

2025 Annual Meeting Minutes

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Add Reg Rule 33.11 (Rescind Championship of a Trait or Breed) – Genetics Committee

Rationale:

1) TICA has detailed procedures for the advancement of New Breeds and New Traits. There is no procedure for their removal. The system is unbalanced.

2) It will be easier for the Genetics Committee, and others, to support the advancement of a New Breed or New Trait with these rules in place. Currently we have to trade off:

- a) concerns of possible future health and/or welfare problems that may be directly linked to a defining feature of the breed or trait, but which show up in middle age, and/or have been concealed by breeders with affected cats, with
- b) providing a reasonable timeline without extensive delays for breeders who are working hard and ethically to get their breed or trait approved for Championship status.

The speed of breeders adopting newly discovered traits has increased dramatically over recent years. Enthusiasm is a positive force that we could use more of in the cat fancy. Rather than trying to stifle and slow new traits and breeds, waiting 10 to 15 years to see if there are problems, it would be helpful to be able to allow something to compete in a shorter time period, while enthusiasm is high. To counterbalance that, we need to have a mechanism for removal if time and additional information reveal problems that are irrevocably connected to a trait. It is easier to let something in without knowing the exact gene, the exact mutation, and all possible future negative consequences of it, if the possibility exists to retire a breed or trait if serious problems do appear down the road,

3) Currently anti-breed legislation is sweeping through Europe. This is an existential threat to the health and preservation of our breeds. The official basis for these breed bans is that the lives of the cats of various breeds amount to torture. The specific rationales for individual breeds that have currently been banned so far have often been patently false. If we had a true, scientifically based procedure for evaluating a breed or trait for removal we could more easily point out the deficiencies in methods and rationales that have been used to ban breeds elsewhere. However, as we have no mechanism in place to remove a breed or trait from Championship, our statements as an association have less credibility than they would if we did. We need to be proactive. As Dr. Leslie Lyons stated on a slide for a recent presentation, we need to be able to “Retire’ breeds in which the breed defining mutation causes health problems.” We need to be able to show that our organization takes the health and welfare of our pedigreed cats, in fact all cats, seriously.

4) We want it to be clear that removal of a trait or breed, as we have outlined here, is not, and should not, be an easy and/or fast process. A proposal for removal can only be brought forward by a specific official committee of TICA, not disgruntled individuals. This is a serious matter, not to be undertaken lightly. Committees such as Rules, Genetics, Feline Welfare, Standards, Judging Committee, or the Board of Directors have the expertise necessary for a retirement petition. We do not want this to be a tool for anything other than making sure that TICA Championship breeds are healthy and that individual cats are able to lead happy and healthy lives unencumbered by deleterious genes irrevocably connected to their breed or trait.

Add Reg Rule 33.11:

Rescinding Championship Status of a Trait or of a Breed

33.11.1 A Request to Rescind may be made by any TICA Standing Committee or the Board of Directors to rescind the Championship status of a specific trait within a Championship breed or an entire Championship breed in which the trait or breed-defining mutation directly causes problems that interfere with the health and welfare of even well-kept indoor cats.

33.11.2 The Request to Rescind, with supporting evidence, shall be sent to each member of the Genetics Committee, each member of the Rules Committee and each member of the affected Breed Committee at least 90 days prior to the Board meeting at which approval to rescind is sought.

33.11.3 Notice of Intent to propose Rescinding of Championship Status must be published in the TICA Trend at least 120 days prior to the meeting at which the application will be heard, and which invites comments about the breed/trait to be forwarded to the Executive Office.

33.11.4 Criteria to decide if rescinding is appropriate should include (but are not limited to):

- **Characterization of the biological mechanisms underlying the health and/or behavioral changes detrimental to animal health or welfare.**
- **Statistical analysis establishing the percentage of individuals adversely affected, including severity of presentation, impact on quality of life, litter size and viability, and longevity.**
- **Mitigation strategies to detect and prevent detrimental effects or minimize their severity.**
- **Evidence such as case reports or population studies, preferably published in peer-reviewed veterinary or science journals.**

33.11.5 A formal presentation of supporting evidence at the meeting of the Board of Directors is to be made by designated representative(s) from the committee making the Request to Rescind. This may include, but is not limited to, photographs, illustrations, images, statistics, health and breeding reports, examples of the breed or trait, and any other relevant material.

33.11.5.1 Comments received by the Executive Office about the breed/trait should be collated into a single document and sent to Board members at least 30 days in advance of the meeting. A formal rebuttal may be prepared and presented by a committee member of the affected breed. Rebuttals must follow the guidelines in 33.11.4.

33.11.5.2 The Board of Directors may approve or disapprove the Request to Rescind, or impose additional requirements ~~for rescinding,~~ which the Board of Directors, entirely in their discretion, may require. ~~In order to be rescinded a supermajority of at least 75% of the Board must vote for rescinding.~~ An affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the membership of the Board is required to rescind Championship status.

33.11.6 If the Championship status of a breed or trait is rescinded, individual cats and litters shall retain their existing registration numbers. Any titles earned are retained. After rescinding of Championship status the breed/trait will have Registration-Only status in perpetuity, or until reinstatement.

33.11.7 After a breed or trait has been rescinded, a petition for reinstatement of Championship exhibition status can be put forward if new data indicates that the original basis for rescinding can be refuted. The same process as set out in 33.11.1 – 33.11.4 will be followed for reinstatement. [An affirmative vote of at least three-fourths of the membership of the Board is required to reinstate Championship status].

33.11.7.1 The petition can be made by either a TICA Standing Committee, the Board of Directors or at least 5 TICA members from a minimum of 3 regions.

33.11.7.2 A petition for reinstatement will be considered no less than three years from the last board decision on the breed or trait.

Rules Committee Comments:

1. On "other rules affected by the proposed change and to ensure that the proper terms are used to convey the meaning intended and to ensure uniformity of terminology throughout"

Rules Committee has adjusted the wording to use the term "rescind" rather than the original wording of "retire" as "rescind" is the more accurate term for a rule and does not have the negative connotations of the term "revoke" (as used in the Annual 2024 submission). Other wording has been amended for clarity or for consistency with other rules (e.g. Bylaws 126.2.3).

The sentence at the end of 33.11.7 clarifies voting arrangements for reinstating status, since that is not addressed within 33.11.1 – 33.11.4. It is for the Board to decide if this is too stringent a requirement.

As before, Rules Committee also notes that, ultimately, similar processes might be needed for PNB and ANB breeds – the only reason for demotion is currently failure to file annual reports or a “lack of interest” in the breed.

2. Opinions on the merits (or otherwise) of the proposal (i.e. "to review proposals" as per Standing Rule 106.4.1.1)

Pros:

- Introduces a robust procedure to rescind a breed/trait for Championship exhibition if it turns out that the breed/trait has serious health issues that cannot be avoided.
- Requires at least three-fourths (or 75%) of all the Board members to vote to approve rescinding, following evidence-based submissions by relevant parties.
- Provides a route to reverse rescinding, should sufficient evidence for this be presented.

Cons:

- If a breed is rescinded, it will not stop people from continuing to breed the affected breed "under TICA's umbrella", as long as the breed stays in Registration Only status. It will still get official TICA papers, it will just not be showable. People who breed for monetary gain do not care if a breed is showable.

European Legislation

Excessive conformational traits

Certain breeding strategies may lead to **welfare problems** for dogs and cats.

By selecting certain genetic traits for **aesthetic** or other **marketing reasons**, **undesirable traits from an animal welfare perspective** may also be created and passed on to future generations.

Therefore, operators should take measures to ensure that their breeding strategies do not lead to such negative consequences for the **welfare** of the dogs and cats.

In particular, breeding strategies motivated by marketing objectives can result in certain types of dogs and cats developing '**excessive conformational traits**'.

Since such excessive conformational traits can lead to significant health problems for the dogs and cats concerned, breeders should **exclude** them from breeding programmes.

European Food Safety Authority

In order to take into account technical progress and scientific developments, especially the opinions of the **European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)**, and their social, economic and environmental impacts, the power to adopt acts in accordance with Article 290 TFEU should be delegated to the Commission for the purpose of supplementing Article 6a of this Regulation

to define the characteristics of genotypes, phenotypes, and excessive conformational traits that should be excluded from reproduction, so that breeding strategies do not result in genotypes that have detrimental effects on the health or welfare of the dogs and cats.

Shows and Exhibitions

Aesthetic shows, exhibitions and competitions of dogs or cats have an impact on the market opportunities and price for selling dogs and cats.

Mutilations and certain breeding strategies that result in dogs or cats with **excessive conformational traits** can be advantageous for breeders competing in aesthetic shows, exhibitions and competitions of dogs or cats.

Organising and participating in such events can be **driven by factors other than animal welfare**, such as aesthetic standards, with the aim of advertising certain breeds and physical characteristics.

In order to ensure that breeders prioritise the welfare of the dogs and cats they produce and in particular that dogs and cats do not develop excessive conformational traits and breeders do not perform mutilations to attain unhealthy aesthetic standards, operators of breeding and selling establishments and **the organisers of such shows, exhibitions and competitions should not use or include dogs or cats with excessive conformational traits** or those which have been mutilated for these shows, exhibitions or competitions.

Shows and Exhibitions

“In the context of aesthetic shows, exhibitions, and competitions, after considering both EFSA’s scientific opinion and the specific social and economic circumstances of the sector, the delegated acts should reflect a progressive and balanced approach, in order to ensure proportionate and practically achievable implementation.”

Inbreeding

Scientific evidence demonstrates that inbreeding has **significant negative impacts** on animal health and welfare.

Therefore, inbreeding of dogs and cats between parents and offspring, between siblings, between half siblings or between grandparents and grandchildren should be **prohibited**,

as this increases the incidence of inherited disorders and compromises immune system function, both of which adversely impact the health and welfare of dogs and cats.

Inbreeding should nevertheless be possible, when necessary to **preserve** local breeds with a limited genetic pool provided that it is authorised for that reason by the competent authority

Pregnancies

To prevent pregnancy complications and compromising their welfare, bitches and queens **should not be bred before reaching appropriate maturity.**

To allow them to **physically recuperate** from pregnancy and lactation, bitches and queens should only be readmitted to reproduction after a sufficient period of time.

However, to prevent certain pathological reproductive conditions in bitches and queens, such as **pyometra**, up to **three pregnancies litters within a period of 2 years should be allowed,**

followed by an adequate recuperation period, which should not be less of **1 year** for bitches and **queens that have delivered 3 litters, including stillborns, within a period of 2 years.**

Reproduction should cease in bitches and queens coming into **older age** and in bitches and queens that have had **two cesarean sections**, as it cannot be excluded that an additional pregnancy will have a negative effect on their welfare.

All females used for reproduction should be regularly monitored by a veterinarian.

This Regulation shall not apply to :

- natural persons who keep dogs or cats for personal or familial enjoyment and companionship, and who allow such animals to reproduce, limited to a maximum of **one litter** per species per household, **per 18 months, without placing them on the market;**
- and to agricultural holdings, with the exception of the provisions laid down under Article 5.

Inspection of catteries

Prior **inspection of establishments** by official veterinarians or other professionals, in case the official control task has been delegated, and consequent approval of establishments is an effective way to ensure that establishments comply with the requirements of this Regulation.

(.....)

The conditions in breeding establishments are particularly critical to ensure that dogs and cats are properly bred, kept and treated before being placed on the market, in particular due to the consequences that poor animal welfare conditions at an early age can have for dogs and cats.

It is therefore important that those establishments are approved by the competent authorities and are subject to **onsite pre-inspection before their approval**.

It is also important that a **list of those approved establishments is publicly available** to allow potential buyers to verify the status of the breeding establishments and thus to strengthen public control and citizens' awareness.

Feeding and drinking facilities

Scientific evidence confirms that consistent access to adequate nutrition and hydration is fundamental for the welfare of dogs and cats.

It is therefore appropriate to lay down minimum requirements for operators in this respect.

Feeding and drinking facilities should be kept clean, and designed, constructed and installed in such a way as to ensure equal access for all animals, thus minimising competition and avoiding agonistic behaviour.

Such facilities should also be designed to minimise spillage, prevent contamination of feed and water with harmful substances, and avoid any risk of harm to dogs and cats.

Environment

Scientific evidence is clear about the necessity for dogs and cats of having **enough space** to express their natural behaviour and having normal social interactions.

This is not possible where animals are kept in confinement and in containers for long periods.

The keeping of dogs and cats in containers (*e.g. cages*) for long periods should therefore be prohibited, except if needed for

- the transport and temporary, short term isolation of individual dogs and or cats and
- during the participation in shows, exhibitions and competitions,
- for puppies or kittens with reduced thermoregulation capacity or puppies or kittens together with their mothers

provided that stress is minimised and suffering due to extreme temperatures is avoided and the dogs and cats are able to stand and lie down in a natural position.

Online platforms

As most dogs and cats are currently offered for sale or donation by means of advertisements placed on online platforms, providers of online platforms should act diligently when intermediating access to dogs and cats. Therefore, without prejudice to Regulation (EU) 2022/2065, online platforms should be required to adapt the modalities of their advertisements for dogs and cats so that natural or legal persons placing dogs or cats on the Union market provide proofs of the identification and registration of the dogs and cats intended for sale or donation.

In addition, the Commission should ensure the development of a system publicly available free of charge allowing to verify the authenticity of the identification and registration of a dog or a cat. This measure aims to better combat fraud by improving the traceability of dogs and cats placed on the Union to their origin, allowing better controls by competent authorities and ultimately improving the welfare of these animals.

This should not amount to an obligation for online platforms to generally monitor the listings offered through their platform, nor to a general fact-finding obligation aimed at assessing the accuracy of the identification and registration prior to the publication of the offer.

Some Notes On Genetic Health and Welfare

Heather Lorimer, TICA Genetics Committee Chair

All of our breeds, their type, their colors, and other distinctive traits originally arose through mutations.

1. TICA must consider the health and welfare of both pedigreed and non-pedigreed cats. This must be public and visible.
2. TICAs viability is dependent on the desirability of its products, primarily registrations, as well as shows, pedigrees, partnered products etc.
3. We want to support our exhibitors, breeders, and our cats. We want people and cats to have fun and be happy. This is a hobby. It is a hobby that we want to do right.
4. We are facing several existential threats. One is anti-breed legislation. Another is the proliferation of new mutations that breeders jump on the bandwagon for without actually assessing whether their might be health or welfare consequences. In addition we need to guard against popularity of unhealthy type.

Anti-Breed Legislation:

Some European countries as well as some North American municipalities have banned some breeds. Usually this has been done abruptly, with no input from the cat fancy. There has been pseudoscientific information presented as justification. This information generally does not hold up to scrutiny. Data is lacking, or wildly misinterpreted, and there is not rebuttal.

