The International Cat Association
Junior Exhibitor Extra Requirements

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Junior Exhibitor Information

First Name: Last Name:

Region: Age:

Requirements

The Junior Exhibitor Program and Achievement Award With Distinction

The Extra Requirements must be completed before earning the Distinction Award. These requirements do not have to be done in a particular order or level with the exception of being a co-show manger in the senior levels and helping a Junior on a requirement.

☐ Visit a local shelter. Write a short report on what you saw and felt. Photos and pamphlets from the shelter or online are encouraged. Explain the impact of one unaltered male and female on the pet population. Include how you can make a difference in the over population of pets. Let your mentor see your report and add it to your notebook.

Shelter:

Mentor Signature: Date:

☐ Print out the 37 page Judging Program from the TICA site or secure a copy to add to your notebook. Answer the following questions in complete sentences and reference the page of the Judging Program that supports your answers.

Mentor Signature: Date

1. When is acceptance into or advancements within the TICA Judging Program considered?

2. Does meeting the requirements set forth in the Judging Program guarantee acceptance or advancement into the TICA Judging Program?

3. Name at least 5 things the Board of Directors will consider about each new applicant into the judging program.

4. Please list at least four things an Approved Allbreed Sponsor will do when working with an individual participating in the TICA Judging program.

5. How many times must the name of an applicant be published in the Trend? What are TICA members invited to send to the Judging Administrator and the applicant's regional director?

6. What is the age requirement to apply for the Judging Program?

7. What is the requirement addressed by rule 42.2.2?

8. Do you have to have a TICA registered Cattery?

9. Do you have to be a participating member of a show producing club?

10. There are two different directions that one may meet the requirements for breeding and/or showing. Please explain.

11. How long must a trainee be a TICA member prior to the effective date of a TICA probationary Specialty Judging License?

12. How many times must your be a head ring clerk and master clerk? Do you have to be licensed in both?

13. For a longhair/shorthair specialty the applicant must breed or acquire as kittens and show to a TICA Grand Champion. What age must the kitten be if acquired and where does the kitten need to reside?

14. Do you have to have an International Winner as a requirement for application for the TICA Judging program?

15. What is the application fee and where is it sent? What else must be included with the application fee?

☐ Work with an experienced Show Manager as a Junior Show Manager and participate in the planning and execution of a show. Include a list of the people who make up the show committee and what their duties are.

Show Manager Signature: Date:

Committee List and Duties

Mentor Signature: Date:

☐ After completing the Junior Show Manager step above and while working on the Senior Level of the JE program, work with an experienced Show Manager as a Co-Show Manager and participate in the planning and execution of a show. Include a list of the names and contact info of the people who make up the show committee and the name of the Club and date of the show you co-managed. Include a copy of the catalog with your name listed as a co-show manager.

Show Manager Signature: Date:

Club:

Show: Date:

- ☐ List of names and contacts for the committees
- ☐ Catalog with your name listed as co-show manager

Mentor Signature: Date:

☐ As a Senior Level, find a person working on any of the Junior Levels and help them accomplish one of their requirements. Please tell what you did and who you assisted:

Mentor Signature: Date:

☐ Select 4 breeds that interest you and do a report on the history of each of the breeds. The report can be a done in several ways such as a written report, website, or PowerPoint presentation. If your mentor cannot view the computer project, print the project off the computer for them to review and check off your requirements. Photos and/or illustrations encouraged. Please take your time and present a well thought out report.

Mentor Signature: Date:

☐ Prepare and present about 15-25 minutes of a breed presentation. It can be breed specific or HHP and living examples encouraged. Illustrations, PowerPoint presentations, handouts and photos encouraged.

Mentor Signature: Date:

☐ (#42.2.3) Have a TICA cattery. Please have a copy of the Cattery Name registration certificate in your notebook.

TICA Cattery Name: Date registered:

Mentor Signature: Date:

☐ (#42.2.5.1) Are you a breeder?

If yes, breed and register a minimum of 5 TICA registered litters. Complete at least 2 registrations of litters in your name as breeder or co-breeder. Please include copies of the litter registration.

