

THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.®

2026 Proposed Amendments and Resolutions

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PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENTS

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– 1 – CFA Executive Board

RESOLVED: Amend the CFA Bylaws, ARTICLE IV – ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS, Section 4 – Eligibility, as follows:

ARTICLE IV – ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

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Section 4 – Eligibility

At each Annual or Special Meeting of this Association, each member club that has been in good standing for not less than fifty (50) days immediately prior to such meeting is entitled to cast one vote. For the purpose of determining whether a member is in good standing as required herein, the date of receipt of each member club's dues and list of club members and officers by the Central Office of the Association shall govern. Further, to be in good standing, the member club must not be under disciplinary suspension. The secretary of each member shall communicate the names of the officers and delegate of such member to the Central Office of this Association no later than ~~May~~ June first of each year. Notwithstanding the provisions of the first sentence of this Section, member clubs, the delegates from which are not so notified to the Central Office of this Association, are disqualified from voting at the meeting for which no timely notification was made. The Central Office shall establish an electronic method for the submission of the notification of the club's delegate. For the purpose of determining compliance with this provision, the date on the postmark of the letter of notification or the date marking Central Office's receipt of an electronic notification, if any such notification exists, shall govern. The Central Office shall preserve proof of such notification until after the date of the next Annual Meeting.

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RATIONALE: This change gives clubs more time to submit the name of their delegate to Central Office. The June 1 date matches the date by which ballots for officers and directors must be received in Central Office and the deadline for clubs to submit their dues and member lists or be dropped from membership.

– 2 – *Ambassador Cat Club (TH), Cat Fanciers Club of Thailand (TH), Siam Blue-Eyed Cat Club (TH), Central Breed Club (TH), K-Cats (AW), Saudi Cat Club (AW), Vietnam Cat Club (VN), Cats Advocates & Troupers Society (MY), American Shorthair Club (HK), Feline Fanciers Society of Singapore (SG), Borneo Cat Fanciers (ID), Tan Malaka Cat Fanciers (ID), Java Feline Society (ID), Xijing Cat Club (CH).*

RESOLVED: Amend the CFA Bylaws, ARTICLE IV – ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS, Section 5 – Delegates, and Section 7 – Quorum, and ARTICLE XVII – AMENDMENTS, to allow for remote participation and voting at member meetings, as follows:

ARTICLE IV – ANNUAL AND SPECIAL MEETINGS

Section 5 – Delegates

Each member club in good standing as set forth in these bylaws shall elect one delegate from the club members of ANY member club to represent such member club at each meeting of member clubs. A delegate to any meeting may appoint a proxy from the club members of any member club. A delegate or proxy may also

participate in any meeting by means of secure electronic or real-time remote communication systems approved by the Executive Board, and such participation shall constitute presence in person. Delegates or proxies may not be Officers or Board Members of any association or organization organized for purposes or objects similar to those of this Association.

No person acting as a delegate and/or proxy shall cast more than two (2) votes. Each member club represented at the Annual Meeting, whether by delegate or proxy, shall pay a registration fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) for each representative of the member club to defray the costs of the Annual Meetings.

It shall be the duty of the secretary of each member club of this Association, upon notification of the time and place of any meeting of this Association, duly to inform the delegate of such meeting.

Section 7 – Quorum

The presence of a delegate, remote delegate, or proxy from one-half (1/2) of the member clubs at any Annual or Special Meeting shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XVII – AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by an Annual or Special Meeting of member clubs by two-thirds (2/3) of the votes entitled to be cast by the delegates present at the meeting in person, by secure electronic or real-time remote communication systems approved by the Executive Board, or by proxy, provided that the proposed amendment, together with notice of time and place of the meeting, has been provided by the Central Office of this Association, or by a member club proposing the amendment, to each member club at least forty-five (45) days prior to the meeting.

RATIONALE: This proposal updates the bylaws to reflect the operational reality of a geographically distributed membership. Under the current provisions, participation in member meetings is limited to in-person attendance or proxy. While this framework is uniform in wording, its practical implications may differ significantly depending on geographic location.

