

THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

2009 Winter Board Meeting

February 23-25, 2009

Harlingen, Texas

(Open Session)

January 23, 2009, Friday, 9AM	ACTION		TIME	PAGE
Welcome and Call to Order	Fisher	Verbal	9-9:30AM	
1. Roll Call	Fisher	Verbal		-
2. President's Remarks	Fisher	Verbal		-
Consent Agenda			9:30-9:45AM	
1. Annual Awards Report**	EO	Accept		
2. License Fee Report**	EO	Accept		
3. Insurance Report**	EO	Accept		
4. Legislative Report	Bangle	Accept		4
5. Yearbook**	EO	Accept		-
6. Future Annuals, Semi-Annuals	EO	Accept		6
7. Minutes, Corrections/Additions	EO	Approve		-
Governance			9:45-11:00AM	
1. Follow Up Report	EO	Discuss		7
2. Re-alignment of Europe North/South	Wood	Decide		8
3. Re-alignment of South America	Arrieta	Decide		8
4. Remove U.K. from isolated status	Wood	Decide		10
5. Move Israel to isolated status	Basquine	Decide		11
Fiduciary			11:00-12 NOON	
1. 2008-2009 Budget Revision**	EO	Approve		
2. Audit Report**	EO	Accept		
3. 1 st Qtr Report 08**	EO	Accept		
4. 2 nd Qtr Report 08**	EO	Accept		
5. Set Winter Meeting reimbursements	BOD	Approve		-

Lunch – 12 PM -1:30PM

Tour and process briefings – TICA Executive Office

1:30-5:00PM

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January 24, 2009, Saturday, 9AM ACTION TYPE TIME PAGE

PROPOSALS

Registration Rules (Requires Membership Approval) 9:00-9:45AM

- 1. ADD Registration Rule 39.1 and 39.2
or 311.1 and 311.2
Standards for Breeds with non-domestic ancestors Approve 12
- 2. ADD Registration Rules 33.5.3, 33.10 and 33.11
AMEND Standing Rule 303.4
Acceptance of already-recognized breeds Discuss/Decide 15

Show Rules (Requires Membership Approval) 9:45-10:15AM

- 1. AMEND Show Rule 210.9
Transporting cats in show hall Approve 17
- 2. ADD New Show Rule 210.13
Use of non-official sprays Approve 18
- 3. Top 15 Format Discuss 19

Judging Program 10:15-10:45AM

- 1. AMEND Judging Program 42.3
Allowing opposite type vs. coat length Approve 20
- 2. AMEND Judging Program 42.3.1
Breeding/showing requirements Approve 21

Standing Rules 10:45-11:00AM

- 1. AMEND Standing Rules 901.4.2.2 and 901.4.2.5
Lifetime Achievement Award Approve 22
- 2. CHANGE Standing Rule 2017 Judges' Records
Allowing scanned judges' book Approve 23

Breeds 11:00-11:30AM

Standards

- Genetics Committee Report Accept 24
- 1. Ragdoll EO Verbal update -
- 2. Highlander Approve 25
- 3. Savannah Approve 28

Breed Advancement 11:30AM-12:00PM

- 1. Thai – ANB Approve 32
- 2. Tennessee Rex – PNB Approve 40
- 3. Elf - Registration Only Approve 54

Lunch 11:30-1:PM

Marketing 1:30PM – 4:00PM

- 1. Presentation on TICA website Decker/Hart Information -
- 2. Marketing Report Decker Information -
- 3. Sponsorship Proposal
Embrace Pet Insurance Hogan Information -

(Executive Session)
See Executive Session Agenda

****TO BE FURNISHED**

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APPENDIX

Example – New Official Entry Form

Board Governance for Winter Meetings:

- ✓ Review and accept prior year's audit report
- ✓ Mid-year budget review
- ✓ Review mid-year indicator reports
- ✓ Adopt new budget for next year
- ✓ Report on progress of goals
- ✓ Proposals which require no membership vote

Legislative Committee Report

Jay Bangle – Committee Chair

Jan. 2009 Board Meeting

To date, we have a new liaison for the NE region, and are working with potential liaisons in MA & SC regions. We need a replacement liaison MP. We only have one liaison outside North America. The following are regional reports, in order of importance of the problems in the region.

Northeast Region

Potential problems are arising in ME, MA, VT and CT. The new liaison is coming up to speed and is doing well.

Northwest Region

A Savannah escape and subsequent recapture has brought the issue of hybrid-derived breeds to the attention of AK Fish & Wildlife. They have perfunctorily ruled that ALL cats with ANY non-domestic ancestors are illegal. This includes SV, BG and CU. I am working with people in AK, the NW liaison and RD, to plan strategies to fight this threat to TICA registered cats in AK.

South Central Region

Cheryl and Kelly are working with a potential replacement for Kelly. Adverse legislation has passed Dallas. Lubbock is facing similar threat. Austin has antagonistic laws on the books. All these cities have or are facing ordinances based on California's AB 1634 – draconian breeder licensing, fees and mandatory spay/neuter.

Great Lakes Region

Iowa legislation to permit hybrid cat breeds is being worked on and we hope to have it introduced and passed this year.

The KY bill introduced by HSUS that will give it 2 additional seats on the Animal Control Advisory board for the state, seems to have died a quiet death.

Michigan proposed breeder licensing law that would have been devastating has been pulled.

Chicago is contemplating MSN very similar to CA AB 1634. This fight is ongoing.

Southwest Region

Local threats are being addressed. Santa Barbara County has a commission that is looking in to AB 1634 like regulations. The committee is **heavily** unbalanced towards

AB 1634 proponents, and reports of railroading other committee members have surfaced. Los Angeles continues to be a problem.

Mid Atlantic Region

Potential problems exist in PA, NJ, VA, WV and DC. We have a potential liaison identified. I have been in contact with CFA's liaison in DC.

Southeast Region

Repeated negative laws in Durham NC have been proposed. We are working with various other clubs (like NCRAOA) to defeat them.

Mid-Pacific

A new liaison needs to be found to replace me on the committee. No other issues at this time.

The Future

We continue to work with CFA and other organizations regarding negative cat legislation, and animal legislation in general. Some high points have been working with NCRAOA (North Carolina Responsible Animal Owners Alliance).

In Service to TICA, respectfully submitted,

Jay Bangle

Future Meetings

<u>Year</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Club/EO</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Date of Meeting</u>
2009	Winter	SC	Harlingen, TX	01/23-25/09
2009	Spring	GL	Chicago, IL	05/15-17/09
2009	Annual	SE	Orlando, FL	09/02-04//09
2010	Winter	AA	Japan	01/20-22/10
2010	Spring	SC	Harlingen, TX	05/14-16/10
2010	Annual	MP	Santa Clara, CA	09/01-03/10
2011	Annual	MA	Philadelphia, PA	08/31-09/02

109.1 Annual Convention.

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

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

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

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

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

109.2 Meetings of the Board.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

No.	ITEM	RESPONSIBILITY	STATUS
1	Develop guidelines for accepting advertising on the website to include pricing	Marketing	W09 Report
2	Report for the three prepay title options	EO	S09
3	Business plan should have a spending plan	EO-Budget	S09
4	United Kingdom remains in isolated status to be reviewed in 1 year	Wood	W09 Agenda
5	Discussion of full realignment at Winter Meeting of 2009		W09 Agenda
6	Changes to allow more simplified acceptance of established breeds in other registries	Rules	W09 Agenda
7	Add By-Law 14.3	Rules	A09
8	Blueslips on line - update	EO	W09 Verbal
9	Research status of mentoring program in development by Feline Welfare Committee	Tullo	W09 Agenda
10	Options for increasing to Top 15 for classes containing 75 or more entries in the class	Rules	W09 Agenda
12	Research cost of professional videos for marketing and website use	Hogan	S09
13	Standardize and develop a TICA Junior Achievers' Program	Hogan	S09
14	Change Standing Rule 307.4.3	Rules	W09 Agenda
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Recommended Re-Alignment of Europe

Europe West

ENGLAND
IRELAND
NORTHERN IRELAND
ICELAND
SCOTLAND
WALES

Europe North

BELGIUM
BELORUSSIA
CHANNEL ISLANDS
DENMARK
ESTONIA
FINLAND
GERMANY
LATVIA
LIECHTENSTEIN
LITHUANIA
LUXEMBOURG
NETHERLANDS
NORWAY
POLAND
SWEDEN
RUSSIA
UKRAINE

Europe South

ALBANIA
AUSTRIA
BULGARIA
CORSICA
CROATIA
CZECH REPUBLIC
CZECHOSLOVAKIA
FRANCE
GIBRALTAR
GREECE
GUADELOUPE
HUNGARY
ISRAEL
ITALY
MALTA
MARTINIQUE
MONACO
PORTUGAL
ROMANIA
SERBIA
SLOVAKIA
SLOVENIA
SPAIN
SWITZERLAND
TURKEY

Re-Alignment of South America

Remove Costa Rica from SC and move to SA. Add Panama, El Salvador and all countries south of Mexico to South America - this move only affects 3 members in Costa Rica - and a bit more than \$200 in revenue.

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Membership Comparison

**Regions As is
Using 3 year Average**

CODE	3yr Avg	% of total	Equal %	Variance	
AA	1454	485	11.4%	8.3%	3.1%
EN	1644	548	12.8%	8.3%	4.5%
ES	525	175	4.1%	8.3%	-4.2%
GL	1361	454	10.6%	8.3%	2.3%
GP					0.0%
IN					
MA	941	314	7.4%	8.3%	-0.9%
MP	767	256	6.0%	8.3%	-2.3%
NE	1009	336	7.9%	8.3%	-0.4%
NW	1187	396	9.3%	8.3%	1.0%
SA	258	86	2.0%	8.3%	-6.3%
SC	1093	364	8.5%	8.3%	0.2%
SE	1307	436	10.2%	8.3%	1.9%
SP					
SW	1248	416	9.8%	8.3%	1.5%
		4265			

EN/ES/BI Plan - 2008 for new Regions

CODE	3yr Avg	% of total	Equal %	Variance	
AA	1454	485	11.0%	7.7%	3.3%
EN	1644	324	7.4%	7.7%	-0.3%
ES	525	299	6.8%	7.7%	-0.9%
GL	1361	454	10.3%	7.7%	2.6%
BI		232	5.3%	7.7%	-2.4%
IN					
MA	941	314	7.1%	7.7%	-0.6%
MP	767	256	5.8%	7.7%	-1.9%
NE	1009	336	7.6%	7.7%	-0.1%
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SA	258	86	2.0%	7.7%	-5.7%
SC	1093	364	8.3%	7.7%	0.6%
SE	1307	436	9.9%	7.7%	2.2%
SP					
SW	1248	416	9.5%	7.7%	1.8%
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CODE	2008	% of total	Equal %	Variance
AA	423	9.4%	8.3%	1.1%
EN	669	14.8%	8.3%	6.5%
ES	204	4.5%	8.3%	-3.8%
GL	474	10.5%	8.3%	2.2%
GP				0.0%
MA	322	7.1%	8.3%	-1.2%
MP	263	5.8%	8.3%	-2.5%
NE	333	7.4%	8.3%	-0.9%
NW	417	9.2%	8.3%	0.9%
SA	96	2.1%	8.3%	-6.2%
SC	392	8.7%	8.3%	0.4%
SE	463	10.2%	8.3%	1.9%
SP				
SW	468	10.3%	8.3%	2.0%
	4524			

CODE	2008	% of total	Equal %	Variance
AA	423	9.4%	7.7%	1.7%
EN	324	7.2%	7.7%	-0.5%
ES	299	6.6%	7.7%	-1.1%
GL	474	10.5%	7.7%	2.8%
BI	232	5.1%	7.7%	-2.6%
MA	322	7.1%	7.7%	-0.6%
MP	263	5.8%	7.7%	-1.9%
NE	333	7.4%	7.7%	-0.3%
NW	417	9.2%	7.7%	1.5%
SA	96	2.1%	7.7%	-5.6%
SC	392	8.7%	7.7%	1.0%
SE	463	10.2%	7.7%	2.5%
SP				
SW	468	10.3%	7.7%	2.6%
	4524			

Revenue Comparison

Regions as is - Using 3 year average

CODE		3yr Avg	% of total	Memb %	Variance
AA	220681	73560	7.1%	11.4%	-4.3%
EN	390026	130009	12.5%	12.8%	-0.3%
ES	95921	31974	3.1%	4.1%	-1.0%
GL	585043	195014	18.8%	10.6%	8.2%
GP					0.0%
IN					
MA	221931	73977	7.1%	7.4%	-0.3%
MP	162660	54220	5.2%	6.0%	-0.8%
NE	252222	84074	8.1%	7.9%	0.2%
NW	236067	78689	7.6%	9.3%	-1.7%
SA	44118	14706	1.4%	2.0%	-0.6%
SC	276628	92209	8.9%	8.5%	0.4%
SE	319564	106521	10.3%	10.2%	0.1%
SP					
SW	306427	102142	9.8%	9.8%	0.0%
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EN/ES/BI Plan - Using 2008 as average

CODE		3yr Avg	% of total	Memb %	Variance
AA	220681	73560	6.9%	11.0%	-4.1%
EN	390026	63176	5.9%	8.2%	-2.3%
ES	95921	60556	5.6%	6.0%	-0.4%
GL	585043	195014	18.2%	10.3%	7.9%
BI		74838	7.0%	5.3%	1.7%
IN					
MA	221931	73977	6.9%	7.1%	-0.2%
MP	162660	54220	5.0%	5.8%	-0.8%
NE	252222	84074	7.8%	7.6%	0.2%
NW	236067	78689	7.3%	9.0%	-1.7%
SA	44118	14706	1.4%	2.0%	-0.6%
SC	276628	92209	8.6%	8.3%	0.3%
SE	319564	106521	9.9%	9.9%	0.0%
SP					
SW	306427	102142	9.5%	9.5%	0.0%
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Using all 2008 Data

