



The International *Cat* Association

TICA Junior Exhibitor Program:

Junior Novice Level of Achievement

Instructions:

1. Download the form.
2. Open the form in Adobe Acrobat Reader.
3. Fill out the top part of the form.
4. Save and Print.

Date: _____

Junior Exhibitor Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____
Country: _____ Phone: _____
Mentor: _____ Region: _____ Age: _____

Requirements

Junior Exhibitors must meet the following requirements to advance to the Junior Intermediate Level:

Submit Application Form and Dues to your Regional JE Liaison.

Please check with your region's JE Liaison for JE club or TICA club information.

Complete TICA Junior Member Registration.

Select a Mentor:

Mentor's name: _____
Mentor's email: _____
Mentor's phone: _____
Mentor's signature: _____

Have a kitten, cat, alter, HHPK, or HHP registered in your name:

Name of cat: _____
Registration number: _____

Show in at least 4 TICA shows after earning your Junior Novice level. Please list the following information on the shows attended. Use back of form to add more if necessary.

Show Name	Date	Entry Number

Participate in a fund raiser for the Junior Exhibitors or your cat club or donate a service/time to the Junior Exhibitors or your club.

Show name: _____ Date: _____

Service donated: _____



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(Requirements cont.)

Complete the necessary paperwork and submit it to the Regional Liaison to earn your Junior Exhibitor Excellence Award.

Participate in at least 2 Junior Exhibitor Rings. Use back of form to add more if necessary.

Show Name	Date	Entry Number

Attend at least one clinic or seminar.

Show name: _____ Date: _____

Seminar/clinic attended: _____

Signature of Instructor/Witness: _____

Steward in at least 1 show (does not need to be an entire show/day).

Show name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Clerk/Judge: _____

Complete the personal project.

Mentor's signature of receipt of report: _____

Meet your Regional Director.

Regional Director's name: _____

Date of meeting: _____

Review Study Questions for Junior Novice level.

Complete open book test.

Mentor's signature of receipt of test: _____

I have completed all the requirements listed above:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mentor's Signature: _____

Regional Liaison Signature for advancement to Junior Intermediate Level:



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Personal Project: Writing Assignment

Please submit to your mentor at least two written paragraphs (photos encouraged) with the following minimal information:

About You:

Name	Where you live
Age	Hobbies
Grade	

About Your Cat:

Name
Age
Breed
What makes him/her special

This project can be accomplished on paper or printed from a computer project such as a website or PowerPoint presentation. Please talk with your mentor to see if they can open your project before you do a computer project or print the computer project and give it to your mentor. After your mentor has read/seen your project, please add it to your notebook.

Junior Novice Level Questions

This information can be obtained from experience, mentors, other exhibitors, parents, and online sources.

Basic Husbandry

Should cats be bathed for a show and why?
Why do you comb or brush your cat/kitten?
Why are nails clipped?
How often do you feed your cat?
Does your cat stay indoors, and why?
Is there a difference in the life span of indoor cats verses cats that are outdoors?

Basic Information on Breed

Demonstrate how the judge will examine the head of your cat.
Demonstrate how the judge will examine the body of your cat.
What is the judge looking for when looking at your cat's head?
What is the judge looking for when looking at your cat's body?
If this is an HHP, the judge is still looking at the head and body, but for a pleasing cat not comparing it to a written breed standard.
Why does the judge check the ears of an HHP?
Why does the judge check the nails of an HHP?

Basic Showing Questions

What is a second and third call?
Know the basic job of the clerk, steward and judge.
Why do judges spray the table after each cat is on it?
What does a ring steward do?
Should you thank the judge after getting a ribbon?
Should you draw attention to yourself and your cat?
Should you let the judge know which cat is yours before or during judging?



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(Study Questions cont.)

Basic TICA Information

Who is your Regional Director?

Who is the TICA President?

What does TICA stand for?

Basic Show Etiquette

How should you care for litter boxes and wastes at the show and show hotel? What does "Cat Out" mean? What should you do?

Why does it seem there is a "no touching cat" rule at the show?

How should you behave during cat judging?

Do you carry rosettes won in one ring to another ring along with your cat? Do you run inside a show hall? Why not?

Do you congratulate the other winners in your class?

Do you carry your cat to a ring before it has been called and sit in the ring?

What is sportsmanship?



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Open Book Test

- 1) What does "cat out" mean?
 - a) Time for cats to go to a ring
 - b) A cat is loose in the show hall
 - c) Please remove all cats from hall
 - d) Time for cats to be removed from a ring
- 2) Who is the TICA President?
 - a) Kay Devilbiss
 - b) Dewane Barnes
 - c) Vickie Fisher
 - d) Fate Mays
- 3) A ring steward is required to write down the winners of a class.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 4) Should you clean your cat's ears and clip nails before a show?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
- 5) Should cats be freshly bathed for a show?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
- 6) Should you thank the judge for a final?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
- 7) Can Ring stewards play with and pet the cats in the exhibitor cages behind the judge?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
- 8) Should you let the judge know which cat belongs to you?
 - a) Yes
 - b) No
- 9) What does TICA stand for?
 - a) Transatlantic International Care Association
 - b) The International Cat Act
 - c) The International Cat Association
- 10) What is a third call?
 - a) Final call to evacuate the hall
 - b) Calling for all the alters in the 300 classes
 - c) 3rd call for exhibitor to present cat to judging ring
 - d) Final announcement that the judge is going to lunch
- 11) Litter in the show hall or hotel should be:
 - a) Cleaned often
 - b) Bagged up
 - c) Discarded into a trash can
 - d) All of the above
- 12) Mark the three people that are normally part of the judging ring?

a) President	e) Entry Clerk
b) Steward	f) Master Clerk
c) Judge	g) Ring Clerk
d) Show Manager	