For many member clubs outside North America, participation in the Annual Meeting requires long-distance international travel, compliance with visa requirements, and the ability to secure entry into the host country. In a number of cases, visa approval is not guaranteed and may be subject to factors beyond the control of the applicant, effectively preventing attendance regardless of preparation or willingness to participate.

In addition, the financial cost of international travel may represent a substantial portion of annual income for some member clubs, while the cost of travel itself remains largely uniform across regions. As a result, the ability to participate in governance through physical attendance is not equally accessible across the membership and may, in some cases, be structurally unavailable.

This amendment introduces secure electronic and real-time remote participation as an additional option, without altering the role of delegates or proxies. It ensures that participation in governance is not determined solely by the ability to travel internationally or obtain entry into the host country, while preserving the structure, integrity, and procedural safeguards of CFA meetings.

This amendment enables remote participation but does not mandate any specific implementation model. The Executive Board retains full authority to determine appropriate systems, procedures, and safeguards to ensure orderly conduct of meetings, including cost considerations, access management, and vote administration.

The proposal aligns participation mechanisms with the global nature of CFA membership and supports broader engagement without changing existing governance processes.

– 3 – CFA Executive Board

RESOLVED: Amend the CFA Bylaws, ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, Section 3 – Conflicting Memberships, as follows:

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Section 3 – Conflicting Memberships

No person shall be eligible to serve as an Officer or Director of this Association who is a member of a club or association affiliated with, or a member, officer, director, or judge of, an organization organized for purposes or objects similar to those of this Association.

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RATIONALE: This change makes clear that individuals affiliated with other organizations are not eligible to serve as a CFA Officer or Director.

– 4 – CFA Executive Board

RESOLVED: Amend the CFA Bylaws, ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, Section 5 – Vacancies, as follows:

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

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Section 5 – Vacancies

Vacancies in any office, except that of President and/or any of the Regional Directors, may be filled by the Executive Board until the next Annual Meeting at which elections will be held. Should the office of the President become vacant for any reason, the Vice President shall automatically succeed to that office.

Should a vacancy occur for any reason in the office of any of the various Regional Directors and ~~nine (9)~~ six (6) months or more remain in the term of that office, the Central Office shall immediately notify member clubs in the specific region of the vacancy and call for declarations from candidates to be submitted to the office Central Office within thirty (30) days of said notice. Within ten (10) days after the closing date for the acceptance of declarations, the Central Office shall send by electronic means or mail ballots to eligible clubs in the region for voting and shall establish procedures for optional electronic voting as in section 2e of this article. Eligibility for voting will be limited to those member clubs in good standing not less than fifty (50) days prior to the date of the mailing of the ballots. The closing date for the return of the special election ballots to the Central Office will be ~~sixty (60)~~ thirty (30) days after distribution from the Central Office, said date to be printed on the ballot. Dated postmark stamp (provided by a postal clerk) on either the ballot or on a separate paper enclosed in the mailing envelope or the date marking Central Office's receipt of an electronic ballot will constitute PRIME FACIE evidence of the mailing date by the voting club.

When less than ~~nine (9)~~ six (6) months remain in the term of a Regional Director whose office is vacated, such office shall remain vacant until the next regular election of Regional Directors as provided for in Section 2, Elections, of this article.

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RATIONALE: Nine months is a long time for a region to go without representation on the Executive Board. If the time frame for the return of special elections ballots is reduced to thirty days, it is possible to conduct a special election if the vacancy in the term of a Regional Director occurs with six months or more left in the term of that office.

– 5 – *Ambassador Cat Club (TH), Cat Fanciers Club of Thailand (TH), Siam Blue-Eyed Cat Club (TH), Central Breed Club (TH), Purrfect Cat Club (TH), K-Cats (AW), Saudi Cat Club (AW), Vietnam Cat Club (VN), Cats Advocates & Troupers Society (MY), American Shorthair Club (HK), Feline Fanciers Society of Singapore (SG), Borneo Cat Fanciers (ID), Tan Malaka Cat Fanciers (ID), Java Feline Society (ID), Xijing Cat Club (CH)*

RESOLVED: Amend ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, Section 2 – Elections, subparagraph (b), and ARTICLE IX – INTERNATIONAL, subparagraph (d), to remove the requirement in the ID to hold a show in order to be eligible to vote, as follows:

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Section 2 – Elections

a. ...

b. Eligibility to vote. In order to be eligible to vote, a member club must be in good standing as of February 1 of the year in which the election is held. Additionally, only clubs assigned to a particular region shall be eligible to vote for the Regional Director for that region. Although International Division members will not vote for a Regional Director, they are eligible to vote for officers and Directors-at-Large. ~~if they hold a licensed CFA show within the previous show season.~~ Member clubs that have held at least one (1) licensed CFA show within the previous two (2) show seasons shall be entitled to one (1) full vote. Member clubs in good standing that have not held a licensed CFA show within the previous two (2) show seasons shall be entitled to a fractional vote equal to one-quarter (1/4) of a full vote. As used in this paragraph the previous show season shall mean the show season ending immediately preceding the election.

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ARTICLE IX – INTERNATIONAL

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d. ~~Notwithstanding any of the provisions of Article IV of these Bylaws, only those 'International Members' holding a licensed CFA show within the previous show season will be entitled to be a delegate and cast a vote at any annual or special meeting of members.~~ All member clubs in good standing shall be entitled to be represented by a delegate and to cast a vote at any annual or special meeting of members. Voting weight shall be determined as follows: member clubs that have held at least one (1) licensed CFA show within the previous two (2) show seasons shall be entitled to one (1) full vote, and member clubs that have not shall be entitled to a fractional vote equal to one-quarter (1/4) of a full vote. Only those 'International Members' qualifying for entitlement to vote will be counted in computing the number of members required or members present for quorum purposes at a meeting of members.

e.-f. ...

RATIONALE: This proposal establishes a consistent and activity-based framework for voting eligibility across all CFA member clubs.

Under the current bylaws, voting eligibility is linked to show activity for International Division clubs, while different standards apply elsewhere. This creates inconsistencies in how participation in governance is determined.

At the same time, concerns have been raised regarding inactive or non-operational clubs influencing governance outcomes. This amendment directly addresses those concerns by linking full voting weight to demonstrated and recent participation in CFA activities, specifically the organization of licensed shows within the last two show seasons.

All member clubs remain eligible to participate in governance; however, voting influence is proportionate to recent activity. This

ensures that governance reflects active engagement in CFA operations, while still preserving a voice for all clubs in good standing.

CFA promotes principles of fairness, consistency, and non-discrimination across its membership. Aligning voting structure with both membership standing and demonstrated activity supports these principles while strengthening the integrity and credibility of governance processes.

This proposal does not alter the structure of Regions or Divisions, but establishes a uniform and transparent standard applicable across the entire Association.

– 6 – *Sophisto Cat Club, Chatte Noir Club, Temiro Cat Fanciers, Felinus International, Feline Fanciers of Benelux, 44 Gatti, La Revolution du Persan, Turkish Angora Fanciers International, Cat Club Sherry, Dolce Vita Cat Club, Khao Manee Cat Club*

RESOLVED: Amend the CFA Bylaws, ARTICLE VIII – REGIONS, Section 1 – Geographical Boundaries, REGION 9 – EUROPE, to add a country as follows:

ARTICLE VIII — REGIONS

Section 1 – Geographical Boundaries

The United States, Canada, Bermuda, Mexico, Japan, and Europe are divided into nine (9) geographical regions as follows:

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REGION 9 - EUROPE

Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia + Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Kosovo, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Macedonia, Malta, Monaco, Moldova, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Turkey (Türkiye), Ukraine, United Kingdom.

RATIONALE: Though Turkey is not a member of the European Union (note only 29 of the above 45 countries are EU members), business, travel, and culture relate more to Europe than to nations in the Middle East and Africa. When the Turkish clubs applied to become members of CFA, they wanted to be part of Region 9; however, the Board placed them in the International Division area which has little to no CFA activity. Travel to Region 9 countries is fairly easy from Turkey by driving or through many choices of air travel.

Members of the Turkish club have requested to have Turkey placed into Region 9 Europe. They “feel” European, and cite some cultural difficulties when they have tried to participate in shows in their current ID area - difficulties they do not experience when competing in shows in Region.

