one additional clerical employee's salary was utilized, as an example, then at \$5.15/hour for 1 year plus payroll taxes you can add \$22,391.20 plus \$11,309.71 for a total of \$33,700.91 for payroll alone; if you take only half of the second employee's salary, you have \$22,391.20 plus \$5,654.85, giving a total of \$28,046.05 for payroll alone.

One computer and one printer are dedicated to the task of scoring; the printer is in constant use during the international notification process for printing a letter for each winner (top 20, breeds and colors), a certificate for each winner, and a label for each winner; not to mention the complete regional lists and all updates for the regional and international winners. The corresponding supplies are needed for these tasks on the computer and printer, i.e., toner at \$104 each, and maintenance cost for each printer is \$530/year.

⁴ ***Miscellaneous:*** The actual cost of the meeting room, refreshments, and audio visual at the Westin Hotel in Edmonton, CANADA was \$1,576.29.

LICENSE FEES REPORT

INSURANCE REPORT

SCORED CATALOG REPORT

ACTIVE REGIONAL CLUBS

Future Annuals, Semi-Annuals

<u>Year</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Club/EO</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Date of Meeting</u>	<u>Date of Show</u>
2006	Annual	Northern Europe	Hanover, Germany	08/30-09/01/06	09/02-03/06
2007	Semi	Southern Europe	Brussels, Belgium	02/??	
2007	Annual	Enchanted CC	Albuquerque, NM	08/29-31/07	08/31-09/02/07
2008	Semi				
2008	Annual				

Minutes Corrections 2005 Semi-Annual Minutes

Corrections:

Motion 72 should read: 72. Motion was made was made by Crockett and seconded by Barnes to deny amendment to Show Rules 25.3 and related Standing Rules Non-Vetted Shows. Motion carried unanimously.

25.3 Non-Vetted Shows. Any exhibitor, judge or show committee member suspecting any cat of having fungus, fleas, ear mites or any infectious or contagious illness ~~illness may~~ *must* report same to the show manager. (See Standing Rules 205.3)

~~205.3.4.1 In the event a disqualified cat is subsequently selected for a final award based on the decision of a judge, the show manager has the authority to officially excuse the entry from being presented in order to receive the award. If a cat is disqualified, it may not subsequently receive any awards.~~

Motion 102 was made by McCullough and seconded by Barnes to amend Registration Rules 33.2, 33.3.4 and 33.5.1. Motion carried unanimously.

33.2 Application for Registration Only Status.

33.2.1 *An application for Registration Only Status shall consist of a Letter of Intent for Registration Only Status to the Executive Office with a copy to each member of the Genetics Committee and Board of Directors 120 days prior to the Board Meeting at which approval is sought, which includes the following:*

33.2.1.1 *A proposed breed name that is unique;*

33.2.1.2 *A proposed breed standard that is unique;*

33.2.1.3 *A proposed breeding program;*

33.2.1.4 *A suggested breed contact person;*

33.2.1.5 *A processing fee of \$50.*

33.2.2 *At least 90 days prior to the Board Meeting the Genetics Committee shall forward a written report commenting upon the application.*

33.2.3 *A two-letter registration code, if applicable, will be assigned by the Executive Office upon acceptance by the Board of Directors for Registration Only Status.*

33.3 Breed Names.

33.3.1 *A new breed may not use a name the same as or substantially similar to that of a recognized breed.*

33.3.2 *A breed name shall not be derogatory, nor shall it make unsubstantiated claims regarding the merits of or geographic or genetic origins of the breed.*

33.3.3 *TICA may change a breed name at any time it is felt to be in the best interest of the association to do so. In such instances selection of a new name shall be by majority vote of the breed section with approval of the Board. If no clear majority of the breed section agrees on a new breed name, the Board may designate a breed name.*

33.3.4 *Experimental breeding programs that have not yet designated a breed name or have not acquired acceptance for Registration Only Status shall be designated by the code EX.*

33.3.5 *Experimental code EX may be used before the breed prefix in registering a cat that does not meet pedigree requirements or requirements for a particular breed may not have been established.*

33.4 Championship Advancement Class Program. (Unchanged)

33.5 Preliminary New Breed Status.

33.5.1 *Requirements for Application. A breed recognized for Registration Only Status may apply for Preliminary New Breed Status no sooner than two years after acceptance for Registration Only Status and upon completion of the following:*

Following remains unchanged.

Should be marked Membership Ballot.

Unanimous consent 127 was to send the various coats of the Peterbald and Donskoy to the Genetics and Rules Committees for their recommendations as these breeds look towards advancement in regard to coat length and expression. Without objection. Should be marked Referred to the Semi-Annual Meeting.

Additions:

Government Mileage Allowance

\$.44½ from \$.48½

**The International Cat Association, Inc. (TICA)
BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICY**

BOARD GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE CHARTER

- **Infuse a desire for and commitment to best practices in governance within the TICA Board of Directors.**
- **Review and recommend to the full Board governance processes such as agenda design and management, Board action follow up, budget and strategic planning "rhythm", and meeting evaluation.**
- **Oversee development of TICA Board policies, including "Board Ethics."**
- **Solicit recommendations and arrange for Board "educational" sessions about TICA's business and operating processes.**

ACTION BY BOARD BALLOT

The By-Laws of the Association provide that a Director may request a ballot be taken on an issue between formal meetings of the Board. These are to be submitted through the Business Manager. The President and Vice President may request action on an issue directly.

It is the policy of the Board that ballots submitted between meetings be kept to a minimum and, generally, be limited to items for which action must be taken prior to the next regularly-scheduled Board Meeting or those items of a routine nature which do not require extensive debate.

Ballot Issues Initiated by a Regional Director.

Issues which come to the attention of a Regional Director, and for which they feel a Board vote is necessary, must first be submitted to the full Board for discussion. A period for discussion will be set by that Director. At the conclusion of the discussion period, that Director (or any other) may decide to submit the issue for a formal ballot. The motion and an explanation must be submitted to the Business Manager who will submit the formal ballot for vote.

As each individual board member votes, their vote shall be made known to the remaining members of the Board.

Use of Board Ballots for Consent Agenda Items.

The President should consider the use of a Board Ballot prior to the actual meeting of the Board for those items which are of a more routine nature, require little discussion or are generally for information only purposes. These items might require a "receipt be noted" action by the Board. It will be the responsibility of individual Board members to read these items, ask appropriate questions and then vote on those items. If there is an individual item that a Board Member feels deserves debate and discussion, rather than the answering of simple questions, it may be pulled from the Consent Agenda Board Ballot and placed on the regular meeting agenda for discussion and action.

MEETING AGENDA MANAGEMENT

It is the policy of the Board that the agenda be efficiently managed in order to engage the Board in the most important business facing the Association and reflect the discussions necessary for the highest and best use of the Board of Directors.

Time Management.

The agenda items should be assigned suggested time limits. The Board finds this useful in managing discussions.

Additionally, when there are items and reports that do not need to take up meeting time for discussion, they should be placed on a consent agenda. This would include items that the Board needs to take action on but could easily be read by the board members, questions asked ahead of the meeting, and passed without discussion or debate. If a particular item is felt to need discussion or debate (not just a simple question answered), it can be pulled off the consent agenda and added into the regular agenda, at the request of a Director.

Governance Cycles.

There are at least three major categories of agenda items which are recurring and components of which might be presented to the Board in cycles. They include the:

Budget cycle
Legislative cycle
Committee cycle

Budget Cycle

Topics for Annual Meeting

- Review wrap up of prior year budget
- Review results of prior year's indicators (in business plan)

Topics for Semi Annual

- Mid-year budget review
- Review mid-year indicator reports
- Adopt new budget for next year
- Strategic planning (review of business plan)

Legislative Cycle

Topics for Annual

- Proposals which, if passed, require membership vote
- Proposals which require no membership vote

Topics for Semi Annual

- Proposals which require no membership vote

Committee Cycle

Topics for Annual

- Report on prior year's accomplishments
- Receive and approve recommendations for new goals

Topics for Semi Annual

Report on progress of goals

An additional cycle is the Governance Cycle, which includes a review of the make up and viability of regions every three years.

Follow Up Report

A follow up report will accompany each set of meeting minutes. Follow up items will be reported on or included in the next meeting agenda. The follow up report will list any action that the Board had requested during the prior meeting, the person assigned the task, a timeframe for accomplishment, and status. Part of every agenda would be the review of the follow up report.

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TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT: OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

The Board of Directors recognizes that the President of the Association has additional duties to the Association that require expenditure of funds for travel to attend meetings with other organizations, conduct business at the Executive Office, and make business-related trips. The Board of Directors will provide a budget for the President for reimbursement of this type of expense, if funds are available.

Reimbursable Expenses

Reimbursement for transportation expenses will be limited to the lesser of the lowest reasonable available airfare or mileage at the prevailing rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service.

Reimbursement for meals will be based on the same per diem rate applicable to the Regional Directors, for meeting attendance, times the number of days required to conduct official business.

Hotel expense will be reimbursed at the lowest reasonable available room rate times the number of nights required to conduct official business.

Other reasonable expenses may be reimbursed, including car rental, taxi and train.

Claiming Reimbursement

The President may claim reimbursement under this policy by completing and submitting the TICA official Expense Report. All original receipts, as applicable, must be attached.

Expense reimbursements for the President must be approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, prior to payment.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT: PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT (OFFICERS)

In accordance with SR 1011.4.3, the travel expenses of the President and Vice President to attend Board meetings are to be reimbursed by the Association, if funds are available.

Procedures for Implementation of Policy

Reimbursable Expenses.

If an Officer chooses to travel by car to a meeting, reimbursement for transportation will be based on the lesser of 1) mileage at the prevailing rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service or 2) the lowest reasonable airfare available, including any additional ground transportation required. The Officer must demonstrate that the cost of travel by car is the lesser by submitting a brief analysis, comparing the two.

Officers will be reimbursed for hotel and meals at the same rate that is available for Regional Directors.

Claiming Reimbursement.

Officers may claim reimbursement under this policy by completing and submitting the TICA official Expense Report. All original receipts must be attached for any expenses claimed which are not paid for directly by the Association or included in per diem.

Expense reimbursements for the Vice President must be approved by the President, prior to payment.

Expense reimbursements for the President must be approved by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, prior to payment.

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT: REGIONAL DIRECTORS

With passage of Board Ballot 05-07, it is the policy of the Board that a portion of the transportation expenses of the Regional Directors shall be paid. Generally, a Director will be reimbursed for transportation expense paid which exceeds the average of transportation expenses paid by all directors

Procedures for Implementation of Policy

Calculation of Reimbursement

Prior to the first day of each Board meeting, Directors shall submit a copy of their receipt for transportation expenses to the Business Manager. Even though a Director may choose NOT to request reimbursement, it is important that their transportation expense be submitted for inclusion in the calculation.

If a Director chooses to travel by car to a meeting, the calculation will include the lesser of 1) mileage at the prevailing rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service or 2) the cost of an airline ticket. The Director must demonstrate that the cost of travel by car is the lesser by submitting a printout of the lowest available fare between the airport nearest to the Director and the location of the meeting.

The calculation will EXCLUDE the following:

Cost of transportation for Regional Directors who are judging a show at the location of and immediately after the Board Meeting and whose transportation cost is paid by the sponsoring club. This cost is not eligible for reimbursement under this policy.

Cost of transportation for Regional Directors not in attendance at the meeting.

Value of transportation received by Regional Directors using "free miles."

Claiming Reimbursement

Directors may claim reimbursement under this policy by completing and submitting the TICA official Expense Report. Requests in currencies other than USD will be calculated with the Devise-Cross rate of exchange applicable to the day immediately prior to the beginning of the Board meeting. Reimbursements must be claimed within 60 days of a meeting; otherwise, Board approval is required.

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

No.	ITEM	RESPONSIBILITY	STATUS
1	11. Unanimous consent to have a follow-up report on Patti Bingham at the 2006 Semi-Annual Meeting. Without objection.	Don Caruthers	2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
2	2005 Annual Meeting: 33. Motion was made by Caruthers and seconded by Fisher to authorize a \$5,000 stipend to Laurie Schiff as appointed Legal Advisor to the Board of Directors. Motion carried unanimously.	Leslie Bowers	Complete
3	2005 Annual Meeting: 34. Unanimous consent to add the Judging Committees to the appropriate place in the preface to the Judging Program. Without objection.	Nancy Parkinson	Complete
4	2005 Annual Meeting: 54. Unanimous consent to put the TICA Webmaster position out for bid with a deadline NO LATER THAN 60 days prior to the 2006 Semi-Annual Meeting. Without objection.	Ralph Stadter	In process
5	2005 Annual Meeting: 55. Unanimous consent to add a field to our Registration Program which will allow for identifying the microchip number and the tattoo number on the registration certificate. Without objection.	Larry Hart	In process
6	2005 Annual Meeting: 62. Motion was made by Fisher and seconded by Crockett to charge \$25 per link per year to the TICA Website. Motion carried with Parris opposed because the amount was too low.	Ralph Stadter/EO	2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
7	2005 Annual Meeting: 84. Unanimous consent to postpone the Grizzled Tabby to the 2006 Semi-Annual. Without objection.	Rules	2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
8	94. Motion was made by Barnes and seconded by Fisher to amend the Standing Rules 901.4.3.5 International Awards. 95. Unanimous consent to postpone this motion to the 2006 Semi-Annual Meeting. Without objection.	Rules	2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
9	106. Motion was made by Stadter and seconded by Barnes to amend Registrations Rules 33.4. 108. Unanimous consent to postpone Motion106 to the 2006 Semi-Annual Meeting. Without objection.	Rules	2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
10	121. Unanimous consent to postpone acceptance of the Ragamuffin as PNB to the 2006 Semi-Annual Meeting. Without objection.	Rules	2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
11	122. Unanimous consent to postpone the revision of the Chausie Standard to the 2006 Semi-Annual Meeting. Without objection.	Rules	2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
12	124. Unanimous consent to defer the decision on Application for Advancement and Standard Approval for the Donskoy to the 2006 Semi-Annual Meeting. Without objection.	Rules	2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
13	126. Unanimous consent to postpone the Egyptian Mau and Ocicat Standard changes to the 2006 Semi-Annual Meeting and to instruct the Egyptian Mau and Ocicat Breed Sections that the Executive Office must poll the breed sections first. Without objection.	Breed Committees	No response

14	127. Unanimous consent to send the various coats of the Peterbald and Donskoy to the Genetics and Rules Committees for their recommendations as these breeds look towards advancement in regard to coat length and expression. Without objection.	Genetics Committee Rules Committee	No response
15	128. Unanimous consent to defer the Toyger Standard to the 2206 Semi-Annual Meeting. Without objection.	Rules	2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
16	133. Motion was made by Fisher and seconded by Barnes to postpone the Pixiebob and the Pixiebob Longhair decision to change the category to the 2006 Semi-Annual Meeting. Motion carried with Barrett Christian, and Crockett opposed. Barrett was opposed because the Board has responsibility to act on information, i.e. the wild look claim in the Pixiebob Breed by correcting the Category of Registration.	Rules	2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
17	138. Unanimous consent to not accept Hobbitkat as an alternate name for the Minskin. Without objection.	Paul McSorley	2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
18	143. Unanimous consent not to accept the breed name Skookum. Without objection.	Roy Galusha	2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
19	Board Governance Policy	Vickie Fisher	Complete 2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
20	Specifications for Entry Clerk Programs	Nancy Parkinson	Complete 2006 Semi-Annual Mtg Agenda
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Official Complaint Form

Note to complaining party: Complaints that are incomplete, do not include the appropriate documentation, or are not accompanied by the correct filing fee (\$50), will be returned.

