

The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.®

REVISED SHOW RULES ADDENDUM

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A vertical line (|) to the left of a rule indicates the additional text added. A double vertical line (||) to the left of a rule denotes a deletion.

6.22 It is the responsibility of the owner to indicate the correct region/area of residence on the entry form using the following designations: 1=North Atlantic, 2=Northwest, 3=Gulf Shore, 4=Great Lakes, 5=Southwest, 6=Midwest, 7=Southern, 8=Japan, 9=Europe, AS=South or Central America, AW=Africa & Western Asia, EC=East China, WC=West China, NC=North China, HK=Hong Kong, ID=Indonesia, IL=Israel, KR=South Korea, MY=Malaysia/Viet-nam/Brunei, PH= Philippines, SI=Singapore, TH=Thailand, and TW=Taiwan (see CFA's Constitution Article VIII, for regional boundary specifications).

7.01 The show manager must provide a schedule of judging for each ring in a form readily accessible to all exhibitors, and which shall list each Championship Breed or Division in the order that it shall be judged, from which schedule there should be no deviation with the exception of the provisions of rule 11.05. In cases where the show contains a separate breed summit workshop type activity, the breed summit workshop shall not be conducted by a judge authorized to judge a competitive class at the show (kitten, championship, premiership, or household pet) before that judge has completed judging all of their competitive classes. If the individual scheduled to perform the breed summit workshop is not judging one of the regular classes, the summit workshop can be conducted at any time during the show. In cases where the show includes a spectator amusement activity such as a cat costume contest, that activity may be conducted by a judge authorized to judge a competitive class at the show (kitten, championship, premiership, or household pet) before that judge has completed judging all of their competitive classes so long as the judge is not required to make a decision based on the quality of the cat itself. The spectator amusement activity may also be judged after regular class judging or by a non-officiating judge.

8.03 Permanent ribbon designations, ribbons (fabric or paper), or rosettes in the color designated MUST be given for the awards listed below. If more than one type of memorial is listed, any one of the choices may be given

8.07 Permanent ribbon designations must conform to the following specifications:

a. A 2-inch x 6-inch x 1/16 inch tag using a small hook for hanging, made from standard 3-ply phenolic engraving stock with color on both front and back. The CFA insignia must be engraved or affixed using black and gold-foil adhesive seals. The specific award name (as permitted in 8.03) must be engraved. Colors must be as specified in show rule 8.03.

b. A 2-inch x 8-inch x 1/16 inch tag, heated and folded at a line two inches from the top to present a face two inches by six inches, with the fold forming a clip for hanging, made from standard 2-ply phenolic engraving stock with color on front. The CFA insignia may be engraved or affixed using black and gold-foil adhesive. The specific award name (as permitted in 8.03) must be engraved. Colors must be as specified in show rule 8.03.

c. Fabric or paper flat ribbons currently in use may be laminated between pieces of heavy (10- mil), clear plastic using a small hook for hanging. The specific award name (as permitted in 8.03) and the CFA insignia must be printed on the ribbon. Colors must be as specified in show rule 8.03.

The use of permanent designations does not preclude the

club's responsibility to provide each judging ring with a supply of traditional fabric or paper flat ribbons to be available to those exhibitors entitled to them and who have requested them.

11.28 In Allbreed rings the Championship finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Cat when cat entries are less than 85, for Championship entries of 85 or more the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Cat; Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Champion, Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Longhair Champion, and Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Shorthair Champion. Kitten finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Kitten when kitten entries are less than 75, for kitten entries of 75 or more the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Kitten. Premiership finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Cat when cat entries are less than 50, for Premiership entries of 50 or more the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Cat; Best and 2nd Best Premier, Best and 2nd Best Longhair Premier, Best and 2nd Best Shorthair Premier.

Veteran Class finals awards will be Best through 5th Best Cat or Best through 10th Best Cat as determined by show management.

11.29 a. In Longhair/Shorthair Specialty rings the Championship finals will be Best through 10th Best Cat when cat entries are less than 85, for Championship entries of 85 or more the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Cat; Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Champion. Kitten finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Kitten when kitten entries are less than 75, for kitten entries of 75 or more the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Kitten. Premiership finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Cat when cat entries are less than 50, for Premiership entries of 50 or more the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Cat; Best and 2nd Best Premier.

Veteran Class finals awards will be Best through 5th Best Cat or Best through 10th Best Cat as determined by show management.

11.32 HOUSEHOLD PETS

Awards made in the Household Pet Class shall be as follows:

Those individual entries deemed worthy shall receive the Household Pet Merit Award.

There shall be no distinction between Longhair and Shorthair entries in any Household Pet Show.

There shall be no distinction between Adult Neuters, Adult Spays and Kittens.

The awards for Household Pet Finals shall be Best through Tenth Best Cat and, if 30 or more are entered, Eleventh through Fifteenth Best Cat.

When two or more Household Pet rings are held concurrently, a Household Pet Best of the Bests competition may be held.

28.08 Any cat that achieves 30 or more top 10/top 15 finals per season in three separate seasons shall be eligible to claim the "Grand of Distinction" title (abbreviated GCD or GPD). At least 20 of these finals in each season must be in Allbreed rings. Exception to be made for Hawaii to achieve a Grand of Distinction title: any cat that achieves 10 or more finals per season in three separate seasons shall be eligible to claim the "Grand of Distinction" title. 9 of the 10 finals must be Allbreed rings. These finals may be achieved in either championship or premiership class, or a combination, in each

season. The "of distinction" suffix will be added to the title corresponding to the class in which the cat competed in the third season with 30 finals. Cats who have achieved this title will still compete in the regular Grand Champion/Grand Premier classes.

This award may be claimed by filing the appropriate form with Central Office, and paying a fee as set by the Board of Directors. Show seasons prior to 2005- 2006 may not be considered in claims for this title. The Grand of Distinction title must be claimed within 90 days of the conclusion of the last qualifying season.

and earn points, however, any awards achieved will be received by the owner(s) on CFA records as of the first full show weekend in January. Owner(s) who maintain residences in more than one region, divisional, or national area must identify by the first full show weekend in January the national area/ region/divisional area in which the cat/kitten/household pet is to be assigned by listing the desired region of residence in the catalog of the last show in which the cat/kitten/household pet earns points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January. A cat/kitten/household pet whose owners' residence moves from one national area/region/divisional area to another after the first full show weekend in January will be assigned to the national area/region/divisional area where its owner(s) maintained a residence as of the first full show weekend in January.

Article XXXVI

NATIONAL/REGIONAL/DIVISIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM

National/Regional/Divisional Assignment

6. Transfers of ownership which affect national area/regional/divisional area assignment must be received in the Central Office before the show at which a new region/area is listed in the show catalog in which the cat earns points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January.
- || 7. A cat/kitten/household pet whose ownership has changed after the first full show weekend in January may continue to compete