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Article I

PROLOGUE/RULES APPLICABLE TO ALL

- 1.01 Exhibitors, clubs, and show officials are expected to adhere to all regulations and requirements specific to the country in which any CFA Show is held.
- 1.02 It is the policy of CFA to penalize member clubs by suspension or expulsion for shows that exhibit a flagrant disregard of these Show Rules.
- 1.03 Unsportsmanlike conduct on anyone's part will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Article XV of the CFA Constitution.

Article II

DEFINITIONS

- 2.01 An **AGILITY HANDLER** is a person who leads the cat through the agility course.
- 2.02 An **ALTERED CAT** is one that has had the testicles (in a male) or the ovaries (in a female) removed surgically. A vasectomized cat is not eligible for entry. A neuter is an altered male and a spay is an altered female.
- 2.03 **BAY Check-In** involves the verification by attendance at the close of check-in that all cats of a particular color-class within all categories of a breed (i.e., kittens, championship, and premiership combined) are present for judging and possess no obvious characteristics that would warrant them not being showable, e.g. out of condition, color not recognized for competition, obvious illness. This process may be implemented at shows in China where a color class has more entries than the total number of judging cages to be used in the smallest judging ring at that show (12 or 16). Cats required to participate in this check-in are not eligible for late arrival and once marked absent, will be considered absent for the duration of the entire show, including both days of a two day show. For example, if color class 2500/2501, solid color British Shorthairs has seven kittens, nine championship, and one premiership cat entered with the smallest ring comprising 16 cages, that color class would qualify for bay check-in as the total number entered in that color class is 17.
- 2.04 A **BENCHED CAT** is one that is present and qualified for competition and judged in at least one ring. Such cat is presumed to be benched and present for competition throughout the entire show. Any cat competing in a ring, including a disqualified cat, is considered a benched cat for scoring purposes.
- 2.05 A **BENCHED CHAMPION** or **PREMIER**, of any title (Bronze, Silver, Gold), is one that is present and qualified for competition and judged in one ring as a Champion or Premier (except in China – see Rule 28.02). Champions or Premiers including Opens competing as Champions or Premiers transferred to Grand Champion or Grand Premier after the first day of a two day show will be counted as a Champion or Premier in all rings. Such cat is presumed to be benched and present for competition throughout the entire show. Any cat competing in a ring, including a disqualified cat, is considered a benched cat for Grand Championship and Grand Premiership scoring purposes except in China (see Rule 28.02). In China, a cat is considered absent in that ring if it is disqualified or otherwise withheld from receiving an award for condition or insufficient merit (see Rules 11.23 and 11.24).
- 2.06 A **CAT** is used in these rules to mean a domestic feline of the age of 8 calendar months or more of either sex, whole, neutered or spayed.
A **DOMESTIC** feline is a subspecies, known as a *Felis catus*, within the *Felis* genus, or any Bengal approved for registration in CFA's Rules of Registration.
- 2.07 **CERTIFIED RINGMASTER** is one who has trained and has passed the test provided by the coordinator of ringmasters for the conduct of agility rings. Responsibilities include the placement of obstacles, timing of competitive agility runs, and signing off on agility title claim forms.
- 2.08 **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES**
 - a. The **NOVICE CLASS** is for altered or unaltered "listed" (unregistered) cats, of either sex, altered or unaltered, 8 calendar months old or over on the opening day of the show whose color and breed is CFA registerable as the breed being shown, including longhair exotics shown as Persians (see rule 6.08), and who do not have a temporary registration number. The sire and dam of these cats must be printed in the show catalog. Entries that do not meet this requirement are not eligible for entry. Qualifying rings are awarded in the Novice class. Upon the cat's registration with CFA, these will be posted to the cat's record towards its Champion/Premier title. Cats competing in the Novice class may not go on to compete as Champions/Premiers. Novice class cats are not eligible for National/Divisional/Regional points and are not included in counts determining the number of cats present in any class. This class is for all licensed shows.
 - b. The **OPEN CLASS** is for CFA registered cats with either a temporary or permanent registration number of a color accepted for Championship competition, of either sex, 8 calendar months old or over on the opening day of the show, except cats that have completed requirements for Championship confirmation. When a cat has completed requirements for confirmation, it is ineligible for the Open Class at any subsequent show (see 27.05 and 28.01). Opens are listed in the show catalog as opens and in the judge's book as champions. For the purposes of judging only, the open class is considered a subset of the champion class. Opens compete in the champion class and count as champions.
 - c. The **CHAMPION CLASS** is for cats that have completed Championships in this Association, and for which the required Championship claim form and fee has been mailed to the Central Office, claimed on-line or filed with the show master clerk. The Champion Class includes opens (with either temporary or permanent registration numbers) for competition purposes. Opens are listed in the show catalog as opens and the judge's book as champions. Opens compete in the champion class and count as champions. The Champion class also includes Champions of any CH title (Bronze, Silver, Gold), who compete in the champion class and count as champions.
 - d. The **GRAND CHAMPION CLASS** is for cats with either a temporary or permanent registration number that have completed Grand Championships in CFA. These cats have been confirmed automatically by the Central Office, have attained sufficient banked points with a temporary registration

number, or the owner/agent has transferred the cat with the master clerk at the end of the first day of a two day show, believing that the cat has met the requirements to be a Grand.

2.09 CLASS refers to the competitive divisions within the competitive categories as follows: Kitten, AOV, Provisional Breed, Miscellaneous (Non-Competitive) and Household Pet classes; Novice, Champion (including Opens and Bronze/Silver/Gold Champions) and Grand Champion classes; Novice, Premier (including Opens and Bronze/Silver/Gold Premiers) and Grand Premier classes.

2.10 COLOR CLASS refers to the various recognized color/pattern classifications.

2.11 The CONDENSED SHOW CATALOG contains an entry's name, registration number, color description, entry number, birthdate, region of residence, and owner's name – the sire, dam and breeder are not included.

2.12 COMPETITIVE CATEGORY refers to the three major competitive groups: Non-Championship, Championship, and Premiership (Alter).

2.13 A CONCURRENT ring is not a SUBSEQUENT show for the purposes of these rules.

2.14 To DISQUALIFY: to remove from competition. The class is judged as if the entry were not present. Causes for disqualification are listed in Article XXXV and in each breed standard. An entry may be disqualified by the show committee, the veterinarian, the judge or the Central Office.

2.15 An ENTRY is a cat or kitten for which an entry form or facsimile thereof has been submitted to the show entry clerk online or by mail and accepted for competition. An entry is also a cat or kitten entered in the Miscellaneous (Non-Competitive) Class. Also, as used in these rules, an ENTRY is the process of submitting an entry form to the entry clerk.

2.16 An EXHIBITOR, as used in these rules, is the owner or agent of single or multiple entries in a show as designated on the entry form.

2.17 FINALS AWARDS – refer to show rule 11.30 for a list of finals awards.

2.18 A KITTEN is a cat under the age of 8 calendar months.

2.19 LISTING is the practice of allowing unregistered cats to be entered for competition. Listed cats are permitted at all licensed shows. Per show rules, a Bengal cannot be a listed cat as it requires a registration number to verify it qualifies as a domestic cat.

2.20 NON-CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

a. The KITTEN CLASS is for any kitten, male or female, altered or unaltered, not less than 4 months but under 8 calendar months old on the opening day of the show, which, if an adult, would be eligible to compete in a Championship/Premiership Class.

b. The VETERAN CLASS is for any male or female, altered or unaltered, not younger than 7 years on the opening day of the show that if the owner chose to, could otherwise be shown in the championship or premiership classes. Veterans are not eligible for any Best-in-Show awards other than what might be awarded to veterans only. Cats entered in the Veterans Class are ineligible for competition in competitive categories (Championship and Premiership) at the same show, i.e., eligible only for awards in the Veterans Class.

c. The AOV (Any Other Variety) CLASS is for any registered cat or registered kitten, the ancestry of which entitles it to Championship or Premiership competition, but which

does not (colorwise; coatwise; sexwise; as in the case of naturally tailless or naturally partially tailless breeds, tailwise; or earwise) conform to the accepted show standard. A cat with a disqualifying trait(s) as listed in the breed standard is not eligible for competition in the AOV class. An AOV entry is eligible only for awards in the AOV class of its own breed. AOV's compete separately as kittens, adult whole cats or altered cats within their breed for First, Second, Third (separately by sex), Best of Color Class and 2nd Best of Color Class. One Color Class per breed. For a list of those breeds which have AOV classes, see 30.01 and Article XXXI.

d. The PROVISIONAL BREED CLASS is for any registered cat or registered kitten of a breed not accepted for Championship competition when CFA has approved a provisional standard for that breed. Cats entered in the Provisional Breed Class are eligible only for awards in the Provisional Breed Class. Provisional breeds compete separately as kittens, adult whole cats, or altered cats within their breed for First, Second, Third (separately by sex), Best of Color Class and 2nd Best of Color Class - one class per category (i.e. Kitten, Championship, Premiership). At the club's discretion, best, second best, and third best of breed awards may be offered in each ring where Provisional cats are judged, one award for all cats competing in the three categories combined.

e. The MISCELLANEOUS (Non-Competitive) CLASS is for any registered cat or registered kitten of a breed not accepted for Provisional Breed competition. Miscellaneous Class entries are examined by judges; however, no awards will be made in this class unless the club opts to provide best, second best, and third best of breed awards to cats competing in Miscellaneous. One award for all cats competing in the three categories combined (e.g., best overall, 2nd best overall, 3rd best overall) will be given in each ring where Miscellaneous cats are handled/judged if these awards are offered.

f. The HOUSEHOLD PET (HHP) CLASS is for any domestic kitten (altered/unaltered) or altered cat entry. Household pets are eligible only for awards in the Household Pet Class. Household pets are to be judged separately from all other cats, solely on beauty and condition. Wild cats or wild cat-domestic cat hybrid crosses are not eligible for entry. For Bengals to enter this class, they must have a registration number. (See Article VI – Entering the Show).

g. The EXHIBITION ONLY CLASS is for any cat or kitten for which an entry form has been received, and for which a listing appears in the show catalog, but which is not scheduled for handling in any ring. For Bengals to enter this class, they must have a registration number.

h. The AGILITY COMPETITION category is for any cat or kitten for which an Agility Entry has been submitted per show rule 6.24. At shows that are held over a two-day period, each day shall be considered a separate show for agility competition, and scored separately. Agility cats/kittens are scored per show rule 26.04 for each show to determine placements. For Bengals to enter this class, they must also provide to the Agility Ringmaster their registration number as part of the entry process.

2.21 To PENALIZE: a judge deducts from an exhibit a portion, or all, of the points allotted to a specific part of the standard for that exhibit.

2.22 A PERMANENT REGISTRATION NUMBER is the number obtained upon registering the cat/kitten from either a CFA litter registration or from the appropriate generation pedigree as required by the registration rules for each breed.

2.23 PRINTED as used in these rules and unless otherwise noted (e.g. hand-printed), refers to information which has been mechanically reproduced.

2.24 PREMIERSHIP CLASSES

a. Premiership Classes are for CFA registered, neutered or spayed cats, 8 calendar months old or over, that would, as whole cats, be eligible to compete in the Championship classes.

b. The following classes will be recognized for neuters and spays of each Championship Color Class: Grand Premier, Premier (including Bronze/Silver/Gold Premier), Open and Novice. The eligibility for each class will be determined in the same manner as for the corresponding class in Championship competition.

2.25 A RECORDED CAT is a Household Pet cat for which a CFA recording number has been received from the Central Office. Pedigreed cats with CFA registration numbers can compete as if they were a recorded cat if the registration prefix is changed to the household pet color class prefix (0892/0893). This color class transfer is a one-way transfer; reversal is subject to approval by the CFA Executive Board.

2.26 A REGISTERED CAT is a cat for which a CFA registration number, permanent or temporary, has been received from the Central Office.

2.27 A RING is a competition judged by one judge.

2.28 A SHOW is any commonly licensed concurrent series of rings sponsored by the same show management, administered by the same show committee, and held in the same location.

2.29 SHOW MANAGEMENT when used in these rules refers to:

- a. The club sponsoring the show or its Executive (governing) Board, or;
- b. the Regional Director(s) in the case of a regional show.

2.30 SHOW PRODUCING SERVICE: shall mean any individual, group of individuals, partnership or corporation, whether doing business under the name of any individual or a fictitious firm name, which performs or offers to perform, for any fee or other compensation, any one or more of the following services for any CFA member club:

- a. Act in the capacity of entry clerk;
- b. Act in the capacity of show secretary;
- c. Act in the capacity of show manager;
- d. Assume any management, control or possession, however slight, of any funds relating to or generated by the production of a CFA licensed show;
- e. Assume any management, control or direction, however slight, over the selection or contracting of any CFA licensed judge, any show hall, any cage rental service or any independent retail vendor to be hired for or used in connection with any CFA licensed show.

In the event that the individual, all members of the group of individuals, all members of the partnership or all officers, directors and shareholders of the corporation otherwise falling within the terms of this definition are valid and duly elected members of the club for which the services are performed, they shall not be deemed to be a show producing service.

2.31 The CFA SHOW SEASON starts with the first weekend in May and ends with the last full weekend in April per show rule 2.35.

2.32 A SUPER SPECIALTY RING is a competition involving the kitten, championship, or premiership competitive categories where the judge will award both specialty finals for longhairs and shorthairs, and an allbreed final made up of those eligible from the specialty finals to be in the allbreed final.

2.33 A TEMPORARY REGISTRATION NUMBER (TRN) is a number provided to listed cats who wish to compete at a CFA show and earn awards in any competitive category, e.g., points earned and qualifying rings will be credited to the cat (see rule 6.16 on how to obtain a TRN).

2.34 A TRADITIONAL DATE occurs when a club holds a show for two (2) consecutive years on the same weekend (also referred to as date). Traditional dates come in two types: fixed, i.e., a specific weekend of the month such as the first, second, third, or fourth (note – the fifth weekend of a month can never be a traditional date as there are at least two consecutive years where the weekend does not exist); or floating, i.e., tied to an event such as Easter, a national holiday, the last weekend in the show season, etc. Clubs that do not hold a show for two (2) consecutive years on their traditional date will lose the distinction of having a traditional date weekend.

For clubs that hold a show on a biennial basis, i.e., every other year, their traditional show date will be month, weekend and either odd or even to indicate the year of the show. These clubs will lose the distinction of having a traditional date after a show is not held for two (2) consecutive show dates.

2.35 A WEEKEND is a two-day consecutive period occurring either on a Friday/Saturday, Saturday/Sunday, or Sunday/Monday. However, for the purposes of determining the start and end of the show season, or for determining traditional dates, the Saturday/Sunday period will be used. The first weekend of any month is the first weekend where both the Saturday and Sunday of that weekend are within that month. For April, the last weekend of the month is the last weekend where both the Saturday and Sunday of that weekend are within that month. As such, in those years where April 30 falls on a Saturday the first weekend of the new show season is the weekend of April 30 (Saturday)/May 1 (Sunday), with the first weekend of May for traditional date purposes being the first full weekend in May (7th/8th).

2.36 To WITHHOLD AWARDS: a judge withholds awards from an otherwise eligible entry when in his opinion an entry is not worthy of them. Causes for withholding awards are listed in rule 11.22 and 11.23.

2.37 The YOUTH FELINE EDUCATION PROGRAM is a program recognized by CFA which is set forth in the CFA Youth Feline Education Guidelines.

Article III

INVITATIONS TO AND ACCEPTANCES BY JUDGES

3.01 A member club must not call upon persons who are not on the CFA judges list for judging engagements without first having secured approval from the Guest Judge Administrator of the Judging Program.

3.02 a. Invitations from clubs affiliated with non-CFA cat associations are subject to the approval of the CFA Judging Program/Board and may be considered only by Approved Allbreed, Approved Specialty, or Approval Pending Allbreed or Specialty judges. Household Pet, 4-H, pet fairs and seminars may be accepted by any licensed CFA judge, who should notify the Judging Program Chairman prior to accepting the invitation.

If a CFA judge who is under contract to officiate at 2, 3 or more consecutive, non-CFA sanctioned shows as a guest judge, has cause to cancel these foreign assignments in response to a change of circumstances domestically (excluding illness or incapacitation) then the judge is allowed to accept a CFA show on any of these same weekends.

b. Invitations from CFA clubs in the International Division may be considered only by judges who are Approved or Approval Pending, judges that are Approved in one specialty and at least Apprentice in the second specialty, or judges at any level that reside in the International Division. A judge may judge only the specialty(ies) in which he/she is licensed.

c. Invitations from CFA clubs for non-CFA Judges are subject to the approval of the CFA Judging Program Committee and may be considered only by Approved Allbreed, Approval Pending Allbreed or Approved Specialty Judges whose license from an accepted association is on file with the Judging Program Committee and who have been actively judging with their parent association for a minimum of five (5) years. A Judge may only judge the level at which they are licensed. When the show format includes a specialty ring, guest judges will serve as a specialty judge in CFA shows unless a specialty-only CFA judge would be serving as the required specialty judge. Requests for guest judge approval must be submitted to the Judging Program Committee at least 45 days in advance of the show. Requests submitted with less than 45 days remaining until the proposed show date will not be considered.

d. Individuals may guest judge for CFA a maximum of ten (10) times per show season and a maximum of three (3) times per club per show season.

e. When possible, it is recommended that Guest Judges officiating at a two day show (6X6 or back to back) be scheduled to judge on the second day to enable CFA judges an opportunity to observe/evaluate the performance of Guest Judges.

3.03 An invitation from a club to a judge MUST indicate if he/she will work one or two days. If the judge will only be working one day, the invitation MUST indicate which day.

3.04 An invitation from any CFA club to a judge in the form of a signed contract from the club must be answered, affirmatively or negatively, within 15 days from the date of receipt by the judge. If affirmative, the answer will be in the form of a completed signed contract, which will be returned to the club. An assignment is not considered in effect until both the club and judge have a signed contract by both.

3.05 If the judge is willing to accept the invitation, he must send the completely signed contract by both parties in duplicate, or one copy transmitted electronically containing a provision that this contract is subject to the judge being an authorized CFA judge on the day of the show. This offer must be dated on the date it is mailed or transmitted.

3.06 The first copy of the contract will be sent to the Central Office with the show license application (see paragraph 4.04.b). The second copy of the contract will be retained by the club for its files.

3.07 A judge who has mailed or electronically transmitted a signed contract to a club is bound to hold his offer to judge that show.

3.08 A contract that has been signed by both the judge and an officer of the club is binding on both judge and club. If a club wishes to make minor changes to the contract (format, day change on a back to back), the contract does not need to be rewritten. When agreed upon by both parties, these changes may be made and forwarded to the Central Office by email or fax. Any Club or individual making changes to the contract without permission from the judge will be subject to fine or suspension from CFA.

3.09 A binding contract may be abrogated or renegotiated by mutual agreement of the parties thereto. When a contract has been abrogated by a club (i.e. too many judges invited, show cancelled, etc.) and through no action or fault of the judge, the judge may exhibit or accept another assignment for the weekend.

3.10 A judge has an obligation to fulfill a mutually signed contract except in verifiable, extenuating circumstances.

3.11 When a judge has asked to be released from his contract, or declines to renegotiate his contract, a. he may not exhibit, b. he may not accept another judging assignment for another club that weekend.

This does not apply to a judge whose contract has been mutually terminated because of a change in residence, change in format, or a judge who is unable to fulfill his contract for verifiable medical reasons. Permission to exhibit on that weekend must be requested from the Judging Program, and approval is contingent upon fulfilling the requirements of show rule 3.09 or the policies of the Judging Program Committee.

3.12 A judge may not accept two CFA shows at different locations in any one weekend nor may they officiate at both shows consisting of two one-day shows in the same location. This does not preclude CFA judges accepting guest judge assignments for approved associations when contracted for a CFA show that the CFA Board of Directors has approved in conjunction with a show held by one or more foreign associations.

3.13 For kitten, championship, premiership and veteran classes, a CFA judge (at least Apprentice) or approved guest judge must be used. For Household Pet classes it is permissible for a club to use a Trainee. Depending on the show location, the number of rings that must be judged by CFA judges at the show are as follows:

Regions 1-9 (excluding Russia)		International Division (including Russia)	
No. of Rings	CFA Judges	No. of Rings	CFA Judges
2-3	2	2-3	2
4-5	3	4-5	3
6	4	6	4
7	5	7	5
8	6	8-9	6
9-10	7	10-11	7
11	8	12	8
12	9		

As used above, 11 or 12 rings constitutes two 5 or more ring shows at the same location on the same weekend, sponsored by one or more clubs. A ring is considered judged by a CFA judge if both longhair and shorthair specialties are judged by a CFA judge. In cases where a CFA judge only judges one specialty, the ring is not considered to have been judged by a CFA judge.

3.14 When a contract judge is unable to officiate, the show management should secure the services of a CFA judge authorized to officiate at that type of show. A judging contract must be signed prior to the start of judging, a copy being sent to the Central Office as soon as possible.

3.15 The show secretary must submit the show license application to the Central Office as outlined in show rule 4.04.

Article IV LICENSING THE SHOW

4.01 A member club holding any type of show where CFA awards are to be made must secure a license. A member club or Regional Director(s) applying for a license shall by such act be deemed to have agreed to conduct the show in strict conformity with these rules and, if called upon by the Executive Board or Judging Program Chairman to do so, submit a report on the work and conduct of the officiating judge(s) and such other information on the conduct of the show, including a financial report on such form as the CFA Board may prescribe.

4.02 The following fees are required for the issuance of a show license:

- a. club dues and insurance up to and including the year in which the show is to be held;
- b. show license and show insurance fee;
- c. any other outstanding fees.

4.03 No show license shall be denied because the same date has been scheduled by one or more other clubs with the following exceptions:

a. No other show within the same region will be licensed on the weekend as a regional show held in conjunction with a region's annual awards ceremony.

b. No show within the International Division will be licensed on the same weekend within 1000 kilometers (approximately 600 miles) of another show licensed in the International Division unless approved by the appropriate CFA International Division Chair with the exception of shows in China. In China, no show will be licensed on the same weekend within 650 kilometers (approximately 400 miles) of another show licensed in China unless approved by the appropriate CFA International Division Chair.

c. Any show held on a weekend or in a city different from the previous year must have written permission of either the Regional Director for the region (region 1-9) in which the show is planning to be held or from the appropriate International Division Chair for International Division shows. Written permission must accompany the show license application and for shows in regions 1-7, must include certification that any approvals required from adjoining regional directors, if applicable, have been obtained. Before granting permission, the associated Regional Director for regions 1-7 shall notify all subscribers of the CFA News announcements or a similar CFA-managed email list of such a license request. Clubs wishing to provide comment may do so to their Regional Director within 7 days of the announcement. While the Regional Directors will consider all input, they are not bound by it. This is in addition to any other policy used by the CFA Executive Board to manage the show schedule. This does not apply to shows licensed within the State of Hawaii.

d. Regional Director (RD) and adjoining Regional Director approval is required for any club in regions 1-7 to obtain a show license with one exception. Similarly, only RD approval is required for clubs in regions 8 or 9, and only the appropriate International Division Chair approval is required for clubs in the International Division. The exception is for clubs holding a show on their traditional date. They do not require RD approval to hold a show on that date in any subsequent year. In cases where a floating traditional date lands on the weekend of a fixed traditional date in the same region, RD approval is required to license either or both shows. The adjoining Regional Director(s) approval will be provided in writing to the requesting Regional Director within seven (7) days of the publishing of the CFA News announcement.

CFA's Central Office shall maintain a page on the CFA website listing all traditional dates, including at a minimum the name of the club holding the traditional date and the city and state (and where applicable, country) of the last show.

e. Clubs that hold traditional dates and do not plan to hold a show for one year should let their Regional Director know as soon as possible. The date will be considered "vacant" for the one year only and will become available to the region or other club(s) for a one-time only show date.

With the permission of the Regional Director, another club may hold a one-time only show on the vacant weekend. The club that is approved to hold a show on the vacant

date will submit with the show license a letter signed by their President and Secretary acknowledging the show as a one-time only show for that weekend. A copy of the letter will be sent to the Regional Director.

4.04 Application for license should be received in the Central Office at least 90 days prior to the opening day of the show on the official form that may be obtained from the Central Office. Applications received with a date less than 90 days from the opening day of the show will incur late filing fees, in addition to the regular show processing and show insurance fees, as specified in the CFA's current price list.

No license will be granted for shows whose complete and accurate application, including judging program committee approvals for any proposed guest judges in the application, for a show license received in the Central Office with less than 30 days remaining prior to the opening day of the show.

A club will be considered not in good standing until the late filing fee is paid.

The show secretary of the benching club must submit to the Central Office the following:

a. license application for each sponsoring club in duplicate. (Any member club may request any other member club to sponsor one or more of its concurrent rings. In such cases, an additional show license application for each ring sponsor, signed by the sponsoring club's secretary, is required. A ring sponsor must also be a member in good standing.)

b. ONE executed copy of each judging contract.

c. the show license fee and show insurance fee.

d. If requesting a license with less than 90 days left to the date of the show, a copy of the show flyer for the show must be included in the license application package (see Rule 5.04).

These documents and fees must be submitted as a package, and the Central Office will not issue the license for any show until all the papers have been received in proper order. The office will return copies of the approved license(s).

Applicable late filing fees will apply if a completed application with all judging contracts and show license and insurance fees is received with a postmark of less than 90 days from the opening day of the show.

*Clubs are permitted to schedule one ring for which no judge(s) has been contracted (commonly known as a "to be announced" (TBA) judge). If a club chooses to schedule such a ring, include the initials "TBA" on the show license under the judging information section and the type of ring scheduled for the TBA judge. Completed judges' contracts (to include the name and signature of the judge) for any previously scheduled TBA judge(s) must be received in the Central Office no later than 30 days prior to the opening day of the show.

Once a show license is approved by the Central Office, no change in club sponsorship will be allowed except the addition of a club or clubs as co-sponsor(s) if requested no later than 30 days prior to the opening date of the show.

Once a show license is approved by the Central Office, no change in format, including a change in a judge's assignment (e.g. allbreed to specialty or specialty to allbreed) will be permitted, except in the case of an emergency. An emergency constitutes a situation where one or more contracted judges cannot judge the show as contracted. If as a result of an emergency the club is notified of a judge's inability to fulfill their contract(s), the Central Office shall be notified as soon as practicable of the need to revise format or judge's

assignments. The show judges, exhibitors, and Regional Director must be notified immediately of any change in format or assigned judges. If the change involves a change of assignment of any already-contracted judge who is not already approved allbreed, the change of assignment must also be approved by the CFA's Executive Committee prior to the change of assignment.

In cases of emergency, format changes will be permitted. The notification must include a description of the emergency necessitating the format change. Revised judging contracts must be submitted to Central Office with the show package if not submitted earlier if a judge is replaced for the show or a judge's assignment changes.

A change from a two-day show where all judges and entries are present both days to a back-to-back show or the addition of Household Pet and/or Veterans judging, are not considered format changes (see rule 4.06); however, Central Office and all contracted judges must be notified of the change by the club.

If a show scheduled as a two day show is changed to a one day show or a show scheduled as a one day show is changed to a two day show, the judges, exhibitors, Regional Director and Central Office must be notified as soon as possible.

4.05 Any club or Regional Director(s) may sponsor any type or number of rings to be held concurrently provided that a cat or kitten may not be entered in more than ten rings all to be held concurrently. When shows are held of a nature that would permit certain cats or kittens to be eligible for entry in more than ten rings, the show committee may so state on the show flyer and entry form in which shows such cats or kittens are to be entered.

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.