– 7 – *CFA Executive Board*

RESOLVED: Amend the CFA Bylaws, ARTICLE IX – INTERNATIONAL, as follows:

ARTICLE IX – INTERNATIONAL

There shall be an International Division of CFA for clubs not located within a region described in Article VIII. Clubs may be accepted into the International Division in accordance with such requirements or conditions as the Executive Board may from time to time adopt.

A club accepted into the International Division shall be designated an ‘International Member’ entitled to the rights and privileges and subject to the duties and obligations of member clubs, under the provisions of these bylaws, except that:

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e. Every two years, ‘International Members’ shall select two representatives to participate in a council of the International Division,

to consider matters particularly relevant to the ‘International Members.’ The Board shall adopt rules of procedure for the appointment or election of representatives. The Board shall also select the times and places for the International Council to meet, which meetings shall occur not less than once each year.

The President of the Association shall appoint a committee chair as well as of at least two members of the Board to be members of the committee. ~~one of which shall be designated as Chairman, to attend and conduct such meeting.~~

Within thirty (30) days following conclusion of the meeting, the committee will submit a written report to the President, with a copy to Central Office, setting forth the matters discussed and questions raised, with attached copies of writings submitted in support of and/or in opposition to any matter raised before the council.

The committee may include its recommendations to the Board for action to be taken. The cost and expense of such council meeting shall be borne proportionately by all ‘International Members.’

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RATIONALE: With the exception of the audit and budget committees, which the Bylaws require be chaired by the Treasurer, no other committee is required to be chaired by a Board member. Requiring that the International Committee be chaired by a board member limits the President’s ability to appoint the most qualified individual, including former board members, to lead this committee.

– 8 – *Lilac Point Fanciers*

RESOLVED: Amend the CFA Bylaws, ARTICLE XIV – JUDGES, to remove the last sentence, as follows:

ARTICLE XIV — JUDGES

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Until he reaches the status of “Approval Pending Judge,” each person going through the CFA Judging Program is in a probationary status. The Executive Board may suspend from the Judging Program any person in a probational status without notice or hearing.

With the exception of disciplinary action as defined in Article XV, any action to drop, permanently suspend, or reduce in status any individual in the Judging Program shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Executive Board present. The vote of the individual Board members shall be reported in the public minutes of the meeting.

~~No judge may be an officer, director or judge of any other organization having objects similar to those of this Association.~~

Regardless of the status of any individual approved to judge shows held under the license of this Association, no person shall be authorized to judge any show held under the license of this Association until he has been specifically authorized to so act by the Executive Board or by the Central Office of the Association under powers delegated by the Executive Board

RATIONALE: This amendment was considered last year. There was some confusion with the clickers and we had to take the vote twice. The amendment failed by just a few votes. The confusion may have contributed to that failure, so we are considering this one again.

This amendment removes the bar in the constitution that prevents talented and experienced judges in other associations from applying to CFA’s judging program. The removal of that bar does NOT guarantee their acceptance in the judging program! Applicants would still have to go through the full acceptance process. In fact, the board could still bar dual certification with specific associations/countries, or could add requirements for judges from other associations. Removing this bar from the bylaws also does not mean we would have a sudden influx of applicants who are

judges in other associations, since those associations may have their own bar on dual certification. This amendment simply allows the board to consider the concept of dual certification.

The current requirement to resign from existing associations prevents talented and experienced judges from joining CFA. In emerging locations, this requirement forces potential judges to give up their hobby where no local CFA shows exist and inhibits growth in those locations. By allowing applicants to maintain their relationship with their parent organization, CFA can increase the number of licensed judges available in these emerging locations.

Comments made last year suggested that CFA is “the best” and judging program applicants must demonstrate their allegiance to CFA. Yes, of course we all believe CFA is the best. But we would rather CFA demonstrate its allegiance to the global growth of the association. A judge’s loyalty should be to the cats and handling/judging them safely and fairly.

– 9 – CFA Executive Board

RESOLVED: Amend the CFA Bylaws, ARTICLE XV – DISCIPLINE by adding Section 6 – Preliminary Suspensions, as follows:

ARTICLE XV – DISCIPLINE

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Section 6 – Preliminary Suspensions

A preliminary suspension of CFA services may be imposed pending the filing or resolution of a protest in the following situations:

(1) In an animal welfare matter involving a seizure of animals or criminal prosecution.

