



**Congratulations
to
Sharon Kalani
Our newest AB
Judge!**

We look forward to her
judging her first AB show
at the June Arcadia show.

SW Regional Awards Banquet

It's that time of year again! Pictures are needed for the powerpoint presentation at the awards dinner. Please send all pictures to Alex Chisholm at critters@flash.net. Please include name of cat, placing of cat, class placed in and owners name!

We are starting to take sponsors for said awards. The list is up on the TICA SW website (<http://www.ticasw.com/>) and the deadline is **June 30, 2014!** This is a hard and fast deadline. Sponsorships are \$30 per cat. Please send all requests for sponsors to Canie Brooks at canie@basicso.com.

The awards dinner is at the **Courtyard by Marriott**, 700 W. Huntington Dr., Monrovia, Ca on July 26, 2014. It's located under the freeway bridge (East) and on the same side as the Oak Tree Inn. It is a block and a half from the Oak Tree Inn. Open bar starts at 6:00 pm, dinner starts at 7:00 pm and awards start at 8:00 pm.

Please sign up for the banquet at www.ctc.volant.org/cats/aff/0714. Fill out the banquet form, listing your seating preferences and meal choice. This form is needed even if you list the banquet on your summary sheet for the show. The choices are a cheese encrusted chicken, a tri-tip steak or pasta primavera.

The SW Regional show will be at the Arcadia Masonic Center on July 26 & 27, 2014. It is a 12 ring show. We will be utilizing the raffle space as the 6th ring. We have a great line-up of judges. We are using the TOES online entry software. You can access it at the above link for the banquet. We also need a summary sheet.

Household Pet Kittens

Please remember that **effective** May 1, 2014, HHP kittens no longer have to be registered or neutered to be scored for regional and international wins. This does not apply to the 2013/2014 year. It was voted on in the Membership Fall Ballot, mid-year, making it effective the start of this show year.

Special SW Regional Awards

Members, we **need** your votes for the following awards:

- SW Regional Member of the Year
- SW Regional Judge of the Year
- SW Regional Steward of the Year
- SW Regional Humanitarian of the Year

Judges, we **need** your votes on the following award:

- SW Regional Clerk of the Year

Show Manager's we **need** your votes on the following award:

- SW Best Master Clerk of the Year

You can email me at critters@flash.net or go to the SW TICA website and vote from there.



May 16th & 17 Board Meeting

The rule change for allowing neuters to be benched next to each other in the show ring did not pass as presented. Instead it has been sent to rules to add “that male alters may be benched next to each other at the request of the exhibitor”. Too many exhibitors are still trotting males out as alters after they are through with breeding. Plus clerks pushed back to say it would be more cumbersome to add space back between alters than to close them up.

The biting rule was shelved for the time being. It was felt that the existing rule does cover trainees and other personnel within a judging ring. Plus it is explained how judges are to report bites. We just need to ensure that judges are following these rules. However, the judges are up in arms over aggressive, biting cats. Several judges have ended up in the hospital over the last couple of months. So a new proposal is being drafted and sent to rules to tighten up on reporting bites and to take faster action on said cats. Once it is refined it will be on the ballot for voting. We are talking about truly aggressive cats, not cats that get scared in a one time particular instance.

The rule did pass to increase the members from 85 to 125 before creating new regions. This number is more inline with current regions.

The discussion on adding in country awards or some other level of awards between regional and international awards was not well received by the members. Most everyone thought it was better to make a bigger deal out

of Breed Winners and to honor them more. Vickie is looking into how hard it will be to add a BW to cats that are breed winners. It has been suggested that the BW should be applied to kittens, cats and alters.



**TICA SW Region
Profit & Loss
May 2013 through April 2014**

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Fee from Shows	1,145.00
Other Income	
Interest Income	2.05
Total Other Income	2.05
Rebate from TICA Corporate	1,125.00
Sponsorship	2,781.00
Total Income	5,053.05

Expense

Operations

Regional Awards	5,026.90
Telephone, Telecoms	14.99
Total Operations	5,041.89
Paypal Fees	58.95
Rosettes-Misc	116.64
Yearbook Expense	<u>450.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>5,667.48</u>

Net Ordinary Income **-614.43**

Other Income/Expense

Other Expense

Sponsor	<u>250.00</u>
Total Other Expense	<u>250.00</u>
Net Other Income	<u>-250.00</u>

Net Income **-864.43**



**TICA SW Region
Balance Sheet
As of April 30, 2014**

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Paypal 164.00

Wells Fargo Checking 592.98

Wells Fargo Savings 4,054.46

Total Checking/Savings 4,811.44

Total Current Assets 4,811.44

TOTAL ASSETS 4,811.44

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

Opening Balance Equity 5,448.58

Unrestricted Net Assets 227.29

Net Income -864.43

Total Equity 4,811.44

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 4,811.44