2. a one-day show format consisting of up to six rings with an entry limit of 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 in Regions 1-7 or China, the total number of specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership shall comply with the following formula: for fewer than five total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, no specialty rings are required; for five or six total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least one longhair and one shorthair specialty ring are required between the two shows; for seven or eight total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least two longhair and two shorthair specialty rings between the two shows are required; for nine or ten total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least three longhair and three shorthair specialty rings between the two shows

are required; for 11 or 12 total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least four longhair and four shorthair specialty rings between the two shows are required. To be licensed in Regions 8, 9, or the rest of the International Division (excluding Hong Kong, Macau, Kuwait, or Thailand), the total number of specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership shall comply with the following formula: for six or fewer total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, no specialty rings are required; for seven, eight or nine total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least one longhair and one shorthair specialty ring are required between the two shows; for ten or more total rings licensed at that location over the full weekend, at least two longhair and two shorthair specialty rings are required between the two shows. There are no specialty ring requirements for shows licensed in Hong Kong, Macau, Kuwait, or Thailand. Requests to license two shows pursuant to this rule must be submitted together to Central Office, each with its appropriate license and insurance fees. In cases where more than one specialty ring is required, they must be split as evenly between the two shows as possible, i.e., if two required, one for each show; if three required, one for one show and two for the other; if four required, two for each show. The use of Super Specialty rings will not meet the requirement for specialty rings.

b. A two day show which permits up to ten judgments per entry over the two days of the show and a maximum of six judgments per entry per day. It is recommended that a judge shall not be scheduled to judge more than 250 cats on either day. For shows in Regions 1-7 or China utilizing a total of 5 or 6 rings, at least one of these rings must be a shorthair and longhair Specialty ring in kittens, championship, and premiership. For shows in Regions 1-7 or China utilizing a total of 7 or 8 rings, at least two of these rings must be both shorthair and longhair Specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership. For shows in Regions 1-7 or China utilizing a total of 9 or 10 rings at least three of these rings must be both longhair and shorthair Specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership. For shows licensed in Regions 8, 9, or the rest of the International Division (excluding Hong Kong, Macau, Kuwait, or Thailand), utilizing a total of 7, 8, or 9 rings, at least one of these rings must be both a shorthair and longhair Specialty ring in kittens, championship, and premiership. For shows in Regions 8, 9, or the rest of the International Division (excluding Hong Kong, Macau, Kuwait, or Thailand), utilizing 10 rings, two of these rings must be both longhair and shorthair specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership. The use of Super Specialty rings will not meet the requirement for specialty rings. There are no specialty ring requirements for shows licensed in Hong Kong, Macau, Kuwait, or Thailand. Two day shows offer a variety of formats:

1. one day Specialty shows where Longhairs are present one day and Shorthairs are present the other day;

2. a show where non-championship and premiership classes are present one day and championship classes are present the other day;

3. a format where the entries, 225 limit, are present for two days and the judge is present only for one day and is succeeded in the ring by another judge the second day (back-to-back show);

4. a show where the judge is present for two days and the entries are also present for two days.

5. The above #2, #3 and #4 described shows may have any combination of Allbreed, Super Specialty, or Specialty rings as long as the number of required specialty rings are met.

c. A Best of the Best ring may be added to any format show described above. Participation in the Best of the Best competition shall not be considered a violation of the provisions in rule 4.05 and paragraphs 4.06.a. and b.

d. The Central Office will also license breed/color specialty rings which limit entries to a certain breed(s)/division(s)/color(s) as either stand alone or concurrent with other All-breed, Super Specialty, and/or Longhair/Shorthair Specialty rings.

4.07 Each Championship or Premiership show must have classes available for each breed and color in Championship or Premiership recognized for the show licensed, subject to the limitation in rule 4.06. In addition, classes may be provided for Kittens, AOVs, Veteran, Household Pets, Provisional Breeds, Miscellaneous (noncompetitive) and cats placed on exhibition.

Article V ANNOUNCING THE SHOW/SHOW FLYER

5.01 There must be a printed show flyer published on the CFA website no less than 30 days prior to the show and it must include the following:

a. The name of the show hall, street address (or nearest cross streets if a numbered street address is unavailable), city, state and postal/zip code.

b. The names of all judges and their assignments (e.g. all-breed or specialty).

c. The specified entry fee(s).

d. A statement as follows: "It is strongly advised that all cats or kittens entered or present in the show hall be inoculated before entry by a licensed veterinarian against feline panleukopenia (formerly known as feline distemper or feline infectious enteritis), feline rhinotracheitis, calici viruses and rabies. It is also strongly recommended that cats and kittens be tested and found negative for FeLV before entry."

e. All claws of all entries must be clipped prior to benching.

f. All entries in Championship (except Novice), Premiership (except Novice), Agility (if offered), *registered* Kittens, recorded Household Pets, and registered cats competing as Household Pets with an Household Pet color class prefix will be scored for CFA awards.

g. The hours of veterinarian inspection or entry presentation to the show secretary, the hour judging will begin, and the advertised hour of closing.

h. For shows with veterinarian inspection the following statement must appear: "Veterinary inspection prior to benching will be required."

i. Specific climate control facilities that will and will not be provided at the show hall (e.g., heat, fans, air conditioning, etc.) must be stated. The term "climate-controlled" or "other climate-controlled system" is NOT to be used as it is confusing and non specific.

j. The size of benching space. If benching cages are not provided, the flyer must clearly state this. The club is responsible for having wire cages for rent or inexpensive pop ups for purchase in the instance an exhibitor is without a benching cage, and the flyer must state the cost for such rental or purchase.

k. If available, a telephone number within the show hall should be printed in the show flyer and/or confirmation of entry.

l. The CFA logo or statement that this is a CFA licensed show must appear on the first page or panel of the show flyer.

m. The specific closing date and the entry limit(s), as well as the date entries will begin to be accepted. All shows must open for entries no less than 30 days prior to the date of the show.

n. If applicable, special fee or cash-only requirements for fax or email entries, paying at the door, uncollectable checks, etc. (see rule 6.21).

o. The show flyer must contain a description of any special awards that may be given to entries in the Miscellaneous or Provisional classes, such as best of breed, second best of breed, and third best of breed.

5.02 The show flyer must also identify any special circumstances or unusual problems such as the following:

a. Accurate information on handicapped accessibility, including specific limitations, e.g. lack of ramps, handicap equipped restrooms, etc.

b. Wild animals and non-domestic cats that will be on exhibition in conjunction with the show. (See rule 10.10).

c. Smoking is not permitted where cats are benched or judged (this information must be indicated on the first page).

d. No chairs or only rental chairs for exhibitors.

e. If no food or drink is allowed in the benching area.

f. If benching and/or judging areas cannot be contained so that it can be secured in the case of a "cat loose" situation.

g. Special state regulations that require health certificates or rabies shots.

h. If celebrity judges (judges not licensed by CFA in any capacity or approved as a guest judge on the license) will be used to judge household pets, and if so, a statement that the associated rings will not be scored for CFA awards.

5.03 All paid promotional and publicity material including posters, flyers, newspaper and television ads used to promote a show licensed by CFA must indicate that the show is a CFA show.

Use of the CFA logo will meet this requirement in the print and visual media, a statement that says "CFA cat show" will cover the requirement for radio.

5.04 The show secretary must file a copy of the show flyer with the Central Office 90 days prior to the date of the show for shows licensed at least 90 days prior to the date of the show. For shows licensed less than 90 days to the date of the show, the show flyer must be included in the license application package (see Rule 4.04).

5.05 The show secretary must send a copy of the show flyer to the officiating judges and the Regional Director.

5.06 The show entry clerk shall distribute a show flyer and official CFA entry forms or facsimiles thereof to prospective exhibitors.

Article VI ENTERING THE SHOW

6.01 Any person entering a cat or kitten in a show held under the rules of CFA shall by such act agree to abide by, and this person and the entry of this person shall be subject to, these rules.

6.02 For the purpose of entering a show, the lessee of a cat or kitten is the same as the owner of such cat. Lessees should identify themselves as such when completing an entry form.

- 6.03** An entry must be the property of the person who is shown on the entry form as the owner. The records in the Central Office are conclusive where the ownership of the entry is concerned. If ownership is transferred between the date of entry and the date of the show, the transfer must be reported to the master clerk. It is essential that transfer of ownership papers be filed with the Central Office immediately upon transfer of ownership.
- 6.04** a. Any cat or kitten of sound health not less than 4 calendar months old on the opening day of the show and which has not been previously disqualified (see 6.04b) under the provisions of show rule 6.12 is eligible (subject to the exceptions herein) for exhibition at shows sanctioned by CFA and may compete for and be entitled to win, under the rules herein, any ribbon or prize offered (See rule 10.28).
- b. 6.04.a. notwithstanding, male cats previously disqualified for not having two descended testicles may be altered and shown in the premiership class.
- 6.05** A neutered or spayed kitten is eligible for entry in the Kitten and Household Pet classes.
- 6.06** Any cat or kitten from a house or cattery where there has been feline panleukopenia (formerly known as feline distemper or feline infectious enteritis) within 21 days prior to the opening date of a show is ineligible for entry, and, should entry have been made prior to the onset of any such condition, such entry is ineligible for admission into the show room.
- 6.07** A cat or kitten with a disqualifying feature (e.g. kinked tail, crossed eyes, etc.) which has been removed or changed by any method is not eligible for entry.
- 6.08** With the exception of qualifying longhair Exotics (which may be shown in Persian classes), each cat must be entered in the breed under which it is registered and each kitten must be entered in the breed under which it is registered or eligible to be registered.
- 6.09** When an officiating judge, including a Best of the Bests judge, is the breeder of a cat or kitten, or the judge's cattery prefix/suffix is on the cat or kitten, such cat or kitten is not eligible for competition in that judge's ring.
- a. This rule does not apply to shows in Hawaii or when a substitute judge officiates in a Best of the Bests competition.
- b. This rule does not apply to shows where a trainee is performing color classes. In the event a cat bred by a trainee is presented to the ring the trainee shall request to not handle the entry, stating it is inappropriate due to prior knowledge.
- c. A cat or kitten not entered in a ring because the advertised judge is the breeder may be judged by a substitute judge in that ring; that is, if the advertised judge is unable to judge at that show, the judge that replaces them at the show may now judge cats that otherwise would have been excluded because the advertised judge was the breeder of that cat or kitten.
- d. In the event an exhibitor shows a cat in a show where the presiding judge is the breeder of a cat or kitten, or the judge's cattery prefix/suffix is on the cat or kitten, or the cat or kitten is owned or bred by a member of his/her immediate family or household, which includes father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, step-children, stepparents, or in-laws, the cat will be mandatorily "x'd" out of that judge's ring.
- 6.10** Entries co-owned by a judge or owned/agented by a member of the judge's household are not eligible for competition in any ring at a show at which that judge is officiating, provided that this restriction shall not apply to the judge who is judging Household Pets or Veterans only.
- 6.11** A cat that has been confirmed a Champion (including Bronze/Silver/Gold Champion), Grand Champion, Premier (including Bronze/Silver/Gold Premier), or Grand Premier may be eligible for entry under a different color and/or pattern than its confirmed color and/or pattern (except Sphynx, which are shown with no color or pattern description listed). These cats may not continue to compete as the new color and/or pattern at any further shows until the Central Office has been notified of the color and/or pattern change and payment of the current fee for a corrected registration has been submitted. Points and titles earned under the previously confirmed color and/or pattern are carried over to the new color and/or pattern. Titles (e.g. National and Regional titles, Champion/Premier, Grand Champion/Grand Premier) remain if a cat's color and/or pattern is changed.
- 6.12** A cat or kitten not having all its physical properties – eyes, ears, legs, tail, claws, both descended testicles (adult cat only) – or has had surgery which changes a cat's natural functions (e.g. tendonectomy), is not eligible for entry. The previous notwithstanding, cats missing certain physical properties, as listed below, are eligible for entry in the category (class) indicated:
- a. Altered cats in the Premiership classes;
- b. Altered cats and kittens in the Household Pet classes;
- c. Altered kittens in the Kitten classes;
- d. Kittens without descended testicles in Kitten classes;
- e. Recognized naturally tailless or naturally partially tailless breeds in Kitten, Championship or Premiership classes;
- f. Cats having had a perineal urethrostomy operation in the Premiership Classes.
- g. Household pets in the Household Pet Class not having those physical properties - eyes, ears, legs or tail. Household pets may not be shown who have surgically absent claws or whose feet have undergone tendonectomy surgery. Cats must be able to sit or stand.
- h. Cats or kittens competing in Agility.
- 6.13** No cat or kitten shall compete in more than 1 two-day show or 2 one-day shows (total 12 rings maximum) within three calendar days of any previous benching. While the two one-day shows may be in separate locations, a cat can not show at a one day show on one day at one location and the first or second day of a two-day show at a different location. If a cat/kitten is scheduled to be judged on only one day of a two day show, it will be considered to be benched only on that day. Cats benched in violation of this rule will receive no credit for the awards/points achieved in the latter show
- 6.14** a. The show management shall determine the amount of the entry fee, which must be at least \$1.00 per ring, and must not exceed \$30.00 per ring for any one cat. Any available discount shall be listed in the show flyer. A club shall not refuse an entry fee(s) paid in the "coin of the realm."
- b. Clubs must maintain all fees as quoted in the show flyer except as otherwise provided in these Show Rules. No club nor individual may charge fees to exhibitors which are not quoted in the show flyer or otherwise provided for in these Show Rules.
- 6.15** Only cats registered with CFA with either a temporary or permanent registration number are eligible for entry in the Championship and Premiership competitive categories and the Veterans, Provisional Breed, Miscellaneous (Non-Competitive) or AOV classes. The show management is

expressly prohibited from accepting a Championship, Premiership, Veteran, Provisional Breed, Miscellaneous (Non-Competitive) or AOV entry unless the official entry form contains a registration number or request for a temporary registration number. (Except those listed cats that are competing as Novices, as provided for in paragraph 2.07.a). It is the responsibility of the owner to enter the cat with its proper registration number as shown on the registration certificate. Any AOV, Provisional or Miscellaneous kitten must have a registration number in order to be eligible to be shown.

- 6.16** The temporary registration number (TRN) is obtained for the exhibitor from the CFA Central Office via the Entry Clerk. Temporary Registration numbers will be issued by the entry clerk upon receipt of the appropriate TRN fee (which is in addition to the club's entry fee), application form, and a four-generation pedigree (or whatever is required for registration of that breed if fewer than four generations are required, or a five generation pedigree if the cat/kitten is a Bengal) issued either by CFA or a cat registering body recognized by CFA, with all cats on the pedigree being acceptable for that breed per current registration requirements. This would include longhair Exotics shown as Persians (see rule 6.08). If both parents of the entry are registered with CFA, the CFA registration numbers of the parents are acceptable in place of a pedigree. The fee, application form, and pedigree (or CFA registration numbers, if applicable) must be provided to the entry clerk no later than the close of check-in for the show and these will be provided to Central Office in the show package. The Entry Clerk will not issue a TRN until they are in receipt of the application, fee, AND pedigree (or CFA registration numbers, if applicable). Upon review, which is done prior to the show being scored, the registration number will either remain valid for 60 days from the first day of the show, or be voided if CFA registration requirements are not met for the breed being registered. In cases where the TRN is voided, those cats will not be included in the Official Count for the associated category (C/P). Central Office will notify any exhibitor whose temporary registration number is voided with the basis for such decision. In the case of a Bengal pedigree deemed invalid because it contains an Asian Leopard Cat, the application will be forwarded to the Board for disciplinary action against the exhibitor for violating show rule 10.10 by bringing a non-domestic feline into the show hall. Note: wins will also be voided if a cat competes in a competitive category not otherwise eligible based on its permanent registration, e.g., offspring of a "not-for-breeding" cat competing in Championship. Temporary registration numbers will be printed in the catalog as if they were permanent. Cats may compete and continue to earn points for 60 days from the first day of the first show where they have obtained a TRN. That number should be used on all subsequent entries after the first show for the 60-day period or until the cat obtains a permanent registration number within that 60-day period. At the end of this 60-day period, the cat may not be shown without a permanent registration number. For cats to receive credit for Regional, Divisional or National points earned during a specific show season with a TRN, the exhibitor must supply the associated permanent registration number to Central Office by the Monday following the completion of that show season.
- 6.17** Each entry must have a name.
- 6.18** It is the responsibility of the owner to enter a cat or kitten correctly under its exact registered name, registered ownership, region/area of residence, exact color/tabby pattern (except Sphynx, which are shown with no color or pattern description listed), color class, and when required, registration number. (See rules 6.15 and 10.23) Exhibitors that request a temporary registration number will also include a pedigree (or CFA registration number of parents if allowed by rule 6.16) as specified in rule 6.16.

- 6.19** It is the responsibility of the owner to enter and show a cat or kitten in its correct competitive category, class and color class and correct color/pattern description (except Sphynx, which are shown with no color or pattern description listed).
- 6.20** For each entry, the exhibitor must submit a properly completed, official CFA entry form, a facsimile thereof, or an entry sent by e-mail following the form of an official CFA entry form to the entry clerk no later than the close of entries. All information required on the entry form, with the exception of the owner's signature, must be typed or printed. For email entries, the email address may be accepted in lieu of a signature. If a club accepts prepaid entries, the accepted guideline for the entry clerks will be to accept completed entry forms before an incomplete prepaid entry. In the event the show fills prior to completion of the information for the prepaid entry, the club shall return the check/fee for the prepaid entry to the exhibitor.
- 6.21** Each entry must be accompanied by the stipulated entry fee. FAX or email entries may be accepted at the discretion of the sponsoring club. If the club opts to accept FAX or e-mail entries, the club shall accept them from any exhibitor submitting such entry regardless of location of residence. All FAX or email entries must be paid in full within 10 days of receipt or prior to the start of the show, whichever is first. Once a cat is entered, entry cancellations or refunds of fees due or paid is at the option of the sponsoring club. If a show fills prior to the closing date specified in the show flyer, entry fees will be refunded for those cats whose entry has been replaced by a replacement entry. It is the option of the club as to whether to accept replacement entries or not. No entry fee may be paid by a check drawn on a CFA cat club account. Entries accompanied by such a check must be refused and returned. No entry fee will be returned because of failure to bench except as provided in Paragraph 10.01.d and rules 6.28 and 11.03.
- 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).
- 6.23** It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure, prior to his arrival at the show, that an entry form for each of his cats/kittens entered in the show has been received by the entry clerk prior to the close of entries. Cats/kittens whose entry information is not printed in the catalog, but is included as an addendum, will not receive credit for any awards achieved at the show unless approved by the CFA Central Office (see rules 7.10 and 12.06).
- 6.24** Agility Entry.
- Entry fees will be determined by show management.
 - Cats may be pre-entered with the show entry clerk using the CFA feline agility competition form. If the cat is not entered in any other class, it must be pre-entered and a benching space provided.
 - Cats entered during the show by coming to the ring must fill out and sign an Agility entry form and give it and the entry fee to the Ringmaster. The cat's correct full registered name and registration number must be entered on the Agility entry form.

d. All entries must be benched. The agility cat may accompany a cat entered in the regular judging and thus be considered benched.

e. Entries may include pedigreed cats, HHP, and shelter cats.

6.25 Exhibitors with bona fide handicaps shall be responsible for making their special needs known to the entry clerk. Exhibitors using mobility-assisting devices can request end of row benching during judging procedures by such to the entry clerk.

6.26 The show committee may refuse to accept an entry received after the specified hour on the advertised date for the closing of entries, or after the advertised limit of entries has been reached.

6.27 It is strongly advised that all cats or kittens entered or present in the show hall be inoculated before entry by a licensed veterinarian against feline panleukopenia (formerly known as feline distemper or feline infectious enteritis), feline rhinotracheitis, calici viruses and rabies. It is also strongly recommended that cats and kittens be tested and found negative for FeLV before entry.

6.28 In the event that a previously scheduled show is cancelled or a contracted judge is unable to officiate and is replaced before the official closing day of a show, the club shall notify all exhibitors whose entries were confirmed prior to the change. The club shall include notification of the substitution, if the show will still be held, on confirmations sent out after the change. An exhibitor may receive a refund of entry fees provided that a written request is sent postmarked on or before the official closing date. In the event that a judge is replaced after the official closing date of the show or an exhibitor does not send a written request for a refund postmarked on or before the official closing date, the club is not responsible for providing a refund of entry fees. In the event the show is cancelled, all entered exhibitors will receive a refund of entry fees paid.

6.29 Number of entries permissible:

a. No club shall accept more than 450 entries to be judged by any one judge over a full two-day period. For shows where the judge will not have a ring or the entries available for more than one day, no club shall accept more than 225 entries. No allowance shall be made for absentees. All one-day Sunday shows MUST start at 9:00 a.m. or earlier if over 200 entries are entered. (Note that if separate shows are held for Non-Championship and Non-Premiership classes in order to comply with this rule, additional judging rings must be provided.)

b. Where, after the show flyer has been printed and distributed, the sponsoring club desires to add an additional judge or judges to judge Kitten, Veteran, AOV, Provisional Breed or Household Pet classes, such a change will not be considered a violation of these rules. If an unadvertised judge is used, it is suggested that Kittens be the last classes to be dropped from the ring of the advertised judge. Such a procedure is not recommended since the CFA Board is of the opinion that judges should officiate as advertised, and the relaxation herein provided is effective because these rules limit the number of entries to be judged by any one judge. In any event, the names of the various judges under contract must be published in the show catalog.

6.30 The entry clerk shall be responsible for reviewing each entry form received to verify that all necessary information is included. The entry clerk is prohibited from accepting Championship (unless the entry is for a Novice), Premiership (unless the entry is for a Novice), Provisional (kittens or adults), Miscellaneous (kittens or adults), Veterans, and AOV

entries (kittens or adults) whose entry form does not contain a registration number. In the case of cats requesting a temporary registration number, the entry clerk will assign the number from the list provided by Central Office for inclusion in the show catalog and complete, if not already completed by the owner, an application for temporary registration number that will be attached to the pedigree or documentation of CFA registration numbers of parents, if allowed by rule 6.16, and associated fee payment. The cat's pedigree (or CFA registration numbers if allowed by rule 6.16), application form, and associated registration fee OR a catalog correction form containing the cats permanent registration number must be provided no later than the close of check-in for the show or the cat will be entered as a novice. If a fully completed TRN package or catalog correction form with permanent registration number is received by the entry clerk between entry closing and the close of check-in, the entry clerk will put the number in the Master Clerk catalog and transfer the cat out of Novice in that catalog and the judges books. If such transfer is via a catalog correction form with permanent registration number, the entry clerk will also provide that catalog correction form to the master clerk so that the condensed catalog can be updated. It is acceptable to use the absentee/transfer form to transfer the cat in the judges' books.

6.31 The entry clerk should advise exhibitors attempting to supply a registration number after entry has been made, that it is the exhibitor's responsibility, upon arrival at the show, to confirm that the registration number has been printed in the catalog; and, if the registration number has not been printed in the catalog, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide the registration number to the master clerk at the show using a catalog correction request form.

6.32 a. The show entry clerk must acknowledge receipt of all entries within 15 days of receipt. The entry confirmation must include the name of the club sponsoring the show.

b. In confirming an entry, the entry clerk shall at least provide the full name of the entry or entries. It is preferable that the confirmation provide a complete listing of the entry as it will appear in the catalog.

c. When the show entry limit(s) have been reached or when the entry has arrived after the closing date or when the entry is not accepted for any other reason, a note of explanation must accompany the entry being returned to the exhibitor.

d. An entry clerk may not refuse an entry without just cause. If an entry is improperly refused a protest may be filed against the entry clerk, the club and any show official involved in the refusal. In a protest for failure or refusal to accept an entry received on time (before closing date and before the show fills) the burden of proof shall be on the accused to show that the refusal is justified.

e. The entry confirmation, whether it be in the form of email, fax or regular mail, must be accompanied by a show flyer or link to a web-page containing the show flyer for emailed confirmations, and driving directions from nearby major highways to the show hall.

6.33 The show entry clerk must enter a cat or kitten in the breed and color class indicated on the entry form regardless of the cat's registration number.

6.34 Any exhibitor that attempts to blatantly manipulate show counts for the benefit of their entry, such as by paying for other exhibitor's entries, may be considered to have acted in an unsportsmanlike manner and may be subject to discipline as specified in Article XV of the CFA Constitution.

6.35 Every China show after October 2, 2017 will use a Central Entry clerk designated by CFA.

a. The flyer from China shows will be posted on the CFA China website, <http://chinese.cfa.org/Schedule.aspx> when the show is licensed. The Central Entry Clerk contact information must be provided on these flyers as well as closing date information (see c. below)

b. Entries will be accepted as soon as the show flyer is posted on the CFA web site, no less than 30 days from the show. Entries must be paid in full within two (2) days of entry submission or by the closing date specified on the show flyer, whichever comes first, for the entry to be included in the show.

c. The entry clerk will close the show to additional entries when the entry limit is reached or 9PM, China time, on the Tuesday before the show, whichever is first.

d. The entry clerk will provide public breed summary reports as entries progress.

e. It is preferred that entries should come from the CFA online entry form for China, <http://chinese-entries.cfa.org>

f. If entries are sent by email, only one entry per email will be accepted. Entries must be sent by the owner or agent only.

g. All entries must include the email address of the owner or agent.

h. The entry clerk will provide periodic reports to the clubs summarizing entries, exhibitors and fees to be paid for exhibitors.

i. After the show is closed, the Central Entry Clerk will provide reports of exhibitors, breed summary and fees to be paid by exhibitors to the club. In addition, the Central Entry Clerk will send to the club, pdf copies of the Judge's books, Master clerk catalog, show catalog exhibitor pages and exhibitor addresses. It is the responsibility of the club to print this material for the show.

Article VII PRE-SHOW DOCUMENT PREPARATION

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.

7.02 The entry clerk or a designated representative is responsible for preparing the judges' books, including those for judging Best of the Bests competitions, which shall be in numerical, but not necessarily consecutive catalog order. A minimum of two (2) lines must be left between color classes. The color class number, age (indicated in years and months) and the class for each entry must appear in the judges' books. At least two (2) spaces should be left between each class (Champion and Grand Champion) to

allow for transfers. Opens and Bronze/Silver/Gold level Champions and Premiers shall be listed as champions or premiers in the judge's book, as applicable. Champions (including Bronze/Silver/Gold Champions) and opens competing as champions shall be listed within each color class in sequence by age, youngest to oldest. Premiers (including Bronze/Silver/Gold Premiers) and opens competing as premiers shall be listed within each color class in sequence by age, youngest to oldest. When a color class includes entries of more than one color/tabby pattern, the exact color/tabby pattern indicated on the entry form must be entered in the judges' books unless the breed is Sphynx, in which case no color or tabby pattern will be listed in the judges' books. At the end of each breed, the show entry clerk shall type a form for the following awards: Best of Breed/Division, Second Best of Breed/Division for Kittens, Championship and Premiership, and where necessary, Best Champion/Premier of Breed/Division.

At the end of the Veterans Class, the entry clerk shall type a form for Best through Fifth Best Cat and, if applicable, Sixth through Tenth Best Cat.

7.03 The show entry clerk or designated representative is responsible for creating a computerized file in a format specified by the Central Office which contains complete information as required on the show entry form for all cats/kittens entered in the show (see Data File Information at the front of this booklet). A processing fee, as specified in the CFA's current price list, is payable by the club to CFA if a properly prepared diskette or approved format electronic file is not provided to the Central Office in conjunction with the show records used for scoring.

7.04 It is the entry clerk's responsibility to ensure the entries are listed in all catalogs and judges' pages in the correct order and class as appropriate to comply with rules 2.08 b, c and 7.03 regardless of the capabilities of any entry clerk software used.

7.05 Show catalogs must not be smaller than 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 inches.

7.06 The CFA logo or statement that this is a CFA licensed show must appear on the front cover of catalogs of all shows licensed by CFA.

7.07 An official CFA championship claim form and application to obtain a Household Pet Recording Number, or facsimiles thereof must be printed or inserted in the show catalog.

7.08 Page numbering: only those catalog pages which contain cats/kittens entered in the show must be numbered.

7.09 The introductory page(s) must contain the following information:

- the full name of the club or clubs (including all specialty clubs) sponsoring the show;
- the names of all officiating judges;
- the names of the show committee, indicating their positions as officials of the show;
- a notice that all Championship and Premiership entries, all registered Kittens, all recorded Household Pets, and all registered cats competing with Household Pet color class prefixes (whose registration or recording numbers are printed or written in ink in the catalog) will be scored for CFA awards; and
- emergency telephone numbers (ambulance service, police and fire).