Have you attempted to resolve this matter through your Regional Director?

Complete this section for all complaints and protests:	
Complaining party:	Zina Avrutova
Address:	2132 Wallace Ave Apt 241
City:	Bronx
State:	NY 10462
Telephone:	718-828-4691
Fax:	
Email:	info@laziblues.com
TICA Membership Number:	NE-2677-R
If not a TICA member, check here:	

Complete this section if you are alleging a rule violation <i>in connection with a show</i> [Show Protest]:	
Responding Party:	Keystone Katz, Inc (David Musser/Judy Bernbaum, D'Nette Musser)
Title (exhibitor, show manager, etc):	Club (Show managers, Entry Clerk)
Name of Club:	Keystone Katz Inc
Date of Show:	11/4-6/2005
Location of Show:	Lancaster, PA

Complete this section if you are alleging a rule violation <i>not in connection with a show</i> [Complaint]:	
Responding Party:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	

Complete the balance of this form for all protests and complaints:

Violation of:

- By-Laws
- Show Rules
- Registration Rules

Rule violated [include article and section number, if more than one rule violated, attach an additional sheet for each rule]:

22.3 *Entries. 22.3.1 (29.2) The maximum number of entries a club may accept is limited as follows: 22.3.1.2 (29.2.2) Back-to-Back Format - 250 entries.

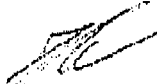
State, in detail, the facts which support your complaint or protest, and attach complete documentation. It is the obligation of the complaining party to provide this documentation, even though related records may be maintained at the TICA office:

This club took 258 entries on Saturday and 253 entries for Sunday. The rule above prohibits taking more than 250.

Have you attempted to resolve this matter through your Regional Director? YES NO

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct, and that all documents attached are true and correct copies of such documents.

Signed:



Dated: 11/21/2005

For Office Use Only:			
Date Received:		Date forwarded:	
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The TICA Standing Rules state:

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Counts for Keestone Katz, Inc
Lancaster, PA
November 4-6, 2005

Class	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Kittens	84	101	99
Cats	61	65	65
Alters	43	48	45
HHPK	18	19	19
HHP	17	22	22
PNB	3	3	3
Total	226	258	253

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Schiff & Shelton
Attorneys at Law

Confidential Memorandum

January 16, 2006

To: TICA Board of Directors
TICA Legal Committee

From: Laurie Schiff, Esq.

Regarding: Avrutova v Keestone 05-T-3131

Allegations:

Keestone Katz accepted more than 250 entries for the show held November 5 and 6, 2005

Documentation:

Entry count summary

Response:

The club did accept over 250 entries but did so in order to avoid unfairly excluding exhibitors who had already paid and then provided complete information, and after consulting with their Regional Director.

Documentation:

None.

Discussion:

A show rule was technically violated, however, it does not appear that a major violation (i.e. one exhibitor was excluded in favor of another to affect the final season's point counts).

Conclusion and Recommendation:

Correspondence to the club that no shows should accept more than 250 entries, without a provision for overflow judging. If the BOD feels further sanction is warranted, I suggest requiring the club to undertake a task that would benefit TICA judges (whom this rule is designed to protect) - perhaps by sponsoring a judging school or some other way providing assistance to the TICA judging panel (sponsoring a location for a CEU "fest"?).



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Have you attempted to resolve this matter through your Regional Director? **No-**

Complete this section for all complaints and protests:	
Complaining party:	JOYCE FRAZER
Address:	3245 THOMAS COVE DR
City:	GROVELAND
State:	FL 34736
Telephone:	352-365-2521
Fax:	1-888-859-9756
Email:	jeagle3@direcway.com
TICA Membership Number:	R-3281-SE expires 06
If not a TICA member, check here:	

Complete this section if you are alleging a rule violation in connection with a show [Show Protest]:	
Responding Party:	
Title (exhibitor, show manager, etc):	
Name of Club:	
Date of Show:	
Location of Show:	

Complete this section if you are alleging a rule violation not in connection with a show [Complaint]:	
Responding Party: expires 06	AUTUMN-ARGUS FARM - BARBARA GARRIBAUDI
Address:	175 Red Bank Rd
City:	ALPHARETTA, MA
State:	MA. 3004
Telephone:	770-889-5051
Fax:	800-306-0845
Email:	blbion@AUTUMN-ARGUS.COM

Violation of:

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- Show Rules
- Registration Rules

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Have you attempted to resolve this matter through your Regional Director? YES NO

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct, and that all documents attached are true and correct copies of such documents.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

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1022.2.1.2 The filing fee for more than ten pages shall be \$50, PLUS \$2 for each page over ten.

1022.2.1.3 There shall be no fee for filing a response of ten pages or less. For each page over ten, the fee shall be \$2 per page.

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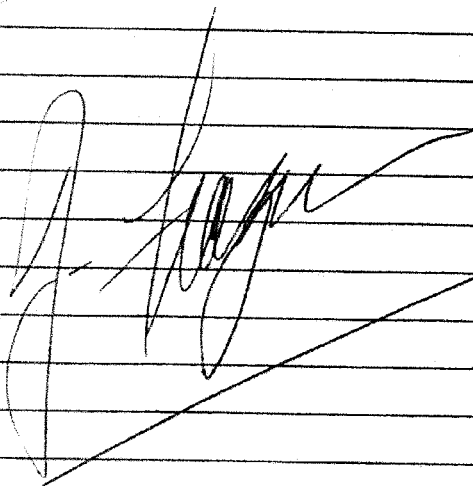
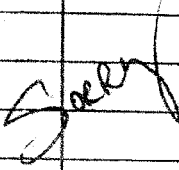
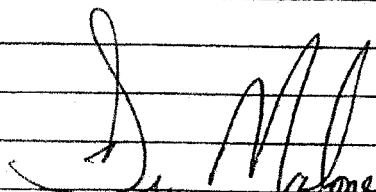
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Thank you Paid	 	TOTAL \$ 85.50

Please pay from this invoice. Invoices over 30 days old are subject to a 1.5% per month service charge.

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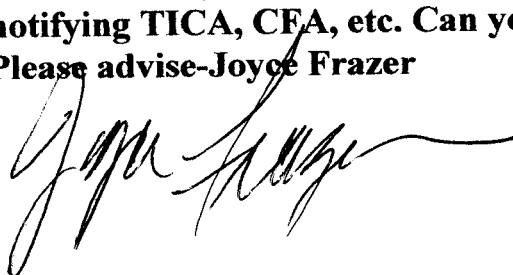
I purchased the "show/breeder" from the above breeder. I have enclosed registration/pictures & "contract." I paid \$2,500 for this cat so I would be able to show her and maybe (someday) breed her. As you can see she is NOT show or breeder quality.

Barbara Garibaldi will not honor the contract for a "replacement" kitten nor will she refund any money. She advises me to "strip" the cat or to breed her as that will make "her hair fall out" Of course no one will breed to her but Barbara Garibaldi offered to breed her so she was brought to Georgia-though Barbara changed her "stud fee" from \$500-quoted over the phone to \$1000 when I arrived at her home. We had a discussion of the fee-and Barbara "remembered" the \$500 agreement. Thankfully the cat was never bred, and my cat bit Barbara in the lip-so in addition to the hair she has a nasty temperament also!

Autumn-Argus cattery smelled of cat urine, and had dog stools on the floor it was filthy. I should have trusted my gut! Tica needs to do an investigation on this cattery!

Have you had problems with this "breeder" before? This cattery has blocked all my emails-this has been going on for 1 & ½ years! I am also notifying TICA, CFA, etc. Can you please help me?

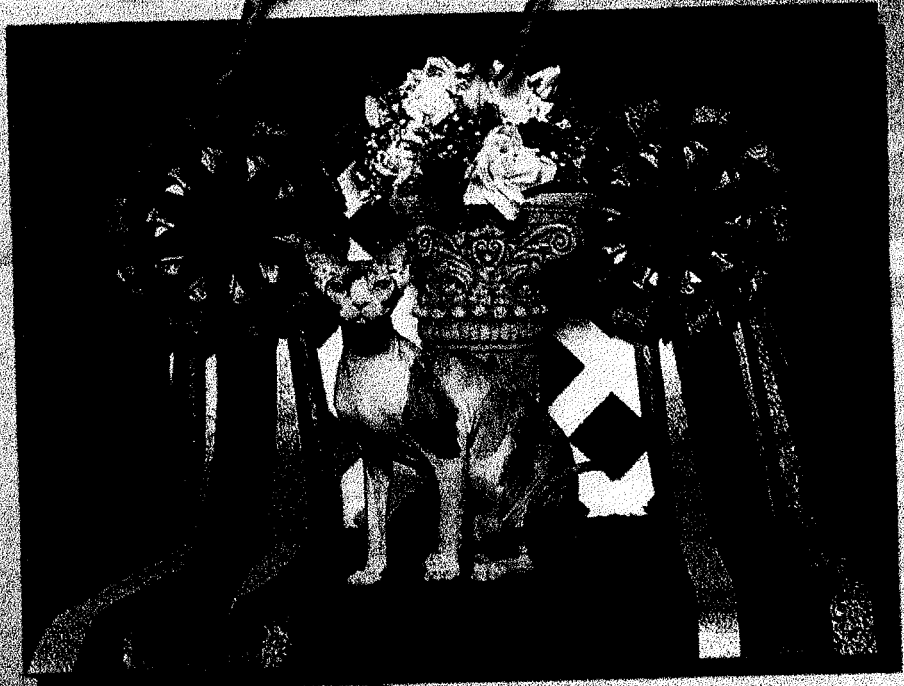
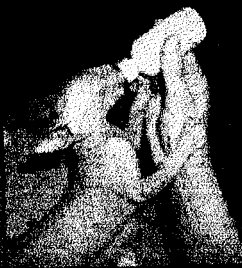
Please advise-Joyce Frazer



THIS CAT WAS PUT TO
SLEEP - due to BITING
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Autumn Argus Farms

Sphynx



TICA/CFPA/ACFA/JACA
Tried Lineage
Health Guarantee
Show/Breeding/Pet
Ship by Air
Ground Delivery



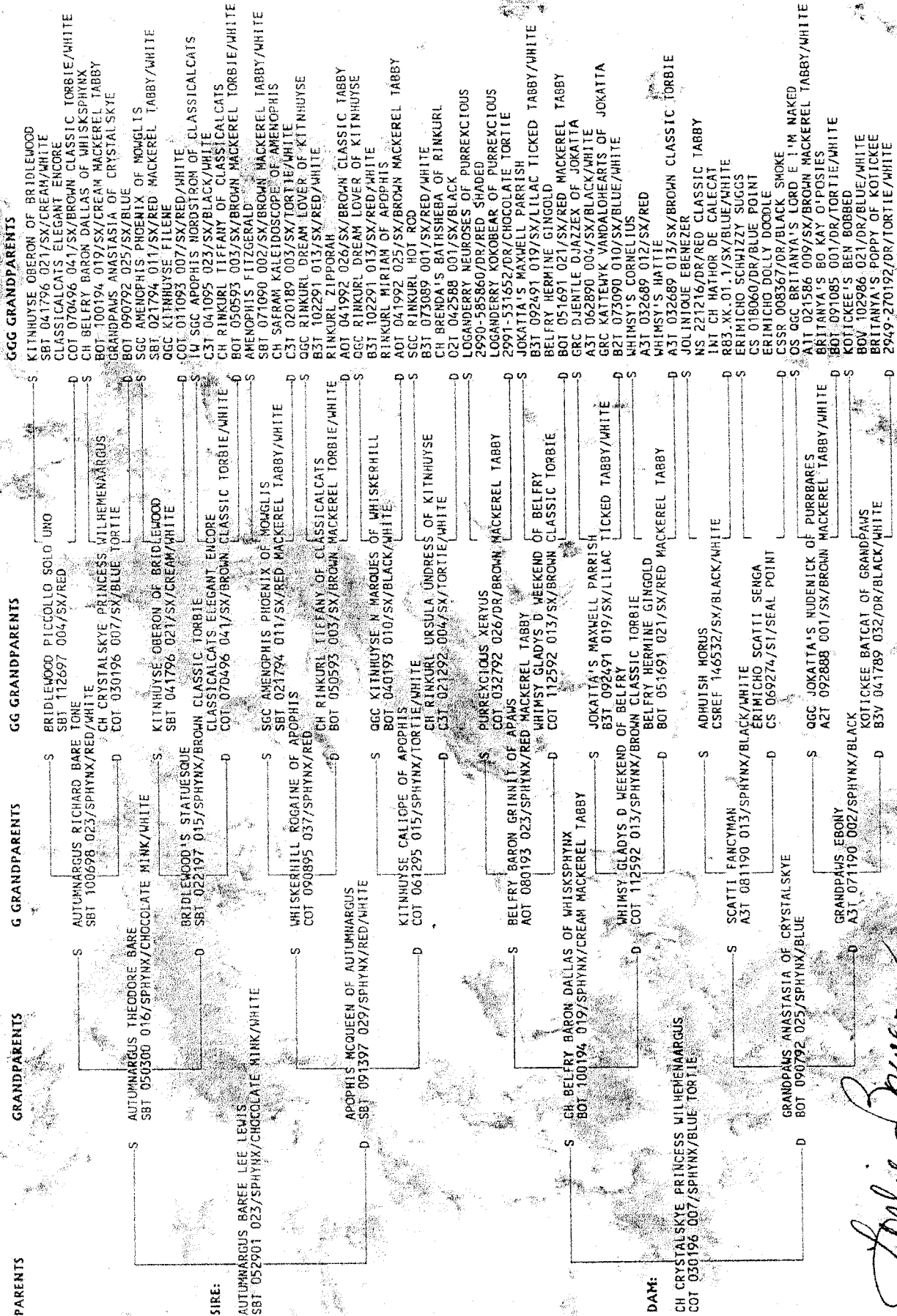
THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION CERTIFIED PEDIGREE



Date: 11/13/2003

Name of Cat: AUTUMNARGUS SLINKY BINKY

Date of Birth: 06/23/2003 Breed: SPHYNX (SX) Eye Color: GOLD Breeder: BARBARA B GARIBALDI
 TICA Number: SBT 062303 018 Color: BLUE TORTIE Sex: FEMALE Owner: JOYCE FRAZER



Joyce Frazer
 Business Manager

Jul 22 2005



Small Animal Contract

Breed SPANX Color Sex Male Female
Name (if applicable) Autumn-Argus Caterine Date of Birth
Litter Registration Number or Registration Number
Sire Autumn-Argus Lee Dam/Bitch
Sold To (name) Joyce FRAZER
Address 3245 THOMAS LANE DR City GROVE/HAND
State FLA Zip 34736 Telephone 352-365-2521
Price and Terms \$2500.00 breeder/show quality
Date Paid or Payment Arrangement \$1000 ck. 9/23/03
balance due 1500.00 upon

Purchaser agrees to the following:

- 1. Under no circumstances will this animal be sold, leased or given away, or sold to any pet shop, research laboratory or similar facility.
2. This animal will be kept indoors, not allowed to roam freely outside yes n/a
3. This animal is purchased for pet breeding show.
4. If purchased as a pet, Purchaser agrees to castrate or spay this animal between the ages of six months and one year, or within 30 days after purchase if this animal is an adult, and agrees and guarantees that this animal will not be used for stud or breeding.