If TICA had a rigorous and careful policy, we could point to it as an example of how breed-related welfare issues should be approached. Certainly things like a woman being awarded damages in court after her drunk boyfriend cut off her cat's whiskers should not be a point used to justify banning Sphynx cats.

We should move away from using the terms "extreme type" or "hypertype" and instead call it "unhealthy type". A cat that has tiny closed up nostrils and can't breathe through its nose has unhealthy type, regardless of how long or short its muzzle is.

If we can educate our judges, breeders, exhibitors, and the general public on healthy vs unhealthy it would be a great help.

If we could have a rigorous, careful, truly scientifically based policy for removing unhealthy traits, or even breeds, from championship status, that would also help. It could be something we could point to about how things can be done correctly, as opposed to overnight breed bans.

New and Popular, and possibly problematic traits.

Dominantly inherited blue eyes, in traditional or sepia colored cats that have no white have recently become popular. The trait is being inserted into several breeds. The genes involved are being found, if slowly. Not all are benign. Some are involved in sensory deficits. We should not encourage the breeding of those that have sensory effects, primarily hearing loss, but also perhaps vision issues and/or facial structure problems.

We need to know the specific genes. We need to know any associated issues. We should probably have required genetic testing for cats with these traits to determine if they have a harmful mutation or not. Blue-eye producing mutation can be harmless, as is the case in the one found in blue eyed Husky dogs.

Popularity of Unhealthy Traits

Education! Judge education, breeder education, education for the public. Some of this could be built into our information on breeds on our website, and perhaps e-mailed breed section members every year.

Breed committees, in collaboration with the Genetics committee could work on statements on what to watch out for and why, and what kind of testing and monitoring an ethical breeder should do. Maybe a gold-star breeder program? In any case we need to have this addressed and we have an opportunity to do that this weekend.



Feline Health and Welfare

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Breeder Education

- Collaborative work with education around TICA's world
- Breeder education - Genetic, food, environment
- Breeder education
- To educate new breeders
- Breed committee education
- Breeder education for breed specific issues
- Breeder education
- Develop & host seminars/classes for breeders to promote feline health and welfare
- Education of breeders on feline health topics and research
- Breeders' education

Public Education

- Public collaboration work with education around TICA's world
- Genomics, food, environment
- Importance vaccines
- Nutrition
- 1 day symposium to talk about feline health & welfare
- Public seminars (Judges CEU)
- Health screening education
- Community awareness and engagement
- Public education
- People education about each breed's issues
- Education of public about breeds
- Understanding behavioral traits in breeds
- Educate, healthy diet
- Diet
- Educate the public what to watch for in healthy & happy cats
- Therapy cats
- Information to the general public on health topics per breed
- Cat owner education
- Chose a good food
- Public/pet owner education on health aspects in pedigree cats
- General care for cats seminar or presentation
- Cat care
- Communication from recognized research
- Education & training



Who - RACI

Strategic
Pillar

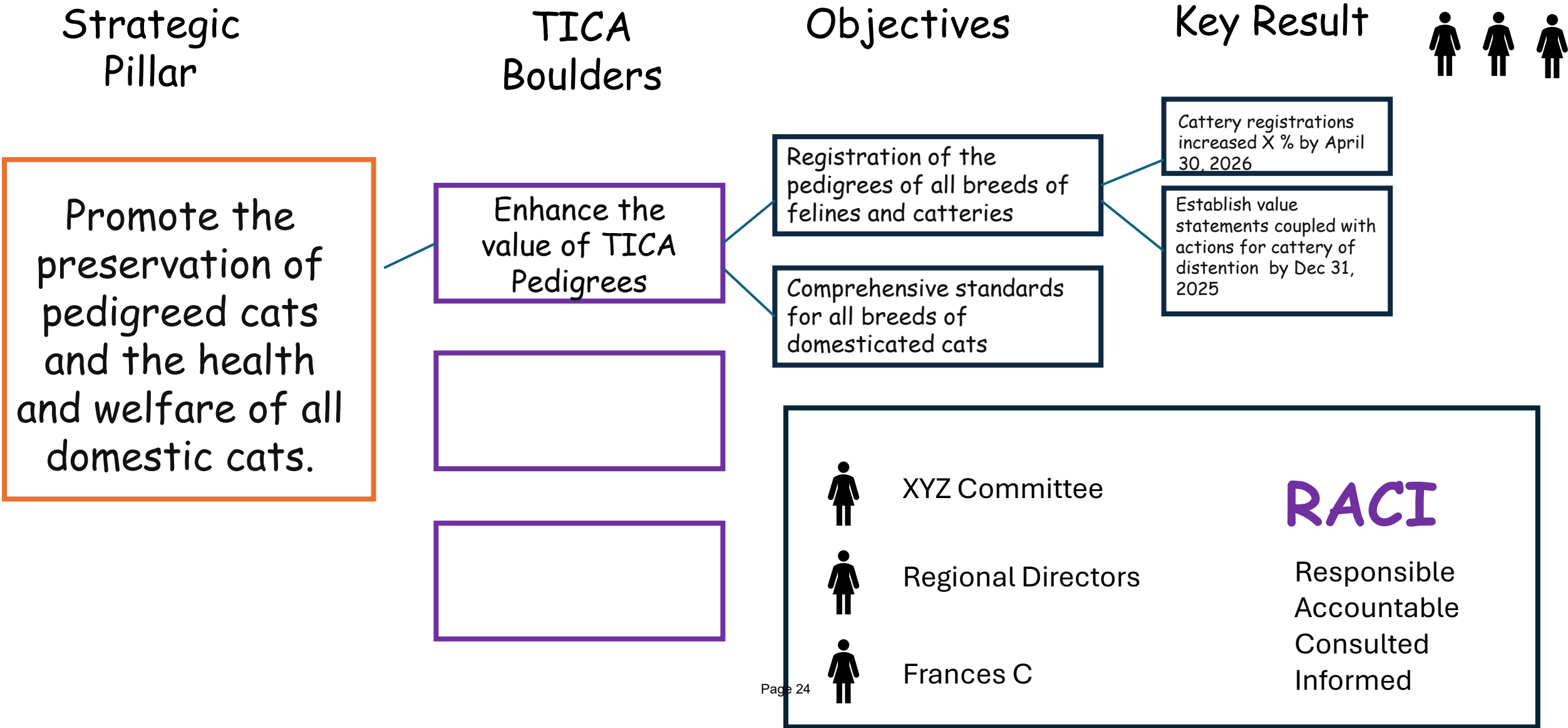
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Boulders

Objectives

Key Result

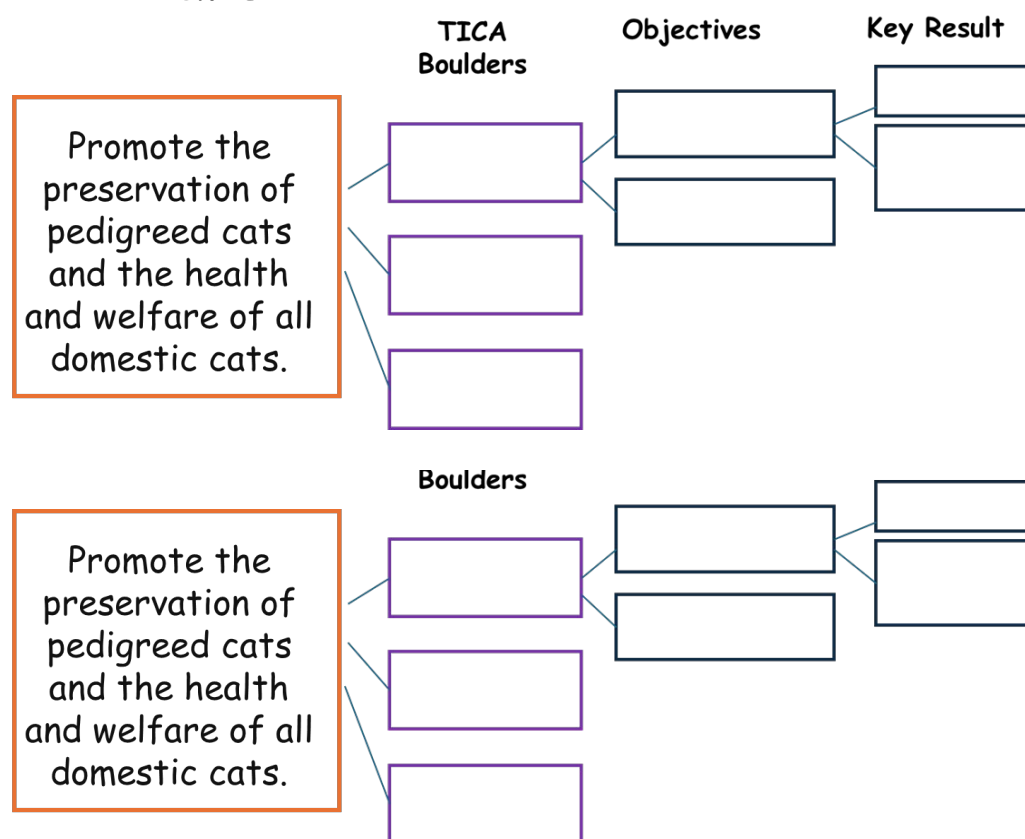
Key Result

Illustrative example from TICA mission statement and objectives



Strategic Pillars

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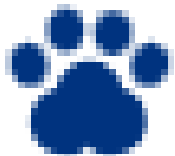


Promote the preservation of pedigreed cats and the health and welfare of all domestic cats.

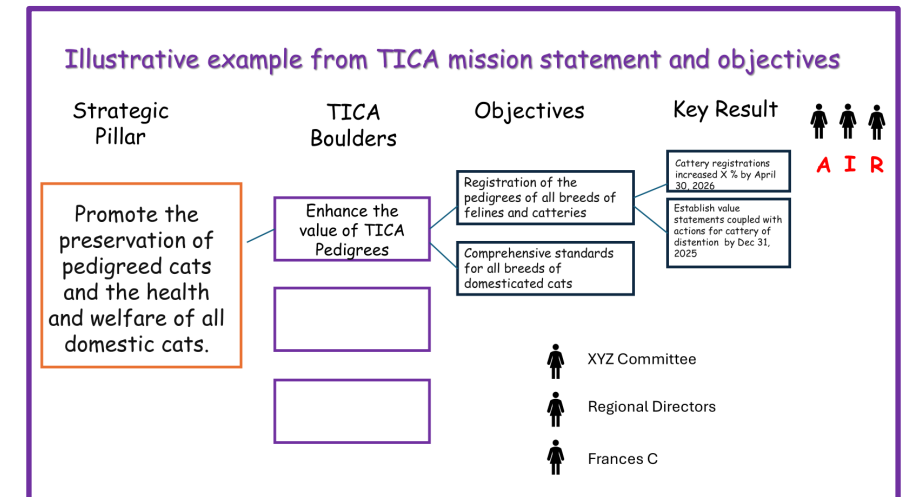
Information from our objectives to consider for boulder formation



The dissemination of information to promote the knowledge and interest of breeder, owners , exhibitors and the general public concerning the breeding, exhibition and improvement of breeds, and the care and welfare of all cats.



The promotion of educational and friendly relations between cat owners in this country and all other countries of the world



Objective

Thank You



Objective Key Results

- specific, measurable outcomes used to track progress towards achieving an objective. Key results answer the "how" of achieving an objective, providing concrete metrics and benchmarks to monitor success.

Key results require 5 elements to be effective

Measurable: quantified and tracked, allowing for objective assessment of progress.

Specific: clear and concise, avoiding ambiguity.

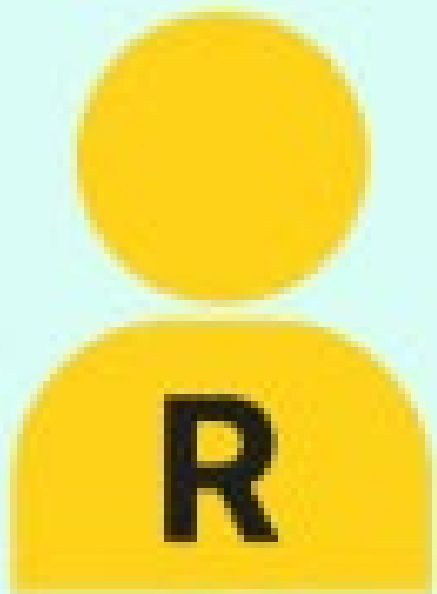
Time-Bound: specific deadline, allowing for timely achievement.

Relevant: Key results should directly contribute to the overall objective.

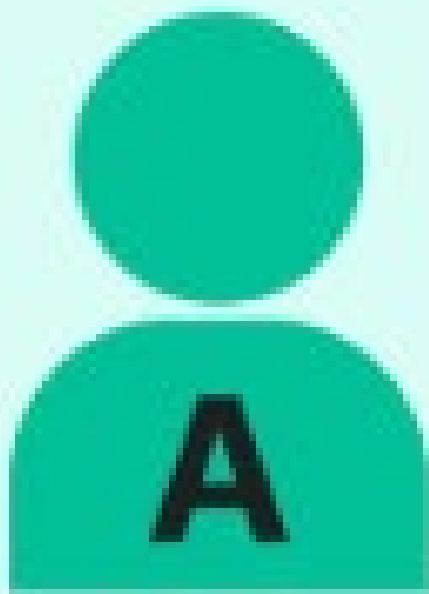
Ambitious but Realistic: They should challenge the team to strive for excellence but remain achievable within the given timeframe.

