

DEFINITIONS

"A.O.V." or "Any Other Variety"

Applies to all purebred cats or purebred kittens with registered parents and eligible for CCC registration but for which there is no color classification or does not conform to the breed standards. Exception: Some breeds voluntarily exclude the A.O.V., ex.: Abyssinians.

"Ring"

Area where cats are presented in a cat show.

"Championship Class"

All breeds eligible for the "Champion" title as outlined in these rules.

"Experimental Class"

All breeds eligible for this class as outlined in these rules. First step of including a breed in the show process.

"New Breed Class"

All cat breeds eligible for this class as outlined in these rules. Second step of including a breed in the show process.

"Premiership Class"

All neutered or spayed cats eligible to compete in the "Premier" class as outlined in these rules.

"Chats Canada", "Canada Cats" or "CCC"

Chats Canada Cats.

"Cat"

Domesticated feline of either sex, purebred or not, eight months of age or older unless otherwise specified.

"Household Pet"

Cat of unknown ancestors or which does not conform to breed standards.

"Purebred Cat"

Registered cat or cat eligible for registration with Chats Canada Cats.

"Neutered Cat" or "Spayed Cat"

Cat of either sex sterilized by surgical procedure.

"Club"

Association or Club officially affiliated with Chats Canada Cats.

"Clerk"

Person with a clerking license.

"Exhibitor"

Person entering a cat in a show.

"Cat Show"

CCC sanctioned show with one or more All Breed and/or Specialty rings held concurrently or consecutively organized by an Affiliated Club. Each ring must be officiated by a different authorized judge.

"Immediate Family"

Father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, spouse, grandparent or any other close relative.

"Judge"

Person with a judging license.

"Master Clerk"

Person with a Master Clerk license. He/She collects the results of the various rings during a cat show.

"Merchant"

Lessee of a commercial space during cat shows or other events.

1. Rules

- 1.1 The CCC calendar year starts on January 1st and ends on December 31st of same year.
- 1.2 All correspondence for modifications of CCC rules must be sent to CCC Head Office.
- 1.3 Show rules changes come into effect on January 1st of each year.
- 1.4 Head Office Powers

Head Office has the authority to make administrative decisions to ensure the proper performance of shows and events in accordance with the By-Laws and approved rules. When in doubt, the appropriate committee or the Board of Directors will be consulted.

2. Exhibitors

- 2.1 A person who has been expelled, destitute or deprived of the privileges of Chats Canada Cats will only be allowed as a spectator in CCC events.

3. Breed Eligibility

Only domesticated cats entered for competition, sale or exhibition are allowed on CCC show sites.

Cats with a non-domestic ancestor (wild gene) as a parent, grandparent, or great grandparent are not eligible to compete in CCC shows. Only cats registered with the CCC as F4 (or more) generations away from the wild ancestor are eligible to compete and to be handled by the judges.

- 3.1 Recognized Breeds
 - a) Recognized Breeds – See Policies and Procedures Manual – Section IV – Registration – Appendix 2 – List of Recognized Breeds.
 - b) Recognized Breeds shall be presented during a cat competition by F4 subjects or more unless otherwise specified in the breed standards.

3.2 Constituent Crossings

- a) Cats in the Constituent Crossings class – see Policies and Procedures Manual – Section IV – Registration – Appendix 2.
- b) Non-sterilized cats in the Constituent Crossings class are presented in a distinct class of recognized breeds.
- c) Sterilized cats in the Constituent Crossings class are not eligible for competition.
- d) Cats in the Constituent Crossings class compete for the Champion title but cannot go further in titles and distinctions.

3.3 New Breeds

- a) New Breeds are admitted in cat shows by F4 subjects and over.
- b) New Breeds subjects F1 to F3 registered with the CCC can be admitted on cat show sites if they have been declared to the organization and that applicable fees have been paid (if any).

3.4 Experimental Breeds

- a) Experimental Breeds can be presented during cat shows by F4 subjects and over.
- b) Experimental Breeds F1 to F3, registered with the CCC can be admitted on show sites if they have been declared to the organization and that applicable fees have been paid (if any).