7.10 All entries must appear in numerical order (but not necessarily consecutive) in the printed catalog that is required at shows held under these rules. No addendum to the catalog is permitted except as provided by rule 12.06.

The catalog shall list entries in their correct breed, color and/or pattern (except Sphynx, which are shown with no color or pattern description listed), and competitive category. It is recognized that occasional transfers will be necessary due to entry error or late change in status; flagrant disregard

of this show rule will be subject to disciplinary action. Transfers of competitive status, from Open to Champion or Premier, Champion or Premier to Grand Champion or Grand Premier, filed in accordance with rules 27.05 and 28.06 are valid catalog changes. No catalog changes are required for transfers within the tiered Champion or Premier titles (i.e. Bronze to Silver, etc.).

- 7.11** The exact registered name of each entry; its CFA registration number (either temporary or permanent), date of birth, sire & dam (including titles) and breeder (if available); and the name and region of residence of the owner—all must be PRINTED in the catalog. The only exception to the requirement for a registration number would be 1) Novices, 2) kittens that are eligible to compete in the kitten class, and 3) cats listed as exhibition only. Their registration numbers may be printed or hand written in the catalog or may not exist at the time of the show. Each entry must have a name.
- 7.12** A list of exhibitors' names and addresses with entry numbers may be printed in the catalog. In the event that this cannot be done, a separate complete list of exhibitors' names and addresses with entry numbers MUST be forwarded to the Central Office. This rule does not apply to Veteran Class exhibitors. (See 13.09.d).
- 7.13** CFA titles must not appear in the catalog listing as part of an entry's name.
- 7.14** If the show standard for any breed is printed in the catalog, it must be the exact CFA standard for the breed.
- 7.15** When multiple rings are held concurrently, the catalog must be printed in the following manner:
 - a. a column to record awards must be provided for each ring and be headed with the name or initials of the judge. All award columns must appear to the right of the entry's name;
 - b. when a cat or kitten is not eligible for entry in a particular ring, "XXX" must be printed in the column for that ring (see rule 6.09);
 - c. the entry's catalog number, its name (in capital letters with no titles indicated) and spaces for its awards must appear on the same line;
 - d. all headings (name of breed, color class number and color class name) should be centered or printed flush left on the page;
 - e. the competitive class is not included in the group headings, but is noted below each catalog entry number as in the following example. The following abbreviations should be used: "MISC" for Miscellaneous; "PROV" for Provisional; "AOV" for Any Other Variety; "KIT" for Kitten; "NOV" for Novice; "OPN" for Open; "CH" for Champion (including all Bronze/Silver/Gold Champions); "GRC" for Grand Champion; "PR" for Premier (including all Bronze/Silver/Gold Premiers); "GRP" for Grand Premier; "HHP" for Household Pet; "VET" for Veteran Class; "EXH" for Exhibition Only. Example:

SIAMESE
Class 270 – Chocolate Point Male

		AA	BB	CC	DD
JAY'S JOHN BOY 0270-1698	178.	—	—	—	—
3/4/77. Jay's Johnson X	CH				
Jay's Chocolate Lass.					
Br/Ow: Maggie Jones (6)					

- 7.16** If the entry is listed as being for sale on the entry form, this information should be entered in the catalog following the owner's name.
- 7.17** Entries in the catalog should appear in the following order:
Junior Showmanship.
Non-Championship: Kittens, AOV kittens following entries for the particular breed. Provisional Breeds separated by

breed and by kitten, adults and alters. Miscellaneous breeds (non-competitive) separated by breed. The first three or four digits of a Miscellaneous entry's registration number should be used as the Class number, unless class numbers are specified in Article XXXIII.

Championship: Longhair and Shorthair. AOV entries should appear at the end of the Championship entries for the particular breed.

Premiership: Longhair and Shorthair. AOV entries should appear at the end of the Premiership entries for the particular breed.

Non-championship: Household Pets.

Non-championship: Veteran.

Exhibition only: Exhibition only cats and kittens should be numbered in the catalog.

- 7.18** Kitten, championship, premiership, and household pet (if entered) finals awards must be printed in the catalog. Forms to record kitten, championship, and premiership breed/division awards may either be printed in the catalog or made available at the master clerk's table. All forms shall conform to an approved CFA format.
- 7.19** When a catalog is not included with entry and is sold separately, the judging schedule must be provided to the exhibitors at no charge.
- 7.20** For KITTEN CLASSES, the letter "K" should be added to the correct breed or color class number.

For PREMIERSHIP CLASSES, the letter "P" should be added to the correct breed or color class number.

For VETERAN CLASSES, the letter "V" should be added to the correct breed or color class number.
- 7.21** A condensed show catalog (see rule 2.11) may be created for the use of the Master Clerk as the official show catalog.

Article VIII PRIZES, RIBBONS AND TROPHIES

- 8.01** Rosettes/Awards must carry the name of the club sponsoring the ring, the CFA insignia and the award; however, the name of the club sponsoring the ring may be omitted for awards 11th to 15th place, if those awards are given.
- 8.02** On all ribbons or rosettes/awards designating prizes to be awarded in the various classes, the following words must appear: First, Second, Third, and the CFA insignia. In the case of a standard Household Pet show, the words "Household Pet Merit Award" and the CFA insignia must appear. In the case of Veterans competing in the show, the words "Veterans Merit Award" and the CFA insignia must appear.
- 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.

First Place	Perm/ribbon/rosette	Dark Blue
Second Place	Perm/ribbon/rosette	Red
Third Place	Perm/ribbon/rosette	Yellow
Best of Color Class	Perm/ribbon/rosette	Black
2nd Best of Color Class	Perm/ribbon/rosette	White
Best of Breed/Division	Perm/ribbon/rosette	Brown
2nd Best of Breed/Division	Perm/ribbon/rosette	Orange
Best Champ/Prem of Breed/Div	Perm/ribbon/rosette	Purple
Household Pet Merit Award	Ribbon/rosette	Red & White OR Green
Veteran Merit Award	Ribbon/rosette	Silver or Gray
Best, 2nd, 3rd AB Champ	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
Best, 2nd, 3rd LH Champ	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color

Best, 2nd, 3rd SH Champ	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
Best & 2nd AB Premier	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
Best & 2nd LH Premier	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
Best & 2nd SH Premier	Ribbon/rosette/award	Any Color
Best-10th Best Cat	Rosette/award	Any Color
11th-15th Best Cat (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color
Best-10th Best Kitten	Rosette/award	Any Color
11th-15th Best Kitten (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color
Best-10th Best Premiership	Rosette/award	Any Color
11th-15th Best Premiership (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color
Best-10th Best HHP	Rosette/award	Any Color
11th-15th Best HHP (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color
Best-5th Best Veteran	Rosette/award	Any Color
6th-10th Best Veterans (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color
Best-5th Best Agility (if appl)	Rosette/award	Any Color

8.04 At the club's discretion, best, second best, and third best of breed awards may be offered in each ring to cats competing in the Miscellaneous or Provisional classes, one award for the three categories (kitten/whole/alterd) competing combined. Such award if offered, will be awarded in each ring at the show where miscellaneous or provisional cats are judged.

8.05 Ribbons or rosettes/awards may be offered by CFA clubs and by non-affiliated clubs, by foreign cat associations and corporations/companies, and individuals under certain circumstances. Specifically, if an individual sponsorship is obtained, there can be no signage visible to judges officiating at that show or wording on the rosettes indicating the name of the individual who sponsored the ring or their cattery or a specific owned cat, but the sponsoring names/catteries may be stated in the catalog. Signage for clubs/foreign associations, or corporations/companies are allowed at the ring and on the rosette. The individual signage requirement does not apply if the sponsoring individual has no cats or cats from their cattery entered at that show.

8.06 Awards made at CFA licensed shows may not be made the basis of any award other than those made by CFA, a CFA region or a CFA member club, provided that this provision shall not be construed to prevent donations of trophies or rosettes by CFA member clubs or non-affiliated clubs or foreign cat associations or other sponsors to the club sponsoring the show. Similarly, individuals may sponsor awards at shows and have their names recognized in the catalog, but there can be no signage visible to judges officiating at that show or wording on the rosettes indicating the name of the individual/cattery sponsoring awards at that ring. This restriction does not apply if the individual/cattery has no cats entered at that show.

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.

8.08 In order to benefit the welfare of all cats, CFA clubs are encouraged to consider the possibility of giving award certificates representing a contribution by the club to the Winn Foundation or other research or humane organizations at their shows in lieu of other prizes or trophies.

Article IX PROCEDURES PRIOR TO BENCHING/CHECK-IN

9.01 Handicapped benching requests shall be accommodated whenever possible, at no extra charge to the exhibitor.

9.02 The show entry clerk must pass on to the show management all information received regarding benching requests for reasonable accommodation by handicapped disabled exhibitors. In addition to the benching area, exhibitors using mobility-assisting devices can also request end of row benching in judging rings.

9.03 Show management shall assign benching spaces for all entries. All entries of a particular exhibitor and those entries for which that exhibitor is the designated agent shall be benched together. No more than one agent may be named by an exhibitor for all cats entered in a show. No change of benching assignments shall be made without the permission of the show manager. Non-benched shows are not permitted. Benching must be provided on the second day of a one day Longhair/one day Shorthair show for cats and kittens who have qualified for the Best of the Bests judging. Cats must be properly benched in a show cage or shelter (not in carriers either above or below the benching tables), excepting individual circumstances (packing up at day's end, cat having a temporary issue requiring a carrier, etc.).

9.04 The show management is responsible for providing the number of judging rings and judging cages required under these rules. In the event that Household Pets or Veterans are judged by a separate judge, a ring must be provided for his use, and none of the regular allbreed officiating judges shall be required to relinquish his ring for the use of the Household Pet or Veteran judge. Specialty judges judging only one specialty (LH or SH) may be required to share the ring with the veterans or Household Pet judge if the shows total entries are 150 cats or less.

9.05 The show manager must provide suitable utensils and disinfectants for the use of the veterinarians, judges and stewards to clean and disinfect cages and judging surfaces. Deodorants cannot be used as substitutes.

9.06 The show manager must provide a First Aid Kit which must include a box of latex and/or vinyl gloves. The show manager shall endeavor to provide an adequate industrial type First Aid Kit at the announcer's stand, or when there is no central announcer, at the master clerk's table.

Emergency numbers (ambulance service, police and fire) must be affixed to the top of the First Aid Kit.

9.07 The show manager must provide litter sufficient for each entry.

9.08 The show manager is responsible for all aspects of the show rings.

a. The show manager must provide illumination most closely simulating daylight (full spectrum light, color temperature 5000-K) as may be reasonably available in each

judging ring sufficient to allow thorough examination of each entry.

b. Judging cages in show rings may be placed in a straight row, in a U-shape or in an L-shape.

c. All corners must be at an angle of at least 90 degrees.

d. In U-shaped rings there must be a minimum of six cages between the corners.

e. A minimum of 12 judging cages per ring is required for any ring with less than 150 cats scheduled to be judged on a single day – a minimum of 16 judging cages is required for a ring where 150 or more cats are scheduled to be judged on a single day.

f. In U-shaped rings corner cages must be positioned with a minimum of 12 inches between corners.

g. No cage may be placed so that a cat in one ring can see out the back of its cage into another cage in the ring behind it.

h. A buffer zone must be provided between judging cages and any walkway for spectators.

i. Judging cages must be provided with durable non-porous washable bottoms per unit and non-porous washable partitions between cages. Top and center dividers, when used, must be secured in a fashion that will prevent 'breaking through' to the other side. This requires tying the divider to the front wire in some manner. Plastic 'cable' ties or similar items are recommended. Binder clips, regardless of their size or strength, or the number used, are not acceptable. Partitions must be securely fastened top and bottom. Tops must be securely fastened on all sides.

A sealed, cleanable, sanitary floor/bottom for all judging cage bottoms in the judging ring shall be provided.

Cages in judging rings must be placed on tables or other solid support, which are at least as deep and wide as the cage bases. Collapsible trestles are not acceptable.

j. Judging cages must be a minimum of 22 inches (56 centimeters) wide, 20 inches (51 centimeters) deep, and 21 inches (53 centimeters) tall. The door must be at least 14 inches (36 centimeters) tall and 12 inches (30 centimeters) wide that swings open horizontally rather than doors that slide up and down.

k. The show manager shall be responsible for all aspects of securing the judging cages to prevent a cat from injuring itself. This includes, but is not limited to, the wiring on the front above the cage door, the top and middle of the cages, protruding nails on the cage bottom and rough metal edges on the cage's sides.

l. Tables and/or bottoms used under benching spaces MUST be covered with paper or plastic.

m. Stacking of cages in the benching area or judging rings is not permitted.

n. Separate judging rings must be provided for each judge officiating on a given day except for rings used only for Non-Championship classes or rings used solely for specialty judging when the total entry is 150 cats or less. In the latter case, the two specialty judges (LH and SH) may share the same ring.

o. Merchandise must not be sold from judging rings.

p. Placement of booths using electrical devices such as engraving machines, drills or saws, in either the benching area or the judging area is prohibited.

9.09 a. At least one steward shall be engaged for each judging ring.

b. Clerks must be engaged for each judging ring and a master clerk must be engaged to consolidate and check all of the judging records of the show. In those cases where the judge for a ring is a guest judge or apprentice judge, the club should make every effort to use a certified licensed ring clerk for that ring.

c. The position of master clerk must be filled by a currently licensed CFA certified clerk, master clerk or master clerk instructor in the mainland United States, Canada, Region 9, and Japan. Show management for shows in Hawaii and the International Division are strongly urged to fill the position of master clerk by as experienced a clerk as it is possible to obtain. When possible, the position of chief ring clerk should be filled by CFA licensed clerks. Judges may act as master clerks (see rule 21.08).

d. When translators are to be provided to judges in foreign assignments, they may be ring clerks, master clerks, or other show officials. These translators are to only translate as required by the officiating judge and show committee as necessary to perform their duties. Translators are not allowed to make personal comments other than might be necessary to enhance the translation process and must never make comments regarding the judge or exhibits outside the translation activity.

9.10 The show manager must provide each ring clerk with a set of numbered cards coinciding with the cats being shown in that ring.

9.11 The show secretary shall provide each ring clerk with one catalog to be marked for the judge. In addition, the ring clerks and trainee clerks may wish to record a second fully marked catalog for their own usage. The show secretary shall provide a second catalog to a ring clerk or trainee if requested.

9.12 Setup of Enclosure if Agility is offered:

a. The size of the enclosure shall not be smaller than 20'x20' and not larger than 32'x32'. Any combination of these that total 400 to 1024 sq. ft. is allowable.

b. The enclosure consists of panels of see through fencing or netting that shall be at least 6 feet high with a slanted top (slanted inward) or a covered top. The mesh shall be strong enough to keep cats in and still be easy to look through.

c. Portable flooring that is non-slip must be used in the ring regardless of the existing floor.

d. The door shall be in one of the panels of the fence and shall be placed at the most convenient place for access to the ring. The latch shall open from inside and outside the enclosure.

9.13 Setup of Obstacles if Agility is offered:

a. Standard course. 10 obstacles consisting of:

1. Stairs - one set 3 steps up and 3 steps down with a non-slip surface. Minimum total height is 24".

2. Tunnels - two 4'-8' long each with a diameter of at least 12".

3. Hurdles - four with the first bar at 4", second bar at 8", third bar at 10" and 4th bar at 12" measured from floor to top of bar.

4. Weave Poles - three or four 18" apart.

5. Hoops - two 12" from floor to bottom of the hoop and approximately 18" in diameter.

b. Beginner course. Same as standard course except removing hurdles.

- 9.14** All benching and judging areas shall be located inside a building or secured structure with doors that can be closed to prevent cats from getting outside. No show may be held in an outdoor venue or area with immediate access to locations where motorized vehicles or heavy equipment will operate, such as a parking garage, courtyard, covered walkway, or construction or demolition site.

Article X BENCHING/CHECK IN

- 10.01** Procedures for shows with veterinarian inspection.

a. A copy of Article X of these Show Rules must be given to the veterinarian for his careful review prior to his inspection of entries.

b. The show committee is responsible for answering any questions that the veterinarian may have regarding these rules.

c. At the club's discretion, veterinarian inspection may be required of Household Pets only.

d. In the event that the veterinarian is unable to officiate or does not appear at the designated time for benching inspection and a substitute veterinarian cannot be engaged to perform the benching inspection, the show shall be declared a show without veterinarian inspection. Those exhibitors who so request shall be reimbursed for all entry fees for the entries present, and their entries shall be marked absent.

e. The owner or the owner's agent of each cat considered by the veterinarian to be in good health shall be issued a card to that effect and thereby benched.

- 10.02** In the event of a disqualification by a veterinarian, all other entries from the same house or cattery and all cats or kittens for whom such exhibitor is agent shall be automatically disqualified and removed from the show room immediately, but shall retain, under the provisions of this Article, awards already received. In the event an agent's cat or kitten is disqualified, the agent's own cat or kitten shall be disqualified.

- 10.03** Any decision based on the judgment of a veterinarian acting under these rules shall not be questioned.

- 10.04** Procedures for shows without veterinary inspection:

a. Show management shall reserve the right to hold a show without the provision of veterinary inspection prior to benching.

b. The show entry clerk or a designated representative shall mark all those entries that are absent, or that require transfer to another competitive category, class, or color class. The remaining cats are therefore considered benched.

- 10.05** No more than two kittens or one cat may be benched in a single space whether entered for exhibition or competition or benched for sale.

- 10.06** All claws of each entry must be clipped prior to benching. Failure to do so will subject the entry to disqualification.

- 10.07** No entry may be benched before being checked in by the show entry clerk or a designated representative or prior to inspection by the designated veterinarian in a vetted show.

- 10.08** Exhibitors must transport cats into and out of the show hall in an enclosed, secured carrier. Cats will not be on the floor in the benching area or in judging rings.

- 10.09** When an owner does not accompany his cat or kitten, a designated agent must be in attendance.

- 10.10** No animals other than domestic felines shall be allowed in show halls with the exception of certified assistance animals which may be allowed at the discretion of show management. At in conjunction, i.e., shows held with a show from other cat registering associations, any cat registerable in the other associations may be present in the show hall, even if it is not registerable in CFA. The show hall is any area through which domestic cats pass, are benched or judged. If applicable, any other animals must be in a room totally separate from the show hall and not be within the sight and scent of cats entered for competition in the show.

- 10.11** No smoking is allowed in the areas where cats are benched and where judging is held.

- 10.12** No kitten under the age of 4 months shall be permitted in the show hall. Proof of age must be presented upon the request of the show manager (see rule 10.28).

- 10.13** Only cats which appear healthy, without evidence of fleas, ear mites, or any contagious or infectious illness, are eligible for admission into the show room. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to refrain from bringing an unhealthy cat or kitten into the show hall. Failure to observe this rule will be grounds for disciplinary action.

- 10.14** All cats or kittens for sale or lease must be benched in the benching area. (Note: Some clubs prefer to locate Animal Welfare exhibits including cats and kittens for adoption outside the "benching area." When this is the case, this rule is not to be misconstrued to include such Animal Welfare cats and kittens).

- 10.15** Any person offering a cat(s)/kitten(s) for sale must ensure an enclosed, secured carrier is being used for the transport of the cat being sold.

- 10.16** No exhibitor shall be allowed to remove cages and use the area to set up a sales booth in the benching row. Any sales activity is subject to the approval of the show management.

- 10.17** Exhibitors will be allowed to display CFA ribbons or rosettes, foreign ribbons or rosettes and unaffiliated breed club ribbons or rosettes only on/in exhibition cages. Such ribbons or rosettes not won at a current show, with the exception of CFA National, Divisional, or Regional Award rosettes, must be confined to the inside of the exhibit's cage. Awards won on any day at a show-format licensed according to paragraph 4.07.a.3, or any similar format on one weekend at the same location, may be displayed on the outside of the cage on any subsequent day at that location.

- 10.18** Under no circumstances will a pregnant cat be delivered of her kittens in the show hall.

- 10.19** Nothing may be placed on top of a cage that would extend above the top of the cage height by more than 12 inches, except as allowed by show management.

- 10.20** Late arrivals: an entry arriving at the show room after the stipulated hour may be benched, at the option of the show management, after examination by the designated veterinarian, if applicable, at the expense of the exhibitor. For any ring in which its class is judged prior to its benching, it shall be marked absent and no class will be reopened. In the case of entries subject to the bay check-in process, the cat/kitten will still be considered absent for the duration of the show, including the second day of a two-day show, but may be benched with an exhibitor's other entries in the showhall.

- 10.21** The owner or agent of a late arrival is responsible for checking in with the show secretary and notifying all ring clerks once the late arrival is benched. However, late arrival cats/kittens that were subject to the bay check-in process will still be considered absent in all rings at the

show, including those held on the second day of a two-day show.

10.22 Absentees and Transfers.

a. Before judging begins, an exhibitor is responsible for reporting to the show entry clerk or designated representative any of his cats or kittens that are absent, or that require transfer to another competitive category, class, or color class (including one in a different breed), or change in color/pattern description.

b. At the conclusion of the advertised hour for check-in and before judging begins, all cats of each color class subject to bay check-in may be required to present themselves to the judging rings (starting with the lowest kitten number thru highest, then lowest championship number thru highest, then lowest premiership number thru highest) starting with ring 1 and going thru the number of rings required to include all cats entered in that color-class. The International Division Chairman for China, shall be notified by the China entry clerk when a show has sufficient entries in a color class to warrant bay check-in. That Chairman will then determine if that show will be subject to the bay check-in process, and if so, which of the contracted judges will perform the procedure. The selected judge will then mark the absentee/transfer list MAb (Mandatorily Absent) for any cat/kitten not present in the numbered judging cage, or for any cat/kitten that is obviously out of condition, is ill, is of a color not showable in regular or AOV competition, or may otherwise be disqualified per show rule 11.23. That cat will be considered absent in all rings to be held at that show, regardless of which day the color class for that category is judged. If more than one color class meets the requirement for bay check-in, they will be called up to the rings in breed/color class order as listed in the catalog.

c. Before judging begins on the second day of a two day show, the master clerk or designated representative will report all competitive transfers to each ring clerk who will notify the officiating judge of changes.

10.23 Correction of entry information:

a. It is the exhibitor's responsibility, upon arrival at the show, to confirm that the registration/recording number, region/area of residence, the color/tabby pattern, and other entry information as printed in the catalog is correct.

b. Transfers of ownership must be reported to the master clerk, and a correction slip must be filled out by the new owner, or agent indicating the correct name(s) of the owner.

c. If any of the entry information as printed in the catalog is in error, or a registration number or household pet recording number has not been printed in the catalog, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide corrections of the information printed in error and/or the lacking registration or recording number to the master clerk or the Entry Clerk or their designee (individual handling check-in), as appropriate. An official catalog correction request form must be used and the exhibitor submitting the form must obtain a copy of the catalog correction form signed by the master clerk, or designated representative, showing the correct information has been supplied for corrections of erroneous or missing entry information involving the name, registration or recording number, birth date, ownership, region of residence of the cat, or competitive category (Novice, Open, Champion, Premier, Grand Champion, Grand Premier, Household Pet). This receipt should be retained by the exhibitor in the event any question might arise at a future date regarding an entry. For erroneous information regarding sex, age, color/tabby pattern, color class, competitive category (changes to or from Grand Champion/Grand Premier only) or competitive class of the cat, the correction

must be made on the absentee/transfer sheet with the entry clerk or their designee (individual handling check-in), or, if check-in is completed, with each ring clerk prior to the cat being judged. Correction of erroneous information regarding the sire, dam, or breeder is not required. Changes to titles within the Bronze/Silver/Gold tiers of Champion and Premier are not required.

d. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to submit the completed catalog correction request form to the master clerk no later than four (4) hours prior to the published or announced closing hour on the final day of the show. The master clerk is not required to accept catalog correction requests submitted after the cutoff time specified above.

10.24 The show committee may permit cats or kittens, 4 months old or older, to be present for display or sale. Only cats or kittens eligible for CFA registration may be sold. In the case of Bengals, those cats or kittens must produce a valid CFA individual or litter registration for the cat or kitten to be allowed in the show hall. No kitten under the age of 4 months shall be permitted in the show hall. This does not apply to animals being adopted from humane organizations. Proof of age must be presented upon the request of the show manager (see rule 10.28). Non-entered cats and kittens may be present in the show hall subject to such conditions as the show committee may require. (See rule 6.27)

10.25 Cats or kittens may not be given away at CFA shows by CFA clubs or individuals; however, cats or kittens may be placed by incorporated humane societies.

10.26 The show management may make such special rules specifying the time when the Household Pet or Veteran entries are required to be in the show room as may be desired, subject to the provision of paragraph 13.03.b.

10.27 After benching, the show entry clerk or a designated representative must prepare and deliver to each ring and master clerk a list of catalog numbers of entries that are absent, mandatorily absent, transferred or withdrawn. Should an entry be withdrawn, the entry will be marked absent. In addition, a list must be prepared and delivered to each ring of the catalog numbers of entries of exhibitors using mobility-assisting devices who have requested end of row benching in judging rings.

10.28 The show manager is responsible for requesting the immediate removal from the show hall any kittens that appear to be under four months of age, subject to the owner or persons responsible for the kittens producing for review by the show management CFA litter registration certificates which verify that the kittens are at least four months old.

Article XI

DURING THE SHOW - JUDGING AND AWARDS

11.01 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.

11.02 Cats or kittens may be marked with an identifying tattoo such as the last digits of the CFA registration number or a Social Security number. The tattoo shall be placed inside the thigh or ears and not exceed 1/2 inch in height or 9 digits in length. Cats may also be identified with a subcutaneous microchip which may cause a slight bump usually in the shoulder region. A nonconforming tattoo may be considered to be an identifying mark (See rule 11.01).

11.03 Should a judge become incapacitated while judging and be incapable of completing the assignment, the show

management shall proceed as if the judge had not appeared (see rule 6.28), but awards made prior to that time shall stand. Once having left the ring in favor of the substitute judge, the advertised judge shall not return to that ring. If it is impractical for the club to bring in a substitute judge who is qualified to officiate under these rules, judging in the ring of the incapacitated judge shall cease. A judge who is exhibiting at the show is deemed "not qualified" since such a judge would be in violation of show rules if he/she were to officiate (see 21.01, 21.02, and 21.04). Awards made prior to that time shall stand and the club will refund exhibitors by dividing the entry fee in half and then dividing the resulting dividend by the number of judgments scheduled for that show. This final number is the refund.

In the event a judge is incapacitated while judging but is able to proceed if suitable assistance is provided, the clerk for that judge's ring, a master clerk or a member of the show committee may assist the judge in handling. A judge's assignment begins when he/she leaves his/her home or place of work for the assignment.

In the event a judge is incapacitated prior to his/her judging assignment, suitable assistance will not be provided the judge. The judge shall cancel his/her contract. Questions of physical incapacity shall be resolved by a written physician's statement to the show manager or to the CFA Board of Directors, if requested. Judges returning to the ring following surgery or severe illness requiring hospitalization are required to present a letter/form of medical clearance, signed by a physician, to the Judging Program Chair prior to resuming their duties.

A judge is not considered incapacitated in the event he/she is unable to officiate at a show due to travel related problems, e.g. flight delays/cancellations, inclement weather, personal reasons, etc.

11.04 It is the responsibility of the show manager that the judging begins at the advertised hour.

All one-day Sunday shows and the Sunday portion of a back-to-back show MUST start at 9:00 a.m. or earlier if over 200 entries are entered (see 6.29.a).

11.05 The order of judging may be changed ONLY at the discretion of the show manager in an emergency. Every possible effort should be made to adhere to the published show schedule.

11.06 The show manager should insofar as possible notify each clerk of any entries removed from the show room prior to the start of the finals in his ring.

