

The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.®

SHOW RULE ADDENDUM

May 1, 2021 – April 29, 2022

The following show rule exceptions were put in place for the duration of the 2020-2021 show season. These exceptions have been extended into the 2021-2022 show season for its duration unless otherwise noted in the exception. In other words, for the 2021-2022 show season, if a rule number/Article is listed here, the rule stated in the current show rules is NOT in effect. The exception stated is the actual rule in effect, and it is only in effect for all or part of the 2021-2022 show season.

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.

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 starting with May 1, 2023. Clubs that do not hold a show for two (2) consecutive years starting on or after May 1, 2023, on their traditional date will lose the distinction of having a traditional date weekend. The failure of a club to hold a show before May 1, 2023, will have no effect on that club's traditional date.

3.09

A binding contract may be abrogated or renegotiated by mutual agreement of the parties thereto, or cancelled by a judge up to six weeks prior to the opening day of the show. The previously contracted judge may exhibit at a show that weekend.

3.10

Deleted for the 2021-2022 show season.

3.11

Deleted for the 2021-2022 show season.

3.13

Hereby amended to allow up to 50 percent guest judges, regardless of number of rings licensed, for shows held in Regions 8, 9 or the International Division. The rule as published still applies fully for Regions 1-7.

27.03a

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) and Malta four (4) Qualifying Rings earned under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For all areas in the International Division except China, three (3) Qualifying Rings earned under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation.

27.03a, 28.01, and 28.04

Modified for the current show season only to allow a cat to become a grand champion/premier if it has the required number of points for its area of residence regardless of how many qualifying rings it has toward the champion/premier title, PROVIDED, that a champion/premier claim form and the associated fee have been filed with Central Office. That is, a cat with 200 grand champion points and four qualifying rings in North America will be awarded the Grand Champion title upon receipt of the champion claim form and associated fee in Central Office. This applies only for the duration of the 2021-2022 show season.

28.04b

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 China), 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 the Ukraine and China, two hundred (200) points are required for Grand Championship. In China seventy-five (75) points are required for Grand Premiership. In Ukraine and Russia (east of the Ural mountains) twenty-five (25) points are required for Grand Premiership.

28.08

The requirements for Grand of Distinction (GCD or GPD) are modified for the 2019-2020 show season to require 20 finals, except for Hawaii where the requirement is six. For the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 show seasons, the requirement for finals is 15 total rings. For these three show seasons, there is no requirement that any final be achieved in a particular type of ring.

29.04

The requirements for Grand Household Pet of Distinction (GHD) are modified for the 2019-2020 show season to require 20 finals and a minimum of 150 points. For the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 show seasons, the requirement is 15 finals and a minimum of 100 points.

Article XXXVI - National/Regional/Divisional Awards Program Scoring, fourth paragraph regarding exhibiting in the region of final assignment

Modified that a cat will be eligible for a regional/national/divisional award, even if it has not attended a show within its regional/national/divisional area ONLY if there were no shows held in its regional/national/divisional area when the cat/kitten was eligible to be shown during that season. For example, a kitten showing in Region 2 could earn a regional award even if it never attended a show in Region 2 only if there never was a show in Region 2 to attend while the kitten was showing as a kitten. If there was a show in Region 2, the kitten would only be eligible for a regional award if it went to that or other Region 2 shows at least once that was held in Region 2 while the kitten was showing as a kitten. To put it another way, if there is at least one show in every region and divisional area, this exception would not apply anywhere.

Article XXXVI - National/Regional/Divisional Awards Program Awards - International Division Awards

Amended to allow shows in Hong Kong to count a Super Specialty ring as two rings towards the formula for the number of awards in Hong Kong for the 2021-2022 season only.

Article XXXVI - National/Regional/Divisional Awards Program - Awards - International Division Awards - International Division

For the 2020-2021 show season the text is modified to read as follows: For the above geographical areas, 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.

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.

Article XXXVI - National/Regional/Divisional Awards - Scoring

Revise the first two paragraphs as follows: At the completion of the show season, a cat/household pet (adult or kitten) will be credited with the points from its highest 50 individual rings. For a kitten award, the kitten will be credited with the points from its highest 20 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 7 highest shows.

If a cat/household pet is exhibited in shows totaling 50 rings or less (20 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 7 shows, total credited points will be the sum of total points earned.

Article XXXVI - National/Regional/Divisional Awards-Awards

National Awards

Amended for the 2021-2022 show season: 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 2000 points; for kittens, the kitten must earn a minimum of 700 points; for premiership, the cat must earn a minimum of 1000 points, for Household Pets, the cat/kitten must earn a minimum of 500 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 cats agility title as follows, ACN, AVN, 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). 100 point min-

imum required for this award.

*****Second Best of Breed/Division**

*****Third Best of Breed/Division**

*****Best of Color**

*****Second Best of Color**

*****100 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.

Article XXXVI - National/Regional/Divisional Awards, Awards, Regional Awards

Amended for the 2021-2022 show season that 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. A minimum of 200 points is required to win these awards in Championship, a minimum of 100 points is required to win these awards in Kitten and Premiership.

Best-10th Best Household Pet**

The title of Household Pet Regional Winner (HRW) is limited to cats receiving the above awards. A minimum of 50 points is required to win these awards.

Show Licensing Fees

Although not a show rule, the fee structure for licensing shows was adjusted for shows with one to four rings to \$ 50.00 (plus applicable insurance fees) for the 2021-2022 season.

Guest Judge Contracting by CFA Clubs

CFA Clubs are permitted to contract licensed ACFA, TICA or CFF judges of good standing for shows held up until October 31, 2021. After that date, restrictions specified in the show rules continue to apply. This is provided the Guest Judge's residence is no further than 200 miles (322 Kilometers) away from the event show hall, and no CFA Judge with a residence no further than 200 miles away from the event show hall is willing and available to officiate the show. All guest judging approvals shall be determined at the discretion of the Guest Judging Committee and subject to all present rules, with the exceptions of Guest Judging Rules 10.1, 10.2, and 10.3, within which only the prohibitive or more restrictive language contrary to this motion will be waived until October 31, 2021. Requests declined by the Guest Judging Committee shall be reviewed by the CFA Executive Committee only by written appeal submitted by the requesting club to the committee.

CFA Judge Contracting with Other Associations

CFA Judges are permitted to guest judge for ACFA, TICA or CFF feline organization shows held through October 31, 2021, providing that the contracting organization's planned show hall is within a 200 mile (322 Kilometers) distance of the CFA Judge's residence. All guest judging approvals shall be at the discretion of the Guest Judging Committee and shall be subject to all present show rules and guest judging rules, with the exceptions of Guest Judging Rules 10.1, 10.2, and 10.3, within which only prohibitive or more restrictive language contrary to this motion will be waived until October 31, 2021. Requests declined by the Guest Judging Committee shall be reviewed by the CFA Executive Committee only by written appeal submitted by the CFA Judge to the committee.