

## **TICA - A TREND TO THE FUTURE IN THE CAT FANCY**

TICA - The emergence of the most recent innovation to the Cat Fancy, IS ALREADY A REALITY. A viable association of enthusiastic, energetic members, who take an active part in management, and policy making, plus sharing the responsibilities, and privileges.

TICA - the WORLD WIDE CAT ASSOCIATION, where management has extracted the unique features from all of the existing association, and combined them with progressive, professional programs to create a FIRST CLASS ASSOCIATION, Registering body, and the best qualified Judges, available to the cat fancy.

The basic concept of TICA, is still BY AND FOR THE MEMBERS, combined with the current WORLD TRENDS in computerization of the REGISTRY, with concise, uncomplicated SHOW RULES and BY LAWS, that are easily interpreted by the layman, thereby eliminating ambiguous language, and conflicting issues, that lead to confusion and frustration.

### **THE TICA TREND - KEY FEATURES:**

- COMPUTERIZATION - whereby programs have been initiated, manually phased into operation - THEN equipment acquired that is compatible to the programs.
- REGISTRATION RULES - hand in glove with computerization, using Genetic coding by Breed, Colors, etc., for registration.
- HOUSEHOLD PET DIVISION - Your "Feline Friends", and companions are accepted for registration, AND computer for Annual Awards.
- NUMERICAL SCORING eliminated UNLESS the exhibitor specifically requires a written evaluation - thereby simplifying the mechanical process that consumes the judges time - THAT can be spent with your CAT.
- BI-MONTHLY PUBLICATION - NON POLITICAL - to include articles about CATS; breeding, health, and daily care; show report - advanced show schedules; notes of interest that YOU, the members desire. LET YOUR THOUGHTS BE KNOWN - write the EDITOR - write the Executive Officer. VOTING privileges - BALLOTS, in simple easily understood language.
- TECHNICAL TERMINOLOGY COMMITTEE - to maintain consistency in terminology used in preparation or amending Standards, and/or Show Rules.
- TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT - Judges evaluated by their peers, as well as Show Committees. A professional training system, divided into three specific division. I - Basic, care of cats, breeding seminars, show procedures, and exhibiting; II - Intermediate - directed to orientation and training of applicants, for those expressing a desire or interest in the judging program; III - Advanced - geared to training of Judges. All training sessions, breeders and genetic seminars, based on credit system.
- TICA ANNUAL AWARDS - hard backed publication, a prestige issue, that you can be proud to display.

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP FOR TICA IS ENCOURAGED. For the period 1 July through 30 September 1979, the following fees apply.

- Single Membership: \$6.00
- Single Membership with Cattery: \$10.00
- Family Member (1 per single Member): \$3.00
- Registration/per cat 9HHP included) \*: \$1.00
- Club Charter: \$5.00
- SHOW LICENSE (AllBreed ring): \$12.00
- Specialty - each LH & SH Spec: \$7.50
- JUDGES License (AllBreed): \$7.50
- Specialty: \$5.00
- Probationary: \$5.00

\*Requirement for Registration of your cat(s): Photocopy of your current registration (any association) forwarded to the EXECUTIVE OFFICE of TICA, with \$1.00. Additional information will appear in our official publication.

The influx of Telegrams, Letters, and constant ringing of the telephone is indicative of the concern for CATS, and the "VOICE OF THE MEMBERS". The preceding material has been compiled, from the suggestions, submitted by many sectors of the CAT WORLD, and reflects the wished of the concerned people. The short period of time, since the inception of TICA, has only permitted the organizational structure, establishment of the Executive Office, Publication Editor, Recognition, for AA Scoring, appointment of the temporary Officers, and the initial phase in of mechanized registrations.

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