AUTUMN-ARGUS FARM
'SPHYNX OF DISTINCTION'
175 Red Bank Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004 Phone: (770) 889-5051 Fax: (800) 306-0846
www.autumn-argus.com

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16. Other conditions of this sale are:

Kitten is younger than usual to leave;
buyer accepts responsibility for
early transit.

She needs to be vet checked asap -
#2 vaccine with care.

Purchaser's signature indicates full agreement with all conditions listed above.

Signature of Purchaser [Signature] Date 8/23/03

Signature of Seller [Signature] Date 8/23/03

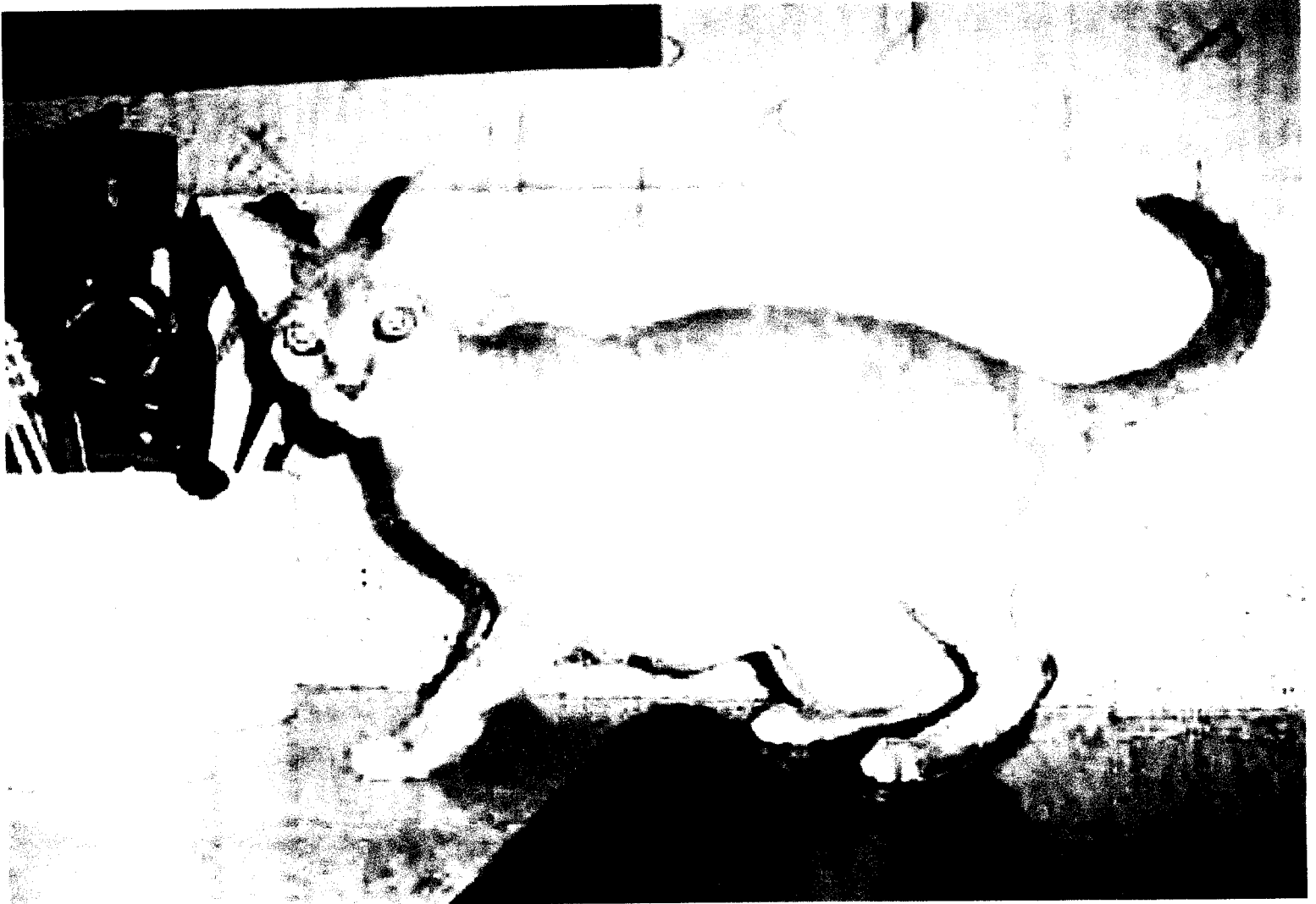
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The International Cat Association
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

TICA NUMBER: SBT 062303 018

(SXF BLTXXXXY)

DATE: 10/15/2003

NAME OF CAT: AUTUMNARGUS SLINKY BINKY

DESCRIPTION: BLUE TORTIE - SPHYNX - FEMALE Born 06/23/2003

SIRE: AUTUMNARGUS BAREE LEE LEWIS

SBT 052901 023

DAM: CH CRYSTALSKYE PRINCESS WILHEMENAARGUS

COT 030196 007

OWNER: JOYCE FRAZER

BREEDER: BARBARA B GARIBALDI

Shirley S. Sowell
Executive Secretary

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TICA 2003

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Barbara Garibaldi
130 Old Post Office Road
Boulder, CO 80302

December 4, 2005

Laurie Schiff
General Counsel
3700 Campus Drive
Suite 202
Newport Beach, CA 92660

RE: TICA Complaint Number 05-T-3130
Frazer v Garibaldi

Dear Ms. Schiff,

I am sorry to see that Joyce Frazer has filed a complaint with TICA that I just received at my new address in Colorado. I sincerely trust my response to this matter will assist you in promptly closing this matter.

Joyce Frazer acquired a kitten, she named "Blinky", from my cattery under contract in August of 2003. She picked up this eight week old kitten that she selected, in person, earlier than I would have liked and so noted on the contract. At that time, Ms. Frazer was perfectly satisfied with her selection, the quality of the kitten as a fine example of the Sphynx breed, the price and consummated a contract for the purchase. The contract stated that she needed to have the kitten "vet checked ASAP" to continue proper care and vaccinations. The contract also specifically spells out my guarantee on paragraph 14, page two, "Seller guarantees the health of this animal for congenital defects only, as verified by an approved veterinarian, for a period of one year after purchase, non-transferable should the animal be sold, and will replace the animal free of charge (excluding shipping and vet fees)."

Further email correspondence with Ms. Frazer later that same year confirmed her joy and happiness with "Blinky" whereupon I advised her to start the kitten in TICA shows beginning with the kitten classes with the 2004 season as soon as the kitten was old enough. She told me she has no time to show the kitten, as she traveled extensively in her work. Later she told me she would leave the kitty with her Schnauzer dog, with whom played with the kitten and left the animals under custodial care while she traveled. She lives in Florida and the home is air-conditioned to keep the home cool.

Later in 2004 she advised me that the cat started having some aggressive postures while in estrous. Having had cats and dogs all my life, I advised her that since she is not able to show the cat due to her hectic schedule, perhaps she should consider breeding her fairly soon. This advice was not taken for over another year. She later advised me that the cat, now an adult, was getting fuzzy in the hip areas, which is a side effect of estrous.

Some months went by when she forwarded me some pictures of the cat, which appeared perfectly normal and healthy. I mentioned several ways to arrange breeding for the cat. Again, she did nothing for quite some time.

In 2005, Ms. Frazer emailed me regarding aggressive tendencies with the cat. I offered to take the cat to see these manifestations myself since I was not sure of how much of a behavioral problem "Blinky" has, and to perhaps try to replace her. She declined.

In the Spring of 2005, Ms. Frazer brought the cat to my home in Georgia to breed. I was unable to breed her, as the cat could not be handled in my home. I was very reticent to expose any of my males to her with such a threatening posture. While I was putting the cat into a breeding compound, I was bitten in the face and required medical attention. I mentioned this to Ms. Frazer and told her I would try again. I did try, but the cat was just too difficult to handle.

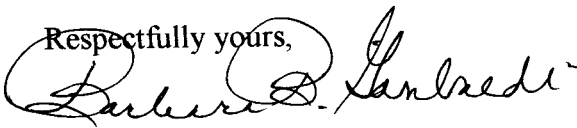
Finally in the early Summer of 2005, Joyce went to some shows to look into showing the cat and began a nasty hate email and smear campaign that prompted me to simply block her offensive and threatening emails.

I assume that she has exhausted any legal recourse since I am not legally obligated under the terms of our contract to do anything. Her decision to put the cat down was entirely her own as was it her decision to never show the cat, leave the cat for long periods with a dog and under whatever custodial care. These environmental issues are not under my control and have nothing to do with the quality of the kitten she never showed, neglected while traveling and was perfectly satisfied with for several years. Having had and shown Sphynx for many years, received numerous titles and accolades, and having both parents still in my home, I know full well what a combination of estrous and air-conditioning can do to a female Sphynx.

With respect to Ms. Frazer's comments about the conditions of my home I can only say that my cattery and home was fully licensed by the State of Georgia, Department of Agriculture whereupon I was inspected and certified under the laws of Georgia. I dismiss these comments as the words of a mean, angry and disgruntled person as displayed in her nasty and threatening emails.

I would not consider, under any circumstances, placing another animal with her. In my opinion this was a problem of environment, rough playing with a larger dog and long periods of separation. I see no reason this situation would not happen again. I am under no legal obligation to her whatsoever and consider this matter closed. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,



Barbara Garibaldi
Autumn-Argus Farm

Schiff & Shelton
Attorneys at Law

Confidential Memorandum

January 16, 2006

To: TICA Board of Directors
TICA Legal Committee

From: Laurie Schiff, Esq.

Regarding: Frazer v. Garibaldi 05-T-3130

Allegations:

Frazer purchased a show/breeder cat from Garibaldi and the cat is not show/breeder quality. Frazer euthanized the cat "due to biting" and Garibaldi will not provide Frazer with a replacement nor refund. Garibaldi's cattery smelled of urine and was unclean.

Documentation:

Vet bill dated 10-2-05 for euthanasia
Cats USA 2003 Garibaldi ad
TICA certified pedigree
Contract for breeding/show cat (approx date Aug 2003)
 Health guarantee for "congenital defects" only - 1 year replacement
 States no cash refunds
 No breeding/fertility/show guarantees
Photo
Registration certificate

Response:

Frazer did not attempt to show the cat
Frazer had indicated to Garibaldi that she travel often, and was satisfied with the cat until several years after the purchase.

The cat was unable to be handled when left with Garibaldi for breeding in the Spring of 2005. Garibaldi had previously recommended that the cat be bred earlier.

Garibaldi's cattery is licensed and inspected.

Documentation:

None

Discussion:

It appears that Garibaldi behaved reasonably.

Conclusion and Recommendation:

No action.



Official Complaint Form

Note to complaining party: Complaints that are incomplete, do not include the appropriate documentation, or are not accompanied by the correct filing fee (\$50), will be returned.

Have you attempted to resolve this matter through your Regional Director?

Complete this section for all complaints and protests:	
Complaining party:	SUSAN MODRIC
Address:	1099 WAKEFIELD DRIVE
City:	ELGIN ILLINOIS
State:	60120
Telephone:	847-695-1750
Fax:	
Email:	bweet@aol.com
TICA Membership Number:	
If not a TICA member, check here:	

Complete this section if you are alleging a rule violation <i>in connection with a show</i> [Show Protest]:	
Responding Party:	
Title (exhibitor, show manager, etc):	
Name of Club:	
Date of Show:	
Location of Show:	

Complete this section if you are alleging a rule violation <i>not in connection with a show</i> [Complaint]:	
Responding Party:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	

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Complete the balance of this form for all protests and complaints:

Violation of:

- By-Laws
- Show Rules
- Registration Rules

Rule violated [include article and section number, if more than one rule violated, attach an additional sheet for each rule]:

CODE OF ETHICS

State, in detail, the facts which support your complaint or protest, and attach complete documentation. It is the obligation of the complaining party to provide this documentation, even though related records may be maintained at the TICA office:

See inclosed documents

Have you attempted to resolve this matter through your Regional Director?

YES NO

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct, and that all documents attached are true and correct copies of such documents.

Signed: Susan Modine

Dated: 6-16-05

For Office Use Only:			
Date Received:		Date forwarded:	
Forwarded to:	Legal	Welfare	Other

The TICA Standing Rules state:

903.4 Legal Committee Guidelines.

903.4.1 All complaints and protests must be made on the official protest/complaint form as adopted by the Legal Committee. The Legal Committee may revise that form as needed.

903.4.2 The Executive Office shall forward to the Legal Counsel any protest or complaint that is received in the proper format and with the appropriate fee, and which is not a feline welfare complaint.

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

903.4.4 Upon receipt of a response, or upon the expiration of 30 days, Legal Counsel shall forward the complaint or protest and the response, along with any accompanying documentation, to the rest of the Legal Committee.

903.4.5 Legal Counsel shall provide the Complaining Party with a copy of any response and accompanying documentation.

903.4.6 The Legal Committee may request further documentation and conduct whatever further investigation as it may deem appropriate.

903.4.7 The Legal Committee shall report its findings and opinions to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may then schedule a hearing, determine that no cause exists to conduct a hearing, or request further investigation or documentation.

903.4.8 In the event the Board of Directors schedules a hearing, Legal Counsel shall then notify the parties of the date, time and place of the hearing, and that the parties may appear in person or through an attorney and present evidence and documents in support of their positions, or may submit a written response to be presented at the hearing.

903.4.9 Any hearing shall be held in closed session.

903.4.10 The Legal Committee may revise these procedures as necessary to manage complaints and protests efficiently.

1022 Discipline. (By-Laws, ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO)

1022.2.1 The fee for filing a complaint or protest shall be based upon the number of single-sided pages submitted, including the complaint form and any attachments and documentation. All fees shall be payable by cash, credit card, certified check or money order.

1022.2.1.1 The filing fee for ten pages or less shall be \$50.

The International Cat Association, Inc.

P O Box 2684, Harlingen, TX, 78551, 956/428-8046

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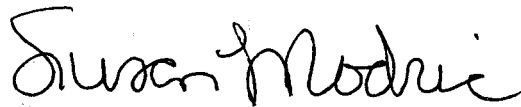
06/16/05

Dear T.I.C.A Ethics Committee,

My name is Susan Modric and in February 2005 I saw an ad in my local newspaper, The Chicago SunTimes for TICA Bengal Kittens \$300.00, from a Bengal breeder in Bolingbrook, Illinois named BengalRealm. Needless to say I jumped at a chance to own a registered Bengal kitten for such a reasonable price. BengalRealm was not what I thought it would be and I should have known better because I myself am a breeder of German Shepherds. In short BengalRealm is offering TICA registered kittens but fails to register them and provide the papers. Please read the following e-mail conversation I have had with your Great Lakes Regional Director and you will get the idea of what is going on here. Basically I paid for a TICA registered kitten and the breeders Henry Z and Renae K Chentorycki, 371 Tarrington Way, Bolingbrook Ill. 60440 who go by the name BengalRealm Bengals. These breeders are not very ethical and unfortunately are using your name and reputation to lure in buyers for the kittens they produce.

At this point the registration papers do not matter to me as much as preventing this breeder from deceiving others. He truly is only in the breeding of Bengals for the money as he knows how popular they are currently. Please investigate and punish him accordingly. He does not deserve to be a breeder of anything in my mind and he has absolutely no idea of what a "Code of Ethics" is and in the long run is going to hurt the breed and tarnish your reputation. My German Shepherds are dual registered with AKC and the SV in Germany. The only reason why I register with AKC is because most puppy owners are familiar with the association. I have nothing to do with AKC outside of that because their reputation has been tarnished because they allow unethical breeders to breed dogs just for the sake of breeding not for the betterment of the breed. The reason I joined TICA and registered a cattery name with your organization is because you appear to want to improve things. Please do not let me down on this one.