Mentor Signature: Date:

Breed: Litter Number:

Breeder/s: Number of Kittens:

Sire: Registration Number:

Dam: Registration Number:

Breed: Litter Number:
Breeder/s: Number of Kittens:
Sire: Registration Number:
Dam: Registration Number:

Breed: Litter Number:
Breeder/s: Number of Kittens:
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☐ (From Judging Program #42.3) Breed or acquire as a kitten (5 months or younger) and that resides with you at least 2 whole cats and show to a TICA Grand Champion of your breed specialty and one of opposite coat length/body type (may be an alter). Complete at least two of the above requirements and include copy of cat's papers showing ownership/co-ownership, noted on the papers if you are the breeder and copies of the title award certificate/s:

Mentor Signature: Date:

Whole Cats

Whole cat's name Title:
Bred by: Acquired at the age of:
Owned/Exhibited by:

Whole cat's name: Title:
Bred by: Acquired at the age of:
Owned/Exhibited by:

Opposite Coat Length/Body Type:

Alter or whole cat's name: Title:
Bred by: Acquired at the age of:
Owned/Exhibited by:

☐ Show at least one cat, alter or HHP to a Supreme Grand Status. Include copy of cat's papers showing ownership/co-ownership, noted if you are the breeder and copies of the title award certificate/s:

Mentor Signature: Date:

Supreme Grand Champion

Cat Name: Title:

Bred by (if applicable): Acquired at the age of:

Owned/Exhibited by:

☐ Copy from the TICA site or secure a copy of the TICA By-Laws for your notebook. Answer the following questions in complete sentences and cite the rule number that supports your answers.

Mentor Signature: Date:

1. Article 2: Name at least 4 purposes of TICA.

2. Article 3: Who is membership open to and what are the 4 classes of members?

3. Article 3: What is a Junior Member of TICA and what rights do they have?

4. Article 4: Is one Breed Section included in the membership? How do you get additional Breed Sections?

5. Article 4: Who make up TICA's Board of directors?

6. Article 4: What are the terms of the President and Vice President and how are they selected?

7. Article 4: Who elects the Regional Directors and what is the term of a RD?

8. Article 13: What are the qualifications for a member to vote?

9. Article 14: What month every third year are officers elected?

10. Article 19: Name at least 3 publications that TICA shall publish.

11. Article 21: To charter a TICA club, at least how many members must be on the application and how many need to be members of TICA.

12. Article 24: Who may submit a proposal to amend the By-Laws? Who is it submitted to?

☐ Copy from the TICA site or secure a copy of the TICA Show Rules for your notebook. Answer the following questions in complete sentences and cite the rule number that supports your answers.

Mentor Signature: Date:

1. Article 1: What is the definition of disqualify?

2. Article 2: Who can sponsor a show?

3. Article 2: What is the maximum number of entries for Back-to Back Format? Define Back-to-Back format.

4. Article 2: At least how many days prior to a show should a show license be issued?

5. Article 3: Can an altered kitten be shown?

6. Article 4: The registered owner of an entry upon entering any TICA show is responsible for furnishing what information?

7. Article 5: In what type of show are the cats examined by a licensed veterinarian prior to benching?

8. Article 7: What is required for the title of Supreme Grand Champion/Alter/Master?

9. Article 9: What type of care of cats, carriers, and other personal property of exhibitors should the show management take?

10. Article 10: Name at least 5 responsibilities of the exhibitors.

11. Article 15: How long must a cat wait to be judged by a judge who has had the cat as their property or possession?

12. Article 16: Can owners or agents present their own cats in a final?

13. Article 16: What can cause an award to be withheld or the entry given less than Best of Color?

14. Article 16: What does DQ mean?

15. Article 16: What shall a judge do to any cat that bites? What happens if the same cat gets 3 DQ's for biting?

16. Article 16: Name at least 6 abnormalities in cats that can be penalized or disqualified depending n severity? What classes does this apply to? Why doesn't it apply to HHP's?

☐ Copy from the TICA site or secure a copy of the TICA Standing Rules for your notebook. Answer the following questions in complete sentences and cite the rule number that supports your answers.

Mentor Signature: Date:

1. What standing rule numbers encompass the Mission Statement of TICA?

2. What Standing rule lists the Regions and what areas are included in the region?

3. What is the fee to charter a new TICA club?

4. If a cat is being judged in a ring, can it be removed to go to a final?

5. How many times can an unregistered cat be shown in TICA without a registration number without losing all points and/or wins?

6. On May 01, everyone starts over again with how many points?

7. What is the official abbreviation for Bengal, Selkirk Rex, Selkirk Rex Longhair, Siamese, Persian, Scottish Fold Longhair, and Oriental Longhair?

8. When was TICA organized?

9. What are the membership dues for a Junior Member?

10. What is the total membership for this year in your Region? What is the total membership for TICA this year?

11. What are the age restrictions on the Junior Exhibitor Excellence Award? What does a Junior Exhibitor have to do to qualify for the award?

12. Should all flyers have the TICA logo?

13. How many Grand Champions does a male and female have to sire or give birth to in order to meet the requirements for the prefix Outstanding Sire or Outstanding Dam?