

### **Proposal 3 - Amend Show Rules 216.9.1 (Biting)**

#### **Rationale:**

The goal of this rule has always been to protect the judges from getting hurt by a cat that is known to bite. The current wording does not achieve this goal if the owner continues to show their cat regardless of not being eligible for scoring or titles.

#### **Pros:**

- Strengthens the intent of the rule to stop cats that frequently bite from being shown

#### **Cons:**

- Would stop such a cat from being “exhibition only” in the show hall
- An entire male might bite whilst entire but become perfectly showable as an Alter

#### **Amend Show Rules 216.9.1**

216.9.1 A cat that is disqualified from competition for biting shall be noted by the Executive Office. If three disqualifications for biting by the same cat occur, the cat will no longer be scored or allowed to confirm titles **or to enter/participate in TICA shows**, and the owner of the cat shall be notified by the Executive Office.