11.07 An entry must be present and available for judging when the time for judging each entry is reached. An entry not so presented or available will be marked absent and the class will be judged as if such an entry had not been benched. In addition, for those cats marked MAB on the absentee/transfer sheets, those cats will also be marked absent even if that cat shows up to the judging ring for judging. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor or the exhibitor's agent to see that the cat or kitten is presented for judging when the entry number is called the first time. **Only one call to the judging ring is required.**

11.08 Exhibitors must not make any comments on exhibits within the judge's hearing or challenge the judge's decision. Any decision based on the judgment of a judge acting under these rules is final.

11.09 Exhibitors must not solicit the opinion of non-officiating judges at any show.

11.10 A judge should not engage in unnecessary conversations with exhibitors while performing his/her duties. Judges are not required to discuss entries with exhibitors.

11.11 The chief ring clerk of each ring shall function as the executive assistant of the officiating judge.

The chief ring clerk of each ring shall supervise the ring stewards.

The chief ring clerk shall bench entries of exhibitors using mobility-assisting devices in end of row cages, when requested by such exhibitors. Should the exhibitors have multiple entries in the same color class, division or breed, the entries shall be benched as close to the end in judging rings as possible.

Adult whole males or neuters, including Household Pets, must not be placed in adjoining cages at any time. For the purposes of this rule, two corner cages at a 90 degree or greater angle to each other are considered to be adjoining cages. When benching cats or kittens in the judging ring, clerks will, where possible, attempt to accommodate reasonable requests made by exhibitors.

11.12 Females may be placed in cages between males in any class at the option of the officiating judge, who shall have the sole responsibility for determining in each class whether this shall be done.

11.13 Where a public address system is used, all numbers of all cats and kittens to be carried to each judging ring shall be announced over the system. This includes cats and kittens needed for finals. Only an entry's number with its breed/division and/or competitive category description may be used to call an entry to the judging ring. Only one call is mandatory. Second and third calls are given as a courtesy.

11.14 No one shall remove the cat's number or award from the judging cage until the entry has been removed from the judging cage. If a final is immediately following the class judging due to the small number of entries, then with the judge's permission, the ring clerk may remove the awards after verifying that they have all been recorded.

11.15 After the advertised show hours and completion of judging in any competitive class (i.e., Kitten, Championship, Premiership, Veteran, and HHP) has been reached, finals numbers must be posted when the judge, out of courtesy, is waiting until the completion of other finals to proceed.

11.16 The judge is in complete charge of his ring. He will make every effort to adhere strictly to the published show schedule. Judges are not encouraged to judge classes in advance of the schedule and must not do so except in an emergency as provided in rule 11.05, with public announcement of any change made to the exhibitors well in advance.

Class judging takes priority over finals except in cases of an emergency, i.e. a judge is put in a position of missing their plane, and needs cats from another ring(s) to complete their finals. In this case the show manager is to be notified by the judge requesting a change in schedule (see show rule 11.05) so this can be arranged. It will be expected that the judge doing their finals in this situation will do so in a timely manner so not to hold up class judging unduly in the other ring(s).

11.17 No one other than officials connected with the management of the show will be admitted to the judging ring except when the clerk asks, upon the request of the judge, that the owner or his agent hold an entry.

11.18 No one other than the officiating judge, a trainee or as shown in rule 11.17, the owner or his agent, may handle an entry in the judging ring, except as provided for in rule 11.03.

11.19 Handling.
a. A judge must handle each cat or kitten in its respective class.
b. All cats and kittens must be judged in the judging ring.

c. A cat or kitten behaving in a recalcitrant or threatening manner must be disqualified and dismissed from the ring forthwith by the officiating judge and shall not thereafter be recalled to that ring.

d. The decision of the judge whether or not a cat is behaving in a recalcitrant or threatening manner is final and shall not be questioned.

e. A judge may not handle more than one exhibit at a time.

f. During finals a judge may have in his or her ring only those cats or kittens who are being awarded a final win as listed in rule 11.30 (Exceptions: a Best of the Best final and special awards given in the Household Pet Class.).

g. All cats called to a judge's ring for finals must be provided with a cage.

Note: judges are instructed that it is the policy of CFA not to take excessive risks or to delay unduly the orderly progression of the show in an effort to handle a cat or kitten that is behaving in a recalcitrant or threatening manner.

11.20 Questions about the age of a cat or kitten, or its eligibility to compete in accordance with these rules must be referred to the show committee, which shall investigate the matter. In such cases the class must be judged as though the doubtful exhibit is eligible and one additional award allotted so that the regular list of awards may be made if the doubtful exhibit is disqualified. This rule shall not apply to questions regarding illness, nor to matters within a judge's discretion, such as color class, condition or merit.

11.21 Transfers. A judge may, with the consent of the exhibitor, transfer to another color class any Kitten, Championship or Premiership entry wrongly entered, provided that the correct color class has not yet been judged. If a cat is being judged as a color different from the one it was entered, the judge shall indicate the "judged as" color in the judges' book.

A judge may transfer, with the consent of the exhibitor, to AOV any Kitten or Champion entry that, in his opinion, does not conform to the accepted show standard for its breed as described in show rule 2.20.c. A transfer from one breed to another breed is not permitted unless requested by the exhibitor through the absentee/transfer sheet or directly to the ring clerk (see rules 6.08 and 10.22).

11.22 Wrong Color. A judge shall mark the entry "WC" when, in his/her opinion, an entry has been entered as the wrong color and:

a. the color class for the correct color has already been judged, or;

b. the color class for the correct color has not yet been judged but the owner refuses permission to transfer.

11.23 Withholding of awards by the judge: a judge must withhold all awards when in his opinion ANY entry lacks sufficient merit or is, apparently, obviously pregnant, suffering from emaciation, malnutrition or showing evidence of neglect.

When awards are withheld from an entry for the above reasons, the judge shall record on the judging color class sheet one or more of the following reasons:

a. No Award - Insufficient Merit" (NA/IM), which shall include overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects.

The Central Office shall record the NA-IM judge opinions on each cat. When three judges have recorded "NA-IM" for any cat deemed to possess overall lack of quality, deviation from the standard, congenital or acquired defects (as stated in paragraph 11.23.a above), the cat shall never be eligible for entry at any CFA show except in the household pet class, or;

b. No Award - Condition" (NA/Cond.), which shall include obvious pregnancy, malnutrition, evidence of neglect or any lack of quality that is deemed by the judge to be of a temporary nature.

11.24 Disqualified by the judge.

a. The excessive use of white powder, or chalk, or the use of any colored powder, colored chalk, tints, color rinses or other artificial coloring or concealment media on a cat or kitten entered in a CFA show is strictly forbidden. The plucking of buttons or lockets; the use of any device, substance or chemical; e.g. tranquilizer, hormone, anti-histamine, that will alter the natural actions or appearance of a cat or kitten, is forbidden including the surgical alteration to the cat's anatomy such as cropped or stapled ears, docked or shortened tails. Evidence of such, as determined by the personal opinion of the judge, will result in the immediate disqualification of the entry in that ring.

b. A judge must disqualify any cat or kitten for a defect listed in the "Disqualify" section of the show standards for a particular breed or color.

c. A judge must disqualify and dismiss from his ring any cat or kitten that bites, cannot be judged in the judging ring, or that is, in his judgment, behaving in a recalcitrant or threatening manner. This rule does not apply to cats after the completion of judging of color classes. When a judge makes a disqualification based on having been bitten, the judge shall record on the judging color class sheet "DISQ/BITE," otherwise indicate just DISQ if the disqualification is based on recalcitrant or threatening behavior. (See paragraphs 11.19.c and 11.19.d).

The Central Office shall record the DISQ/BITE on each cat. When three judges have recorded "DISQ/BITE" for any cat deemed to behave in a manner that injures the judge, the cat shall not be eligible for entry at any CFA show.

d. A judge will disqualify any entry entered contrary to these rules, including declawed cats or kittens and adult, whole males that do not have two descended testicles, if such entry has not theretofore been disqualified.

e. When an adult male is disqualified for not having two descended testicles, the judge shall record on the judging color class sheet "DISQ-UT" [undescended testicle(s)]. If the entry is disqualified for any other reason, the judge shall record on the judging color class sheet "DISQ." (disqualified).

f. The Central Office shall record the "DISQ-UT" judges' opinion in an appropriate manner. When three judges have disqualified any adult male cat for lack of having descended testicles, the cat shall never again be eligible for entry at any CFA show except that said cat may be entered and shown in Premiership (It is highly recommended that any such cat be examined by a veterinarian and surgical procedures as required for neutering be undergone).

11.25 The chief ring clerk is responsible for notifying ALL chief ring clerks of the action taken when the judge in his/her ring disqualifies any cat or kitten that bites or that, in the judge's judgment, is behaving in a recalcitrant or threatening manner.

11.26 Voiding of Wins by the judge.

a. A judge must void any win, including any win in the finals, when in his opinion there is no entry with sufficient merit to receive it.

b. When an entry has been removed from the show hall and is not available for the finals, it is ineligible for a finals award. The judge must take one of the following actions:

1. The judge will void the win and leave the position open. The judge should announce that had the absent cat been present, it would have received the appropriate award; or,

2. The judge will void the win, move all lesser placing finalists up one position and select a substitute cat, which is mechanically eligible exclusive of the absent cat, for the last position (fifteenth, tenth, fifth, second or third, whichever is applicable). The judge should announce that had the absent cat been present, it would have received the appropriate award. The judge's finals sheet will show which cat's win was voided and which cat substituted.

In no case will a judge hang an award on an empty cage.

11.27 Clubs that wish to honor a specific breed at their show may ask the judges to hang up to three breed/division awards beyond those that are currently scored by Central Office, that is, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Best of Breed or Division. These additional awards will not be scored by Central Office toward any regional, divisional, or national awards. Clubs do not have to ask permission from the CFA Board to ask judges to hang up to three additional non-scored breed/division awards.

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.

b. In Breed/Division specialty rings the Championship finals will be Best through 10th Best Cat, Best and 2nd Best Champion; the Kitten finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Kitten; the Premiership finals awards will be Best through 10th 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.

For the purpose of determining the counts listed in a. and b., AOV, Novice, Provisional, Miscellaneous and Veteran class entries will not be counted.

11.30 The following awards will be made by the judge subject to the provisions of rule 11.26.

	Allbreed	LH or SH Specialty	Best of the Bests	Color/Breed Specialty
a. CHAMPIONSHIP WINS				
Best-5th Best Cat	X	X	X	X
6th-10th Best Cat	X	X		X
11th-15th Best Cat	X*	X*		X*
Best, 2nd, 3rd*** Champion	X	X		X
Best, 2nd, 3rd*** LH Champion	X			
Best, 2nd, 3rd*** SH Champion	X			
Best of Division	X	X		1
2nd Best of Division	X	X		2
Best of Breed**	X	X		1
2nd Best of Breed**	X	X		2
Best of Breed/Division Champion	X	X		3
Best & 2nd Best of Color Class	X	X		X
First-Third	X	X		X
AOV	4	4		4
Provisional Breed	5	5		5
Miscellaneous Breed	6	6		6
b. PREMIERSHIP WINS				
Best-5th Best Cat	X	X	X	X
6th-10th Best Cat	X	X		X
11th-15th Best Cat	X*	X*		X*
Best & 2nd Best Premier	X	X		X
Best & 2nd Best LH Premier	X			
Best & 2nd Best SH Premier	X			
Best of Division	X	X		1
2nd Best of Division	X	X		2
Best of Breed**	X	X		1
2nd Best of Breed**	X	X		2
Best of Breed/Division Premier	X	X		3
Best & 2nd Best of Color Class	X	X		X
First-Third	X	X		X
AOV	4	4		4
Provisional Breed	5	5		5
Miscellaneous Breed	6	6		6
c. KITTEN WINS				
Best-5th Best Cat	X	X	X	X
6th-10th Best Cat	X	X		X
11th-15th Best Cat	X*	X*		X*
Best of Division	X	X		1
2nd Best of Division	X	X		2
Best of Breed**	X	X		1
2nd Best of Breed**	X	X		2
Best & 2nd Best of Color Class	X	X		X
First-Third	X	X		X
AOV	4	4		4
Provisional Breed	5	5		5
Miscellaneous Breed	6	6		6
d. VETERAN WINS				
Best-5th Best Cat	X	X	X	X
6th-10th Best Cat	X*	X*	X*	X*

*Where applicable

**For breeds not divided into Divisions.

***No 3rd Best Champion, 3rd Best LH Champion or 3rd Best SH Champion awards in Color/Breed Specialty rings.

NOTES:

- 1) Same as Best Cat.
- 2) Same as 2nd Best Cat.
- 3) Same as Best Champion or Best Premier.
- 4) AOVs compete only within their breed for First, Second, Third (separately by sex), Best of Color Class, and 2nd Best of Color Class, One Color Class per category (i.e., K, C or P), per breed.
- 5) Provisional Breeds compete only within their breed for First, Second, Third (separately by sex), Best of Color Class, and 2nd Best of Color Class, One Color Class per category (i.e., K, C or P), per breed. In cases where a club has opted to give out Best, 2nd Best, and 3rd Best of Breed awards to Provisional cats, each ring will provide such award, one per breed with all cats in the three categories competing.
- 6) Cats entered in the Miscellaneous (noncompetitive) Class shall receive no awards unless the club has opted to provide best, 2nd best, and 3rd best of breed awards. In that case,

all of the Miscellaneous cats will compete for these awards in each ring by breed, with all competitive categories (kittens/whole cats/ alters) combined.

11.31 VETERAN CLASS

Awards made in the Veteran Class shall be as follows:

Those individual entries deemed worthy shall receive a Veteran's Merit Award ribbon.

The awards for Veteran Class shall be Best, Second Best, Third Best, Fourth Best, Fifth Best and, if applicable, Sixth through Tenth Best Cat.

If two or more Veteran Rings are held concurrently, a Veteran Best of the Bests competition may be held.

Allbreed judges and double specialty judges may judge Veteran classes as either allbreed or specialty rings. Single specialty judges **MUST** judge these classes as specialties, and only for the specialty for which they are licensed.

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.

ALTERNATE HOUSEHOLD PET FORMAT

Stand Alone Household Pets shows may have such classes as show management specifies with the requirement that such classes must not detract from the beauty and dignity nor endanger the health of the exhibit. Judges must be advised of the proposed show format at the time of invitation. The Stand Alone Household Pet judge, who is not judging a Championship ring, must be provided with a separate ring; however, a single specialty judge may judge a single specialty on one day and a Stand Alone Household Pet show on the other day.

- 11.33** The only cats or kittens eligible for the Best of the Bests competition shall be those cats or kittens that have received an award of Best, Second Best or Third Best cat (Championship or Premiership) or Best, Second Best or Third Best Kitten, where eight or fewer finals contribute to the Best of the Best. (Top two cats or kittens when nine or more finals contribute to the Best of the Bests.) The judge for the Best of the Bests competition (except Household Pets) must be an Approved Allbreed judge who has not judged any of the concurrent rings. The judge will select the five (5) Best Cats (Championship and Premiership) and five (5) Best Kittens. Participation in the Best of the Bests competition shall not be considered a violation of the provision in rule 4.05.

A cat or kitten bred by the Best of the Bests judge is not eligible for competition in the Best of the Bests judging except in Hawaii or when the Best of the Bests judge is a substitute judge.

- 11.34** The judge shall make no cup list or trophy list awards not provided in these rules.

- 11.35** No award shall be offered for which the officiating judge must make a decision in addition to those required for official CFA awards.

- 11.36** Prizes specified in the show flyer must be given.

- 11.37** Clubs are not expected nor encouraged to give judges' gifts to the judges that are presiding at a show. However, should they want to either continue the practice or have a practice in place to do so, some suggestions are: donations to the Winn Foundation or the CFA Legislative Fund in the name of each judge, CFA funds or gift cards not to exceed \$50 in value. If clubs give gifts to their judges, they should be providing the same gift or equivalent to all their judges.

In some cultures, the refusal of a gift may be considered an insult. If this occurs, you should accept the gift on behalf of CFA and consult with the Judging Program chair about how the gift should be treated.

- 11.38** Any decision based on the judgment of a judge acting under these rules shall not be questioned.

Article XII SHOW RECORDKEEPING

- 12.01** All judges' color class sheets must be signed by the judge. All judges shall mark the Best and Second Best of Breed or Division as well as Best Champion of Breed or Division and Best Premier of Breed or Division on the judges' color class sheets, if the judge determines these awards at the completion of judging the breed or division. If the breed or division wins are not awarded at the completion of the breed or division, the judge's sheet will be submitted to the master clerk without the wins marked. All judges must initial all error corrections. All judges' finals sheets must be completed, including the titles for cats receiving finals awards in the Championship and Premiership classes, and signed by the judge at the completion of finals. Judges' color class sheets and finals sheets must be checked and initialed by the chief ring clerk. The official CFA (white) copies of the judges' color class sheets must be checked and initialed by the chief ring clerk and the master clerk. The judges' finals sheets must be checked and signed by the master clerk. The master clerk must immediately post the sheets in a manner readily accessible to all exhibitors. Awards as posted are final and may not be changed except as provided by show rule 12.15.

- 12.02** A judge shall mark a "dash" (i.e. "-") in the awards column on their color class sheets for any cat judged that does not receive a 1, 2, or 3, except where disqualification or withhold is given by the judge. The judge will also mark a dash for cats handled in the Miscellaneous class. For cats judged in Household Pet competition, the judge shall mark an "M" for merit for all cats handled and not disqualified. For cats judged in veterans competition, the judge shall mark a "V" for all cats handled and not disqualified.

- 12.03** The first complete set of signed judge's color class sheets and finals sheets must be given by the judge to the chief ring clerk at the completion of judging, who will review for accuracy and forward to the Master Clerk.

- 12.04** The second complete set of signed judge's color class sheets and finals sheets and the judge's copy of the marked catalog must be retained by the judge for at least ninety (90) days.

- 12.05** In all cases where an Apprentice or Approval Pending judge is used, or when a Trainee is judging Household Pets, a questionnaire supplied by the Chairman of the Judging Program *must* be filled out and signed by a majority of the show committee and forwarded to the

Central Office within 30 days of the close of the show. Similarly, if the club contracts a Guest Judge, a Guest Judge Evaluation Form will be completed by the club and mailed to the Central Office within thirty (30) days of the show. Judging questionnaires and Guest Judge Evaluation Forms not received by Central Office within 30 days after receipt of the show package are subject to an additional fine as specified in the CFA's current price list. In addition, such clubs will no longer be considered in good standing for the purpose of putting on future shows, etc. until such time as the evaluation or questionnaires are received by Central Office.

- 12.06** Should the show manager permit a cat/kitten whose entry information is not printed in the catalog to compete, the show manager shall provide a written statement of explanation, for the review of the CFA Central Office, which shall determine if the entry was eligible for competition. The show manager's statement and all documents pertaining to his/her decision must be submitted with the show package to the Central Office. Entries deemed not eligible by the Central Office will not receive credit for any award(s) achieved at the show (see rule 7.10).

The show manager must prepare an addendum to include all information for any entry not included in the show catalog, which is to be posted with the master clerk and included with the official show records submitted to the Central Office. A fee, as specified in the CFA's current price list, per addendum will be charged to the club/entry clerk/show service and must be submitted with the show packet. Payment of the non-refundable fee does not guarantee acceptance of an addendum by the Central Office.

- 12.07** The chief ring clerk shall mark a catalog as the ribbons and rosettes are placed on the cages, indicating 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best/Second Best of Color Class, Best/Second Best of Breed/Division, Best Champion/Best Premier of Breed/Division, Merit Awards for HHP (mark M in judge's book/catalog) and Veterans (mark V in judge's book/catalog) and all Finals awards. All absentees and transfers including competitive transfers after the first day of a two day show must be clearly marked. The chief ring clerk must NEVER mark his catalog using the judge's color class sheets.
- 12.08** The chief ring clerk shall provide a fully marked catalog to the judge for his ring at the close of the show.
- 12.09** When a cat is judged but receives less than third place in a class, the chief ring clerk shall clearly mark in the judge's copy of the catalog a dash (—) in the area where an award would have been placed. This indicates the cat was handled and judged but received less than third in its class.
- 12.10** When an award is withheld by the officiating judge under the provisions of show rules 11.22, 11.23, and 11.24, the chief ring clerk shall clearly mark in the judge's copy of the ring catalog the reason: i.e., "Wrong Color" (WC), "No Award-Condition" (NA/Cond.), "No Award-Insufficient Merit" (NA/IM), "Disqualify-Undescended Testicle(s)" (DISQ-UT), "Disqualify-Bite (DISQ/BITE)", or "Disqualify-All Other Reasons" (DISQ).
- 12.11** a. The chief ring clerk shall check the judge's color class sheets against the marked catalog and shall advise the judge as soon as prudently practical of any discrepancies.
- b. The chief ring clerk shall check and initial the official (white) copy of the judge's color class sheets as each sheet is completed. This copy shall then be turned over to the master clerk.
- c. If a judge defers hanging of Divisional/Breed awards for a later time, the color class sheets, showing only those

awards which were made, must be checked for accuracy, initialed by the chief ring clerk and forwarded promptly to the master clerk.

d. The chief ring clerk shall check and initial all three copies of the judge's finals sheet before delivering them to the master clerk.

e. The chief ring clerk shall verify titles (NOV, CH, GC, PR, or GP) which the judge has entered on the finals sheets for cats receiving finals awards in the Championship and Premiership classes prior to submitting the sheets to the master clerk.

- 12.12** The master clerk shall sign the cover of the official CFA catalog or show information sheet and note his current clerking status, his address, e-mail address (if available), and telephone number.

- 12.13** a. The master clerk is authorized to make corrections in the official catalog to entry information that is printed in error and/or to add registration numbers where not printed in the catalog (see rule 10.23). When such a correction is made, the official entry form and the original copy of the catalog correction request form must be sent to the Central Office with the official catalog. Submitting the entry form to Central Office is not required if the catalog correction involves only the addition of a missing registration number or the transfer of a cat from open, champion, or premier to champion, premier, grand champion, or grand premier or when the entry was submitted using the official online entry form provided by CFA. In these cases only the original correction form need be submitted to Central Office.

b. The master clerk shall print the corrections, added registration numbers, and added recording or registration numbers for household pets legibly in red ink in the fully marked official catalogs to be submitted to the Central Office and the club, and retained by the Master Clerk. When an NCR condensed catalog is used for scoring the show (see rule 2.11), the master clerk shall make all corrections and registration or recording number additions to the NCR condensed catalog only, and shall not mark any corrections in the blank copy of the official show catalog to be sent to the Central Office.

- 12.14** The master clerk shall consolidate all judging records into a master catalog. He shall check for completeness and mechanical correctness. Discrepancies shall be reported to the appropriate chief ring clerk for resolution with the judge.

- 12.15** The master clerk is responsible for initialing and posting the official (white) copies of the color class sheets that have been fully checked. The sheets should be posted in a manner readily accessible to all exhibitors. Once the master clerk has completed checking the color class sheets and has initialed the sheets, the awards can only be changed as follows: If a mechanical error is discovered after the master clerk has initialed the sheets, the error may be corrected by the judge. The judge's written confirmation of the correction must be provided with the show records. The only other method of changing the awards after they have been posted is by action of the CFA board.*

*If a mechanical error is discovered after the close of the show, the Central Office will void the affected win(s).

The proceeding notwithstanding, a mechanical error not discovered until after the master clerk has initialed the sheets may be corrected by the judge. A judge's written confirmation of the correction must be provided with the show records.

12.16 The master clerk is responsible for the safekeeping of the completed official CFA copies of the judges' color class sheets until such copies have been released to the show secretary for transmittal to the Central Office.

12.17 The master clerk is responsible for counting the number of cats and kittens present and competing in the Kitten, Championship, Veterans, Household Pets, and Premiership Classes, as well as the number of Champions and Premiers (including Opens and all Bronze/Silver/Gold level Champions and Premiers) present and competing. The master clerk shall have these numbers available for the exhibitors.

12.18 The master clerk will check each judge's finals sheet for mechanical accuracy and sign all three copies before the judge leaves the show hall. The judge's copy of his/her finals sheets should be returned to the judge as promptly as possible, but in any event before the judge leaves the show hall.

12.19 The master clerk will accept completed official championship/premiership and agility claim forms, Agility Ringmaster's Scoresheet, and Household Pet Recording Number applications. In addition, the master clerk will also accept correction slips that transfer a cat from Open, Champion or Premier to Grand in either the Championship or Premiership classes from the owner/agent. Correction slips are not required for transfer between tiers of the Bronze/Silver/Gold Champions and Premiers. The master clerk will provide the show secretary with a list of the catalog numbers of these transfers.

The master clerk will prepare Championship and Premiership confirmation forms and Household Pet Recording Number applications by securely stapling or clipping checks to the claim form or application, as appropriate. The master clerk is not required to accept cash payment for the confirmation fee.

All confirmations, applications, and transfers must be submitted to the Central Office with the show records.

Article XIII

SHOW COMPLETION/CAT REMOVAL/LATEFEE COLLECTION

CAT REMOVAL REQUIREMENTS

13.01 Kittens may be removed from the show room at the completion of the kitten judging.

13.02 Veterans may be removed from the show room at the completion of Veterans class judging.

13.03 All benched entries with the exception of kittens, Veterans and Household Pets, must remain in the show hall until the advertised closing hour. Failure to be present may cause all awards won in that show by that entry to be voided with the following exceptions:

a. Any entry absent from rings judged after the advertised closing time of the final day of the show shall retain awards previously won but shall not be eligible for any awards made after their removal provided the show manager is noticed of the entry's absence.

b. Household Pets may be removed at an earlier hour than the closing of the show as determined by the show manager.

13.04 The show manager is responsible for making arrangements with exhibitors for removal of cats and kittens as provided in rules 13.01 thru 13.03, 35.03, and 35.05.

SHOW COMPLETION

13.05 The show manager must not permit caging to be dismantled until all judging has been completed, including the finals.

13.06 Upon completion of the show, the master clerk shall assemble, arrange, group and verify the completeness of all show records he is responsible for turning over to the show secretary pursuant to rules 12.16, 12.19 and 13.07 thru 13.09. The master clerk shall separate multi-part forms and arrange the copies of the master catalogs and forms according to the prescribed distributions into the sets to be sent to the Central Office, to be retained by the show secretary as the club's record, and the master clerk's own set. The assembled and checked sets shall be enclosed in envelopes or otherwise bound and labeled to identify the destination of each set, i.e., "Central Office Copy" and "Club Copy," when turned over to the show secretary. Records sent to Central Office will include the pedigrees (or CFA registration numbers of parents if allowed by rule 6.16) submitted for all cats competing with temporary registration numbers, the application forms, and the associated fees, stapled together for each associated cat. The master clerk's responsibilities for the show terminate when the assembled sets of show records are turned over to the show secretary.

13.07 The master clerk shall provide the show secretary with two (2) fully marked catalogs, including all rings, at the close of the show. A marked catalog may consist of either an official show catalog or a condensed show catalog (see rule 2.11) that has been marked. Multi-copy (NCR) paper and forms are available from the Central Office for use in producing multi-copy catalogs. No other forms may be used to produce the color class portion of a marked catalog. One catalog, the official CFA catalog, is to be mailed to the Central Office by the show secretary in accordance with rule 13.09. If an "NCR" catalog is used, a blank, official show catalog must also be sent to the Central Office.

The second catalog is to be retained by the club for appropriate use and file.

13.08 The show secretary must retain in club records for one year the original entry forms with the exception of official entry forms sent to the Central Office for verification of a correction made by the master clerk because of a typographical error (see rule 12.13). The Central Office may request that a form(s) be submitted as verification of a valid entry.