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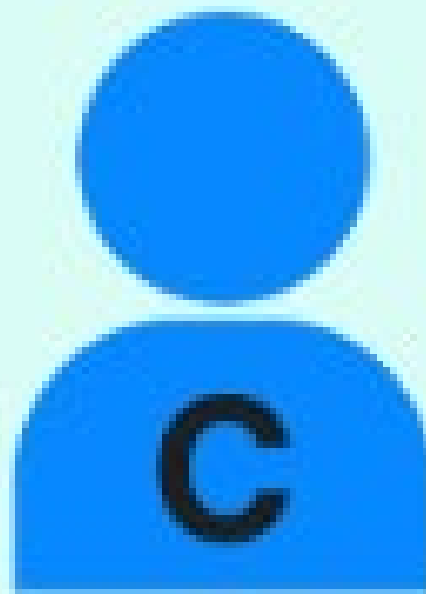
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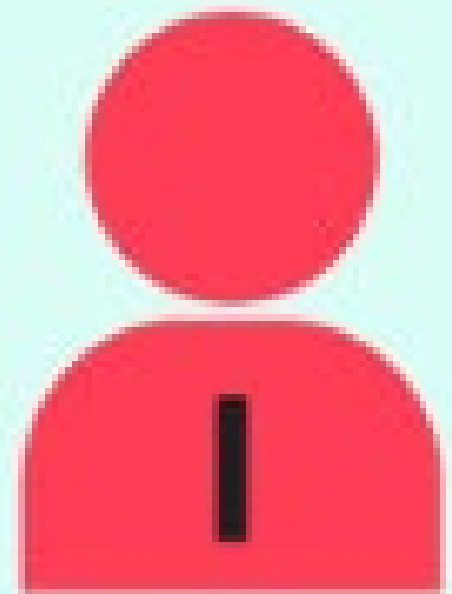
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Accountable



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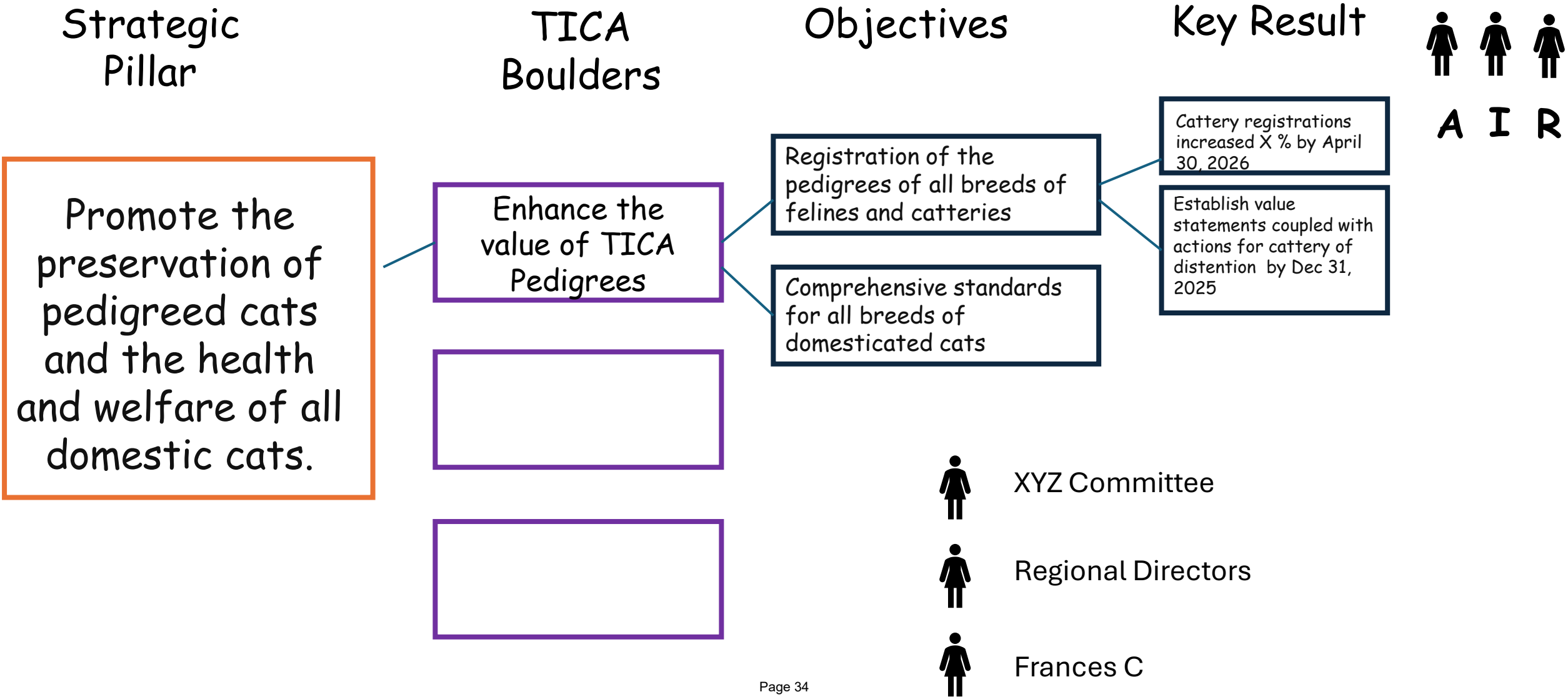
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Abbreviation	Title	Definition
Acct	Accountable	The single accountable committee/group to ensure the initiative is delivered with quality and meets the success metrics. May need to delegate work to other committees/individuals
Resp	Responsible	Does the work to complete 1 or more deliverables
Cons	Consulted	Provides input based on how it will impact their region / committee
Info	Informed	Needs to be kept in the loop on progress, rather than roped into details of every deliverable
N/A	Not applicable	Should be aware but not necessary to be in the loop.

Tracking status on a monthly or bimonthly basis is a great way to confirm or course correct to achieve key results

Status	Description
COMPLETE	This key result was completed within the stated timeframe
ON TRACK	This key result is on track to be hit in the stated timeframe or hasn't yet been started.
AT RISK	This key result is not on track to be hit in the stated timeframe
DEFERRED	This key result has been pushed out (planned) to a different timeframe but expected to be comple
MISSED	This key result won't be achieved by the due date (EOY) (for any reason including dependencies).
REPLACED	This key result has been replaced by a new one that appears directly below.

Illustrative example from TICA mission statement and objectives



TICA
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2024 through June 2025

	Jul '24 - Jun 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
01 Memberships	264,068.72	259,000.00	5,068.72	101.96%
04 Additional Breed Sections	4,180.00	5,000.00	-820.00	83.6%
05 Cattery Registrations	204,893.01	245,000.00	-40,106.99	83.63%
06 Individual Registrations	162,206.00	210,000.00	-47,794.00	77.24%
07 Blue Slips	319,013.00	340,000.00	-20,987.00	93.83%
08 Litter Registrations	571,823.00	600,000.00	-28,177.00	95.3%
09 HHP Registrations	12,843.00	15,000.00	-2,157.00	85.62%
10 Transfers/Leases	99,353.00	100,000.00	-647.00	99.35%
11 Dup/Corr/Add or Delete Suff	51,238.00	45,000.00	6,238.00	113.86%
12 Title Confirmations	36,410.00	50,000.00	-13,590.00	72.82%
14 Cert 3-Gen Pedigrees	168,424.00	150,000.00	18,424.00	112.28%
15 Cert 5-Gen Pedigrees	279,487.11	280,000.00	-512.89	99.82%
16 Club Charters	950.00	1,000.00	-50.00	95.0%
17 Club Fees Renewals	4,165.00	6,000.00	-1,835.00	69.42%
18 Judges Fees	4,130.00	3,000.00	1,130.00	137.67%
19 Show License Fees	29,905.00	34,000.00	-4,095.00	87.96%
20 Annual Awards Fees	39,590.00	43,000.00	-3,410.00	92.07%
21 Show Insurance Fees	16,080.00	18,000.00	-1,920.00	89.33%
23 TICA TREND	6,845.50	5,000.00	1,845.50	136.91%
24 TICA Yearbook	36,113.00	30,000.00	6,113.00	120.38%
25 Miscellaneous	3,646.82	2,000.00	1,646.82	182.34%
26 COE/OSTD Cattery	5,680.00	7,000.00	-1,320.00	81.14%
27 Election Filing Fees	385.00	500.00	-115.00	77.0%
30 Clerking Fees	405.00	0.00	405.00	100.0%
31 OS/OD/LA	1,365.00	4,000.00	-2,635.00	34.13%
32 Annual Awards Dup/Frt	908.00	500.00	408.00	181.6%
33 Website Breeder Listings	180,479.00	172,000.00	8,479.00	104.93%
35 Website Classified Ads	16,965.00	20,000.00	-3,035.00	84.83%
37 Rush	43,179.00	40,000.00	3,179.00	107.95%
39 Complaint Fees	1,005.00	500.00	505.00	201.0%
40 Shipping Fees	1,671.00	1,500.00	171.00	111.4%
41 Annual Awards Sponsorships	10,936.00	9,000.00	1,936.00	121.51%
42 Late Fees (Judges/Pstg Due/	700.00	500.00	200.00	140.0%
46 Refunds	-160.00	0.00	-160.00	100.0%
49 TOES	9,771.35	12,000.00	-2,228.65	81.43%
50 Endorsement	5,000.00	10,000.00	-5,000.00	50.0%
51 Certified Ancestral 5 Gen	2,155.00	1,500.00	655.00	143.67%
53 Wisdom Optimal	2,920.12	75,000.00	-72,079.88	3.89%
Corporate Sponsorships	111,150.36	100,000.00	11,150.36	111.15%
Deposit	-6,907.43	0.00	-6,907.43	100.0%
Total Income	2,702,971.56	2,895,000.00	-192,028.44	93.37%
Gross Profit	2,702,971.56	2,895,000.00	-192,028.44	93.37%

TICA
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
July 2024 through June 2025

Expense	Jul '24 - Jun 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM				
Annual Awards Program - Other	50,702.77	10,000.00	40,702.77	507.03%
Banquet Expense	6,664.88	15,000.00	-8,335.12	44.43%
Freight and Postage	1,907.74	3,000.00	-1,092.26	63.59%
International/Regional Awards	10,779.34	0.00	10,779.34	100.0%
Plaques/Trophies	12,091.35	26,000.00	-13,908.65	46.51%
Regional Rebate	52,495.00	80,000.00	-27,505.00	65.62%
Total ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM	134,641.08	134,000.00	641.08	100.48%
BANK				
Card Charges	88,537.70	90,000.00	-1,462.30	98.38%
PayPal Fees	47,962.93	60,000.00	-12,037.07	79.94%
Total BANK	136,500.63	150,000.00	-13,499.37	91.0%
BOARD MEETING EXPENSE				
Annual Meeting				
Appointed Officials - Lodging	4,680.45	2,000.00	2,680.45	234.02%
Appointed Officials - Per Diem	1,159.25	1,500.00	-340.75	77.28%
Appointed Officials - Travel	5,513.38	4,000.00	1,513.38	137.84%
Board-Lodging	23,766.11	16,000.00	7,766.11	148.54%
Board-Per Diem	4,460.25	6,000.00	-1,539.75	74.34%
Board-Travel	16,625.47	14,000.00	2,625.47	118.75%
Room/Refreshments/Supplies	3,359.67	5,000.00	-1,640.33	67.19%
Total Annual Meeting	59,564.58	48,500.00	11,064.58	122.81%
Spring Meeting				
Appointed Officials-Lodging	0.00		0.00	0.0%
Appointed Officials-Per Diem	234.71		234.71	100.0%
Appointed Officials-Travel	0.00		0.00	0.0%
Board-Lodging	1,039.78		1,039.78	100.0%
Board-Per Diem	283.00		283.00	100.0%
Board-Travel	95.01		95.01	100.0%
Room/Refreshments/Supplies	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Total Spring Meeting	1,652.50	500.00	1,152.50	330.5%
WCC Meeting	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.0%
Winter Meeting				
Appointed Officials-Lodging	4,571.39	1,000.00	3,571.39	457.14%
Appointed Officials-Per Diem	2,625.84	500.00	2,125.84	525.17%
Appointed Officials-Travel	5,140.78	1,000.00	4,140.78	514.08%
Board-Lodging	9,351.87	13,000.00	-3,648.13	71.94%
Board-Travel	7,431.13	4,000.00	3,431.13	185.78%
Board -Per Diem	4,507.50	14,000.00	-9,492.50	32.2%
Room/Refreshments/Supplies	4,987.78	500.00	4,487.78	997.56%
Total Winter Meeting	38,616.29	34,000.00	4,616.29	113.58%

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Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual
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	Jul '24 - Jun 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Total BOARD MEETING EXPENSE	99,833.37	88,000.00	11,833.37	113.45%
COMMUNICATIONS				
Telephone	19,441.07	19,000.00	441.07	102.32%
Total COMMUNICATIONS	19,441.07	19,000.00	441.07	102.32%
COMPUTER				
Equipment	5,816.06	5,000.00	816.06	116.32%
Programming				
Enhancements/Maintenance	227,111.31	180,000.00	47,111.31	126.17%
Total Programming	227,111.31	180,000.00	47,111.31	126.17%
Software	302,669.03	250,000.00	52,669.03	121.07%
Supplies/Support	53.71	1,000.00	-946.29	5.37%
Website Support	32,585.00	30,000.00	2,585.00	108.62%
Total COMPUTER	568,235.11	466,000.00	102,235.11	121.94%
CLUB SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT	72,198.39	60,000.00	12,198.39	120.33%
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE				
Database Amortization	116,004.00	116,000.00	4.00	100.0%
Entry Program Amortization	114,000.00	114,000.00	0.00	100.0%
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE - Other	6,481.05	6,000.00	481.05	108.02%
Total DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	236,485.05	236,000.00	485.05	100.21%
DUES/MISC/SUBS/GIFTS	24,686.70	10,000.00	14,686.70	246.87%
FREIGHT AND POSTAGE				
BOD/Officials	69.20			
Box Rent/Permits	382.00	500.00	-118.00	76.4%
Freight-Customers	1,154.97	2,000.00	-845.03	57.75%
Freight-Show Supplies	278.72	500.00	-221.28	55.74%
Freight - Marketing	6,038.86	3,000.00	3,038.86	201.3%
Freight - TREND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Miscellaneous Postage	1,888.07			
Other Freight Charges	86.84			
Postage Meter	42,789.56	40,000.00	2,789.56	106.97%
Total FREIGHT AND POSTAGE	52,688.22	46,000.00	6,688.22	114.54%
INSURANCE				
Director's Liability Insurance	3,054.00	3,800.00	-746.00	80.37%
Emp Bond	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
General/Administrative	1,159.56	1,300.00	-140.44	89.2%
Judge's Liability	1,005.00	1,300.00	-295.00	77.31%
Property	819.00	1,000.00	-181.00	81.9%
Show Liability	44,883.91	47,000.00	-2,116.09	95.5%
Total INSURANCE	50,921.47	54,900.00	-3,978.53	92.75%
INTEREST EXPENSE	3,336.50	0.00	3,336.50	100.0%
MARKETING				

