**MA** **Regional Report- March 2023**

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| * **Treasury Balance:  $2479.85** |

* + **Lisa Dickie, Treasurer**
* **Yearbook Orders & Ads: Contact Chris Unangst ~** [**chris.unangst@gmail.com**](mailto:chris.unangst@gmail.com)
* **ALL TICA Clubs** are entitled to apply for Club Show Sponsorship through TICA, funded by Dr. Elsey’s Cat Products. All clubs are required to do is complete the [Sponsorship Form](https://www.tica.org/downloads/file/78-2020-tica-sponsorship-form-pdf) and submit to [Showsponsorship@tica.org](mailto:Showsponsorship@tica.org)  So clubs can take advantage of sponsorship money by filling out the form.

**PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR MORE INFORMATION**

* **2024 Annual Chantilly, VA: Hosted by New Jersey Cat Fanciers                   Contacts: Lisa Dickie & Susan Adler:**
* **Volunteer Signup Annual:** Anyone interested in helping with the Annual should reach out to Susan Adler and Lisa Dickie and let them know what they would like to help with.
* **Fundraisers:** Quilt, T-shirts

**Current membership as of February 2023, is 453 members!!!**

**Welcome to our new regional 2023 members!**

* **Karen Abbott**
* **Irina Asinski**
* **Terri Braud**
* **Patti Caldwell**
* **Shannon Callihan**
* **Scarlett E Collins-Kinkead**
* **Alexandria Danalis**
* **Evyenia D Dunlap**
* **Jennifer Fano**
* **Melissa Frederick**
* **Becka Gildea**
* **MeriBeth Glenn**
* **Catherine Groves**
* **Linda Johnston**
* **Jeffrey King**
* **Rain King**
* **Hollie Mcdowell**
* **Katya Montes**
* **Alexandria Narain**
* **Hannah OFearghail Cogburn**
* **Samson Richardson**
* **Michelle  Rizzi**
* **Lynda Satterfield**
* **Natalya Sproles**
* **Philip Stevenson**
* **Sata Swatan**
* **Christine Vasata**
* **Elan Welter Lewis**
* **Holly Yeatman**

***“NEW” Mid Atlantic Chartered Clubs ~ CONGRATULATIONS!!!***

**CHARM CITY CAT CLUB ~ MARYLAND**

**NORTHERN LIGHTS CAT CLUB ~ PENNSYLVANIA**

**2023 Regional Shows**

* + Apr 21 - Apr 23, 2023, Exton, PA, Karousel Kat Club Inc.
  + August 5-6, 2023, West Friendship Maryland, Tabby Tales Cat Club
  + September 9-10, 2023, Exton, PA Mid Atlantic Regional Club   MA REGIONAL
  + October 14-15, 2023, Easton, PA, Christmas City Cat Club
  + October 20-22, 2023, Fredericksburg, VA, United Cat Club
  + December 9-10, 2023, Lebanon, PA, Carnivorous Winos

**Regional Show Exton, PA September 9th & 10th, 2023**

**Hosted by ~ Mid Atlantic Regional Cat Fanciers**

This is a “MEMBERS” club.  All chartered MA clubs will be asked to choose 2 members from their club as a representative.   Everyone is invited and encouraged to help.  This will be an excellent way for members to understand how a show club functions and the process from day 1 of show preparation through to the end!

\*\*\*Please remember to try and encourage new members into TICA.   Perhaps offer to invite a new kitten parent to a cat show with their kitten.  Visit your local Rescue organization and invite their volunteers to come to a local cat show and show how much fun it would be to show a HHP!

**COMING OUT OF ISOLATED STATUS**

**As of May 1, 2023, TICA is returning to pre-Covid 19 rules regarding regular and isolated areas. (see attached information)**

* **Returning to Non-Isolated Status for the 2023/2024 show season**

1. **Must claim your titles by JUNE 30, 2023.   If you do not claim them, the title will go back to non-isolated status requirements.**
2. **CLUBS**
3. **Alternative Format Permission**
4. **Judges no more than 2X in a weekend unless emergency (permission required)**
5. **Guest Judges**

* **Show Rules 212.7 – 212.9.2 (see attached information)**

Recently I was asked about losing points if an exhibitor were to leave the show hall/show prior to the end of the day/completion of show. Show management cannot take away any points you scored prior to leaving.   However, if the cat is not present at the time of a final and has left the show hall without permission from the show manager, a judge can final another cat.

In consideration of paying visitors at the shows, please do not leave the show hall before the posted show hours unless you have a reasonable justification. Out of courtesy, please notify show management of your intent to leave.  This will also allow for the remaining rings to be notified of your absence.

***IMPORTANT: Do not forget to renew your membership by May 1, 2023***

~ We have breed committee elections, president & vice president reelections ~

By - Laws 103.3.1.1

No matter when in a membership year (i.e. May 1 -April 30) a person joins TICA, they must renew that membership on May 1st in accordance with By-Laws 113.1, 113.1.1 and 113.1.2.