Susan Modric
1099 Wakefield Drive
Elgin, Illinois 60120
847-695-1750
bweet@aol.com



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Subj: **Re: Filing a Complaint**
 Date: 5/20/2005 10:02:32 P.M. Central Standard Time
 From: susan_modric@baxter.com
 To: bweet@aol.com

Susan Modric
 Baxter Healthcare Corporation
 Round Lake Drug Delivery RLD-50
 Route 120 and Wilson Road
 Round Lake, Illinois 60073
 Tel: 847-270-3689
 Fax: 847-270-3699
Susan_Modric@Baxter.com
 ----- Forwarded by Susan Modric/MedDel/NA/Baxter on 05/20/2005 10:01 PM

Susan Modric
 To: KingsRansomCats@aol.com
 05/12/2005 11:24 PM cc:
 Subject: Re: Filing a Complaint(Document link: Susan Modric)

Thank you for quick response. I will forward you e-mail correspondence pertaining to my concern with this particular Bengal breeder. Basically I just want TICA to be aware that I feel one of your members is not representing your organization according to your Code of Ethics and is not what I would consider a reputable breeder. I myself have bred German Shepherds in the past and know what it is to be reputable and strive for the betterment of the breed first and foremost. BengalRealm Bengals located in Bolingbrook Illinois is advertising TICA Bengal kittens but I have yet to see any type of registration documents for the kitten I purchased from them even after I sent proof of neutering. In fact I have been in a recent , please excuse my language, pissing match with supposed seller of kitten because he holding my kitten's registration documents hostage until I pay him an additional \$400.00 over the \$400.00 I had already paid for the kitten because according to his fee schedule, which I was not aware of because I never signed a Contract, the \$400.00 I paid for my kitten is for a Pet kitten with no papers. This is not what I was told at point of purchase.

my
 COMPLAINT

I am not looking for your help getting my kitten's registration documents as I have a lawyer, who suggested that I contact you to inform you of this breeder's , in my opinion, unethical way of doing business. I should have known better than to even deal with this breeder as soon as I saw the living arrangements his breeding stock and kittens were subjected too, being a breeder of animals myself but the kittens were in decent shape and due to having too many cats the breeder did quote me at the time a very reasonable price, \$300.00 for the kitten and an additional \$100.00 if I wanted the kitten registered. The cats and kittens were kept in the garage in regular sized dog crates, 2 cats to a crate including a litter box. Water and food was provided in old cans of cat food.

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It is my opinion that the breeder, BengalRealm Bengals never planned on registering my kitten and I feel that he does not deserve to be affiliated with your organization because he is not reputable. In fact I can not stand anyone who breeds an animal just for the money. There are too many dogs and cats that have genetic problems because people just breed because they can. Thank you again.

my
THOUGHTS
CONT

Sue Modric

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KingsRansomCats@a
ol.com To: susan_modric@baxter.com
cc:
05/12/2005 10:20 AM Subject: Re: Filing a Complaint

Dear Sue,

The first step is to give me the information, and try and let me solve this for you. Filing a complaint at this point will cost you \$50, and will probably not be as fruitful as me contacting the party in question.

Sincerely, Christian
The International Cat Association
Great Lakes Regional Director
www.TICAGreatLakes.org

I ASKED
WHAT I
NEED TO DO
TO FILE
COMPLAINT

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KingsRansomCats@a
ol.com

To: susan_modric@baxter.com

cc:

05/14/2005 03:48

Subject: Fwd: From your TICA Regional Director - response required

PM

----- Message from KingsRansomCats@aol.com on Sat, 14 May 2005 16:47:45 EDT

To: BengalRealm@aol.com

Subject: From your TICA Regional Director -
response required

Dear Friend,

I have been presented with a complaint against you for investigation. The complaint stems from your advertising "TICA Bengal Kittens/Adults" but not providing paperwork, then demanding twice the money paid in order to secure papers. There was mention of these being "consignment" kittens as well.

This is a serious matter, and I am hoping that you have the answers that I need to hear. If not, you will need to immediately remove all TICA name/logo affiliation from your website and ads, if the kittens are not registered with us and if TICA registrations are not being provided to new owners.

Hopefully the complainant misunderstood you, and her papers are on the way.

Please respond within 5 days.

TO BREEDER

Sincerely, Christian
The International Cat Association
Great Lakes Regional Director
www.TICAGreatLakes.org

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To: bweet@aol.com

Susan Modric
Baxter Healthcare Corporation
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Susan Modric
To: KingsRansomCats@aol.com
05/15/2005 04:16 AM cc:
Subject: Re: Fwd: From your TICA Regional Director - response required

(Document link:

Susan Modric)

Dear Mr. Christian,

Thank you so much for your help. At this point in time getting my registration papers is second in importance. I being a reputable breeder of animals, breed for the betterment of the breed not monetary gains. It is very apparent that BengalRealm breeds cats just because they can. I am like a proud grandparent when one of the pups I bred obtains AKC or Schutzhund Titles. I feel this way because I know I am continuing the legacy that German Shepherds were bred to have.

Like I said previously I should have immediately walked away when I saw the conditions the cats and kittens were living in as it reminded me so much of a Puppy/Kitten Mill situation, but I really liked the attitude and looks of the kitten. I bought him in spite of BengalRealm.

I am hoping that BengalRealm begins to perform with your Code of Ethics in mind in the future but I really do not think they will. I have got the feeling that either the city of Bolingbrook has discovered that a cattery is being run out of a garage without their knowledge or I am not the only one who has been complaining. I get the sense BengalRealm is liquidating and selling all their stock. Why else would they be selling so cheap when you can see what kind of money they wanted for a kitten a very short time ago. Thanks again

Sue Modric

*my
Response
for help
GIVEN*

JUN 23 2005

KingsRansomCats@a
ol.com

To: susan_modric@baxter.com

CC:
05/20/2005 10:54

Subject: Re: From your TICA Regional Director - response required

AM

Dear Susan,

From what I gather, he believes that you want to breed the cat, and that the cat is not altered. Can you enlighten me?

Sincerely, Christian
The International Cat Association
Great Lakes Regional Director
www.TICAGreatLakes.org

LIE THAT
BREADER
TOLD

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Susan Modric
To: KingsRansomCats@aol.com
05/20/2005 09:55 PM cc:
Subject: Re: From your TICA Regional Director - response required(Document
link: Susan Modric)

Dear Mr. Christian,

He knows very well that I had no intentions of breeding the cat and I sent him proof from my Veterinarian that kitten has been neutered and told him to feel free to call the Vet's office to confirm that indeed a Bengal kitten named Taj was neutered. In fact the main requirement for me acquiring the kitten's registration papers mandated by breeder himself was that I had the kitten neutered. I am really getting annoyed that he is pretending to be so ignorant. I have been doing some investigating about BengalRealm and have been getting the same type of feedback I gave you. His cats are kept in a garage, cramped together in small cages along with a litter pan and not fed very well and his business practices are not often ethical. Trust me this breeder is just in it for the money and does not care one bit about the betterment of the breed. I believe that he has not even registered this kitten even though he made me pay him an extra \$100.00 to do so. Is there any way you could determine if he did register the kitten? Supposedly kitten's sire is Millwood Simba and female is Jewel of BengalRealm and by the age of kitten I was quoted when I purchased him he should have been born late October early November 2004. Who knows if this info from breeder is even true. Well, Thanks for helping. I really appreciate it.

Susan Modric

my
Response
to
Breeder's
LIES.

Subj: **BengalRealm Bengals Complaint**
 Date: 6/4/2005 4:24:07 A.M. Central Standard Time
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 To: bweet@aol.com

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Susan Modric
 To: BengalRealm@aol.com
 05/28/2005 03:12 AM cc:
 Subject:

my LAST
 DITCH effort
 TO GET THROUGH
 TO BREEDER.

Dear Henry,

Why did you lie to Mr. Christian of TICA? You informed him that the reason you did not send me my registration papers on the marble male kitten is because I failed to have him neutered and that I was planning to use him as a breeder. I really do not know why you are trying to cover your actions by blaming me. I never had any plans on using the kitten as a breeder and the documentation I sent you pertaining to a kitten being altered is for the marble male. The only thing I would have liked to do show kitten in Household Pet Classes and maybe if he did well and people inquired to who his breeder was BengalRealm could pick up some business.

NO LUCK
 He has not
 GOTTEN
 BACK TO ME

I really do not want to be a Bitch and pursue this issue any further. All I want is what I paid for a TICA registered kitten. If you choose not to send me his registration papers than I am owed a refund for the \$100.00 I paid you extra to have kitten registered. Either way I would appreciate a response to my request ASAP. Mr. Christian informed me that if I choose to go further with this I should file a formal complaint with TICA. If I do that and win you will be banned from using their name or organization as well as that of TIBCS and possibly CFA and ACFA if I choose to inform them of TICA's findings. In short, you will not be able to register any litters of kittens you choose to breed. I really do not want to do this but my lawyer has the papers all drafted all I have to do is send them in. We also have references from other catteries you have dealt with in the past whether it be for breeding stock or studs that really are not very flattering pertaining to how you do business. You do breed nice kittens as I am very pleased with the marble male but you just have a poor business sense and no nothing pertaining to customer service. Please do the right thing. If I hear nothing from you or do not receive either the registration papers or my refund check by June 10, 2005, I will continue my end of it.

Susan Modric

JUN 23 2005

Confidential Memorandum

January 16, 2006

To: TICA Board of Directors
TICA Legal Committee

From: Laurie Schiff, Esq.

Regarding: Modric v Chentorycki 05-T-3126

Allegations:

Modric purchased a kitten, but was not provided with registration papers.

Documentation:

None.

Response:

None.

Documentation:

None.

Discussion:

No written agreement.

Conclusion and Recommendation:

No action.



Official Complaint Form

Note to complaining party: Complaints that are incomplete, do not include the appropriate documentation, or are not accompanied by the correct filing fee (\$50), will be returned.

Have you attempted to resolve this matter through your Regional Director?

Complete this section for all complaints and protests:	
Complaining party:	SHARON STEADMAN
Address:	1627 CUMBERLAND Rd
City:	TYLER
State:	TX 75703
Telephone:	903-509-0689
Fax:	
Email:	RAGDOLLS1@prodigy.net
TICA Membership Number:	
If not a TICA member, check here:	R-2078-SC

Complete this section if you are alleging a rule violation <i>in connection with a show</i> [Show Protest]:	
Responding Party:	
Title (exhibitor, show manager, etc):	
Name of Club:	
Date of Show:	
Location of Show:	

Complete this section if you are alleging a rule violation <i>not in connection with a show</i> [Complaint]:	
Responding Party:	LAURA WILSON
Address:	2309 BRISTOL
City:	BRYAN
State:	TX 77802
Telephone:	979-779-1420
Fax:	
Email:	coalminer89@msn.com

Complete the balance of this form for all protests and complaints:

Violation of:

- By-Laws
- Show Rules
- Registration Rules

Rule violated [include article and section number, if more than one rule violated, attach an additional sheet for each rule]:

LITTER REGISTRATION RULE 310.4

State, in detail, the facts which support your complaint or protest, and attach complete documentation. It is the obligation of the complaining party to provide this documentation, even though related records may be maintained at the TICA office:

I did not give permission or sign the attached document. Gilmer's registration number was incomplete and my street address has the wrong number. There are probably more of these that I know nothing about.

Have you attempted to resolve this matter through your Regional Director? YES NO

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct, and that all documents attached are true and correct copies of such documents.

Signed: Sharon Steadman Dated: July 18, 2005

For Office Use Only:			
Date Received:		Date forwarded:	
Forwarded to:	Legal	Welfare	Other

The TICA Standing Rules state:

903.4 Legal Committee Guidelines.

903.4.1 All complaints and protests must be made on the official protest/complaint form as adopted by the Legal Committee. The Legal Committee may revise that form as needed.

903.4.2 The Executive Office shall forward to the Legal Counsel any protest or complaint that is received in the proper format and with the appropriate fee, and which is not a feline welfare complaint.

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

903.4.4 Upon receipt of a response, or upon the expiration of 30 days, Legal Counsel shall forward the complaint or protest and the response, along with any accompanying documentation, to the rest of the Legal Committee.

903.4.5 Legal Counsel shall provide the Complaining Party with a copy of any response and accompanying documentation.

903.4.6 The Legal Committee may request further documentation and conduct whatever further investigation as it may deem appropriate.

903.4.7 The Legal Committee shall report its findings and opinions to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may then schedule a hearing, determine that no cause exists to conduct a hearing, or request further investigation or documentation.

903.4.8 In the event the Board of Directors schedules a hearing, Legal Counsel shall then notify the parties of the date, time and place of the hearing, and that the parties may appear in person or through an attorney and present evidence and documents in support of their positions, or may submit a written response to be presented at the hearing.

903.4.9 Any hearing shall be held in closed session.

903.4.10 The Legal Committee may revise these procedures as necessary to manage complaints and protests efficiently.

1022 Discipline. (By-Laws, ARTICLE TWENTY-TWO)

1022.2.1 The fee for filing a complaint or protest shall be based upon the number of single-sided pages submitted, including the complaint form and any attachments and documentation. All fees shall be payable by cash, credit card, certified check or money order.

1022.2.1.1 The filing fee for ten pages or less shall be \$50.

The International Cat Association, Inc.
P O Box 2684, Harlingen, TX, 78551, 956/428-8046

TICA FAX # 956.428.8047

TLC

DOUBLE BREEDING Litter Registration Application

COPY

ON 04.13.03 SECTION A

BREED	DATE OF BIRTH	NUMBER OF LIVING
RAGDOLL	06 13 03	MALES 1 FEMALES 1

MAIL APPLICATION FEE TO:
P.O. BOX 2684
HARLINGEN, TEXAS 78551
(210) 428-8048

SECTION B - SIRE: RD IN SSC MEADOWHAYS GILMORE OF
BREED: SBT 240690 016 REGISTERED NAME OF SIRE: BLUE LYNX CP
REGISTRATION NUMBER: SHARON STEADMAN/LAURA WILSON COLOR: TICA REGISTRATION NUMBER: BARBARA BRADLEY
OWNER (S) OF SIRE AT TIME OF MATING OR LESSEE (S): 1637 CUMBERLAND RD
STREET ADDRESS: TYLER TX USA 75703
STATE/COUNTRY: TX USA ZIP CODE: 75703
SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S): Sharon Steadman/Laura Wilson

SECTION C - DAM: RD JAMESDOLLS ZIA OF KACHINADOLLS
BREED: 042702 023 REGISTERED NAME OF DAM: JEARA COLOR: TICA REGISTRATION NUMBER: BARBARA BRADLEY
OWNER (S) OF DAM AT TIME OF MATING OR LESSEE (S): 2309 BRISTOL
STREET ADDRESS: BRYAN, TX 77802-2406
STATE/COUNTRY: TX USA ZIP CODE: 77802-2406
SIGNATURE OF OWNER(S): Barbara Bradley
I hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct.

