



**THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**FILING FOR BREED COMMITTEE**



**FILING FEE - \$10.00**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CATTERY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CATTERY #: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE TICA BY-LAWS STATE:**

14.1 Breed Section. A Breed Section(s) shall be established for each breed or breed group and one or more sections for household pets. Each member shall automatically be eligible to apply to belong to one Breed/Breed Group Section as a part of his or her membership.

14.1.1 Any member may belong to additional Breed/Breed Group Sections by applying for and paying an additional fee AND by showing proof of one of the following:

- 14.1.1.1 Individual registration of a cat of the breed/breed group in the three years immediately preceding application.
- 14.1.1.2 Registration of a litter of the breed/breed group in the three years immediately preceding application.
- 14.1.1.3 Showing a kitten, cat, or alter of the breed/breed group in the three years immediately preceding application.
- 14.1.1.4 Ownership of a kitten, cat or alter of the breed/breed group.

113.1 Qualification. Each member in good standing, one whose dues are paid and who has no outstanding indebtedness to TICA or to any TICA club, and who is not/was not on the Temporary Suspension List on the qualifying date, who was a member in good standing 6 months prior to the first day of the month in which a ballot is to be mailed, shall be eligible to vote.

114.2 Announcement of Candidates. After the initial election, any member who has been a member in good standing for 2 consecutive years immediately preceding shall be eligible to seek office and shall declare his candidacy in writing to the Executive Office not more than 6 months nor less than 2 months before the election month with the filing fee established by the Board of Directors. If no member in the region or no member in the breed section has been a member for the 2 years immediately preceding the election, the 2 year membership requirement shall not apply. This shall entitle the candidate to be listed as a candidate for the office sought in every issue of the newsletter including the newsletter prior to the ballot being mailed to the membership. Each candidate shall be entitled to publish a summary of his/her experience, credentials and platform in accordance with Standing Rules 1014.3. No other advertisement, endorsement or article on any candidacy may be printed in the official newsletter. Candidates who are drafted by write-in vote of the membership shall fulfill all qualifications of those filing for office.

15.4.2 Qualifications for Election to a Breed Committee. Candidates for election to a Breed Committee shall provide documentation of having met the following requirements for election:

- 15.4.2.1 Have met the eligibility requirement(s) to vote in any TICA election (See By-Laws. 113.1)
- 15.4.2.2 Have met the requirements for breed section membership (See By-Laws 14.1)
- 15.4.2.3 Have paid TICA membership dues for the 3 years of the applicable term.
- 15.4.2.4 Have a TICA Registered Cattery (except for the HHP Breed Committee).
- 15.4.2.5.1 Have bred and registered with TICA a minimum of two litters of the appropriate breed within the 3 years immediately preceding the election (except for the HHP Breed Committee).

**OR**

15.4.2.5.2 Have owned and shown a cat of the appropriate breed in a minimum of five shows within the three show seasons immediately preceding the election. (Note: Applicants for Household Pet Breed Committee(s) must meet this requirement to qualify for breed committee election.)

15.4.3 No member shall be a member of more than three breed committees.

15.5 No person shall be eligible to serve as an elected officer of this Association who is an officer of another similar association, or who has any outstanding indebtedness to TICA or to a TICA club.