The International Cat Association
TICA Junior Exhibitor Program:
Junior Novice Level of Achievement

Instructions:
1. **Download the form.**
2. **Open the form in Adobe Acrobat Reader.**
3. **Fill out the pdf fields.**
4. **When printing, select 'Fit' to suit your paper size.**

Date:

Junior Exhibitor Information

First Name: Last Name:
Region: Age:

Requirements

Junior Exhibitors must meet the following requirements to advance to the Junior Intermediate Level:

☐ Submit Application Form to your Regional JE Liaison.

☐ Complete the TICA Junior Membership Registration on TFMS and supply client id to your Junior Regional Liaison. Keep a copy of your membership card in your Personal Notebook.

☐ Select a Mentor:

Mentor' s name:

Mentor' s email:

Mentor' s phone:

Mentor's signature

☐ Show in at least 4 TICA shows after entering the Junior Novice program. Please list the following information on the Shows attended. Use the 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 your service/time to the Junior Exhibitors or your club.

Show name: Date:

Service donated:

(Requirements continued)

☐ Participate in at least 2 Junior Exhibitor Rings. Use back of form to add more if necessary.

Show Name	Date	Entry Number

☐ Create Personal Notebook to keep projects and any other learning materials in.

☐ Complete the personal project.

Mentor's signature of receipt of personal project:

☐ Meet your Regional Director.

Regional Director's name

Date of meeting:

☐ Review Study Questions for Junior Novice level.
Complete open book test.

Mentor's signature of receipt of test:

I have completed all the requirement's llisted above:

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

Mentor's Signature:

Regional Liaison Signature for advancement to Junior Intermediate Level:

Personal Project: Writing Assignment

Please submit to your mentor at least two written paragraphs (photos encouraged) with the following minimal information:

About You:

Name
Age
Grade
Where you live
Hobbies

About Your Cat:

Name
Age
Breed
What makes him/ her special

This project can be accomplished on paper or printed from a computer project such as a website or PowerPoint presentation. Please talk with your mentor to see if they can open your project before you do a computer project or print the computer project and give it to your mentor. After your mentor has read/ seen your project, please add it to your notebook.

Junior Novice Level Questions

This information can be obtained from experience, mentors, other exhibitors, parents, and online sources.

Basic Husbandry

Should cats be bathed for a show and why? Why do you comb or brush your cat / kitten?
How often do you feed your cat?
Does your cat stay indoors, and why?
Is there a difference in the life span of indoor cats verses cats that are outdoors?

Basic Information on Breed

Demonstrate how the judge will examine the head of your cat.
Demonstrate how the judge will examine the body of your cat.
What is the judge looking for when looking at your cat's head?
What is the judge looking for when looking at your cat's body?
If this is an HHP, the judge is still looking at the head and body, but for a pleasing cat not comparing it to a written breed standard.
Why does the judge check the ears of an HHP? Why does the judge check the nails of an HHP?

Basic Showing Questions

What is a second and third call?
Know the basic job of the clerk, steward and judge.
Why do judges spray the table after each cat is on it?
What does a ring steward do?
Should you thank the judge after getting a ribbon?
Should you draw attention to yourself and your cat?
Should you let the Judge know which cat is yours before or during judging?

(Study Questions cont.)

Basic TICA Information

Who is your Regional Director? Who is the TICA President?
What does TICA stand for?

Basic Show Etiquette

How should you care for litter boxes and waste's at the show and show hotel?

What does "Cat Out" mean? What should you do?
Why does it seem there is a "no touching cat" rule at the show?
How should you behave during cat judging?
Do you carry rosette's won in one ring to another ring along with your cat?
Do you run inside a show hall? Why not?
Do you congratulate the other winners in your class?
Do you carry your cat to a ring before it has been called and sit in the ring?
What is sportsmanship?

Open Book Test

1) What does "cat out" mean?
- [ ] a) Time for cats to go to a ring
- [ ] b) A cat is loose in the show hall
- [ ] c) Please remove all cats from the hall
- [ ] d) Time for cats to be removed from a ring

2) Who is the TICA President?

3) A ring steward is required to write down the winners of a class.
- [ ] a) True
- [ ] b) False

4) Should you clean your cat's ears and clip nails before a show?
- [ ] a) Yes
- [ ] b) No

5) Should cats be freshly bathed for a show?
- [ ] a) Yes
- [ ] b) No

6) Should you thank the judge for a final?
- [ ] a) Yes
- [ ] b) No

7) Can Ring stewards play with and pet the cats in the exhibit or cages behind the judge?
- [ ] a) Yes
- [ ] b) No

8) Should you let the judge know which cat belongs to you?
- [ ] a) Yes
- [ ] b) No

9) What does TICA stand for?
- [ ] a) Transatlantic International Care Association
- [ ] b) The International Cat Act
- [ ] c) The International Cat Association

Open Book Test cont.

10) What is a third call?

- [ ] a) Final call to evacuate the hall
- [ ] b) Calling for all the Alter's in the 300 classes
- [ ] c) 3rd call for exhibitor to present cat to judging ring
- [ ] d) Final announcement that the judge is going to lunch

11) Litter in the show hall or hotel should be:

- [ ] a) Cleaned often
- [ ] b) Bagged up
- [ ] c) Discarded into a trash can
- [ ] d) All of the above

12) Mark the three people that are normally part of the judging ring?

- [ ] a) President
- [ ] b) Steward
- [ ] c) Judge
- [ ] d) Show Manager
- [ ] e) Entry Clerk
- [ ] f) Master Clerk
- [ ] g) Ring Clerk