CODE	2008	% of total	Memb %	Variance
AA	72828	6.6%	9.4%	-2.8%
EN	175865	15.8%	14.8%	1.0%
ES	38451	3.5%	4.5%	-1.0%
GL	184467	16.6%	10.5%	6.1%
GP				0.0%
IN				
MA	77688	7.0%	7.1%	-0.1%
MP	58093	5.2%	5.8%	-0.6%
NE	85989	7.7%	7.4%	0.3%
NW	87602	7.9%	9.2%	-1.3%
SA	18810	1.7%	2.1%	-0.4%
SC	96004	8.6%	8.7%	-0.1%
SE	106959	9.6%	10.2%	-0.6%
SP				
SW	108831	9.8%	10.3%	-0.5%
	1111587			

CODE	2008	% of total	Memb %	Variance
AA	72828	6.6%	9.4%	-2.8%
EN	63176	5.7%	7.9%	-2.2%
ES	60556	5.4%	5.8%	-0.4%
GL	184467	16.6%	10.5%	6.1%
BI	74838	6.7%	5.1%	1.6%
IN				
MA	77688	7.0%	7.1%	-0.1%
MP	58093	5.2%	5.8%	-0.6%
NE	85989	7.7%	7.4%	0.3%
NW	87602	7.9%	9.2%	-1.3%
SA	18810	1.7%	2.1%	-0.4%
SC	96004	8.6%	8.7%	-0.1%
SE	106959	9.6%	10.2%	-0.6%
SP				
SW	108831	9.8%	10.3%	-0.5%
	1111587			

Show Entries

CODE	2008	% of total	Memb %	Variance
AA	3439	5.9%	9.4%	-3.5%
EN	11261	19.2%	14.8%	4.4%
ES	2732	4.7%	4.5%	0.2%
GL	6001	10.3%	10.5%	-0.2%
GP				0.0%
IN				
MA	4583	7.8%	7.1%	0.7%
MP	3862	6.6%	5.8%	0.8%
NE	4633	7.9%	7.4%	0.5%
NW	4926	8.4%	9.2%	-0.8%
SA	2084	3.6%	2.1%	1.5%
SC	4461	7.6%	8.7%	-1.1%
SE	4867	8.3%	10.2%	-1.9%
SP				
SW	5687	9.7%	10.3%	-0.6%
	58536			

CODE	2008	% of total	Memb %	Variance
AA	3439	5.9%	9.4%	-3.5%
EN	4700	8.0%	7.9%	0.1%
ES	4517	7.7%	5.8%	1.9%
GL	6001	10.3%	10.5%	-0.2%
BI	4776	8.2%	5.1%	3.1%
IN				
MA	4583	7.8%	7.1%	0.7%
MP	3862	6.6%	5.8%	0.8%
NE	4633	7.9%	7.4%	0.5%
NW	4926	8.4%	9.2%	-0.8%
SA	2084	3.6%	2.1%	1.5%
SC	4461	7.6%	8.7%	-1.1%
SE	4867	8.3%	10.2%	-1.9%
SP				
SW	5687	9.7%	10.3%	-0.6%
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Winter 2009 Meeting – Proposed Rule Changes

Add Standing Rule 307.6.1

Standards for Breeds with non-domestic species hybrids

Breeds that are based on a non-domestic ancestor should have a statement at the beginning of the standard listing the species used and stating that other non-domestic breeds are not acceptable for outcrossing. Those breeds currently affected are the Savannah, the Bengal, and the Chausie.

Comments from Rules:

FY: I suggested it so that it will be easily seen by anyone who might not trouble to look it up in the Registration Rules. The same for any of the breeds using a wild species. And it would be good if the standard stated clearly that only the Serval is permitted as the wild ancestor. I understand that there have been problems in some of the breeds using wild species with using more than one wild species.

Advancement of Transfer New Breeds to Championship

Transfer to ANB

Add:

3.5.3 Part Three outlines the requirements for advancement of breeds recognized by other World Cat Congress members at Championship level but currently at Registration Only or Preliminary New Breed status in TICA.

33.10 Advancement of Transfer Championship Breeds to ANB

33.10.1 Breeds which are at Championship status elsewhere in the cat fancy and already accepted for Registration Only or for at Preliminary New Breed status in TICA, may apply to advance directly to Advanced New Breed status upon satisfying the requirements outlined below.

33.10.1.1 At least one year has passed since the breed was accepted for Registration Only status in TICA

33.10.1.2 The breed has been at Championship status for a minimum of 5 years in at least 2 full member associations affiliated with of the World Cat Congress

33.10.1.3 A minimum of 10 cats of the breed have been registered in TICA during the 12 months preceding the application.

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

33.10.1.4.1 A letter of intent to apply for approval as an Advanced New Breed, signed by at least five TICA members in good standing;

33.10.1.4.2 A proposed breed standard, approved by the Genetics and Rules Committees, including any permissible outcrosses.

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

33.10.1.4.4 A proposed Working Group Chair for the breed

33.10.1.4.5 A processing fee of \$50

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

33.10.1.6 Make a formal presentation at the meeting of the Board of Directors, including photographs, illustrations, statistics, health and breeding reports, representatives of the breed and any other relevant material

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

33.10.3 The Board of Directors may approve, disapprove or impose additional requirements on the Breed, including, but not limited to, appointing a different Working Group Chair and requiring changes to the standard and/or breed name, or any other modification which the Board of Directors, entirely in their discretion, may require.

Transfer to Championship

ADD:

33.11 Advancement of Transfer Championship Breeds to Championship in TICA

33.11.1 Transfer Championship Breeds which are at Advanced New Breed status in TICA, may apply to advance to Championship status upon satisfying the requirements outlined below.

33.11.1.1 At least one year has passed since the breed could be shown in the Advanced New Breed class in TICA

33.11.1.2 At least 10 individual examples of the breed have been shown as Advanced New Breed in TICA shows

33.11.1.3 At least 5 litters of the breed have been registered during the previous year in TICA

33.11.1.4 At least 10 TICA members in good standing are actively breeding and/or exhibiting the breed.

33.11.1.5 At least 10 cats of the breed have been registered in the year prior to the application

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

33.11.1.7-4 A letter of intent to apply for approval as Championship Breed, signed by at least 10 TICA members in good standing;

33.11.1.8 7-2 A proposed Breed Committee Chair for the breed

33.11.1.9 7-3 A processing fee of \$50

33.11.1.10 7-4 Evidence that the requirements listed in 33.11.1.2 to 33.11.1.5 have been met

33.11.1.11 8 A Notice of Intent to Apply for Advancement to Championship Status must be published in the TICA TREND at least 120 days prior to the Annual meeting at which the application for advancement will be heard, and which invites comments about the breed to be forwarded to the Executive Office.

33.11.1.12 9 Make a formal presentation at the Annual meeting of the Board of Directors, including photographs, illustrations, statistics, health and breeding reports, and any other relevant material. At least two cats of the breed must be present during the presentation.

33.11.2 The Board of Directors may approve, disapprove or impose additional requirements on the Breed, including, but not limited to, appointing a different Breed Committee Chair and requiring changes to the standard and/or breed name, or any other modification which the Board of Directors, entirely in their discretion, may require.

Amend:

33.10.2 to read A Upon acceptance by the Board as an Advanced New Breed, the Transfer Championship Breed shall follow the requirements for competition, exhibition and advancement to Championship as outlined in 33.7.3 and 33.11 of these Rules. @

Amend Standing Rules 303.4

Current SR 303.4 AAdvancements from Registration Only to Preliminary New Breed, from Preliminary New Breed to Advanced New Breed, from Advanced New Breed to Championship or from New Traits to Championship shall take effect on May 1 of the ensuing year"

Amend SR 303.4 AAny breed advancements will take effect only at the start of the next show year (1 May).@

Rules Notes:

At the 2008 Annual the Board directed Rules Committee to identify a streamlined process to enable established breeds recognized elsewhere at Championship level to progress to Championship within TICA.

These proposals provide a means for these breeds to reach championship status in TICA without having to follow the New Breed program in its entirety, but at the same time aims to balance that against the need to ensure that the breed(s) will be viable outside of the original foundation region(s).

The aim was to provide feedback in time for a Board Ballot that (if approved) would permit these rule changes to go forward on the October 2008 ballot. Proposal 1 was submitted for a Board Ballot in October 2008 but was denied. Some Board members were sympathetic but wanted to discuss the proposals.

Rules therefore resubmits these proposals Aas-is@ for discussion at the Winter 2009 meeting. A list of potentially impacted breeds is supplied at the end of the proposals.

(LS) There are so many issues to deal with that concern me with a "one sized fits all" approach like this. For example, what happens to breeds that need to be in a breed group we already have? (i.e. the Asians?). It is not possible for ANY breed to be automatically stuck somewhere in our system and I think that it will result in a larger issue.

While I am not opposed to a streamlined system for breeds that have been around a long time elsewhere in the world, I especially do not consider a 5-year-old breed to be an "established" breed in any sense; I would much prefer a minimum of a 10 year requirement.

(BT) I can live with either 5 years or 10 years.....the Board always has the choice of saying no if they feel the breed needs longer in ANB or more exposure and direct the breed to do whatever they feel is lacking.

Supplemental Information Breeds Impacted

The Registration Only breeds listed in the Standing Rules which Rules think are potentially impacted by this change are: Asian Group (includes the Mandalay - NZCF breed name for Asian Selves)

Asian Longhair (Tiffanie)

Asian Shorthair

Burmilla LH

Burmilla SH

Australian Mist

European Shorthair

German Rex

In addition, existing PNB breeds are Kurilian Bobtails, Sokoke and Thai

The Asian group is the one breed group which Rules had the most concern over. (Registration status among WCC members is believed to be as follows:

GCCF - Champ status for Asian Smokes and Asian Tabbies in 1997, Asian Selves (including Bombay) in 2000, Tiffanies in 2003.

NZCF -(New Zealand) - Mandalay (equivalent to Asian Selves) B Championship status in the 1980s

CCCA (Australia) B Championship in 2007 for Asian Selves in black, blue, chocolate & lilac. The Black Self is known as Bombay and is bred to US Bombay type, the other colors are bred to the UK Asian standard.

In addition, LOOF recognizes all Asian varieties at Championship status (date unknown)

The Burmillas definitely are impacted as they have been recognized by GCCF and FIFe at Championship level since 1997 (GCCF) and 1994 (FIFe B silver varieties of Burmilla only)

Australian Mists are recognized by the Australian registries in late 90s, WCF since 2004 and NZCF since 1999. Hence they are definitely impacted.

European Shorthair - recognized in FIFe since mid 90s, not sure who else recognizes it but it is not listed as a WCF breed on the WCF site.

German Rex is recognized by FIFe and we believe by WCF. It is a very obscure breed and unlikely to have significant numbers wishing to join TICA. NOTE: It is the same gene as the Cornish Rex. Only difference is type.

Our PNB breeds are also impacted - depending on who recognizes them for Championship (and when that was),

Sokokes have been Championship status in FIFe for at least 7 years, but we don't believe that anyone else recognizes them at Championship level.

Kurilians have been recognized at Championship by WCF since the mid 90s and with FIFe since Jan 2004.

The Thai has not yet been accepted under any name by any major international cat association or by any major registry in North America or the United Kingdom. However, the Thai breed was recognized by the World Cat Federation (WCF) in continental Europe in 1990. Therefore the breed is unlikely to be impacted by the proposed rules.

Amend Show Rule 210.9

Current Rule 210.9

210.9 When transporting a cat through the show hall, an exhibitor shall carry the cat in one or both hands or in a carrier.

Amend Show Rule 210.9 to read:

Any time a cat is out of its cage, whether for grooming, transporting to or from a ring or for any other reason, the cat must be secured in one or both hands or in a carrier.

Comments:

(BT) What about all of the cats that lay in the grooming space during the show? I agree with transporting but not sure I agree with any time out of the cage as I'm not sure this can (or should be) policed.

(LS) I think that cats laying in grooming spaces by themselves (without a hand on them) is a particularly bad idea. It's not so much that cat as it is cats walking by, etc (just like the issues that occur with cats on a leash in the show hall). As far as "policing" goes, it's impossible to police most things; the point is that if someone is violating a rule, it is on that person if there is a problem, not the people that are being responsible.

Add Show Rule 210.13

210.13 No exhibitor shall spray, pour or otherwise introduce any liquid or aerosol substance into a judging cage except the official cage cleaning solution in use in that ring, or at the judge=s specific direction.

Comments:

(AR): Several times I have had sick headaches after breathing fumes from something an exhibitor sprayed into my judging cage.

(MW) Some combinations of chemicals produce harmful side-effects. This rule will help to prevent this happening.

(BT) The sprays don't bother me - I'm not sure we need this rule.

Discussions – Show Rule Changes

Top 15 format B

The Board has asked for direction on the matter of top 15. Here is what I've come up with based on previous discussions. Remember this is simply a preliminary 'progress report'. (By Dorothy Lewis)

212.4.5 Top 15 Format - 75 or More Cats Present:

When 75 or more kittens, cats, alters, household pets or household pet kittens are present in a class, the judge shall award Best through Fifteenth Best final awards.

(optional) add to Rule 212.2, rosettes: Cats awarded Eleventh through Fifteenth Best are not required to be presented in the ring, and may be awarded a certificate or any other award in lieu of a rosette.