SECTION D

1 MALE
SEX: Male
COLOR: Blue
EYE COLOR: Blue
LH SH
Std NStd

SECTION E #2 per phone
FIRST NAME CHOICE: KACHINADOLLS GIKZI OF DIEMAVENLYDOLLS
SECOND NAME CHOICE: KACHINADOLLS GIKI OF DIEMAVENLYDOLLS
OWNER'S NAME (S): LAURA WILSON/SHARON ARMEL
OWNER'S ADDRESS: 2309 BRISTOL
CITY: BRYAN STATE/COUNTRY: TX USA ZIP CODE: 77802-2406

2 FEMALE
SEX: Female
COLOR: Blue
EYE COLOR: Blue
LH SH
Std NStd

3
SEX:
COLOR:
EYE COLOR:
LH SH
Std NStd

4
SEX:
COLOR:
EYE COLOR:
LH SH
Std NStd

5
SEX:
COLOR:
EYE COLOR:
LH SH
Std NStd



JUL 21 2005



The International Cat Association

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

TRF 01/19/2000 SUF 10/15/2001

TICA NUMBER: SBT 060696 016 (RDM BLOLPXXB)

DATE: 09/04/1996

NAME OF CAT: CH MEADOWPURRS GILMORE OF MASQUERAG

DESCRIPTION: BLUE LYNX POINT - RAGDOLL - MALE Born 06/06/1996

SIRE: STARR SEBASTIAN OF MEADOWPURRS

SBT 032393 023

DAM: AMANDA *

SBT 111891 004

OWNER: SHARON STEADMAN

BREEDER: ROBERT PARRISH

Charlie Brown
Executive Secretary

Issued with the right to correct or revoke reserved by TICA.

Transfer of Ownership

(Transfer is not official until recorded in the Executive Office.)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned current registered owner hereby assigns and transfers the ownership of the cat on this certificate to:

NEW OWNER _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

The International Cat Association is hereby authorized to make such a transfer in the records of the Association on the date shown below. The exact date of transfer of ownership of this cat is stated below and will be so recorded.

Exact Date of Transfer

All current registered owners as shown on the front of this certificate, must sign below to validate this transfer.

Signature(s) of Current Registered Owner(s)

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

CATTERY NAME DELETION/ADDITION

The NEW OWNER's TICA registered cattery name may be added, as a suffix, to the name of the cat on this certificate provided that: (1) The name will not contain more than 35 letters/characters/spaces to include the word " of " and, (2) If applicable, the cattery suffix of the previous owner has been deleted.

Please delete the previous cattery suffix and/or add my cattery name _____, as a suffix to the name of this cat. My TICA registered Cattery Number is _____.

Please mail this certificate together with correct fee to:

TICA
P. O. Box 2684
Harlingen, TX 78551

Fee Schedule

Transfer	\$7
Cattery Suffix Deletion	\$7
Cattery Suffix Addition	\$7

JUL 21 2005

REGISTRATION RULE 38.4

I am filing complaints with the hosts of Laura's webpage. A copyright application (7866339) has been filed.

Enclosed is an e-mail from Laura and my response to it. Below her signature is her web address using my cattery name of MASQUERAD.

Sharon Steadman

903-509-0689

Masquerad/Latte Walls

JUL 21 2005

Sharon Steadman

From: Sharon Steadman [Ragdolls1@prodigy.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 06, 2005 2:41 PM
To: Laura Wilson
Cc: Jill Hill
Subject: RE: out of town, again

Hi Laura

I am asking you for the third time. What are you doing??? As a courtesy, I have asked you over and over to remove all references to Masquerag and all related photos from the website. Plus, Jennifer's Cacatphony needed to be retired. After not hearing from you for months, I did it myself. Now the entire thing is back up in a new location with unknown passwords. Looking at the bottom of this page, you even bought a domain name using my cattery name. What is going on??? Please undo all of this. I am moving on in another direction.

Sharon

P. S. I did not know what else to do with those people with your cat. Your mom was afraid to answer the door, so I told them to take it to Dr Stiles. Had no idea you were out of town

SS

-----Original Message-----

From: Daryll Wilson [mailto:coalminer89@msn.com]

Sent: Saturday, July 02, 2005 6:57 AM

To: amanda mcbee; April Maybee; Barbara Bradley; beth mcbee; Brenda Hammett; Brigette Wilson; Carla Hartman; Cecil Ware; Cleva Gandy; Cori Conner; DeAnn Barnwell; kittyhaven@prodigy.net; DJ Armel; Donna Armel; Dottie Rizzo; Dream; Gale & Mike Decuir; Gloria Brecht; Glenda Grandberry; Heather Meyer; Heather Wilson; helen hopson; James Armel; Jennifer Jones; Jill Hill; Jill Hopper; Jim Ashley; Jimmie Hawley; Joe & Melody Wood; Judy Welde; Kathy Usher; Katie James; Linda Kauffman; Linda Nelson; Linda Woodward; Linn Currie; Lisa & Mark; lu; LuAnn McMahan; Lynda Trenary; Lynda Trenary; majorie; Marie L Salwick; Martin McBee; Michelle & Belle; Michelle Lynch; Michelle Vaughn; Michelle Wilson; Mike Nebel; mmcdaniel; Nancy Stuck; Molly Zeitler; Polly Hopson; Robin Varbel; Ronnie Helm; rosemarie; Rosemarie Bonnington @ Swisshelm Realty; Ryan; ryan; Scottie Cone; Scottie Office; Sharon Steadman; sheila; Susan Ashley; Tammy; Toni Jones; Toni Jones; Troy Wilson; wain pearce; ty; wain pearce

Subject: out of town, again

Hi All,

I apologize if you have emailed, and I have not responded recently.

Just returned from two weeks camping in South Dakota and Wyoming. As of today I will be in Ohio, from July 2nd to July 10th, visiting with my husband's family.

If you need to reach me, please call my cell: 979.492.9488

I have hired two house sitters to care for my home, Mom, cats and dogs.

Take care and enjoy your summer! I am First real vacations I have had in three years!

Kind regards,

7/11/2005


JUL 21 2005

Laura

O'Heavenly Dolls ~ TICA
Heavenzdolls ~ CFA

RFCI ~ Vice President/Grievance Committee Member
TRC ~ Vice President
RBC ~ Treasurer
RFCI/RI/RBC/RAG/RFW

visit my website:

 <http://www.masquerag.com>

"To do injustice, is more disgraceful, than to suffer it." ~ Plato

David T. Musser
Keestone Katz
Co. Show Manager
5532 Arba Pike
Richmond, IN 47374

D'Nette Y. Musser
Keetone Katz
Entry Clerk
5532 Arba Pike
Richmond, IN 47374

Judy Bernbaum
Keestone Katz
Co. Show Manager
1895 Art School Road
Chester Springs, Pa 19425

Ms. Laurie Schiff
3700 Campus Drive
Suite 202
Newport Beach, California 92660

Dear Ms. Schiff,

Enclosed please find our response to the complaint filed against us with TICA (The International Cat Association) by Ms. Zina Avrutova.

The complaint appears to be directed at four individuals representing the Keestone Katz cat club on the show flyer; not Keestone as a club. While the decisions made on this issue were not voted upon; the club remains unified in support of its show official's.

That being said, we would like to clarify the involvement of the four people listed on the complaint. David Musser (Co-Show Manager), Judy Bernbaum (Co-Show Manager) and D'Nette Musser (Entry Clerk) participated in discussions on number of entries, with the final decision being made by David. Mary Lou Meinholz (Vendor Coordinator) had no involvement in entry issues what so ever.

Were more than 250 entries accepted for the Keestone, November 2005 show?

Unfortunately, the answer to that question is yes.

We would like to mention that over the course of the show none of our judges handled 250 cats. The highest total came on Saturday, when 226 entries were judged.

Next, we offer a brief but comprehensive outline of how the events leading to this complaint unfolded:

Sunday, October 16

Ten days before the October 26th closing date listed on the flyer. The Keestone show has under 200 complete entries at this point.

Early in the day D'Nette begins typing in entries (of which there are many). Not long after, a problem begins to surface. Type in 5 entries; 3 new ones take their place. The problem; we had quite an extensive list of summary sheets with no entry information and most of the new entries were not from that list. Some of the summary sheets were over 4 weeks old (did these exhibitors still intend to enter the show?)

D'Nette sends an email alert to all exhibitors on the "summary sheet only" list (Zina Avrutova is on this list), requesting their entry information ASAP.

David calls Judy to ask her opinion. All in agreement: Hold space for exhibitors who paid but had not sent entry information. After that, accept entries with complete information first. Judy will call Lisa Dickie, M.A. Regional Director, to ask her advice.

David's interpretation (misinterpretation?) of Lisa's advice: Email the "summary sheet only" list giving them 48 hours to send their entry information. Not to worry about the 250 entry limit, other club's had gone over in the past. It was more important to cover all bases with the "summary sheet only" list.

Email's had already been sent requesting entry information (minus the 48 hour warning, ASAP should have covered it).

Email sent to the "ticamember's" list detailing counts, as well as all the information owed numbers.

Monday, October 17

More of the same; numerous new email entries, snail-mail entries, emails inquiring about entering and phone calls from exhibitors wanting to enter and fly in for the show.

About half of the "summary sheet only" exhibitors sent their cat information.

As Monday evening came to a close, another post was made to the TICA list. Current counts were given, as well as what would ultimately be the final request for owed entry information.

Monday evening's email:

From: Mainette
To: ticamembers@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 17, 2005 9:43 PM
Subject: [TICAMEMBERS] Keestone Closing soon

Keestone has 239 entries thus far with 8 additional entries paid in full and awaiting cat information. We will hold the spaces for paid entries. This leaves only a few spaces left.

IF you have sent a summary sheet only with no entry information or payment you are currently not entered in the show.

WE will fill the few remaining spaces with entries from exhibitors who submit entry information. First come, First served.

Enter online at: <http://www.concentric.net/~vanadis/keestone/flyer.htm>

Here are the counts as of this evening:

	Fri	Sat	Sun
LHK	47	55	55
SHK	29	38	36
LHC	28	29	28

SHC	29	32	33
LHA	22	25	23
SHA	17	19	18
LHHPK	7	7	7
SHHPK	10	10	10
LHHP	3	3	3
SHHP	14	18	18
SH PNB	3	3	3
totals	209	239	234

entries owed: 8 paid entries owed
12 unpaid entries owed

Holding space for the 8 paid entries who still owed information meant we only had space for 3 more entries.

Tuesday, October 18

At 5 PM, we begin counting the entries received that day.

All of the pre-paid entries: 8
“Summary sheet only” list: 6
Snail mail entries: 1
Exhibitors flying in: 2
New email entries 2

Unable to make the choice of who to fairly exclude, David makes the decision to accept all 19 entries.

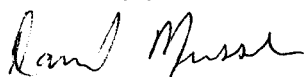
D’Nette posts to the TICA list, as of 6 PM Tuesday, October 18 the Keestone show is officially closed.

Counts: Friday – 226 Saturday – 258 Sunday – 253


What remained of the “Summary sheet only” list included 3 exhibitors and 6 entries. Unfortunately, Ms Avrutova’s name remained on the list.

In the week that followed the closing of the show; David, D’Nette and Judy were publicly vilified numerous times on the TICA list by Ms Avrutova and her friends. This would lead us to believe that had her entry been accepted she would not be making this complaint, regardless of the number of entries.

Sincerely yours,


David Musser


D’Nette Musser


Judy Bernbaum

December 13, 2005

Mrs. Mary Louise Meinholz
49 Devon Road
Paoli, PA 19301

Ms. Laurie Schiff
3700 Campus Drive
Suite 202
Newport Beach, California 92660

Dear Ms. Schiff,

Enclosed please find my response to the complaint filed against me with the International Cat Association by Zina Avrutova

Under complaint forms on the forms and publications page of the TICA web site, it states: "If you want to file a complaint about a TICA member you have to fill out this form. Before you file a formal complaint you should try to resolve the problem with the TICA member in questions. If this does not work out ask your Regional Director or the Regional Director of that member for help."

I was never contacted about this complaint. No attempt was made to resolve any problems with me. I was not contacted by anyone before I received a letter from the TICA attorneys, Schiff & Shelton, on December 12, 2005

I am the recording secretary for Keestone Katz and was the vendor coordinator for the TICA Cat show in question. I also clerked all three days. Here are our club's October 23, 2005 minutes regarding this incident:

"Dave Musser reported via phone:

When we were close to full a 48 hour e mail warning was sent to the list (Sun. evening) Mon evening. some phone calls were made and e mails were sent to partial entrants . There were 5. Another warning was posted to the list.

Cat information and entry fees received means you are entered. A summary sheet without information and payment means intent not entrance. Two of the 5 partial entrants completed their entries.

On Tuesday evening at 6:00 pm, the show closed with 258 completed entries. Three exhibitors with 8 cats were notified they had not fully complied in time and were not entered."

All completed entries received Tuesday were accepted. It was impossible for the entry clerks to determine the order they arrived and who should be denied entrance.

The club was aware that we accepted too many entries. We felt this rule was made so that Article 16 of the show rules could never be violated. Club members were prepared to absent their cats if numbers exceeded 250 after absentees were announced.

29.3 Judges.

29.3.1 A judge may not be required to judge more than the number of cats specified in ARTICLE SIXTEEN of the Show Rules (216.4) in any single calendar day, even if judging more than one Alternative Format show.

216.3 A judge may not judge or handle more than 250 cats in 1 day

regardless of format, and no more than 500 cats in a 2-day show.

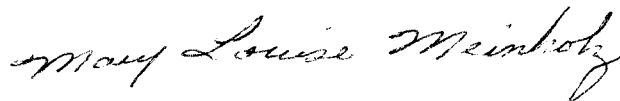
216.4 Judges must handle and physically examine all cats entered in show except as provided in ARTICLE THREE of the Registration Rules.

I feel that the complainant did not follow the prescribed TICA show entry policy in a timely manner and ruined her own chances for an International win. I believe she had only sent a summary sheet before the show closed.

24.2 Upon entering a cat or kitten in any TICA show, the registered owner is responsible for furnishing the correct information, including, but not limited to, registered name, registration number, birthdate, age on the opening date of the show, and the proper competitive classification.

24.3 Each entry shall be accompanied by the published fee. No entry fee or related charges will be returned except for failure on the part of the sponsoring club to hold a "Vetted" show as advertised, or if there is a change in the advertised judges, date, location and/or format of the show as set forth in Show Rule 24.3.1.

It is my belief that this complaint would not have been filed if Ms Avrutova had been entered in the show and not turned away because of an incomplete entry.



Sincerely yours,
Mary Louise Meinholz

MLM

Please note the spelling of my surname, it was misspelled in your correspondence.

Subject: Cattery audit of Patti Bingham 12/15/05 at 1:00 PM

Date: 1/4/06

From: Dr. Sara Kessler

Findings:

Cattery and house are located on four acres of land in Alvin, Texas.

Owner unsure how many adult cats present at time of audit. We counted 39 adult cats on premises.

There were two breeds of cats represented - the Bengal and the Asian Leopard Cat.

Cattery is contained in 5 rooms of the house and a stand alone garage.

The house contains single cages and the garage contains large runs with multiple cats present.

Upon entering the cattery stale odor of cat urine present in living room area, not present in other rooms in the house or garage.

Living room and garage had unsealed concrete floors. Large second room had linoleum floors that needed repair.

All rooms of the house and garage were very cluttered, making cleaning and sterilizing area very hard. This is also a fire hazard.

There was a litter box smell in the garage and all litter boxes were dirty. Patty's employee was cleaning when we arrived. She had not made it to the garage yet when inspected.

Most cages had poor flooring that was torn or missing making it very hard to sterilize environment. Advise repair of cage flooring.

In living room there were sick and healthy cats caged in the same area. One cat had ocular discharge and was sneezing. The other cat had diarrhea. Consider need for isolation area.

