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Dear Board of Directors,
Dear members of the Executive Office,
Dear members of the Genetics Committee,
Dear members of the Rules and Technical Terminology Committee.

Please find enclosed our application of November 15th, 2005 that we now send repeatedly, as unfortunately not all of you have received it at the date.

The THAI applies for Acceptance as PRELIMINARY NEW BREED at the Annual meeting 2006 in Hannover.

It's our privilege to appoint as a Chairperson
Vlada Beninya, Generala Beloborodova 15-105, 125222 Moscow, Russia,
who is Allbreed Judge since 1991 and accepted for Specialty Judge of TICA.
We consider our choice excellent, for our candidate has a perfect command of many foreign languages, such as English, German, Russian and Latvian, as well in writing as in speaking, which enables her to represent the Thai breed and its breeders all over the world to the full success of the course. Being a judge she has obtained wide, huge experience and profound knowledge as to the Thai breed. However she does not breed Thai herself. Appointing this Chairperson will guarantee that our application to accept the Thai breed as an acknowledged new breed within TICA shall be handed in and maintained on the highest professional level, with competence and objectivity. Moreover our candidate possesses excellent communication skills and will inevitably succeed in this task.

The members of the proposed Preliminary New Breed Committee are:
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Victoria Mars, 645 Golf Club Rd., 19073 Newton Square, PA
Egon Zimmermann, Bretschkastr. 10, A – 3550 Langelois, Austria

The proposed name of the breed is THAI.

The breed designation code shall be TH.

Find attached the proposed breed standard. The instructions given us by TICA judges were taken into account and included into the enclosed Standard in order to ensure a clear differentiation between Thai and Siam and Tonkinese breeds.

The first general acknowledgment and recognition with its own Standard the Thai breed obtained from the World Cat Federation (WCF) in 1990. The next international associations such as European Group Cat Association (EGCA), World Felidae United (WFU) with a great number of cat associations/clubs followed soon, due to the fact that the Thai breed is constantly numerous around in Europe. The number of the Thai cats in Europe are more than 1000 and the number of the Thai breeders is not less than 100 in several associations. The acknowledgment of Thai breed in Europe shall increase its number and make it prevailing in Europe. There is no need for outcross. The breeding program is based on selective breeding towards the standard.

At the first stage of our application we represent breeders from
Northern Europe: Germany, Switzerland, Austria,
Southern Europe: Italy
and MD Atlantic: Pennsylvania,
who have already registered a part of their cats in TICA.
Some more breeders from Poland, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, CIS, Denmark and France, but also from areas such as Northwest (Wyoming) and Northeast (New York) are supporting and waiting for a next step to come and to allow them to register their Thai cats in TICA as well.

The submitted standard complies with those handed in previously and describes Thai cats, presented to TICA judges at the latest TICA shows during the last two years.

Our purpose is to strengthen the Thai breed. The breeding lines from America, Australia, Asia and Africa would be valuable enrichment for our breed. And for this purpose TICA is an ideal, desired partner for us. Your perfect structure all over the world and your appealing impressive presentation of different breed at all TICA events are a solid basis for our course which is to popularize and spread the Thai cats around the world.

If TICA accepts the Thai as Preliminary New Breed this will give the breed another boost to improve and stabilize and spread all over the world.

An amount of \$ 50.00 was already paid on November 18th, 2005 (956-428-804) as a bank payment.

The notice of intent for the Thai to apply for Preliminary New Breed status at the annual has been published in the TICA Trend October/November 2005, Vol. 26, No. 5 and February/March, Vol. 27, No.1.

Requirements as set forth in registration rules 33.5.1 have been fulfilled as listed below:

33.5.1.1 At least 15 cats which have attained the age of 8 month are registered with TICA

Cats registered:

