

PROPOSAL TO AMEND STANDARDS

By-Laws

17.4 Duties of the Breed Committees. It shall be the duty of the Breed Committee to represent the Breed/Breed Group Section members on any proposed Breed Standard change, amendment or deletion, submitted by any bona fide voting members of the Breed/Breed Group Section. It shall be the responsibility of the Breed Committee Chairperson to submit any such proposals to the Genetics and the Rules Committees for approval. Individual Breed Committee members may attach comments to any breed proposal submitted to the aforesaid committees. Upon approval of said Committees, the proposal shall be forwarded to the Executive Office for balloting of the Breed/Breed Group Section in accordance with 118.2.

118.2 Amendment of Existing Standards. Proposed Standard amendments including but not limited to the addition or deletion of colors or the adoption of a new Standard for a recognized breed shall be submitted by the Breed Committee Chairperson to the Genetics, and Rules Committees 120 days prior to the Board meeting at which the changes are to be considered. The Genetics and Rules Committees shall act on the proposal within 15 days of receipt. Upon approval of the Genetics and Rules Committees, the Executive Office shall issue a ballot to all bona fide voting members of the Breed/Breed Group Section(s) no less than 100 days prior to the Board Meeting at which the changes are to be considered, to be counted by the official TICA Ballot Judge. Financial responsibility for said poll shall rest with the requesting party(ies).

118.2.2 Breed/Breed Group Section Members shall have at least 45 days from the date of mailing to return the ballot to the TICA Ballot Judge.

118.2.3 Upon receipt of the results of the poll, the Executive Office shall place the proposed changes on the Agenda of the next Board Meeting with the official results of the poll. The Board of Directors may approve the proposal, reject it or refer it back to the Breed/Breed Group Section(s) with suggestions for revision.

Standing Rules

1018.2 Amendments. Proposals to amend Standards shall be considered by the Board of Directors at annual or semi-annual meetings and must be in writing and received in accordance with ARTICLE EIGHTEEN, 118.2 of the TICA By-Laws. **Proposals must be received by the Genetics and Rules Committee no later than 120 days prior to the opening day of the meeting.** Proposals received after the 120-day deadline will be placed on the following meeting agenda.

1018.2.1 Proposals must be on the approved form, R-4023 Proposal to Amend Standards (available from the Executive Office or the TICA web site).

1018.2.1.1 Notification. Members are to be notified of action taken at the Board Meeting on proposals submitted by them with a target date of 10 working days after completion of the minutes

SUBMITTED BY:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE/COUNTRY:	ZIP:	MEMBERSHIP #
STANDARD TO AMEND:		DATE:	

List below the changes to the current standard:

Rationale for proposed change:
