



THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. JUDGING PROGRAM CLUB EVALUATION FORM

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.**

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| 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. Were there any special requests made of the judge during the show? | YES ___ NO ___ |
| 7. Did the Judge honor those special requests? | YES ___ NO ___ |
| 8. Did the judge handle the cats according to the CFA standards? | YES ___ NO ___ |
| 9. Did the judge exhibit excellent breed knowledge? | YES ___ NO ___ |
| 10. Did the judge's ring tempo allow the show to conclude at the announced time? | YES ___ NO ___ |
| 11. Did the judge present the cats during their final awards? | YES ___ NO ___ |
| 12. Was that presentation done in a professional manner? | YES ___ NO ___ |
| 13. Did the judge cooperate with the show committee in a professional manner? | YES ___ NO ___ |
| 14. Is the judge a member of your club? | YES ___ NO ___ |
| 15. Would your club extend a return invitation to this judge? | YES ___ NO ___ |

COMMENTS: _____

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 mechanical 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) _____

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Additional Comments: _____

Signatures must be affixed **AFTER form is completed, with the understanding that compliance has been met in accordance with CFA Judging requirements.*

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TO: Central Office. Please include this form with the Show Package to the ATTN: Linda Kavalousky.

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Professional Demeanor. Did the judge:

Wear suitable attire, avoiding items such as overlarge jewelry that might be distracting to cats? Act polite and professional 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?

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 sufficiently 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, rather than simply recite a breed standard. Present the cats safely, focusing on their 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). Make selections appropriate within breeds. (Please seek input from breeders/exhibitors). Appear to review each cat for breed characteristics. (May consult with standards if appropriate.)

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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:

Evaluator Signature _____ *Printed name:* _____

Date _____

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