



Have you told me YOUR vote for Region Member or Judge of the Year?!

Bring On Summer Fun!

Spring Meeting 2010

Completed the 2010 Spring Meeting held on May 14-15.

The meeting was held via tele-conference (GoToMeetings) which went very well (I thought). No travel or related expenses (which is a great thing in the current economy) and most of the RD's were able to participate. Lots of great discussion too!

The meeting minutes have not been posted as of today however should be available shortly.

Congrats to the following newly accepted, advanced or re-instated judges

LH/SH Trainee: Silvina Cases

Probationary SP: Toni Scarboro

Provisional AB: Theresa Kempton

Approved AB: Kathrine (Kitti) Ruttan

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Approved AB: Lynne Sherer

Ring & School Instructor: Mary-Lise de Landtsheer

The Caption below is "READING not juz fur innterlectuals" from icanhascheezburger.com



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♦ Word Play

A Few of Our Upcoming JE Stars!! (and yes Emmons, that includes you!)

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Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

Junior Exhibitors Program in the Southwest

A Big Round of Applause to Kristine-Thank U for the Write-Up

As we approach a new show season, our Southwest Region JE Liaison, Kristine Alessio, wants to remind everyone that since the Junior Exhibitor Program is now an official TICA program, to be considered for awards on an International level, our JE's need to be properly enrolled in the program.

In a nutshell, they need to be TICA Junior Members, have a cat registered (co-ownership with an adult is fine) in their name and they need to complete their JE Application Form.

There are also new guidelines regarding the ages the kids can participate in certain levels of the JE Program.

In an effort to include all kids who want to give the program a try, Kristine would never exclude a child from a JE Ring because they are not formally part of the Program, but she urges the kids who have shown an interest to complete the requirements to they may be properly considered for awards.

The requirements for, and the outline of, the program can be found online at the **TICA Website www.tica.org** under Juniors.

Kristine will be happy to provide you with an Application and answer any questions you may have about the program.

Contact Kristine @ gattobello@cox.net



We are very proud to have some wonderful JE's in the Southwest Region. They have all done a wonderful job, from our more experienced young ladies, Emily Alessio and Kaylan Benz, to our up and coming stars, Tommy Mc Mann, Justine Scanpour and one of our newest Juniors, Savannah Brooks.

Upcoming Events



June 12-13 America's Finest
Felines-Arcadia, CA

June 19th NoCo LoCo Cat
Show-Loveland, CO

July 31-August 1st 2010
Southwest Regional Awards
Show and Banquet Denver, CO

Trivia Question:

Many US Presidents have shared the White House with cats of distinction and an interest in politics. Gerald Ford was owned by an aristocratic Siamese. What was this cat named?

- A) Shan
- B) Prism
- C) Shannon
- D) Winston

See Pg 4 for Answer

Southwest Regional Awards Show

July 31st-August 1st in Denver

All-in-one show hall/hotel Crowne Plaza with free DIA shuttle, WiFi, comfy beds and great room rates.

\$89/night, no pet deposit and \$20 pet fee for the stay (not per night). TICA Hotel Policy will be in place. Be kind to the rooms!

iCats

Ask The Vet Booth

Ring Decorating Contest

Trivia Challenge

Chanan Photography

Cat Care Society Find-A-Home Adoption Segment w/Pam Barrett

Sponsor a Shelter Kitty \$10

12 Allbreed Judges

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STILL AVAILABLE \$75
Cat Care Society Adoption Goodie Basket
Sponsorships \$10
[http://swregional.homestead.com/
Home.html](http://swregional.homestead.com/Home.html)*

2010 Regional Awards

While we are patiently awaiting the 2009-2010 Official Standings, there has been much activity behind the scenes getting ready for a wonderful banquet and awards presentation.

Saturday night July 31st, the doors to the Crowne Plaza Breckenridge Room will open at 6:30 with buffet service at 7.

A great meal is being planned, the cash bar will be open and mingling is encouraged. \$45/person

After dinner, the Regional Awards Ceremony will commence. Celebrate the winners while looking forward to another great season—we 'may' even have a few surprises for you!

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California Gold Rush!!

TICA Annual and Awards Banquet

September 4-5, 2010 in Santa Clara, CA



Judges:

Karen McInchak ~ California
Edith Mary Smith ~ Canada
Aline Noel-Garel ~ Canada
Alberto Leal ~ Argentina
Fate Mays ~ Texas
Pascale Portelas ~ California
Robby Whyte ~ Mississippi
Alexy Shchukin ~ The Netherlands
Al Walbrun ~ Mississippi
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Trivia Answer is Shan