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TFMS NEW FEATURES AND UPDATES: TICA has set up a “newsroom” feature on the TICA.org website where you can go and review the updates and new features of the TFMS system.

If you are having trouble with the TFMS system, go to this link first. It is called the New Features and Known Issues page which can be viewed at

<https://tica.org/resources/our-newsroom/tica-news/tfms-features-updates>

It might just help you with a problem you are having with the new system before submitting tickets to the EO.

The second are step-by-step instructions for our most requested items in TFMS. This page can be viewed at <https://www.tica.org/resources/step-by-step-instructions>.

Speaking of TFMS updates ...here are some recent updates:

Sole Owner - Transfer of Ownership as Self-Service— When a cat is solely owned by the logged in user in TFMS the transfer of ownership is now self-service. The current owner can transfer a cat to one or more people with zero wait time. This will reduce cases to the EO and long wait times for our clients. When the client uses the Transfer of Ownership process, the system determines if they are the sole owner of that cat and then determines the proper path to take them down. Here is the link to a video that explains the process: <https://youtu.be/yhHNaYzRUeU>

Additional information on the client's home screen - It now shows Credit, Balance Due and Client ID. We hope placing the Client ID makes it easier for new owners to provide this information when a breeder/owner is having a cat transferred to them.

Litter Rush Service - the ability to add rush service to a litter has been deployed. Note: The rush service can only be added at the time of registration.

Self-Service Pedigrees – self-service pedigrees is now operational. Please remember that pedigrees that do not have blanks or lineage errors will be issued immediately. Pedigrees that need more research will create a case for the EO.

Change Case for Cattery – the ability to change the case of a cattery name is also now available. This allows users to change the character case, but not the name of their cattery. So IRON-MANCATS can be changed to IronManCats by the client as a self-service.

Registration in a Breed Group —The feature to allow for registration within a breed group has been implemented. This came about with the British SH/LH and not being able to register a BL from two SH parents. This has been fixed.

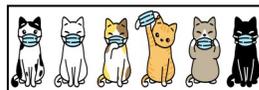
UPDATES FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE: In order to handle the ever increasing work load and to deal with the mounting backlog of client requests, the Board of Directors recently authorized the hiring of an additional 3 to 4 people in the office. As of the date of this newsletter, 2 people have been hired and are already being a great help in getting the backlog down.

UPDATING THE SHOW CALENDAR: It appears that several clubs are being lax about putting information on the TICA Show Calendar. Much of the information on the calendar is either out-of-date or shows have been cancelled but not noted on the calendar. Here are some suggestions:

- 1) If you have a tentative date for a show, go ahead and post it on the TICA show calendar. You do not need the RD's permission to do so unless you want to put on a show the same weekend as another show within 500 miles of your proposed location.
- 2) As more show information is known, it should be posted promptly. The more information posted the better likelihood that potential exhibitors will consider coming to the show.
- 3) If you know the show is NOT going to happen, please cancel it on the show calendar.

VIRTUAL CAT SHOW NW:

This is a very belated thank you, but thank you to everyone who participated in the Virtual Cat Show. There were several people that volunteered and worked the event. The region is grateful and truly appreciative to the following people:



Tracy Hisel — Entry Clerk
Julie Laney — Marketing & Promotion
Karen Fletcher — Treasurer
Mary Gallagher-Cummings — Show Secretary
Michael Branstetter — Marketing & Promotion
Betsy Tinney — Program Design & Website

MARKED CATALOGS — Please include the Clerking Administrator, Caroline Fralia, when distributing marked catalogs. Her email is: mcfralia62@gmail.com.

2020-2021 REGIONAL AWARDS —



The 2020-2021 regional awards were distributed at The Evergreen Cat Fanciers awards banquet on October 9, 2021. The awards not picked up were also taken to The Maine Event's November 6-7, 2021 show in Olympia, WA for distribution.

If you received 2021 regional award(s) and weren't able to pick them up please EMAIL the Regional Director at regional.director.nw@tica.org to arrange for delivery of your award(s).

After all the awards are dispersed, the RD will have a small supply of awards books available. If you want one, please contact the RD. First-come, first-served. When they are gone, they are gone!

