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TICA'S DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION PROJECT

In the last issue, you were informed about the large endeavor to bring TICA into the 21st Century.

Here's a short update from Danny Nevarez, our COO: "Replacing a system that has been built over the last four decades is no small task and it will take time for our new system to mature. However, I am certain that we will make improvements in our ability to serve our clients and members. We will be in a position to analyze our data at determine where improvements can be made so we can continue to make incremental improvements. TICA will become a metrics based organization with a focus on excellence and customer service. While we will see big improvements we will need to grow into our new solution. I am looking forward to the coming years and I am excited to see TICA take this step toward even greater excellence than we have now."

2023 TICA ANNUAL AWARDED TO SEACATS!

Congratulations SeaCats! The 2023 TICA Annual will be September 2-3, 2023 at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center, in Tacoma, Washington.

As we get closer (mid-2021) to the Annual, the Club will be opening up opportunities for those who want to be engaged in different capacities. Start thinking about how you would like to help with the Annual.

Follow their progress via the club's Facebook page — <https://www.facebook.com/seacatsclub/>. Once they have their judges confirmed, the website will go live at www.tica2023.com.

FALL ELECTION — VOTING CLOSSES 11/23/20, 11:59PM CENTRAL TIME.

The TICA 2020 Officers, Breed Committees & Rule Proposal Election is now open for voting. In order to vote, one has to have been a member as of April 1, 2020.

Ballots were emailed on or about October 23, 2020 to all TICA members with an email heading from "TICA Online" with a subject line of "TICA 2020 Election".

To vote, please follow the instructions in the email ...

1) Go to the voting site by clicking on the link in the email or copying and pasting it into your browser's address field: **This voting link is unique to you! Don't share this link or email.**

2) Follow the on-screen voting instructions.

3) The online ballot includes details about each proposal item which you can review before casting your vote. Additionally, you can view election info and the available candidate platforms here: <https://tica.org/resources/our-association/ballots-elections>

Items on the ballot include:

1) We have 3 candidates running for President:
Vicki Jo Harrison, Jaime Christian, Steven Meserve

- 2) We have 4 candidates running for Vice-President:
Ralph Stadter, Luis Paulo Faccioli, Barbara Kissinger, & Anthony Hutcherson
- 3) All breed committees (list too long to show here)
- 4) A number of proposed rules amendments.

if you have any questions about your ballot, membership or election guidelines email us at ballot@tica.org or call (956) 428-8046. For technical assistance with the voting process or if you would like to request a paper ballot, please contact YesElections at Help+TICA@YesElections.com or call (866) 384-9978. *The deadline to request a paper ballot is Friday, November 6, 2020.*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Will International and Regional awards be given out for the 2020-2021 show season?

A: Yes. All points earned during the 2020-2021 show season will apply for International and Regional awards. This was considered and confirmed at the April 25, 2020 Special Board meeting.



FINAL SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 2020

A HUGE thank you goes out to all that have already sponsored our regional awards for the 2019-2020 show season.

However, we still need more sponsorships to help defray the cost of the Regional Awards which have already been ordered and will need to be paid for soon. **Here's our progress to date:**

Best Cat, Kitten, Alter, HHPK, HHP	Sponsored
Allbreed 2nd to 25th	50 of 120 Available
Alters 2nd to 25th	Sponsored
Longhair/Shorthair Cats	12 of 25 Available
Best of Breeds	26 of 50 Available
Outstanding Sires/Dams	Sponsored
Lifetime Achievements	Sponsored
Junior Exhibitor Award Plaques	Sponsored
Member of the Year	Sponsored
Humanitarian of the Year	Sponsored
Sportsman of the Year	Sponsored
Catalog of the Year	Sponsored
Show of the Year	Sponsored

The FINAL deadline for sponsoring regional awards is December 31, 2020. To sponsor or to review the cats that still need to be sponsored, go to: <http://ticanw.com/Sponsorships/index.htm>



COMMUNICATION—As a reminder, formal day-to-day communication and regional polling will take place via the groups.io on-line list. Over 70% 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 email: ticanorthwest+subscribe@groups.io. The region also has a Facebook page which is <https://www.facebook.com/ticanw>. 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” is 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.