13.09 The show secretary MUST send the following to the Central Office by EXPRESS MAIL Next Day Service (Not Priority Mail, which is not an overnight service), UPS OVERNIGHT, FEDERAL EXPRESS or an equivalent overnight service, on the first (1st) business day after the close of the show. This must arrive at the delivering service prior to the time such service requires for delivery to arrive at CFA Central Office the next day (the second [2nd] business day after the close of the show). Central Office may impose upon the club a fine, as listed in the CFA's current price list, for the untimely receipt of show packages.

a. one catalog completely marked for all rings and signed by the master clerk. If an "NCR" catalog (see 7.21 and 13.07) has been marked, also a blank, official show catalog;

b. a complete set of judges' color class sheets and finals sheets for each ring;

c. a copy of the transfer and absentee list including competitive transfers after the first day of a two day show;

d. a complete list of exhibitors' names and addresses and entry numbers if not included in the catalog. This does not apply to Veteran Class exhibitors;

e. the original copies of the catalog correction request forms submitted to the master clerk;

f. those official entry forms (or printed copies of an email entry and the sender's email address information) that relate to verifications of catalog corrections made by the master clerk according to rule 12.13;

g. official championship/premiership claim forms, if any, filled out and submitted to the master clerk at the show with the appropriate fee;

h. the electronic show information (in an electronic format acceptable by the Central Office) containing show entry information (see Data File Information at the front of this booklet), unless the file has been sent directly to Central Office by the Show Entry Clerk or Show Secretary. A processing fee, as specified in the CFA's current price list, is payable by the club to CFA if a properly prepared diskette or approved format electronic file is not provided to the Central Office in conjunction with the show records used for scoring;

i. show information sheet;

j. completed "Unofficial Count" form;

k. the show entry surcharge fee of \$2.00 per catalog entry (including HHP). Shows held in the International Division (excluding China but not the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau), Canada, and Hawaii will include a show entry surcharge fee of \$1.00 per catalog entry (including HHP), shows held in China but not the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau will include a show entry surcharge fee of \$ 3.25 per catalog entry (including HHP). Entry Surcharge payments not received by Central Office within 30 days after receipt of the show package are subject to an additional fine as specified in the CFA's current price list.

l. For those cats competing with temporary registration numbers, the application form, associated pedigree (or CFA registration number of parents if allowed by rule 6.16), and appropriate fees submitted for said cats; and,

m. Official Household Pet Recording Number application forms, if any, filled out and submitted to the master clerk at the show with the appropriate fee.

13.10 Upon receipt of a Household Pet (HHP) Recording Number application form, Central Office will score that cat for CFA award points for that and all subsequent shows. In the event the owner does not receive the recording number back from Central Office before the next show, the owner can still enter the HHP in the next show and submit a note to the master clerk to include in the show package to notify the scorer at CO that the HHP's recording application is already at CO, and the scorer will include the points from that show for that HHP. The catalog correction form will be used for this to avoid creating a new form.

LATE FEE COLLECTION

13.11 If the club sponsoring a show finds, after the opening of a show, that an exhibitor's check for fees is not collectible, or the fee for a faxed or emailed entry is not paid, the following actions shall be taken:

a. The club will notify both the exhibitor and CFA Central Office by certified, return receipt mail that if the monies for the fees plus the bank penalty charges, if payment was made by an uncollectible check, and postage in an amount sufficient to cover the four mailings required by CFA Show Rules 13.11a-c, are not received within thirty (30) days after notification, that all wins for that show weekend, if applicable, for the exhibitor's cat(s) will be rescinded. The club must send the initial notification within sixty (60) days of the opening date of the show. Notification must provide the names, registration numbers and entry numbers of all cats entered by the exhibitor and

whether payment by money order or certified bank funds is required. The club may elect to notify CFA Central Office by fax, email or regular mail, but it is the club's responsibility to ensure CFA receives the notification within the sixty (60) days.

b. If the club receives the fees plus any applicable bank penalties and postage within the 30 day period, the club will immediately notify the exhibitor and CFA Central Office that the exhibitor is now in good standing and no action shall be taken.

c. If the full payment (as prescribed in section a) is not received within the 30 day period, the club will notify the exhibitor and CFA Central Office of that fact within seven (7) days by certified, return receipt mail. The club may elect to notify CFA Central Office by fax, email or regular mail, but it is the club's responsibility to ensure CFA receives the notification within 7 days after the thirty (30) days is up. CFA Central Office will then rescind all wins earned by the exhibitor's cat(s) for that show weekend and suspend all CFA services and inform the exhibitor by certified, return receipt mail. A processing fee shall be payable to CFA by the exhibitor. The amount of the processing fee is listed in the CFA's current price list. All CFA services will be suspended to the exhibitor until the processing fee and the debt to the club are paid. Once points are rescinded they will not be reinstated if the exhibitor ultimately pays the outstanding fees.

d. CFA Central Office requires a photocopy of the certified post office receipt for all certified letters sent to the exhibitor in accordance with this rule. The club may send the photocopy to CFA Central Office by fax, email or regular mail, but it is the club's responsibility to ensure CFA receives the photocopy within the appropriate time period.

e. All cats entered by the exhibitor, whether owned by the exhibitor or some other person(s) are affected by this rule.

The official count and the wins earned by other cats in the show will not be affected by the above actions.

Article XIV RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXHIBITORS

14.01 Scoring Note: requests to restore wins voided by the Central Office or to receive credit for awards/points earned at a show but not posted to the kitten or cat's record, due to the presence of an incorrect registration or recording number or the lack of a CFA registration or recording number in the catalog, can be considered only if a correctly completed registration application for the kitten or cat in question was received in the Central Office no later than 21 days prior to the opening day of the show in question or an application for a Temporary Registration Number or recording number is included in the show package. A correctly completed registration or recording number application is one which contains all the information necessary to register or record, as applicable, the cat, is accompanied by the proper fee, AND for which no registration impediment exists (i.e., genetic improbability, all kittens in litter already registered, etc.). Such requests for registered cats must be made to Central Office within 30 days after completion of the show or the Monday following the end of the show season, whichever comes first, and must include the correct registration number of the cat, the name and date of the show involved, and be accompanied by a fee as specified in the CFA's current price list for point reinstatement. Such requests for HHPs must be made to Central Office 90 days after completion of the show or in the case of regional points, by the Monday following the end of the show season, and must include the correct recording number of the cat, the name and date of the show involved, and be accompanied by a fee as specified in the CFA's current price list for point reinstatement.

- 14.02** No exhibitor may leave cats or kittens in the show hall overnight.
- 14.03** An exhibitor may not spray any disinfectant, deodorizer, or other liquid in a judging cage without permission of the ring clerk and judge.
- 14.04** Use of noise-producing devices by exhibitors, such as a hair dryer or vacuum cleaner, in the benching area is prohibited.
- 14.05** Stud service in the show room is absolutely prohibited. Any owner whose entry participates in such action is subject to disciplinary action under Article XV, Section 4 of the CFA Constitution.
- 14.06** In addition to the above, additional responsibilities of exhibitors can be found in the following rules: 1.01, 1.03, Article VI, 9.08.m, 10.02, 10.05–25, 11.01-02, 11.07-09, 11.17-18, 11.38, 13.01–05, 13.11, 26.01, 27.01-05, 28.01-08, 29.01-04, 30.01, Articles XXXI to XXXIV, 35.01–10, Article XXXVI, and 37.02-03.

**Article XV
RESPONSIBILITIES OF SHOW ENTRY CLERK**

- 15.01** Responsibilities of the show entry clerk can be found in the following rules: 1.01, 1.03, 5.06, 6.09, 6.15-16, 6.24, 6.30–33, 6.35, 7.02-21, 9.02, 10.04, 10.07, 10.11, 10.22, and 10.27.

**Article XVI
RESPONSIBILITIES OF SHOW MANAGEMENT/
SHOW PRODUCING ORGANIZATION**

- 16.01** The show management must select a show committee consisting of a show manager, a show secretary, a show entry clerk, and at least two (2) other persons who must be thoroughly familiar with these rules and show procedures. If the show secretary and show entry clerk are the same person, three (3) other persons must be selected to the show committee.

The position of entry clerk must not be a person who shares address, phone number, or any other accessibility of information with any of the contracted judges.

When a show-producing club avails itself of the services of a non-member professional entry clerk/organization, the club should designate one of its own members to serve on the show committee in lieu of the entry clerk. The show license should reflect this while still listing the professional entry clerk/organization.

- 16.02** Assignment of any duty to one of these individuals does not exempt the show management (sponsoring club) from ultimate responsibility for proper observance of these show rules.
- 16.03** The show management will take all reasonable care of cats, kittens, carriers and other personal property of the exhibitors, but it is expressly stipulated that neither the show management, nor any other club member, nor any show official, nor the club sponsoring or conducting the show shall be liable for any loss or damage to such property.
- 16.04** When offered, it is the club's responsibility to:
- a. Provide a setting for feline agility.
 - b. Provide a certified ringmaster (CRM).
 - c. Provide a steward for the ring.
 - d. Provide a table, paper towels and disinfectant.
 - e. Provide lunch for the certified ringmaster.
 - f. To complete the CRM evaluation sheet and send it to the designated person.

- 16.05** In the event a show is cancelled after licensing or after contracts have been signed for judges, the show management must immediately notify all judges under contract, the Regional Director and the Central Office. In the case of a show cancelled in the International Division, the club must also immediately notify the appropriate International Division Chair.
- 16.06** In addition to the above, additional responsibilities of show management can be found in the following rules: Article I, 3.01-03, 3.06, 3.08-09, 3.13-14, Article IV, 5.01-04, 6.14, 6.24, 6.28-29, 6.35, 7.05-20, Article VIII, 9.01-04, 9.09, 9.14, 10.04, 10.10-13, 10.20, 10.26, 10.28, 11.03, 11.27-32, 11.35-37, 12.05, 13.11, 35.05, 35.09, and 35.11.

**Article XVII
RESPONSIBILITIES OF SHOW COMMITTEE**

- 17.01** Responsibilities of the show committee can be found in the following rules: Article I, 3.01-03, 3.06, 3.08-09, 3.13-14, Article IV, 5.01-04, 6.26, Article VIII, 10.11, 10.24, 11.20, 12.05, 21.04, 35.03, 35.05, 35.07 and 35.09.

**Article XVIII
RESPONSIBILITIES OF SHOW MANAGER**

- 18.01** The show manager is responsible for all aspects of conducting the show in accordance with these rules with the exception of those duties specifically allotted to the show secretary or show entry clerk. As a member of the show committee, he/she is jointly responsible for duties allotted to that committee.

- 18.02** In addition to the above, additional responsibilities of the show manager can be found in the following rules: Article I, 7.01, Article IX, 10.10-14, 10.28, 11.04–06, 12.06, 13.04-05, 35.03, 35.05-06, and 35.09.

**Article XIX
RESPONSIBILITIES OF SHOW SECRETARY**

- 19.01** The show secretary must advise the officiating judges of the accommodations that have been made for them and the available ground transportation between airport, show room, and hotel.
- 19.02** Prior to the show, the show secretary MUST provide the officiating judges with an emergency telephone and/or cell phone number of a show committee member to enable them to reach a committee member during show hours and the day previous to the start of the show.
- 19.03** Prior to the show, the show secretary MUST provide the Central Office with an emergency telephone and/or cell phone number of a show committee member to enable them to reach a committee member during show hours and the day previous to the start of the show.
- 19.04** Additional responsibilities of the show secretary can be found in the following rules: Article I, 3.15, 5.04-05, 6.35, 9.11, 10.11, 10.21, 13.06-09, 35.05 and 35.09.

**Article XX
RESPONSIBILITIES OF SHOW TREASURER –
SHOW FEE PAYMENTS**

- 20.01** a. The CFA licensed certified clerk performing the function of master clerk shall be compensated at the rate of eight (8) cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring. A CFA master clerk shall be compensated at ten (10) cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring. It is strongly recommended that for a six ring, one day show a club engage either two licensed master clerks or one licensed master clerk and one certified clerk who is working towards their master clerk license, assisting the licensed master clerk in

charge. The minimum compensation for each person working as a master clerk shall be sixty (60) dollars per weekend or forty (40) dollars for a one day show. (A Best of the Bests ring is not considered as an additional ring requiring compensation.) Payment schedule shall be based on the status of the clerk on the date a contract is signed. If no contract exists, payment schedule shall be based on the status of the clerk on the first day of the show. CFA **licensed** certified clerks performing the chief ring clerk function shall be compensated according to entries as follows, or in lieu of compensation, the clerk may be provided a complimentary entry in the show:

Under 150 entries	\$30.00 per weekend
151-250 entries	\$45.00 per weekend
251-350 entries	\$60.00 per weekend
351-450 entries	\$75.00 per weekend
1 day shows with 1, 2, 3, 4 rings	\$35.00
225 back to back Shows	\$40.00 per day
1 day, 6 ring shows	\$45.00

NOTE: These are minimal compensations; more can be given per negotiated rate with clerk.

CONTRACTS ARE RECOMMENDED

b. Clerking fees must be paid before the clerk leaves the show hall at the completion of his or her assignment. Payment must be in U.S. currency, unless otherwise agreed in advance.

c. If payment in a foreign currency is involved, a prior agreement and contract between the club and the clerk is recommended.

20.02 Each judge must be paid all money due him for expenses and judging fees in U.S. funds prior to the judge leaving the show room at the completion of his judging. If agreed in writing by the judge and the club, the currency of the country in which the show is held, equivalent to U.S. funds, may be used.

20.03 Judging fees are as follows:

a. Approved judges will receive \$1.25 per scheduled paid entry with no minimum.

b. Approval Pending judges will receive \$0.80 cents per scheduled entry with no minimum.

c. Apprentice judges will receive \$0.50 cents per scheduled paid entry with no minimum.

d. An Approval Pending Allbreed judge shall be paid as an Approved judge when officiating as a Specialty judge, and shall be paid \$0.90 cents per scheduled paid entry with no minimum when officiating as an Allbreed judge.

e. A judge who officiates at a Household Pet show will be compensated at a rate commensurate with the highest status in either specialty.

f. Trainee judges shall receive no fee but shall be reimbursed for traveling expenses (rule 20.04) when judging Household Pet shows.

g. The fees for Best of the Bests judging are as follows: Kittens—\$20.00, Premiership—\$10.00, Championship—\$60.00, Household Pets—\$10.00. These fees may be negotiated between the club and the judge.

20.04 Judges Expenses

a. All judges, irrespective of status, and Trainees used to judge Household Pet Classes will be reimbursed for traveling

expenses (transportation, hotel, meals, taxis, transportation to and from the airport, parking fees, and tips) in the amount not to exceed that actually expended.

b. Unless the club specifically agrees otherwise in writing at the time the original contract is signed, transportation costs shall not exceed the following:

1. If driving, mileage at the current IRS approved allowance or the equivalent of an appropriate nonrefundable, advanced purchase main cabin or economy class airfare, whichever is less.

2. If traveling by air, a nonrefundable main cabin or economy class airfare. Unless instructed otherwise at the time of contract acceptance, judges shall attempt to purchase a nonrefundable, advanced fare ticket. If the club prefers the judge purchase a refundable ticket (which is usually more expensive,) this must be conveyed before acceptance of the contract by the judge. Judges are not required to and should not be requested to fly using basic economy/super-saver tickets. Note: While a club should not be required to pay substantially more for a judge to fly on their preferred airline, it should be recognized that using an airline on which a judge has status can be helpful in the case of unexpected delays, and providing checked luggage and food during travel at no charge to the judge or club. Any concerns or requirements from either club or judge should be discussed at the time of contract offering.

c. In the event that the club cancels the show, any unreimbursed fares for airline tickets already purchased must be paid to the judge within 14 days, unless:

1. The judge is able to cancel the ticket for a full refund (refundable ticket or within the airline's full cancellation time-frame).

2. At the judge's discretion, the judge is able to transfer the fare to another ticket. The club will then be responsible for reimbursing any penalty or change fee charged by the airline within 14 days of notification by the judge to the club of the transfer.

d. In the event that the judge cancels their contract for the show after the club has reimbursed the airfare, the judge will refund the full amount paid by the club to the club as soon as practical, but not more than 21 days from the notice of cancellation.

e. Judges who are contracted to judge shows outside of their country of residence are required to receive negotiable payment for transportation tickets prior to ticket being issued in advance of the show. Judges failing to follow this procedure will do so at their own risk. CFA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE for reimbursing judges for unpaid tickets. This rule is not applicable for travel within the United States, Canada, Mexico, or for judges residing in and traveling within Region 9.

20.05 Clubs are required to provide 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. 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. 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.

- 20.06** Judging fees and expenses are applicable to any CFA licensed show including Kitten matches, Premiership shows, Veteran Class shows, Household Pet shows or any combination thereof.
- 20.07** The applicable fee is determined by the status of the judge on the opening day of the show.
- 20.08** A judge who has moved his place of residence subsequent to the signing of his contract, or who is traveling from a location other than his residence, will not be reimbursed any greater sum for his traveling expenses than would have been applicable at the time the contract was signed by the judge unless agreed upon by the contracting club. The judge must notify the club if he has moved his place of residence as soon as this information is known to him and the club must reply within 15 days of the receipt of the notification as to their decision of whether or not to reimburse that judge the additional travel expense. If the club does not agree to pay the additional expense for travel, it must release the judge from the contract, in which event the judge is free to accept another assignment.
- 20.09** Additional responsibilities of the show treasurer can be found in the following rules: Article I, 4.02, 10.11, 13.11, and 35.09.

Article XXI RESPONSIBILITIES OF JUDGES

- 21.01** A judge may not transport, supervise the transporting of or in any way be cognizant by personal act of the entries made at a show at which he/she is to officiate, except that a judge may travel to or from a show with an exhibitor whose cats will not be shown in that judge's ring. Judges may not travel to shows with exhibitors whose cats are entered in the show where the judge is to officiate over those exhibitor's cats/kittens. While it is not encouraged, traveling from airport to hotel/show hall in an exhibitor vehicle shall not be construed as a violation of this rule, i.e., that exhibitor may show their cats in that judge's ring provided the show management (having no other option), has made the arrangements for an exhibitor to transport the judge. In this event the exhibitor's entries must be placed in the rear of the vehicle, away from the judge, and covered/screened in such a way to prevent visibility of the entry.
- If a judge elects to transport a cat/kitten when he/she leaves for his/her contracted show, before doing so the judge must secure a written agreement signed by both the shipper (breeder/owner) and the purchaser (owner/lessee) certifying that the cat/kitten is not entered in the show the judge is officiating at that weekend. It shall be understood that a judge may decline to transport cats or kittens for anyone.
- 21.02**
- A judge may not make an entry at a show at which he officiates, but he may enter for exhibition only, provided that this limitation shall not apply to entries by a judge who judges Household Pets or Veterans only.
 - A judge may not judge and exhibit on the same weekend at the same location, regardless of association.
 - An Approved Single Specialty judge may judge one day of a two day show and work color classes on the other

day. In such case the catalog for the judge will be retained by the master clerk until the close of the show.

d. A judge may not judge a cat owned or co-owned by a member of his/her immediate family which includes father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, stepchildren, step-parents, or in-laws. If the family member does not reside with the officiating judge, the cat may be judged in all other rings (see 6.09 and 6.10).

- 21.03** Anyone participating in the CFA judging program in any capacity may NOT agent cats or kittens or present to the judging ring cats or kittens other than those registered in his/her name as owner, except single-specialty judges and single-specialty trainees may agent cats of the opposite specialty.
- 21.04** A judge may not have access to a catalog prior to the completion of all judging duties and the transfer of a completed set of judges' color class sheets and finals sheet to the master clerk. The master clerk shall check the finals sheet for mechanical accuracy and sign it. The judge MUST remain in the show hall until these requirements are met, at which time the judge may receive a catalog and leave the show hall. The show committee will make certain that the judge's finals sheet is checked for accuracy as soon as possible following the completion of the judge's finals so that no hardship is placed upon the judge who must often meet the demands of a plane schedule (see 12.01 and 12.18).
- 21.05** No judge or trainee shall solicit judging engagements from a club or another judge. No promise or implied promise of securing entries, donation to the club or reduction in judging fees shall be made by any person as an inducement for considering that person to judge a certain show. No judge shall solicit entries for any show at which he/she officiates.
- 21.06** A judge at any show may not officiate or make comments about the exhibits while in any judging ring other than his/her own either prior to taking the stand or after leaving the stand.
- 21.07** A judge shall not serve as clerk for another judge but may serve as master clerk. (See paragraph 9.09.c) A single specialty judge may clerk for a ring in the category for which he is not licensed. Single-specialty trainees may serve as clerks in all capacities.
- 21.08** An officiating judge is not permitted to perform the duties of master clerk or assistant master clerk.
- 21.09** As ambassadors of CFA, it is expected judges, in pursuit of their duties, will dress in an appropriate manner; therefore, member clubs MAY NOT STIPULATE a judge's attire.
- 21.10** Judges, while on judging assignments, must not sell merchandise of any variety.
- 21.11** When there is verifiable concern about any judge being able to continue in his/her judging duties and/or ability to travel to officiate at a show, the CFA Board, if time permits, or CFA Executive Committee may:
- Request that medical clearance by the treating physician be supplied and verified before the judge may: fulfill any existing assignment or accept any new assignment
 - Place a judge on a Medical Leave of Absence until such medical clearance is supplied and verified.
- Responsibility for cancelling shows and associated travel arrangements remain the obligation of the judge and must be undertaken immediately upon Board/Executive Committee action.
- 21.12** In addition to the above, additional responsibilities of Judges can be found in the following rules: 1.01, 1.03,

3.02, 3.04-05, 3.07-12, 3.14, 6.09-10, 10.11, 10.22, 11.01-03, 11.08-10, 11.12, 11.16, 11.18-24, 11.26-35, 11.37, 12.01-04, 12.15, 14.03, 35.04-05, and 35.07-09.

Article XXII RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHIEF RING CLERKS

22.01 Responsibilities of chief ring clerks can be found in the following show rules: 1.01, 1.03, 10.11, 11.11-15, 11.17, 11.25, 12.01-03, 12.07-11, 35.05 and 35.09.

Article XXIII RESPONSIBILITIES OF MASTER CLERK

23.01 Prior to the beginning of judging on the second day of a two day show, the master clerk must deliver to each ring a list of catalog numbers of entries that have been transferred competitively.

23.02 In addition to the above, additional responsibilities of the Master Clerk can be found in the following show rules: 1.01, 1.03, 10.11, 10.22-23, 12.01, 12.03, 12.06, 12.12-19, 13.06-07, 21.04, 28.06, and 35.09.

Article XXIV RESPONSIBILITIES OF CERTIFIED RINGMASTER (If Agility is offered)

24.01 a. The certified ringmaster (CRM) is in charge of officiating at the ring and is responsible for the placement of the obstacles.

b. The CRM officiating shall have an agent showing for him/her if he/she wishes to enter the judging competition. If there is more than one CRM officiating, one of them may leave the ring to show in another class.

c. The CRM officiating is allowed to compete with his/her cat for exhibition or scores in agility (for Regional/Divisional/National) but must not compete for prizes in agility for the show in which he/she is officiating.

d. No food or treats are permitted in the agility ring at any time.

e. During the timed run, the handler must not touch the cat.

f. The CRM shall provide blank CFA Feline Agility Competitor claim forms and sign the completed form certifying that the named feline is qualified for the Agility Competitor (AC) title. In addition, the claim form may also be printed in the show catalog.

g. The CRM must complete the Agility Ringmaster's Scoresheet and deliver the first copy of it to the master clerk for inclusion in the show package. The Ringmaster should retain the second copy of the scoresheet and deliver the third copy of the scoresheet to the Show Manager along with any fees collected.

h. The CRM must give the club an evaluation sheet for them to send to the designated person.

i. Each CRM will complete and pass a test every year to maintain certification. The test will be administered by the CFA coordinator for ringmasters and training.

24.02 In addition to the above, additional responsibilities of the Certified Ringmaster can be found in the following show rules: 1.01, 1.03, 9.12-13, 35.09, and 37.04.

Article XXV RESPONSIBILITIES OF CFA CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF

25.01 Judges' books, entry forms, and copies of the show rules will be sent to the show secretary or entry clerk, depending on the show license request, approximately four (4)

months prior to the show date. Additional supplies may be ordered at the current fees.

25.02 In addition to the above, additional responsibilities of central office staff can be found in the following rules: 4.03-04, 4.06-08, 6.16, 6.23, 11.23-24, 12.06, 12.15, 13.10-11, 26.01, Articles XXVII to XXIX, 35.01, 35.02, and Article XXXVI.

Article XXVI AGILITY - OBTAINING TITLES & SCORING

The purpose of the Feline Agility Competition is to enhance the cat shows by providing a place for the cats to show their athletic ability. They will be judged on speed and accuracy in running the course.

26.01 a. Cats competing in CFA Feline Agility (FAC) and completing the requirements as described in paragraph c. below, are eligible to confirm their first CFA FAC title and be scored for future titles. Each claimant of an Agility Competitor title must mail to the Central Office or give to the master clerk the official CFA Feline Agility Competitor Claim Form or facsimile thereof signed by the officiating ringmaster before the opening day of the next show in which the cat is benched for CFA Feline Agility, along with the current confirmation fee. *See current price list for applicable fees.*

b. Only the Agility Competitor (AC) title must be confirmed, the remaining titles will be awarded automatically following the completion of their requirements.

c. Agility Competitor: (AC) this title is awarded to any cat who completes the standard 10 obstacle CFA Feline Agility course within the allotted maximum time, 270 seconds, without error.

d. Agility Winner: (AW) this title is awarded to any cat who has previously earned the title of Agility Competitor (AC), and has successfully completed the standard 10 obstacle CFA Feline Agility course within the allotted maximum time, 270 seconds, without error, in at least two (2) separate CFA Feline Agility competitions, earning a minimum of 500 Points.

e. Agility Master: (AM) this title is awarded to any cat who has previously earned the title of Agility Winner (AW) and has successfully completed the standard 10 obstacle CFA Feline Agility course within the allotted maximum time, 270 seconds, without error, in CFA Feline Agility competitions during their competitive career, earning a minimum of 2000 points.

f. Agility Grand Master: (AG) this title is awarded to any cat who has previously earned the title of Agility Master (AM) and has successfully completed the standard 10 obstacle CFA Feline Agility course within the allotted maximum time, 270 seconds, without error, in CFA Feline Agility competitions during their competitive career, earning a minimum of 4000 points.

26.02 Toys during Competition.

a. Laser lights are allowed, but only in the agility enclosure

b. Any cat toy is acceptable

26.03 Agility handlers are required to wear low heeled shoes.

a. It is the responsibility of the handler to be sure that he/she and the cat are physically able to run the course.

26.04 Scoring.

a. A maximum time of 4 minutes 30 seconds is allowed per run.

b. The time of the run will be determined using the number of minutes and seconds for the run rounded to the nearest 100th.

c. The time is started when the cat's first paw touches the first obstacle and ends at the first paw's touching the floor after the last obstacle.

d. The cat will receive 15 points for each obstacle completed while running counter clockwise. Bonus points will be added for cats who complete all obstacles in order within the maximum time limit (4 min. 30 sec).

e. The bonus will be figured by subtracting the cats' actual time from the maximum time allowed and added to the 150 points for completing all obstacles.

f. The total score will be the best of three runs for any one show. In the event of a tie, the cats involved will be given a run-off to determine the winner.

Article XXVII OBTAINING TITLES – CHAMPION/PREMIER

27.01 Of each color class recognized as entitled to Championship or Premiership, all opens in any type of ring, e.g. Allbreed, Longhair/Shorthair or Breed specialty, can use the ring as a "Qualifying Ring" so long as the judge does not disqualify or otherwise withhold awards (including wrong color) from the open.

27.02 Winners ribbons or qualifying rings claimed must be won competing as the same color and/or pattern (except Sphynx, which are shown with no color or pattern description listed) and must be won under the exact name in which the cat is registered. The cat's registration number must be printed in the catalog. Ownership shown in the show catalog must agree with the registered ownership, subject to the provisions of show rule 6.03. Wins made in Championship competition may not be transferred to Premiership records. However, titles won in Championship competition are retained.

