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## Northwest Region News—1st Quarter 2021 (Volume 2, Issue 1)



### **VIRTUAL CAT SHOW NW —**

The TICA NW Region is happy to announce its next virtual cat show-VirtualCatShowNW. Entries will be accepted from April 1—May 15, 2021 with judging and award placements announced by May 31, 2021.

There are a total of 14 different classes—8 traditional show classes (Kittens, Cats, Alters, HHP Kittens, Household Pets, Preliminary New Breeds, Advanced New Breeds and New Traits); and 6 fun classes (Tiny Tots, Cat-in-a-Bag (and Box), Napping Cats, Best Buds, What is my Cat Saying? And Rainbow Bridge).

Entries, vendor, and sponsorship forms will only be processed through the website: <http://VirtualCatShowNW.com> (not Facebook). However, there will be important announcements posted on Facebook at [TICA NW Virtual Shows](https://www.facebook.com/TICANWVirtualShows).

**TICA BREED COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED —** TICA is seeking Breed Committee members for a number of breeds who are either operating without a Committee or are in need of a couple of members to complete the group. Members who would like to apply for a Breed Committee that wasn't filled during the recent election can contact TICA President Vicki Jo Harrison at [vjhtx@aol.com](mailto:vjhtx@aol.com).

TICA Breed Committees are made up of individual members who are responsible for proposed changes to Standards that define the ideal version of their breed and report any issues impacting their Breed to the Board.

They are also in charge of keeping Breed Seminars for Judges and new breeders up-to-date and current. If you are interested in serving on a breed committee please read through the list of qualifications to see if you qualify. A complete list of rules and qualifications can be found on pages 10-11 of the [TICA By-Laws](#). The number of Committee Members elected for each Breed ranges from 3-7 individuals and is based on total Breed Section Members as of April 30th of the election year.

The following breeds need Committee members:

- Abyssinian** – Two committee members needed.
- American Bobtail** – Currently no committee members representing this breed. Three committee members needed.
- American Curl** – Currently no committee members representing this breed. Three committee members needed.
- American Shorthair/Wirehair**—One committee member needed.
- Australian Mist** – Two committee members needed.
- Birman** – One committee member needed.
- Burmese/Bombay** – Two committee members needed.
- Burmilla** – Currently no committee members representing this breed. Three committee members needed.
- Chartreux** – Currently no committee members representing this breed. Three committee members needed.
- Chausie** – One committee member needed.
- Cornish Rex** – Two committee members needed.
- Devon Rex** – Two committee members needed.
- Donskoy** – Currently no committee members representing this breed. Three committee members needed.
- Egyptian Mau** – Currently no committee members representing this breed. Three committee members needed.
- Havana** – Two committee members needed.

**Korat** – Currently no committee members representing this breed. Three committee members needed.

**Kurilian Bobtail** – One committee member needed.

**Lykoi** – One committee member needed.

**Nebelung** – Currently no committee members representing this breed. Three committee members needed.

**Norwegian Forest** - Currently no committee members representing this breed. Five committee members needed.

**Persian/Himalayan/Exotic Shorthair** – Two committee members needed.

**Peterbald** – One committee member needed.

**Pixiebob** – Currently no committee members representing this breed. Three committee members needed.

**Russian Blue** – Four committee members needed.

**Scottish Fold/Straight** – Three committee members needed.

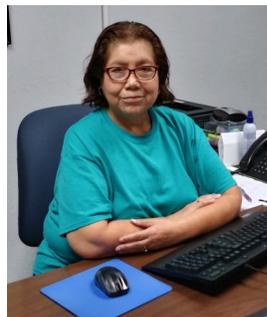
**Snowshoe** – Currently no committee members representing this breed. Three committee members needed.

**Tonkinese** – One committee member needed.

**Toyger** – Two committee members needed.

**Household Pets** – Three committee members needed.

### **MEET THEA ZUNIGA, TICA'S REGISTRATION SUPERVISOR**



I have been with TICA since 1985. When I first started, there were four of us working. Now our staff consists of thirteen employees. TICA has come a long way since then and I am glad to have experienced it. I am the Registration Supervisor. My duties are to check the work before it is emailed. I have also worked in the Membership and Scoring departments and am also trained in Accounting. I also train the new employees. I really enjoy coming to work. I learn something new every day. I am

single and live with my sister. We have a cat and three dogs that take a lot of my time. I enjoy gardening and taking walks. I am also learning how to crochet.

### **RULES CHANGES FROM WINTER BOARD MEETING**

Attention Clubs and Master Clerks: Amend 209.1.1.4 (Marked catalogs) - Please include the Clerking Administrator when distributing marked catalogs.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

Q: When will the 2019-2020 **international awards** be distributed?