Housekeeping: If passed, 212.4.4 (currently 212.6) should read Top 10 Format - 25 to 74 Cats Present and the text of that item should read "When 25 to 74 cats."

There has been some positive discussion that if this is passed, the points awarded for finals should be increased by 50 points. Thus a Best All Breed would be worth 250 points and a Best Specialty would be worth 200 points. Part of the reasoning on this is that a 15th Best Specialty cat (rare but not impossible) would receive only 10 points for the win. This point increase would obviously apply to all finals regardless of Top Five, Top Ten (including 6th - 9th options) or Top 15.

There has also been discussion of whether to change the number of points required for titles if the change is made to 250/200. A general opinion has been that almost any cat can acquire the needed points if they show long enough from simply their color/division awards and that what really counts is the number of finals earned. Therefore there is likely no real necessity for making a change here. Points for color and division would remain unchanged. Leaving the points the same also makes this change simpler. If the required points were to change, it would require >rules= for what to do with cats who are in transition. That is: my cat is a double grand; how many points do I now need to go to triple? Would these cats grandfather to their top title using the old system? Or would they change to the new system mid-stream? Or even more difficult, would they receive a new point total based proportionately on how much they would have earned under the new system and move on from there.

A decision will need to be made on scoring. Currently >drop-down= is used when there are fewer than 10 cats present. Should this remain with the points starting at tenth place for the last position (see standing rule 601.2.4.1), or should it be changed to starting at 15th place? There needs to be some discussion on this point. For reference this rule reads as follows: *AThe scoring system starts at tenth place final points for the last position in the final when there are fewer than 10 cats, kittens, alters, household pets or household pet kittens competing. @*

Judging Program 42.3 (Tullo)

42.3 A longhair/shorthair specialty applicant shall have bred and/or acquired as a kitten (5 months of age or younger) and shown to TICA Grand Champion status a minimum of two whole cats in the applicant's breed specialty and one cat of opposite coat length/body type (may be an alter). The cat of opposite coat length/type must be owned or leased by the applicant and must reside with the applicant.

42.3.1 At least one whole cat bred and/or acquired by the applicant as a kitten (5 months of age or younger), shall be shown to Supreme Grand Champion status.

42.3.1 Applicants applying under the requirements of 42.2.5.2 must have shown to TICA Grand Champion or Grand Champion Alter five cats from both the longhair and shorthair breeds, with no fewer than three from one coat length/body type and the remaining from the opposite coat length/body type. One Supreme Grand Champion or Supreme Grand Champion Alter and Regional Winner must be in the opposite coat length/body type from the primary coat length/body type.

42.3.1.3.5 One of the four must be a cat of opposite body type and coat length. Selection of the breed of cat of opposite body type and coat length must be approved by the Judging Administrator.

Amend to read:

42.3 A longhair/shorthair specialty applicant shall have bred and/or acquired as a kitten (5 months of age or younger) and shown to TICA Grand Champion status a minimum of two whole cats in the applicant's breed specialty and one cat of opposite ~~coat length/body type~~ (may be an alter). The cat of opposite ~~coat length/type~~ must be owned or leased by the applicant and must reside with the applicant.

42.3.1 Applicants applying under the requirements of 42.2.5.2 must have shown to TICA Grand Champion or Grand Champion Alter five cats from opposite body type with no fewer than three from one body type. ~~both the longhair and shorthair breeds, with no fewer than three from one coat length/body type and the remaining from the opposite coat length/body type.~~ One Supreme Grand Champion or Supreme Grand Champion Alter and Regional Winner must be in the opposite ~~coat length/body type~~ from the primary ~~coat length/body type~~

42.3.1.3.5 One of the four must be a cat of opposite body type ~~and coat length~~. Selection of the breed of cat of opposite body type ~~and coat length~~ must be approved by the Judging Administrator.

Amend Judging Program 42.3.1 (E. Hammond)

Current Wording:

42.3.1 At least one whole cat bred and/or acquired by the applicant as a kitten (5 months of age or younger), shall be shown to Supreme Grand Champion status.

42.3.1 Applicants applying under the requirements of 42.2.5.2 must have shown to TICA Grand Champion or Grand Champion Alter five cats from both the longhair and shorthair breeds, with no fewer than three from one coat length/body type and the remaining from the opposite coat length/body type. One Supreme Grand Champion or Supreme Grand Champion Alter and Regional Winner must be in the opposite coat length/body type from the primary coat length/body type.

Amend to read:

42.3.1 For Breeders. Prior to application, must:
42.3.1.1 Have bred a minimum of five TICA registered litters.
*At least five of these litters must be born in the applicant's house and must remain there until the kitten are 12 weeks of age. *

Comments from Rules:

LS comments: There are many reasons that I can think of that this rule change will be, in fact, severely detrimental to a litter of kittens including the following:

1. Kittens would not be allow to visit a vet if necessary
2. At times breeding queens do not cooperate with the timing of their births, especially when people are also traveling and showing. This rule would prohibit depositing a queen that was due (or with newborns) with a vet or another breeder during the time just before delivery and/or during the very high risk time of shortly after birth (or even with young kittens -- I personally do not leave such cats or litters alone in my house, even with a pet sitter checking daily)
3. Kittens would not be able to have their first vaccinations at the appropriate time in areas which require vets to administer all vaccines.

Amend Standing Rule 901.4.2.2 and 901.4.2.5 Lifetime Achievement Awards

The following changes will need to be made for Lifetime Achievement Awards with the change to Top 25 International Awards:

901.4.2.2 Eligibility: All eligible cats must have received at least one Top 25 (was 20) International award as a kitten, cat or alter and two International or Regional top 20 awards as a kitten, cat or alter. (Example: A regional top 20 kitten and top 20 cat in 1998 and a top 25 (was 20) international alter in 1999 would make the cat eligible for this title.) *Remainder of the article unchanged.*

901.4.2.5 There is no time limit for claiming the LA title. You may claim for deceased cats if you choose to do so. (add the following) However, awards for 21st Best through 25th Best International may be claimed only for years in which those awards were actually presented.

**Amend Standing Rule 2017 Judges Records.
(Show Rules, ARTICLE SEVENTEEN)**

2017.1 Judges Books. Judges must forward the COVER and the ORIGINAL (white copy) of all pages of the judge=s book to the Executive Office of TICA within 48 hours after the close of the show. **Alternately, judges may forward a scanned document containing the cover and all white pages to the Executive Office within 48 hours after the close of the show. The scanned book must be legible and all pages must be included, otherwise the judge's book will not be considered complete and timely, and the penalties for a late judge's book assessed. If a scanned book is used in lieu of the original, the judge must retain the original judge's book until one year after the close of the show season to which that judge's book relates, and must provide the original judge's book to the Executive Office within 48 hours after a if requested to do so.** The yellow copy of all pages of the judge=s book is to be turned in to the master clerk at the proper time during the show. The judge retains the pink copy of all pages of the judge=s book for his/her personal records. At the completion of the show, the Master Clerk will submit the marked catalog and the yellow copies of the judge=s books to the Club/Show Committee.

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Comments:

I think holding the original book until after the show year is scored and awards out is long enough - not sure why we would hold a scanned copy any longer than we hold yellow slips if mailed in. (BT)

GENETICS COMMITTEE REPORT WINTER MEETING 2009

1. Thai application to ANB

No objection. Everything is in order.

2. Highlander Standard Change from disqualify to penalize for too short a tail

No objection. Committee feels the change is smart at this point in time

3. Savannah Standard Changes

There was some discussion on the terminology used for the shortened tail. Final draft submitted was considered acceptable.

4. Ragdoll Standard Changes

No objections.

5. Tennessee Rex from Experimental to Registration Only

Committee would like more information on the inheritance of the gene; however, there is no objection to advancement to Registration Only. The information regarding inheritance can be provided.

The definition of "satin" needs to include a statement that satin is morphologically different from glitter.

Other comments are:

One of my concerns is that 20 % of the breed standard is placed on coat color/pattern - in a breed which allows all colors and patters. That is A LOT of points.

-Why a slightly weak chin - when they want a moderate length to the muzzle?

-Why is a 3/4 tail acceptable? How could a judge even TELL it is a 3/4 tail? The cat should have a full-length tail in my opinion.

-Under the coat section, they state for Traditional color - but earlier they state "All" in the standard - which do they want?

-I would like to see more info on inheritance.

Heather Roberts

HIGHLANDER BREED GROUP (HG/HD)

The Highlander (HG) is a medium to large shorthair domestic cat. Distinguishing features are its sloping forehead, wide nose blunt profile, and the loose relaxed curl to its wide based ears. The Highlander Longhair (HD) is the long hair version.

HEAD 40 points

Shape	6
Ears	10
Eyes	5
Chin	6
Muzzle	6
Nose	4
Profile	3

BODY 40 points

Torso	10
Tail	10
Boning	8
Musculature	7
Legs/Feet	5

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN 20 points

Length	4
Texture	4
Pattern	6
Color	6

CATEGORY: All.

DIVISION: Solid, Tortie, Tabby, Silver/Smoke

COLORS: All.

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES:

Domestic longhair/shorthair, not a member of a recognized breed.

HEAD:

Shape: Wide, inverted pear-shaped head with substantial width to muzzle.

Eyes: Medium to large set far apart. Set on a slight bias. Slightly flattened oval in shape. Eye color independent of coat color except in Pointed Category.

Ears: Medium to large, wide at the base, set as much on the top of the head as on the side, as erect as possible. Ears must be firm at the base, flexible at the tips. Loose relaxed curl with little backward direction, allowing the tips of the ears to be clearly visible

in a frontal view. Ear furnishings and ear tufts are desired but not required. Kittens may have a greater degree of curl but not more than 90°.

Muzzle: Full, wide, strong with a definite break. Prominent whisker pads should make muzzle appear squared. Muzzle length makes head appear longer than wide.

Chin: Strong and deep. Must align with top of jaw.

Profile: Rounded back skull, sloping forehead, change of direction at the nose bridge, slight curve to nose. Nose, muzzle and chin form a blunt look in profile.

Nose: Wide with substantial nose leather.

BODY:

Torso: Medium to large in size with noticeable depth. Rectangular in shape. Straight back with hips higher than shoulders. Overall muscled, athletic appearance. Males are proportionally larger than females.

Legs: Medium in length, back legs longer than front.

Feet: Medium to large, rounded with large knuckles. Longhair (HD) must have toe tufts.

Tail: Short and thick. Bone length must be a minimum of 2 inches in adults with proportional length in kittens. Must not extend past the hock. Slight kinks and curls are allowed.

Boning: Moderately heavy and substantial.

Musculature: Well-muscled.

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN:

Length: (HG) Short, dense and resilient.

Length: (HD) Longhair up to 2½ inches with shaggy belly hair, longer than the rest of the coat.

Texture: There will be texture variations depending upon the color of the cat.

(HG) Resilient, snapping back into place.

(HD) Soft.

Pattern:

Spotted: Random pattern preferred. Spots should be well-defined; may be oval, round, squared or triangular in shape.

Classic: Will have spots and swirls distinguishing it from the normal classic pattern.

Pointed: Expression of the underlying tabby pattern is desirable.

OTHER:

Balance: All parts of the body in proportion.

Condition: Should reflect excellent health, good muscle tone.

Temperament: Must be unchal-lenging.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Highlander is a muscular, athletic domestic cat. Selective breeding has contributed to protecting the unique features and enhancing the bloodlines. Highlander cats come in both shorthair and longhair. Physical characteristics include a sloping forehead and wide nose, with the nose and muzzle forming a blunt look in profile. The curled ear is seen in profile as a loose, relaxed curl with minimal backward direction. The ears are wide-based, open and stand tall.

LOCKETS: Withhold all awards

ALLOWANCES: Tarnishing in silvers

PENALIZE: Ears that are not open or wide based, ears too small or low set. Tips of ears not visible from frontal view in adults. Kittens with more than 90° curl. **Tail too short.**

DISQUALIFY: Ears not erect. **Tails too long or docked.**



TICA Cat Registrations by year for:
HD HIGHLANDER

Year	Male			Female			Grand Total
	Whole	Neuter	Total	Whole	Spay	Total	
2007	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
2008	2	0	2	3	0	3	5
Totals	2	0	2	4	0	4	6



TICA Cat Registrations by year for:
 HG HIGHLANDER SHORTHAIR

Year	Male			Female			Grand Total
	Whole	Neuter	Total	Whole	Spay	Total	
2006	14	0	14	28	0	28	42
2007	14	0	14	22	0	22	36
2008	25	0	25	53	0	53	78
Totals	53	0	53	103	0	103	156

SAVANNAH (SV)

HEAD40 points

Shape	3	6
Ears	7	
Eyes	4	6
Chin	7	4
Muzzle	7	4
Profile	5	4
Nose	5	3
Neck	2	6

BODY40 points

Torso	8	
Legs	8	
Feet	4	3
Tail	4	7
Boning	8	7
Musculature	8	7

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN ..20 points

Texture	8	
Pattern	8	
Color	4	

CATEGORY: Traditional.

DIVISIONS: Solid, Tabby and Silver/Smoke Division.

COLORS: Black, Brown Spotted Tabby, Silver Spotted Tabby and Black Smoke **ONLY**.

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES: Egyptian Mau, Oriental Shorthair, Ocicat, Domestic Shorthair

HEAD: Shape: The face forms an equilateral triangle. The top of the triangle is the brow line over the eyes; the sides follow down the jaw bone meeting at the chin. The triangle excludes the ears. The head is small in proportion to the body.

Ears: Ears are **extremely** large and high on the head. **They are** wide with a deep base, and **have** rounded **tips tops**. The **inside** base of the ears ~~are is set quite~~ close at the top of the head. ~~There are~~ Ear furnishings **may be** present, ~~that rarely extend beyond the edge of the ear~~; **Light colored**; ~~horizontal bars (i.e. ocelli) on the back of the ear~~ pronounced **ocelli** are desirable.

