



CFA BREED AWARENESS & ORIENTATION SCHOOL -- BAOS

Kowloon, Hong Kong • March 19, 20, 22, 2026

ENROLL ONLINE: <https://catalog.cfa.org/fees.shtml#baos>

- **LOCATION:**
Thursday & Friday (classroom studies)
Sunday (handling)
New World Town Hall
83 King Lam Street, Cheung Sha Wan,
Kowloon, Hong Kong
- **DATE:** March 19, 20, 22, 2026
- **TIME:** 8:30 am-5:30 pm Hong Kong Time
- **ATTENDANCE AT A BAOS:** Required for application to the CFA Judging Program within 2 years prior to application—must attend all 4 days. If you are attending for continuing education units, 10 will be earned for Thursday & Friday attendance.
- Ample breaks will be afforded for meals, etc. Lunch will be supplied on Thursday and Friday.
- Handling will take place in the show hall (New World Town Hall) on Sunday, March 22. Times to be determined later pending show details.
- **FEES:** \$275.00 USD for the full BAOS- 3 days: Thursday, Friday, and Sunday. \$150.00 USD for CFA judges taking the course for continuing education credit only— Thursday & Friday.
- **HOTEL:** Silka Tsuen Wan Hotel
Address: 119 Wo Yi Hop Road, Kwai Chung, Hong Kong
Room Rate (March 18 to 23, 5 nights):
Average USD \$95 per night (includes breakfast)
- **FORMAT:** Each attendee must choose EITHER Longhair or Shorthair specialty (choice must be indicated with online reservation).
- **CLASS SIZE:** Class size is limited to the first 30 registrations.
- **MATERIALS:** Pre-course materials will be sent to participant once they have registered.
- **CURRICULUM:**
All Day Sessions (Thurs, March 19)
 - Welcome and Introductions
 - Applying to the CFA Judging Program
 - Getting Started/How To Be a Good Trainee
 - Marking a Judges Book and Mechanics
 - Judging Etiquette and Ethics
 - Condition, Standards and Structure
 - Managing your Judging Ring and Handling
 - Feline Genetics
 - Colors and Patterns in the Pedigreed Cat
 - Role of a Mentor
 - SH Breeds – Siamese/Oriental Thursday.**All Day Sessions (Friday, March 20).**
 - SH Breeds
 - LH Breeds

Instructors: Vicki Nye, Nancy Dodds, and Kit Fung

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Questions on Registration: CFA – Attn: Allene Tartaglia atartaglia@cfa.org Phone: +1-330-680-4070

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RESERVATION DEADLINE: March 4, 2026 or when 30 registrations have been received.