



January 2010
Southwest Region Newsletter

I want to thank Susan Levine, the 2009 Regional Director for her invaluable service ...her spirit, knowledge and love of TICA is evident. Always there with a smile and a hug, I know we all think of Susan as our own TICA ambassador. She did a great job this past year!

I am fully focused in representing you, the Southwest Region and TICA as a whole. Please be assured that I will be around and am here to talk to you, share thoughts, ideas and the goings-on. Together we are better and as your director, I am better able to represent because of you.

Jackie

My hopes for 2010:

May we reach out to those who need a helping hand, may someone above do the same for us if we encounter a time of need.

May a friend shine a light for us in times of darkness; may we hold a candle and provide a smile to brighten the day. Pay it forward!

Here's a toast to the future, A toast to the past, And a toast to our friends, far and near.

May the future be pleasant; the past a bright dream; May our friends remain faithful and dear. ~ Anonymous



IDEAS?

Regional Tourism

Increase in Junior Exhibitor Participation

Fundraising

Southwest Region Trivia

Aerosmith has enjoyed a Sedona Sunrise. In what canyon might they have been standing?

- A) Oak Creek Canyon
- B) Canyon de Chelly
- C) Grand Canyon
- D) Antelope Canyon

Name the site in New Mexico that never rises above freezing.



The next meeting of the TICA Board of Directors is January 23-25th in Tokyo, Japan.

Following are a few of the proposals or items being discussed

Thai Application for Advancement to Championship Status of an Advanced New Breed

Maine Coon Application for Championship of a New Trait—Add Allowance of Polydactyl Trait

TICA TREND Update

Add Standing Rule 202.1.2.1 Show Dates—“In regions where clubs are 500 miles apart, or more, the Regional Director may approve show dates for more than one club on the same weekend.”

You can find the Winter Meeting Agenda at <http://tica.org/members/meetings.php>

Thoughts? Fill me In!

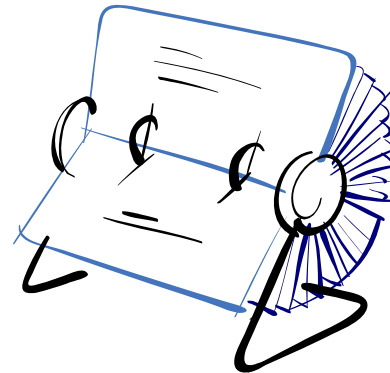


Legislative

Kristine Alessio is doing a terrific job as liaison for the Southwest Region. If you are able to assist or see something on the horizon, let her or I know.

2010 will see some states becoming active again with mandatory spay/neuter, breeder licensing, pet limits and more.

The State of Colorado Legal Department has reviewed the 4th draft of a ‘consumer protection bill’ -if we do see something it will probably be mid year or past.



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Upcoming SW Region Shows



January 16-17 Arcadia, CA

Purr Pourri of Kats

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January 30-31 Arcadia, CA

SoCAL ExoTICA Cat Club

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February 20-21 Arcadia, CA

San Gabriel Valley CF

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March 13-14 Denver, CO

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March 20-21 Phoenix, AZ

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Southwest Regional Director

Southwest Regional Award Show & Banquet July 31 – August 1 Denver, Colorado

Presented by Colorado Cats,
High On Cats and NoCo LoCo

Crowne Plaza Denver Intl.
All-In-One Show Hall & Hotel
\$89/Night Room Rate
Free Airport Transportation

12 Rings/12 AllBreed Judges
Ring Decorating Contest

Baseball fan? Enjoy a
Colorado Rockies game at Coors
Field on Friday w/a beautiful view
of the mountains

Come a day early/stay a day
late! Enjoy the mountains, Estes
Park or visit the Stanley Hotel.

Enjoy Colorado Hospitality
Great Airfares Too!

SW Airlines & Others
LAX-Denver \$235/RT
Phoenix-Denver \$186/RT



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