Eyes: Medium sized and set underneath a slightly hooded brow. The top of the eye resembles a boomerang, which is set at an exact angle so that the corner of the eye slopes down the line of the nose. The bottom half of the eye has an almond shape. The eyes are moderately deep set, low on the forehead, and at least one eye width apart. Tear stain markings are present along and between the eyes and the nose. All eye colors are allowed and are independent of coat color.

Chin: From the frontal view the chin tapers to follow the triangle of the head. In profile, ~~the chin is very shallow without much depth~~ the angle from the nose to the chin slants back, which may cause the chin to appear shallow.

Muzzle: The muzzle is tapered with no break. It falls within the bottom portion of the facial triangle that runs from the brow to the point of the chin.

Profile: The forehead is a straight to slightly convex curve from the top of the head to the ridge just above the eye, where there is a slight change of direction and a straight to very-slight concave curve from that ridge to the tip of the nose. In profile, the face also forms a triangle from the top of the eye to the tip of the nose, turning to follow the jaw line and back up to the eye.

Nose: Viewing from the front, the nose is wide across the top with low set nostrils. In profile, there is a slight downward turn at the end, giving a rounded appearance. Nose leather is slightly convex, not flat.

Neck: Long and lean.

BODY: Torso: A semi-foreign body type with a full deep rib cage, a slight, but not extreme tuck-up, and a rounded rump. The hip and thigh are full and long, and somewhat heavy in proportion to the rest of the body.

Legs: Very long and slender yet strong. Back legs are slightly longer than the front legs, and due to this extreme length, may now and then give a false appearance of being cow-hocked.

Feet: Oval, small to medium, with elongated toes.

Tail: Medium to thick in width. Medium in length, ending between the hock and just above ground level when standing, with preferred length just below the hock. Tail should taper slightly to a blunt end. Whippy tails are not desired.

Boning: Medium boning with density and strength.

Musculature: Firm and well developed **yet smooth**. Athletic yet not bulky. Lean but not delicate.

COAT: Coat: Short to medium in length with good substance and a slightly coarse feel to it; ~~coat has remarkable substance and texture~~. Coarser guard hairs cover a softer undercoat; ~~though~~. The spots have a notably softer texture ~~than the guard hairs texture of the ground color hairs~~. The coat is not inordinately dense and lies relatively flat against the body. ~~Glitter is not desired~~.

COLORS: Brown (Black) Spotted Tabby, Black Silver Spotted Tabby, Black, Black Smoke **ONLY**: ~~The only color variations allowed are the gold to orange ground color with bold, solid dark markings; the silver ground color with bold, solid dark markings, solid black and black smoke~~ No preference is given to ground color on the Brown (Black) Spotted Tabby. Bold solid markings are preferred on all tabbies; ghost markings preferred on solid blacks and a visible pattern on black smokes

~~BROWN (BLACK) SPOTTED TABBY: Bold, solid dark markings. No preference is given to ground color.~~

~~BLACK SILVER SPOTTED TABBY: Bold, solid dark markings on any silver ground color.~~

~~BLACK: Black with ghost markings preferred.~~

~~BLACK SMOKE: Black markings with enough contrast to the silver ground color to make the pattern visible.~~

In any variation the lips are black, ~~as are the prominent black tear duct lines on the inner sides of each eye~~ and the tear duct lines are prominent. On the spotted Savannahs the nose leather can be ~~either brick red, solid black or black with a light red or pink line running down the center~~ solid brick red, pink, or black, as well as red or pink surrounded by black. In black Savannahs, the nose leather must be solid black. Paw pads in any color variation should be deep charcoal or brownish black.

PATTERN: The spotted Savannah pattern is made up of bold, solid dark brown to black spots, which can be round, oval, or elongated spots. Rosettes are not desired. A series of parallel stripes, from the

back of the head to just over the shoulder blades, fan out slightly over the back and the spotting pattern follows the line of the stripes from the shoulders continuing the length of the body. **Vertically aligned spots are not desired.** Smaller spots ~~will~~ **may** be found on the legs and feet, as well as on the face. The black Savannah should be solid black. Black spotting on a black background is ~~the ideal~~ **preferred.** The spots should conform to the spotted Savannah's description. The smoke pattern ~~will~~ **should** conform to the spotted Savannah's description.

TEMPERAMENT: The ideal Savannah is confident, alert, curious and friendly.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The overall impression of the Savannah is a tall lean graceful cat with striking ~~large~~ dark spots and other bold markings, on a ~~luxurious tawny, gold, orange, silver, black or black smoke~~ background **color of any shade of brown, silver, black or black smoke.** ~~The cat is a replica of the tall, lean, muscular Serval cat of the African plains from which it originated.~~ The Savannah cat is a domestic breed which closely resembles ~~it's~~ **its** ~~ancestral source~~ the African Serval, but is smaller in stature. Affectionate and outgoing, with exceptionally long neck, legs, and ~~tall~~ ears, as well as a medium length tail, the Savannah is both unusual and beautiful. The Savannah is also an exceptionally graceful, well-balanced cat with striking color and pattern.

PENALIZE: Spots that are any color other than dark brown to black. Any distinct locket ~~on the neck, chest, abdomen or any other area not provided for in the Standard.~~ ~~Vertically aligned spots or~~ Mackerel tabby type stripes. Cobby body. Small ears.

DISQUALIFY: Extra toes, ~~a bobbed or mutated~~ **any fused, or kinked tail.**

Temperament must be unchallenging; any sign of definite challenge shall disqualify. The cat may exhibit fear, seek to flee, or generally complain aloud but may not threaten to harm."

Evidence of intent to deceive the judge by artificial means, cats with all or part of their tail missing (except those breeds whose standard calls for this feature), totally blind cats, cats having more or less than five toes on each front foot and four on each back foot (unless proved to be the result of an injury or as authorized by a Board approved standard), male cats in the adult championship class which do not have two descended testicles, and, at the discretion of the judge, tail faults (visible or invisible) and/or crossed eyes shall be disqualified from championship competition.



TICA Cat Registrations by year for:
SV SAVANNAH

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1995	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
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2000	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
2001	11	0	11	25	0	25	36
2002	38	0	38	48	0	48	86
2003	49	0	49	39	0	39	88
2004	79	0	79	88	0	88	167
2005	90	0	90	87	0	87	177
2007	10	0	10	6	0	6	16
2008	23	0	23	20	0	20	43
Totals	300	0	300	316	0	316	616



Daily Activity Record

INVOICE

P.O. BOX 2684
HARLINGEN, TX 78551

-- PAID IN FULL --
DAR Number: 386835
DAR Date: 10/16/2008

Bill

CRISTY L BIRD
P O BOX 4432
SUNLAND CA 91041

Payment Information
Type: VISA
Date: 08/01/2009
Amount: \$50.00

Qty	Description	Each	Extended
1	APPL. FOR ADVANCEMENT FOR THAI FROM PNB TO ANB	50.00	50.00
		DAR Total	50.00
		Amount Paid	50.00
		PAID IN FULL	

Gloria Mares

From: Dr. C. Bird [sarsenstone@pacific.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 15, 2008 8:44 PM
To: GMares@ticaeo.com
Subject: DAR for Thai ANB application

Hello Gloria,

I am about to submit an application to move the Thai from PNB to ANB status. As part of that application, I need to pay the \$50.00 filing fee. Before I can send the application, I need a copy of the DAR to enclose as proof that we paid the fee.

May I pay the fee via paypal and then get a copy of the DAR back from you by email tomorrow? If so, to what email address do I send the paypal payment?

Thanks,

Cristy Bird
Working Chair, Thai Breed

OCT 16 2008

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The International Cat Association, Inc.

Advancement to Advanced New Breed

33.6.1 Requirements. A Preliminary New Breed Class Breed may apply for Advanced New Breed upon completion of the following:

33.6.1.1 At least 1 year has passed since the breed was first advanced to Preliminary New Breed Class Breed status.

Date of meeting advanced to PNB: February 18, 2007

33.6.1.2 At least 100 cats which have attained the age of 8 months (at the time of application) are registered with TICA; of these, at least fifty (50) must either correspond to requirements for the assigned registration category for Championship or have a registration code such that the offspring could be eligible for Championship.

List of cats registered as Thais, by name and registration number:

1. Siamphong Charoensri of Sarsenstone, 01T 021200
2. Sarsenstone Jaroah, 02T 030503
3. Sarsenstone Sanskrit, 02T 030806
4. Silvercloud California Dream, 02T 042707
5. Magichthaigoblin Gini, 02T 051107
6. Sarsenstone Antonio Gaudi, 02T 080407
7. Sarsenstone Rayleigh of Sableze, 02T 080407
8. Sarsenstone Shillo, 02T 080407
9. Sarsenstone Zara Zoe, 02T 080407
10. Sarsenstone Witch Agnesi Solstice, 02T 080407
11. Sarsenstone Jeter, 02T 080407
12. Sarsenstone Louie, 02T 080407
13. Sarsenstone Xyris of Pangaea, 02T 102704
14. Lasjoyasthai Umali, 03P 060407
15. Lasjoyasthai Unica, 03P 060407
16. Lasjoyasthai Uliia, 03P 060407
17. Sarsenstone Circaea of Siamxpress, 03P 100507
18. Sarsenstone Allecto, 03P 100507
19. Sarsenstone Ahala, 03P 100507
20. Lasjoyasthai Joyalina, 03P 122404
21. Whena Edle of Falkenhoehe, A2P 030605
22. Galiah Vom Schloss Charlottenhof, A2P 032604
23. Lasjoyasthai Quiana, A3P 052006
24. Banshee Von Der Falkenhoehe, A3P 060406
25. Taiyoukai Jindujun, B3P 020607
26. Taiyoukai Jigokudayu, B3P 020607
27. Taiyoukai Nami Bua Phuan, B3P 031805
28. Taiyoukai Lintama Gandareva, B3P 070806
29. Yungaya Yazoo, B3P 073103
30. Brentelmaras Taiyoukai Asfaloth, BOP 032905
31. Taiyoukai Ichigo Kurosaki, BOP 073107
32. Yungaya Pai Muang Jao, CON 030305
33. Evinea Raja, SBP 012507
34. Evinea Navarre Froli, SBP 012507
35. Permes Lady Ginevra of Siamalbathai, SBP 020706
36. Sarsenstone Mercator, SBP 021007
37. Sarsenstone Eratosthena, SBP 021007
38. Sarsenstone Pablo Picasso, SBP 021007
39. Sarsenstone Rikki Tikki Tavi, SBP 021007
40. Sarsenstone Venn of Ringapur, SBP 021007
41. Sarsenstone Bliss of Cortezcats, SBP 021007
42. Sun Tse Mao Green Lane, SBP 022504
43. Fenume of Elveameoi, SBP 031206
44. Sandypoints Mokita of Pienpeto, SBP 040106
45. Blackfootriver Aravis of Archenland, SBP 042307
46. Blackfootriver Hobbes, SBP 042307
47. Blackfootriver Phoebe of Cloudcity, SBP 042307
48. Colonel of Norskipoints, SBP 042307
49. Lasjoyasthai Preciosa Ofelia, SBP 042806
50. Lasjoyasthai Precioso Oscar, SBP 042806
51. Lasjoyasthai Preciosa Perla Oona, SBP 042806
52. Sam Greenlane Scion of Cloudcity, SBP 050107
53. Queen Aravis of Archenland, SBP 050107
54. Sandypoints Taggerung, SBP 051005
55. Sandypoints Skippy Jon, SBP 051005
56. Demeter Artemis of Blackfootriver, SBP 051106
57. Malfalathiel's Kylie, SBP 051306
58. Cambe of Elveameoi, SBP 051405
59. Manjula Soleil Gassho Meiso, SBP 052306
60. Sandypoints Mey Lee, SBP 052307
61. Sandypoints Suma Lee, SBP 052307
62. Sandypoints Chakri, SBP 052307
63. Lasjoyasthai Titus, SBP 052807
64. Pienpeto Aranda Kooi Choo, SBP 060507
65. Pienpeto Aerides Leeana, SBP 060507
66. Pienpeto Arachnis Majula, SBP 060507
67. Pienpeto Aranthera Akihito, SBP 060507
68. Pienpeto Ascocenda Ken Kone, SBP 060507
69. Falkenhoehe Fee, SBP 060707
70. Melody Edle of Falkenhoehe, SBP 061203
71. Archenland Apollo of Blackfootriver, SBP 061906
72. Hardys Blue Diamond, SBP 062105
73. Purfectpoints Sir Rocky, SBP 062606
74. Taiyoukai Hotaru Vom Rodgerwald, SBP 070106
75. Zab'n Thai Marguerite, SBP 072106
76. Demeter Panda, SBP 080105
77. Lasjoyasthai Laluna, SBP 082105
78. Blackfootriver Tao of Siamxpress, SBP 082507
79. Blackfootriver Captain Jack, SBP 082507
80. Blackfootriver Sebastian, SBP 082507
81. Blackfootriver Aryl of Norskipoints, SBP 082507
82. Blackfootriver Maitai, SBP 082507
83. Hancas Fudge, SBP 090704
84. Lintama Rikku of Taiyoukai, SBP 090706
85. Lasjoyasthai Ineo, SBP 091604
86. Pinanzo's Tsaryna Sassy, SBP 092204
87. Sarsenstone Galearis of Pienpeto, SBP 100406
88. Elveameoi Herenya, SBP 101307
89. Daido Davina of Falkenhoehe, SBP 101506
90. Hardys Diva, SBP 102306
91. Lasjoyasthai Rock of Sarsenstone, SBP 102406
92. Lasjoyasthai Rosina, SBP 102406
93. Lasjoyasthai Ruadan, SBP 102406
94. Lasjoyasthai Rasamee Dara, SBP 102406

95. Jey Lo of Falkenhoehe, SBP 110302,
96. Jeannie of Falkenhoehe, SBP 110302
97. Archenland Simon, SBP 110907
98. Archenland Chip, SBP 110907
99. Yuma of Falkenhoehe, SBP 111405
100. Earwen of Elveameoi, SBP 111605
101. Elwen of Elveameoi, SBP 111605
102. Lasjoyasthai Serafina, SBP 112106
103. Lasjoyasthai Santino, SBP 112106
104. Zuri Edle of Falkenhoehe, SBP 122305
105. Pachouli of Falkenhoehe, SBP 123103
106. Magicthaigoblin Ixona, SBT 010305
107. Phaithai Singhalasom Jai Rak, SBT 031107
108. Phaithai Susith, SBT 031107
109. Phaithai Satya, SBT 031107
110. Magicthaigoblin Fighter Rey, SBT 050407

111. Magicthaigoblin Rusalka Dei Rama, SBT 050705
112. Magicthaigoblin Zeppelin, SBT 050706
113. Magicthaigoblin Benito, SBT 051006
114. Phaithai Raffaello, SBT 053106
115. Rosa Liona Caterina, SBT 062107
116. Magicthaigoblin Honey Bee, SBT 062207
117. Orfeo Dei Thai Di Rama, SBT 062604
118. Deithaidirama Nurejev, SBT 062903
119. Magicthaigoblin Escada, SBT 081006
120. Van Scholten Chaisai Moka, SBT 083005
121. Magicthaigoblin Tiramisu, SBT 092505
122. Magicthaigoblin Dion, SBT 100906

Note: The registration numbers of the cats come from the Executive Office, which will not provide the last 3 digits of the numbers to non-owners.

