



As a charter life member of TICA and a senior TICA Allbreed Judge, I believe that I am uniquely qualified to represent the Pixie Bob Breed in TICA. While I do not breed Pixies, I have owned and shown Pixie Bob Alters since 2011. In addition to that, it has been my pleasure to see numerous Pixies on the judging table, making me very familiar with the breed and the TICA Breed Standard.

I have heard from some breeders that they think that TICA judges are unfamiliar with the breed and the way in which to handle and judge the cats. In this respect, I would like to see the Breed Committee develop a Breed Seminar that was suitable for online presentation for the continuing education process that all TICA judges are required to complete. We could also use this as an outline for in person Breed Seminars and for Education Rings at shows.

I would also work to assure that Pixie Bobs are represented at the annual TICA Meet the Breed event and at other similar events presented by TICA throughout the show year.

In order for our breed to prosper and grow within TICA, we all need to be sure that we understand that we represent TICA every time that we show and/or sell a cat. In this respect, I would also like to see the breed section work to develop a comprehensive kitten care pack that we can provide to new owners; including not only the usual health care information, but also TICA membership forms, coloring books, and brochures. All are available from the Executive Office at no charge or can be downloaded from the tica.org.

I would hope that all the members of the TICA PB/PL breed section vote in this years Breed Committee election. Express your preferences and work to be sure that not only Pixie Bobs, but also TICA continue to grow and prosper.