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	Jul '24 - Jun 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Advertising	15,975.36	30,000.00	-14,024.64	53.25%
Printed Materials	0.00	10,000.00	-10,000.00	0.0%
Professional Fees	41,179.00	54,000.00	-12,821.00	76.26%
Special Events	25,753.52	15,000.00	10,753.52	171.69%
Supplies	9,106.15	4,000.00	5,106.15	227.65%
Travel Expense	20,117.41	10,000.00	10,117.41	201.17%
Total MARKETING	112,131.44	123,000.00	-10,868.56	91.16%
OFFICE EQUIPMENT				
Leases	802.01	7,500.00	-6,697.99	10.69%
Leases-Office Equip Amortizatio	3,746.68	0.00	3,746.68	100.0%
Maintenance	0.00	500.00	-500.00	0.0%
Purchase	4,643.95	4,000.00	643.95	116.1%
Total OFFICE EQUIPMENT	9,192.64	12,000.00	-2,807.36	76.61%
OFFICE MAINTENANCE				
Repairs	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
Total OFFICE MAINTENANCE	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
OFFICE SUPPLIES				
Laminating Supplies	2,891.33	4,000.00	-1,108.67	72.28%
Other	6,006.16	6,000.00	6.16	100.1%
Paper	1,267.24	4,000.00	-2,732.76	31.68%
Toner	3,932.85	5,000.00	-1,067.15	78.66%
Total OFFICE SUPPLIES	14,097.58	19,000.00	-4,902.42	74.2%
PAYROLL				
Contract Labor	56,886.94	65,200.00	-8,313.06	87.25%
Employee Benefits	15,821.74	17,000.00	-1,178.26	93.07%
Ring Training Stipend	1,375.00	500.00	875.00	275.0%
Salary/Wages				
Overtime	19,953.91	20,000.00	-46.09	99.77%
Salary/Wages - Other	796,173.62	795,000.00	1,173.62	100.15%
Total Salary/Wages	816,127.53	815,000.00	1,127.53	100.14%
Taxes	62,452.23	70,000.00	-7,547.77	89.22%
Total PAYROLL	952,663.44	967,700.00	-15,036.56	98.45%
PRINTING				
Other	6,992.94	7,000.00	-7.06	99.9%
Total PRINTING	6,992.94	7,000.00	-7.06	99.9%
PROFESSIONALS FEES				
Accounting and Audit	35,000.00	44,000.00	-9,000.00	79.55%
Balloting	6,303.74	5,500.00	803.74	114.61%
Legal	32,675.60	30,000.00	2,675.60	108.92%
Legislative Committee	22,000.00	25,000.00	-3,000.00	88.0%
Payroll Preparation	3,261.68	3,500.00	-238.32	93.19%
PROFESSIONALS FEES - Other	20,095.78	4,000.00	16,095.78	502.4%

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	Jul '24 - Jun 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Total PROFESSIONALS FEES	119,336.80	112,000.00	7,336.80	106.55%
REIMBURSEMENTS				
Judging Administrator	126.25	1,000.00	-873.75	12.63%
Judging Committee	5,983.51	10,000.00	-4,016.49	59.84%
Total REIMBURSEMENTS	6,109.76	11,000.00	-4,890.24	55.54%
RENT AND UTILITIES				
Custodial	7,886.00	9,000.00	-1,114.00	87.62%
Rent	-6.00	40,000.00	-40,006.00	-0.02%
Rent Expense-Lease Amortization	29,656.33	0.00	29,656.33	100.0%
Total RENT AND UTILITIES	37,536.33	49,000.00	-11,463.67	76.61%
SECURITY	519.60	700.00	-180.40	74.23%
TAXES				
Federal	95.44	0.00	95.44	100.0%
Property	599.49	2,000.00	-1,400.51	29.98%
State	67.00	0.00	67.00	100.0%
Total TAXES	761.93	2,000.00	-1,238.07	38.1%
TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS				
Employee	27,958.52	18,000.00	9,958.52	155.33%
Officers	922.36	3,000.00	-2,077.64	30.75%
Other	2,185.67	10,000.00	-7,814.33	21.86%
Total TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS	31,066.55	31,000.00	66.55	100.22%
TREND EXPENSES				
Editorial Fees	18,900.00	18,600.00	300.00	101.61%
Publishing and Distributuion	79,680.12	90,000.00	-10,319.88	88.53%
Total TREND EXPENSES	98,580.12	108,600.00	-10,019.88	90.77%
YEARBOOK				
Editorial Fees	16,500.00	16,500.00	0.00	100.0%
Freight	7,321.71	7,500.00	-178.29	97.62%
Publishing	31,590.76	35,000.00	-3,409.24	90.26%
Reimbursed Expenses	250.92	500.00	-249.08	50.18%
Total YEARBOOK	55,663.39	59,500.00	-3,836.61	93.55%
Total Expense	2,843,620.11	2,767,400.00	76,220.11	102.75%
Net Ordinary Income	-140,648.55	127,600.00	-268,248.55	-110.23%
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
Capital Gains	31,405.59	0.00	31,405.59	100.0%
Dividend Income	11,396.12	6,000.00	5,396.12	189.94%
Interest Income	43,718.33	28,000.00	15,718.33	156.14%
Other Income	49,452.07	0.00	49,452.07	100.0%
Total Other Income	135,972.11	34,000.00	101,972.11	399.92%
Net Income	-4,676.44	161,600.00	-166,276.44	-2.89%

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Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison

As of June 30, 2025

	Jun 30, 25	Jun 30, 24	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
PayPal Account	1,899.63	10,346.98	-8,447.35	-81.64%
RBC Investment Account	1,704,095.27	1,528,202.20	175,893.07	11.51%
TSB-General	196,918.50	163,813.48	33,105.02	20.21%
TSB-Payroll	25,262.51	26,827.40	-1,564.89	-5.83%
Total Checking/Savings	1,928,175.91	1,729,190.06	198,985.85	11.51%
Other Current Assets				
A/R Membership	1,800.00	7,367.00	-5,567.00	-75.57%
Annual Advance Receivable	0.00	32,032.59	-32,032.59	-100.0%
Interest Receivable	13,197.82	10,342.92	2,854.90	27.6%
Inventory Yearbook	1,790.00	3,110.00	-1,320.00	-42.44%
PrePaid Expenses	50,590.00	53,967.19	-3,377.19	-6.26%
Total Other Current Assets	67,377.82	106,819.70	-39,441.88	-36.92%
Total Current Assets	1,995,553.73	1,836,009.76	159,543.97	8.69%
Fixed Assets				
capital lease improvement	104,715.10	104,715.10	0.00	0.0%
Equipment/Machinery	187,682.79	178,800.89	8,881.90	4.97%
Furniture/Fixtures	22,475.54	22,475.54	0.00	0.0%
Recorded Depreciation	-291,546.49	-285,065.44	-6,481.05	-2.27%
Total Fixed Assets	23,326.94	20,926.09	2,400.85	11.47%
Other Assets				
Database Upgrade Implementation	137,760.21	253,764.21	-116,004.00	-45.71%
Entry Program Integration	323,105.33	437,105.33	-114,000.00	-26.08%
Operating Leases - Right-of-Use				
Operating Leases - Right-of-Use - Other	164,830.00	164,830.00	0.00	0.0%
Accumulated Amort of Oper Lease	-100,209.01	-66,806.00	-33,403.01	-50.0%
Total Operating Leases - Right-of-Use	64,620.99	98,024.00	-33,403.01	-34.08%
Total Other Assets	525,486.53	788,893.54	-263,407.01	-33.39%
TOTAL ASSETS	2,544,367.20	2,645,829.39	-101,462.19	-3.84%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable	85,196.50	46,380.16	38,816.34	83.69%
Other Current Liabilities				
Credits Payable Membership	113,179.71	112,401.60	778.11	0.69%
Deferred Income	14,332.35	125,982.71	-111,650.36	-88.62%
Payroll Liabilities	16,041.35	15,120.02	921.33	6.09%
Payroll Payable	25,688.47	24,624.27	1,064.20	4.32%
Total Other Current Liabilities	169,241.88	278,128.60	-108,886.72	-39.15%
Total Current Liabilities	254,438.38	324,508.76	-70,070.38	-21.59%

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As of June 30, 2025

	Jun 30, 25	Jun 30, 24	\$ Change	% Change
Long Term Liabilities				
Compensated Absences	42,013.70	34,824.45	7,189.25	20.64%
Operating Leases - Liab - LTM	68,460.85	101,865.47	-33,404.62	-32.79%
Total Long Term Liabilities	110,474.55	136,689.92	-26,215.37	-19.18%
Total Liabilities	364,912.93	461,198.68	-96,285.75	-20.88%
Equity				
Retained Earnings	1,719,475.47	1,759,109.32	-39,633.85	-2.25%
Unrestricted Fund Balance	464,655.24	465,155.24	-500.00	-0.11%
Net Income	-4,676.44	-39,633.85	34,957.41	88.2%
Total Equity	2,179,454.27	2,184,630.71	-5,176.44	-0.24%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	2,544,367.20	2,645,829.39	-101,462.19	-3.84%

Koc-Pol Cat are born in China in chinese cattery

Koc-Pol Cat Oces of Darlinlildols	cfa 0425-02839276
Koc-Pol Cat Zippo of Lulynx Dolls	cfa 0482-02979585
Koc-Pol Cat Raadsli	cfa 0425-02801747
Koc-Pol Cat Cpiert	cfa 0482-02798798
Koc-Pol Cat Neco	cfa 0424-02812832
Koc-Pol Cat Onbee (Onbbe)	cfa 0425-02808940
Koc-Pol Cat Mini	cfa 0487-02888837
Koc-Pol Cat Lucca of Rtragdoll	cfa 0482-02879763
Koc-Pol Cat Mose of Alayla Dolls	cfa 0424-02979584
Koc-Pol Cat Wllv	cfa 0425-02830938
Koc-Pol Cat Evi	cfa 0483-02824444
Koc-Pol cat Ilrop	cfa 0482-0859118
Koc-Pol Cat Zippo	cfa 0482-02979585

Darlinlildol with affix (without final s)

Darlinlildol Adal	cfa 0483 -02056918
Darlinlildol Mewtwo of Pocketdol	cfa 0482-02872770
Darlinlildol Rceoo	cfa 0483-02852309
Darlinlildols Knob	cfa 0482-02854379
Darlinlildols Bobby	cfa 0482-02189956
Darlinlildol Year of Chubbykitten	cfa 0482-02849000
Darlinlildol Saab	cfa 0482-02858437
Quiner of Darlinlildol	cfa 0425-02852882
Darlinlildol Cierra	cfa 0483-02903300

Avocado is chinese cattery

Avocado Tag	cfa 0483-02851354
Avocado Zebra of Starlight PZ	cfa 0482-0291377
Avocado Doge of Starlight PZ	cfa 0486-02924195
Avocado Green	cfa 0425-02842854

Koci Eden is a chinese cattery

Koci Eden DPL of Meoko Aaron	cfa 0424-02981184
Koci Eden Tohl (Toiil)	cfa 0424-02816748

Angelicdolls is a chinese cattery

Angelicdolls Sweet	cfa 0425-02899145
Angelicdolls Laura	cfa 0482-02839990
Angelicdolls Oscar	cfa 0482-02836098

Ragissa is a chinese cattery

Ragissa Polaris	cfa 0487-02858093
Ragissa Paul	cfa 0482-02878473
Ragissa Poseidon	cfa 0425-02927399/FPL 78664

Naorahdolls is a chinese cattery

Naorahdolls Messi	cfa 0482-02836920
Naorahdolls Cion	cfa 0483-02834848
Naorahdolls Iguasd	cfa 0486-0287063
Naorahdolls Desperate Measures	cfa 0425-0284261
Naorahdolls Para Siempre	cfa 0425-0287808
Naorahdolls Mifree	FPL 83047
Naorahdolls Cooper	FPL 78933

Soulmates with code cfa is Chinese cattery

Soulmates is the name of the registered affix in TICA and instead Solemate is affix in CFA

Soulmates Loki	cfa 0486-02854023
Soulmates Niiya	cfa 0425-02853199
Soulmates Sok	cfa 0425-02853199
Soulmates Nuobao	cfa 0424-02854603
Soulmates Alouette of Koc-Pol Cat	cfa 0425-02914983

SPECIAL NOTES:

Ohemgee Giru Msieyz	cfa 0482-02857116
Reflection Rafa	cfa 0424-02909486
Supurrags Symba	SBT 110914 019
Dollhouse Showcase	Offsprings only in Brazil
Kebekat Kahlua	Never had offspring
Lottarags Daisy	SBT 050312 046
Lottarags Josie	SBT 021611 016
Dsjewels Royal Blue Gene	SBT 082411 009



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The Way to the Catwalk

SLOVENIA



Map



! Ljubljana airport - 139 km (86 mi) - 1 hour 40 minutes

! Trieste airport - 36 km (22 mi) - 40 minutes

! Venice airport - 190 km (118 mi) - 2:00 hours

By car

Vienna 326 km
Milan 554 km
Zagreb 190 km
Munich 355 km
Budapest 492 km



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Bus connection:

Ljubljana airport (2:00): between 45,- and 65,- €
Local bus from Ljublanja center (2:48): between 11,- and 20,- €
Trieste airport (00:50): 15,- - 50,- €uro
Venice airport (2:55): between 16,- and 30,- €

Train connection

Ljubljana airport via Train station (3:00): between 20,- and 40,- €
Trieste airport (00:55): arround 40,- €
Venice airport (3:35): between 20,- and 50,- €

Shuttle

Ljubljana airport (2:00):
Shared: between 45,- and 70,- €
Private: between 140,- and 170,- €
Trieste airport (00:49):
Shared: between 27,- and 40,- €
Private: between 30,- and 100,- €
Venice airport (2:30):
Shared: around 60,- €
Private: 370,- €

Ferry

Trieste airport (1:03): around 20,- €uro
Venice airport (3:00): between 70,- and 90,- €



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The Hotels

A single complex – three hotels side by side

Hotel
Complex

Other
Hotels

Grand Hotel
Bernardin

Hotel Histrion

Vile Park Premium

The Area

St. Bernardin resort

Grand Hotel Bernardin 5* = 240 rooms

Histrion 4* = 270 rooms

Vile Park Premium 3* = 170 rooms

Indoor and outdoor swimming pools with heated sea-water

2 wellness centres Paradise Spa & Benedicta

7 restaurants

7 bars

Convention Center with 19 meeting rooms

In-between medieval Piran and modern Portorož

Distance
between hotels

Grand Hotel Bernardin 5* is located in the center of the resort, just a short walk from the beach and the Convention Center.

Histrion 4* is located in the center of the resort, just a short walk from the beach and the Convention Center.



Distance
between hotels



Distance between hotels

Grand Hotel Bernardin 5* –
Hotel Histrion 4* / Hotel Vile
Park Premium 3* = 4 min
walking distance by the sea
promenade.

GH Bernardin 5* = 240
rooms

H Histrion 4* = 270 rooms

H Vile Park Premium 3* =
170 rooms



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**Grand Hotel
Bernardin**

Hotel Histrion

Vile Park Premium

**Hotel
Complex**

**Other
Hotels**





From Catnap to Luxury Stay - Price Overview

Double room with sea view and balcony for single use	262,- €
Double room with sea view and balcony	282,- €
Double room with extra bed, sea view and balcony	292,- €
Quadruple room with balcony	292,- €
Superior double room with sea view and balcony	302,- €

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Vile Park Premium

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Histron****





The Cat's Meow of Comfort - 4 Stars That Shine Bright

Double room with harbour view and balcony	262,- €
Double room with harbour view and balcony for single use	242,- €
Double room with extra bed with harbour view and balcony	282,- €
Double room with sea view and balcony	282,- €
Double room with sea view and balcony for single use	262,- €
Double room with extra bed with sea view and balcony	302,- €

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Hotel Histrion

Vile Park Premium

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Vile Park Premium***





A Meowgical Summer at the Right Price

Double room	222,- €
Single room	202,- €
Double room with extra bed	242,- €
Studio (2 Adults plus 3 children)	242,- €

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Hotel Histrion

Vile Park Premium

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Hotels**

Hotels reachable within 15 minutes by car

Remisens Hotel****	190,- €
Hotel Slovenija****	225,- €
Remisens Casa Rosa****	145,- €
Boutique Hotel Portorose***	150,- €
Wellness Hotel Apollo***	180,- €
Remisens Bel Moretto****	165,- €
Remisens Lucija***	125,- €
Hotel Mirna - Terme & Wellness****	170,- €
Hotel Neptun****	165,- €
Hotel Tomi	175,- €
Baki Portoroz	135,- €
Harmony	140,- €

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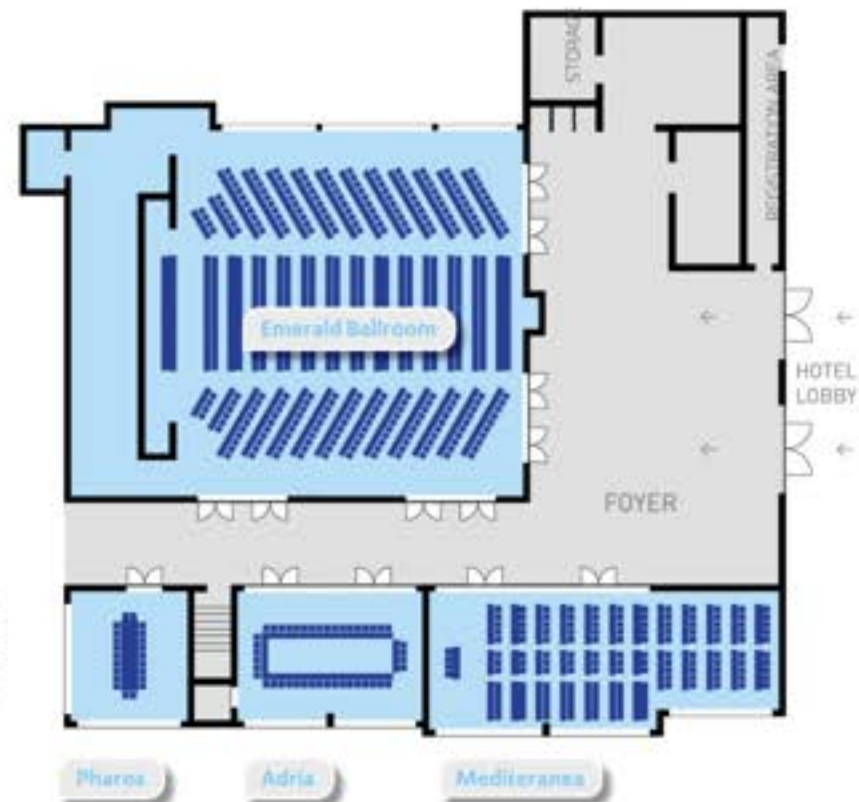
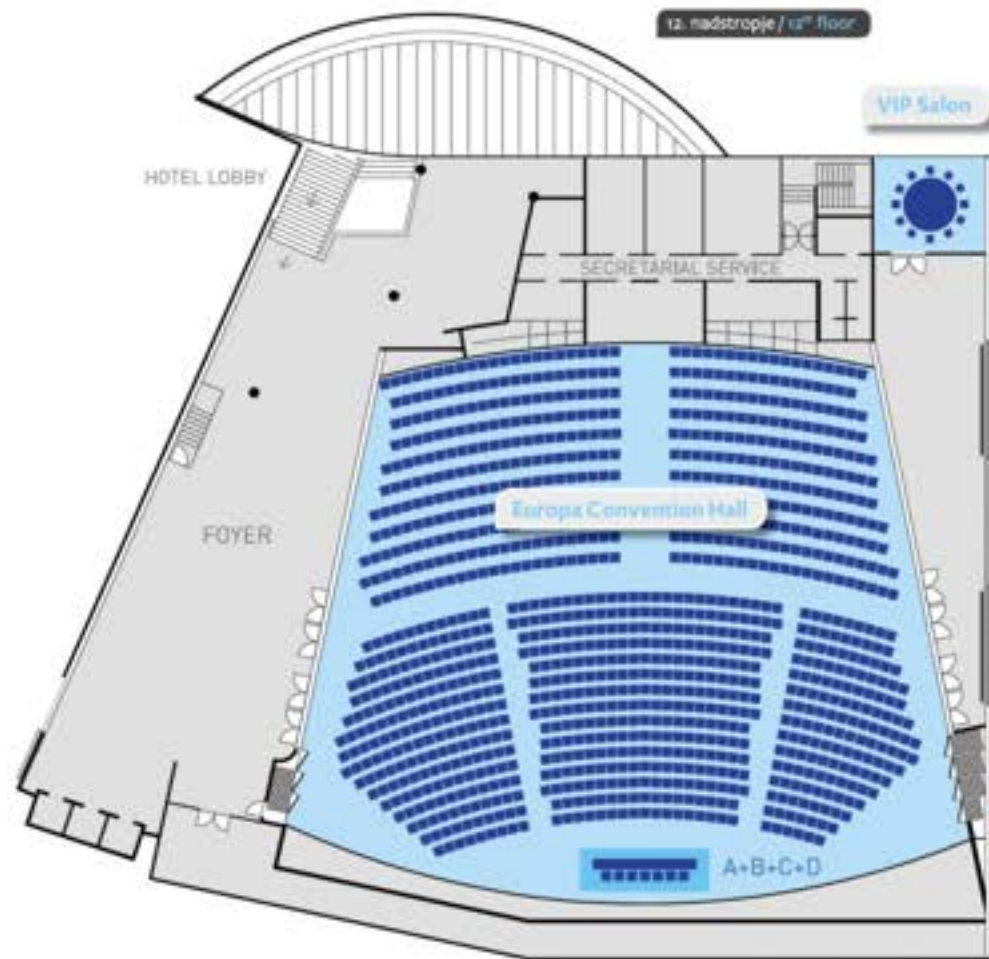
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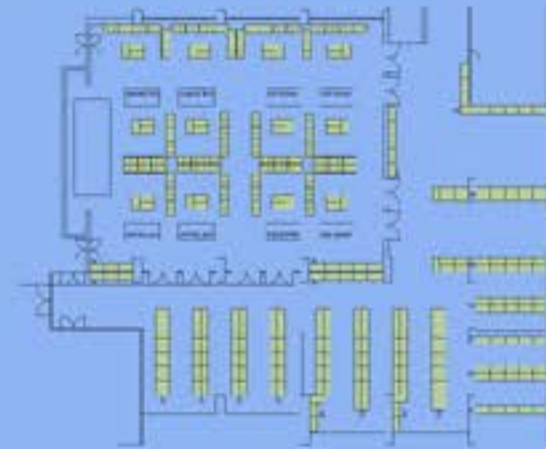


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ADRIA	100	13	6,8	3,4	100	100	60	54	80
PHAROS	50	6,7	6,8	3,4	50	50	30	30	30
AUROLA	180	19,5	9,9-9,3	2,5-3,3	195	180	100	80	90
DAPHNIA	50	50	6	7,5	2,8	-	50	30	30
NAUTILUS	50	50	6	7,5	2,8	-	50	30	30
VIP Salon	12	6	7	5,75	42	-	-	-	12
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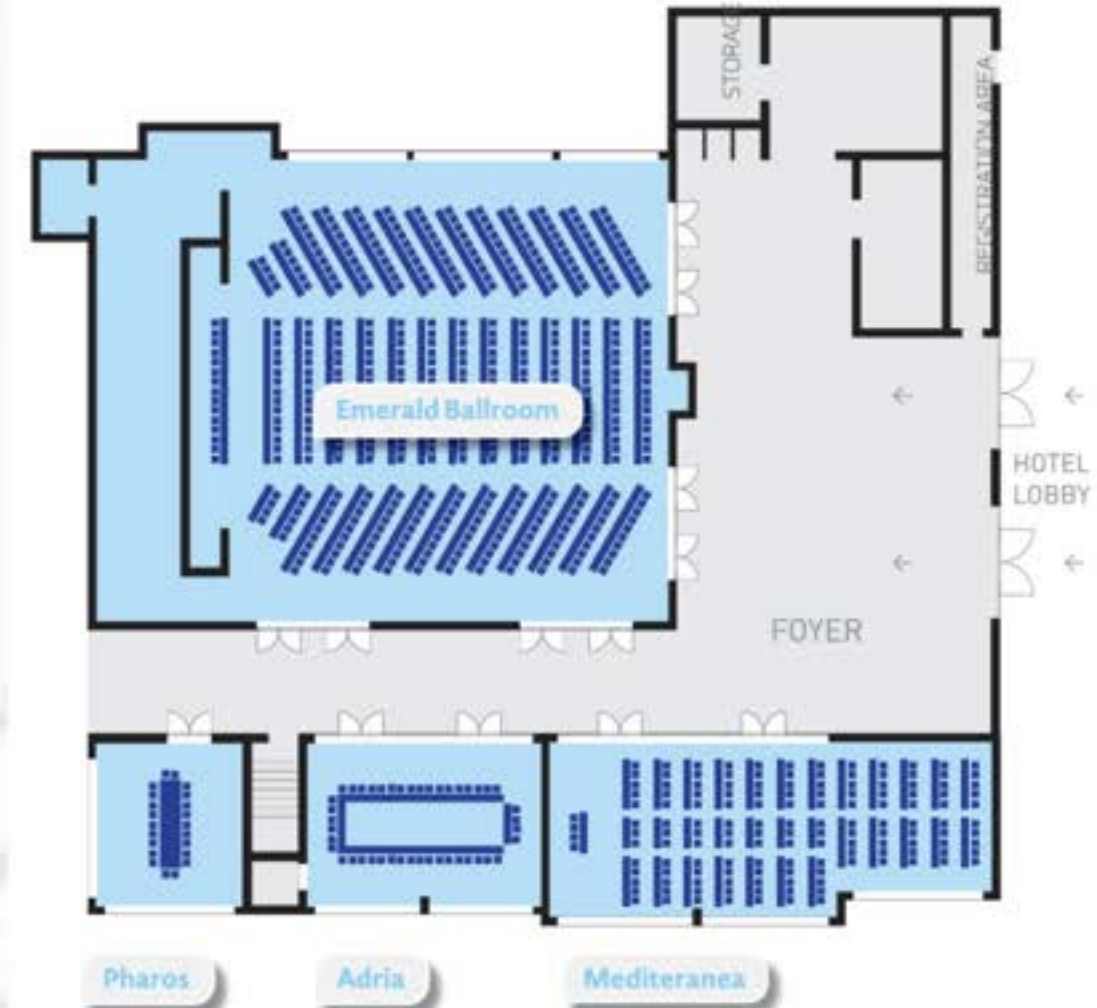
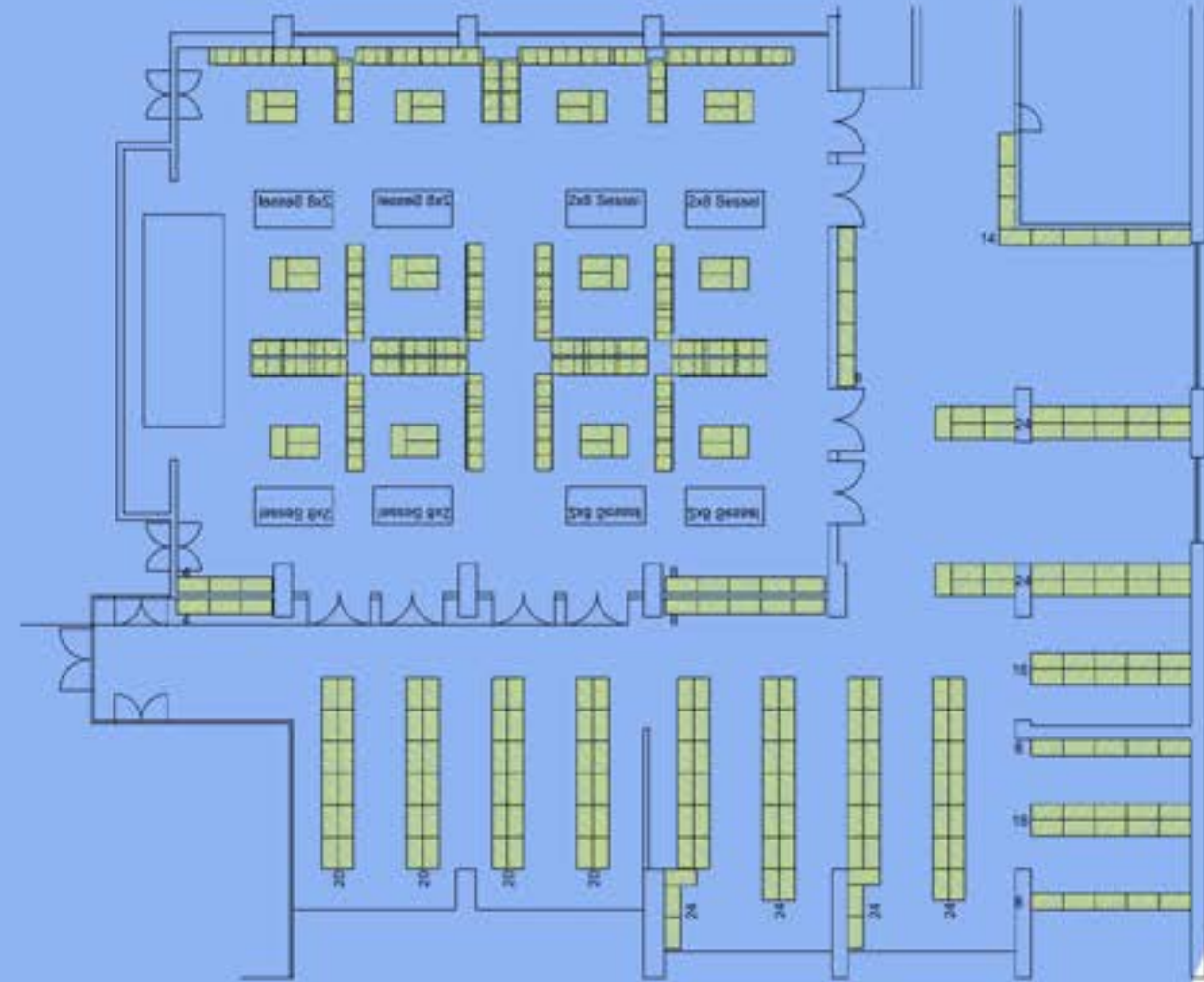
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Meeting rooms

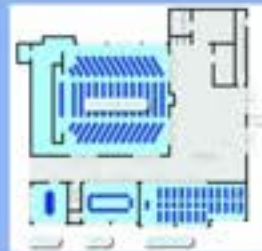
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Adria

Capacity 100 people
length 13m (42 feet 8 inches)
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Area 100m² (1,076 sq. ft.)