[Requirements for ANB status now continue:]

33.6.1.3 At least 25 litters have been registered with TICA.

33.6.1.4 At least 25 TICA members in good standing, in at least five different regions, are actively breeding the breed.

An active breeder has registered in TICA at least one litter of the breed within the past 2 years. Therefore, we are combining 33.6.1.3 and 33.6.1.4. Below are the active Thai breeders, their TICA membership numbers (which indicate region), and the registration number of a recent litter:

Name	Thai Litter#	TICA Cattery Name	TICA Membership#
1. Amy Adolph	SBP 012507	Evinea	R-3324-SE
2. Cristy Bird	02T 080407	Sarsenstone	R-2251-SW
3. Pat Burkardt	02T 072108	Sableze	R-2849-SW
4. Susanne Cramer-Roessner	C3P 082508	Yungaya	RI-pending-EN, DAR##386566
5. Lorena Danesi	SBT 062008	SathyaSaiThai	RI-1387-ES
6. Sandra Engle	SBP 051408	Sandypoints	R-2927-MA
7. Martin Feather	03P 080908	Pangaea	RF-3135-SW
8. Eline Geertsema	SBP 101307	Elveameoi	RI-1439-EN
9. Carola Hopfe	02T 051107	Magicthaigoblin	RI-?-EN*
10. Lynda E. Jones	SBP 032508	---	R-3071-MA
11. Selime Massung	SBT 081307	Thaitails	R-2970-MA
12. Connie McCarthy	SBP 110907	Archenland	R-2996-SW
13. Jim McCarthy	SBP 052508	Archenland	R-3128-SW
14. Karen and Nick Nicholson	02P 081208	Siofra	R-3102-SW, R-3103-SW
15. Stephanie Peters	SBP 040408	Tsara	R-3017-MA
16. Francesca Pinto	SBP 022508	Phaithai	RI-1306-ES
17. Beatrix Rahn	SBP 060707	Falkenhoehe	RI-1446-EN
18. Brigitte Sierck	03P 060407	Lasjoyasthai	RI-1434-EN
19. Lavinia Sierck	SBP 010108	Falconcrest	RI-pending-EN, DAR #385790
20. Carolin Skirl	B3P 020607	Taiyoukai	RI-1445-EN
21. Marilyn Tennyson	SBP 051308	Cloudcity	R-3158-SW
22. Marjorie Tennyson	SBP 042307	Blackfootriver	R-2759-NW
23. Jenni Toivoniemi	SBP 060507	Pienpeto	RI-1401-EN
24. Hartnut Wagner	SBP 120307	Hardys	RI-1625-EN
25. Kimberly Watson	SBP 081208	--	RF-3069-MA
26. Carolyn Youngblood	03T 090708	Truetin	R-3422-GL

*Ms. Hopfe did not provide her membership number in the PNB application she submitted in 2005 and has not shared it with the Thai Chair since that time. The Executive Office (EO) reported Ms. Hopfe as a member of the Thai section in 2008, but does not release membership numbers.

33.6.1.5 At least 15 individual cats of the breed have been evaluated in TICA shows. (NOTE: Kittens and alters may be included in this total, but each cat only counts once toward the total, regardless of how many times the cat has been shown.)

List of cats exhibited in the PNB class as Thais (name, registration number, and one show):

Exhibited Cat's Name	Registration #	Date	Show
1. Lasjoyasthai Rock of Sarsenstone	SBP 102406 021	8/18-19/2007	Waco, TX: Heart of Texas CC
2. Sarsenstone Venn of Ringapur	SBP 021007 015	1/26-28/2008	Ft. Walton Beach, FL: Destiny CF
3. Lasjoyasthai Joyalina	03P 122404 034	8/30-31/2008	Arlington, TX: TICA Annual 2008
4. Sam Green Lane Scion of Cloudcity	SBP 050107 004	8/30-31/2008	Arlington, TX: TICA Annual 2008
5. Blackfootriver Sebastian	SBP 082507 005	8/30-31/2008	Arlington, TX: TICA Annual 2008
6. Sarsenstone Diophantine	02P 030408 004	8/30-31/2008	Arlington, TX: TICA Annual 2008
7. Blackfootriver Mountain Bluebell	SBP 040608 011	8/30-31/2008	Arlington, TX: TICA Annual 2008
8. Hancas Fudge	SBP 090704 076	12/1-2/2007	Barleben, Germany: TICACATS
9. Magicthaigoblin Gini	02T 051107 020	12/1-2/2007	Barleben, Germany: TICACATS
10. Taiyoukai Ichigo Kurosaki	B0P 073107 007	12/1-2/2007	Barleben, Germany: TICACATS
11. Magicthaigoblin Benito	SBT 051006 067	12/1-2/2007	Barleben, Germany: TICACATS
12. Heiligensteiner Athene	SBT 060205 001	12/1-2/2007	Barleben, Germany: TICACATS
13. Magicthaigoblin Pappelflaum	SBT 080504 036	12/1-2/2007	Barleben, Germany: TICACATS
14. Magicthaigoblin Dion	SBT 100906 040	12/1-2/2007	Barleben, Germany: TICACATS
15. Blackfootriver Aryl of Norskipoints	SBP 082507 028	3/15-16/2008	Denver, CO: Colorado Cats
16. Queen Aravis of Archenland	SBP 050107 029	11/2-4/2007	Lancaster, PA: Keestone Katz
17. Sandypoints Suma Lee	SBP 052307 004	3/29-30/2008	Allentown, PA: Christmas City CC
18. Sandypoints Mey Lee	SBP 052307 003	3/29-30/2008	Allentown, PA: Christmas City CC
19. Sarsenstone Ahala	03P 100507 014	3/29-30/2008	Allentown, PA: Christmas City CC
20. Sarsenstone Ardiel	SBP 040500 045	8/11-12/2007	Arcadia, CA: So Cal ExoTICA CC
21. Sarsenstone Rikki Tikki Tavi	SBP 021007 014	9/1-2/2007	Albuquerque, NM: TICA Annual 2007
22. Blackfootriver Phoebe of Cloudcity	SBP 042307 019	9/1-2/2007	Albuquerque, NM: TICA Annual 2007
23. Blackfootriver Aravis of Archenland	SBP 042307 013	9/1-2/2007	Albuquerque, NM: TICA Annual 2007
24. Falkenhoehe Fee	SBP 060707 005	2/16-17/2008	Iserlohn, Germany: TICACATS
25. Zuri Edle of Falkenhoehe	SBP 122305 033	2/16-17/2008	Iserlohn, Germany: TICACATS
26. Lasjoyasthai Preciosa Ofelia	SBP 042806 068	2/16-17/2008	Iserlohn, Germany: TICACATS
27. Sandypoints Mokita of Pienpeto	SBP 040106 021	9/27-28/2008	Porvoo, Finland: Alfa Felis
28. Lasjoyasthai Precioso Oscar	SBP 042806 071	9/27-28/2008	Porvoo, Finland: Alfa Felis
29. Pienpeto Born To Run	SBP 052608 003	9/27-28/2008	Porvoo, Finland: Alfa Felis
30. Pienpeto Beautiful Leah	SBP 052608 004	9/27-28/2008	Porvoo, Finland: Alfa Felis
31. Pienpeto Arachnis Majula	SBP 060507 007	9/27-28/2008	Porvoo, Finland: Alfa Felis
32. Pienpeto Aerides Leana	SBP 060507 006	9/27-28/2008	Porvoo, Finland: Alfa Felis
33. Pienpeto Aranthera Akihito	SBP 060507 008	9/27-28/2008	Porvoo, Finland: Alfa Felis
34. Pienpeto Ascocenda Ken Kone	SBP 060507 009	9/27-28/2008	Porvoo, Finland: Alfa Felis
35. Evinea Soldier Named Bacchus	SBP 013108 013	7/26-27/2008	Kissimmee, FL: Aquaticats
36. Sarsenstone Bliss of Cortezcats	SBP 021007 016	7/26-27/2008	Kissimmee, FL: Aquaticats
37. Sarsenstone Coriolis	02T 051805 014	2/8-10/2008	Detroit, MI: Great Lakes Cat Consortium
38. Blackfootriver Tao of Siamxpress	SBP 082507 003	2/8-10/2008	Detroit, MI: Great Lakes Cat Consortium
39. Sarsenstone Circaea of Siamxpress	03P 100507 012	7/19-20/2008	Allentown, PA: Christmas City CC
40. Sarsenstone Pablo Picasso	SBP 021007 013	6/16-17/2007	Arcadia, CA: America's Finest Felines
41. Sarsenstone Rayleigh of Sableze	02T 080407 006	2/16-17/2008	Arcadia, CA: San Gabriel Valley CF
42. Sarsenstone Antonio Gaudi	02T 080407 012	2/23-24/2008	Monterey, CA: East of Eden CF
43. Sarsenstone Lemony Snicket	02P 071104 024	11/24-25/2007	Pleasanton, CA: Fog City CC
44. Sarsenstone Regiomontanus	02P 030408 005	8/16-17/2008	Hayward, CA: E. of Eden/South Bay CC
45. Zab'n-Thai Marguerite	SBP 072106*	6/2-3/2007	Montenaken, Belg.: Belgium Cat Lovers
46. Sandypoints Chakri	SBP 052307 005	9/29-30/2007	Giubiasco, Switz.: Cat In a Boot
47. Orfeo Dei Thai Di Rama	SBT 062604 052	9/29-30/2007	Giubiasco, Switz.: Cat In a Boot
48. Magicthaigoblin Rusalka Dei Rama	SBT 050705 057	9/29-30/2007	Giubiasco, Switz.: Cat In a Boot
49. Magicthaigoblin Frieda Frohlich	SBT 080504 037	9/29-30/2007	Giubiasco, Switz.: Cat In a Boot
50. Naomi Dello Zaffiro	SBT 040903 058	9/29-30/2007	Giubiasco, Switz.: Cat In a Boot
51. Lasjoyasthai Rasamee Dara	SBP 102406 026	9/29-30/2007	Giubiasco, Switz.: Cat In a Boot
52. Nureijev Dello Zaffiro	SBT 030604 051	9/29-30/2007	Giubiasco, Switz.: Cat In a Boot



TICA Cat Registrations by year for:
TH THAI

Year	Male			Female			Grand Total
	Whole	Neuter	Total	Whole	Spay	Total	
2001	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
2002	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
2003	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
2004	1	0	1	1	0	1	2
2005	30	0	30	28	0	28	58
2006	8	0	8	10	0	10	18
2007	35	3	38	51	2	53	91
2008	28	2	30	34	0	34	64
Totals	103	5	108	126	2	128	236



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REGISTRATION ONLY NEW BREED



33.3.3 Advancement from Experimental New Breed to Registration Only New Breed. An experimental New Breed may apply for approval of the Board of Directors as a Registration Only Breed upon completion of the following:

33.3.3.1 At least 1 year has passed since the initial registration of the breed in the Experimental Registry.

Date of initial registration of the breed: 4-19-2007

33.3.3.2 At least 10 cats of the breed have been registered in the Experimental Registry.

List cats by name and registration number.

1. ERNEST-TE AIT 071904 052 Rhinestone Cowboy B2N 042307 068
3. TE-REX AIT 071904 051 4. SATIN TWO TONE B2T 082807 049
5. UTREX SATIN Whisper B2T 020307 015 Short SATIN B2N 042307 07
- UTREX 7. Dixie SATIN B2N 010107 050 8. Dallas B2T 041007 004
- UTREX 9. Radical Red Rascal B2N 010107 048 10. Satin Secret B2T 042106 060

33.3.3.3 At least 5 litters of the breed have been registered.

List litter registration numbers below. Attach copies of litter registration certificates.