TREASURER’S REPORT FOR PERIOD JULY 1 — SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, provided by Karen Fletcher, Treasurer:

BEGINNING UNRESTRICTED CASH 7/1/20	14,202.40
INFLOWS (INCOME) OF CASH	
Individual Contributions/General Donations	25.00
Transfer from Annual Ring Sponsor-Y Patrick	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	125.00
OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES) OF CASH	
Transfer Virtual Cat Show to Dedicated Funds	7,705.91
PayPal Fees	<u>99.35</u>
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	(7,805.26)
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows	(7,680.26)
ENDING UNRESTRICTED CASH 09/30/20	6,522.14
BEGINNING DEDICATED FUNDS 7/1/20	
2023 Annual sponsorship	500.00
Dwayne Goodburn fund	1,330.00
Junior Exhibitor Fund	991.27
Pixiebob award sponsorship	500.00
Annual Ring Sponsor-Yvonne Patrick	<u>700.00</u>
BEGINNING (INCOME) DEDICATED FUNDS	5,345.27
INFLOWS (INCOME)-DEDICATED FUNDS	
2020 Regional Awards Sponsorship	2,150.00
Xfer from ARS-Yvonne Patrick to Regl Awards	550.00
Xfer from Pixiebob fund to Regl Awards	50.00
Xfer to Virtual Cat Show from Unrestricted Funds	<u>7,705.91</u>
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	10,455.91
OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)-DEDICATED FUNDS	
Xfer to Reg'l Awards Sponsor from ARS Patrick	600.00
Xfer to Unrestricted Cash from ARS Patrick	100.00
Xfr to Reg'l Awards Sponsor from Pixiebob fund	50.00
Overpayment 2020 Reg'l Award Sponsor (Burnham)	<u>125.00</u>
TOTAL OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)	875.00
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows	9,580.91
ENDING DEDICATED FUNDS 9/30/20	
2023 Annual sponsorship	500.00
2020 Regional Awards Sponsorship	3,999.00
Dwayne Goodburn fund	1,330.00
Junior Exhibitor fund	991.27
Pixiebob award sponsorship	450.00
Annual Ring Sponsorship-Yvonne Patrick	0.00
Virtual Cat Show	7,705.91
ENDING DEDICATED FUNDS 9/30/20	14,976.18
TOTAL AVAILABLE 9/30/20	21,498.32

UPCOMING TICA BOARD MEETINGS

Jan 22-24, 2021 Winter Board Meeting, Houston, Texas
 May 21-23, 2021 Spring Board Meeting, Harlingen, Texas
 Sep 1-3, 2021 Annual Board Meeting, Mannheim, Germany

NORTHWEST REGION SHOW CALENDAR 2020

Nov 14-15	The Maine Event – Olympia, WA
Dec 12-13	Commencement Cat Club – Chehalis, WA
Jan 16-17	Its Reigning Cats — Longview, WA
Feb 13-14	Evergreen Cat Fanciers — Ferndale, WA
Mar 13-14	CanAm — Abbotsford, BC <i>Scheduled, but not sure it will happen.</i>
Apr 23-25	SeaCats — Issaquah, WA

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

UPCOMING REGIONAL MEETINGS—to be determined

IMPORTANT DATES / DEADLINES

Nov 23	Deadline to Vote on Fall Ballot
Dec 28	Submit info for Feb/Mar issue TICA Trend
Dec 31	Deadline to sponsor 2019-2020 Regional Awards
Jan 22	Deadline to submit standards/breed advancement proposals to Rules Committee for Spring Board meeting
Jan 31	Publish Northwest Region Newsletter
Feb 13	NW Region’s Awards Banquet, Bellingham, WA
Feb 20	Proposals to Rules Committee for Spring Board meeting
Feb 28	April/May issue of TICA Trend
Apr 1	RENEW TICA MEMBERSHIP IN ORDER TO VOTE IN THE 2021 FALL ELECTION
Apr 30	Publish Northwest Region News
May 1	Renew individual memberships
May 1	Renew club charters

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