3.5 Evolving Breeds

- a) Evolving Breeds cannot be presented during cat shows.
- b) Evolving Breeds are not admitted on sanctioned contest sites.
- c) Advertising on Evolving Breeds is not permitted on show sites.

3.6 Household Pets

- a) All Household Pets admitted in competition must have been surgically sterilized and must not be declawed.

- b) All Household Pets claiming a title must be registered with the CCC.

4. Eligibility for competition

- 4.1 Any cat in sound health is eligible for competition at CCC sanctioned shows providing all show rules are adhered to. Cats recovering from recent surgery (or injury) where the incision (or wound) has not completely healed, stiches not removed, etc. are not eligible for competition.
- 4.2 A kitten or cat not having all its physical properties cannot be entered in competition: eyes, ears, legs, etc. with the exception of tails for Bobtails and ear tips for Household Pets as well as cats part of a Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR) Program.
- 4.3 No adult cat having only one or no descended testicles (monorchid or cryptorchid) is eligible for prizes in the Championship Class.
- 4.4 No obviously pregnant or lactating female may be entered for competition or exhibition.
- 4.5 No declawed cats will be accepted in any class in CCC sanctioned shows.
- 4.6 Cats with nail tip covers are not eligible in any class in CCC sanctioned shows.
- 4.7 Any disqualified cat having proved to be vicious at a CCC show will not be entered for competition again. The CCC registrar shall notify the owner in writing that the cat may not be entered at a CCC show ever again. The mention DV (Disqualified Vicious) will be noted in the cat's file.
- 4.8 Any cat from which an award has been withheld W/A (Withhold Award) by three (3) different judges may not be entered for competition ever again. The registrar will notify the owner in writing that the cat will no longer be entered in CCC shows.
- 4.9 Any cat from which an award has been withheld W/A (Withhold Award) will not be transferred to the next class, i.e. a kitten will not be entered in the Championship or Premiership class or a Champion will not be entered in the Premiership class.

- 4.10 Depending on the reason for a Withhold Award, for example a sterilized monorchid cat, an appeal can be initiated to withdraw the W/A mention from the cat's file. This appeal must be forwarded to the Ethics and Discipline Committee according to the current rules with all supporting documents.
- 4.11 All cats on site must be registered with the CCC with the exception of cats for which a temporary number (Listing number) has been purchased - See 8.5.

5. Approval to hold shows and trials

- 5.1 Clubs must be informed that although their operating area extends over an appreciably big space, they will not necessary be authorized to hold events in any place in this area.

A show cannot be advertised unless it has been officially approved by the CCC and related fees have been paid for.

5.2 Events

- a) Clubs not officially affiliated with Chats Canada Cats are not authorized to hold CCC sanctioned events.
- b) As per CCC rules, a club affiliation does not mean that the club will be automatically authorized to hold CCC events.
- c) CCC affiliated clubs cannot hold conformation events not approved by the CCC. Failure to comply with this rule could result in the loss of the affiliation.

5.3 Approved Events

- a) Upon approval by the Board of Directors, a club can hold an event provided that this club is officially affiliated with the CCC.
- b) Upon approval of the dates and event by the Board, the club will be notified in writing (email or regular mail).

5.4 Show for improvement or promotion of a breed or a group of breeds

A Club wanting to organize a show for the improvement or promotion of a breed or a group of breeds must be affiliated with Chats Canada Cats. In collaboration or not with an All Breed Club, the club can present a show for the improvement or the promotion of the breed or a group of breeds it represents in its operating area.

5.5 Outstanding fees

a) Dates for future events will not be approved if any administrative fees are outstanding. If dates have previously been approved, said dates will be cancelled until such time as any administrative fees have been paid.