1. B2N 010107 11
2. B2T 020307 2
3. B2T 082807 JJ
4. B2N 042307 YY
5. In the OFFICE (TICA)

33.3.3.4 At least 3 TICA members in good standing from 2 different regions are on record.

List member, region, and membership number.

1. Franklin Whittenburg R-3459-SE
2. Linda Usher R-2797-SC
3. Bonnie Charvat R-3304-SE
4. _____
5. _____

33.3.3.5 Submission of an electronic Application for Advancement to Registration Only Breed 90 days prior to the Board Meeting at which recognition is sought to each member of the Genetics Committee and each member of the Rules Committee. Following approval of the application by the Genetics Committee and the Rules Committee, the application will be submitted by the Chair of the Rules Committee to the TICA Executive Office at least 60 days prior to the Board Meeting for inclusion in the agenda. Any comments of the Genetics Committee or Rules Committee must be included. (applications available from the TICA Executive Office or at www.ticaeo.com)

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33.3.3.5.1 Application must include the following: (application available from the TICA Executive Office or at www.ticaeo.com)

- A brief description of the breed distinguishing it from other breeds recognized by the Association

Attach to application:

- A proposed breed name that is unique: Tennessee Rex (T-REX)
- A proposed two-letter registration code: TR OR TE
- A proposed breeding program: ATTACHED
- A proposed designation of Breed Classification (See RR 33.2) MUTATION Breed
- A proposed provision Working Group Chair Franklin Whittenburg

33.3.4 A Notice of Intent to Apply for Advancement to REGISTRATION ONLY Breed status must be published in the TICA TREND at least 120 days prior to the meeting at which the application for advancement will be heard, and which invites comments about the breed to be forwarded to the Executive Office

Date submitted for publication in the TREND: 9-22-08

FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

33.3.5 Upon official acceptance by the Board of Directors as a Registration Only Breed, cats will be registered in the Stud Book of Foundation Registry. (See 36.2, 36.3, 36.4, 36.5, and 36.6) The approved two-letter registration prefix will be used (without EX)

33.3.6 It is understood that acceptance for advancement to Registration Only implies only that TICA agrees to provide registration facilities for development of the breed in question. There is no explicit or implied guarantee that TICA will accept the breed for championship either simultaneously or at any time in the future.

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TENNESSEE REX

<u>HEAD</u>	30 Pts (can be any pt value between 20-40)
Shape	6
Ears	3
Eyes	5
Chin	4
Muzzle	5
Profile	4
Neck	3
<u>BODY</u>	30 Pts (can be any value between 20-40)
Torso	8
Legs & Feet	7
Tail	6
Boning	5
Musculature	4
<u>COAT/COLOR</u>	40 Pt
Rexing	15
Satin	15
Color	5
Pattern	5

CATEGORIES: Traditional

DIVISIONS: Traditional

COLORS: All

PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES: Domestic LH/SH, not a member of a recognized breed

Head:

Shape: A modified wedge with gently rounded contours

Ears: Medium to medium large size, broad at base. Set as much on the side of head as on top.

Eyes: Medium-large almond and rounder when alert, moderately wide set.

Chin: slightly weak

Muzzle: Moderate length with muzzle (or whisker break) and prominent whisker pads.

Profile: Stop is a gentle (or moderate) curve. Nose is straight with no bump.

Neck: Short and thick.

BODY

Torso: Semi-cobby, with large, long and rectangular but not slender. Body muscular and athletic. Chest full. Back straight, but higher in the hips.

Legs & Feet: Medium length legs in proportion to body with large, rounded fully rexed paws.

Tail – Wide at base tapering to tip, $\frac{3}{4}$ to full tail and fully rexed.

Boning: Substantial

Musculature: Firm, athletic.

Coat

Length: LH – Medium long with fully plumed wavy tail.

SH – Medium short with rexed tail.

Rexed Hair - In both hair lengths, the coat will be very curly on neck & jowls with less curl under the chin. Curly hair at base of ears becoming wavy towards hips. Small curls at base of throat becoming long and wavy at flanks. Front portion of legs curly including shoulders, front portion of back legs becoming wavy at britches.

Satin effect- Should shine and have a rich satin appearance. Hair sparkles in light and also intensifies the color of the coat.

Texture: Is soft and should not mat.

Pattern: Traditional

Color: All

General Description: The Tennessee Rex is a naturally occurring mutation that spontaneously appeared in the Tennessee Valley in 2004. It is a medium to large-sized cat, which is curly coated from birth. The coat consists of all types of hair (guard, awn, down) with the guard hairs being soft. The curly hair is most prominent on the neck, shoulders, chest, legs and tail. All types of fur on the Tennessee Rex should shine glisten with a rich satin appearance as well as sparkle when viewed looking across the coat under lights. The satin effect gives the cat the ability to reflect sunlight giving the cat a metallic shine and

sparkle in the sunlight. The hair seems to be fragile on the back feet and will appear to "molt" in that area. The whiskers can be long or short, but will always be slightly or extremely curly, as well as being fragile. As kittens, the fur will "molt" in the temple area between the ear and stomach and will be symmetrical. The temperament is gentle and loving.

LOCKETS: Allowed

ALLOWANCES: "Molting" of coat in kittens.

DISQUALIFY: No satin sparkle on coat.



The International Cat Association
EXPERIMENTAL LITTER REGISTRY

not eligible for championship competition

DATE: 04/09/2008 LITTER NUMBER: B2I 082807 JJ TR

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL TENNESSEE REX

DATE OF BIRTH: 08/28/2007 BREEDER: FRANKLIN WHITTENBURG

SIRE: TE REX OF UTREX A1T 071904 051 MALES: 3

DAM: UTREX SATIN SPOTT B2T 061106 053 FEMALES: 1

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Executive Secretary

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DATE: 02/19/2008 LITTER NUMBER: B2N 010107 II TR/MK/ML

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL TENNESSEE REX/MK/ML

DATE OF BIRTH: 01/01/2007 BREEDER: FRANKLIN WHITTENBURG

SIRE: TE REX OF UTREX A1T 071904 051 MALES: 4

DAM: UTREX MIS TE A2N 011306 047 FEMALES: 1

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DATE: 07/05/2007

LITTER NUMBER: B2T 020307 Z

TR

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL TENNESSEE REX

BREEDER: FRANKLIN WHITTENBURG

DATE OF BIRTH: 02/03/2007

SIRE: ERNEST TE OF UTREX

A1T 071904 052

MALES: 3

DAM: UTREX SATIN SECRET

B2T 042106 060

FEMALES: 2

34966

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Chalie Bourne
Executive Secretary

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DATE: 02/19/2008

LITTER NUMBER: B2N 042307 YY

TR/M/K/M/L

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL TENNESSEE REX/M/K/M/L

BREEDER: FRANKLIN WHITTENBURG

DATE OF BIRTH: 04/23/2007

SIRE: TE REX OF UTREX

A1T 071904 051

MALES: 2

DAM: UTREX PERUN

A2N 011306 048

FEMALES: 2

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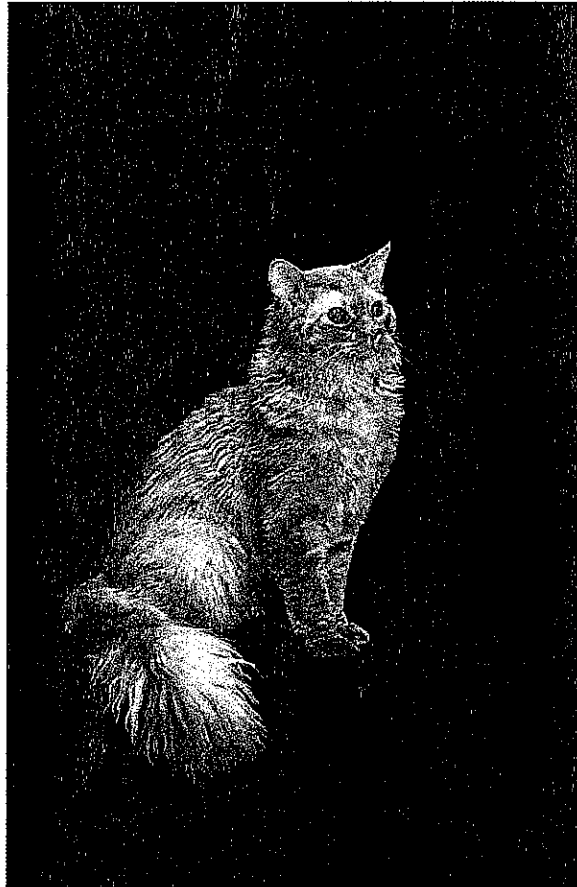
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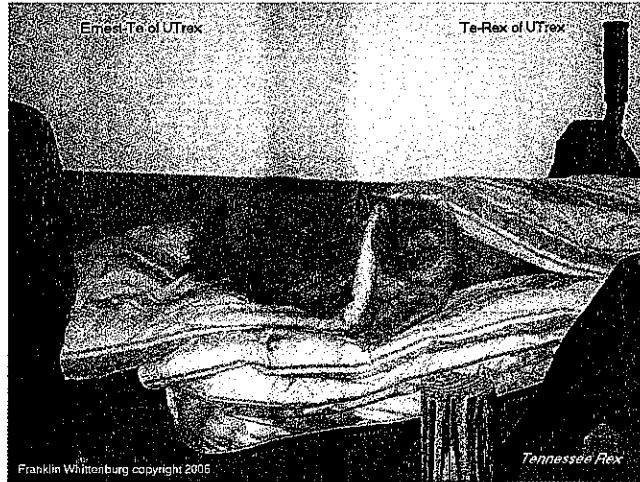
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The Tennessee Rex

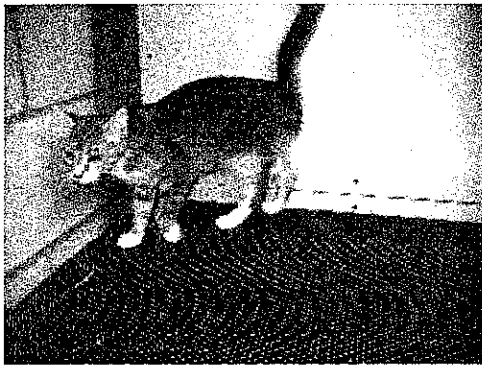
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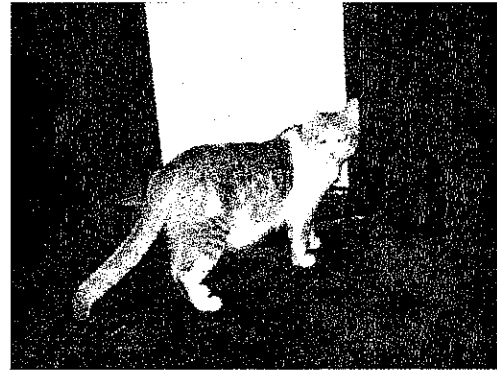




Original T-Rex Males (semi-feral)
1st Gen



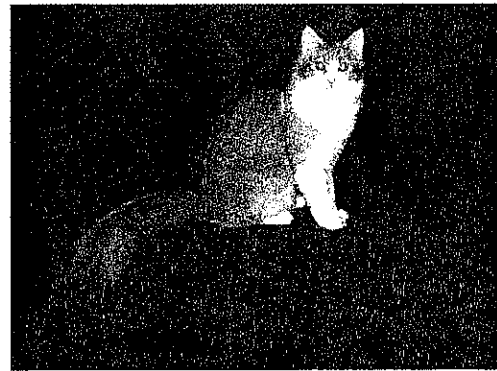
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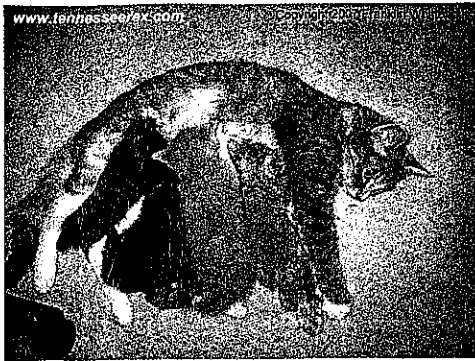
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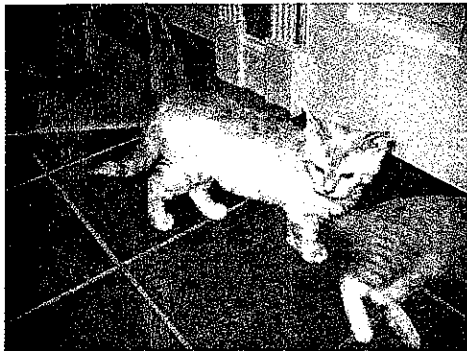
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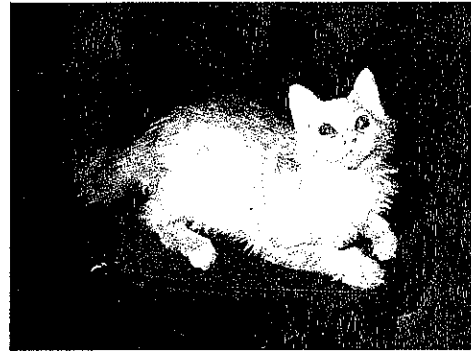
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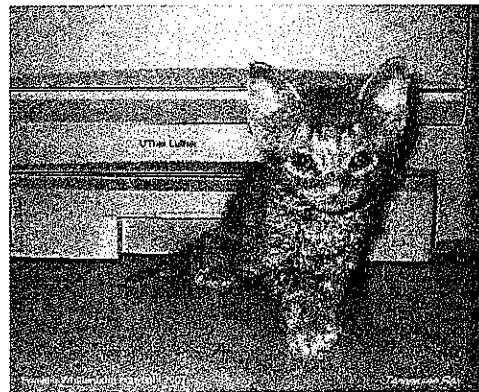
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Satin Whisper 3rd Gen