REMINDERS:

- ◆ **Voting in TICA elections and proposed rule changes** — In order for you to vote in each Fall's balloting for elections of TICA Officers, Regional Directors, Breed Committees, etc., and to vote on proposed rule changes, you must be a member as of April 1 AND renew your TICA membership during May 1 through June 30 to be eligible to vote in the upcoming Fall ballot. Put another way, if you join TICA on May 1 you are not eligible to vote in the Fall election because you were not a member as of April 1.
- ◆ **Dr. Elsey sponsorships** — Don't forget to request corporate sponsorship of your show(s) by Dr. Elsey's. Here's the link: The sponsorship form is available at tica.org. When you get to the main page, click on the search bar (upper left hand corner) and type in "Sponsorship Form". There you will find all the information you need to submit a request for sponsorship. Also remember, if you receive a TICA Dr Elsey sponsorship for your show, include the Dr Elsey logo on your website, show flyer, exhibitor catalog, marked catalog, and all promotional materials.
- ◆ **Change of Address** — Remember to notify the TICA Executive Office and the Regional Director of changes of address, phone, and/or email.
- ◆ The 2021/2022 show season will be tabulated under **Isolated Status Rules**, as was done for the 2019/2020 and 2020/2021 show seasons!
- ◆ **Lifetime Achievement Award**—If your cat has achieved at least one IW and at least one RWs (a combination of 3 IW's and RW's, your cat is eligible for a Lifetime Achievement Award! However, this award is NOT automatic. You need to apply for it: <https://tica.org/resources/our-forms/file/54-lifetime-achievement-award> . If your cat is achieving its third IW/RW win in the show season we just completed, and you want your LA title to be on the awards, **your claim form must be submitted to the EO by May 7, 2022**. Yes, awards are not final until the EO finishes all the scoring, but you can go ahead and apply now based on the placement in the OFFICIAL standings. **If you apply after May 7, the LA title will not show up on your 2020-2021 awards**. But you are certainly welcome to apply for the title at any time - even for cats that were shown years ago - and the LA will be recognized on any future awards.
- ◆ **Outstanding Sire/Outstanding Dam** - Female cats who have given birth to 5 kittens who have achieved the title of GRAND CHAMPION or GRAND CHAMPION ALTER or higher can apply for the title Outstanding Dam. Male cats who have sired 10 kittens who have achieved the title of GRAND CHAMPION or GRAND CHAMPION ALTER or higher can apply for the title Outstanding Sire. Do you have cats that qualify? The titles aren't automatic so you will need to use the appropriate form to claim your cat's titles:
Outstanding Dam: <https://tica.org/resources/our-forms/file/56-outstanding-dam>
Outstanding Sire: <https://tica.org/resources/our-forms/file/55-outstanding-sire>

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 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, 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: Your RD has come to realize communication intended for the RD from social media, especially the various Facebook page posts and Messenger, are some times not even seen, let alone answered. **Effective immediately, if you need a response from the Regional Director, EMAIL regional.director.nw@tica.org or regional.director@ticanw.com.**

NW REGION SHOW CALENDAR 2022 AND BEYOND

Jan 22-23, 2022	And A Mouse — Chehalis, WA
Feb 12-13, 2022	The Evergreen Cat Fanciers — Ferndale, WA
Mar 12-13	CanAm Cat Club — Abbotsford, BC
Apr 9-10, 2022	Calgary Cat Association — Calgary, AB
Apr 29-30, May 1, 2022	SeaCats — Issaquah, WA
May 14-15, 2022	CFofBC/Garden City — Sooke, BC
Jun 11-12, 2022	Commencement Cat Club — Chehalis, WA
Jul 30-31, 2022	The Maine Event — Olympia, WA
Aug 13-14, 2022	Cat Fanciers of BC — Langley, BC
Sep 3-4, 2022	2022 TICA ANNUAL Showcats Columbus — Chicago, IL
Oct 8-9, 2022	The Evergreen Cat Fanciers — Ferndale, WA
Nov 5-6, 2022	The Maine Event — Olympia, WA
Sep 2-3, 2023	2023 TICA ANNUAL SEACATS — TACOMA, 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 announced

IMPORTANT DATES / DEADLINES:

Jan 20	Deadline to submit standards/breed advancement proposals to Rules Committee for Spring Board meeting
Jan 29	2021 Annual Awards & Banquet -- Houston, TX
Jan 31	Publish 1st Quarter NW Region Newsletter
Feb 19	Deadline to submit rules proposals to Rules Committee for Spring Board meeting
Apr 30	Publish 2nd Quarter NW Region Newsletter
Apr 30	Submit LA/OS/OD requests for 2021-2022 awards (copy Regional Director)
May 1	Renew individual TICA memberships
May 1	Renew club charters
May 7	Deadline to request changes in points for IW/Reg'l wins
May ?	Spring Board of Directors Meeting — Location TBA
Jun 1?	Submit proposed changes to rules to Rules Committee for 2022 Annual Board Meeting
Jul 31	Publish 3rd Quarter NW Region Newsletter
Aug 30-Sep 2	Annual Board of Directors Meeting — Chicago, IL
Oct 31	Publish 4th Quarter NW Region Newsletter

