

In February 2006, the PB/PL Breed Committee was in transition following elections. It was not understood that expressing our desire to remain in Category II, as evidenced by our Regional Director's vote on the issue, would not be sufficient nor generally accepted as a valid proposal.

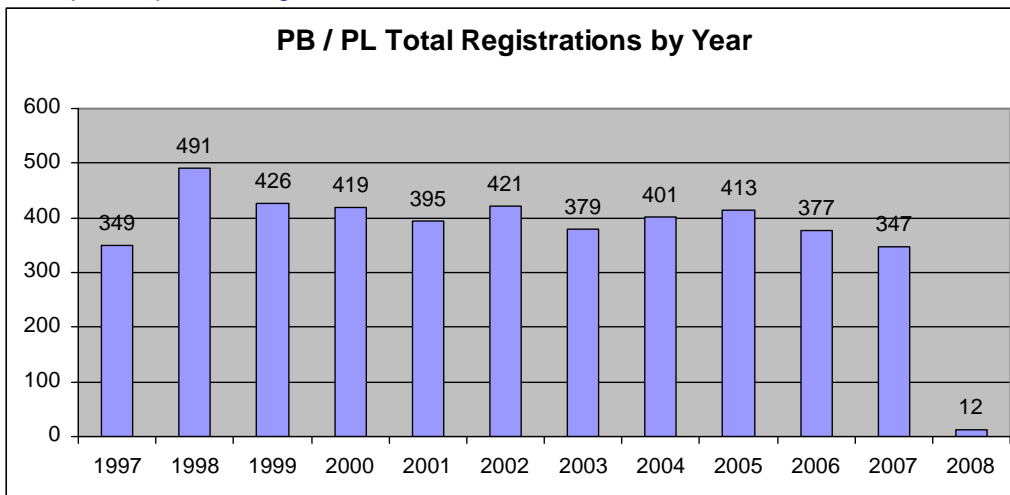
While in Category II many of the Pixiebob's most accomplished and awarded cats and kittens were of 02T (V) and 03T (V) status codes.

The move from Category II has presented the breed with some challenges:

1. Those previously recognized and accomplished award winners with 01T (V), 02T (V), 03T (V) status codes are now blocked from achieving:
 - a. Sequential generations of titled show winners.
 - b. Outstanding Sire and Dam Awards.
2. Our ability to put the best representatives of the breed into the show ring has been impaired. According to official show reports, the greatest participation in recent years was the 2005-2006 show season. We've had a 25% decrease in showing from 2005-2006 to 2006-2007.

Show Season	PB			PL			Total
	Kittens	Cats	Alters	Kittens	Cats	Alters	
2005-2006	45	50	15	19	30	6	165
2006-2007	36	40	8	17	20	2	123
2007-2008	40	42	16	14	19	4	135

3. Overall breed registrations for 2007 are lower than they were in 1997 when the breed entered the Championship show ring.



4. Breed Section participation has declined.
 - a. Evidenced by lack of participation in the recent vote on Breed Standard changes – only 33% exercised their vote.

Had we submitted a proposal to move from Category II, it would have included that which is proposed here; an amendment to 37.9.2, to implement a phased transition to Category I.

We believe a phased approach is in the best interest of the breed and its ability to participate in TICA, by allowing cats and kittens that were in Category II with less than SBT/V status codes to finish out their natural showing and breeding life cycles and their continued contributions with show eligible offspring. These cats and kittens are essential to the strength and type of our breed and our ability to present, show and educate the public on our breed. This approach would facilitate the achievement of SBT/SBV only in the ring more smoothly and naturally.

Proposed Solution:

Recognize all status code 01T (V), 02T (V), 03T (V) cats and kittens registered as permitted for championship competition when their Sire and Dam have registration dates prior to 6/24/2006. To be implemented retroactively.

Any status code 01T (V), 02T (V), 03T (V) cats and kittens registered where the Sire or Dam have registration dates after 6/24/2006 will conform to Category I.

Examples:

This RWSGC 02T Female when bred to this RWSGC 03T Male produced this SGC 03T show winner just one month prior to the deadline:



Repeating this successful breeding now produces ineligible show kittens and blocks the path to Outstanding Sire and Dam.

An 02T Sire has been proven to produce many show winners, including Best of Breed, Regional Winners, SGC's and various other titled winners. When bred today, his kittens are now considered ineligible for show and his path to earning an Outstanding Sire award is blocked.



Here are just a few examples of the 01T (V), 02T (V) and 03T (V)'s and the strength of type they bring to the breed:



