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Northwest Region News
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ARE YOU A TICA MEMBER? If you aren't a TICA member, you may want to consider joining. Why? Well, as a TICA member you get a discount for services, you vote on proposed rule changes, and you vote for Regional Directors, TICA Officers and Breed Committees. This Fall members will vote for the Northwest Regional Director. In order to vote this coming Fall, you had to be a TICA member PRIOR to April 1, and will need to renew your 2022-2023 membership (May 1, 2022 -April 30, 2023) as well.

How do you join TICA? Go to: www.tica.org. Along the top of the main page click on

Follow the instructions. It's that easy!



NEW MEMBERSHIP RATES: At the 2022 Winter Board meeting, the Board passed an amendment to Standing Rule 103.3.1 to unify membership dues across the association. With the necessary programming completed in TFMS, the following rates will take effect with the new year beginning May 1, 2022:

Individual Rates	Online TREND	Printed TREND
1 Year	\$30	\$35 (40 Int'l)
5 Year	\$135	\$160 (\$185 Int'l)
1 Year Family	\$10	\$15 (No. America only)
5 Year Family	\$40	\$65 (No. America only)
1 Year Junior	\$10	\$15 (\$20 Int'l)
5 Year Junior	\$40	\$65 (\$90 Int'l)
Life Membership	\$1000	\$1000

103.3.1.1 No matter when in a membership year (i.e. May 1 - April 30) a person joins TICA, he/she must renew that membership on May 1st in accordance with By-Laws 113.1, 113.1.1 and 113.1.2.

103.3.1.2 Memberships paid in April expire on April 30th of the following year.

103.3.1.3 Membership dues are not prorated.



UKRAINE CAT DONATIONS: TICA Donates \$10,000 to Aid Ukraine Pets and Owners Impacted by the War — TICA's Board of Directors passed a special ballot on March 8, 2022, to donate \$7,500 USD to the Polish TICA Club, Klub Kota, to be used for purchase of food and supplies for pets and their owners affected by the war in Ukraine. TICA's corporate affiliates contributed additional funds to allow a total of \$10,000 USD for the first donation. And, Northwest TICA members and the Region has donated over \$2,000 more.

TICA's Klub Kota has been working since the onset of the war and as of March 9, 2022, two van loads of supplies have been dispatched with more donations on the way.

Those wishing to join TICA in helping with Ukraine efforts can send donations via electronic transfers only bank or PayPal to:

PayPal Donations: info@klubkota.pl
or donations to the club's bank account:
PL78249000050000450051502482
SWIFT: ALBPPLPW

Please, clearly mark all bank and /or PayPal transfers with words "HELP FOR UKRAINIAN CATS".

UPDATES FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE: As you all know, moving TICA from our 40 year old software to Salesforce has been no small task. To compound the transition, TICA was hit hard throughout COVID with staffing challenges. Then, TICA recognized a massive growth in business.

It is acknowledged that our current service times are very slow. To combat the challenges, TICA recently hired four additional staff. The first hurdle to improving turn around times has been to alleviate the massive backlog we carried over from TDS. The legacy backlog is complete and we are now solely focusing on work in TFMS.

SCORING UPDATE: Just in from Danny Naverez ...

Staff is entering the remaining catalogs for scoring for the season, and we anticipate standings through October to be posted by the end of next week. A new set of standings will be available every week, with as many show weekends in each release as we can audit. As standings are posted, members and clients will be able to purchase available titles.

Based on the anticipated schedule for increments of official standings, the Board has been asked to extend the May 7th date for exhibitor corrections for an additional two weeks. This extension will be discussed at the April special Board meeting.

UPDATING THE SHOW CALENDAR: As we begin to ramp up for more cat shows, clubs are reminded to list their traditional show dates on the TICA calendar (via i-tica). We've had quite a bit of shuffling around of show dates for the different clubs, so we need to make sure you can get back to your traditional dates.

- 1) If you have a tentative date for a show, go ahead and request the posting to the TICA show calendar. Your RD will review and approve your request quickly.
- 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.

