

Northwest Regional Director

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Northwest Region News—1st Quarter 2022

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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 and TICA Officers. This next Fall members will vote for the Northwest Regional Director. In order to vote this coming Fall, you will need 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!

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. It was just announced the legacy backlog is complete and we are now solely focusing on work in TFMS.

In addition to new staff, we also have some cutting edge self-service development in progress that will change our service delivery. We are building in code to determine prefix codes of new litters, which is what causes the wait times on new litter registration. Once this code is complete, litter registrations should be instantaneous. The second item is self-service transfer of ownership. When ready, there will be an on-line approval process from cat owners, which means the EO will not need to be involved in the transfer of ownership process. We are also continuing to make enhancements to the code for pedigree requests, so more requested will be handled through self-service.

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.
- 3) If you know the show is NOT going to happen, please cancel it on the show calendar.

2020-2021 REGIONAL AWARDS — Your RD still has a number of 2020-2021 regional awards that have not made their way to their owners. If you received 2021 regional award(s) and weren't able to pick them up at a recent show, please EMAIL the RD 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!

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR PERIOD OCT 1-DEC 31, 2021
 (4th Quarter) provided by Karen Fletcher, Treasurer:

BEGINNING UNRESTRICTED CASH 10/1/21	12,262.83
INFLOWS (INCOME) OF CASH	
2020-21 Regional Award Sponsorships	1,295.15
Donations	<u>166.00</u>
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	1,461.15
OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES) OF CASH	
2020-2021 TICA NW Region Awards	5,278.60
PayPal Fees	40.58
Legal Fees (\$350-69.73 exchange rate)	280.27
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	(5,599.45)
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows	(4,138.30)
ENDING UNRESTRICTED CASH 12/31/21	\$8,124.53
BEGINNING DEDICATED FUNDS 10/1/21	
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	
TOTAL INFLOWS (INCOME)	0.00
OUTFLOWS (EXPENSES)-DEDICATED FUNDS	
Net Quarterly Inflows-Outflows	0.00
ENDING DEDICATED FUNDS 12/31/21	
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 12/31/21	10,493.26
TOTAL AVAILABLE 12/31/21	\$19,617.79

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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 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

Jan 22-23, 2022	And A Mouse — Chehalis, WA
Feb 12-13, 2022	The Evergreen Cat Fanciers — Ferndale, WA
Mar 12-13, 2022	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 9-10, 2022	Its Reigning Cats — Portland, OR
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
	Website: https://2022ticaannual.com
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

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Region's official group: ticanorthwest@groups.io

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