



Happy May!

Have you checked out TICA online TDS yet? Renew your membership and confirm titles, with a few clicks of the mouse you can view, pay and print—very convenient! Visit www.tica.org



Congratulations to Brigitte McMinn for her appointment to TICA Yearbook Editor!

There was a discussion a little while back regarding pet expos, fairs and similar events. Although the region did not approve funding to assist in the purchase of booth space, some brave souls and clubs have taken matters into their own hands and out of pocket. I am pleased to say the SW region, TICA and felines in general will be represented at the New Mexico Pet Expo in October and the Phoenix Expo in September. We are entering an exciting time in TICA---exciting news to come!

Reminders:

Have some great pictures of the fun times during the last show season? Send them to Kristine at gattobello@cox.net for the Regional Awards powerpoint presentation!

Clubs—make sure to send your show information to calendar@ticamembers.org for inclusion on the TICA show calendar

Are you up-to-date on membership dues, license fees and club charters?

Although the confirmed placements for Regional and International winners have not been completed-if you are in the running, get those pictures ready!



We will be doing plaque sponsorships again this year-although the final placements have not been confirmed yet—if there is a feline you would like to sponsor (regardless of where they place) contact me. I will let folks know when the placements are confirmed and posted on the TICA Southwest Website.

Have you voted for the SW Regions' Judge and Member of the Year? Susan Levine will take your votes at the upcoming May and June Arcadia shows; I will take votes at the June Estes Park show. If you are unable to attend, email your votes to Susan at kazakatz@pacbell.net



What is Coming:

Spring Board Meeting May 21-22nd Take a look at the agenda as posted on www.tica.org If you have any questions, comments or concerns-please do not hesitate to let me know. A plethora of subjects will be covered so chime in!

Spring Fling Cat Show in Arcadia May 21st - 22nd. www.socalexotica.com

America's Finest Felines Show Summer Days Show June 11th
<http://www.ctc.volant.org/cats/aff/?0611>

NoCo LoCo Independence Show in Estes Park, Colorado June 18
<http://nocoloco.homestead.com>



SAVE THE DATE:

July 30-31st in Irvine, California

Southwest Regional Awards Show and Banquet

<http://www.ctc.volant.org/cats/aff/?0711>

Sponsorships Still Available!

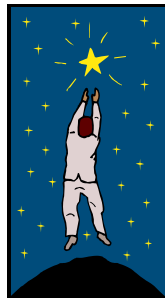
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WELCOME TO TICA SEASON 2011-2012



We have seen 'felines, fun and friendships' this past season; we also felt the loss of cherished friends, family members and wonderful felines. Through it all, the TICA family has been at work-assisting others, lending a shoulder, a strong arm or a creative mind; rooting on their competitors, mentoring new folks and playing a part of this wonderful group. Although our paths to get to today may be different than what we had planned or wanted, we are still part of the TICA family. May this new season brighten your horizon, provide a smile and a laugh while you reach for the stars.

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