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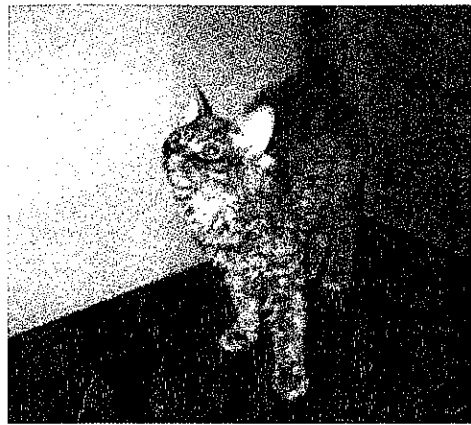


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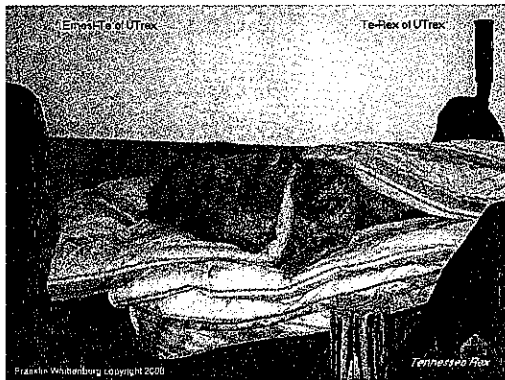


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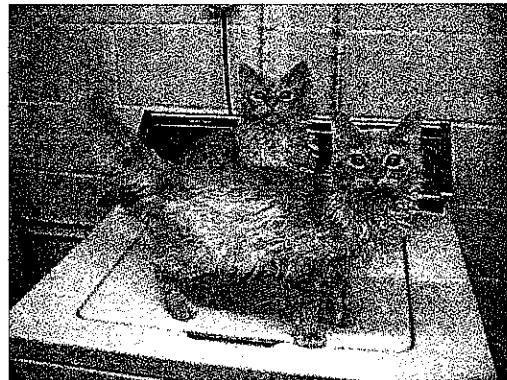
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Full Homozygous T-Rex litter 4th Gen

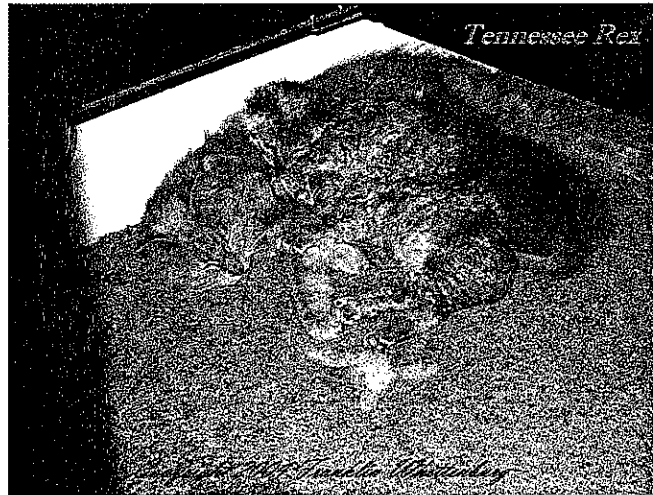
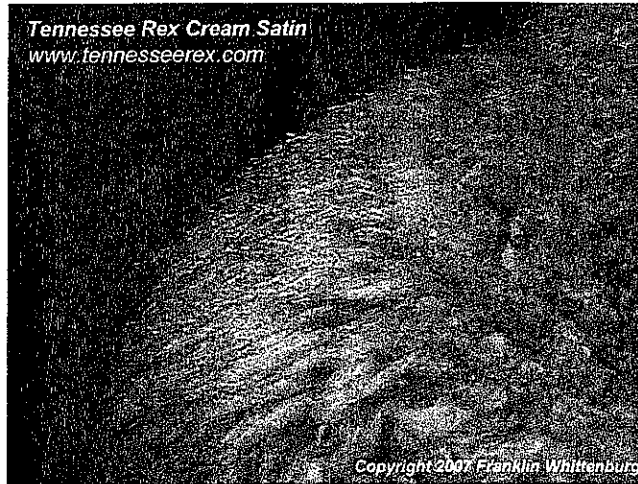


Ernest-Te and Te-Rex
1st Gen T-Rex



Cattanooga Satin and Ernest-Too
4th Gen T-Rex

Satin Effect



Satin Hamster

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Breed Description

The Tennessee Rex is a naturally occurring mutation that spontaneously appeared in the Tennessee Valley in the summer of 2004. It is a medium to large-sized cat, which is curly coated from birth. It has a semi-cobby type body, with a short and thick neck. The fur on the neck and jowls is very curly, but slightly less, immediately under the chin. The ears are medium to moderately large with slightly rounded tips and wide at the base. The eyes are medium large which are almond shape at rest and rounder when alert. The eyes can be all colors. The nose should be straight with no bump. The chest is full with fully rexed hair extending down the chest to the stomach. The torso is large, long, and rectangular, but not slender, with very curly hair starting at the base of the ears and becoming wavy as it extends toward the hips. The curly hair follows the same pattern on the stomach as on the back, starting small and curly on the chest at the base of the chin and becoming long and wavy at the flanks. The body is muscular and athletic in appearance. The back is straight, but higher in the hips. The legs have very curly hair extending all the way and including the shoulders. The legs are in proportion to the body, with large, rounded paws that are fully rexed. The rear legs are very curly on the front edge, which turn into wavy fur on the britches. The tail is wide at the base and tapering to the tip. The tail is three-quarters to full length and fully rexed. The longhaired Tennessee Rex will have a full plumed tail. The whiskers can be long or short, but will always be slightly or extremely curly. The whiskers can also be fragile.

The coat can be all colors and patterns with eye color being independent of the coat. The coat consists of all types of hair (guard, awn, down) with the guard hairs being soft. The curly hair is most prominent on the neck, shoulders, chest, legs, and tail. The texture of the coat is very soft with a definite satin feel and should not mat. All types of fur on the Tennessee Rex should shine and have a rich satin appearance. The fur sparkles in the light with a rich satin appearance that intensifies the color of the coat. The satin appearance is believed to be part of the Tennessee Rex mutation in the hair shaft as well as the curly hair. The satin effect is caused by sharp geometric shapes on the hair shaft and coated with a reflective coating. The hair seems to be fragile on the back feet and will appear to "molt" in that area. As kittens the fur will "molt" in the stomach and temple area between the ear and eyes and will be symmetrical. The temperament is gentle and loving. The only allowable outcrosses will be domestic shorthair and domestic longhair. The Tennessee Rex appears to be a strong, solid, healthy cat and should make a fine addition to the cat fancy. It is believed that the breed will bring much enjoyment to future generations of Tennesseans and also the rest of the world.



TICA Cat Registrations by year for:
 TR EXPERIMENTAL TENNESSEE REX

Year	Male			Female			Grand Total
	Whole	Neuter	Total	Whole	Spay	Total	
2007	7	0	7	14	0	14	21
2008	7	0	7	4	0	4	11
Totals	14	0	14	18	0	18	32



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ADVANCEMENT FROM EXPERIMENTAL NEW BREED TO
REGISTRATION ONLY NEW BREED



33.3.3.5.1 Application must include the following: (application available from the TICA Executive Office or at www.ticaeo.com)

- A brief description of the breed distinguishing it from other breeds recognized by the Association

Contact Person Kristen Leedom 202-784-7200, 202-271-1729

Attach to application:

- A proposed breed name that is unique: EIF
- A proposed two-letter registration code: EF
- A proposed breeding program: ~~hybrid~~ See attached
- A proposed designation of Breed Classification (See RR 33.2) hybrid
- A proposed provision Working Group Chair Kristen Leedom

33.3.4 A Notice of Intent to Apply for Advancement to REGISTRATION ONLY Breed status must be published in the TICA TREND at least 120 days prior to the meeting at which the application for advancement will be heard, and which invites comments about the breed to be forwarded to the Executive Office

Date submitted for publication in the TREND: Aug-Sept

FOR INFORMATION ONLY:

33.3.5 Upon official acceptance by the Board of Directors as a Registration Only Breed, cats will be registered in the Stud Book of Foundation Registry. (See 36.2, 36.3, 36.4, 36.5, and 36.6) The approved two-letter registration prefix will be used (without EX)

33.3.6 It is understood that acceptance for advancement to Registration Only implies only that TICA agrees to provide registration facilities for development of the breed in question. There is no explicit or implied guarantee that TICA will accept the breed for championship either simultaneously or at any time in the future.

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33.3.3 Advancement from Experimental New Breed to Registration Only New Breed. An experimental New Breed may apply for approval of the Board of Directors as a Registration Only Breed upon completion of the following:

33.3.3.1 At least 1 year has passed since the initial registration of the breed in the Experimental Registry.

Date of initial registration of the breed: 6-14-07

33.3.3.2 At least 10 cats of the breed have been registered in the Experimental Registry.

List cats by name and registration number.

- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. <u>AOP 010608014</u> | 2. <u>AOP 022407041</u> |
| 3. <u>AOP 063007077</u> | 4. <u>A2P 112006029</u> |
| 5. <u>A3P 121007011</u> | 6. <u>AOP 030707056</u> |
| 7. <u>AOP 030707027</u> | 8. <u>A1T 041905009</u> |
| 9. <u>AOP 030707057</u> | 10. <u>A3P 040108022</u> |

33.3.3.3 At least 5 litters of the breed have been registered.

List litter registration numbers below. Attach copies of litter registration certificates.

1. B3P 123107 M
2. A3P 021608 BB
3. A3P 040108 JJ
4. A3P 122207 P
5. AOP 042008 J

33.3.3.4 At least 3 TICA members in good standing from 2 different regions are on record.

List member, region, and membership number.

1. Kristin Leedom R-32651-6L Great Lakes (R32651-6L)
2. Nancy Reber R-3265-6L Great Lakes
3. Patti Soule R-3212-6L Great Lakes
4. Janelle R-3633-6L Great Lakes
5. Jennifer Herr pending was sent in North Atlantic Region submitted 8/108

33.3.3.5 Submission of an electronic Application for Advancement to Registration Only Breed 90 days prior to the Board Meeting at which recognition is sought to each member of the Genetics Committee and each member of the Rules Committee. Following approval of the application by the Genetics Committee and the Rules Committee, the application will be submitted by the Chair of the Rules Committee to the TICA Executive Office at least 60 days prior to the Board Meeting for inclusion in the agenda. Any comments of the Genetics Committee or Rules Committee must be included. (applications available from the TICA Executive Office or at www.ticaeo.com)

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I would like to join a TICA Club!

Membership Fees are due May 1st of each year.

I would like to organize a TICA Club!

FEES MUST BE REMITTED IN US FUNDS ONLY!

Membership Rules

All members are expected to be familiar with and comply with all TICA By-Laws, Registration Rules, Show Rules, and Standing Rules. (Rules are available from the TICA Executive Office or on the TICA website www.TICAEO.com)

13.1 **Qualifications.** Membership shall be open to any individual person who is interested in owning, breeding or exhibiting domesticated cats. New members must complete the application form which includes an agreement to abide by the rules and regulations of the Association; pay the required fee for membership dues and have at least one cat or a cattery name registered with TICA. A member's region of record is the region where the member resides.

13.1.1 No more than four people residing at the same mailing address may be voting members.

13.1.2 TICA clubs may collect and send in dues for club members. Dues must be sent with a list which shall include each club member's name and mailing address. Email address shall be included if available.

13.1.3 Membership cards may be sent only to an individual member's mailing address and not to a club's mailing address. In the case of a lost number, only the member may request confirmation of the number. Confirmation must be mailed to that member's mailing address.

13.2 **Classes of Members.** Members shall be divided into four classes: Life Members, Regular Members, Family Members and Junior members. A member's region of record is the region where the member resides.

13.2.1 **Regular Members:** Those members 18 years of age or older who have paid the regular membership fee. Regular members are eligible to vote and to receive all rights, privileges and honors accorded.

13.2.2 **Family Members:** Additional members of a regular member's family, over the age of 18 years, who pay family membership dues. Family members have the same rights and privileges as regular members. Only one family member per regular member may vote.

13.2.3 **International Family Members.** Additional members of an International member's family, over the age of 18, who pay international family membership dues. Family members have the same rights and privileges as International members, excluding a TICA TREND subscription. Only one additional family member per International member may vote.

13.2.4 **Junior Members:** Those members under 18 years of age who pay junior membership dues. Junior members have the same rights and privileges as regular members except the right to vote and hold office.

13.2.5 **Life Members:** Those members who pay the life membership fee. Life members have the same rights and privileges as regular members.

13.3 **Dues.**

13.3.1 Membership dues shall be established by the Board of Directors and shall be due and payable on the first of May each year for the ensuing year.

Related Standing Rules:

103.3.1 No matter when in a membership year (i.e. May 1 - April 30) a person joins TICA, he/she must renew that membership on May 1 in accordance with By-Laws 113.1, 113.1.1 and 113.1.2.

103.3.1.1 Memberships paid in April expire on April 30 of the following year.

103.3.1.2 Membership dues are not prorated.

By-Laws regarding Membership Voting state:

113.1 **Qualification.** Each member in good standing, one whose dues are paid and who has no outstanding indebtedness to TICA or to any TICA club, and who is not/was not on the Temporary Suspension List on the qualifying date, who was a member in good standing 6 months prior to the first day of the month in which a ballot is to be mailed, shall be eligible to vote.