Theatre 100 people
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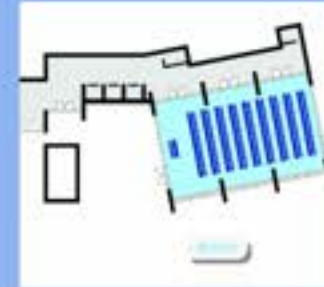


Aurora

Capacity 180 people
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Theatre 100 people
Classroom 80 people
U-shape 90 people

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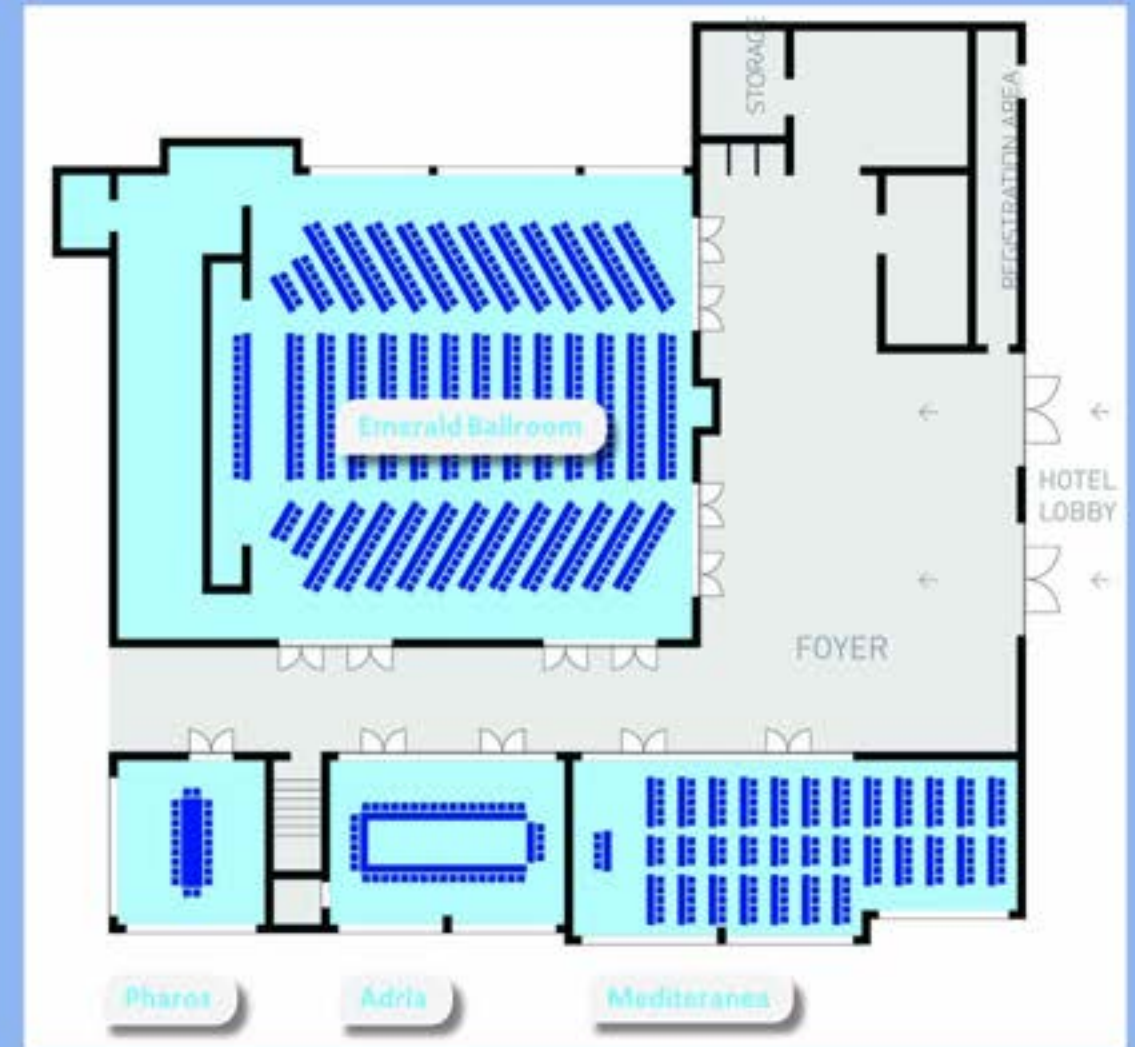


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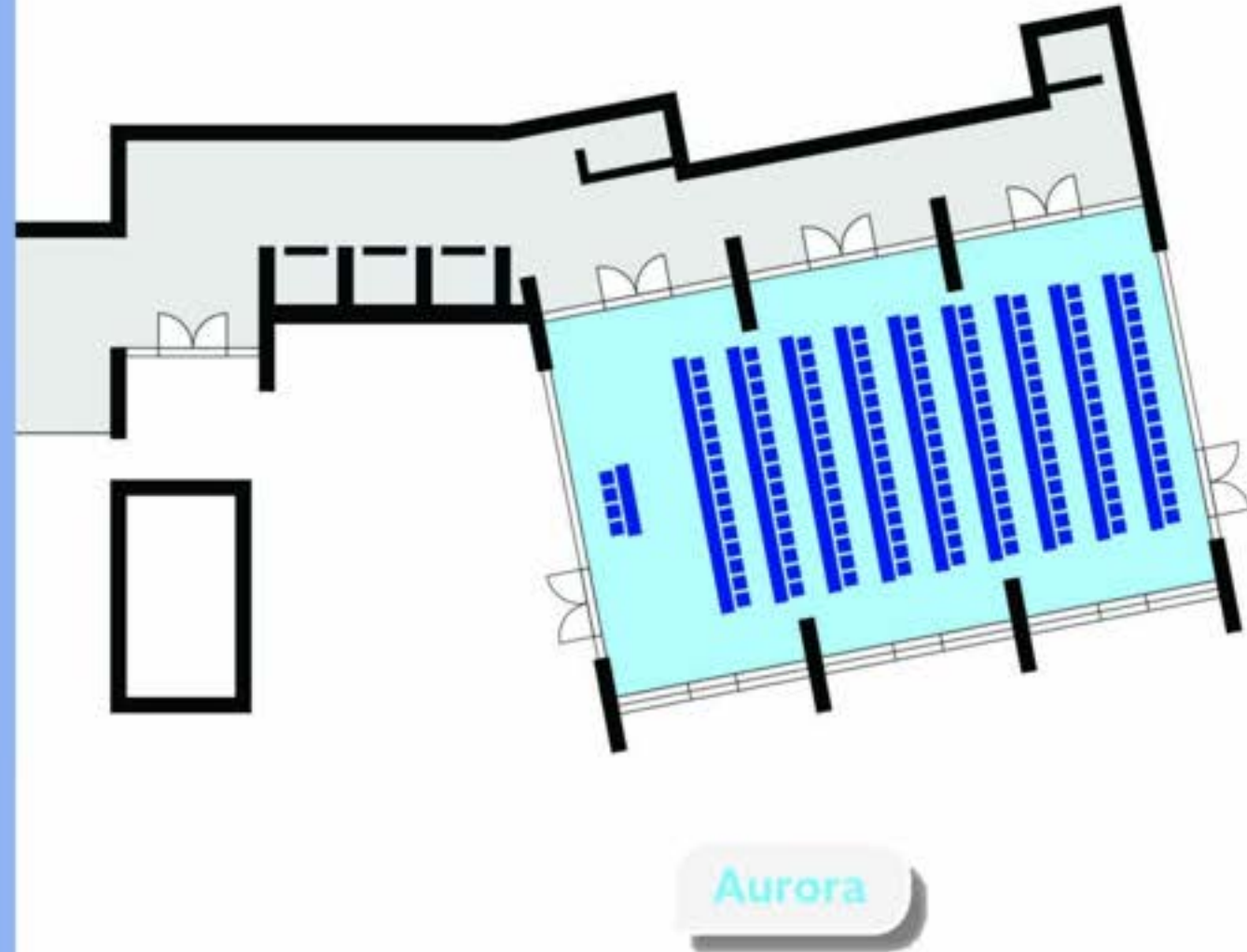
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HOUSEHOLD PET (HH)

Beauty	20 points
Personality	30 points
Condition	50 points
Coat	20 points
Eyes, Ears, Nose, Mouth, and Claws	15 points
Balance and Proportion	15 points

COLOR DIVISIONS All categories, all divisions, all colors.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: The Household Pet comes in all colors and combinations of colors imaginable. Coat lengths may be short and sleek, full and fluffy, any combination of those, or somewhere in between. Tails may be long, short, kinky or non-existent. Eye color may be coordinated with coat color in almost any fashion according to the whims of Mother Nature. All coat and eye colors, and coat and tail lengths shall be acceptable. The most important consideration for the Household Pet is its overall condition and well-being. The ideal Household Pet is scrupulously clean, well-fed, and altered **if an adult**. **He** **The cat** seems to **smile** **radiate** with good health and contentment.

BEAUTY: These points shall be assigned according to the taste of the individual judge. Many judges notice pleasing markings, colors and patterns. Overall grace and balance are often factors to be considered in the determination of beauty. In the Household Pet, beauty is very definitely in the eye of the beholder.

PERSONALITY: The Household Pet should be alert, friendly, and easy to handle. Allowances **should** **may** be made for some nervousness due to unfamiliarity with shows. If a cat which must be removed from the cage by its handler is then fully amenable to being handled by the judge, no penalty shall be attached.

CONDITION:

Coat: The coat must be absolutely clean and free of any trace of mats or parasites. The cat must be **wellgroomed** **well groomed**. The coat should have a pleasant appearance and feel. **A clipped coat done in the interest of making for a better groomed, happier healthier companion should not be penalized as long as the cat is in otherwise good health/condition.**

Eyes, Ears, Nose, Mouth and Claws: Must be clean. Eyes and nose must be free of any matter. Ears should be judged in a cursory way that doesn't disturb the cat, since a majority of rescue cats have had ear problems in the past, intense examination by the judge, tends to hurt or upset the cat. Claws must be clipped **but should also be examined in such a way that does not cause distress.**

Rationale: **Rescues are often invited to participate in shows and we have many regular exhibitors that regularly rescue. An animal that is in otherwise good health should not be penalized for perhaps needed a 'restart.'**

BALANCE AND PROPORTION: ~~The cat should display overall proportion; thus, a small head on a large cat or viceversa would be somewhat disproportionate.~~ The cat should **also** be of proper weight for its size. Overweight and underweight shall both be considered undesirable. Muscle tone should be sound. Some allowance may be made for older **alters** **household pets**.

Rationale: **Household pets can come from anywhere and thus may in fact have unique body styles. Additionally, even in our pedigreed standards we have a breed that calls for it to be disproportionate. Additionally, all adult HHPs must be altered so it is incorrect to just say "alters."**

SEXUAL STATUS: All adult Household Pets (8 months and over) must be altered. ~~Household Pets may not be registered without proof of altering.~~

Rationale: This should be removed as it doesn't reflect the actual process and practice. Many HHPs are registered while still kittens and unaltered. Additionally, the EO has never required proof of altering outside of a date on the original paper form. However, unaltered adults HHPs are not allowed and for male cats it will be obvious and for females it will become obvious on a regular basis.

DEFINITION OF LONGHAIR OR SHORTHAIR: Where there is a question as to the proper class of any entry, the length of fur on the tail shall be the determining factor. Hair of 1-1/2 inches or more and fluffy shall be considered longhair (length may be slightly less in younger kittens). If there is still some question, notice should be paid to such details as long ear and toe tufts.

APPARENT ~~PEDIGREED PUREBRED~~ HOUSEHOLD PETS: Household Pets of apparent ~~pedigreed purebred~~ background shall be judged on exactly the same basis as all other Household Pets. They shall be neither penalized nor rewarded solely on the basis of their resemblance to one of the recognized breeds.

Rationale: Nothing on this planet is "purebred." Ideally, all of our literature should be updated in this manner.

CONSIDERATIONS: Physical anomalies not allowed by most ~~pedigreed purebred~~ standards shall be acceptable for the Household Pet. No penalties shall be attached for crossed eyes, kinked tails, extra toes or the like. As many Household Pets are redeemed strays, there shall be no penalties attached to such physical damage, **including but not limited to, as torn or missing ears, eyes, missing or other parts, blindness, docked tails, etc.** - unless it appears that the problem is an on-going one indicating lack of care and quality of life.

Rationale: Along with changes to how Article 16 is incorporated to this standard, we want to provide more clarity around the fact that it is not uncommon to see cats in this class that may not be 'complete,' but that doesn't make them any less of a wonderful companion.

KITTENS: Kittens shall be judged as a single group, without regard to color class **within their hair length class** - i.e., longhair kittens judged as one group, shorthair kittens judged as one group. Kittens do not receive divisional awards.

Rationale: As currently written, the statement is contradictory.

WITHHOLD ALL AWARDS(WW): No awards should be made to a cat which is obviously dirty or in poor condition. Temperament must be unchallenging; any sign of definite challenge shall disqualify. The cat may exhibit fear, seek to flee, or generally complain aloud but may not threaten to harm.

TODAY – HHP Standard includes the same portions of Article 16 that the pedigreed cat standards. Many parts of this section do not apply and perhaps may have led to some misunderstandings with judges about what is considered a withhold on an HHP.

For reference, here is that insertion as it reads today-

In accordance with Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN, the following shall be considered mandatory disqualifications: a cat that bites (216.9), a cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (216.10), adult whole male cats not having two descended testicles (216.11), cats with all or part of the tail missing, except as authorized by a board approved standard (216.12.1), cats with more than five toes on each front foot and four toes on each back foot, unless proved the result of an injury or as authorized by a Board approved standard (216.12.2), visible or invisible tail faults if Board approved standard requires

disqualification (216.12.4), crossed eyes if Board approved standard requires disqualification (216.12.5), total blindness (216.12.6), markedly smaller size, not in keeping with the breed (216.12.9), and depression of the sternum or unusually small diameter of the rib cage itself (216.12.11.1).