BOARD MEETING DATES

Jan 26-28, 2022	Winter Board Meeting (Houston, TX)
May ??? 2022	Spring Board Meeting (Location: TBA)
Aug 31-Sep 2, 2022	Annual Board Meeting (Chicago, IL)

TREND DEADLINES

Dec 28	Deadline to submit info for Feb/Mar issue
Feb 28	Deadline to submit info for Apr/May issue
Apr 28	Deadline to submit info for Jun/Jul issue
June 28	Deadline to submit info for Aug/Sep issue
Aug 28	Deadline to submit info for Oct/Nov issue
Oct 28	Deadline to submit info for Dec/Jan issue

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD APR 1-JUN 30, 2021.

(2nd Quarter) provided by Karen Fletcher, Treasurer:

BEGINNING UNRESTRICTED CASH 4/1/20	7,424.30
Accrual Adjustment to Cas Basis-PayPal Fees	<u>214.36</u>
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	214.36
INFLOWS (INCOME) OF CASH	
2021 Virtual Cat Show	2,629.35
TICA Regional Rebate 2020-2021 Show Year	<u>1,082.00</u>
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	3,711.35
OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES) OF CASH	
2021 Virtual Cat Show NW	10.00
Overage for 2019-2020 Awards Sponsorship	645.14
2020-2021 TICA Yearbook NW Reg Awards	325.00
PayPal Fees	115.83
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	(1,095.97)
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows	<u>2,615.38</u>
ENDING UNRESTRICTED CASH 6/30/21	10,254.04
BEGINNING DEDICATED FUNDS 4/1/21	
Accrual Adjustment to Cash Basis-PayPal Fees	120.08
2020 Regional Awards Sponsorship	(342.29)
Dwayne Goodburn fund	1,330.00
Junior Exhibitor Fund	991.27
Pixiebob award sponsorship	450.00
2020 Virtual Cat Show	<u>7,601.91</u>
BEGINNING (INCOME) DEDICATED FUNDS	10,150.97
INFLOWS (INCOME)-DEDICATED FUNDS	
2020 Regional Awards Sponsorship Shipping	2,000.00
Transfer-unrestricted funds 2019-20 Regl Awards Sponsorship	<u>645.14</u>
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	2,645.14
OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)-DEDICATED FUNDS	
2020 Reg'l Award Sponsorship Shipping	<u>2,302.85</u>
TOTAL OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)	(2,302.85)
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows	342.29
ENDING DEDICATED FUNDS 6/30/21	
Dwayne Goodburn Fund	1,330.00
Junior Exhibitor fund	991.27
Pixiebob award sponsorship	450.00
2020 Virtual Cat Show	<u>7,721.99</u>
ENDING DEDICATED FUNDS 6/30/21	10,493.26
TOTAL AVAILABLE 6/30/21	20,747.30

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD JUL 1-SEP 30, 2021.

(3rd Quarter) provided by Karen Fletcher, Treasurer:

BEGINNING UNRESTRICTED CASH 7/1/21	10,254.04
INFLOWS (INCOME) OF CASH	
2020-21 Regional Award Sponsorships	<u>3,489.08</u>
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	3,489.08
OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES) OF CASH	
2020-2021 TICA NW Region Awards	1,380.54
PayPal Fees	99.75
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	(1,480.29)
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows	<u>2,008.79</u>
ENDING UNRESTRICTED CASH 9/30/21	12,262.83
BEGINNING DEDICATED FUNDS 7/1/21	
Dwayne Goodburn fund	1,330.00
Junior Exhibitor Fund	991.27
Pixiebob award sponsorship	450.00
2020 Virtual Cat Show	<u>7,721.99</u>
BEGINNING (INCOME) DEDICATED FUNDS	10,493.26
INFLOWS (INCOME)-DEDICATED FUNDS	
None	
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	0.00
OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)-DEDICATED FUNDS	0.00
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows	0.00
ENDING DEDICATED FUNDS 9/30/21	
Dwayne Goodburn Fund	1,330.00
Junior Exhibitor fund	991.27
Pixiebob award sponsorship	450.00
2020 Virtual Cat Show	<u>7,721.99</u>
ENDING DEDICATED FUNDS 9/30/21	10,493.26
TOTAL AVAILABLE 9/30/21	22,758.09

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Happy Holidays!

from our house to yours!

