



TICA Junior Exhibitor Program
Junior Novice Level of Achievement Requirements

Name: _____

Region: _____

Mentor: _____

Age: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

____ Submit Application Form and Dues to your Regional JE Liaison

____ Complete TICA Junior Member Registration

____ Select a Mentor

Mentor's Name: _____

Mentor's Email: _____

Mentor's Phone: _____

Mentor's signature: _____

____ Have a kitten, cat, alter, HHPK, or HHP registered in your name

Name of cat _____

Registration # _____

____ Show in at least 4 TICA Shows

Please list the following information on the shows attended

1) Show name _____

Date of show: _____ Entry number: _____

2) Show name: _____

Date of show: _____ Entry number: _____

3) Show name: _____

Date of show: _____ Entry number: _____

4) Show name: _____

Date of show: _____ Entry number: _____

**(more shows can be added to back)*

____ Participate in a Fund Raiser for the Junior Exhibitors or your cat club or
donate a service/time to the Junior Exhibitors or your club

Show name: _____ Date of show: _____

Service donated: _____

_____ **Complete the necessary paperwork and submit it to the Regional Liaison to earn your Junior Exhibitor Excellence Award.**

_____ **Participate in at least 2 Junior Exhibitor Rings**

1) Show name _____

Date of show: _____ Entry number: _____

2) Show name: _____

Date of show: _____ Entry number: _____

*(more shows can be added to back)

_____ **Attend at least one clinic or seminar**

Show name: _____ Date of show: _____

Seminar/Clinic Attended: _____

Signature of Instructor/Witness: _____

_____ **Steward in at least 1 show (does not need to be an entire show/day)**

Show name: _____ Date of show: _____

Signature of Clerk/Judge: _____

_____ **Complete the personal project.**

Mentor's signature of receipt of report: _____

_____ **Meet your Regional Director**

Regional Director's Name: _____

Date of meeting: _____

_____ **Study Questions for Junior Novice Level**

_____ **Complete open book test**

Mentor's signature of receipt of test: _____

I have completed all the requirement listed above:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mentor's Signature: _____

Regional Liaison Signature for advancement to Junior Intermediate Level:



Junior Novice Level

Personal Project: Writing Assignment

Please submit to your mentor at least two written paragraphs (photos encouraged) with the following minimal information:

ABOUT YOU

Name, age, grade, where you live, hobbies

ABOUT YOUR CAT

Name, age, breed, what makes him/her special

This project can be accomplished on paper or printed from a computer project such as a website or PowerPoint presentation. Please talk with your mentor to see if they can open your project before you do a computer project or print the computer project and give it to your mentor. After your mentor has read/seen your project, please add it to your notebook.



Junior Novice Level Questions

This information can be obtained from experience, mentors, other exhibitors, parents, and online sources.

BASIC HUSBANDRY

Should cats be bathed for a show and why?

Why do you comb or brush your cat/kitten?

Why are nails clipped?

How often do you feed your cat?

Does your cat stay indoors, and why?

Is there a difference in the life span of indoor cats verses cats that are outdoors?

BASIC INFO ON BREED

Demonstrate how the judge will examine the head of your cat.

Demonstrate how the judge will examine the body of your cat.

What is the judge looking for when looking at your cat's head?

What is the judge looking for when looking at your cat's body?

If this is an HHP, the judge is still looking at the head and body, but for a pleasing cat not comparing it to a written breed standard.

Why does the judge check the ears of an HHP?

Why does the judge check the nails of an HHP?

BASIC SHOWING QUESTIONS

What is a second and third call?

Know the basic job of the clerk, steward and judge.

Why do judges spray the table after each cat is on it?

What does a ring steward do?

Should you thank the judge after getting a ribbon?

Should you draw attention to yourself and your cat?

Should you let the judge know which cat is yours before or during judging?

BASIC TICA INFORMATION

Who is your Regional Director?

Who is the TICA President?

What does TICA stand for?

BASIC SHOW ETIQUETTE

How should you care for litter boxes and wastes at the show and show hotel?

What does "Cat Out" mean? What should you do?

Why does it seem there is a "no touching cat" rule at the show?

How should you behave during cat judging?

BASIC SHOW ETIQUETTE (continued)

Do you carry rosettes won in one ring to another ring along with your cat?

Do you run inside a show hall? Why not?

Do you congratulate the other winners in your class?

Do you carry your cat to a ring before it has been called and sit in the ring?

What is sportsmanship?



**Junior Novice Level of Achievement
Open Book Test**

1) What does "cat out" mean?

- a) Time for cats to go to a ring
- b) A cat is loose in the show hall
- c) Please remove all cats from hall
- d) Time for cats to be removed from a ring

2) Who is the TICA President?

- a) Kay Devilbiss
- b) Dewane Barnes
- c) Vickie Fisher
- d) Fate Mays

3) A ring steward is required to write down the winners of a class

T/F

4) Should you clean your cat's ears and clip nails before a show?

- a) Yes
- b) No

5) Should cats be freshly bathed for a show?

Y/N

6) Should you thank the judge for a final?

- a) Yes
- b) No

7) Can Ring stewards play with and pet the cats in the exhibitor cages behind the judge?

- a) Yes
- b) No

8) Should you let the judge know which cat belongs to you?

- a) Yes
- b) No

9) What does TICA stand for:

- a) Transatlantic International Care Association
- b) The International Cat Act
- c) The International Cat Association

10) What is a third call?

- a) Final call to evacuate the hall
- b) Calling for all the alters in the 300 classes
- c) 3rd call for exhibitor to present cat to judging ring
- d) Final announcement that the judge is going to lunch

11) Litter in the show hall or hotel should be:

- a) Cleaned often
- b) Bagged up
- c) Discarded into a trash can
- d) All of the above

12) Circle the three people that are normally part of the judging ring?

- a) President
- b) Steward
- c) Judge
- d) Show Manager
- e) Entry Clerk
- f) Master Clerk
- g) Ring Clerk