

2017 TICA MA Regional Meeting
12 Noon, January 8, 2017 at Central Jersey Cat Fanciers Meeting
Led by Anthony Hutcherson

Standing Items

Appreciation – Susan Adler, Lisa Dickie & Connie Webb

Central Jersey CF, Christmas City CF, Capital Cat Club, Karousel Cat Club, Keestone Katz, PACE,

TICA Board of Directors, TICA Officials, TREND Editor

Office Holders

Elected - Regional Director, Anthony Hutcherson

Appointed- Deputy Regional Director, Cheryl Chamberlin for IT &
Deputy Regional Director, Gladys Dinunzio for Membership

Treasurer, Lisa Dickie

Junior Exhibitors, Megan Gallagher

Treasury - \$411

Regional Budgeting (Ring rebates, TICA Meeting Attendance expenses, Regional Awards)

Regional Show & Banquet – Keestone Katz, August 2017

Discussion Items

Winter Board Meeting – Jan. 25-27, 2017 Portland, OR (see Agenda)

Fiduciary
Judging Program – Code of Ethics
(added by A. Hutcherson)
Standing Rules
Show Rules

By-Laws
Discussion Items
Breed Advancements
Breed Committee Appointments

2 Prong Incentive Program

Rewards for Participation in TICA (show attendance, club member, steward, clerk, master clerk, entry clerk, show manager, rescue coordination, rescue assistance deputy regional director, regional director, TICA officer). “TICA points” assigned for use in discounts on TICA services (for ex. \$1 annual membership renewal if you attend 10 TICA shows per year earning 10 TICA points or 1 point per show, \$5 website breeder listing for 7 TICA points per year.)

Rewards for Engaging, Sharing, Educating about TICA or Representing TICA, Feline Genetics and Feline Welfare. Tiered title system for people to recognize and reward enthusiasts improving the organization in ways not related to confirmation evaluation, based on acquisition & sharing of knowledge. For ex.

TICA Guide – min.3 TICA show attendance, passing “Paradigms of TICA” test

TICA Envoy – above plus passing “Basic Feline Behavior, Health & Welfare” test, club member, licensed clerk, RW title

TICA Ambassador – above plus, min. 5 year membership in TICA, attend CEU or feline genetics/welfare or political action conference activity

TICA Diplomat – above plus IW, min. 7 year membership in TICA, present seminar for CEU or at feline genetics, health, welfare or history conference made available to members of TICA

Benefits of personal reward program is that it allows individuals who don't show to engage with TICA, provides a format for ongoing education of membership and rewards and recognize people for remaining invested in organization.

Recognizes knowledge and experience of membership of organization beyond standard conformational adherence

Education “Exhibitor Only” Shows – ½ day alternative format show in AM (or two rings in the AM, two in the PM) with ½ the day dedicated to seminars and sessions on feline genetics, health, welfare, breed conformation and TICA paradigms subsidized by TICA and sponsors in exchange for strict adherence to learning format.

Action Items

AKC Meet & Compete – Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017

Breed booths
Agility Competition
Fashion Show
Media Outreach

Community Animal Involvement

State & Local Animal Matters Community & Advisory Boards

More Clubs, More Members for MA Region?

How do we encourage all those who register litters/cats with TICA to be involved in the region and association?
Richmond, Western Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware, Western Pennsylvania

Instant Poll of the Present

TICA Communication Coordinator – What do you want to see articles about?

Additional Discussion and/or questions