113.1.1 Expired memberships not renewed before July 1st shall lapse and may not be renewed retroactively.

113.1.2 Persons whose membership has expired will be considered new members if they renew their membership after June 30.

By-Laws regarding Breed Sections state:

14.1 **Breed Sections.** A Breed Section shall be established for each breed and one or more sections for household pets. Each member shall automatically be eligible to apply to belong to one Breed Section as a part of his or her membership fee. Any member may belong to additional Breed Sections by applying for and by paying an additional fee.

14.1.1 Any member may belong to additional Breed/Breed Group Sections by applying for and paying an additional fee AND by showing proof of one of the following:

14.1.1.1 Individual registration of a cat of the breed/breed group in the three years immediately preceding application.

14.1.1.2 Registration of a litter of the breed/breed group in the three years immediately preceding application.

14.1.1.3 Showing a kitten, cat, or alter of the breed/breed group in the three years immediately preceding application.

14.1.1.4 Ownership of a kitten, cat or alter of the breed/breed group.

How to SUBMIT: Print this form and mail it to the Executive Office, or **save the form and e-mail it as an attachment to the Office.**

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Do not e-mail your credit card information.

Please send payments to the Executive Office: **P.O. Box 2684, Harlingen TX 78551**

REQUIRED

I hereby agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of this Association. Date: 7/20/08

Reset Form

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DATE: 06/14/2007

LITTER NUMBER: AOP 030707 BB

EF/SX/AL

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL ELF/SX/AL

DATE OF BIRTH: 03/07/2007

BREEDER: KRISTEN LEEDOM

SIRE: TUCKWOODHOUSE MEATBALL

SBT 030505 008

MALES: 2

DAM: CURL ESSENCE LIAQUENDI OF KLEEDO/CF

SBT 060105 073

FEMALES: 2

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DATE: 06/14/2007

LITTER NUMBER: AOP 022407 EE

EF/SX/AL

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL ELF/SX/AL

DATE OF BIRTH: 02/24/2007

BREEDER: KRISTEN LEEDOM

SIRE: TUCKWOODHOUSE MEATBALL

SBT 030505 008

MALES: 2

DAM: CURL ESSENCE KOKO OF KLEEDOM/CF

SBT 100304 040

FEMALES: 3

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DAM: KATTEWYK SHAY OF SCHEHERAZADECTZ

SIRE: GANDALF GRAY OF SOULEKATZ

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/20/2006

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL ELF/SX

BREEDER: KRISTEN LEEDOM

DATE: 01/03/2008

LITTER NUMBER: A2P 112006 V

EF/SX


C3P 111202 039 FEMALES: 2

A1T 041905 009 MALES: 2

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DATE: 03/26/2008

LITTER NUMBER: AOP 010608 K

EF/AL/SX

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL ELF/AL/SX

DATE OF BIRTH: 01/06/2008

BREEDER: KRISTEN LEEDOM

SIRE: SATINKITTY IM ALL EARS

SBT 022006 037 MALES: 2

DAM: CURL ESSENCE LIQUENDI OF KLEEDO/CF

SBT 060105 073 FEMALES: 3

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DATE: 06/11/2008

LITTER NUMBER: B3P 123107 M

EF/SX/AL/DS

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL ELF/SX/AL/EXP SH

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/31/2007

BREEDER: KRISTEN LEEDOM

SIRE: QUENDI ELROND

A2P 112006 029

MALES: 0

DAM: QUENDI CHEETAH

AOP 030707 057

FEMALES: 2

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DATE: 06/11/2008

LITTER NUMBER: A3P 021608 BB

EF/SX/DS

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL ELF/SX/EXP SH

DATE OF BIRTH: 02/16/2008

BREEDER: KRISTEN LEEDOM

SIRE: QUENDI ELROND

A2P 112006 029

MALES: 2

DAM: SCHEHERAZADECTZ SASSY

SBT 012606 031

FEMALES: 0

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DATE: 06/11/2008

LITTER NUMBER: A3P 040108 JJ

EF/SX

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL ELF/SX

DATE OF BIRTH: 04/01/2008

BREEDER: KRISTEN LEEDOM

SIRE: QUENDI ELROND

A2P 112006 029

MALES: 0

DAM: SCHEHERAZADECTZ NACHO TWO

SBT 051805 048

FEMALES: 2

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DATE: 06/11/2008

LITTER NUMBER: A3P 122207 P

EF/SX

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL ELF/SX

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/22/2007

BREEDER: KRISTEN LEEDOM

SIRE: QUENDI ELROND

A2P 112006 029

MALES: 3

DAM: SCHEHERAZADECTZ TOTALY TABBY

SBT.050206 056

FEMALES: 2

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DATE: 06/11/2008

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EF/SX/AL

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SIRE: SATINKITTY IM ALL EARS

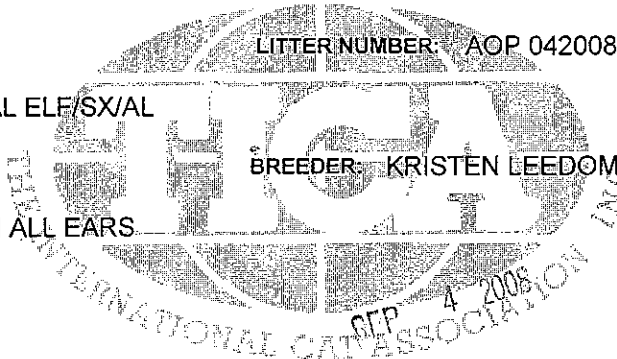
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MALES: 2

DAM: QUENDI NIKE

AOP 022407 041

FEMALES: 1



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DATE: 06/11/2008

LITTER NUMBER: A3P 121007 S

EF/SX

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL ELF/SX

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/10/2007

BREEDER: KRISTEN LEEDOM

SIRE: QUENDI ELROND

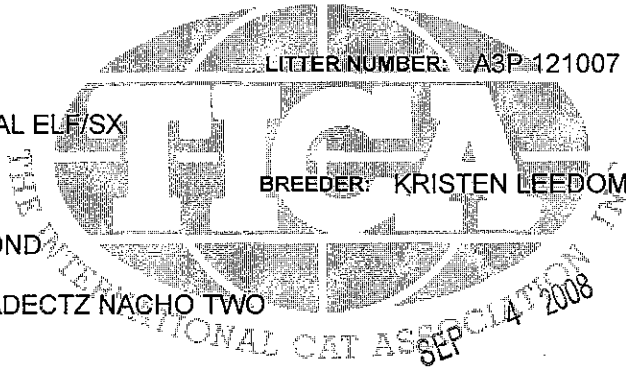
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FEMALES: 1



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DATE: 06/11/2008

LITTER NUMBER: A3P 121207 R

EF/SX

BREED: EXPERIMENTAL ELF/SX

DATE OF BIRTH: 12/12/2007

BREEDER: KRISTEN LEEDOM/JENNY MOORE

SIRE: QUENDI ELROND

A2P 112006 029

MALES: 2

DAM: SCHEHERAZADECTZ JOHNY BE GOOD

SBT 072705 041

FEMALES: 1

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The Elf Cat

HEAD	40 points
Shape.....	10
Eyes.....	5
Ears.....	10
Muzzle and Chin.....	5
Profile.....	5
Neck.....	5
BODY	30 points
Torso.....	20
Legs and Feet.....	5
Tail.....	5
COAT/COLOR/PATTERN	30 points
Color.....	5
Coat.....	25
CATEGORY: All.	
DIVISION: All.	
COLOR: All.	
PERMISSIBLE OUTCROSSES	
Sphynx, American Curl and	
Domestic Short Hair	

The Elf is being developed using foundation cats from Sphynx and American Curl breeds. Each of these two breeds have a single trait that makes them distinct from all other breeds. The Elf combines these traits to create a unique breed of cat that is different from each of the contributing foundation breeds. These two traits are independent of each other and when combined pose no harm to the health and well being of the new breed Elf.

HEAD:

Shape: The head is slightly longer than it is wide with prominent cheek bones and a distinctive whisker break with prominent whisker pads. The skull is slightly rounded with a flat plane in front of the ears.

Eyes: Shaped as a walnut, oval on top and round on the bottom. Placement should be at a slight angle between base of ear and tip of nose. Wide set with a minimum of one eye width apart. Color should be clear and brilliant with no relation to cat color, except that blue eyes are required on all pointed cats.

Ears: The ears are moderately large, wide at the base and open, curving back in a smooth arc when viewed from the front, side, or rear. Curl minimum of 90 degree arc, not to exceed 180 degrees. Firm cartilage from ear base to at least 1/3 height. When viewed from the front, the outer base of the ear should begin at the level of the eye, neither low set nor on top of the head. When Elf's are alert ears swiveled toward front, line following curve of ear through tips should point to the center base of skull

Muzzle and Chin: Whisker break with prominent whisker pads. Chin is firm, in line with nose and upper lip.

Profile: Slight to moderate stop at bridge of nose.

Neck: Medium in length, rounded, well muscled, with a slight arc from the base of the skull to the shoulders. Allowances to be made for heavy musculature in adult males.

BODY:

Torso: Medium in length, hard and muscular with broad rounded chest and full abdomen as if just finished a meal.

Legs: Medium in proportion to the body. Sturdy well muscled with rear legs being slightly longer than the front. Front legs widely set. Females may have slightly finer boning.

Feet: Medium in size, oval shape with long slender toes. The paw pads are thick giving the appearance of walking on cushions.

Tail: Slender, flexible and long while maintaining proportion to body length. Whip-like, tapering to a fine point.

Musculature and Boning: Hard and muscular, not delicate. Medium boning.

COAT/COLOR/PATTERN:

Length: Appears hairless. Short fine hair may be present on feet, ears, nose, tail and scrotum. The remainder of the body can range from completely hairless to a covering of down-like fur whose length doesn't interfere with the appearance of hairlessness. Whiskers if present are sparse and very short.

Texture: Can be chamois-like to smooth skin. A feeling of resistance may be felt when stroking the skin of some cats. The skin is very wrinkled in kittens. Adults should retain as many wrinkles as possible, especially on the head.

Color and Pattern: Any color or pattern genetically possible.

General Description:

The Elf is a medium to large size cat with sturdy boning and good muscle development and should have a bit of a belly as if they just finished a meal. Whiskers and eyebrows may be present but sparse. Males can be up to 25 percent larger so long as proper proportions are maintained. The most distinctive features of this cat is it's appearance of curled ears and hairlessness, although it is not truly hairless. The skin may be covered with a fine down which is almost imperceptible to both eye and touch. The Elf by nature is very people-oriented and affectionate. They are extremely inquisitive and love to be the center of attention. They are active and alert with gentle and even dispositions.

PENALIZE:

Hair: other than described Delicate or frail appearance. Should not resemble the Oriental body type. Lack of wrinkles on the head. Ears: Abrupt change of direction without smooth curve, pinch, horizontal/vertical crimp, interior surface which appears corrugated. Non-amenable disposition.

ALLOWANCES: Lockets.

DISQUALIFY (DQ):

Any evidence of debilitating, plucking, shaving or clipping or any other means of hair removal. Inability to handle. Kinked or abnormal tail. Extreme curl in adult where tip of ear touches back of ear or head. Ears that are straight, severely mismatched, thick or having inflexible tips. Lack of firm cartilage in base of ear. Ears in which the lower portion of the ear is abnormally flattened, has compressed ridges of cartilage and does not have a normal, visible ear cavity. Inability to handle.

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Elf Cats

The Elf cat was founded by three women working together for a common goal. These 3 women were very fundamental in the beginning of the Elf program. Kristen Leedom and Patti Soule are two of these women. Without them the Elf would not be where it is today.

The third woman decided that she had a different goal in her breeding program and has started her own group breeding what they call "Elf Cats." The only true Elf Cats are bred using only Sphynx, American Curl, and Domestic ancestry. This newly formed group of breeders is using a breed called a Highlander as well as Highland Lynx in their foundation for the Elf Cats.

We have felt the need to add something here about this unacceptable cross of cats because we do not want people who are unsuspecting to be taken advantage of. The original Elf standard was based on two breeds alone and was written to reflect that. The two breeds were sphynx and American Curl. The goal was to produce a hairless cat with a curled ear, of medium to large size, with an impeccable personality. This goal has been achieved with the efforts of many supporting members of our group.

We chose the American Curl for our curled ear cat for very specific reasons. The first reason is that they are a very hearty, healthy, breed of cat and there are no abnormalities associated with their curled ear mutation. The second reason is because we only wanted to use the curled ear mutation along with the hairless mutation as adding more than that could later on cause issues with the health of the breed.

The Highlander and Highland Lynx cats that some people are using in their breeding programs have more genetic mutations including a bobtail which could come from either the bobtail gene or the manx gene but no one is quite sure which one or if it is both as both mutations were used in the creation of the Highland Lynx. Many also have polydactyly which is the addition of extra toes. We do not support the use of these cats in any breeding program because they do not meet the ideal of the standard that was created for the Elf Cats. The Highlander and Highland Lynx are very different cats structurally to the American Curl as well and they will not produce the desired type that we are trying to achieve.

We are just placing this warning to all those interested in the breed for pets or even breeding purposes that the only true elf cats have only ancestry relating back to Sphynx, Domestic (an unrecognized breed registered or otherwise), and American Curly. Please do your research before purchasing a cat that may not be what it was intended. Sure these cats will be hairless and they will have curled ears but, they are not true Elf Cats.

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TICA Cat Registrations by year for:
EF EXPERIMENTAL ELF

Year	Male			Female			Grand Total
	Whole	Neuter	Total	Whole	Spay	Total	
2005	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
2007	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
2008	6	0	6	12	0	12	18
Totals	7	0	7	15	0	15	22