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BEST CAT



IW BW SGC Mishikoonz Mystic Lake

BEST SH CAT



RW SGC Felinecurly Lobster Bisque

**TICA NW Regional
 Winners 2021-22**

BEST KITTEN



RW Goliada Custard/CF

BEST ALTER



LA BW SGCA Countrysiderags Mischief Maker

BEST HHP



LA SGM Koa Kula Of Mahina

BEST HHPK



IW Cassian of Somsinai



SPECIAL PEOPLE AWARDS: Congratulations to our people and clubs who received special awards for the 2021-2022 show year.



Tracy Hisel
 TICA Northwest
Member of the Year

Lucy Robinson
 TICA Northwest
Humanitarian of the Year



Ginger Thompson
 TICA Northwest
Sportsman of the Year

It's Reigning Cats
 TICA Northwest
Show and Catalog of the Year



THANK YOU: to all the people that sponsored regional awards for the 2021-2022 show season. Coupled with the increased rebate from TICA, we were able to cover almost all of the costs associated with the 2021-2022 regional awards. THANK YOU!!!

JUNIOR EXHIBITOR PROGRAM UPDATE: TICA's Junior Exhibitors Program is open to anyone under the age of eighteen. As members of TICA, each Junior Exhibitor's continued success is gauged by their accomplishments and personal growth.

The program consists of six levels through which the youth may progress, with each level having different activities and testing questions. At the three junior levels, the emphasis is on learning about TICA, the etiquette and procedures of showing, and basic cat health and welfare. At the three senior levels, the emphasis is on advanced knowledge of cat showing, cat breeds, working at a show, and TICA.

Juniors involved in the program learn to be responsible and ethical cat fanciers and caretakers, and productive members of TICA. Along the way, they can earn an Excellence in Individual Distinction such as:

- ◆ Excellence in Art, Graphic Design and Photography
- ◆ Excellence in Regional Administration (show reporters, regional websites or newsletters)
- ◆ Excellence in Show Production and Administration
- ◆ Excellence in Breeding
- ◆ Excellence in Science and Feline Health

The Junior Exhibitor program is currently being revamped to give Junior participants diverse opportunities to obtain an award of excellence (as noted above) . Although not yet finalized and approved by the Board (expect that at the Winter Board meeting), the revamped program will encourage our young exhibitors to fully participate in the JE program.

For more information about the JE program, contact Kay Hanvey at catcantdoo@yahoo.com or Cassandra Burnham at mackenziesmomma@gmail.com.

TICA TREND: If for some reason you are not getting your hard copy of the TICA Trend magazine, and still want it, please check your TFMS account to make sure it isn't clicked to online only. If not and you're not receiving it, contact Judith Milling, TICA Trend Editor. Give her your full address so she can check it out. Her email address is: Shutterbug1948@gmail.com.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPDATE: by Danny Nevarez

Update on projects:

- 1. Implement automated transfer of ownership** – We are in the final testing phase for this functionality and hope to have this announced and released by the board meeting.
- 2. Implement automated litter registration for all other litters** – Much of the development work is done; we plan to be in final testing in early October.
- 3. Add Scoring Information to Cat Records to display scores.** – It will take about four weeks to get this into production.
- 4. Self-Managed Breeder Listings** – nearly done; this will allow members to submit extensions and change photos on active breeder listings—This will be demo'd at the annual meeting.
- 5. Clerking and Show Application** - The ownership transfer of the TOES entry clerking and show app over to TICA is progressing. We will have an update at the annual board meeting.
- 6. Improve TFMS Messaging** – Roeann Fulkerson is working with team members to test and update our TFMS auto messaging to make it more useful.

CASE PROCESSING TIMES: The EO is maintaining the backlog at nearly zero daily. However, we still have self-service items to implement. Soon we will have the same result for Customer Service and Other cases that have been pending for a while.

When the Executive Office receives a case, it is sent to a skills-based queue depending on the type of request. The "Rush Date" and "Normal Date" are the dates of the oldest case sitting in their respective queue.

The Executive Office processes these cases in the order in which they are placed in the queue.

Case Type	Case Sub-Type	Rush Date	Rush Backlog	Normal Date	Normal Backlog	Notes from the Executive Office
My Cats	Pedigree (Extended Research)	2022-08-05	0	2022-08-05	1	These pedigrees are reviewed by an experienced member of the team to determine if any gaps in the pedigree can be reconnected.
My Cats	Pedigree (Print and Mail)	2022-08-05	0	2022-08-04	13	These pedigree PDFs are issued immediately! TICA Temps are mailing certified copies within a few days.
My Cats	Transfer of Ownership	2022-08-05	0	2022-08-05	0	TICA Temps are assisting with these cases. We are now testing full self-service for transfer of ownership.
My Cats	Individual Cat Registration	2022-08-05	1	2022-08-05	0	We are working on developing additional self-service features, which will free up staff to complete Individual Registrations.
My Litters	Litter Correction	2022-08-05	0	2022-08-04	1	
My Litters	New Litter Registration	2022-08-04	1	2022-08-05	0	80% of the litter certificates and breeder slips are issued immediately (SBT/SBV). We are beta testing the automated lineage review of non-SBT/SBV litters.