After an incident at a show in April 2024, the committee chair was contacted by a member of the judging committee about addressing this.

Below is the proposed updated inclusion form Article 16. I have kept parts of the original here to show it being stricken through. Highlighted sections are the proposed additions and then one typo I found. Following is what the HHP Committee wants to include.

216.12 Many abnormalities which are detected in judging are not breed specific, but rather occur in all cats. Responsible breeding aims to conserve our breeds while maintaining their health which means focusing on reducing or eliminating these abnormalities. Household Pets are excepted from this rule. However, in accordance with Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN, the following shall be considered mandatory disqualifications: a cat that bites (216.9), a cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (216.10), ~~adult whole male cats not having two descended testicles (216.11), cats with all or part of the tail missing, except as authorized by a board approved standard (216.12.1), cats with more than five toes on each front foot and four toes on each back foot, unless proved the result of an injury or as authorized by a Board approved standard (216.12.2), visible or invisible tail faults if Board approved standard requires disqualification (216.12.4), crossed eyes if Board approved standard requires disqualification (216.12.5), total blindness (216.12.6), markedly smaller size, not in keeping with the breed (216.12.9), and depression of the sternum or unusually small diameter of the rib cage itself (216.12.11.1).~~

Additionally, 216.4.1 applies to all classes—Judges must handle and physically examine all cats presented in the ring except as provided in Article Three of the Registration Rules. No awards may be given to cats that have not been handled and physically examined by the judge. Any cat not amenable to handling on the judging table should be penalized for temperament and awards may be withheld from that ring, but the cat will be counted present and competing in that ring. If awards are withheld, the judge shall make the notation “unable to handle” in their judge’s book.

See Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN for more comprehensive rules governing penalties and disqualifications.

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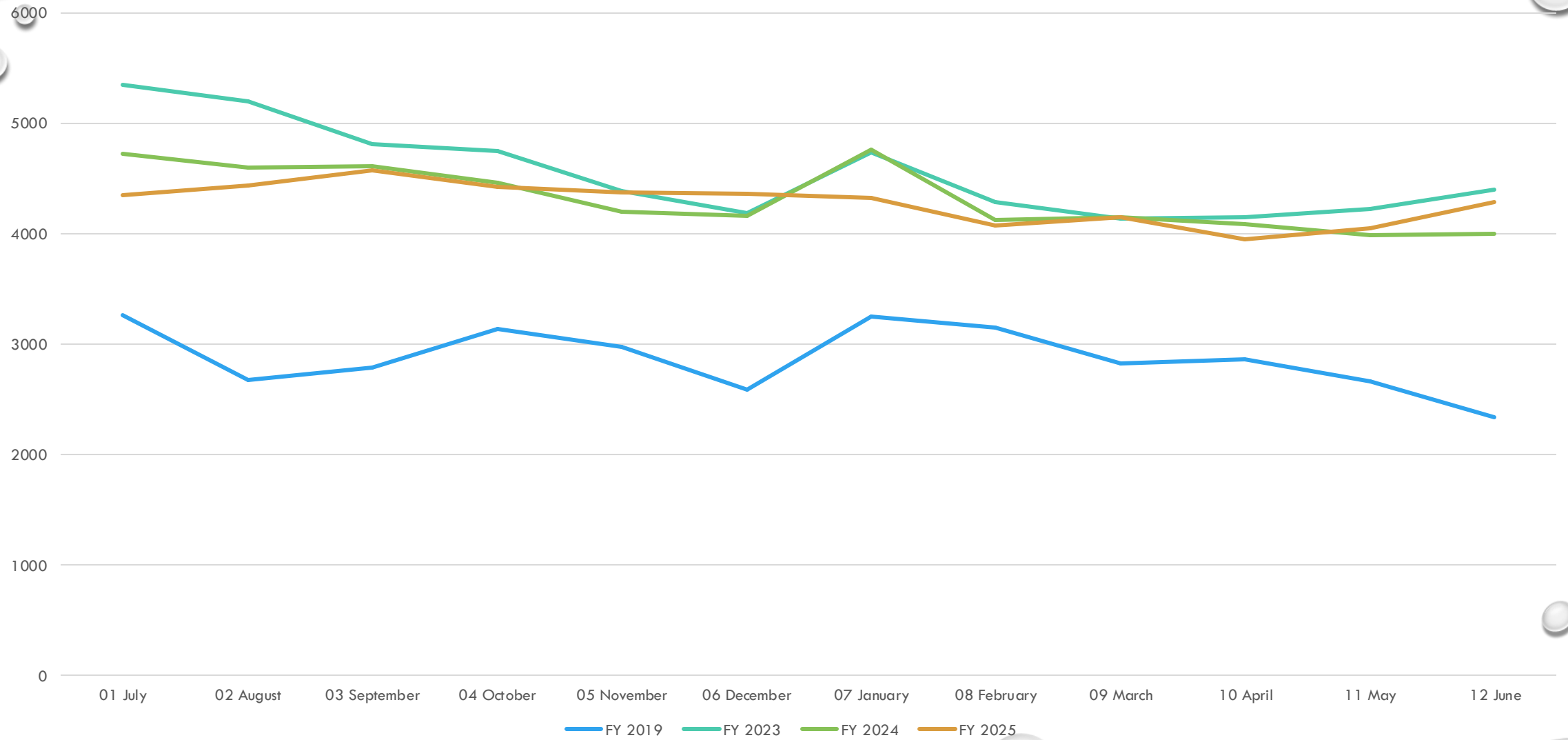
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- GROW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA
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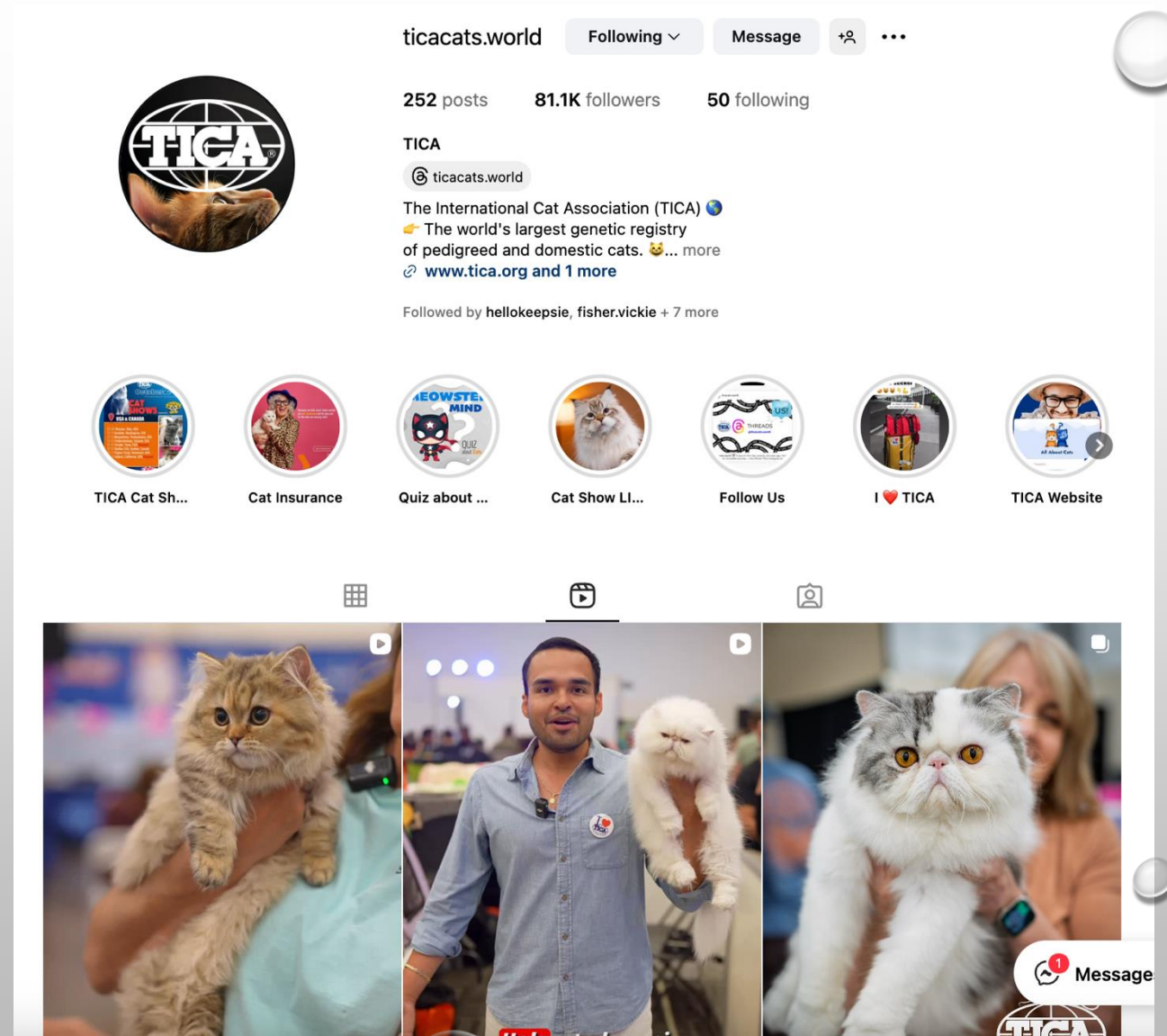
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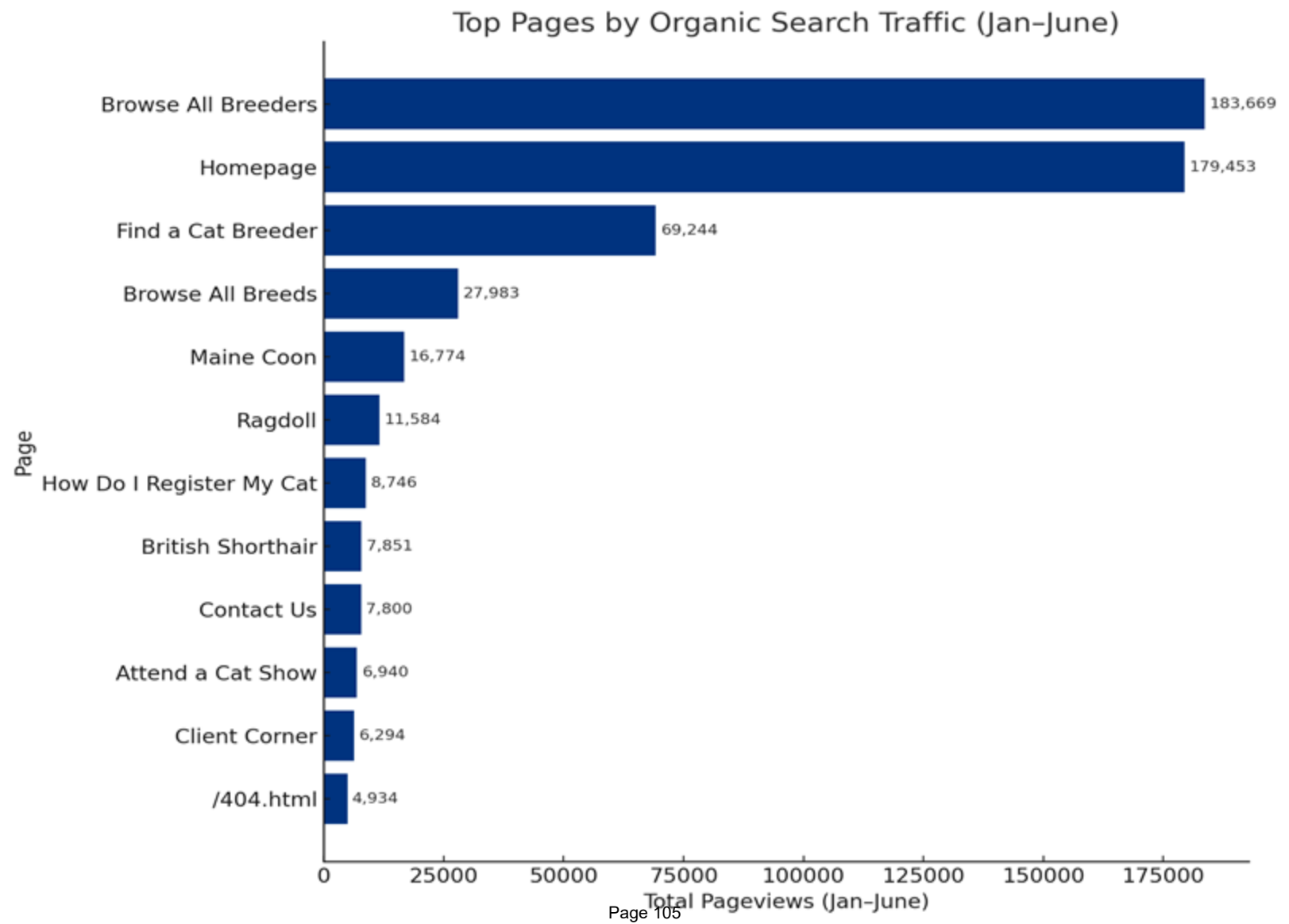