(2) To enforce compliance of the requirement that a cattery which produces 75 or more kittens in a calendar year undergo an annual veterinary inspection to ensure it meets CFA’s minimum cattery standards, provided that a protest is filed at the time of the suspension.

(3) To enforce compliance with a cattery inspection requirement imposed by Animal Welfare when multiple complaints about cattery conditions have been received, provided that a protest is filed at the time of the suspension.

A preliminary suspension imposed under this section is not discipline and the procedural requirements of Section 1 and Section 5 of this Article do not apply.

RATIONALE: This change memorializes in the bylaws long-standing policies with regard to preliminary suspensions. When an animal welfare matter involves a seizure or criminal prosecution, it has long been CFA’s policy not to file a protest until the government action is concluded. This policy exists for a number of reasons – 1) CFA should not interfere with the government action or impact the accused’s right to fair trial and 2) the accused is unlikely to respond to the protest because anything they say to CFA could be used against them in the government action. Instead, CFA services are suspended in order to maintain the status quo until the underlying government action concludes. At that point, a decision is made whether to proceed with a protest. This helps to protect CFA’s status as a neutral party in these situations. Similarly, a preliminary suspension is an effective tool to enforce compliance with cattery inspection requirements in certain circumstances.

PROPOSED SHOW RULE RESOLUTIONS

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– 10 – Kittyhawk Felines

RESOLVED: Amend Show Rule 4.06(a), paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 to eliminate the specialty ring requirement for show formats.

4.06. The CFA Central Office will issue a license for the following types of shows:

a. A one day show which permits:

1. one, two, three or four judgments per entry in any combination of Allbreed, Super Specialty, or Specialty rings. ~~Shows with four or fewer judging rings are not required to contain a specialty ring, but may offer them if they so choose.~~ Such shows have an entry limit of up to 225 cats.

2. a one-day show format consisting of up to six rings with an entry limit of up to 225 cats. This format will permit up to six judgments per entry in any combination of Allbreed, Super Specialty, or Specialty rings for shows licensed in Regions 8, 9, or the International Division (excluding China). ~~For shows licensed in Regions 1-7 or China, the combination of Allbreed, Super Specialty, or Specialty rings must include at least one Specialty ring for both longhair and shorthair specialties in kittens, championship, and premiership. The use of a Super Specialty ring will not meet this requirement.~~

3. Two one-day shows in the same location consisting of up to six rings held on the first day and up to six rings held on the second day with an entry limit of 225 cats. This format will permit up to six judgments per entry each day. ~~To be licensed, the shows are required to have one specialty ring for both longhair and shorthair specialties in kittens, championship, and premiership. The specialty rings can be divided between the two shows (one each show) or held on one day with no specialty rings on the other day. The use of Super Specialty rings will not meet the requirement for specialty rings.~~

RATIONALE: Remove the specialty ring requirement for shows. The decision of a show format should be the member club, not CFA to hold the format they mandate the show to be. Each club knows what their exhibitors want and need or to compete with other clubs for entries.

In the past, the specialty ring requirement was mandated in 2015 in hopes clubs would invite apprentice judges to help move them through the judging program. This idea has failed miserably as most clubs are hiring Allbreed judges to fill that specialty ring requirement. In the over ten years since its requirement, CFA has seen a great reduction in shows and show entries. CFA and the Judging Program should find a different and better way to train its judges where the responsibility is not placed on the clubs but rather the Association. One change that would give clubs incentive to hire new apprentice judges would be to have them enter the Program as double specialty rather than single specialty.