- 1) MagicThaiGoblins Igideidei, SBT 120999 022
- 2) MagicThaiGoblin Omelia, SBT 092000 040
- 3) MagicThaiGoblin Tim Taler, SBT 090501 037
- 4) MagicThaiGoblin Nanni, SBT 091400 034
- 5) Charming Blue Ronaldo, SBT 060102 035
- 6) MagicThaiGoblin Vic Vitus, SBT 101501 020
- 7) MagicThaiGoblin Angelo, SBT 080597 051
- 8) MagicThaiGoblin Quisana, SBT 060601 053
- 9) MagicThaiGoblin Darkwing Duck, SBT 090102 048
- 10) Benjamin Thai Legend From Russia, SBT 111599 040
- 11) Snow Tigers Ginger, SBT 072702 043
- 12) MagicThaiGoblin Geronimo, SBT 090704 061
- 13) MagicThaiGoblin Ghalia, SBT 090704 062
- 14) MagicThaiGoblin Sir Sylvester, SBT 080501 043
- 15) DelloZaffiro Lancillotto, SBT 090101 060
- 16) MagicThaiGoblin Emmylie, SBT 090103 059
- 17) MagicThaiGoblin Henry, SBT 091004 036
- 18) MagicThaiGoblin Uschel, SBT 091001 054
- 19) MagicThaiGoblin Julia, SBT 030403 053
- 20) Orion Dei Thai Di Rama/WC, SBT 062604 045
- 21) Leopold Dello Zaffiro, SBT 090901 052
- 22) Luna Dello Zaffiro, SBT 090101 061
- 23) Nurejev Dello Zaffiro, SBT 030604 051
- 24) Or Dei Thai Di Rama, SBT 080204 056
- 25) DelloZaffiro Peps, SBT 013105 030
- 26) DelloZaffiro Primula, SBT 013105 031
- 27) MagicThaiGoblin Happy, SBT 091004 037
- 28) Muschio Dello Zaffiro, SBT 062702 037
- 29) Naomi Dello Zaffiro, SBT 040903 058
- 30) Snickerdoodles Benita, SBT 120499 010
- 31) DelloZaffiro Petronella, SBT 071405 023
- 32) MagicThaiHobbit, SBT 103003 031
- 33) MagicThaiGoblin Neelix, SBT 051005 022
- 34) MagicThaiGoblin Dayna, SBT 080404 063
- 35) MagicThaiGoblin Dinea, SBT 080404 062
- 36) MagicThaiGoblin Candize Creme, SBT 072804 047
- 37) MagicThaiGoblin Cassius Clay, SBT 072804 046
- 38) MagicThaiGoblin Pappelflaum, SBT 080504 036

- 39) MagicThaiGoblin Frieda Froehlich, SBT 080504 037
- 40) MagicThaiGoblin Neringa, SBT 050903 041
- 41) MagicThaiGoblin Raja, SBT 071303 053
- 42) MagicThaiGoblin Tadejus, SBT 091003 059
- 43) MagicThaiGoblin Harlekin, SBT 012103 049
- 44) MagicThaiGoblin Henriette, SBT 012103 048
- 45) MagicThaiGoblin Woody Woodpacker, SBT 120501 019
- 46) MagicThaiGoblin Wesley, SBT 120501 020
- 47) MagicThaiGoblin White Wannabe, SBT 120501 021
- 48) Heiligensteiner Athene, SBT 060205 001
- 49) Heiligensteiner Annalina, SBT 060205 002
- 50) Heiligensteiner Achilles, SBT 060205 003
- 51) Heiligensteiner Amadeus, SBT 060205 004
- 52) Heiligensteiner Aurelius, SBT 060205 005
- 53) MagicThaiGoblin Zion, SBT 070104 041
- 54) Pia v Saphirstern, SBT 022704 036

33.5.1.2 At least 10 litters have been registered with TICA.

- litter 1) SBT 071303 MM Charming Blue Ronaldo x MagicThaiGoblin Omelia
 litter 2) SBT 120501 O MagicThaiGoblin Igideidei x MagicThaiGoblin Omelia
 litter 3) SBT 012103 CC MagicThaiGoblin Tim Taler x MagicThaiGoblin Nanni
 litter 4) SBT 091003 II MagicThaiGoblin Woody Woodpacker x MagicThaiGoblin Henriette
 litter 5) SBT 050903 JJ Benjamin Thai Legend x Snow Tigers Ginger of Magic Thai Goblin
 litter 6) SBT 072804 KK MagicThaiGoblin Vic Vitus x MagicThaiGoblin Raja
 litter 7) SBT 080404 NN MagicThaiGoblin Darkwing Duck x MagicThaiGoblinWhite Wannabe
 litter 8) SBT 051005 II MagicThaiGoblin Cassius Clay x MagicThaiGoblin Frieda Froehlich
 litter 9) SBT 103003 X MagicThaiGoblin Wesley x MagicThaiGoblin Uschel
 litter 10) SBT 071405 BB MagicThaiGoblin Happy x DelloZaffiro Naomi
 litter 11) SBT 080504 FF MagicThaiGoblin Angelo x MagicThaiGoblin Quisana

33.5.1.3 At least five TICA members in good standing, in at least three different regions are actively breeding the breed.

