

## SECTION I

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. The purpose of this Code is to ensure and promote the confidence of the public, exhibitors and members of the Chats Canada Cats (CCC) by favouring high standards of conduct for its judges.
2. The judge takes part in shows in accordance with applicable CCC policies and procedures.

## SECTION II

### RULES OF CONDUCT AND DUTIES OF JUDGES

3. Judges perform their duties with honour, dignity and integrity, considering the importance of the values that characterize the Cats Canada Cats.
- 4.. The judge performs his duties without discrimination or prejudice.
- 5.. The judge shall show respect and courtesy to those who come to the shows, while exercising the authority required for the proper conduct of the shows.
6. The judge preserves the integrity of the cat shows in which he participates and defends his independence in the best interests of the Canadian cat clowder, the Chats Canada Cats and the organizing clubs.
7. The judge makes himself available to discharge his duties conscientiously, with care and diligently.
8. The judge takes the necessary measures to keep up to date and improve the knowledge and skills necessary for the performance of his duties.
9. The judge is bound to discretion as to what comes to his knowledge in the performance of his duties and he avoids divulging any information which is of a confidential nature.
10. The judge must clearly be impartial and objective.
11. The judge exercises his functions in complete independence and without any interference.
12. The judge shows reserve and prudence in his public behaviour, in particular in the use of information and communication technologies.

13. The judge discloses to the registration secretary any direct or indirect interest he has with a cat or an exhibitor which is likely to create a conflict of interest (real or apparent) with the obligations of his duties.
14. The member demonstrates political neutrality in the performance of his duties.

### **SECTION III**

#### **INCOMPATIBLE SITUATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

15. The judge shall refrain from engaging in any activity or placing himself in a situation liable to undermine the honour, dignity, integrity or independence of his office, or to discredit the Cats Canada Cats.
16. The following are incompatible with the exercise of their functions:
  - a. being officially or unofficially a member of a board of directors of works or organizations competing with the Chats Canada Cats;
  - b. sharing your opinion, outside of an official judgment, about a cat, clowder or breeder in relation to show judgments.