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CUSTOMER SERVICE AND OTHER CASES: The backlog for customer service and other cases is significant. However, several team members are working on these cases because the year-end reports and other activities are completed.

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING: is scheduled for August 31, September 1-2, 2022 to be held in Chicago, Illinois. The agenda can be found at https://www.tica.org/Board_Meetings/2022_TICA_Annual_Agenda.pdf

The first day of meetings will be mostly executive session dealing with strategic planning. The last two days will be reviewing proposed changes to TICA's rules and policies, and other general reports such as the COO and Marketing Reports.

IN REMEMBRANCE: On July 16, 2022, another kind soul departed this earth. Sharleen Horne, wife to Dave Horne, and co-owner/breeder of Expressive Pixies passed away in their Marysville, Washington home.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD APR 1—JUN 30 2022

(2ND Quarter) provided by Karen Fletcher, Treasurer

BEGINNING UNRESTRICTED CASH 01/01/22		\$14,175.49
INFLOWS (INCOME) OF CASH		
2021-22 Regional Award Sponsorships	6,881.33	
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)		6,881.33
OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES) OF CASH		
2021-2022 TICA NW Region Awards	585.33	
PayPal/Bank Fees	110.33	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS		(695.66)
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows		<u>6,185.67</u>
ENDING UNRESTRICTED CASH 06/30/22		\$20,361.16

BEGINNING DEDICATED FUNDS 04/01/22		
Dwayne Goodburn fund	1,330.00	
Junior Exhibitor Fund	991.27	
Pixiebob award sponsorship	450.00	
BEGINNING (INCOME) DEDICATED FUNDS		2,771.27
INFLOWS (INCOME)-DEDICATED FUNDS		
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)		0.00
OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)-DEDICATED FUNDS		0.00
Transfer 2020 Virtual Cat Show to Unrestricted	7,721.99	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)		0.00
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows		0.00
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TOTAL AVAILABLE 6/30/22		\$23,132.43

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Region's Junior Exhibitor Committee:

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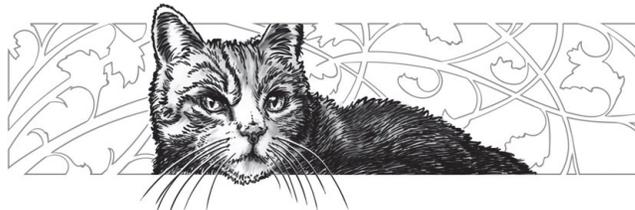
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REMINDERS:

- ♦ **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 from Dr. Elsey's for your show(s). 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 and submit a report after the show's completion.
- ♦ **Change of Address** — Remember to notify the TICA Executive Office, TICA Trend Editor AND the Regional Director of changes of address, phone, and/or email.
- ♦ The 2022/2023 show season will be tabulated under **Isolated Status Rules**, as was done for the past three show seasons!
- ♦ **Lifetime Achievement Award**—If your cat has achieved a combination of 3 IW's/RW's, with at least one IW, your cat is eligible for a Lifetime Achievement Award! 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 current show season, and you want your LA title to be on the awards, **your claim form must be submitted to the EO by May 7 of that year**. Note: If you apply after May 7, the LA title will not show up on your awards as of the past show season. You can apply for the title at any time - even for cats that were shown years ago - and the LA will be recognized in any future show season.
- ♦ **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>
- ♦ **Marked Catalogs** — Please send the Clerking Administrator, Caroline Fralia, a marked catalog when distributing them to the EO, RD, etc. Her email is: mcfralia62@gmail.com.

COMMUNICATION—As a reminder, formal day-to-day communication and regional polling will take place via the groups.io on-line 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, pro-

vide 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.

NW REGION SHOW CALENDAR

Aug 13-14, 2022	Cat Fanciers of BC — Langley, BC
Sep 3-4, 2022	2022 TICA ANNUAL Showcats Columbus — Chicago, IL Website: https://2022ticaannual.com
Oct 8-9, 2022	The Evergreen Cat Fanciers — Ferndale, WA
Nov 5-6, 2022	The Maine Event — Olympia, WA
Dec 11-12, 2022	And A Mouse — Chehalis, WA (Tentative)
Jan 21-22, 2023	It's Reigning Cats — Portland, OR
Feb 11-12, 2023	The Evergreen Cat Fanciers — Ferndale, WA
Mar 4-5, 2023	CanAm Cat Club — Abbotsford, BC
Apr 15-16, 2023	Calgary Cat Association — Calgary, AB
Apr 28-30, 2023	SeaCats — Issaquah, WA
May 13-14, 2023	Cat Fanciers of BC — Sooke, BC
Jun 10-11, 2023	Commencement Cat Club — Chehalis, WA
Jul 22-23, 2023	The Maine Event—Olympia, WA
Aug 12-13, 2023	Cat Fanciers of BC — Langley, BC
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:

- Sep 28 Submit any proposed changes to TICA rules to Rules and Genetics Committees for consideration at the Winter 2023 Board meeting.
- Oct 31 Publish 4th Quarter NW Region Newsletter

BOARD MEETING DATES

Aug 31-Sep 2, 2022	Annual Board Meeting (Chicago, IL)
Jan 28-30, 2023	Winter Board Meeting (Houston, TX)

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

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