

# The Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc.®

## SHOW RULE ADDENDUM - Exceptions and Additions

### 2024 - 2025 Show Season

(April 29, 2024 - April 27, 2025)

(as of May 7, 2024)

**3.13** Notwithstanding the requirements of Show Rule 3.13, for the 2024-2025 show season, a show held in Region 9 or the International Division may have up to 50% of its rings judged by guest judges or Associate judges.

**4.03** The waiver of Show Rule 4.03 is extended whereby cancelled shows during the 2024-2025 show season do not count against a club's traditional date in Region 9.

**4.04** The show license late fee exception for Regions 8 and 9 and the International Division (excluding China, Hong Kong, and Macau), which allows shows to be licensed up to 30 days before the opening day of the show without any penalty fee, is extended for the 2024-2025 show season.

**8.05** For the 2024-2025 Show Season, the prohibition against the name of the individual/cattery sponsoring awards being on signage visible by judges or included on the rosettes is waived at shows held in the Africa and western Asia (including the middle east [minus Israel], Turkey, Iran, India, Maldives, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan etc.) geographical area of the International Division.

**11.28 Super Specialty Rings definition added** (permanent starting with 2024-2025)

In the Allbreed portion of a Super Specialty ring, the Championship finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Cat, Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Allbreed Champion, Best, 2nd Best, and 3rd Best Longhair Champion, and Best, 2nd Best, and 3rd Best Shorthair Champion 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 through Fifth Best Allbreed Champion, Best through Fifth Best Longhair Champion, and Best through Fifth Best Shorthair Champion.

In the Longhair/Shorthair Specialty portions of a Super Specialty ring, the Championship finals will be Best through 10th Best Cat when cat entries in the particular specialty are less than 85. For Championship entries of 85 or more in the particular specialty, the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Cat.

In the Allbreed portion of a Super Specialty ring, 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.

In the Longhair/Shorthair Specialty portions of a Super Specialty ring, Kitten finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Kitten when kitten entries in the particular specialty are less than 75; for kitten entries of 75 or more in the particular specialty the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Kitten.

In the Allbreed portion of a Super Specialty ring, Premiership finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Cat, Best and 2nd Best Allbreed Premier, Best and 2nd Best Longhair Premier, and Best and 2nd Best Shorthair Premier when cat entries are less than 50. For Premiership entries of 50 or more, Best through 15th Best Cat, Best through 3rd Best Allbreed Premier, Best through 3rd Best Longhair Premier, and Best through 3rd Best Shorthair Premier will be awarded.

In the Longhair/Shorthair Specialty portions of a Super Specialty ring, the Premiership finals will be Best through 10th Best Cat when cat entries in the particular specialty are less than 50. For Premiership entries of 50 or more in the particular specialty, the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Cat.

Nothing in the forgoing limits a judge's discretion to conduct a Super Specialty final in the manner he or she sees fit.

**11.29 a. Clarifies placements to be awarded when sufficient entries are received for additional ribbons** (permanent starting with 2024-2025).

In Longhair/Shorthair Specialty rings, the Championship finals will be Best through 10th Best Cat, Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Champion when cat entries in the particular specialty are less than 85. For Championship entries of 85 or more in the particular specialty, the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Cat; Best through Fifth Best Champion.

In Longhair/Shorthair Specialty rings, Kitten finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Kitten when kitten entries in the particular specialty are less than 75; for kitten entries of 75 or more in the particular specialty the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Kitten.

In Longhair/Shorthair Specialty rings, Premiership finals awards will be Best through 10th Best Cat, Best and 2nd Best Premier when cat entries in the particular specialty are less than 50. For Premiership entries of 50 or more in the particular specialty, the final awards will be Best through 15th Best Cat; Best, 2nd Best and 3rd Best Premier.

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

**28.04** For the 2024-2025 show season, the requirements to obtain the grand title in the International Division outside of China and in Ukraine are modified to require 75 points for the Grand Champion title and 25 points for the Grand Premier title, in Russia west of the Ural Mountains to require 100 points for the Grand Champion title and 50 points for the Grand Premier title, and in China to require 175 points for the Grand Champion title and 50 points for the Grand Premier title, as noted in the following table.

Country/Area	GC Pts Rqd	GP Pts Rqd
Regions 1-9 except as noted	200	75
Maritime Provinces of Canada, United Kingdom, Ireland, Malta, Hawaii, Mexico, Russia east of the Ural Mountains, Ukraine, International Division (except China)	75	25
Russia, West of the Ural Mountains	100	50
China	175	50

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<p><b>Article XXXVI - National/Regional/Divisional Awards Program</b></p> <p>1. Point &amp; ring minimums for National Awards for the 2024-2025 show season are reduced as follows:</p> <p><b>Regions 1 -9</b>  Championship - 1,000 points, 25 rings minimum, top 100 rings  Premiership - 500 points, 25 rings minimum, top 100 rings  Kittens - 500 points, 15 rings minimum, top 40 rings  HHP - 250 points, 25 rings minimum, top 75 rings</p> <p><b>China (excluding Hong Kong &amp; Macau)</b>  Championship - 1,000 points, 25 rings minimum, top 100 rings  Premiership - 250 points, 15 rings minimum, top 100 rings  Kittens - 500 points, 15 rings minimum, top 40 rings  HHP - 250 points, 15 rings minimum, top 75 rings</p> <p><b>International (including Hong Kong &amp; Macau)</b>  Championship - 1,000 points, 25 rings minimum, top 50 rings  Premiership - 500 points, 15 rings minimum, top 50 rings  Kittens - 500 points, 15 rings minimum, top 20 rings  HHP - 250 points, 15 rings minimum, top 50 rings</p>	<p>2. Cats in China do not have to show in their specific area of residence (North China, East China, West China) to receive a DW in those areas and only need to exhibit in China.</p> <p>3. To be eligible for an International Division Award in the Africa and western Asia (including the middle east [minus Israel], Turkey, Iran, India, Maldives, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, etc.) geographical area of the International Division for the 2024-2025 Show Season, cats must earn a minimum of the following: 200 points in championship, 50 points in kitten, 40 points in premiership, and 50 points in household pet competition.</p> <p>4. To be eligible for an International Division Award in the Singapore geographical area of the International Division for the 2024-2025 Show Season, cats must earn a minimum of the following: 100 points in championship, 50 points in kitten, 100 points in premiership, and 50 points in household pet competition with no ring minimums.</p>
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