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Happy New Year Everyone! With the New Year brings changes to the Northwest Region.

Thank you Ellen Crockett—We would like to thank our outgoing Regional Director, Ellen Crockett, for her representing the Northwest Region on the TICA Board for 15 years. She has a wealth of knowledge about TICA, so we hope she will continue to be our guiding light in the future.

Thank you Laura Holland—We would like to thank our outgoing Regional Treasurer, Laura Holland for her judicious care of our regional funds for the past 5 years. With a busy schedule, she has decided to resign as Treasurer. Laura: Thank you for working with the new Regional Treasurer to make the transition as easy as possible.

Thank you Lucy Robinson—A huge thank you to Lucy Robinson for her many years as webmaster for the NW Region's website. Although she would like to step down from this huge task, she has agreed to help us keep the website current until a new webmaster takes over.

NEW REGIONAL TREASURER—Welcome Karen Fletcher as our Regional Treasurer. Her phone number is **425-210-1215**. Please use this address for sending any payments for the region:

Karen Fletcher, Treasurer
TICA Northwest Region
PO Box 1143
Coupeville, WA 98239-1143

OTHER REGIONAL APPOINTMENTS—Thank you
Junior Exhibitor Liaison—Sauncha Romey
Regional Scorer—Jan Dell
Webmaster (Interim)—Lucy Robinson

COMMUNICATION—Formal day-to-day communication and regional polling will take place via the groups.io on-line list. Approximately 72% of the TICA NW members are not on our group list. Members are encouraged to subscribe to stay up-to-date with all the activities in TICA and the region. To subscribe send an email to: ticanorthwest+subscribe@groups.io .

The region also has a Facebook page. You are welcome to participate on this on-line social network, but it is NOT the official region communication channel, which is groups.io.

The "Northwest Region News" will be another communication tool. It will be distributed via ticanorthwest@groups.io, the region's website, and to individual TICA members who reside in the NW region. It will be published no later than the end of January, April, July, and October. If you have something to include, please provide your submission to the RD by the 15th of each publishing month. If you have any problems accessing any of our various methods of communication, contact your Regional Director.

NOTES FROM THE WINTER 2020 BOARD MEETING—Here are the highlights from the January 15-17, 2020 Board meeting:

- Add JP 41.4 (Training Coordinator)—defines role of Trainee Coordinator: passed
- Amend JP Article 4 (Training Program)—passed with some administrative changes made during the meeting
- Add Standing Rule 106.4.2.1.8 (Removal from JC)—procedures where a member of the Judging committee can be removed: passed
- Add 307.6.3 (Non-domestic Source Breeds)—passed with an effective date of September 15, 2020. What does this mean? After the transfer of a breed out of Category V to another category, it will no longer be possible to register any new non-domestic source species in the Foundation registry. Note: This rule specifically deals with Category I breeds which are established breeds who have a sufficiently large gene pool that outcrosses to other breeds for improvement of type, increased stamina, addition of new colors, etc., are largely unnecessary. (See Reg Rule 37.2.1) Note: There are three Category 1 breeds this will affect — Bengals, Savannahs and Chausies.

Beginning September 15, 2020, you cannot register:

- Non-domestic (**unregistered**)
- Offspring of Non-domestic (**unregistered**) X Domestic
- Offspring of Domestic (F1, F2) **unregistered** X Domestic

After September 15th, you will still be able to register:

- Offspring of Non-Domestic (registered) X Domestic (F1-F3 registered)
- Offspring of Non-domestic (registered) X Domestic
- Offspring of Domestic (F1-F3 registered) X Domestic
- **Add Standing Rule 1012.1 (International area)**—passed
- **Add Standing Rule 901.4.3.4 (Eligibility for RW awards)**—passed with an effective date of May 1, 2020. For a cat to get a regional win, they must have aggregate points of at least 1,000 (600 for International area). This change will go into effect with the next show season (2020-2021). For the NW Region, this may only impact the RW's for HHKs and HHPs.
- **Add 2011.1 and 2011.6 (electronic catalog)**—passed. Clubs may offer an electronic catalog in lieu of a printed catalog and can be distributed up to two days before the show.

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Notes from Winter 2020 Board Meeting (continued)

- **Add 2010.5 (Unattended Cats in Benching Area)**—passed. Cats which are unattended in the benching area must be secured in a safe location (sturdy, cage, stroller, etc.). For instance, cats cannot be left attended on a groom space.
- **Add 2017.1 (Judges Books)**—passed. Clubs must now notify all judges if they plan to use 2-part judges books and accommodate any judge who desires a 3-part book.
- **Amend 903.1.6.4 (Extra seating at Annual)**—No action taken. Proposal dies without a motion to accept.
- **Amend Clerking Program 51.2.4.3.3 (Master Clerk Qualifications)**—passed. Program requirements now require new master Clerks to work with a mentor for 3 assignments.
- **Amend Clerking Program 55 (Electronic catalogs)**—passed. Requires the club and master clerk to agree before the show begins whether the marked catalog will be entered manually or electronically.
- **American Curl LH/SH Proposed Standard Changes**—passed.
- **Genealogical Pedigree**—The Board was in favor of the proposal. Lies Mullen to work out guidelines for the EO, pricing, etc. To be presented at the Annual Board meeting.
- **Acceptance of Pedigrees from other registering bodies**—The Board discussed the problems we have with the acceptance of pedigrees for registration and scoring from independent clubs. For the short term, a list of accepted independent clubs will be compiled and sent to the EO. Lies Mullen and Tania Antenucci will work on a long term solution.

