

## *TICA is NOT just about Pedigree Cats.*

TICA welcomes Every Cat in All Colors and Hair Lengths. TICA® members work together to promote the preservation of pedigreed cats and the health and welfare of ALL domestic cats through education, knowledgeable cat ownership, and proper care for owners of millions of cats worldwide.

TICA is also more accepting of color variations and hair lengths within breeds and recognizes, and helps develop, more breeds from registries around the world than most other registries.

## *You Don't Need a Pedigreed Cat to Join in on the Fun!*

Our cats are as diverse as our people.

We also recognize ALL cats. Referred to as Household Pets (HHP), non-pedigreed cats and kittens are encouraged to register with TICA and compete for the same titles and top honors as pedigreed cats around the world.

HHP have their own unique Standards and titles that are comparable to pedigree cats. They are judged primarily on condition, beauty, and show presence.

Almost any cat, four months or older that is spayed or neutered, can be shown.

***Join TICA and discover a world of... Fabulous felines, fun and friendship.®***

## *Don't miss out on all the fun! Register Your Cat Today.*

Create a TFMS account on [tica.org](http://tica.org) to register your cat and get involved and started on all the fun!



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# Register your cat with TICA

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# *Register Your Non-Pedigree Cat with TICA and discover a world of...*

## **Are you looking to make new friends and expand your social circle?**

Mix and mingle with other cat lovers. TICA is a family of more than 9,000 members with a diverse array of backgrounds, interests, and professions.

Build lasting relationships. Make new friends with amazing people while attending TICA cat shows, participating in club activities, and volunteering.

## **Do you live outside the U.S.?**

TICA is truly an international organization. Apart from Antarctica, TICA has clubs and members on every continent in the world. Our members have diverse backgrounds, interests, and professions, but we all share a common love for cats.

## **Do you like the thrill of competing in a fun and friendly atmosphere?**

TICA is home to a steadily growing worldwide membership of people in the cat fancy who share their love of cats, the protection and wellbeing of all cats, and competitive cat shows.

Cat shows aren't just for diehard cat fans who have been grooming their feline friends for elite competitions since day one. In fact, most people don't realize how simple it is to get involved in the show world!

TICA recognizes more cat breeds than any other cat fancy association, also the largest worldwide registry of household pet cats of unknown ancestry and all cat shows offer competitions specifically for non-pedigree household cats. All cats can compete in TICA shows for the same prizes as their pedigreed counterparts!

## **Would you like to learn a new hobby or skill from top enthusiasts?**

Make the most of life with your cat by discovering a new hobby. TICA offers mentorship programs in both showing and breeding cats so members can learn the ropes from the best and most experienced show veterans and breeders worldwide.

Learn more about TICA's Mentor program at <https://tica.org/owners-breeders/mentorship-program>

## **Do you want to have more fun with your cat while help others?**

Volunteering with your cat as a TICA Therapy Team is a rewarding way to make a difference in the lives of hospital patients, nursing home residents and even neighbors who aren't as mobile as they used to be.

TICA is the first cat registry where teams of cats and owners can earn titles, certificates, and badges for their feline by registering as a Therapy Cat and volunteering as a team.

Once your cat has met the requirements and is registered as a Therapy Cat by a TICA approved organization your team can earn 3 levels of titles based on approved visits made. While the emphasis is on helping others, along the way you will end up making new friends, and earn an invaluable sense of accomplishment.



## **Do you want to get your kids involved?**

TICA's Junior Exhibitors are tomorrow's leaders. As future fanciers, breeders, and potential judges, they will shape the future of TICA and the cat fancy while learning valuable life skills that will help them succeed in all areas of life as they grow.

The Program is open to all kids ages 8-18 and teaches them how to show cats in a responsible and fun way.

The emphasis is on learning and having fun with their cats. The program is designed to improve self-esteem and confidence while developing friendships as they work toward accomplishing similar goals. Good sportsmanship is nurtured and encouraged with participation in special junior exhibitor rings at shows.

To learn more go to: <https://www.tica.org/cat-lovers/junior-exhibitors>.

## **Help cats and make an impact on their health and welfare.**

TICA serves to educate and foster responsible spay/neuter awareness in local communities. Many TICA clubs partner with dozens of nonprofits and charities to support local spay/neuter events, adoption drives, and fundraisers that benefit the welfare of all cats.

Members also take active roles in numerous citizen advisory groups to foster responsible legislation regarding the health and welfare of cats.

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