A: The international awards are expected to be shipped out from the TICA Executive Office directly to Northwest Region exhibitors some time in February. If you have not received your expected awards by the end of February, let your RD know and the shipment will be tracked. **NOTE:** If you have moved recently, confirm that the contact address is correct at [tica.org](http://tica.org) > MyTICA account at [tica.org](http://tica.org).

Q: When will the 2019-2020 **regional awards** be distributed?

A: Expect to receive regional awards towards the end of February, first part of March. **NOTE:** The awards will be mailed/shipped to the address you've provided at [tica.org](http://tica.org) > MyTICA account.

**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](mailto:ticanorthwest+subscribe@groups.io). The region also has an unofficial Facebook page: <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 is distributed via [ticanorthwest@groups.io](mailto: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 the Regional Director.

**COMMUNICATION UPDATE AS OF 2/8/21:** Over the past several weeks your RD has concluded that communication intend for the RD in the form of email, text messaging, social media, and especially the various Facebook page posts and Messenger, are simply not being seen or answered timely.

Effective immediately, if you want a response from the Regional Director, email [regional.director.nw@tica.org](mailto:regional.director.nw@tica.org) or [regional.director@ticanw.com](mailto:regional.director@ticanw.com).

**TREASURER’S REPORT FOR PERIOD OCT 1—DEC 31, 2020**, provided by Karen Fletcher, Treasurer:

<b>BEGINNING UNRESTRICTED CASH 10/1/20</b>	<b>6,533.14</b>
<b>INFLOWS (INCOME) OF CASH</b>	
Individual Contributions/General Donations	987.54
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	987.54
<b>OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES) OF CASH</b>	
PayPal Fees	63.22
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	(63.22)
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows	<b>924.32</b>
<b>ENDING UNRESTRICTED CASH 12/31/20</b>	<b>7,446.46</b>

<b>BEGINNING DEDICATED FUNDS 10/1/20</b>	
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 Sponsor-Yvonne Patrick	7,705.91
<b>BEGINNING (INCOME) DEDICATED FUNDS</b>	<b>14,976.18</b>
<b>INFLOWS (INCOME)-DEDICATED FUNDS</b>	
2020 Regional Awards Sponsorship	2,057.33
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	2,057.33
<b>OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)-DEDICATED FUNDS</b>	
2023 Annual Sponsorship to SeaCats	500.00
2020 VCS-Website development for 2021 VCS	104.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)	(604.00)
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows	<b>1,453.33</b>
<b>ENDING DEDICATED FUNDS 12/31/20</b>	
2020 Regional Awards Sponsorship	6,056.33
Dwayne Goodburn fund	1,330.00
Junior Exhibitor fund	991.27
Pixiebob award sponsorship	450.00
2020 Virtual Cat Show	7601.91
<b>ENDING DEDICATED FUNDS 12/31/20</b>	<b>16,429.51</b>

<b>TOTAL AVAILABLE 12/31/20</b>	<b>23,875.97</b>
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**UPCOMING TICA BOARD MEETINGS**  
 May 21-23, 2021 Spring Board Meeting, Harlingen, Texas  
 Sep 1-3, 2021 Annual Board Meeting, Mannheim, Germany

**NORTHWEST REGION SHOW CALENDAR 2021 (Tentative)**

Mar 27-28	It’s Reigning Cats — Longview, WA
Apr 23-25	SeaCats — Issaquah, WA
Jun 12-13	Commencement Cat Club — Chehalis, WA
June 26-27	Garden City Cat Club — Sydney, BC
Aug 7-8	The Maine Event—Olympia, WA
Oct 2-3	Heartland Cat Fanciers — Edmonton, AL
Oct 9-10	The Evergreen Cat Fanciers — Ferndale, WA
Oct 23-24	Prairie Winds Cat Club — Jackson Hole, WY
Nov 13-14	The Maine Event — Olympia, WA
Dec 11-12	And A Mouse Cat Club — Chehalis, WA

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

**UPCOMING REGIONAL MEETINGS**—to be determined

**IMPORTANT DATES / DEADLINES**

Jan 22	Deadline to submit standards/breed advancement proposals to Rules Committee for Spring Board meeting
Jan 31	Publish Northwest Region Newsletter
<del>Feb 13</del>	<del>NW Region’s Awards Banquet, Bellingham, WA—CANCELLED</del>
Feb 20	Proposals to Rules Committee for Spring Board meeting
Feb 28	Deadline to submit for April/May issue of TICA Trend
Apr 1	<b>RENEW TICA MEMBERSHIP IN ORDER TO VOTE IN THE 2021 FALL ELECTION</b>
Apr 28	Deadline to submit for June/July issue of TICA Trend
Apr 30	Publish Northwest Region News
May 1	Renew individual memberships
May 1	Renew club charters
May 7	Deadline to request changes in points for IW/Reg wins

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**Region’s chat group: [ticanorthwest@groups.io](mailto:ticanorthwest@groups.io)**  
**Region’s Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ticanw>**

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