Sick cat was housed in hard to clean cage due to torn flooring - could be potential exposure for next cat in same cage.

Owner's employee unsure of treatment plan for sick cats in living room, gave recommendations to owner and employee on the spot. Advised isolation of sick animals.

Males are separate from females unless breeding.

Second large room had 2 Bengal mothers with kittens. They had boxes to help separate them from the main population. However advise complete separate area from main population for nursery area.

The third room was a bedroom with 2 cages with flooring in poor condition, needing repair for proper cleaning. Both cages had dirty bowls present and no animals in them. When questioned, employee hadn't cleaned cages though it was stated that the cats had been gone for several days..

The fourth room Owner /Breeder didn't want us to inspect because there was a

cat with new kittens. The owner allowed Mark Pennington to look into the room but I did not inspect that room. Owner was adamant.

The fifth room was a bedroom that was very cluttered. Cage bottom needed repair, preventing good cleaning.

The garage had multiple large dog runs with 1-4 cats per cage.

The garage had a lot of clutter.

The garage had 2 large doors on each side that could be opened for good ventilation and natural lighting. Owner had double wiring over both door areas to prevent escape. Area set up well.

The cat furniture in runs in garage was old and worn but clean.

All cats in all areas appeared to be well fed and watered.

Felt several of the cats lacked socialization.

Other Animals:

Living room area had miniature Bull Terrier with a cast on front leg for a broken leg.

Kitchen had 2 Bichons in a small cage. Employee stated they were breeding dogs.

In third room several Bichon puppies had been placed in a small pet crate and employee admitted to forgetting to put them back in their cage after cleaning. She said they had been in there for at least 20 minutes.

Owner had 3 outside dogs in separate runs behind the garage. Dogs appeared to be healthy.

Conclusions:

In my opinion the owner needs to make several changes.

Remove clutter

Perform cage maintenance so they are easy to clean.

Separate sick animals from healthy ones.

Consider separate nursery for mothers and kittens.

Make sure employee knows treatment for sick cats and protocol for care of healthy ones.

I recommend a follow up audit to confirm these items were done, prior to recommending reinstatement.

On December 17, 2005 I, Mark Pennington, and my vet, Dr. Sara Kessler, went to visit the Spot O Luck Cattery owned by Patty Bingham. I will first report on facts as I observed them and will share commentary after my observations. Patty was notified on Monday December 12, 2005 of the upcoming inspection. On the date and time of our visit Ms. Bingham was not there upon our arrival. We were met by her helper, Virginia. We made an initial tour around the outside of the house, and then went inside to view each room and animal. Patty arrived shortly after we began our tour inside the house.

- **Contacted USDA, Patty has a current USDA License. Certificate #74-A-1284 with an expiration date of June 29, 2006.**

First Room-

- 1. All cats except for a couple of kittens appear to be well nourished.**
- 2. Several kittens with eye problems noticeable. When the helper was questioned about them, she said she was treating with Albon and showed a tube of some kind of ointment. The vet informed her that Albon would not be beneficial to this, and recommended that the cats be treated with Terramycin and should have an antibiotic given. They had not been taken to see a vet.**
- 3. Cats that were on the premises showed no signs of fungus or external parasites.**
- 4. Many cats were not socialized, and were somewhat aggressive acting when approached outside their cages. There were also many cats that were friendly and enjoyed the attention given.**
- 5. Vet described the odor on entry to the facility as a 4 out of 5, with 5 being the worst. It was a strong urine odor that permeated the room. The room had unsealed concrete flooring that was cracked and chipped. There was a large amount of debris where walls meet the flooring. The room had been cleaned recently. There appeared to be urine on the floor beside a small cage containing a Pit Bull.**
- 6. Electrical cords lining the wall left exposed.**
- 7. Three cages stacked in the living room (approx. 24"x 24"x 72") contained both well and obviously ill kittens. Recommended that the sick ones be placed in quarantine.**
- 8. Flooring in cages was floored with cracked and peeling linoleum. The cages were coated in rust. Difficult, if not impossible, to sanitize. Vet recommended replacing flooring and cleaning cage bars.**
- 9. House was very cluttered with flammable materials, such as stacked paper and cardboard. The clutter was in every room. The recommendation was to reduce clutter in order to diminish fire hazards.**
- 10. All litterboxes were recently cleaned and appeared to have been kept clean, as the sides, both inside and out, were also clean.**

11. Temperature was acceptable in the house.
12. Food and water dishes were clean, water was fresh in every bowl.
13. No obvious isolation area available for sick cats. Every room was used to keep cats. Though the back bedrooms and bathroom could be used by moving a cat or two. This, however, does not meet the requirements for an isolation area.
14. Cats with litters under 6 weeks were in the same large room with the rest of the colony, with the exception of one F1 cat who had kittens in a quiet bedroom. There is no place for kittens to be able to run outside the cages that would be considered a “hazard free environment”.

Second Room off the main room-

1. The second large room in the house for the cats/kittens, off the living room space, did not have a strong odor.
2. The cages (same size as above) were in the same conditions, with the same needs for improvements.
3. All litterboxes were recently cleaned.
4. Also heavily cluttered.
5. Floors recently cleaned to some degree. Lot of debris on the floors however. There were no obvious issues with the flooring being contaminated with feces or urine.
6. All cats appeared to be reasonably well nourished, though there were some that were ill and thinner, though not dangerously so.
7. Males and females not currently breeding were kept separate.
8. Litterboxes and food/water dishes were at opposite ends of the cages.

Back Bedrooms-

1. The back bedrooms were very cluttered and very much in need of cleaning and removing debris.
2. The first one we went into had a small carrier that contained 5 young puppies. Virginia stated that they had only been in the carrier about 20 minutes as she was cleaning their cage that was in that room. The cage in the room had been recently cleaned.
3. There were no smoke detectors or fire extinguishers present that I could see.
4. Areas did not have unreasonable odor but were not clean. However, there was no evidence of it being unclean due to cat feces or urine.
5. The amount of clutter stacked everywhere is at issue due to the inability to properly disinfect the areas where the cats reside as well as it being a significant fire hazard.

Garage Area

1. This area had large chain link cages.
2. Each cage area was relatively clean and free of excess debris. The cat furniture was worn but serviceable.
3. Males and females appropriately segregated.
4. Both sides of the garage could open to provide lots of ventilation, it was also adequately heated for the time of year.
5. All cats appeared to be reasonably healthy and well nourished.
6. Food and clean water was available.
7. Again, clutter was an issue. The floors could have been much better cleaned, but it was not dirty with urine or feces, just dirt.

Observations, Concerns and Commentary-

1. Over 3 days notice was given prior to this visit. This gave considerable time to clean up the premises. Considering this, I believe that the facility could have been much cleaner and less cluttered. Far less debris should have been present. If this was a cleaning knowing we were coming, I wonder what it was like before we arrived.
2. There were many empty cages that still had food and water bowls in them. This leads me to be concerned that a number of cats were removed from the cattery prior to our visit.
3. The Court Order required Patty to have 20 cats prior to obtaining a USDA license and 40 after it was aquired. She had 38 adults present when we were there. If she had indeed removed any cats, which is just conjecture on my part, then she would easily be in violation of that. And if there were only the same number of cats in the empty cages as were in the occupied ones, she would be over the limit. It appeared to me that the other cages were recently used and that the cages we saw housed more cats than were present. Again, I have no proof of this, only my gut feelings.
4. The sick cats that were there were in cages with cats that were not showing signs of illness. They should be isolated from each other. The assistant stated she did the medicating of cats and she showed a clear lack of knowledge on how to treat the ill cats.
5. Personally, I could never keep an animal like they are kept. The cages are small, and do not allow a kitten room to play and run. If the cats are let out of the cages it is a dangerous environment for them. There were bottles of chemicals on the floor, a great deal of clutter, openings in the walls and around the baseboards. It was not a safe place for curious and adventurous kittens.
6. There were dogs in crates in several places in the house (living room, kitchen and bedroom) 5 puppies were stuffed into a small carrier big enough for perhaps one of that size puppy. Though she stated that they had only been in there 20 minutes, I have my doubts. There are small

carriers like that stacked all over the property and in the house. My feelings are that there are many more kept in smaller enclosures, but they had been removed prior to our visit. Again this is just conjecture on my part and cannot be proved at this point. I believe that a “no notice” visit should be done on this breeder. I feel it’s imperative to see the real conditions.

7. Patty was very forthcoming and allowed us access to anywhere we wanted to go, though she didn’t want us in one room, she said it was because there was an F1 with kittens in there, and there was.
8. I will attach the pictures I took with this file.
9. I do not believe the facility has been disinfected with any regularity. There is evidence of being swept and perhaps mopped recently, but I could not detect the smell of any disinfectants anywhere.
10. The rust on the cages was significant and I believe is a severe hazard to the cats. It can collect diseases and pass them from cat to cat. The floors of the cages being old and torn up prevent any possibility of disinfecting them.
11. I have to submit to this committee the facts as I saw them. I am including my opinions though I do not expect them to be used as they are one person’s opinion, not factual evidence. When I look at myself as a breeder I ask “Am I a good ambassador or the breed and of TICA” I believe that if someone is a member of TICA they should be a good example, or at the very least, not a bad example. I do not believe that this cattery is a good example of a responsible breeder. I believe it could be if all the recommendations are followed and the individual is intent on making positive changes. It would be difficult for her, or anyone, to not be defensive if someone like me were to come inspect and then render his commentary as I am here. I want to believe that the cats care come first and foremost, but I don’t at this time. I believe its just about producing cats. It needs to be more than that in my humble opinion. Health, socialization, a loving environment are all things that should be foremost in a breeding program. The well being of the cats should not only be considered but it should be vital in a cattery. I would love to see many changes made to this program, though I cannot mandate that. I shared with you first the facts as I saw them without my emotional commentary. This page is for my feelings, which I had to share or I would feel that I didn’t get the big picture across to those who will make a decision.



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This is to certify that PATRICIA BINGHAM

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(7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.)

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Deputy Administrator

By the way, Tamara had been advised NOT to use that name again and she keeps doing it - Is there anything we can do to make her follow rules?

Louise

----- Original Message -----

From: [Leslie Bowers](#)

To: bellaken@exploremaine.com

Cc: ['louise van de Water'](#) ; minusdtl@flash.net

Sent: Monday, January 09, 2006 12:55 PM

Subject: TRIPLE CROWN SHOW

Francine,

Blossom Festival Cat Club is the name of the club hosting this show and we have notified everyone that we can that TRIPLE CROWN CAT CLUB is an inactive club in TICA and we have been assured that they were not using the name. Please check this out for me and correct the name of the club on the regional website.

Thank you,

Leslie Bowers

Business Manager

JUDGES' RELICENSE REPORT

Last name	First name	Status		Paid Dues	License Fee 06-07	Refresh Test	Record Form	CEU's/ Shows	Picture Due
Allen	Roslyn	AB	93	07	302432-07			0/2	2007
Andersen	Thomas	App SP	02A	RLM	276006-07	22/22	6/30	14/12	2008
Anderson	Marylou	PAB	01A	RLM	301728-07	22/22	6/30	7/16	2006
Araujo	Erica	AB		07	288443-07				2006
Arnold	Mary	AB/R&S	86	07	303109-07	21/22	5/13	10/21	2007
Arrieta	Carlos	AB/Inst SA	89	07	302819-07	22/22	6/29	16/11	2008
Ashley	Linda K	AB/Ring	95	11	302848-07	22/22	5/3	7/36	2007
Bailey	Richard	PAB	94	07	302825-07				2006
Bangle	Jay	Trainee	05S	RLM	NA	22/22	5/28	11/NA	2008
Barnes	Dewane	PAB	88	09	286638-07	22/22	5/27	9/29	2007
Barrett	Pamela	AB	87	12	302850-07				2007
Barton	Carol	AB	84	CLM	301916-07	22/22	6/29	12/7	2007
Basquine	Genevieve	PAB	96	08	293202-07	22/22	6/29	29/14	2006
Bastide	Catherine	App SP	02S	08	302820-07	22/22	6/29	8/4	2008
Becknell	Sue	AB/R&S/JM	81	CLM	303421-07	22/22	6/30	16/25	2008
Berthelon	Brigitte	Trainee	04A	07	NA	21/22	7/19	9/NA	2007
Bright	Amanda	PAB	98	08	302747-07	22/22	6/30	12/16	2007
Brown	Debbi	AB	88	RLM	302704-07	22/22	6/26	6/11	2007
Burch	John	AB/Ring/JM	79	07	NA-DJ	22/22	6/30	2/9	2006
Caillard	Martine	AB/R&S	95	07	303054-07	22/22	6/29	7/10	2005
Caruthers	Don	AB/R&S	85	10	292532-07	22/22	6/18	13/39	2008
Chapetta	Judy	AB	94	11	292065-07	22/22	5/17	14/28	2006
Chisholm	Alexandra	Prob SP	05A	07	302612-07	22/22	5/6	10/NA	2007
Coleman	Mark	AB	84	RLM	302951-07	22/22	6/30	13/12	2006
Copeland	Rene	PAB	91	08	298415-07	21/22	6/14	0/14	2007
Creech	John	App SP	02S	08	303018-07	21/22	6/23	6/2	2008
Crockett	Ellen	AB/Ring/Gen	5	CLM	301654-07	22/22	6/15	17/24	2008
Cunningham	Laura	PAB	99	12	299223-07	22/22	8/15	14/17	2007
Dany	Monika	App SP	02A	11	302424-07	22/22	6/28	14/4	2007
DeLandtsheer	Mary.Lise	AB	99	07	07	22/22	6/30	6/11	2006
Dendauw	Marie-France	PAB	02S	07	303613-07	22/22	6/30	6/16	2007
DeVilbiss	Harley	PAB	03S	09	302694-07	22/22	6/30	6/24	2006
DeVilbiss	Kay	AB	99	11	297029-07	22/22	6/29	14/28	2008
Dickie	Lisa	PAB	02A	08	304070-07	22/22	6/29	6/22	2007
Doi	Ryoko	App SP	02A	07	292576-07	22/22	6/29	21/14	2008
Dombroskie	Marilyne	AB/R&S/JM	80	CLM	NA-DJ	22/22	6/30	20/22	2006