NEW CLUB—Welcome Hillbilly Cat Club to the great Northwest Region. Their first show is Mar 7-8, 2020 in Edmonton.

NORTHWEST REGION SHOW CALENDAR 2020

Jan 25-26	The New Culture Club – Portland, OR
Feb 8-9	Evergreen Cat Fanciers – Ferndale, WA
Mar 7-8	Hillbilly Cat Club – Edmonton, AB
Apr 18-19	The Calgary Cat Assoc – Calgary, AB
April 24-26	SeaCats – Issaquah, WA
Jun 13-14	Commencement – Chehalis, WA
Jun 27-28	Garden City Cat Club – Sidney, BC
Aug 1-2	The Maine Event — Olympia, WA
Aug 15-16	Cat Fanciers of BC – Langley, BC (NW Regional Show and Awards Banquet)
Aug 22-23	Edmonton Cat Fanciers – Edmonton, AB
Sep 26-27	Heartland Cat Fanciers – Edmonton, AB
Oct 10-11	Evergreen Cat Fanciers – Ferndale, WA
Oct 24-25	SeaCats – Seattle, WA
Nov 14-15	The Maine Event – Olympia, WA
Dec 11-13	And A Mouse – Chehalis, WA

More information about these shows can be found at:
<https://www.tica.org/events/show-calendar> AND
www.ticanw.com

REGION SEEKS VOLUNTEERS—The Regional Director is seeking volunteers to work on a number of tasks and committees. By the time this Newsletter is posted on the NW Region's website, you can read about the different positions and use the form to volunteer.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019—as provided by outgoing Treasurer, Laura Holland and edited by the Regional Director for this newsletter:

BEGINNING BALANCE JANUARY 1, 2019	9,242.65
Club contributions	2,194.00
Collected w/show entries	804.00
General donations	1,390.00
Corporate contributions	1,718.00
Individual contributions	3,649.00
Annual ring sponsorship	700.00
Duplicate awards	120.00
General donations	120.00
Regional award sponsors	2,709.00
Total Contributions	7,561.00
Interest	8.34
TOTAL INCOME	7,569.34
Expenses	
Annual ring sponsorship	700.00
Awards	5,735.70
PayPal fees	110.77
Printing	225.60
Website (hosting/domain)	215.76
Yearbook pages	495.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,482.83
NET INCOME	86.51
ENDING BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 2010	\$9,329.16 *

Notes from Statement of Financial Position to show Restricted Funds (compiled by Regional Director):

Retained Earnings	5,838.38
Temp Restricted Net Assets *	
2023 Annual sponsorship	500.00
Duwayne Goodburn fund	1,330.00
Junior Exhibitor Fund	1,074.27
Pixiebob award sponsorship	500.00
Total Temp Restricted Net Assets	(3,404.27)
Net Income	86.51

TOTAL FUNDS-AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL USE \$5,924.89

UPCOMING REGIONAL MEETINGS

Jan 26 8:15am-8:45am Holiday Inn Conf Ctr., Portland, OR
Feb 9 8:15am-8:45am Ferndale Events Ctr., Ferndale, WA
Mar 7-8 time TBA, Hillbilly Cat Club show, Edmonton, AB

IMPORTANT DATES / DEADLINES

Jan 31 Publish Northwest Region News
Feb 15 Deadline for proposals to be submitted to the Rules Committee for the Spring 2020 Board meeting
Feb 28 April/May issue TICA Trend
Apr 1 DEADLINE TO RENEW TICA MEMBERSHIP IN ORDER TO VOTE IN THE FALL ELECTION
April 28 June/July issue TICA Trend
April 30 Publish Northwest Region News
May 1 Deadline to renew Individual Memberships
May 1 Deadline for clubs to renew their charters & provide a list of Officers to the RD and TICA Executive Office.
May 7 DEADLINE TO MAKE ANY REQUEST FOR CHANGES IN POINTS FOR REGIONAL / INTERNATIONAL WINS
May 15-17 TICA Spring Board Meeting, Harlingen, TX
Jun 3 Deadline for proposals to be submitted to the Rules Committee for the Annual 2020 Board meeting
Jun 28 Aug/Sept issue TICA Trend
Jul 31 Publish Northeast Region News
Aug 28 Oct/Nov issue TICA Trend
Sep 2-4 TICA Annual Board Meeting, Washington, DC
Oct 23 Deadline for proposals to be submitted to the Rules Committee for the Winter 2021 Board meeting
Oct 28 Dec/Jan issue TICA Trend
Oct 31 Publish Northwest Region News
Dec 28 Feb/Mar issue TICA Trend