



Breed Handling Experience Independent

The Judging Program Committee hopes this experience will provide you with the opportunity to handle a variety of cats of the same breed in the same session, and to begin to compare the cat(s) to the standard.

1. Choose a show where a number of cats of the same breed (at least 7) in all three classifications will be present. There is no guarantee that all the cats will be present, but start with the breed summary ahead of time and see if enough cats are entered,
2. You will seek out and ask owner/exhibitors if you can handle their cat(s) of the selected breed. Provide them with the form and ask them to sign it.
3. With the owners' guidance you should compare the cats to the breed standard.
4. In the case of kittens, ask the owners to describe how kittens meet or fail to meet the breed standard, and what challenges this particular breed has in showing kittens.
5. Watch at least 2 judges judging each class. Note how the judge ranks each cat.
6. You may choose to observe a second breed on day 2 of a two day show.
7. You may also show a cat of your own while working with exhibitors to evaluate their cats.
8. If you are planning to apply for the Longhair specialty you will need five (5) breed experiences. If you plan on applying for the Shorthair Specialty you will need seven (7) experiences.
9. Review your forms for each experience with your mentor. Your forms should become a part of your application when you forward it to the application administrator.

Complete the following for the appropriate type and number of entries at the show.

Your Name: _____ Show: _____

Date: _____ Breed: _____

Number of Cats Present: _____

Kittens: _____ Championship: _____ Premiership: _____

1. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

2. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

3. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

4. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

5. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

6. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

7. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

8. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

9. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

10. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

11. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

12. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

Observe 2 different judges in breed judging and document how they rank the class:

Judge: _____

Kitten	Championship	Premiership
Best _____	Best _____	Best _____
2 nd _____	2 nd _____	2 nd _____
3 rd _____	3 rd _____	3 rd _____

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2 nd _____	2 nd _____	2 nd _____
3 rd _____	3 rd _____	3 rd _____