Edwards	Joe	AB/Ring	84	07	287802-07	22/22	4/23	15/2	2006
Faccioli	Luiz Paulo	AB/R&S	93	08	302221-07	22/22	6/15	18/9	2008
Fisher	Vickie	AB	93	RLM	302483-07	22/22	6/1	14/21	2008
Gagern	Franziska	App SP	02A	06	302750-07	22/22	6/30	7/9	2005
Garrett	Penny	AB	86	RLM	302013-08	22/22	6/28	14/11	2008
Gonvea	Donna	Prob SP	04S	07	245338-08	22/22	6/27	6/12	2006
Grillo	Lindajeane	AB/R&S/JM	81	CLM	302541-07	22/22	6/30	10/24	2008
Guillaume	Helene	App SP	04A	06	???	21/22	6/19	5/4	2008
Hamano	Tamami	App SP	03S	07	286562-07				2006
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Hammond	Elektra	PAB	04S	RLM	290538-07	22/22	6/2	13/17	2008
Hammond	Mike	App SP	02S	RLM	290538-07	22/22	6/30	16/20	2008
Hanna	Marge	AB/R&S/DJ	79	07	NA-DJ	*	*	*	2005
Harding	Patricia	AB/R&S/DJ	79	CLM	NA-DJ	21/22	6/16	15/21	2007
Harrison	Vicki Jo	AB/R&S	95	09	303118-07	22/22	6/29	8/32	2008
Hattori	Yukimasa	AB/Inst AA/DJ	80	CLM	NA-DJ	22/22	4/27	28/50	2006
Hicks	Beth	AB/R&S/DJ	79	CLM	NA-DJ	22/22	4/13	6/22	2008
Hicks	Francine	App SP	02A	07	298101-08	22/22	5/12	8/15	2006
Higgins	Robin	AB/Ring	84	09	302840-07	22/22	6/30	8/20	2007
Hoehn	Ann	AB	88	RLM	07	22/22	6/29	6/9	2007
Hogan	Cheryl	App SP	03A	10	298241-07	22/22	6/22	6/7	2007
Hosoe	Nobuo	PAB	98	08	07	22/22	6/30	7/2	2007
Howell	Vicki	HHP SP	03A	08	07	22/22	5/28	13/3	2006
Iwaida	Yoshiko	Prob SP	95	RLM	07	21/22	6/28	7/1	2006
Iwata	Mamiko	App SP	97	RLM	???	22/22	6/30	13/8	2006
Jacobsen	Candy	Trainee	05A	07	NA	NA	NA	NA	2008
Jones	Toni	PAB	02S	09	302249-07	22/22	6/29	10/25	2008
Judge	Lynn	AB	89	09	302590-07	22/22	6/14	10/11	2008
Kaizuka	Nahoko	App SP	02S	07	296676-07	22/22	6/29	9/19	2006
Kajon	Adriana	AB/Gen	92	09	293610-07	22/22	6/27	17/28	2007
Katoh	Yumeko	AB	88	08	291298-07	21/22	6/29	0/12	2007
Kawahashi	Kinue	AB/Inst JP/DJ	79	CLM	NA - DJ	22/22	6/30	8/12	2006
Kikuchi	Mariko	PAB	99	RLM	287952-07	22/22	6/27	20/17	2008
Kissinger	Barbara	Trainee	05A	07	NA	NA	NA	NA	2008
Kovic	D'Ann	AB/R&S	88	RLM	302360-07	22/22	6/29	6/11	2008
Lagarde	Jean Marc	Trainee	04A	07	NA	21/22	7/19	NA	2007
Lahey	Paul	AB	90	07	302581-07	21/22	6/30	12/13	2005
Lamoureux	Odette	AB	94	07	301579-07	22/22	6/27	3/10	2006
Leal	Alberto	AB/Inst SA	89	07	302817-07	22/22	6/29	12/21	2006
Lee	William	PAB	04A	09	295672-07	22/22	6/13	27/13	2007
Lee	Susan	Trainee	05S	09	NA	22/22	4/22	19/NA	2008
Lewis	Dorothy	HHP AB	80	09	NA-DJ	22/22	6/8	14/0	2008
Lopeman	Debbie	PAB	00	11	302415-07	22/22	6/27	7/26	2008
Lopez	Carlos	PAB	99	07	287417-07	22/22	5/30	6/7	2008
Manning	Ed	Trainee	05A	09	NA	NA	NA	NA	2008
Mattingly	Sandi	PAB	00	10	299768-07	22/22	6/30	14/10	2007
Mays	Fate	AB/R&S	91	13	292744-07	22/22	6/20	18/41	2006
McInchak	Karen	AB/Ring	84	CLM	290164-07	22/22	5/16	8/32	2006
Noel-Garel	Aline	AB/Ring EU/SA	88	08	299583-07	22/22	4/24	12/14	2008
Nolen	Nancy	AB	84	CLM	304015-07	22/22	6/29	6/5	2008

Nottingham	Maureen	AB/R&S/DJ	79	CLM	NA-DJ	21/22	6/30	0/15	2004
Odaka	Eriko	AB	89	06	???	22/22	6/30	10/21	2008
Ohira	Chieko	AB/Inst AA/DJ		CLM	NA-DJ	21/22	6/27	17/24	2008
Oizumi	Motoko	AB/Inst AA	88	RLM	286565-07	22/22	6/27	22/20	2006
Osada	Hiromi	App SP	01S	11	290652-07	21/22	6/13	8/19	2006
Parkinson	Nancy	AB/R&S	86	CLM	302495-07	Exempt	***	12/30	2006
Parsley	Melissa	PAB	00A	06	???	22/22	6/28	10/12	2005
Patrick	Yvonne	AB/R&S/DJ		07	NA-DJ	22/22	6/29	6/20	2006
Pflueger	Solveig	AB/Gen/DJ	79	CLM	NA-DJ	22/22	8/15	12/8	2006
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Picardello	Massimo	AB/R&S/Gen	93	RLM	306277-07	22/22	5/24	17/27	2008
Portelas	Pascale	AB/R&S	94	07	301776-07	22/22	5/2	13/35	2007
Ray	Barbara	Prov AB	90	07	291069-07	22/22	6/30	12/15	2006
Reardon	James	Prob SP	02S	09	302356-07	22/22	6/23	6/15	2008
Reed	Deborah	AB	97	10	???	22/22	6/28	6/19	2008
Remy	Pascal	Prob SP	05S	09	301925-07	22/22	6/22	11/5	2007
Rhea	Alice	AB	88	RLM	???	22/22	4/26	9/20	2007
Ritzinger	Anne	Prov AB	99	CLM	300273-07	21/22	6/27	14/18	2007
Roberts	Heather	Prob SP	05S	09	301918-07	22/22	6/26	14/7	2007
Roberts	Jeffrey	Prob SP	05S	09	301918-07	22/22	6/26	29/8	2007
Ruttan	Kathrine	PAB	84	09	302687-07	22/22	6/2	6/12	2007
Savant	Steve	AB/R&S	85	CLM	304574-07	22/22	6/21	6/17	2005
Schiff	Laurie	PAB	01	RLM	302389-07	22/22	4/14	8/29	2005
Shchukin	Alexey	PAB	97	10	302371-07	22/22	6/20	14/11	2006
Sessler	Robin	App SP	98	09	302019-07	22/22	6/5	15/10	2008
Sherer	Lynne	AB	86	11	???	22/22	6/9	10/19	2008
Shields	Vickie	AB/R&S	89	CLM	293510-07	22/22	6/27	17/27	2007
Shindo	Chiho	Prob SP	92	09	304976-07	21/22	6/30	7/2	2005
Slater	Juliana	AB/DJ	84	06	NA - DJ	22/22	6/29	16/15	2007
Smith	Edith-Mary	AB/R&S/JM	84	07	287955-07	22/22	6/30	8/27	2006
Smith	Lorre	App SP	01S	06	302823-07	22/22	8/6	6/12	2006
Smith	Pat	AB/R&S	80	CLM	NA-DJ	22/22	6/27	7/6	2007
Smith	Stephanie	Trainee	05A	09	NA	NA	NA	NA	2008
Sosa	Ana Maria	Prob SP	03S	07	286756-07	22/22	6/18	6/7	2006
Stinson	Karen	Trainee	05S	07	NA	22/22	6/25	17/NA	2008
Tanaka	Tomoko	App SP	00A	RLM	290652-07	22/22	6/29	8/14	2008
Tasaki	Hisae	Prob SP	05S	RLM	303691-07	22/22	6/28	38/5	2006
Tomonari	Haruyo	AB/Inst JP	88	RLM	302218-07	21/22	6/30	6/24	2007
Tullo	Bobbie	AB/R&S/JM	82	CLM	301923-07	Exempt	***	24/34	2006
Unangst	Chris	PAB	01	09	302131-07	22/22	5/23	7/18	2008
Van Belzen	Irene	HHP SP	02A	11	291363-07	22/22	9/1	0/0	2005
Van de Water	Louise	AB/Ring/DJ	88	RLM	NA - DJ	22/22	5/10	7/18	2008
Vlach	Kurt	AB	99	12	302623-07	22/22	6/29	14/29	2007
Walbrun	Al	PAB	98	09	302582-07	22/22	6/22	6/29	2007
Webb	Connie	AB/R&S	92	09	291615-07	21/22	6/4	13/40	2008
Weitz	Elaine	Prob SP	05S	11	302352-07	22/22	6/23	23/0	2007

Whyte	Robert	PAB	97	10	306346-07	22/22	6/28	7/13	2006
Yamada	Hisako	AB	83	RLM	292940-07	22/22	6/30	22/25	2008
Yano	Nozomu	PAB – Asia	95	RLM	290775-07	21/22	6/29	8/5	2005
Yoshino	Keiko	PAB	97	12	286780-07	22/22	6/30	12/22	2008
Yow	Frances	AB/Ring/JM	80	CLM	302489-07	22/22	6/27	8/13	2007

JUDGES by REGION

Semi
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GL	GP	MA	MP	NE	NW	SE	SC	SW	AA	EN	ES	SA
Barnes Bright	Smith, E-M	Coleman Dickie*Arnold	Allen Arnold	Gonyea Hammond, E	Burch Copeland	Bailey Chappett	Anderson Becknell	Chisholm Fisher*	Doi Hamano	Andersen Baudoux	Basquine* Bastide	Arrieta Faccioli
Howell Lee, B Lee, S. Lopeman Sessler		Dombroskie Kissinger LaheyBarrett* WebbBarton Cunningham	Ashley Bangle Barrett* Barton Cunningham	Hammond, M Hicks, F <i>Knapp</i> Lamoureux Noel-Garel	Crockett* Judge Parsley Patrick Rhea Weitz	Garrett Hicks, B Higgins Manning Ray	Brown Caruthers* Creech DeVilbiss, H DeVilbiss, K	Hanna Harding Jacobsen Kajon Mattingly	Hattori Hosoe Iwaida Iwata Kaizuka	<i>Beninya</i> Dany Gagern Shchukin van Belzen	Berthelon Caillard Dendauw Guillaume <i>Gringet</i>	Leal Lopez Remy
		Grillo Lewis McInchak Roberts, H Roberts, J Ruttan Stinson		Pflueger Reardon Van de Water*		Savant Sherer Smith, P Smith, S. <i>Tomlin</i> Jones Unangst Kovic Whyte Mays Yow	Edwards Harrison Hoehn Hogan Jones Kovic Mays Nolen Parkinson Reed Smith, L Sosa Walbrun	Nottingham Katoh Vlach	Portelas Kawahashi Kikuchi Odaka Ohira Oizumi* Osada Shindou Tanaka Tasaki Tomonari Yano Yoshino		Lagarde Picardello	

* = RD

Bold = Trainees

Italics = Applicants

REQUIREMENTS NOT MET REQUIREMENTS SEMI-ANNUAL 2006:

1. Roslyn Allen – no record form or refresher received
2. Richard Bailey – no record form or refresher received
3. Pamela Barrett – no record form or refresher received
4. Francesca Gagern – membership due
5. Helene Guillaume – membership & license due
6. Tamami Hamano – no record form or refresher received
7. Mamiko Iwata – membership due
8. Eriko Odaka – membership & license fees due
9. Melissa Parsley – membership & license fees due
10. Deborah Reed – license fees due
11. Alice Rhea – license fees due
12. Lynne Sherer – license fees due
13. Lorre Smith – membership due

CEU'S NOT COMPLETED (these people will be completing double CEU's in 2006/2007 show season).

1. Roslyn Allen – 0 CEU's
2. John Burch – 2 CEU's
3. Rene Copeland – 0 CEU's
4. Helene Guillaume – 5 CEU's
5. Jean Marc Lagarde – 4 CEU's
6. Odette Lamoureux – 3 CEU's
7. Irene van Belzen – 0 CEU's

PHOTOS NOT RECEIVED

1. Martine Caillard – photo due 2005
2. Francesca Gagern - photo due 2005
3. Marge Hanna – photo due 2005
4. Paul Lahey – photo due 2005
5. Maureen Nottingham – photo due 2004
6. Melissa Parsley – photo due 2005
7. Steven Savant – photo due 2005
8. Laurie Schiff – photo due 2005
9. Chiho Shindo – photo due 2005
10. Irene van Belzen – photo due 2005

Judges owing fees or missing requirements for relicensing at Semi-Annual by year

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Caillard	P. Andrews	P. Andrews	Baudoux	P. Andrews	Arrieta	P. Markstein	Pflueger	Allen
Demers	Araujo	Becknell	Diehl	Arnold	Caillard	V. Markstein	Hosoe	Bailey
Diehl	Barton	Bressler	Drusch	Barrett	Creech	Pflueger	Cunningham	Barrett
Gee	Becknell	A. Noel	Edwards	Baudoux	Dendauw	R. Thompson	Howell	Hamano
Guillaume	Caillard	P. Noel	Forte	Bright	R. Doi	B. Vermaas		Gagern
Hannum	Coleman		Grillo	Caillard	Edwards	T. Vermaas		Guillaume
Hosoe	Diehl		Gutherie	Creech	Forte	Hosoe		Odaka
Kato	Forte		Harding	Demers	Henderson			Parsley
Kawahashi	Guillaume		Henderson	Faccoli	Hosoe			Slater
Kozuka	Hosoe		Iwaida	Forte	Iwata			Smith, L
Kuwahara	Klamm		Kovic	Henderson	Katoh			Iwata
Lahey	Kuwahara		Lahey	B. Hicks	Klamm			Odaka
McCartney	Lahey		Leal	F. Hicks	Leal			Rhea
A. Noel	Nawojski		P. Markstein	Higgins	P. Markstein			Sherer
P. Noel	A. Noel		V. Markstein	Klamm	V. Markstein			Burch
Shizuko	P. Noel		Parsley	P. Noel	Odaka			Copeland
Trayer	Odaka		Patrick	Patrick	Osada			Lamoureux
B. Vermaas	Pflueger		B. Paz Blanco	Pflueger	Parsley			Hanna
T. Vermaas	Rheinheimer		M. Paz Blanco	Rheinheimer	Patrick			Lahey
	Trayer		Rheinheimer	Shchukin	Pflueger			Nottingham
			Smisek	E.M. Smith	J. Ray			Savant
			B. Vermaas	R. Thompson	Reed			Schiff
			T. Vermaas	B. Vermaas	Savant			Shindo
				T. Vermaas	Schiff			Caillard
					Shindou			
					B. Vermaas			
					T. Vermaas			
					Webb			
					Yano			
Trainees owing fees or missing requirements								
Ikuta	Ikuta	Takeda	Takeda		Ikuta			Legarde
Kikuchi	Moreno				Nagai			van Belzen
Takenori	Takeda				Novak (Howell)			
Tanaka								

JUDGE'S TRAINEE/APPLICANT REPORT

As of 12/15/05

JAY BANGLE – 6 Breed Comparisons, 27 Breed Critiques, 28 Ring Training evaluations. Monthly reports are dated through 11/30/05. Everything very favorable. (Minor comment on a couple of evaluations, "Less talk, faster work".

BRIGITTE BERTHELON – 11 Breed Comparisons, 53 Breed Critiques (In French and a lot of writing), 31 Ring Training evaluations, Monthly report through 10/10 05. Very good reviews.

CANDY JACOBSON – 1 Breed Comparison, 4 Breed Critiques, 10 Training evaluations, Monthly report through 12/01/05. Good reviews, no problems.

BARBARA KISSINGER – No Breed Comparisons, 5 Breed Critiques, 6 Training evaluations, Monthly reports through 11/30/05. Good reviews so far. (Her breed critiques were answered by only 5 to 10 words on each section. I emailed her and explained that they needed to be much more detailed.)

SUSAN LEE – 17 Breed Comparisons, 54 Breed Critiques, 30 Training evaluations, Monthly reports through 11/14/05. Good reviews, very detailed critiques.

