



L.A. SGC Leoparcats Tao Tao of Cheetahsden getting ready to take his turn as Mid-Pacific Cat of the Year.

I am Jay Bangle and I am running for re-election to the Bengal Breed Committee. I have been serving on the breed committee for 4 terms, and ask your support for a 5th.

I am an Approved Allbreed judge. I formerly served on TICA's Board of Directors, representing the Mid-Pacific Region., and also formerly chair of TICA's Legislative Committee.

As chair of TICA's Legislative Committee,

I fought adverse legislation on all fronts, both Bengal specific and generalized breeder limiting. Working with committee members Brigitte Cowell-Moyne & Kristine Alessio, we formulated a plan to oppose the petition to California Fish & Game that would designate all the hybrid derived domestic breeds (Bengals, Chausies, Savannahs, Toygers, Serengetis, Safaris and the like) as wild animals to be controlled & regulated by CA F&G multiple times. I worked with people from many states trying to head off or reverse adverse legislation.

I was formerly TIBCS Vice President and Ethics Chair, where I helped institute guidelines on testing for HCM, patellar luxation, juvenile cataracts & elbow dysplasia. And while I am no longer actively breeding, I still try to keep my fingers in by showing other breeders' cats when I am able. I have shown IW cats, and was awarded my first Lifetime Achievement award for a cat that I showed. I was a part of On Safari for most of its 21 year life, missing only 3 of them.

I am a dedicated advocate for the breed, and I ask for your vote for Bengal Breed Committee this election.