5.6 Application to hold an event

a) Application to hold an event must be sent in writing to the Head Office (electronic or other).

b) Application fees for show dates must be paid within thirty (30) days of the application.

c) Application for show dates should be made at least sixty (60) days prior to the chosen date.

d) The CCC allows that two shows be held on the same date providing that there are more than 500 kilometers between the two locations.

e) It is possible for a club to apply for show dates five (5) years in advance (maximum) if fees are paid at time of application; these will not be reimbursed if the club abandons the dates during the five-year period.

f) It is understood that a date not reserved is considered an open date and if the CCC is willing to grant this date to a club - depending on the type of event and geographical location - it will be granted on a first-come-first-served basis.

5.7 When Chats Canada Cats receives an application for a show date from a club that has not held an event before, the CCC Board must be consulted before such a date is granted by Head Office.

5.8 Chats Canada Cats Events

Under certain circumstances, the Board may approve the holding of a special Chats Canada Cats event which would be administered independently of any affiliated organizing club. Such approval shall be contingent upon the following conditions having been met:

- a) The Board shall grant approval to no more than two (2) such events in any given year.
- b) Prior to granting approval, the Board shall consider the impact that any such event would have on existing clubs and any previously approved events in the respective area of operation.
- c) The event shall not be sponsored by Chats Canada Cats, but rather, it would be sponsored by an independent group or organization and all financial responsibility for such an event would fall upon that group or organization.
- d) The Board, to the best of its ability, shall be comfortable in its knowledge that the proposed event is viable and that the group or organization making application is capable of successfully administering the event.
- e) CCC approved rules shall apply for such event.
- f) The name and logo of Chats Canada Cats shall figure prominently in association with the event and shall be included in all advertisement and promotion related to the event.
- g) As part of the understanding with the sponsoring group or organization, Chats Canada Cats shall be afforded booth space at any such event at no charge. The size and location of such booth shall be determined prior to final approval being granted for the event.

Chats Canada Cats is not an event organizing club and shall not become one.

5.9 If a club must cancel a show it has the responsibility to inform all personnel originally scheduled to participate as well as the CCC.

5.10 The Club will reimburse all cancellations fees to judges who purchased their own plane or train tickets. The buyer must have

purchased travel insurance. Fees will be the responsibility of the club.

6. Fees for events

6.1 Registration fees for exhibitors

- a) Entry fees cannot be less than \$1.00 per cat. Entry fees may be reduced for multiple entries, but under no circumstances may free entries be permitted.
- b) In exceptional cases where the organizing club wishes to donate promotional spaces to exhibit cats from rescue shelters in the Household Pets class, the club is responsible for payment of all expenses related to these cats.
- c) At no time is it permitted to enter into a mutual agreement with show personnel (judges, master clerks, clerks or other). They must pay registration fees for their entries and will receive their salaries in due time.

6.2 Administration fees for Conformation shows

- a) After the show, administration fees must be paid to the CCC for treatment of results and maintenance of show infrastructures. Fees and rights are determined by the Board. See Appendix 2 – Administration fees.
- b) Payment of show administration fees must be submitted with the show result package within seventy-two (72) hours of the end of the show.
- c) If fees are not paid, treatment of show results will be suspended and the matter will be forwarded to the Ethics and Discipline Committee.
- d) The show administration fees payable must be calculated on the entries received, not on the cats present and/or judged during the competition.

6.3 Administration fees for Promotional events

- a) After the show, administration fees must be paid to the CCC for promotion of the event and maintenance of show infrastructures. Fees and rights are determined by the Board. See Appendix 2 – Administration fees.
- b) Payment of show administration fees must be submitted with the show result package within seventy-two (72) hours of the end of the show.
- c) If fees are not paid, treatment of show results will be suspended and the matter will be forwarded to the Ethics and Discipline Committee.
- d) The show administration fees payable must be calculated on the entries received, not on the cats present and/or judged during the competition.

6.4 Late Submissions

- a) Fee assessments for late submission, event results or administrative fees for events will include weekends and holidays. Mailing date will be determined by the postmarked date on the envelop (Canada Post) or the date on the receipt of the Courier service.
- b) Late submission of show results and administrative fees will result in two (2) separate penalties for the club.

BEFORE THE SHOW

7. Event supplies

- 7.1 Once dates and event have been approved, the club can send a request to the Head Office for documents not available on the CCC website.
- 7.2 Fees for supplies are the responsibility of the organizing club.

- 7.3 The club must have all necessary supplies for the good conduct of their show and must ensure they will be able to comply with CCC rules.
- 7.4 Cages for cats or kittens for sale are only made available to exhibitors.
- 7.5 No more than one cat or two kittens may be placed in a single cage; a maximum of three cats or five kittens may be placed in a double cage.

8. Registrations to shows

8.1 Registration

- a) Any person entering a cat in an event held under the rules of the CCC will be considered to have agreed to abide by and be subject to these rules and to accept the decision of the judge as final.
- b) Exhibitors are permitted to withdraw their cats under certain judges officiating at a show PROVIDING IT IS STATED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY and even if they decide not to participate. Applicable fees still must be paid.
- c) No kitten under three (3) months of age is allowed in show halls. The age of the kittens must be documented with a certificate of registration and a microchip. The owner must also provide proof of up-to-date vaccination. Exhibitors found guilty of violation of this rule must leave the show with all their cats and kittens. The matter will be forwarded to the Ethics and Discipline Committee.
- d) All household cats must be sterilized and microchipped as early as four (4) months of age to be eligible for competition.

Household cats or kittens cannot be sold or promoted in CCC sanctioned shows except for cats from rescue shelters for which adoption has been arranged with the permission of the show organizing committee.

- e) If a cat has not been declared to the organization it will not be allowed on show site except for kittens less than eight (8) months of age present for sale.
- f) All cats wrongfully entered by an exhibitor or in violation of the rules can be disqualified after a majority vote of the organizing committee and will have to leave the competition. The matter will then be forwarded to the Ethics and Discipline Committee.
- g) Each entry must show:
- Name of cat as registered with the CCC;
 - CCC registration number;
 - Microchip number;
 - Date of birth;
 - Name of dam and sire;
 - Name of breeder, owner and agent (if applicable).
- h) No other association title or number may be used except for litter numbers for cats, household pets and CCC listing numbers.
- i) No entry need be accepted by clubs after the advertised closing time and date or after the maximum of entries has been received.
- j) Cats entered for competition must be the property of the registered owner as indicated on the certificate of registration.
- k) Exhibitors are responsible for a correct description of their cats on the entry form and must abide by their own errors. Cats wrongfully entered in the wrong class or title cannot receive prizes and wins.
- l) Exhibitors unable to accompany their cats must arrange for and name an agent to care for such cats; or a person attending the show may be named as an agent. The name of the agent should be stated at the time of entry and be listed in the show catalogue.
- m) No kitten may be entered before the age of sixteen (16) weeks. Kittens must have a CCC registration number or be entered temporarily with a CCC litter registration number.

8.2 Registration fees

- a) All fees MUST accompany entry forms and no fee will be refunded or returned for absentees or disqualified cats.
- b) No entry may be cancelled or entry fees returned after the advertised closing date of registrations.
- c) At no time is it permitted to accept registrations in exchange for services during a show (judges, master clerks, clerks or other). Show personnel must pay registration fees for their entries and then send an invoice for their services (see also article 6.1 c)).

8.3 Late registration

- a) No exception must be granted as for the reception of late registrations.

8.4 Dishonoured cheques or declined credit cards

Should an organizing club receive a dishonoured cheque or declined credit card:

- a) The club holding the event under Chats Canada Cats rules must address a registered letter to the owner of the cat or the agent, if applicable, giving the owner of the cat thirty (30) days to reimburse the club the money owed.
- b) If, after the expiration of thirty (30) days, the club does not receive satisfactory payment of fees, then it MUST address a complaint to the CCC's Ethics and Discipline Committee.
- c) The Ethics and Discipline Committee will require:
 - i. A copy of the registered letter sent to the owner of the cat;
 - ii. Canada Post verification of delivery;
 - iii. The original cheque and/or credit card authorization.
- d) Upon reception of the above documents and at the discretion of the Ethics and Discipline Committee, the matter may then proceed to a hearing of the Committee in accordance with Article 15 of the By-Laws.