– 11 – *Genesee Cat Fanciers Club, Monroe Shorthair Cat Club, Buffalo Cat Fanciers, Golden Triangle Cat Club, Sternwheel Cat Fanciers, United Singapura Society, Johnny Appleseed Feline Fanciers, Mohawk Trail Cat Club, Central Pennsylvania Cat Fanciers, National Siamese Cat Club, Mount Laurel Cat Fanciers, New River Cat Fanciers, Southern Dixie Cat Club, Southeastern Persian Society*

RESOLVED: Amend Show Rule 11.01 as follows:

11.01 a. Cats or kittens will not be judged with ribbons on their necks or with other identifying marks other than an optional tattoo (see rule 11.02), microchipping or, in the case of Household Pets, devices applied to the claws which inhibit the ability of a cat to scratch, i.e. claw covers.

b. ~~The excessive use of perfume or other scented products on a cat or kitten will be considered an identifying mark.~~

RATIONALE: The excessive use of perfume or other scented products creates a non-natural, human-applied characteristic that may serve as an identifying mark, compromising the integrity of

anonymous judging. Strong or artificial scents can distinguish an exhibit in the ring and are not part of proper grooming or breed presentation.

Additionally, such products do not enhance the cat's condition and may cause discomfort due to a cat's heightened sense of smell, as well as impact judges or exhibitors with sensitivities (i.e., respiratory) or allergies.

This rule supports fair, impartial evaluation by ensuring all cats are presented naturally and without artificial identifiers.

– 12 – JA Club

RESOLVED: Amend Show Rule 20.05 to clarify hotel lodgings in regards to meal availability, as follows:

20.05 Clubs are required to provide individual hotel accommodations for each judge for the night before the beginning of a judge's judging, the night after the completion of a judge's judging, and for each night in between, if any. Accommodations provided must include a door that locks and a private bathroom. Judges' hotel accommodations must have a sit-down style restaurant either on premises or within safe and reasonable walking distance (less than 0.25 miles without crossing a 4-lane road i.e. - across the parking lot). Meals are to be provided within this same time frame; meals and beverages must also be made available at the show. Clubs shall not ask judges to share rooms (although judges may volunteer to do so).

For shows where the judge has traveled more than 2800 miles from their departure airport to their arrival airport, clubs are required to provide two nights before the beginning of a judge's Judging, each night in between if any and the night after the completion of judging. Meals are to be provided within this time frame. Should an 'act of God' storm (ice and/or snow) occur which prevents a judge from returning home after the club's responsibility ends, the judge may send an itemized bill of room and meal expenses to the CFA Central Office for reimbursement.

Clubs must provide hotel accommodations, if required, for each international overseas, or guest judge, as appropriate, for the period between consecutive weekend shows. If the judge does not stay at the show hotel and travels to other locations during the period of the contracted shows, no more than the cost of the show hotel may be charged by the judge as well as reasonable meals which shall be reimbursed by the club. No club will incur costs greater than if they had contracted to judge separately.

RATIONALE: A rule regarding access to restaurants used to exist and was somehow removed from the show rules. Our judges arrive at their destinations at all hours of the day or night, and often after a travel disruption which could impact previously made plans. Although a club may plan for a dinner, those plans do not always coincide with the judges' travel or needs. Food delivery entities might exist, but every judge might not be comfortable with that or require the amount of food required for a delivery. After a day of travel, having to determine where and how to get a meal should not be an issue that a judge must deal with.

– 13 – Lilac Point Fanciers

RESOLVED: Amend Show Rule 28.04 to allow extended Champion/Premier and OCP placements to count as the win required to qualify for the Grand title.

28.04 a. A cat must have at least one win of ~~Best Champion/Premier or Second Best Champion/Premier or Third Best Champion~~ Best-Fifth Best Champion/Best-Third Best Premier, or a final award of Best-Fifteenth Best Cat in either a CFA Specialty or Allbreed final in order to qualify for the title of Grand Champion/Grand Premier. A win in an OCP ring (see 2.27) will also satisfy this requirement.

RATIONALE: Our show rules require a cat to make a final to qualify for the Grand title. When the count in the class qualifies for a top 15 final, the class will also include extended champion and premier placements. The current show rule does not allow a placement of 3rd best premier or 4th-5th best champion in an extended final to meet this requirement. It also does not allow a win in an OCP ring to meet this requirement. It is possible for a cat to make enough points with these extended placements or OCP finals and not qualify for the grand title as 28.04a is currently written. This housekeeping change allows those extended placements as well as placement in an OCP final to count as the final required for the Grand title.

PROPOSED NON-SHOW RULE RESOLUTIONS

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None.

