

# ARE YOU MISSING *POINTS?*

**You may be  
losing winner's  
points if you fail  
to double check  
the show catalog!**

Some exhibitors are  
missing their points  
by not checking the  
show catalog for  
errors.

**DON'T MISS OUT!!**



**BE ESPECIALLY  
CAREFUL OF:**

- YOUR CAT'S  
REGISTRATION  
NUMBER
- YOUR CAT'S NAME
- CORRECT  
OWNERSHIP OR  
LESSEE
- CORRECT REGION



If your kitten or HHP is shown once without a registration number, which is permitted, you must write the Executive Office after the cat has been registered, requesting that the points won in this show be scored. You should provide the cat's name, the registration number, the region, the name and date of the show, and the entry number of the cat in that show.

You should check your cat's entry information in every show catalog you are listed in. Items which must be correct are: the spelling of the cat's name, the registration number, and the region. If any of these are listed incorrectly, it could result in your cat's points being split between two different names, numbers and/or regions or in not being scored at all. This would lower the total point count and possible cause you to lose an award which your cat is entitled. If any of these items are incorrect, give the correction in writing to the master clerk and make sure the correction is listed in the master catalog. Remember that the registration number must include the final three or four digits in order to be a valid registration number. If these digits are omitted, it is handled by the scorer as if the cat is not registered.

**601.1 Unregistered Cats.** Unregistered cats may be shown only once in TICA without a registration number. All points and/or wins for titles and/or Annual Awards acquired by an unregistered cat in the second and/or subsequent shows shall be irrevocably lost. The exhibitor is obligated to furnish the registration number to the entry clerk or master clerk and the Executive Office. In order to obtain credit for any points and/or wins received at the first show where the cat, kitten alter or household pet adult was shown as unregistered, the owner must notify the Executive Office in writing requesting the first show to be credited and stating the name, date and location of the show, and the name, breed (if applicable), registration number, and entry number.

If you are showing a Household Pet Kitten, please use the same name and birth date every time you show the kitten. If you change the name and/or birthday, the kitten is scored as two different kittens with two different scores. Again, this could make the difference in getting an award or not getting one.

**Your cat is not scored if there is no Registration Number listed!!!**

**Your cat is not scored if the Registration Number is incomplete!!!**

**Your cat is not scored if the Registration Number is wrong!!!**

**Your cat's score is split if the Region is listed incorrectly!!!**

**Your cat's score is split if the name is listed incorrectly!!!**

**Changes/corrections must be received in the Executive Office by May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

Regional Awards are presented to the Top 25 Cats, Kittens, Alters, and Household Pets, and the Top 10 Household Pet Kittens at the Regional Awards Banquet. These top winners are featured in slide presentations at the Regional Awards Banquet. The Top 10 Cats, Kittens, Alters, and Household Pets, and the Top 5 Household Pet Kittens in each region are featured in the TICA YEARBOOK in color, free of charge. (Some regions purchase pages in the TICA YEARBOOK to feature the 11th-25th Top Cats, Kittens, Alters, and Household Pets, and the 6-10th Top Household Pet Kittens in black and white.) In addition, the Regional Top 25 Longhair and Shorthair Cats, and Breed Award winners, are honored at the Regional Awards Banquet. All winners are notified by letter by the appropriate Regional Director. The Top 2 Cats in each color (in their respective breeds) receive a color certificate by mail from the appropriate Regional Director.

International Awards are presented to the Top 25 Cats, Kittens, Alters, and Household Pets, and Household Pet Kittens at the Annual Awards Banquet. These top winners are featured in slide presentations at the Annual Awards Banquet and in the TICA YEARBOOK in color, free of charge. In addition, the Top 25 Longhair and Shorthair Cats, and the Best Cat in each breed are honored at the Annual Awards Banquet. International Best of Breed winners are also pictured in the TICA YEARBOOK. All awards earned during the show year will be listed accordingly for every region or recognized area and internationally.

The Executive Office is responsible for the International Awards. After Regional Directors lists are furnished, notification letters are mailed to International Award winners of the Top 25 Cats, Kittens, Alters, and Household Pets, and Household Pet Kittens, and to the Top 25 Longhair and Shorthair Cats and the Top Cat, Kitten, and Alter in each breed. The second and third best Cats, the Top 3 Kittens, and Alters in each breed and the Top 3 Cats in each color (in their respective breeds) receive certificates together with their notification letters.