27.03 a. Six (6) Qualifying Rings earned under at least four (4) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Hawaii, Mexico, Central America, South America, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and the Maritime Provinces of Canada (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) four (4) Qualifying Rings earned under at least three (3) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Russia (east of the Ural Mountains), Malta, and Asia (except China, Japan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Malaysia) four (4) Qualifying Rings earned under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation.

b. Winners Ribbons won prior to May 1, 2011, or as a Novice, satisfy the requirement for an equal number of Qualifying Rings in the corresponding color classes for Championship or Premiership confirmation.

c. An Open must complete all of the requirements for Championship or Premiership confirmation before competing as a Grand Champion or Grand Premier.

27.04 Cats must be registered as the color and/or pattern for which a championship claim is being made. A corrected certificate for cats registered as a different color and/or pattern than the color and/or pattern the cat competed as must be obtained either prior to or in conjunction with the championship claim form. The current fee in effect for a corrected certificate must be submitted.

27.05 a. A Championship or Premiership claim can be made by completing the official CFA Championship Claim Form and mailing to the Central Office before the opening day of the next show in which the cat is benched, completing an online confirmation at the CFA website, or filing with the show master clerk. The CFA Championship Claim form must include the following information on the shows where Qualifying Rings have been earned: show name, show date, and judges who judged each Qualifying Ring and be accompanied by the appropriate fee. See current price list for applicable fees.

b. Cats completing the requirements for the Championship or Premiership class may file the Championship Claim Form and fee with the master clerk for inclusion in the show records package for CFA.

c. A Bronze, Silver, or Gold Champion/Premier claim can be made by submitting the confirmation form available on the CFA website. See current price list for applicable fees.

27.06 A cat eligible and shown in the Champion or Premier class will compete concurrently for the Grand Champion or Grand Premier title, and the Bronze, Silver and Gold level of Champion/Premier. A cat can earn points toward these Bronze, Silver and Gold level of Champion/Premier points in any type of ring, e.g. Allbreed, Longhair/Shorthair or Breed specialty. Points are earned in the same amounts and percentages as those described in Rule 28.02 and 28.03.

a. To qualify for a Bronze, Silver or Gold Champion/Premier title, a cat must have at least one win of Best Champion/Premier, Second Best Champion/Premier or Third Best Champion, or a final award of Best-Fifteenth Best Cat in either a CFA Specialty or Allbreed final.

b. Fifty (50) Grand Championship points are required for Bronze Champion; One hundred (100) for Silver Champion; and one hundred and fifty (150) for Gold Champion. Twenty (20) Grand Premiership points are required for Bronze Premier; forty (40) for Silver Premier; and sixty (60) for Gold Premier.

Article XXVIII OBTAINING TITLES – GRANDS

28.01 Grand points for a cat that has completed requirements for Championship or Premiership will not be posted to a cat's record until the Central Office has received a Championship Claim form, appropriate fees, and confirmed that championship or premiership requirements have been met. In the case of cats that earned points with a temporary registration number, those points also will not be posted to a cat's record until the cat has received a permanent registration number. The following applies to a cat that has earned all of the required qualifying rings for its champion or premier title, but no claim form (champion/premier) has been received in Central Office:

a. The claim form may be filed three ways: 1) by completing an online request and paying the fee online, 2) completing the claim form and mailing it in to Central Office, or 3) by completing the claim form and providing it to the master clerk at a subsequent show to be included with the show package sent to Central Office.

b. In situations where the cat has completed the requirements for the champion or premier title, but has not yet filed a claim form to claim the appropriate title, any grand points or regional/divisional national award points earned will be held in abeyance and not counted toward granding the cat or obtaining a regional/divisional/national award until the claim form and appropriate fees have been

received for the cat by Central Office. At the end of the show season, the claim form and fee must be received no later than one week after the last show weekend of the season in order for regional/divisional/national points to be credited to the cat's record for that season.

c. At the end of 45 days after the last day of the show at which the cat earned its last qualifying ring, Central Office will send a notice to the owner of record for that show by e-mail, or if no e-mail address is available by regular mail, noting that the cat has not yet been confirmed as a champion or premier. The notice will also include a statement that a late filing fee, as specified in the CFA list of fees, must also be submitted in addition to the normal claim form fee; and that if the appropriate claim form is not filed within 45 days of the date of that notice, any grand points the cat may have earned or regional/divisional/national awards points earned since the show where it got its last qualifying ring will be forfeited. Forfeited points will not be reinstated if the claim form is subsequently completed.

d. The owner will have 45 days from the date the notice is sent by Central Office to file a completed claim form with payment of both the claim form fee and the late filing fee. If that is completed within the 45 days, all points earned by the cat (grand points and regional/divisional/national award points) since the day the cat earned its last qualifying ring, including any grand points earned while showing as an Open, will be credited to the cat.

e. If 45 days passes from the date Central Office sent the notice to the owner and no claim form is filed for that cat, Central Office will void all wins and all grand points earned by the cat will be forfeited and all regional/divisional/national award points earned at any show entered after the cat obtained the final qualifying ring will also be forfeited.

f. The cat will retain its qualifying rings and the owner can subsequently pay the claim fee, late filing fee, and submit a completed claim form to confirm the champion or premier title. The cat may then begin earning grand points and regional/divisional/national award points at any show after the claim form has been filed; however, previously-forfeited grand points and regional/divisional/national award points will not be reinstated.

28.02 A cat eligible for and shown in the Champion or Premier Class will compete for Grand Championship or Grand Premiership points in any type of ring, e.g. Allbreed, Longhair/Shorthair or Breed specialty as follows:

a. Any Champion or Premier placing in the top ten (or fifteen, where applicable) finals awards may receive points towards Grand Championship or Grand Premiership. The highest placing Champion or Premier will receive one point for every benched Champion or Premier defeated for shows held outside of China, i.e., Regions 1-9 and most of the International Division (including the special administrative areas of Hong Kong and Macau). For champions/premiers competing at shows in China, the cat will receive one Grand Championship/Premiership point for every Champion/Premier defeated that was present in at least 80 percent of the Rings held at that show. A cat is considered present in China as long as no award is withheld from that cat for insufficient merit or condition, and the cat is not disqualified (see Rules 11.23, and 11.24). If the award for a cat is withheld for any reason other than wrong color, it will be considered absent for the ring in which the award was withheld. To determine the 80 percent present requirement, see the following table:

Number of Rings held at show	Rings present for cat to be in count
1 Ring held	1 Ring
2 Rings held	2 Rings
3 Rings held	3 Rings
4 Rings held	4 Rings
5 Rings held	4 Rings
6 Rings held	5 Rings
7 Rings held	6 Rings
8 Rings held	7 Rings
9 Rings held	8 Rings
10 Rings held	8 Rings

Cats not present in the number of Rings specified in the table based on the number of Rings held at any show held in China will not be counted as competing at the show for determining the official champion/premier count, however, any grand points won by these cats in any ring will still be credited to that cat's record.

The second highest placing Champion or Premier will receive 90% of the points awarded the highest placing Champion or Premier, third highest 80%, fourth highest 70% and 5th highest 60%, etc. In cases where 11 or more cats in a top 15 final are champions, those champions placing 11th thru 15th best champion within that final will receive 5% of the points awarded to the highest placing champion. In all cases, fractional points 0.5 and greater will be rounded to the next higher number.

b. Best Champion or Best Premier will receive one point for every Open/Champion or Open/Premier defeated in accordance with the method for calculating champions and premiers present described in 28.02a.

c. Second Best Champion or Premier will receive 90% of the points received by the Best Champion or Premier. Third Best Champion will receive 80% of the points received by the Best Champion.

d. Best Longhair Champion and Best Shorthair Champion in Allbreed Rings will receive one point for every Open/Champion defeated in that specialty in accordance with the method for calculating champions present described in 28.02a.

e. The Second Best Longhair Champion and Second Best Shorthair Champion in Allbreed Rings will receive 90% of the points received by the Best Longhair or Best Shorthair Champion. The Third Best Longhair Champion and Third Best Shorthair Champion in Allbreed Rings will receive 80% of the points received by the Best Longhair or Best Shorthair Champion.

f. Best Longhair Premier and Best Shorthair Premier in Allbreed Rings will receive one point for every Premier defeated in that specialty in accordance with the method for calculating premiers present described in 28.02a.

g. The Second Best Longhair Premier and Second Best Shorthair Premier in Allbreed Rings will receive 90% of the points received by the Best Longhair or Best Shorthair Premier.

28.03 Breed and Division Points

a. Cats which receive the award of Best Champion/Premier in each of the Breeds/Divisions currently recognized for Championship/Premiership competition (see rule 30.01) will receive one Grand Championship/Premiership point for every Champion/Premier defeated within the Breed/Division in accordance with the method for calculating champions and premiers present described in 28.02a.

b. In all cases an entry will receive the points from only one award per ring - that which carries the most points.

28.04 a. A cat must have at least one win of Best Champion/Premier or Second Best Champion/Premier or Third Best Champion 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.

b. Two hundred (200) points are required for Grand Championship; seventy-five (75) points for Grand Premiership in Regions 1 through 9 with the exceptions of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Malta, the Ukraine, Hawaii, Russia (east of the Ural mountains), and the International Division. For cats residing and competing in Hawaii, Malta, Russia (east of the Ural mountains), the International Division (except Hong Kong, China, Malaysia, Thailand, Taiwan, and Indonesia), the United Kingdom, Ireland, and the Maritime Provinces of Canada seventy five points (75) are required for Grand Championship; twenty-five (25) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Taiwan ninety (90) points are required for Grand Championship; forty (40) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Hong Kong, Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia one hundred twenty-five (125) points are required for Grand Championship. In the Ukraine and China, two hundred (200) points are required for Grand Championship. In China and Hong Kong seventy-five (75) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Malaysia fifty (50) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Thailand, and Indonesia twenty-five (25) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Ukraine and Russia (east of the Ural mountains) twenty-five (25) points are required for Grand Premiership.

c. Grand points will be adjusted when a cat competes outside their scoring location. For example, a cat competing from a 75 point scoring location to a 200 point scoring location, grand champion points will be adjusted at 37.5% and grand premier points at 33.3%. A cat competing from a 75 point scoring location to a 125 point scoring location, grand champion points will be adjusted at 60%, and grand premier points at 50%. A cat competing from a 125 point scoring location to a 200 point scoring location, grand champion points will be adjusted at 62.5% and grand premier points at 66.6%.

Grand points will only be adjusted up when a cat moves from a lower point scoring location to a higher point scoring location for the following reason: there is a permanent change of residence (see 28.04.d).

d. A cat's accumulated grand points earned in one scoring location will be adjusted per show rule 28.03c. For example, Grand Champion points earned in a 200 point scoring location moving to a 75 point scoring location will be credited at 37.5% and Grand Premier points will be credited at 33.3%. Grand Champion points earned in a 75 point scoring location moving to a 200 point scoring location will be credited at 267% and Grand Premier points will be credited at 300%. Grand Champion points earned in a 75 point scoring location moving to a 125 point scoring location will be credited at 166%. Grand Champion points earned in a 125 point scoring location moving to a 200 point scoring location will be credited at 160%. Grand Premier points earned in a 50 point scoring location moving to a 75 point scoring location will be credited at 150%. Grand Premier points earned in a 25 point scoring location moving to a 50 point scoring location will be credited at 200%.

e. Wins made in Championship competition may not be transferred to Premiership records. However, titles won in Championship competition are retained.

f. An Open must complete the requirements for the Champion/Premier class in order to qualify for the titles of

Bronze/Silver/Gold Champion/Premier or Grand Champion/Grand Premier. Opens may not compete as Grand Champions or Grand Premiers until all of the requirements for the Championship or Premiership claim have been met, including the filing of the claim form.

28.05 Points must be won under at least three (3) different judges.

28.06 Cats completing the requirements for Grand Championship or Grand Premiership by the close of the first day of a two day show will then be eligible for competition as a Grand Champion or Grand Premier on the second day of the show, including those cats competing with a temporary registration number. All such transfers must be made to the master clerk on a catalog correction form at the end of the first day's judging. If the transfer is from Open to Grand the owner/agent must also have filed, either online or with the master clerk, a completed Championship or Premiership claim form and fee before the end of the first day. Claims filed with the master clerk must be accompanied by the appropriate fee. Prior to the start of judging on the second day of the show, the master clerk will report all Grand Championship and Grand Premiership transfers to each ring clerk who will notify the officiating judge of changes.

The master clerk will record all transfers filed by the end of the first day of the show on an absentee/transfer sheet designed for this purpose. Transferring a cat from Open or Champion to Grand in either the Championship or Premiership class is at the option of the exhibitor.

The Central Office will automatically confirm cats that have completed requirements for Grand Championship or Grand Premiership. Certificate of confirmation will be mailed as soon as possible after show records are received and wins have been recorded with the exception of those cats competing with a temporary registration number. In that case, the Certificate of confirmation will only be mailed after the cat has received a permanent registration number.

If confirmation of Grand Championship/Grand Premiership is not received, owners should contact the Central Office by phone via the number listed at the front of this booklet prior to competition in any subsequent show, to confirm that their cat(s) has completed the requirements for Grand.

A cat may also begin to compete on the second day of a two day show, without having the title of Grand Championship or Grand Premiership confirmed by the Central Office if the owner/agent completes a correction slip and transfer with the master clerk at the end of the first day of a two day show.

28.07 After confirmation of title has been received, a cat is ineligible to compete in the Champion or Premier Class and must be transferred and compete in the Grand Champion or Grand Premier class at any subsequent show.

28.08 Any cat that achieves 30 or more top 10/top 15 finals per season in three separate seasons is eligible for 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. Nine of the ten finals must be Allbreed rings. These finals may be achieved in either championship or premiership class, or a combination, in each season. For a final to count toward this award, there must be at least two cats in that final. 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 title will be automatically added to a cat's record once the requirements have been met.

NOTE: rule retroactive to May 1, 2017.

**Article XXIX
OBTAINING TITLES - HOUSEHOLD PETS**

29.01 A cat eligible for and shown in the Household Pet Class will compete for Grand Household Pet points in any household pet ring judged by a CFA licensed judge, approved CFA guest judge, or CFA judge in training as follows:

Any Household Pet placing in the finals awards may receive points towards the Grand Household Pet title. The highest placing Household Pet will receive one point for every benched Household Pet defeated. The second highest placing Household Pet will receive 95% of the points awarded the highest placing Household Pet, third highest 90%, fourth highest 85%, 5th highest 80%, etc.

29.02 a. Two hundred (200) points are required for Grand Household Pet in Regions 1 through 9 with the exceptions of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, the United Kingdom, Ireland, Malta, the Ukraine, Hawaii, Russia (east of the Ural mountains), and the International Division. For cats residing and competing in those excepted areas (except Hawaii) one hundred (100) points are required for the Grand Household Pet (GH) title. For cats residing and competing in Hawaii thirty-five (35) points are required for the GH title.

b. Grand points will be adjusted when a cat competes outside their scoring location. For example, a cat competing from a 100 point scoring location to a 200 point scoring location, grand points will be adjusted at 50%.

Grand points will only be adjusted up when a cat moves from a lower point scoring location to a higher point scoring location for a permanent change of residence (see 29.02c).

c. A cat's accumulated grand points earned in one scoring location will be adjusted per 29.02b. Grand points earned in a 100 point scoring location moving to a 200 point scoring location will be credited at 200%.

d. Wins made in Household Pet competition may not be transferred to Premiership or Kitten records. However, titles won in Premiership or Kitten competition are retained.

29.03 Points must be won under at least six (6) different judges.

29.04 Any HHP cat that achieves 30 or more top 10/top 15 finals per season in three separate seasons and a minimum of 250 CFA award points in each of those seasons is eligible for the "Grand Household Pet of Distinction" title (abbreviated GHD). For a final to count toward this award, there must be at least two cats in that final. This title replaces the title of Grand Household Pet (GH). Exception to be made for Hawaii to achieve a "Grand Household Pet of Distinction" (abbreviated GHD) title: any cat that achieves 10 or more finals per season in three separate seasons [and a minimum of 30 CFA award points in each of those seasons] shall be eligible to claim the "HP Grand of Distinction" title.

This title will be automatically added to a cat's record once the requirements have been met.

**Article XXX
CHAMPIONSHIP BREEDS/DIVISIONS & COLORS**

30.01 The following breeds and colors are recognized as entitled to win Championship or Premiership honors.

(NOTE: Male cats whose color combinations occur only by virtue of genetic anomaly (more than one X chromosome present) are never eligible for Kitten, Championship or Premiership competition, but are eligible for an AOV class as provided in Article XXXI). Examples of the multiple possibilities of these colors and patterns include, but are not limited to tortie varieties and patched tabbies (torbies) and can be combined with any pattern or patterns with or without white.)

LONGHAIR SPECIALTY BREEDS

AMERICAN BOBTAIL

	Color Class #	
	Male	Female
LONGHAIR DIVISION		
All Championship Colors	5400	5401
<i>(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards.)</i>		
SHORTHAIR DIVISION		
All Championship Colors	9400	9401
<i>(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards.)</i>		

AMERICAN CURL

LONGHAIR DIVISION		
All Championship Colors	8000	8001
<i>(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards And Other American Curl Colors and patterns.)</i>		
SHORTHAIR DIVISION		
All Championship Colors	8050	8051
<i>(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards And Other American Curl Colors and patterns.)</i>		

BIRMAN (Sacred Cat of Burma)

Chocolate Point	0180	0181
Seal Point	0182	0183
Lilac Point	0184	0185
Blue Point	0186	0187
Other Solid Point	2178	2179
<i>(Red, Cream)</i>		
Parti-Color Point	--	2189
<i>(Seal-Tortie, Blue-Cream, Chocolate-Tortie, Lilac-Cream)</i>		
Lilac Tabby Point	2150	2151
Seal Tabby Point	2152	2153
Chocolate Tabby Point	2154	2155
Blue Tabby Point	2156	2157
All other Tabby Point	2158	2159
<i>(Red, Cream, Seal-Tortie, Chocolate-Tortie, Blue-Cream, Lilac-Cream)</i>		

EXOTIC*

(See Note at End of Exotic Listing)

SOLID COLOR DIVISION

Blue-Eyed White	7700	7701
Copper-Eyed White	7702	7703
Odd-Eyed White	7704	7705
Blue	7706	7707
Black	7708	7709
Red	7710	7711
Cream	7714	7715
OSCC (Other Solid Colors Class)	7720	7721
<i>(Chocolate or Lilac)</i>		

SILVER AND GOLDEN DIVISION

Chinchilla Silver	7730	7731
Shaded Silver	7732	7733
Chinchilla Golden	7726	7727
Shaded Golden	7772	7773

Other Silver and Golden Colors7728	7729	Red & White7800	7801
<i>(Blue Chinchilla Silver, Blue Shaded Silver, Blue Chinchilla Golden, Blue Shaded Golden)</i>		Cream & White7804	7805
SMOKE AND SHADED DIVISION		Other Bi-Colors7590	7591
Shell Cameo7760	7761	<i>(Chocolate Bi-Color, Lilac Bi-Color, Chocolate Calico, Lilac Calico)</i>	
Shaded Cameo7762	7763	Smoke & White7594	7595
Shell Cream7856	7857	<i>(Black Smoke & White, Blue Smoke & White, Cream Smoke & White, Red Smoke & White, Tortoiseshell Smoke & White, Blue-Cream Smoke & White, Calico Smoke, Dilute Calico Smoke, Chocolate Calico Smoke, Lilac Calico Smoke)</i>	
Shaded Cream7858	7859	Shaded & White7488	7489
Shell Tortoiseshell --	7775	<i>(Chinchilla Silver & White, Shaded Silver & White, Chinchilla Golden & White, Shaded Golden & White, Shell Cameo & White, Shaded Cameo & White, Shell Cream & White, Shaded Cream & White, Shell Tortoiseshell & White, Shaded Tortoiseshell & White, Shell Blue-Cream & White, Shaded Blue-Cream & White and all colors in the Other Shaded Colors with the addition of White)</i>	
Shaded Tortoiseshell --	7777	Red Tabby & White7940	7941
Shell Blue-Cream --	7853	<i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>	
Shaded Blue-Cream --	7851	Brown Tabby & White7944	7945
Black Smoke7734	7735	<i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>	
Blue Smoke7738	7739	Patched Tabby & White --	7987
Cream Smoke7768	7769	<i>[[classic, mackerel, spotted] Chocolate Silver Patched Tabby & White, Lilac Silver Patched Tabby & White]</i>	
Red Smoke7764	7765	Other Tabby & White7992	7993
Tortoiseshell Smoke --	7725	<i>[[classic, mackerel, spotted] Chocolate Silver Tabby & White, Lilac Silver Tabby & White]</i>	
Blue-Cream Smoke --	7723	HIMALAYAN DIVISION	
Other Smoke Colors7420	7421	Chocolate Point7670	7671
<i>(Chocolate Smoke, Lilac Smoke, Chocolate-Tortie Smoke, Lilac-Cream Smoke)</i>		Seal Point7672	7673
Other Shaded Colors7880	7881	Flame (Red) Point7678	7679
<i>(Shell Blue, Shaded Blue, Shell Black, Shaded Black, Shell Chocolate, Shaded Chocolate, Shell Lilac, Shaded Lilac, Shell Chocolate Tortie, Shaded Chocolate Tortie, Shell Lilac-Cream, Shaded Lilac-Cream)</i>		Tortie Point --	7693
TABBY DIVISION		Lilac Point7674	7675
Silver Tabby7736	7737	Blue Point7676	7677
Silver Mackerel or Spotted Tabby7736M	7737M	Cream Point7696	7697
Silver Patched Tabby (Torbie) --	7785	Blue-Cream Point --	7689
<i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>		Lynx Point7660	7661
Blue Silver Tabby7634	7635	<i>(Seal-Lynx, Blue-Lynx, Tortie-Lynx, Blue Cream-Lynx, Flame (Red)-Lynx, Cream-Lynx, Chocolate-Lynx, Lilac-Lynx, Chocolate Tortie-Lynx, Lilac-Cream Lynx)</i>	
<i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>		Note: Longhair Exotics that meet Persian color descriptions are eligible to compete in Persian color classes. Refer to the Persian section for a complete list of colors. These cats, also referred to as AOV Exotics, are identified by a registration prefix of 7798-7799, 7698-7699 and 7598-7599. A longhair division for Exotics will be created for scoring purposes only and National/Regional/Divisional points accumulated by Longhair Exotics shown in Persian color classes will count towards Longhair Exotic breed and color class wins, not towards Persian wins.	
Blue Silver Patched Tabby (Torbie) --	7637	MAINE COON CAT	
<i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>		So lid Colors1700	1701
Red Tabby7740	7741	<i>(White, Black, Blue, Red, or Cream)</i>	
Red Mackerel or Spotted Tabby7740M	7741M	Brown Tabby (classic, mackerel, ticked).....1744	1745
Brown Tabby7744	7745	Brown Patched Tabby (classic, mackerel, ticked).. --	1787
Brown Mackerel or Spotted Tabby7744M	7745M	Silver Tabby (classic, mackerel, ticked).....1736	1737
Brown Patched Tabby (Torbie) --	7787	Silver Patched Tabby (classic, mackerel, ticked).... --	1785
<i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>		Red Tabby (classic, mackerel, ticked).....1740	1741
Blue Tabby7752	7753	All Other Tabby Colors9792	9793
Blue Mackerel or Spotted Tabby7752M	7753M	<i>(Blue, Blue Patched, Blue-Silver, Blue-Silver Patched, Cream, Cameo, Cream-Silver [classic, mackerel, ticked])</i>	
Blue Patched Tabby (Torbie) --	7789	Brown Tabby & White (including Vans).....1778	1779
<i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>		<i>(classic, mackerel, ticked)</i>	
Cream Tabby7754	7755	Brown Patched Tabby & White (including Vans) ... --	1769
Cream Mackerel or Spotted Tabby7754M	7755M	<i>(classic, mackerel, ticked)</i>	
Cameo Tabby7766	7767	Silver Tabby & White (including Vans).....9736	9737
Cameo Mackerel or Spotted Tabby7766M	7767M	<i>(classic, mackerel, ticked)</i>	
Cream Silver Tabby7854	7855		
<i>(classic, mackerel, spotted)</i>			
Other Tabby Colors7462	7463		
<i>[Chocolate, Lilac, Chocolate Silver, Lilac, Silver, Chocolate Silver Patched, Lilac Silver Patched (classic, mackerel, spotted)]</i>			
PARTI-COLOR DIVISION			
Tortoiseshell --	7747		
Blue-Cream --	7751		
Other Parti-Colors --	7647		
<i>(Chocolate-Tortoiseshell, Lilac-Cream)</i>			
CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION			
Calico --	7749		
<i>(White with Black & Red)</i>			
Dilute Calico --	7719		
<i>(White with Blue & Cream)</i>			
Blue & White7806	7807		
Black & White7808	7809		

Silver Patched Tabby & White (including Vans)..... -- 9785 <i>(classic, mackerel, ticked)</i>		Blue Shaded Golden1076 1077	
Red Tabby & White (including Vans)9740 9741 <i>(classic, mackerel, ticked)</i>		SMOKE & SHADED DIVISION	
All Other Tabby & White Colors (including Vans)....1758 1759 <i>(Blue, Blue Patched, Blue-Silver, Blue-Silver Patched, Cream, Cameo, Cream-Silver [classic, mackerel, ticked])</i>		Shell Cameo0160 0161	
Bi-Color1790 1791 <i>(Black & White, Blue & White, Red & White, Cream & White)</i>		Shaded Cameo0162 0163	
Parti-Color -- 1747 <i>(Tortoiseshell, Blue-Cream)</i>		Shell Cream1356 1357	
Parti-Color & White -- 1795 <i>(Calico [including Vans], Dilute Calico [including Vans], Tortoiseshell & White, Blue-Cream & White)</i>		Shaded Cream1358 1359	
Shaded & Smoke1730 1731 <i>(Chinchilla Silver, Shaded Silver, Chinchilla Blue Silver, Shaded Blue Silver, Shell Cameo, Shaded Cameo, Shell Cream, Shaded Cream, Shell Tortoiseshell, Shaded Tortoiseshell, Shell Blue-Cream, Shaded Blue-Cream, Black Smoke, Blue Smoke, Cameo Smoke, Cream Smoke, Tortie Smoke, Blue-Cream Smoke)</i>		Shell Tortoiseshell -- 1175	
Shaded/Smoke & White (including Vans).....1774 1775 <i>(Note: any tortie & white colors or blue-cream & white colors will not have the van pattern. Chinchilla Silver & White, Shaded Silver & White, Chinchilla Blue Silver & White, Shaded Blue Silver & White, Shell Cameo & White, Shaded Cameo & White, Shell Cream & White, Shaded Cream & White, Shell Tortoiseshell & White, Shaded Tortoiseshell & White, Shell Calico, Shaded Calico, Shell Blue-Cream & White, Shaded Blue-Cream & White, Shell Dilute Calico, Shaded Dilute Calico, Black Smoke & White, Blue Smoke & White, Cameo Smoke & White, Cream Smoke & White, Tortie Smoke & White, Blue-Cream Smoke & White, Calico Smoke, Dilute Calico Smoke)</i>		Shaded Tortoiseshell -- 1177	
OMCC (Other Maine Coon Colors)1796 1797 <i>(Any other color with the exception of those showing hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the himalayan pattern; or these combinations with white.) Cats listed as AOV are to be registered and shown under AOV color class.)</i>		Shell Blue-Cream -- 1353	
NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT		Shaded Blue-Cream -- 1351	
Brown Tabby & Brown Tabby & White9044 9045 <i>(classic, mackerel, patched, spotted, ticked)</i>		Black Smoke0134 0135	
All Other Norwegian Forest Cat Colors9000 9001 <i>(All accepted colors (with the exception of Brown Tabby and Brown Tabby & White) as defined in the Show Standards and Other Norwegian Forest Cat colors and patterns.)</i>		Blue Smoke0138 0139	
PERSIAN* (See Note at End of Persian Listing)		Cream Smoke0168 0169	
SOLID COLOR DIVISION		Red Smoke0164 0165	
Blue-Eyed White0100 0101		Tortoiseshell Smoke -- 0125	
Copper-Eyed White0102 0103		Blue-Cream Smoke -- 1139	
Odd-Eyed White0104 0105		Other Smoke & Shaded1080 1081 <i>(Chocolate Smoke, Lilac Smoke, Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke, Lilac Cream Smoke, Shaded Black, Shell Black, Shaded Blue, Shell Blue)</i>	
Blue0106 0107		TABBY DIVISION	
Black0108 0109		Silver Tabby0136 0137	
Red0110 0111		Silver Mackerel Tabby0136M 0137M	
Cream0114 0115		Silver Patched Tabby (torbie) -- 1137 <i>(classic, mackerel)</i>	
OSCC (Other Solid Colors Class)1916 1917 <i>(Chocolate or Lilac)</i>		Blue Silver Tabby (classic, mackerel).....1334 1335	
SILVER & GOLDEN DIVISION		Blue Silver Patched Tabby (torbie)..... -- 1337 <i>(classic, mackerel)</i>	
Chinchilla Silver0130 0131		Red Tabby0140 0141	
Shaded Silver0132 0133		Red Mackerel Tabby0140M 0141M	
Blue Chinchilla Silver0128 0129		Brown Tabby0144 0145	
Blue Shaded Silver0156 0157		Brown Mackerel Tabby0144M 0145M	
Chinchilla Golden1170 1171		Brown Patched Tabby (torbie) -- 1145 <i>(classic, mackerel)</i>	
Shaded Golden1172 1173		Blue Tabby0152 0153	
Blue Chinchilla Golden1074 1075		Blue Mackerel Tabby0152M 0153M	
		Blue Patched Tabby (torbie) -- 1153 <i>(classic, mackerel)</i>	
		Cream Tabby0154 0155	
		Cream Mackerel Tabby0154M 0155M	
		Cameo Tabby0166 0167	
		Cameo Mackerel Tabby0166M 0167M	
		Cream Silver Tabby (classic, mackerel)1354 1355	
		Other Tabby Colors (classic, mackerel)3100 3101 <i>(Chocolate Tabby, Chocolate Patched Tabby, Chocolate Silver Tabby, Chocolate Silver Patched Tabby, Lilac Tabby, Lilac Patched Tabby, Lilac Silver Tabby, Lilac Silver Patched Tabby)</i>	
		PARTI-COLOR DIVISION	
		Tortoiseshell -- 0147	
		Blue-Cream -- 0151	
		Other Parti-Colors -- 3059 <i>(Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Lilac-Cream)</i>	
		CALICO & BI-COLOR DIVISION	
		Calico -- 0149 <i>(White with Black & Red)</i>	
		Dilute Calico -- 0119 <i>(White with Blue & Cream)</i>	
		Blue & White1106 1107	
		Black & White1108 1109	
		Red & White1110 1111	
		Cream & White1114 1115	
		Smoke & White1112 1113 <i>(Black Smoke & White, Blue Smoke & White, Cream Smoke & White, Red Smoke & White, Chocolate Smoke & White, Lilac Smoke & White, Calico Smoke, Dilute Calico Smoke, Chocolate Calico Smoke, Lilac Calico Smoke)</i>	

