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2016 ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW CAT JUDGE

Edith-Mary I. Smith

Edith-Mary Smith has been a member of *The International Cat Association (TICA)* since its formation in 1979. She has been an All breed Judge since 1988, and is a Ring and School Instructor. She has judged in Canada, USA, Mexico, South America, South Africa, Japan, Russia, Malta, Australia, New Zealand, and throughout Europe. She judged the *World Cat Congress* show in Christchurch, New Zealand, in 2005, and again in Miami, Florida, in 2014.



She was a member of the *TICA* Board of Directors from 1994 to 2004.

She attended her first cat show as a little girl of five and raised British Shorthairs for many years under the cattery name *Smith Avenue*. She has shown British Shorthairs, Maine Coons and household pets throughout various regions in *TICA*. Most recently, she showed her Maine Coon kitten, Sébastien (*see picture*), at the *TICA* Annual Show in Salzburg, Austria. Her special interests lie in educating the public in the care of household pets and in promoting neutering and spaying.

Her British blue tortie, Quintessa Bedmole, won three international awards, including *Third Best International Alter* in 2002.

Edith-Mary and Barkus (a rescued brown tabby) appeared on her television show *Cat Chat*, which aired weekly for five years on Manitoba Access Television. Barkus died close to his 19th birthday. Edith-Mary lives in Brandon, Manitoba—near the geographic centre of North America and close to the border with the United States.