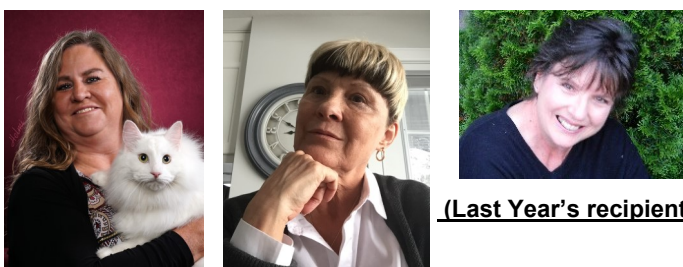
SPECIAL PEOPLE AWARDS: It's not too early to think about who you'd like to nominate for our various people awards for the 2021-2022 show season. For sure, we will continue with:

- Member of the Year
- Humanitarian of the Year
- Sportsman of the Year

Here's a few additional awards that we could consider:

- Newcomer of the Year
- Clerk of the Year
- Catalog of the Year
- Show of the Year
- Legacy Award (to someone who has gone above and beyond to help make this region better and has given lots of time to TICA and the region).

On or about June 1st, your RD will open nominations for these deserving awards. Along with your nomination, you will need to provide a statement as to why you think this person should merit the award proposed.



(Last Year's recipients)

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD JAN 1-MAR 31, 2022

(1st Quarter) provided by Karen Fletcher, Treasurer

<u>BEGINNING UNRESTRICTED CASH 01/01/22</u>	\$8,124.53
INFLOWS (INCOME) OF CASH	
2020-21 Regional Award Sponsorships	113.35
Donations	87.59
Transfer 2020 Virtual Cat Show from Restricted	7,721.99
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	7,922.93
OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES) OF CASH	
2020-2021 TICA NW Region Awards	129.42
PayPal Fees	8.58
WA State Secretary of State Annual Filing Fee	20.00
Celebration for Pam Barrett's years of service	150.00
Ring Sponsorship-Patrick's ring-2022 Annual	500.00
NW Groomers Expo Parking (to be reimbursed)	63.97
Region Donation Match for Ukrainian Cats	1,000.00
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	(1,871.97)
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows	<u>6,050.96</u>
ENDING UNRESTRICTED CASH 03/31/22	\$14,175.49
<u>BEGINNING DEDICATED FUNDS 01/01/22</u>	
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	
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	0.00
OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)-DEDICATED FUNDS	
TOTAL OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)	0.00
Transfer 2020 Virtual Cat Show to Unrestricted	7,721.99
TOTAL OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)	(7,721.99)
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows	<u>(7,721.99)</u>
ENDING DEDICATED FUNDS 12/31/21	
Dwayne Goodburn Fund	1,330.00
Junior Exhibitor fund	991.27
Pixiebob award sponsorship	<u>450.00</u>
ENDING DEDICATED FUNDS 03/31/22	2,771.27
TOTAL AVAILABLE 03/31/22	\$16,946.76

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Regional Scorer: Jan Dell
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Region's Junior Exhibitor Committee:
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 Cell: 360-456-8949
 Email: catcantdoo@yahoo.com
 Liaison: Kassandra Burnham
 Cell: 425-330-8504 (Works nights!)
 Email: mackenziesmomma@gmail.com



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. 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! 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, 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 2021-2022 awards**. 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 Dam. 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. 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 web-

site, 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, 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.

NW REGION SHOW CALENDAR 2022 AND BEYOND

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 9-10, 2022	Its Reigning Cats — Portland, OR
Jul 30-31, 2022	2022 Regional Awards Show/Banquet The Maine Event — Olympia, WA Website: https://maineevent.org/jul
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	CanAm Cat Club — Vancouver, 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:

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 20-22	Spring Board of Directors Meeting — Harlingen, TX
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

April 21, 2022	Special Board Meeting (on-line)
May 20-22 2022	Spring Board Meeting (Harlingen, TX)
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

Region's website: www.ticanw.com

Region's official group: ticanorthwest@groups.io

Region's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ticanw>

