

## Cattery Owners Guide For Cattery Visits by Judging Applicants.

Thank you for opening your cattery to applicants to the CFA Judging Program. This is an important part of their training and a part of their application.

Some things that are needed in a cattery visit:

1. The Applicant must handle a minimum of 7 cats of the same breed. They can be of all ages, intact, neutered or kittens. Rule 2.11
2. You will be asked if you are a Breed Council member. If so, it will be verified on the CFA website. If you are not, you will be asked to provide proof of two litters in the 2 years, litter slips will be on E cat for you to print out. And proof you have bred one Grand champion. Rule 2.11
3. The Applicant should be discussing how your cats meet the standard. If kittens are available a discussion on how kittens meet or have to mature to meet the standard.
4. If you have cats you have kept for breeding or pet purposes that may have a fault or some other reason that makes them a cat you would not show, it is beneficial for the Applicant to see those and understand your rationale.
5. The Applicant should be handling the cat, or kittens in a judging like manner. ie: looking for tail flexibility in Scottish Folds, smooth heads in Persians, tubular, muscular bodies in long slinkies etc.
6. The Applicant will need photos of the visit with each cat or kitten handled. Rule 2.11 These photos should indicate some form of examining the cat as a judge would. Not just a picture holding the cat. For example: checking a Siamese for a tail fault.

The Judging Program deeply appreciates your sharing your cattery and knowledge with new applicants. Without new judges our program could not continue to exist.

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