



# The International *Cat* Association

## TICA Junior Exhibitor Program: Junior Advanced 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements

Junior Exhibitors must meet the following requirements to advance to the Senior Novice Level:

☐ Renew TICA Junior Membership Registration if expired.

☐ Have a mentor:

Mentor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Show in at least 4 TICA shows after earning your Junior Intermediate 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 after earning your Junior Intermediate level.

Show name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Service donated: \_\_\_\_\_



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- ☐ Participate in at least 2 Junior Exhibitor Rings after earning your Junior Intermediate Level.

Show Name	Date	Entry Number

- ☐ Attend at least one school, seminar or workshop after earning your Junior Intermediate level.

Show name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar/clinic attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Instructor/Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Complete the personal project.

Mentor's signature of receipt of report: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Meet your Regional Director. (You only have to introduce yourself if there is a new RD.)

Regional Director's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Study Questions for Junior Advanced 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 Senior Novice Level:

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#### Personal Project: Display/Poster Project

- A. Find photos of a Persian or Exotic, Oriental or Siamese, and your choice of breed or your JE show cat whether pedigreed or HHP and describe/contrast the ear size/shape and set, eye color and shape/size and nose type of each of the three felines. Photos encouraged.
- B. Please describe in writing, either on the poster or separate sheet, the following problems in structure. Please find photos of problem structure if possible:
  - Jaw: overshot, undershot and wry mouth Eyes: Entropion and Epiphora
  - Nose: Reduced Nostril Aperture Spine/Tail: Kink and stiff tail
  - Limbs: Hip Dysplasia, Polydactyl, and Cow-Hocked Legs

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#### Junior Advanced Level Questions

Do not forget that the questions are comprehensive from the previous levels. You are responsible for the information learned on the previous level/s.

##### Basic Husbandry

Do all cats need vaccinations?  
Why do our cats get vaccinated?  
What vaccinations do you give your cat and why?  
What is Feline Rescue?

##### Basic Information on Felines

Describe ear size.  
What is ear set?  
What ear size and set does your cat have?  
Describe at least 3 different eye shapes.  
What eye shape best describes your cat's eyes?  
What is a break in the nose?  
Does your cat have a break?  
Describe your cat's nose.  
Describe at least 3 body types.  
What body type best describes your cat's body?  
Describe 3 tail types.  
Describe your cat's tail.

##### Basic Showing Questions

How many finals and points does it take to be a Champion or Master?  
How many finals are needed to be a Grand Champion?  
Can a kitten be a champion?  
What are the 6 titles starting with Champion that a cat can earn?

##### Basic TICA Information

Why is TICA considered to be a Genetic Based Registry?

##### Basic Show Etiquette

Describe show hotel room care.



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#### Open Book Test

1) Vaccinations protocols are well defined and all cats in all circumstances need the same vaccinations.

- ☐ a) True  
☐ b) False

2) The term "break" is used when referring to a

- ☐ a) cat's nose  
☐ b) ear type  
☐ c) Judges' lunch  
☐ d) Clerks leaving to put their cats in a ring

3) A clerk is responsible for calling the cats to the judging ring.

- ☐ a) True  
☐ b) False

4) Vaccinations are a necessity to ensure good health care for your cats.

- ☐ a) True  
☐ b) False

5) It takes one final and 300 points to earn a Champion title.

- ☐ a) True  
☐ b) False

6) Put the following title in order they are received from 1 being the first and 6 being the highest title.

- \_\_\_\_\_ a) Supreme Grand Champion/Master  
\_\_\_\_\_ b) Triple Grand Champion/Master  
\_\_\_\_\_ c) Grand Champion/Master  
\_\_\_\_\_ d) Double Grand Master/Champion  
\_\_\_\_\_ e) Master or Champion  
\_\_\_\_\_ f) Quad Grand Champion/Master

7) TICA has a written hotel policy/rule to keep the hotel rooms clean.

- ☐ a) True  
☐ b) False

8) Explain in your own words why TICA is a Genetic Based Registry.

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9) Match the following:

- |            |       |   |
|------------|-------|---|
| a) Judge   | _____ | Cleans cages                            |
| b) Clerk   | _____ | Calls cats and keeps up with placements |
| c) Steward | _____ | Examines and ranks all cats in the show |

10) A Persian ear set and type of ears would likely be which of the following:

- ☐ a) Tall ears spaced closely together on the top of the head  
☐ b) Small ears that fold into the head to resemble a cap  
☐ c) Tall flared ears that fit into the triangle of the head  
☐ d) Ears are small and round tipped and set wide apart

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(Test cont.)

11) Match the following:

a) Persian Breed Group

b) Siamese Breed Group

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ears are set wide at base, strikingly large and set to continue the line of the wedge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Neck is short and thick
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes are almond shaped with a slant toward the nose
- \_\_\_\_\_ Neck is long and slender
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes are large, round and full
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ears are small and round tipped set wide apart
- \_\_\_\_\_ Body is cobby, firm, well rounded
- \_\_\_\_\_ Body is long and tubular
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tail is long
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nose is almost as broad as long
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tail is short and straight
- \_\_\_\_\_ Head is wedge shaped

12) A kink in the tail is a tail that lacks flexibility due to abnormally thick but normal shaped vertebrae.

☐ a) True

☐ b) False

13) Which of the following describes a wry mouth:

☐ c) The upper jaw protrudes out over the lower jaw

☐ d) The lower jaw protrudes out over the upper jaw

☐ e) The lower jaw may be twisted to one side