THE CAT FANCIERS’ ASSOCIATION, INC.
JUDGING PROGRAM CLUB EVALUATION FORM PART I

NAME OF JUDGE_______________________STATUS_______CLUB NAME______________________

DATE OF SHOW_______________  REGION______ LOCATION______________________________

TYPE OF RING JUDGED: ALLBREED:_____ LH SPEC:_____ SH SPEC:_____ DOUBLE SPEC:_____ 

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLUB: It is imperative that each judge be evaluated impartially, fairly and constructively by those club members who were present at the show. This form must be signed by at least three Club Members, Clerk and Master 
Clerk, with personal knowledge of judge's performance.

1. Did the judge respond to the judging invitation in a timely manner? YES___ NO___
2. Did the judge work with the club in securing the best travel arrangements? YES___ NO___
3. Was the judge’s manner and dress professional? YES___ NO___
4. Did the judge exhibit confidence in their judging skills? YES___ NO___
5. Was the judge’s conduct and attitude appropriate for a CFA Judge? YES___ NO___
6. Did the judge handle the cats according to the CFA standards? YES___ NO___
7. Did the judge exhibit excellent breed knowledge? YES___ NO___
8. Did the judge’s ring tempo allow the show to conclude at a reasonable time? YES___ NO___
9. Did the judge take the cats out and present during their final awards? YES___ NO___
10. Was that presentation done in a professional manner? YES___ NO___
11. Did the judge cooperate with the show committee in a professional manner? YES___ NO___
12. Is the judge a member of your club? YES___ NO___
13. Would your club extend a return invitation to this judge? YES___ NO___

COMMENTS: __________________________________________________________
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Paperwork - (Mechanical errors are major errors that may change class standings or final placements, paperwork errors are issues with paperwork that do not change standings or affect points).

For Clerk only – Was paperwork correct? Yes____ No____  Were mechanics correct? Yes____ No____
If no, what errors occurred (required explanation)?

Clerk (Sign and Print Name) ________________________________________________

For Master Clerk only Was paperwork correct? Yes____ No____ Were mechanics correct? Yes____ No____
If no, what mechanical errors occurred (required explanation)

Master Clerk (Sign and Print Name) ____________________________________________
Show Manager (Sign and Print Name) ____________________________________________
Show Secretary (Sign and Print Name) ____________________________________________
Show Committee Member (Sign and Print Name) ________________________________
Show Committee Member (Sign and Print Name) ________________________________
Additional Comments: ______________________________________________________

*Signatures must be affixed AFTER form is completed, with the understanding that compliance has been met in accordance with CFA Judging requirements. THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE SHOW (Show Rule 12.05) TO: Central Office. Please include this form with the Show Package to the Attn: Shirley Dent sdent@CFA.org

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Judge: ____________________________  Show/Date: ____________________________

Professional Demeanor.
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Ring Management/Time Management.
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Handling Skills.
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Presentation Skills.
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Breed Knowledge.
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Paperwork/mechanics.
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Were there particular strengths exhibited by this judge?
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What areas for improvement were observed?

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Recommendations for additional training or review:

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Evaluator Name and Signature __________________________________________________________________________ Date __________
Examples of what to consider in evaluating judges:

**Professional Demeanor. Did the judge:**
Interact politely and professionally with ring staff, exhibitors, spectators, and show committee? Appear confident conducting judging duties?

**Ring Management/Time Management. Did the judge:**
Coordinate well with ring clerk, communicating parameters or preferences as needed? Keep up a reasonable pace? Or were some cats rushed, others out too long? Take reasonable meals/breaks, or did long breaks impact and completion time? Appear to have a system to judge cats, hang flats, record results, and clean table? Coordinate with other rings as necessary to keep the show moving? Complete their assignment in a reasonable time? (Please consider advancing judges may be doing double specialties versus the other allbreed rings. Also advancing judges are expected to take all the cats out for final presentation, where their counterparts may only be taking out their best cat/kitten.)

**Handling Skills. Did the judge:**
Handle cats safely and with respect? Keep the podium clear of unnecessary items to allow space for the cats? Use toys as appropriate to direct the attention of the cat? Or were they overused? Keep primary attention on the cat, maintaining control without stifling? Adjust handling for different breeds? Adjust to individual cat handling issues—new kitten, shy or scared cat, etc.?

**Presentation Skills. Did the judge:**
Speak clearly and loudly enough to be heard by the audience? Appear confident in the selections made for the final? Present descriptions of each cat’s assets that match the cat being presented, not just recite a breed standard? Present the cats safely, focusing on cat welfare more than on entertaining the spectators?

**Breed Knowledge. Did the judge:**
Handle breeds differently, as appropriate, to view breed characteristics and keep cats comfortable? (as in stretch a Siamese, keep British SH feet on the table, handle Persian heads, observe Cornish tuckup). You may wish to seek input from breeders/exhibitors. Appear to review each cat for breed characteristics? (May consult with standards if appropriate.)

**Paperwork/mechanics. Did the judge:**
Hang flats correctly/consistently, as in best of breed was best of color and best of color class? Avoid mechanical errors, as in second best of breed placed in final over best of breed? Avoid having paperwork returned by clerk or master clerk for significant corrections?

**Were there particular strengths exhibited by this judge?**
**What areas for improvement were observed?**

**Recommendations for additional training or review:** Examples: Review specific breed standards. Seek out cats of specific breed for handling practice. Speak with experienced judge regarding presentation skills.