Shaded & White1420	1421		
<i>(Shell Cameo & White, Shell Cream & White, Shell Calico, Shell Dilute Calico, Shell Chocolate Calico, Shell Lilac Calico, Shaded Cameo & White, Shaded Cream & White, Shaded Calico, Shaded Dilute Calico, Shaded Chocolate Calico, Shaded Lilac Calico)</i>			
Red Tabby & White1140	1141		
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>			
Brown Tabby & White1142	1143		
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>			
Patched Tabby & White --	1159		
<i>(all currently established patched tabby patterns in classic and mackerel with the addition of white.)</i>			
Other Tabby & White1192	1193		
<i>(all currently established tabby patterns, with the exception of red, brown and patched tabby, in classic and mackerel with the addition of white.)</i>			
Other Bi-Colors3390	3391		
<i>(Chocolate Bi-Color, Lilac Bi-Color, Chocolate Calico, Lilac Calico)</i>			
HIMALAYAN DIVISION			
Chocolate Point0170	0171		
Seal Point0172	0173		
Lilac Point0174	0175		
Blue Point0176	0177		
Flame Point0178	0179		
Cream Point0196	0197		
Tortie Point --	0193		
Blue-Cream Point --	0189		
Seal Lynx Point3252	3253		
Blue Lynx Point3256	3257		
Tortie-Lynx Point --	3247		
Blue Cream-Lynx Point --	3251		
Flame Lynx Point3260	3261		
Cream Lynx Point3262	3263		
Other Lynx Point3242	3243		
<i>(Chocolate-Lynx, Lilac-Lynx, Chocolate Tortie-Lynx, Lilac Cream-Lynx)</i>			
OPCC (Other Pointed Colors Class) --	3249		
<i>(Chocolate-Tortie or Lilac-Cream)</i>			
Note: Longhair Exotics that meet Persian color descriptions are eligible to compete in Persian color classes. These cats, also referred to as AOV Exotics, are identified by a registration prefix of 7798-7799, 7698-7699 and 7598-7599. A longhair division for Exotics will be created for scoring purposes only and National/Regional/Divisional points accumulated by Longhair Exotics shown in Persian color classes will count towards Longhair Exotic breed and color class wins, not towards Persian wins.			
RAGAMUFFIN			
All Championship Colors9800	9801		
RAGDOLL			
Seal Point & White0482	0483		
Blue Point & White0486	0487		
Lynx Point & White0424	0425		
All Other Pointed & White Colors0480	0481		
<i>(including lilac, chocolate, red, cream, tortie and all van colors)</i>			
Mitted Point Colors0460	0461		
<i>(all mitted colors including chocolate, seal, lilac, blue, all lynx colors, red, cream and tortie)</i>			
Colorpoint Colors0470	0471		
<i>(all pointed colors including chocolate, seal, lilac, blue, all lynx colors, red, cream, and tortie)</i>			
SIBERIAN			
All Championship Colors3700	3701		
<i>(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards and Any Other Siberian Colors.)</i>			
		TURKISH ANGORA	
White Colors1802	1803		
<i>(Blue-eyed White, Green-eyed White, Green-Gold Eyed White, Amber-eyed White, Odd-eyed White)</i>			
Other Solid Colors1806	1807		
<i>(Black, Blue, Red, Cream)</i>			
Smoke Colors1834	1835		
<i>(Black Smoke, Blue Smoke, Red Smoke, Cream Smoke, Tortoiseshell Smoke, Blue Cream Smoke)</i>			
Tabby Colors1836	1837		
<i>[Blue Tabby, Brown Tabby, Silver Tabby, Blue-Silver Tabby, Cream Tabby, Red Tabby, Red Silver Tabby, Cream Silver Tabby (Classic, Mackerel, Spotted, Ticked and where applicable, Patched)]</i>			
Parti-Colors & Bi-Colors1848	1849		
<i>(Black & White, Blue-Cream, Blue-Cream & White, Blue & White, Calico, Cream & White, Red & White, Dilute Calico, Tortoiseshell, Tortoiseshell & White, Tabby & White [Brown, Silver, Blue, Blue-Silver, Red, Cream, Red Silver, and Cream Silver in Classic, Mackerel, Spotted, Ticked and, where applicable, Patched]; Smoke & White [Black Smoke & White, Blue Smoke & White, Red Smoke & White, Cream Smoke & White, Tortoiseshell Smoke & White, Blue-Cream Smoke & White], Calico Smoke, Dilute Calico Smoke)</i>			
OTAC (Other Turkish Angora Colors)1890	1891		
<i>(Any other color or pattern with the exception of those showing hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender the Himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white.)</i>			
TURKISH VAN			
Solid & White3560	3561		
<i>(Black & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Red & White)</i>			
Parti-Color & White --	3585		
<i>(Blue Patched Tabby & White, Brown Patched Tabby & White, Tortoiseshell & White, Dilute Tortoiseshell & White)</i>			
Tabby & White3590	3591		
<i>(Blue Tabby & White, Brown Tabby & White, Cream Tabby & White, Red Tabby & White)</i>			
All Other Turkish Van Colors3500	3501		
<i>(van pattern only – any other color and white (silver tabby, smokes, etc.) with the exception of those showing evidence of hybridization resulting from the Himalayan pattern (point restricted) and colors (chocolate, lilac, etc.).</i>			
SHORTHAIR SPECIALTY BREEDS			
ABYSSINIAN			
Ruddy0380	0381		
Red0382	0383		
Blue0384	0385		
Fawn0386	0387		
AMERICAN SHORTHAIR			
Blue-Eyed White0700	0701		
Gold-Eyed White0702	0703		
Odd-Eyed White0704	0705		
Blue0706	0707		
Black0708	0709		
Red0710	0711		
Cream0714	0715		
Chinchilla Silver0730	0731		
Shaded Silver0732	0733		
Black Smoke0734	0735		

Blue Smoke0738	0739	Lilac Point1274	1275
Dilute Shaded0728	0729	Blue Point1276	1277
<i>(Blue Chinchilla Silver, Blue Shaded Silver, Cream Shell Cameo, Cream Shaded Cameo, Blue Cream Smoke)</i>			
Silver Tabby0736	0737	JAVANESE DIVISION	
Silver Mackerel Tabby0736M	0737M	Solid Color Point2078	2079
Silver Patched Tabby (Torbie) --	0785	<i>(Cinnamon, Cream, Fawn, Red - including smoke; Blue Smoke, Chocolate Smoke, Lilac Smoke, Seal Smoke)</i>	
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		Lynx Point2054	2055
Blue-Silver Tabby (classic, mackerel)7068	7069	<i>(Blue, Blue-Cream, Chocolate, Chocolate-Tortie, Cinnamon, Cinnamon-Tortie, Cream, Fawn, Fawn-Cream, Lilac, Lilac-Cream, Red, Seal, Seal-Tortie Point - including silver)</i>	
Blue-Silver Patched Tabby --	7037	Parti-Color Point --	2047
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		<i>(Blue-Cream, Chocolate-Tortie, Cinnamon-Tortie, Fawn-Cream, Lilac-Cream, Seal-Tortie Point - including smoke)</i>	
Red Tabby0740	0741	BENGAL	
Red Mackerel Tabby0740M	0741M	Brown (Black) R/S & Marble Tabby9202	9203
Brown Tabby0744	0745	Snow R/S & Marble Tabby9260	9261
Brown Mackerel Tabby0744M	0745M	<i>(Lynx Point R/S, Marble & Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors] Mink R/S, Marble & Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors] Sepia R/S, Marble & Charcoal Tabby [includes all colors])</i>	
Brown Patched Tabby (torbie) --	0787	Other Bengal Colors & Patterns9210	9211
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		<i>(Remaining Charcoal R/S & Marble Tabby)</i>	
Blue Tabby0752	0753	<i>All other accepted Colors & Patterns not listed above.</i>	
Blue Mackerel Tabby0752M	0753M	BOMBAY	
Blue Patched Tabby (torbie) --	0789	Black0410	0411
<i>(classic, mackerel)</i>		BRITISH SHORTHAIR	
Cream Tabby0754	0755	Solid Colors2500	2501
Cream Mackerel Tabby0754M	0755M	<i>(Black, Blue, Cream, Red, Blue-Eyed White, Gold-Eyed White, Odd-Eyed White)</i>	
Shell Cameo0760	0761	Tabby Colors (spotted, classic, mackerel)2536	2537
Shaded Cameo0762	0763	<i>(Blue Tabby, Brown Tabby, Cream Tabby, Red Tabby, Silver Tabby, Blue Patched Tabby, Brown Patched Tabby and Silver Patched Tabby)</i>	
Smoke Cameo0764	0765	Parti-Colors & Bi-Colors2546	2547
Tortoiseshell Smoke --	0725	<i>(Blue-Cream, Tortoiseshell, Calico, Van Calico, Dilute Calico, Van Dilute Calico, Solid Color and White, Van Solid Color and White, Tabby and White, Van Tabby and White, Patched Tabby and White)</i>	
Cameo Tabby0766	0767	OBSHC (Other British Shorthair Colors)2596	2597
Cameo Mackerel Tabby0766M	0767M	<i>(Smoke, Shaded, Shaded Golden and any other color or pattern with the exception of those showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white.)</i>	
Cream Cameo Tabby (classic, mackerel)7066	7067	<i>Eye color: appropriate to the dominant color of the cat.)</i>	
Ticked Tabby/Ticked Tabby and White7088	7089	BURMESE	
<i>(including vans)</i>		Sable0400	0401
<i>(Silver, Brown, Blue, Red, Cream, Blue Silver, Cameo, Cream Cameo ticked tabby colors, including patched patterns, and ticked tabby with white)</i>		Champagne0402	0403
Tabby & White (including Vans)7072	7073	Blue0404	0405
<i>(Silver, Brown, Blue, Red, Cameo, Cream [tabby colors in mackerel or classic and, where applicable, patched patterns])</i>		Platinum0406	0407
Smoke & White (including Vans)7024	7025	BURMILLA	
<i>(Black Smoke & White, Blue Smoke & White, Tortoiseshell Smoke & White, Smoke Cameo & White)</i>		LONGHAIR DIVISION	
Shaded and White7026	7027	All Championship Colors4500	4501
<i>(Shaded Silver & White, Chinchilla Silver & White, Shaded Calico, Dilute Shaded Calico, Blue Shaded Silver & White, Shaded Cameo & White, Shell Cameo & White)</i>		<i>(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards)</i>	
Bi-Color and Van Bi-Color0770	0771	SHORTHAIR DIVISION	
<i>(Red & White, Blue & White, Cream & White, Black & White)</i>		All Championship Colors5500	5501
Tortoiseshell --	0747	<i>(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards)</i>	
Calico and Van Calico --	0749	CHARTREUX	
<i>Calico (White with Black & Red) or Dilute Calico and Van Dilute Calico (White with Blue & Cream)</i>		Blue0550	0551
Blue-Cream --	0751	COLORPOINT SHORTHAIR	
Shaded Parti-Color --	0723	Solid Color Point2278	2279
<i>(Chinchilla Tortoiseshell, Shaded Tortoiseshell, Dilute Chinchilla Tortoiseshell, Dilute Shaded Tortoiseshell)</i>		<i>(Red, Cream)</i>	
AMERICAN WIREHAIR			
All Championship Colors9900	9901		
<i>(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards and Other Wirehair Colors and patterns with the exception of those showing evidence of hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern or these combinations with white, etc.)</i>			
BALINESE			
BALINESE DIVISION			
Chocolate Point1270	1271		
Seal Point1272	1273		

Lynx Point2254 2255 (Blue, Blue-Cream, Chocolate, Chocolate-Tortie, Cream, Lilac, Lilac-Cream, Red, Seal, or Seal-Tortie)			
Parti-Color Point - - 2247 (Blue-Cream, Chocolate-Tortie, Lilac-Cream, or Seal-Tortie)			
IMPORTANT: Effective with Oriental litters born after June 15, 2010, no Oriental litters (shorthair division) that result from a pointed to pointed breeding (i.e., any cross between a pointed oriental (shorthair division) and Siamese or a Colorpoint Shorthair or a pointed Oriental) will be permitted. Such matings will not be registerable for litters born after June 15, 2010.			
CORNISH REX			
White0900 0901			
Blue (including Smoke)0906 0907			
Black (including Smoke)0908 0909			
Red (including Smoke)0910 0911			
Cream (including Smoke).....0914 0915			
Other Solid Colors (including Smoke)0920 0921 (lavender, chocolate)			
Chinchilla Silver and Shaded Silver0930 0931			
Silver Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)0936 0937			
Red Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)0940 0941			
Brown Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)0944 0945			
Blue Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)0952 0953			
Cream Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)0954 0955			
Patched Tabby (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked)..... - - 0973 (silver, brown, blue)			
Tortoiseshell (Including Smoke, Chocolate)..... - - 0947 (Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke)			
Calico (including Dilute, Smoke and Van) - - 0949 (Patched Tabby & White [classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked])			
Blue-Cream (including Blue-Cream Smoke, - - 0951 Lavender-Cream, Lavender-Cream Smoke)			
Bi-Color and Van Bi-Color0960 0961 [All Solid Color and White; All Tabby and White; Smoke (black, blue, chocolate, lavender, red and cream) and White; All Pointed and White]			
Pointed (including lynx point).....0996 0997			
ORC (Other Rex Colors)0990 0991 (Any other color or pattern. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for these color classes. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.)			
DEVON REX			
Solid2902 2903 (White, Black, Blue, Red, Cream, Chocolate, Lavender, Cinnamon, Fawn)			
Tabby2944 2945 (Any solid, tortie or silver color when combined with any tabby pattern (classic, mackerel, patched, spotted, ticked) excluding tabby and white, mink tabby and sepia tabby.)			
Bi-Color2960 2961 (All colors and patterns (except white), with any amount of white in any distribution except lockets.)			
ODRC (Other Devon Rex Colors)2990 2991 (Any other color or pattern as defined in the Show Standards and Other Devon Rex Colors and patterns.)			
EGYPTIAN MAU			
Silver0842 0843			
Bronze0844 0845			
Smoke0846 0847			
		EUROPEAN BURMESE	
	Solid1500 1501 (Blue, Brown, Chocolate, Cream, Lilac, Red)		
	Parti-Color - - 1521 (Brown Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Blue-Cream, Lilac Cream)		
	HAVANA BROWN		
	Brown0408 0409		
	JAPANESE BOBTAIL LONGHAIR DIVISION		
	Solid Colors6700 6701 (White, Black, Chocolate, Red, Blue, Lilac, Cream)		
	Black & White6760 6761		
	Red & White/Red Tabby & White/Red Patterned and White6762 6763		
	Other Bi-Colors6792 6793 (Chocolate and White, Blue and White, Lilac and White, Cream and White, Brown Tabby/Patterned and White, Chocolate Tabby/Patterned and White, Blue Tabby/Patterned and White, Lilac Tabby/Patterned and White, Cream Tabby/Patterned and White, Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Chocolate Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Blue Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Lilac Silver Tabby/Patterned and White, Cameo Tabby/Patterned and White, Cream Cameo Tabby/Patterned and White, Black Smoke and White, Chocolate Smoke and White, Blue Smoke and White, Lilac Smoke and White, Red Smoke (Cameo) and White, Cream Smoke (Cream Cameo) and White.)		
	Mi-ke (tri-color)..... - - 6749 (black, red, and white)		
	Other Mi-ke (tri-color) Colors..... - - 6719 (Chocolate Mi-ke; Dilute Mi-ke; Lilac Mi-ke; Patterned Mi-ke; Dilute Patterned Mi-ke; Tortoiseshell and White; Blue Cream and White; Silver Patterned Mi-ke; Dilute Silver Patterned Mi-ke; Smoke Mi-ke; Dilute Smoke Mi-ke; Chocolate Smoke Mi-ke; Lilac Smoke Mi-ke.)		
	Parti-Colors - - 6747 (Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Blue-Cream, Lilac-Cream)		
	OJBC (Other Japanese Bobtail Colors)6790 6791 (Tabby/Patterned colors [Brown, Chocolate, Blue, Lilac, Red, Cream, Silver, Chocolate Silver, Blue Silver, Lilac Silver, Cameo, Cream Cameo], Patched Tabby/Patched Patterned colors [Brown Patched, Chocolate Patched, Blue Patched, Lilac Patched, Silver Patched, Chocolate Silver Patched, Dilute Silver Patched, Lilac Silver Patched], Other Smoke colors [Black Smoke, Chocolate Smoke, Blue Smoke, Lilac Smoke, Red Smoke (Cameo), Cream Smoke (Cream Cameo), Tortoiseshell Smoke, Chocolate Tortoiseshell Smoke, Blue-Cream Smoke and Lilac Cream Smoke], Colorpoint and Colorpoint and White (Any of the following colors with white: including but not limited to solid or tabby point restricted colors and pointed and white colors: Black (Seal), Red, Cream, Chocolate, Lilac, Blue, Tortoiseshell, Blue-Cream, Smoke, Dilute Smoke, and all of these colors in lynx pattern. Also, all of these colors with white or colors with lynx pattern and white or any colors genetically possible in the breed. Any other colors or pattern or combination thereof except coloring showing the evidence of hybridization resulting in un-patterned agouti [i.e. Abyssinian coloring] or that color/pattern with white.)		

Cream Mackerel Tabby	0654M	0655M	Parti-Color Colors	--	4347
Tortoiseshell	--	0647	<i>(Blue-Cream, Chestnut-Tortie, Cinnamon-Tortie, Ebony-Tortie, Fawn-Cream, Lavender-Cream)</i>		
Calico/Tortoiseshell & White	--	0649	Pointed Colors	4430	4431
<i>(Calico, Tortoiseshell & White [White with Black & Red], Dilute Calico, Blue-Cream & White [White with Blue & Cream])</i>			<i>(Red, Cream, Cinnamon, Fawn, Seal Lynx Chocolate Lynx, Blue Lynx, Lilac Lynx, Red Lynx, Cream Lynx, Cinnamon Lynx, Fawn Lynx, Seal-Tortie Lynx, Chocolate-Tortie Lynx, Blue-Cream Lynx, Lilac-Cream Lynx, Cinnamon-Tortie Lynx, Fawn-Cream Lynx, Seal-Tortie, Chocolate-Tortie, Blue-Cream, Lilac-Cream, Cinnamon-Tortie, Fawn-Cream, Shaded, Smoke, and Silver Lynx)</i>		
Blue-Cream	--	0651	Bi-Colors	4390	4391
Bi-Color	0660	0661	<i>(All established colors and patterns for parti-colors, shadeds, smokes, solids, tabbies and pointeds with the addition of white.)</i>		
<i>Manx solid colors (Blue, Black, Red, Cream, Blue Smoke, Black Smoke, Red Smoke (Cameo Smoke), Cream Smoke (Dilute Cameo Smoke), with the addition of white)</i>					
Tabby & White	0692	0693			
<i>[All recognized Manx tabby colors and patterns with the addition of white]</i>					
OMC (Other Manx Colors)	0690	0691			
<i>(Any other color or pattern with the exception of those showing hybridization resulting in the colors chocolate, lavender, the Himalayan pattern, or these combinations with white. Cats with no more white than a locket and/or button do not qualify for these color classes. Such cats shall be judged in the color class of their basic color with no penalty for such locket and/or button.)</i>					
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Tawny Spotted	0208	0209			
Cinnamon Spotted	0210	0211			
Chocolate Spotted	0216	0217			
Dilute Spotted	0240	0241			
<i>(Blue, Fawn, Lavender)</i>					
Ebony Silver Spotted	0212	0213			
Cinnamon Silver Spotted	0220	0221			
Chocolate Silver Spotted	0226	0227			
Dilute Silver Spotted	0232	0233			
<i>(Blue Silver, Fawn Silver, Lavender Silver)</i>					
ORIENTAL LONGHAIR DIVISION					
Solid Colors	4300	4301			
<i>(Blue, Chestnut, Cinnamon, Cream, Ebony, Fawn, Lavender, Red, White)</i>					
Shaded Colors	4332	4333			
<i>(Blue Silver, Chestnut Silver, Cinnamon Silver, Cream Silver [Dilute Cameo], Ebony Silver, Fawn Silver, Lavender Silver, Parti-Color Silver, Red Silver [Cameo], Blue Golden, Chestnut Golden, Cinnamon Golden, Cream Golden, Ebony Golden, Fawn Golden, Lavender Golden, Parti-Color Golden, Red Golden)</i>					
Smoke Colors	4334	4335			
<i>(Blue, Red [Cameo], Cream [Dilute Cameo], Chestnut, Cinnamon, Ebony, Fawn, Lavender, Parti-Color Smoke)</i>					
Classic Tabby Colors	4336C	4337C			
<i>(Blue, Blue-Silver, Blue Patched, Blue-Silver Patched, Chestnut, Chestnut-Silver, Chestnut Patched, Chestnut-Silver Patched, Cinnamon, Cinnamon-Silver, Cinnamon Patched, Cinnamon-Silver Patched, Ebony, Ebony-Silver, Ebony Patched, Ebony-Silver Patched, Fawn, Fawn-Silver, Fawn Patched, Fawn-Silver Patched, Lavender, Lavender-Silver, Lavender Patched, Lavender-Silver Patched, Red, Red-Silver [Cameo], Cream, Cream Silver [Dilute Cameo] in the Classic Tabby Pattern.)</i>					
Mackerel Tabby Colors	4336M	4337M			
<i>(see colors under Classic Tabby)</i>					
Spotted Tabby Colors	4336S	4337S			
<i>(see colors under Classic Tabby)</i>					
Ticked Tabby Colors	4336T	4337T			
<i>(see colors under Classic Tabby)</i>					
Parti-Colors	--	2347			
<i>(Blue-Cream, Chestnut-Tortie, Cinnamon-Tortie, Ebony-Tortie, Fawn-Cream, Lavender-Cream)</i>					
Pointed Colors	2430	2431			
<i>(Red, Cream, Cinnamon, Fawn, Seal Lynx, Chocolate Lynx, Blue Lynx, Lilac Lynx, Red Lynx, Cream Lynx, Cinnamon Lynx, Fawn Lynx, Seal-Tortie Lynx, Chocolate-Tortie Lynx, Blue-Cream Lynx, Lilac-Cream Lynx, Cinnamon-Tortie Lynx, Fawn-Cream Lynx, Seal-Tortie, Chocolate-Tortie, Blue-Cream, Lilac-Cream, Cinnamon-Tortie, Fawn-Cream, Shaded, Smoke, and Silver Lynx)</i>					
Bi-Colors	2390	2391			
<i>(All established colors and patterns for parti-colors, shadeds, smokes, solids, tabbies and pointeds with the addition of white.)</i>					
Shorthair Division: Siamese or Colorpoint. Effective with Oriental litters born after June 15, 2010, no Oriental litters that result from a pointed to pointed breeding (i.e. any cross between a pointed Oriental (shorthair division) and Siamese or a Colorpoint Shorthair					

or a pointed Oriental), will be permitted. Such matings will not be registrable for litters born after June 15, 2010.

The above restrictions will not be placed on individual cats imported from other associations or registries. Such cats may be registered in CFA as Oriental AOV's.

Longhair Division: Siamese, Colorpoint, Balinese or Javanese. Effective with Oriental litters born after July 15, 2013, prohibit registration of litters and individual kittens from pointed Oriental longhair and longhair carriers bred to Siamese, Colorpoint Shorthair, or any pointed Oriental. Litters from pointed Oriental Longhairs or longhair carriers bred to Balinese can continue to be registered as Orientals until December 31, 2025.

The above restrictions will not be placed on individual cats imported from other associations or registries. Such cats may be registered in CFA as Oriental AOV's.