JEAN MARC LAGARDE – No Breed Comparisons, No Breed Critiques. I have very favorable Training evaluations 1 through 16 (completed 9/18) then he jumps to # 29 dated 12/4. Monthly reports through 7/14/05. I have emailed him regarding these items.

ED MANNING – No Breed Comparisons, 10 Breed Critiques, 5 favorable Training evaluations. Monthly reports through 10/31/05

STEPHANIE SMITH – 2 Breed Comparisons, 12 Breed Critiques, 7 favorable Training evaluations. Monthly reports through 12/02/05

KAREN STINSON – 5 Breed Comparisons, 37 Breed Critiques, 36 favorable Training Evaluations. Monthly reports through 12/12/05.

KIM TOMLIN – All the paperwork and requirements to enter the LH/SH judge's training program has been submitted and verified.

IRENE VAN BELZEN – All requirements for the LH/SH training program have been completed. She is ready to advance to probationary LH/SH judging.

KRISTINE WEBSTER – All the paperwork and requirements to enter the LH/SH judge's training program has been submitted and verified.

New Applicants for LH/SH Trainee

Kim Tomlin

Kristine Webster

New Applicants Transfer Approved Specialty Judge

Vlada Beninya

Guy Gringet

New Applicant Transfer Probationary Specialty Judge

Rene (Irene) Knapp

Probationary Specialty Judge

Irene van Belzen

Provisional Allbreed Judge

Catherine Bastide

Ryoko Doi

Michael Hammond

Francine Hicks

Nahoko Kaizuka

Hiromi Osada

James Reardon

Robin Sessler

Application for LH/SH Trainee

Applicant's Name: Kim Tomlin – Alabama

Allbreed Sponsor: Nancy Parkinson

- listed in the Trend
- Fees paid 10/10/05
- Membership current
- Cattery 'Juliehill' registered with TICA
- Judging School, Breed Seminar
- Clerical requirements met
- Photo to yearbook 11/10/05 – photo in Trend
- Has met breeding and showing requirements
- Exam passed
- Primary breed Maine Coon, Secondary Breed Abyssinian – also has shown HHP's and Persian
- Member of Cattyshack, Alabama Paws & Claws, Evangeline Country Cat Fanciers, Kitt Flicks
- One letter of support in her file

Review Committee: 11 yes, 1 Abstain for acceptance into Judging Program

Comments:

- Most of the review committee did not know Kim and therefore did not comment on her. The only concern that was raised was that she may be a bit premature in entering the program.
- Her Sponsor who is also a member of the review committee assured us that she would not have sponsored her if she did not feel that Kim was ready.

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Application for LH/SH Trainee

Applicant's Name: Kristine Webster - California

Allbreed Sponsor: Fate Mays

- listed in volumes 26-5, 26-6 of the Trend
- Fees paid 11/11/05 and 11/14/05
- Membership current
- Cattery 'Finerpoints' registered with TICA
- Judging School, Breed Seminar
- Clerical requirements met
- Photo to yearbook 9/05 – photo in upcoming Trend
- Has met breeding and showing requirements
- Exam passed
- Primary breed Himalayan, Secondary Breed Singapura – also has shown Abyssiniam
- Member of SW Region Rovers

Review Committee: 11 Yes, 1 No, 1 Abstain for acceptance into Judging Program

Comments:

- Most of the comments were favorable regarding the quality, presentation and condition of Kristine's cats ...one person felt that they had small boning and small eyes..not good quality cats.
- One person felt that Kristine was working to learn other breeds and that was to her favor.
- Comments were favorable regarding personality and that she is a nice lady. Also that she is a good exhibitor.
- Comment on paperwork being slow

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Application for Transfer Probationary Specialty Judge

Applicant's Name: Rene (Irene) Knapp - Connecticut

Allbreed Sponsor: Solveig Pflueger

- Volumes 10/ 26-5 & 6 of the Trend
- Fees paid 8/22/05
- Photo to yearbook editor 8/01/05 – photo in Trend
- Exam passed
- Previous Association/Status – AACE Specialty Judge, judging experience 5 years
- Resigned previous license 10/01/05
- TICA Membership 9/30/05
- Master Clerk 9/30/05
- Has attended Judging School, Breed Seminar, Genetics Seminar
- Member of Geneticats, Mysticats
- Has shown in 27 TICA shows – HHP, MK, EM, SR, AB
- Letter of recommendation from previous Association President

*** Note if accepted as a Transfer Judge (Probationary Specialty level) Rene will complete ½ of the LH/SH Trainee requirements for TICA as she was not and AB Judge in her previous Assn.**

Review Committee: 7 Yes, 4 Abstain for acceptance as a Transfer Judge

Comments:

- Several people abstained from voting on Rene as they do not know her.
- There were no negative comments from the people who had met her and the person who graded her exam said she did a very complete and thorough job.

Application for Transfer Approved Specialty Judge

Applicant's Name: Vlada Beninya - Russia

Allbreed Sponsor: Massimo Picardello

- Name published in Trend Volume 26 # 2,3,4,5
- Fees paid 5/18/05
- Photo to yearbook editor 5/16/05 – photo in Trend
- Exam passed
- 14 years Judging experience with WCF, EGCA as an Allbreed Judge
- TICA Member
- Licensed Master Clerk
- Has attended Judging School, Breed Seminar, Genetics Seminar
- Member of Imperial Cat Club
- Has shown in 9 TICA shows – MC, ES, PS, HHP
- Judges 15 – 20 shows a year as a Traditional Judge
- Several letters via e-mail in response to RD's inquiry of applicant sent to the Board

***note: If accepted as a Transfer Judge (Approved Specialty level) Vlada will be required to follow 48.7.1 of the Judging Program (6 all day training sessions, 1 solo, breed critiques)**

Review Committee: 9 Yes, 3 Abstain Votes for acceptance of this applicant as a Transfer Judge.

Comments:

This applicant is not known by several of the committee and some abstained for this reason.

No negative comments from committee members who know Vlada

Application for Transfer Approved Specialty Judge

Applicant's Name: Guy Gringet - France

Allbreed Sponsor: Martine Caillard Sponsor

- Name published in Trend Volume 26 # 2,3,4,5
- Fees paid 10/29/05
- Photo to yearbook editor 11/12/05 – photo sent to Trend
- Exam passed
- 33 years Judging experience – licensed in LOOF, WCF as an Allbreed Judge
- Has Guest Judged for TICA 3 times in the last 3 years.
- TICA Member
- Master Clerk License
- Has attended Judging School, Breed Seminar, Genetics Seminar
- Member of Gallic Cat
- Has shown in 19 TICA shows – MC, BS, SG, CR
- Letters and e-mails regarding Guy

***note: If accepted as a Transfer – it is the feeling of some of the committee that he be accepted as a Prob. SP Judge.**

Review Committee: 2 Yes, 6 No, 1 Abstain Votes for acceptance of this applicant as a Transfer Judge. 3 yes votes if accepted as Probationary SP transfer instead of Approved SP transfer.

Comments:

I have received both letters of support and letters of concern on this applicant. The people writing in support of him feel he should be given a chance as he is a long time judge and could be an asset to TICA and his Region.

One concern was a permanent suspension from CFA..upon checking on this it was determined that he was suspended by CFA in 1993 for not paying requested judging fees as a show manager.

I have been in touch with his RD and his Sponsor and have a letter from his Sponsor in support of his acceptance.

I also have a document that I have been given permission to bring to the Board – I am seeking permission to share it with his Sponsor to have a comment or explanation on as well.

Advance to Probationary Specialty Judge

Applicant's Name: Irene van Belzen – the Netherlands

Allbreed Sponsor: Connie Webb

- **Accepted in the Judging Program Sept. 2000**
- **Name in the Trend Vol. 26 # 3 & 4**
- **Membership current**
- **Fees paid**
- **Has attended Judging School, Breed Seminar, Judges Conference, Genetics Seminar**
- **Has AB Sponsors endorsement**
- **Training Sessions complete**
- **Critiques & Breed Evaluations complete**
- **Member of Cats & Tulips**

Review Committee: 9 Yes, 1 No for advancement to Probationary Specialty Judge

Comments:

- **Irene had very good training evaluations and her critiques were quite detailed.**
- **The comment below is pretty typical of the comments received on Irene from the committee**
- ***She loves her cats, they are always well presented and well cared for (including her very old household pet she exhibited a few years ago). She handles cats very well. She knows the standards and has an eye to see features, the willingness to look (in other words, judge each cat, and not just go by who brings it to the ring).***

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Advance to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Applicant's Name: Catherine Bastide – France

Allbreed Sponsor: Massimo Picardello

- Accepted in the Judging Program Sept. 2001 as a Transfer Judge
- Approved Specialty Feb. 2003
- Judged 22 shows in this capacity (10 required)
- 1 US Judging assignment
- Fees paid
- Name in the Trend Vol. 34/#2, 24/#, 25/#4
- Membership current
- Fees paid
- Has AB Sponsors endorsement
- Member of Euro Cat Club

Review Committee: 11 Yes, 1 Abstain for advancement to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Comments:

- The Abstain was a member who does not know Catherine
- The comments on Catherine were very favorable for her advancement.
- She knows cats, standards, structure, and has a good artistic eye, makes excellent choices.

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Advance to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Applicant's Name: Ryoko Doi - Japan

Allbreed Sponsor: Chieko Ohira

- Accepted in the Judging Program Sept. 2000
- Probationary Specialty Sept. 2002
- Approved Specialty Feb. 2004
- Name in the Trend Vol. 26 /#4, & 5
- Fees paid
- Membership current
- Exam passed
- Has AB Sponsors endorsement
- Judged 37 shows as Approved SP
- Has judged in Germany, Austria and Korea
- Member of Shonan Cat Club

Review Committee: 11 Yes, 1 Abstain for advancement to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Comments:

- The Abstain was a member who does not know Catherine
- As a Maine Coon breeder and Judge, she consistently works hard to strive for excellence. Her judging is fair and impartial. She has judged in Japan, Korea, and Northern Europe. I strongly recommend that Ryoko Doi be promoted as Provisional All Breed Judge.

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Advance to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Applicant's Name: Michael Hammond – New York

Allbreed Sponsor: Adriana Kajon/Alice Rhea

- Accepted in the Judging Program Feb. 2000
- Probationary Specialty Feb. 2002
- Approved Specialty Feb. 2004
- Name in the Trend Vol. 26 /#5, & 6
- 31 shows judged as Approved Specialty
- Fees paid
- Membership current
- Exam passed
- Has both AB Sponsors endorsement
- Has judged in Brazil and Argentina
- Member of Geneticats, Cats of the Finger Lakes

Review Committee: 11 Yes, 1 Abstain for advancement to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Comments:

- The Abstain was a member who does not know Mike
- He seems experienced enough to advance. I like his ring presence.
- He makes relatively good choices, has good handling abilities, is knowledgeable and uses what he knows well.

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Advance to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Applicant's Name: Nahoko Kaizuka - Japan

Allbreed Sponsor: Chieko Ohira

- Accepted in the Judging Program Sept. 2000
- Probationary Specialty Feb. 2002
- Approved Specialty Feb. 2004
- Name in the Trend Vol. 26 /#5, & 6
- 32 shows judged as Approved Specialty
- Fees paid
- Membership current
- Exam passed
- Has AB Sponsors endorsement
- Has judged in US
- Member of Global Cat Union

Review Committee: 11 Yes, 1 Abstain for advancement to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Comments:

- The Abstain was a member who does not know Nahoko
- Nahoko's fair and dedicated judging style is liked by many exhibitors. At final presentations, she can explain clearly why she has chosen the particular cat. She is committed to increasing her knowledge about Standards, Genetics, and Show Rules.
- I like her judging very much. She knows about standard very well so her comment of the final is accurate. She handles cats with deliberation, I think that it is very important for the cats.

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Advance to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Applicant's Name: Hiromi Osada - Japan

Allbreed Sponsor: Yukimasa Hattori

- **Accepted in the Judging Program Sept. 1999**
- **Probationary Specialty Feb. 2001**
- **Approved Specialty Oct. 2003**
- **Name in the Trend Vol. 26 /#5, & 6**
- **30 shows judged as Approved Specialty**
- **Fees paid**
- **Membership current**
- **Exam passed**
- **Has AB Sponsors endorsement**
- **Member of All Japan Cat Club**

Review Committee: 10 Yes, 2 Abstain for advancement to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Comments:

- **The Abstain was a member who does not know Hiromi**
- **She has a clear understanding of the standards and diligently studies to improve her knowledge. She is a suitable candidate for the judge promotion.**
- **She is a breeder of RD and AB, so she both knows long hair and short hair. She is a good standing of AJC member, too. She will be a good AB judge under the guidance of Mr. Hattori**

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Advance to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Applicant's Name: Francine Hicks - Maine

Allbreed Sponsor: Louise Van de Water

- **Accepted in the Judging Program Sept. 2000**
- **Probationary Specialty Sept. 2002**
- **Approved Specialty Jan. 2004**
- **Name in the Trend Vol. 26 #4 & 5**
- **30 shows judged as Approved Specialty**
- **Fees paid**
- **Membership current**
- **Exam passed**
- **Has AB Sponsors endorsement**
- **Member of Nauticats, NECCO**

Review Committee: 6 Yes, 4 No, 2 Abstain for advancement to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Comments:

- **I love Francine, but, do not think she is ready to advance. She needs a LOT of help with Persians and other breeds. She is an asset to TICA and should advance at some future point.**
- **My biggest concern about Francine is that she has judged little or not at all outside of her area.**

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Advance to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Applicant's Name: James Reardon – Massachusetts

Allbreed Sponsor: Pam Barrett

- Accepted in the Judging Program Sept. 1999
- Probationary Specialty Feb. 2002
- Approved Specialty Dec. 2003
- Name in the Trend Vol. 26 /#4 & 5
- 31 shows judged as Approved Specialty
- Has judged in Europe and South America
- Fees paid
- Membership current
- Exam passed
- Has AB Sponsors endorsement
- Member of Boscats, NECCO, Cape Cod Cat Club

Review Committee: 11 Yes for advancement to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Comments: The Committee felt that Jimmy is ready to advance to Provisional Allbreed.

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Advance to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Applicant's Name: Robin Sessler - Illinois

Allbreed Sponsor: Don Caruthers

- Accepted in the Judging Program 1998
- Probationary Specialty Feb. 2000
- Approved Specialty Oct. 2002
- Name in the Trend Vol. 26 /#5 & 6
- 31 shows judged as Approved Specialty
- Fees paid
- Membership current
- Exam passed
- Has AB Sponsors endorsement
- Member of Northern Illinois Cat Enthusiasts

Review Committee: 6 Yes, 2 No, 4 Abstain for advancement to Provisional Allbreed Judge

Comments:

- Some people abstained due to not knowing Robin and not having seen her judge.
- She does a very good job handling and seems to enjoy judging. Her cats are in good condition when she shows.
- Some concern over her not having experience out of area.

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Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Kim Tomlin – LH/SH Trainee			
Kristine Webster – LH/SH Trainee			
Rene Knapp – Transfer Prob. SP			
Vlada Beninya – Transfer App SP			
Guy Gringet – Transfer App SP			
Irene van Belzen – Prob. SP			
Catherine Bastide – Prov. AB			
Ryoko Doi - Prov. AB			
Michael Hammond – Prov. AB			
Francine Hicks – Prov. AB			
Nahoko Kaizuka – Prov. AB			
Hiromi Osada – Prov. AB			
James Reardon – Prov. AB			
Robin Sessler – Prov. AB			

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