The registrations (cats and litters) listed above belong to the following breeders:

CAROLA HOPFE, cattery name MAGICTHAIGOBLIN, EN
 VICTORIA MARS, cattery name MAGICTHAIHOBBIT, MA
 FRANCESCO VITTONI, cattery name DEITHAIDIRAMA, ES
 PIERGIORGIO VANOSSI, co-owner of cattery name DELLOZAFFIRO, ES
 CHIARA GRUBE, co-owner of cattery name DELLOZAFFIRO, ES
 ULRIKE KROEDEL, cattery name SNICKERDOODLES, EN
 EGON ZIMMERMANN, cattery name HEILIGENSTEINER, EN

Respectfully submitted

Carola Hopfe
 Victoria Mars
 Egon Zimmermann

THAI (TH)

The Thai (TH) is a medium to slightly large, shorthair, pointed cat of medium type.

HEAD	40	points
Shape	8	
Ears	8	
Eyes	10	
Chin and muzzle.	5	
Profile and nose	7	
Neck	2	
BODY	35	points
Torso	10	
Legs and feet	10	
Tail	7	
Musculature	5	
Boning	3	
COAT/COLOR/PATTERN	25	points
texture	7	
length	8	
color	10	

CATEGORY: Pointed

DIVISIONS: Solid, tabby, tortie

COLORS: All

Permissible Outcross: None

Head:

Shape: modified wedge with rounded contours, slightly longer than wide with a flat forehead.

Profile: nearly straight, with a very slight concave curve at eye level

Nose: straight

Eyes: medium large, almost almond, appear round when wide open, set at least one eye width apart. A line from inner corner through outer corner of the eye meets with the outer base of the ear.

Eye color: blue, clear deep brilliant color preferred. Eye shape and setting is more important than color.

Ears: medium sized to slightly large, wide at the base, moderately rounded tips. The inner base of the ear is set above the center of the eye. Set as much on the side as on top of the head with outer edge within the wedge. Allow for very light furnishings.

Muzzle: medium long, quite narrow and rounded, following the shape of the wedge, no muzzle break

Chin: rounded, in alignment with the nose

Neck: medium short, well muscled

BODY:

Torso: medium to slightly long, rectangular, level back, athletic

Legs: medium

Feet: small, rounded

Tail: medium long, in proportion to overall cat, wider at base, tapering to a narrow rounded tip

Boning: medium-fine

Musculature: firm

COAT:

Length: short

Texture: soft, slight undercoat, not close lying

Color:

Body Color: even, allow for shading on the flanks; no color hues preferred, emphasis on sound color.

Point Color: mask, ears, feet and tail should match in color.

Allowance for darker body shading in older cats as long as there is still a definite contrast between body and points.

ALLOWANCE: incomplete point color and mask in kittens and young adults up to 12 months. Ghost markings in kittens and young adults up to 12 months. Slight tabby markings on the body of lynx points as long as there is a good contrast to the points. Stud jowls in males.

PENALIZE:

Ghostmarkings in non-agouti adult cats, receding or too massive chin, belly spot as dark as the point color, overly pointed muzzle, bulky or oriental structure.

WITHHOLD WINS (WW):

Roman or pronounced concave profile, white lockets; white toes and feet (including paw pads); patches of white in the points.

Other eye color than blue

DISQUALIFICATION:

Visible tail fault. Crossed eyes. Visible Protrusion of the cartilage at the end of the sternum.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The ideal Cat of this breed is an athletic cat of medium to slightly large size.

Thai breed developed decades ago from Siamese breed so that Thai acquired its typical round strong forms, undercoat, full cheeks in adult males. So that now we have a clear, distinct contrast to Siamese and exact opposite towards this breed in the highest degree.

The Thai is a well balanced cat without any extremes. A cat in harmony as well in appearance as in character.

Temperament must be unchallenging; any sign of definite challenge shall disqualify. The cat may exhibit fear, seek to flee, or generally complain aloud but may not threaten to harm.

In accordance with Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN, the following shall be considered mandatory disqualifications: a cat that bites (216.9), a cat showing evidence of intent to deceive (216.10), adult whole male cats not having two descended testicles (216.11), cats with all or part of the tail missing, except as authorized by a board approved standard (216.12.1), cats with more than five toes on each front foot and four toes on each back foot, unless proved the result of an injury or as authorized by a board approved standard (216.12.2), visible or invisible tail faults **if Board approved standard requires disqualification** (216.12.4), crossed eyes **if Board approved standard requires disqualification** (216.12.4), crossed eyes **if Board approved standard requires disqualification** (216.12.5), total blindness (216.12.6), markedly smaller size, not in keeping with the breed (216.12.9), and depression of the sternum or unusually small diameter of the rib cage itself (216.12.11.1). See Show Rules, ARTICLE SIXTEEN for more comprehensive rules governing penalties and disqualifications.