RUSSIAN BLUE	
Blue	0500 0501
SCOTTISH FOLD LONGHAIR DIVISION	
Solid Color	8400 8401
<i>(White, Black, Blue, Red, Cream, Chocolate, Lilac, Cinnamon, Fawn)</i>	
Tabby	8436 8437
<i>[All colors and combinations of colors with the addition of a Tabby Pattern (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked and patched)]</i>	
Tabby & White	8492 8493
<i>[All Tabby Colors and Combinations of Colors in any Tabby Pattern (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked and patched)] with the addition of white]</i>	
Parti-Color & Bi-Color	8446 8447
<i>(Tortoiseshell, Tortoiseshell & White, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell & White, Cinnamon Tortoiseshell, Cinnamon Tortoiseshell & White, Calico, Dilute Calico, Blue-Cream, Blue-Cream & White, Lilac-Cream, Lilac-Cream & White, Fawn-Cream, Fawn-Cream & White, Pointed & White, and all established solid colors with the addition of white)</i>	
Pointed	8478 8479
<i>(All colors and patterns combined with the Pointed Pattern, excluding Pointed & White)</i>	
Other Scottish Fold Colors	8428 8429
<i>(Any Other Color or Combination of Colors and Patterns)</i>	

SHORTHAIR DIVISION	
Solid Color	8800 8801
<i>(White, Black, Blue, Red, Cream, Chocolate, Lilac, Cinnamon, Fawn)</i>	
Tabby	8836 8837
<i>[All colors and combinations of colors with the addition of a Tabby Pattern (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked and patched)]</i>	
Tabby & White	8892 8893
<i>[All Tabby Colors and Combinations of Colors in any Tabby Pattern (classic, mackerel, spotted, ticked and patched)] with the addition of white]</i>	
Parti-Color & Bi-Color	8846 8847
<i>(Tortoiseshell, Tortoiseshell & White, Chocolate Tortoiseshell, Chocolate Tortoiseshell & White, Cinnamon Tortoiseshell, Cinnamon Tortoiseshell & White, Calico, Dilute Calico, Blue-Cream, Blue-Cream & White, Lilac-Cream, Lilac-Cream & White, Fawn-Cream, Fawn-Cream & White, Pointed & White, and all established solid colors with the addition of white)</i>	

Pointed	8878 8879
<i>(All colors and patterns combined with the Pointed Pattern, excluding Pointed & White)</i>	
Other Scottish Fold Colors	8828 8829
<i>(Any Other Color or Combination of Colors and Patterns)</i>	

**SELKIRK REX
LONGHAIR DIVISION**

All Championship Colors	5700 5701
<i>(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards.)</i>	

SHORTHAIR DIVISION

All Championship Colors	4700 4701
<i>(All accepted colors as defined in the Show Standards.)</i>	

SIAMESE

Chocolate Point	0270 0271
Seal Point	0272 0273
Lilac Point	0274 0275
Blue Point	0276 0277

SINGAPURA

Sepia	2700 2701
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SOMALI

Ruddy	1380 1381
Red	1382 1383
Blue	1384 1385
Fawn	1386 1387

SPHYNX

Solid	5000 5001
Bi-Color	5060 5061
<i>(Any color or pattern with White)</i>	
Other Sphynx Colors	5090 5091
<i>(Any other color or pattern that is not a solid or bi-color)</i>	

TONKINESE

Blue Mink	2600 2601
Champagne Mink	2602 2603
Natural Mink	2606 2607
Platinum Mink	2608 2609
Pointed Class	2636 2637
<i>(Natural, Blue, Champagne, Platinum)</i>	
Solid Class	2626 2627
<i>(Natural, Blue, Champagne, Platinum)</i>	

**Article XXXI
ANY OTHER VARIETY (AOV) CLASS**

American Curl – Longhair Division	8198 8199
American Curl – Shorthair Division	8298 8299
American Shorthair	0798 0799
American Wirehair	9998 9999
Balinese (including shorthairs)	1298 1299
Balinese-Javanese (including shorthairs)	2098 2099
Bengal	9298 9299
<i>(Melanistic & smoke patterns, AOV colors and Longhair)</i>	
British Shorthair	2598 2599
Burmilla, Longhair Division	4598 4599
Burmilla, Shorthair Division	5598 5599
Colorpoint Shorthair	2298 2299
<i>(Seal Point, Blue Point, Chocolate Point, Lilac Point)</i>	
Cornish Rex	0998 0999
Devon Rex	2998 2999
Exotic – Solid Division	7798 7799
Exotic – Silver & Golden Division	7198 7199
Exotic – Smoke & Shaded Division	7298 7299
Exotic – Tabby Division	7398 7399
Exotic – Parti-Color Division	7498 7499
Exotic – Calico & Bi-Color Division	7598 7599
Exotic – Himalayan Division	7698 7699

Havana Brown	0418	0419
Japanese Bobtail – Longhair Division	6798	6799
Japanese Bobtail – Shorthair Division	6698	6699
Maine Coon	1798	1799
Manx – Longhair Division	1698	1699
Manx – Shorthair Division	0698	0699
Ocicat	0248	0249
<i>(Excepting those exhibiting characteristics specifically listed as a disqualifying feature, all non-spotted or non-agouti representatives of the breed to include classic tabby, ticked tabby, solid (with or without ghost markings) and smoke.)</i>		
Persian – Solid Division	0198	0199
Persian – Silver & Golden Division	1198	1199
Persian – Smoke & Shaded Division	1394	1395
Persian – Tabby Division	1498	1499
Persian – Parti-Color Division	1496	1497
Persian – Calico & Bi-Color Division	1396	1397
Persian – Himalayan Division	3298	3299
Scottish Fold – Longhair Division	8498	8499
Scottish Fold – Shorthair Division	8898	8899
Selkirk Rex – Longhair Division	5798	5799
Selkirk Rex – Shorthair Division	4798	4799
Somali	1398	1399
Tonkinese	2698	2699
Turkish Angora	1898	1899

**Article XXXII
PROVISIONAL BREEDS**

None Currently

**Article XXXIII
MISCELLANEOUS BREEDS**

The breed(s) listed below, if any, are eligible for entry in this division. Any breed accepted for CFA registration, but not listed below, is also eligible for entry in this division immediately upon its acceptance for registration.

Khoa Manee	8500	8501
<i>(Shorthair Specialty Rings)</i>		
Lykoi	8700	8701
<i>(Shorthair Specialty Rings)</i>		
Toybob (Longhair and Shorthair)	7900	7901
<i>(Shorthair Specialty Rings)</i>		

**Article XXXIV
HOUSEHOLD PETS NUMBERS**

Household Pets	0892	0893
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**Article XXXV
RULES VIOLATIONS/DISQUALIFICATIONS**

- 35.01** A Cat or kitten shown in the wrong class or under incorrect name, ownership, or registration number may be disqualified by the Central Office and any wins voided.
- 35.02** A cat or kitten for which an entry form was not submitted prior to the close of entries is subject to disqualification. A cat or kitten being exhibited must match the entry form which was submitted for entry to the show.
- 35.03** After the show committee has determined that sufficient evidence of illness exists, the show manager has the responsibility to order the immediate removal of any sick cat or kitten. Such cat or kitten will be entitled to all prizes allotted to it prior to its removal.
- 35.04** An exhibitor must not exhibit a cat transported by an officiating judge in that judge's ring if the cat was transported in conjunction with travel related to the judging assignment. A cat or kitten transported to the show by an officiating judge

and shown under that judge is subject to disqualification.

- 35.05** Any exhibitor, judge, clerk or show committee member suspecting any cat or kitten of having fleas, ear mites or any contagious or infectious illness shall report same to the show manager. The show manager must convene a meeting of the show committee to determine if there is sufficient evidence to require the cat or kitten to be removed from the show hall. It is the duty of the show committee to investigate all such allegations to determine if there is sufficient evidence to require the cat or kitten to be removed from the show hall. Information from the complainant, personal observation by one or more of the committee members, and consultation with others of the committee's choosing such as an officiating judge or veterinarian exhibitor shall be taken into consideration, then the determination will be made by a majority vote of the show committee. If the determination is made for removal, the cat or kitten, along with all other exhibits belonging to the same exhibitor, being agented by that exhibitor, or traveling from that exhibitors primary residence with that exhibitor must be removed to an area outside of the benching and judging rooms. Re-entry of said cats into the show hall will be allowed only if the suspect cat or kitten is examined by a veterinarian licensed in the state in which the show is held and a written certification of health is obtained and presented to the show committee. It shall be the responsibility of the owner or agent of the suspected entry to obtain the veterinarian's services.
- 35.06** A cat or kitten may be disqualified in all rings if removed from the show room contrary to the provisions in these rules.
- 35.07** Any entry that is entered contrary to these rules will be disqualified in all rings by the show committee. The judge will disqualify any entry (including declawed cats and kittens and adult, whole males that do not have two descended testicles) entered contrary to these rules if such an entry has not previously been disqualified. The Central Office will disqualify in all rings and void any wins of any entry that is entered contrary to these rules should such entry not have been previously disqualified.
- 35.08** Cats and kittens that are disqualified are not eligible for any award in the ring where such disqualification applies with the exception of cats removed by the veterinarian under rules 10.02 and 35.05.
- 35.09** A protest asserting an alleged violation of these rules by any show official, judge, exhibitor or member club may be made by an exhibitor, an officiating judge or by a member of a member club and may first be made to the show committee in writing at the show or within thirty (30) days following the show. The show committee shall endeavor to gather all pertinent facts concerning the alleged violation(s) and in the event the show committee deems the protest to be supported by substantial evidence, the written protest and all relevant matter gathered by the show committee shall be forwarded to the CFA Executive Board. However, the person(s) asserting the alleged violation may opt to bring the facts directly to the CFA Protest Committee.

The Executive Board may, at its option, proceed to hear the protest after giving the party charged due notice and opportunity to be heard in accordance with Article XV of the CFA Constitution. Upon a finding of guilty, the Board shall prescribe punishment in accordance with Article XV of the CFA Constitution.
- 35.10** Whether or not a formal protest has been made, the CFA Executive Board shall have full power to inquire into any alleged violation(s) of these rules by any show official, judge, exhibitor, or member club provided that notice and opportunity to be heard is first given to the party charged.
- 35.11** SHOW PRODUCING SERVICES: In the event that any

CFA member club shall be charged, by protest or otherwise, with a violation of these rules arising out of the act or omission of a show producing service retained by such member club in connection with the production of a CFA licensed show, the following apply: a. If the show producing service involved was a licensed show producing service, as defined in rule 2.30, and the violation, act or omission was not the result of any conduct of the member club itself, such member club shall not be held to be in violation of these rules.

b. If the show producing service involved was not a licensed show producing service as defined in rule 2.30, the acts or omissions of the show producing service shall be deemed to have been the acts or omissions of the member club and such member club shall be subject to such disciplinary action as the Board may determine, pursuant to Article XV of the CFA Constitution.

c. In the event that the provisions of paragraph a) above are found to be applicable in connection with a particular charged violation, the terms, conditions and provisions of Article XV of the CFA Constitution shall apply to the licensed show producing service, in the same manner and to the same extent as would be the case with respect to the CFA member club involved.

d. In the event that the provisions of paragraph b) above are found to be applicable in connection with a particular charged violation, the terms, conditions and provisions of Article XV of the CFA Constitution shall also be applicable as to the individual or group of individuals whose acts or omissions are found by the Board to have been the cause of the charged violation, notwithstanding any action taken with respect to the CFA member club involved.

**Article XXXVI
NATIONAL/REGIONAL/DIVISIONAL
AWARDS PROGRAM**

**Scoring Procedures/Policies & Awards
INTRODUCTION**

The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. provides a program through which pedigreed cats/kittens and household pets compete for awards on a national/regional/divisional level. All eligible cats competing in CFA sanctioned shows throughout the world are automatically included in the program.

Awards are based on points accumulated throughout the show season subject to the rules and limitations set forth below. Points are based on official counts of cats competing and wins achieved at each show.

Important: see information regarding kitten and Household Pet scoring under SCORING section.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Championship & Premiership classes - all cats entered and competing in accordance with the show rules.
2. Kitten classes - all kittens entered and competing in accordance with the show rules, **AND** which have been individually registered and whose registration number has been entered (supplied to master clerk) in the master catalog prior to the close of the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to: 1.) confirm that the kitten's CFA registration number is printed in the catalog; or 2.) supply the CFA registration number to the master clerk **AND** obtain a signed catalog correction receipt showing that the number has been supplied.
3. Household Pet classes – all Household Pets entered and competing in accordance with the show rules, **AND** which have been individually provided with a recording number, or in the case of a pedigreed cat competing as a household pet, a cat whose registration prefix has been changed to the

household pet color class number (0892/0893), and whose recording or registration number has been entered (supplied to master clerk) in the master catalog prior to the close of the show or provided along with the fee listed in the CFA's current price list for scoring the Household Pet to the Central Office by 5:00PM Eastern Time on the Tuesday immediately following the show. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to: 1.) confirm that the Household Pet's CFA recording or registration number is printed in the catalog; or 2.) supply the CFA recording or registration number to the master clerk **AND** obtain a signed catalog correction receipt showing that the number has been supplied.

4. Cats owned by individuals currently under disciplinary suspension are ineligible to participate in this program.
5. Cats competing in the Veteran classes are ineligible to participate in this program.

SHOW POINTS

Official Show Count

1. For each show, official show counts are determined for each category in which a judge has given finals awards. These categories might include, but are not limited to, allbreed kittens, longhair kittens, shorthair kittens, allbreed championship, longhair championship, shorthair championship, allbreed premiership, longhair premiership, shorthair premiership, and household pets.
2. The cats/kittens/household pets competing in each show are tallied within their category to establish the official show counts. Kittens that are not listed with either a temporary or permanent registration number either printed in the catalog or added to the catalog in ink by the Master Clerk, are included in the count. Novices, and AOVs are not counted in the official count for their respective categories
3. A cat/kitten/household pet handled by a judge in one ring is counted as competing in all Rings for shows held outside of China, i.e., in Regions 1-9 and most of the International Division (including the special administrative areas of Hong Kong and Macau). For cats/kittens/household pets handled by judges in China, the cat/kitten/household pet must be handled and no award withheld because of insufficient merit, condition, or disqualification (see Rules 11.23, and 11.24) in 80 percent of the Rings held at the show, as noted in the following table, for the cat/kitten/household pet to be counted. In rings where an award is withheld from a cat/kitten for the reasons given above, that cat/kitten will be considered absent for the purpose of determining if the 80% requirement has been met:

Number of Rings held at show	Rings present for cat to be in count
1 Ring held	1 Ring
2 Rings held	2 Rings
3 Rings held	3 Rings
4 Rings held	4 Rings
5 Rings held	4 Rings
6 Rings held	5 Rings
7 Rings held	6 Rings
8 Rings held	7 Rings
9 Rings held	8 Rings
10 Rings held	8 Rings

Cats/kittens/household pets not present in the number of Rings specified in the table based on the number of Rings held at any show held in China will not be counted as competing at the show for determining the official count, however, any awards won by these cats in any ring will still be credited to that cat's record.

Eligible Wins

Points are awarded for the wins listed below.

1. Kitten classes – all finals awards as provided in the current

show rules, best and 2nd best of breed/division. Points are awarded for only one win per ring, that which carries the most points.

2. Championship classes – all finals awards as provided in the current show rules, best and 2nd best of breed/division. Points are awarded for only one win per ring, that which carries the most points.
3. Premiership classes – all finals awards as provided in the current show rules, best and 2nd best of breed/division. Points are awarded for only one win per ring, that which carries the most points.
4. Household Pet class – all finals awards as provided in the current show rules.

DETERMINATION OF SHOW POINTS

Points are awarded in the following manner based on the wins achieved in each ring and the official show count of cats/kittens/household pets in competition.

Eligible Wins

1. Best cat/kitten/household pet – one point for each cat/kitten defeated.
2. 2nd Best cat/kitten/household pet (HHP) – 95% of the points awarded to best cat/kitten/HHP, 3rd best cat/kitten/HHP 90%, 4th best 85%, 5th best 80%, etc.
3. Best of breed/division – one point for each cat defeated within the breed/division.
4. 2nd best of breed/division – 95% of the points awarded to best of breed/division.
5. Points achieved in individual rings are added to determine an entry's total points for the show.

SCORING

At the completion of the show season, a cat/household pet (adult or kitten) will be credited with the points from its highest 100 individual rings. For a kitten award, the kitten will be credited with the points from its highest 40 individual rings earned as a kitten, to be credited in the show year in which its last full weekend of kitten eligibility falls, regardless of the show year in which it begins showing as a kitten. For Agility, each cat/kitten/household pet will be credited with the results from its 15 highest shows.

If a cat/household pet is exhibited in shows totaling 100 rings or less (40 rings for kittens) total credited points will be the sum of total points earned. For Agility, if a cat/kitten/household pet is exhibited in fewer than 15 shows, total credited points will be the sum of total points earned.

Cats/kittens that have earned points under more than one color/tabby pattern description will receive the combined points earned under the color/tabby pattern description for which they were eligible and last shown in the applicable show season (see show rule 6.11).

In order to be eligible for a regional award, including a regional breed award, a cat/kitten/household pet must be shown at least once in the region of final assignment (see national/regional/divisional assignment section). In order to be eligible for a national award, including a national breed award, a cat/kitten/household pet must be shown at least once in the national award area of final assignment (see national/regional/divisional assignment section).

Breed/Color specialty rings which provide a judging(s) beyond the number of judgments available to other entries will not be scored for national/regional/divisional points. Similarly, Household Pet rings judged by a celebrity judge (anyone other than a CFA licensed judge, CFA judge trainee, or approved guest judge) or held in conjunction with a stand alone household pet

show will not be scored for CFA award points.

Note: requests to restore wins voided by the Central Office or to receive credit for awards/points earned at a show but not posted to the cat's record, due to the presence of an incorrect registration or recording number or the lack of a registration or recording number in the catalog, can be considered only if a correctly completed registration or recording number application for the cat in question was received in the Central Office no later than 21 days prior to the opening day of the show in question or an application for a recording number is included in the show package. A correctly completed registration or recording number application is one which contains all the information necessary to register or record the cat, is accompanied by the proper fee, AND for which no registration impediment exists (i.e., genetic improbability, all kittens in litter already registered, etc.). Such requests for registered cats must be made to Central Office within 30 days after completion of the show or the Monday following the end of the show season, whichever comes first, and must include the correct registration number of the cat, the name and date of the show involved, and be accompanied by a fee as specified in the CFA's current price list for point reinstatement. Such requests for HHPs must be made to Central Office 90 days after completion of the show or in the case of national or regional points, by the Monday following the end of the show season, whichever comes first, and must include the correct recording number of the cat, the name and date of the show involved, and be accompanied by a fee as specified in the CFA's current price list for point reinstatement.

AWARDS

The awards presented each year are:

National Awards

National Award Area Definition: for the purposes of season end awards, the National Awards are divided into three geographical areas as follows:

Cats/Kittens/HHPs residing in Regions 1 through 9

|| Cats/Kittens/HHPs residing in China (this does not include those cats residing in the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau).

Cats/Kittens/HHPs residing in the International national award area (including those cats/kittens residing in the Special Administrative Regions of Hong Kong and Macau).

To obtain any national award and its associated title (National Winner - NW or Household Pet National Winner - HNW), the cat/kitten/HHP must earn a minimum number of points over the duration of the show season in the category to which the award will be earned. Those minimums are as follows:

- for championship cats, the cat must earn a minimum of 4,300 points; for kittens, the kitten must earn a minimum of 1,500 points; for premiership, the cat must earn a minimum of 2,200 points, for Household Pets, the cat/kitten must earn a minimum of 1,100 points. Cats failing to meet these minimums are not eligible for any national award or title. The Board will review these minimums for potential adjustment for the next show season and the results of that review will be posted on the CFA website by the first of May.

National Awards are as follows:

Best - 25th Best Cat, as appropriate*

Best - 25th Best Kitten, as appropriate*

Best - 25th Best Cat in Premiership, as appropriate*

Best - 25th Best Household Pet, as appropriate**

* The title of "National Winner (NW)*" is given to cats receiving these awards.

** The title of "Household Pet National Winner (HNW)**" is given to cats receiving these awards.

Best – 10th Best Cat in Agility+

+A minimum of 150 agility points are required for this award and the title associated with a national agility award will consist of an "N" added to the cat's agility title as follows: ACN, AWN, AMN, or AGN.

Best of Breed/Division**

**The title of "Breed Winner" (BWR for regions 1-9, BWC for China, BWI for the International Division) is limited to Championship cats receiving the above award (BEST of Breed/Division). 200 point minimum required for this award.

Second Best of Breed/Division***

Third Best of Breed/Division***

Best of Color***

Second Best of Color***

***200 point minimum required for this award.

Note: The breed/division and color awards for each of the National Award areas are awarded to only the Championship classes for all National (i.e. each geographical area as defined under National Awards), Regional, and Divisional awards. Only one breed/color award title may be awarded per cat per season. A cat/kitten is credited for all national points earned under the scoring provisions regardless of any transfers of ownership. The national area/regional/divisional area assignment is set the first full weekend in January, regardless of any transfers of ownership.

Ownership for a cat earning points within more than one competitive category (i.e., kitten, championship, premiership or household pet) will be determined separately for each category based on the owner(s) of record for the last show in which a cat earns points within the competitive category, or the end of the show season, whichever occurs first. The national/regional/divisional area assignment is set as of the first full weekend in January or the first show at which a cat is present in a new competitive category if that is after the first full weekend in January. Area assignments are determined separate from the award ownership determination.

A cat/kitten is credited for all national points earned under the scoring provisions regardless of any transfers of ownership.

International Division Awards

International Division Definition: for the purposes of season end awards, the International Division is divided into the following geographical areas based on quarantine requirements: Hong Kong; Indonesia; South Korea, Israel; Malaysia/Vietnam/Brunei; Philippines; Singapore; South or Central America, including the Caribbean nations; Thailand; Taiwan; Africa and western Asia (including the middle east (minus Israel), Turkey, Iran, India, Maldives, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, etc.); and three areas in China defined as follows - **East China** (the provinces/cities of Fujian, Jiangsu, Jiangxi, Zhejiang, Anhui, Shandong, and Shanghai); **North China** (the provinces/cities of Inner Mongolia, Hebei, Shanxi, Tianjin, Beijing, Liaoning, Jilin, and Heilongjiang); **West China** (all of China not already covered by the provinces/cities listed for either East China or North China).

International Division

For the above geographical areas, numbers of awards in each area are based on the following formula:

5-9 rings in the area = 1 award;
10-19 rings in the area = 3 awards;
20-30 rings in the area = 4 awards;
31-37 rings in the area = 5 awards;
38-44 rings in the area = 7 awards;
45-57 rings in the area = 10 awards;
58-70 rings in the area = 12 awards*;
71-94 rings in an area = 15 awards*;
95-117 rings in an area = 20 awards; and
>117 rings in an area = 25 awards*.

* - this does not apply to household pet awards

To be eligible for an award, in the International Division, cats must earn a minimum of the following: 50 points in championship, 30 points in kitten, 25 points in premiership, and household pet competition. Also, for the purpose of determining numbers of awards, the three areas of China are combined, and that number of awards is given in each area.

Awards are as follows:

Best - 25th Best Cat, as appropriate*

Best - 25th Best Kitten, as appropriate*

Best - 25th Best Cat in Premiership, as appropriate*

Best-10th Best Household Pet, as appropriate**

*The title of "International Division Winner (DW)" is given to cats receiving these awards.

The title of "Household Pet Divisional Winner (HDW)" is given to cats receiving these awards.

Hawaii Division Awards

Best Cat

Best Kitten

Best Cat in Premiership

Regional Awards

The awards presented each year in regions 1-9 are:

Best-25th Best Cat*

Best-25th Best Kitten*

Best-25th Best Cat in Premiership*

*The title of "Regional Winner (RW)" is limited to cats receiving the above awards.

Best-10th Best Household Pet**

The title of Household Pet Regional Winner (HRW) is limited to cats receiving the above awards. A minimum of 100 points is required to win these awards.

Best of Breed/Division; Second Best of Breed/Division; Third Best of Breed/Division.

Best of Color; Second Best of Color

Breed/division and color awards are awarded to only the Championship classes for the National and Regional awards.

Note: Regional/Divisional/Hawaii Agility Awards are at the discretion of the Regional Director, but will go no further than 10 deep and any cat earning the award must earn a minimum of 150 agility points for such award.

Regional Definition: Regions are based on the regions listed in CFA's constitution. To the extent not already provided in the constitution, regional assignments for scoring purposes may be made from time to time by the CFA Executive Board. To date, the CFA Board has ruled that exhibitors whose principal residence is in either Puerto Rico or the Bahamas will be scored in the Southern region.

Each CFA region, as well as Hawaii and the International division presents its own set of awards based on the points a cat receives using the rules outlined in the "Scoring" section, with the following exceptions:

1. All regional awards given in regions 1-7 are based only on points earned in regions 1-7 by exhibitors residing in regions 1-7. Cats/kittens/household pets may be shown in more than one of these regions and the points earned in shows outside the owner's region of residence will be included in the scoring process. No cat/kitten/household pet may receive awards in more than one of these regions.
2. All regional awards given in region 8 are based on points earned in region 8 or at the CFA International show.
3. All awards given in Hawaii or Region 9 are based only on points earned in Hawaii or Region 9 by exhibitors residing in those areas, respectively. Points at the CFA International show may also be used toward these awards.
4. Awards given in the International Division are based only on points earned in the International Division with the following exceptions: a) cats/kittens/household pets from outside of the China DW Award geographical area may NOT earn points at shows in the China DW Award geographical area, b) only

points earned at Singapore shows will be accrued towards Singapore DW awards, c) only points earned at Taiwan shows will be accrued towards Taiwan DW awards, d) only points earned at Africa/Western Asia shows will be accrued toward Africa/Western Asia DW awards, e) only points earned at Central/South America shows will be accrued toward Central/South America DW awards, and f) only points earned at shows in Israel will be accrued toward Israel DW awards. In addition, points earned at the CFA International show may be used toward this award.

5. A cat/kitten/household pet whose owner changes residence or whose ownership changes and is otherwise eligible, may receive awards in a region within regions 1–7, region 8, region 9, and/or Hawaii, and/or the International division. These multiple awards are not prohibited. However, no more than one NW will be issued to the same cat in the same category in one show season, e.g., a cat may earn a title in kitten and championship/premiership during the same season, but not two awards in any category.
6. Points earned at any licensed CFA show outside of the China DW award geographical area may be used toward the receipt of any National award. Only cats residing in the China DW award geographical area may use points earned in the China DW award geographical area toward any National award.

National/Regional/Divisional Assignment

IMPORTANT: Although the rules in this section are numbered separately, they should be read and considered as one continuous rule.

1. **National/Regional/Divisional assignment is determined separately for each competitive category, i.e. kitten, championship, premiership, and household pet.**
2. a. Region/area (national/regional/divisional) of residence is assigned based on the region number (or address in the case of cats residing in the International Division) listed in the last show in which the cat/kitten/household pet was entered and present prior to or on the first full show weekend in January (see #5, 6 & 7). In those cases where the cat/kitten/household pet did not earn points, the owner shall notify Central Office of the date and show where the cat/kitten/household pet was entered and present within 10 days of the first full show weekend in January.
b. A “split season” kitten is assigned to the national area/region/division which is listed in the catalog of the last show in which it earns points as a kitten.
3. The region listed in the catalog must be the site of the residence of the owner or any one of the co-owners. It is not necessary that the region listed in the catalog match the address contained in the official show records.
4. To be eligible for a regional award, including a regional breed award, a cat/kitten/household pet must be shown at least once in the competitive category in the region of final assignment. To be eligible for a national award, including a national breed award, a cat/kitten/household pet must be shown at least once in the competitive category in the national area of final assignment. Exhibiting at the CFA World Show or CFA International Cat Show does not satisfy this requirement.
5. No change to the regional assignment of a cat/kitten/house-

hold pet will be permitted after the first full show weekend in January (see #6, 7 & 8).

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 and in which the cat earns points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January. (see #7).
7. Transfers of ownership received after the first full weekend in January and before the last full show weekend in April will be reflected for award purposes but will have no effect on the national/regional/divisional area of assignment (see #6).
8. 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.
9. A catalog correction may be made at a show to change the national area/region/divisional area listed in a catalog. The only acceptable proof(s) of a catalog correction are: a) that the master catalog received in the Central Office has been marked to indicate the change, or b) the exhibitor has a properly executed copy of a catalog correction request form.
a. A **kitten** is assigned to the national area/region/divisional area which is listed in the catalog of either: a) the last show in which it earns points as a kitten, or b) the last show in which it earns points as a kitten prior to and including the first full show weekend in January, whichever show (a or b) occurs first.
b. A “split season” kitten is assigned to the national area/region/divisional area which is listed in the catalog of the last show in which it earns points as a kitten.
10. An **adult cat or household pet** is assigned to the national area/region/divisional area which is listed in the catalog of the last show in which it earns points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January.
11. Changes in national area/regional/divisional area assignment are not permitted after the first full show weekend in January for any reason including a transfer of ownership.
12. The national area/regional/divisional area assignment for any cat/kitten/household pet which first scores points within a competitive category at a show occurring after the first full show weekend in January, will be the national area/region/divisional area listed in the catalog of the first show at which the cat/kitten/household pet earns points.
13. The national area/region/divisional assignment will be based on the address listed in the catalog for the exhibitor for those cats not in a specific region but otherwise are part of the International Division.

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