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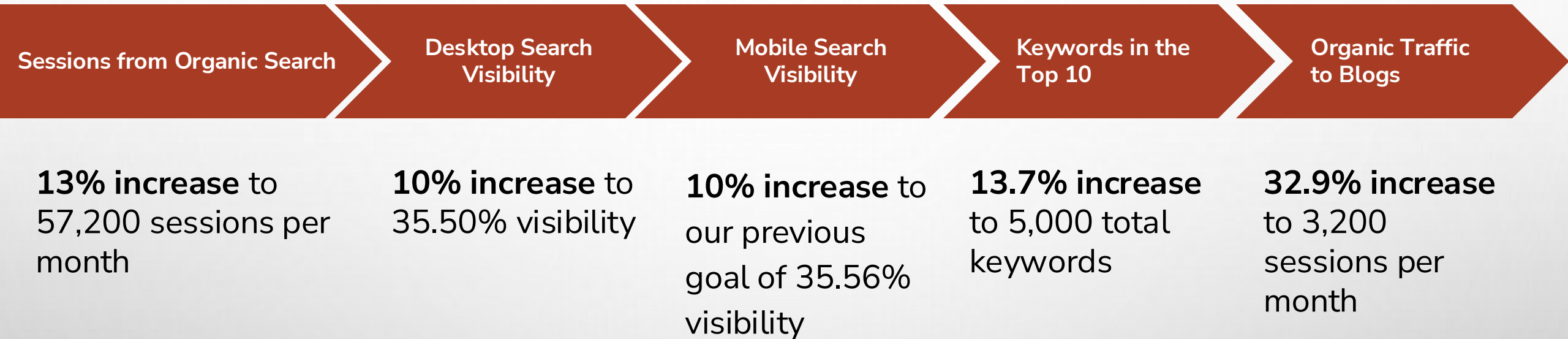
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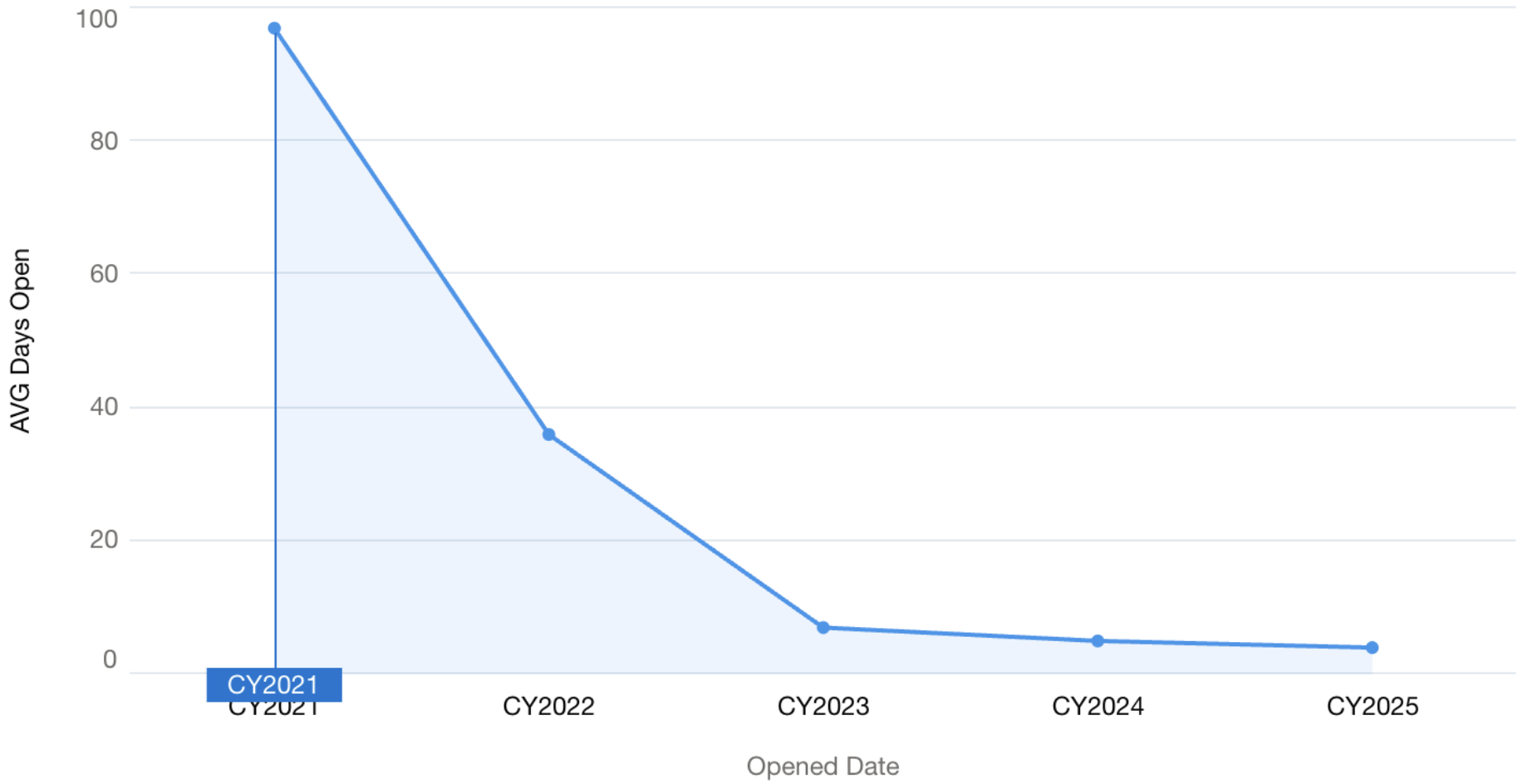


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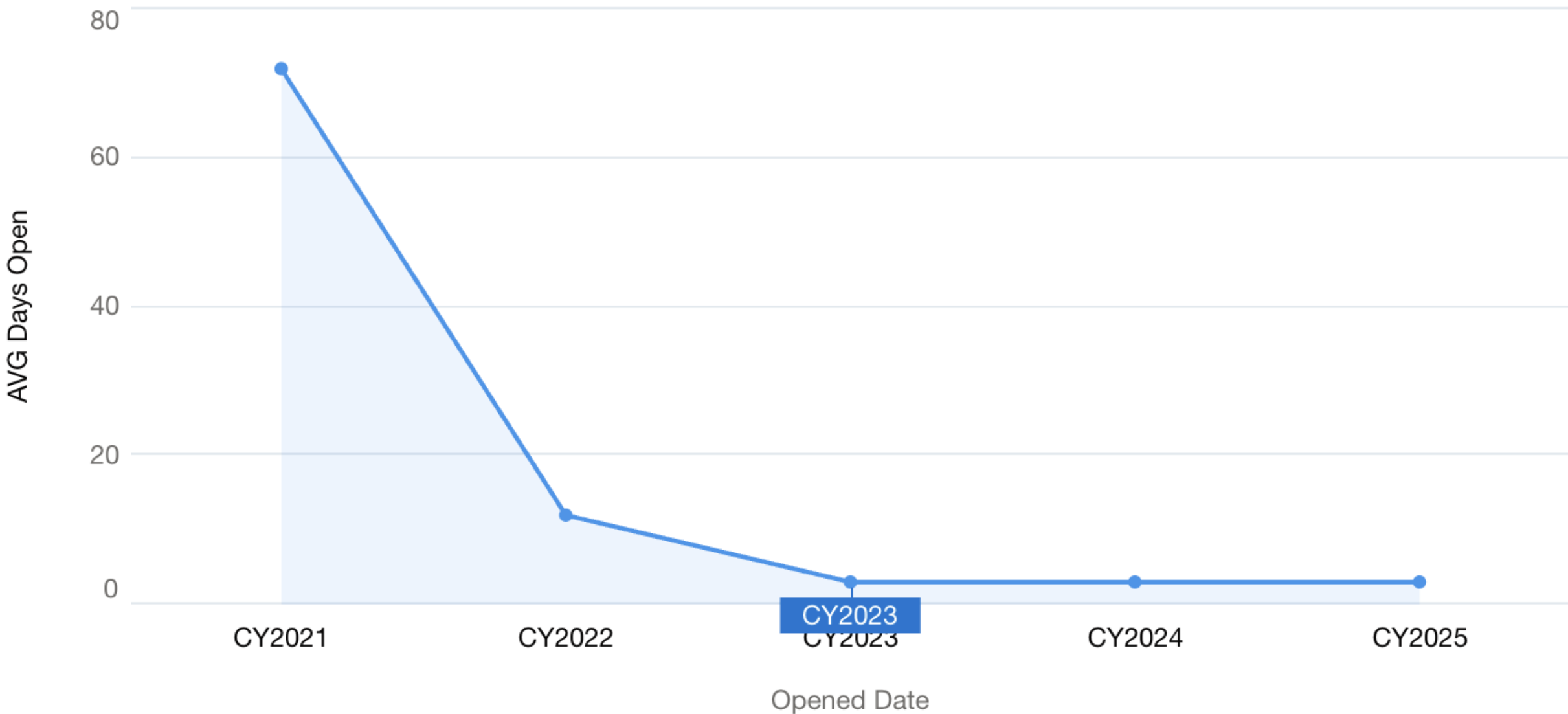
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PRIORITY PROJECT UPDATES

- **TICA ASSIST** – 3 BUGS OUTSTANDING, AN ADDITIONAL RESOURCE DEDICATED TO THESE PROJECTS.
- **DIACRITICAL LETTERING** - IS READY TO LAUNCH; WE ARE REVIEWING A LIST OF LETTERING FOR INCLUSION
- **PREVIEW PAGE** - DURING THE LITTER REGISTRATION PROCESS IS COMPLETE AND LAUNCHED, WE HAD A COUPLE OF SMALL ISSUES AFTER GO-LIVE THAT WERE QUICKLY RECTIFIED.
- **LIMITING THE COLOR SELECTIONS** WHEN REGISTERING A CAT HAS COMMENCED. WE ARE WORKING WITH LORRAINE SHELTON, ON THE COLORS BY BREED AND WE ARE WORKING TOWARD DIVIDING COLORS BY CATEGORY AND DIVISION, SO THOSE WOULD BE SELECTED FIRST, WITH EACH SELECTION LIMITING THE COLOR COMBINATION.

SUMMARY



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Annual 2026 Update at 2025 Board Meeting

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We're excited to welcome all of TICA's world next year to our Northeast Region, and to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, for a magical "Whisker Wonderland" as we celebrate with an enchanting weekend of competition, dining, festivities, and unforgettable moments.

We are very excited to welcome everyone back to the Northeast Region for the first time since 2014, and, for a region where 55% of our members are Canadian, we are even more excited to have the Northeast hosting the Annual in Canada for the first time since Edmonton in 2004 and as a very first time for the Northeast in Canada. This speaks to TICA's explosive growth and engagement in Eastern Canada, and we are excited to host all of you as a showcase for Canada, the Northeast Region, and the potential of TICA here and worldwide.

Show Team:

<https://tica2026.com/meet-our-team/>

Show Managers – Amanda Jimmink, Gabe Richards, Emily Brezina

Education Coordinator – Toni Jones from Judging Committee

Sponsorships – Iris Zinck

Vendors – Grant Crossman

Banquet Committee – Brigitte Pouliot, Christian Cherau, Amanda, Gabe, Emily

Entry Clerk – Emily Brezina

Master Clerk – to be announced

Show Veterinarian – this is a non-vetted show, but we will have CPE Veterinarian Dr. Alex Brown on site throughout the event

Canadian Pet Expo Team – Grant Crossman, Mark Koenig, and Elizabeth Semple

Show Information:

<https://tica2026.com/show-information/>

Show Hall

September 5-6, 2026 at the International Centre in Mississauga, Ontario. Venue is used for 3 Shows a year currently, and many of us have attended events there already. Parking is free.

The show is indeed a standalone cat show being marketed to the public as a "Feline Fest" expo by the established CPE Company. There will be no other animals in attendance or advertised to; the event is 100% geared toward cats and their owners, both to our Exhibitors and to the General Public.

The show is now listed on the Show Calendar and the judges list and entry fees are live. The show will opened to entries Saturday, August 30. Entries 1-75 may take advantage of the Super Early Bird Rate, Entries 76-150 may take advantage of the Early Bird rate, and Entries 151+ will be able to use the Regular Entry Rate.



All rates are in Canadian Dollars. 1 EUR = 1.6 CAD or 1 USD = 1.4 CAD

Show Hotel:

Delta Hotels Toronto Airport & Conference Centre, roughly 10 minutes to show hall.

Rate: \$189 CAD/night plus taxes & fees (Approximately \$120 EURO/\$140 USD plus taxes as of 08/26/25)

Pet Fee: NO Pet Fee with TICA Hotel Policy Waiver Signed

Discounted Parking: \$20 CAD/night

Hotel Amenities:

Complimentary High-Speed Internet, complimentary shuttle to/from Pearson Airport. Fitness Centre. Use of On-Site Business Centre & Pool. On-site Spa and Wellness.

4 Restaurants on site (including Starbucks)

Transportation:

Toronto Pearson Airport is nearly across the street from the Show Hall and Show Hotel (the planes land nearly overhead, but don't worry, we've never heard them from inside the show hall). As of 2025, more than 50 airlines operate non-stop or direct flights from Pearson to more than 180 destinations across all six inhabited continents.

We can also suggest Toronto City Island Airport for local travelers or Buffalo Niagara International Airport in Upstate New York as alternative airports, the latter to give you an excuse to visit Niagara Falls.

The hotel is offering a free shuttle to the Toronto Pearson airport and back.

For show hall transportation, we encourage car pools, much as we're successfully using this weekend in Dresden, as well as extremely easily available Lyft and Uber rideshare service. I've taken Rideshares in Toronto with cats on more than one occasion and often find rides for less than \$10 CAD.

Banquet:

Will be Saturday night at the Delta Hotel and Conference. Details and pricing are forthcoming as menus are not yet available.

Board Meeting:

Board Meetings will be held at the International Centre Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Education:

<https://tica2026.com/education/>

Education event will be held on Friday, location to be determined. A total of 5 seminars will be presented over the day. Beginning at 9am, lunch 12-1pm and finishing off by 4pm. Details on the individual seminars to come soon.



T-Shirts and Merchandise are coming soon featuring the beautiful logo the team has designed, and will be available via the website.

Toronto Things to Do

There's so much to do in Toronto besides just the Annual!

If you're interested in renting a car, Niagara Falls is an hour and a half away, and is truly stunning to see in person.

There is lots of sightseeing available in Toronto, as it is Canada's largest City. Great Canadian Casino Resort Toronto is not far from the show hall. You can also visit the CN Tower, Ice Hockey Hall of Fame, Distillery Historic District and St Lawrence Market, Visit the Toronto Zoo and Ripley's Aquarium, or even be a daredevil at Canada's Wonderland and go for a roller coaster ride.

I want to thank the team for stepping up to the task and taking this on, as we all know it's a massive task. I have a lot of faith in Amanda, Gabe, Emily, and Grant with the Canadian Pet Expo team to deliver a world class event worthy of TICA as a World Class Cat Association.

Final Special Announcement

The Regional Raffle Baskets will be returning! But also there is going to be a very special raffle. As you all know, we love our crazy little gags in the Northeast, ranging from farm animals such as goats and possums somehow ending up in New Breeds, or our Pie Throwing contest where we learned one of our former Juniors Bailey had the best arm in the region, or crazy barbeques where Jimmy Reardon always somehow ended up with several pizza deliveries by the end of the night. We'll we've all been noticing Jamie Christian has been growing his hair out, and I've finally learned why – something the team has concocted call the "Jamie's Shear Madness Raffle". The CPE team is raffling off the truly once in a lifetime opportunity to a special raffle winner who will be able to cut Jamie's Hair into whatever style they would like in the show hall. A HUGE thank you and shout out to Jamie for this extremely fun, unique, and generous offer, and this speaks to the type of friendship and fun that makes us view Jamie as an honorary Northeast Member. I haven't asked yet if they're bringing the bleachers in for this event. "

I am happy to take any questions. I may not be best positioned to answer everything, but happy to take things away for the team.

Submitted by Christian Cherau
TICA Northeast Regional Director
Annual 2025 Board of Directors Meeting