- e) Failure to pay entry fees disqualifies the exhibitors and all their cats from future CCC sanctioned shows until their debts are paid to the CCC.

8.5 Temporary registration number (Listing number)

- a) All cats eligible for registration with the CCC but for which registration is pending may obtain a Listing number to participate in CCC's activities.
- b) To obtain a Listing number, the following information must be sent to the CCC Secretary:
 - i. Full name of the cat;
 - ii. Full name of dam and sire;
 - iii. Registration number from another recognized cat association (if available);
 - iv. Microchip number;
 - v. Birth date;
 - vi. Breed, color, pattern;
 - vii. Payment of applicable fees.
- c) A Listing number is valid for ninety (90) days. Allows the cat to participate in all CCC events during this period.
- d) A Listing number cannot be renewed after the ninety (90) day period. After this period if the cat is still not registered with the CCC he will lose all titles and wins.
- e) All Listing numbers end on December 31st of same year. Because of this rule, all existing Listing numbers will be cancelled before the end of the ninety (90) day period and no credit will be issued.

9. Conformation Events

9.1 Attractions and demonstrations

- a) Only cats registered with the CCC or eligible for registration are allowed on show site with the exception of certified assistance dogs – see section 3.5 for exceptions.
- b) Attractions and demonstrations having no direct links with cats are prohibited except where the club holding the show has obtained written authorization from the CCC.
- c) The request for permission to hold an attraction or demonstration having no direct links with cats must be addressed to the CCC Board so as to be received and approved before the show flyer is issued. Requests by telephone will not be entertained.
- d) The request must provide full details of what is involved in connection with the attraction or demonstration (for example: how long will it last; is it intended that it will take place while judging is in progress, etc.). Generally speaking, permission will not be given if it is felt that the attraction or demonstration will interfere with or delay the progress of judging.
- e) A merchant's commercial display on show site does not require CCC's approval.
- f) The CCC has no legal jurisdiction over commercial displays prior to or after advertised show hours.

10. Specialty Shows

- 10.1 Where a group of Specialty clubs, working together with an All Breed club, holds a series of Specialty shows in the same place and on the same day, judging shall not take place which requires competition at the same time between cats entered in an All Breed show.
- 10.2 Specialty clubs will not be granted permission to hold more than one (1) Specialty show per zone in the same calendar year except in the following circumstances:

- a) A national club holding a National Specialty show may hold a Specialty show on a day preceding or following a different National Specialty show.
- b) A Specialty club, taking into consideration the organizing committee's schedule and the number of entries, may decide to hold the event on two (2) days. Preliminary trials to be held on the first day and final judging on the second day. In this case, the club must clearly specify its intention to the CCC for approval.
- c) Where a specialty club has, by virtue of Chats Canada Cats club recognition been deemed a national club, it will be allowed to designate one (1) Specialty show per year as a "National Specialty show" in its official program and advertising. However, the show title shall be such that it does not create confusion with All Breed events.
- d) The question of times for Specialty shows held in conjunction with All Breed shows shall be left to the discretion of the clubs involved.

11. Show Flyer

11.1 The following information must be printed on the first page (cover page) of the show flyer for CCC approved events:

- a) Name of the club or organization holding the event;
- b) Type of event (All Breed(s) or Specialty Breed(s));
- c) Date of the event;
- d) Closing date and time for registration;
- e) Event location (city, province).

11.2 The following information must be printed in the flyer:

- a) Location and exact address of the event.
- b) The statement "This show is held under the rules of Chats Canada Cats" as well as the CCC logo and website.

- c) The name and address for sending registrations as well as the telephone number and email address to reach the show secretary.
- d) The names of the judges and the type of judging.
- e) The number and type of rings.
- f) The entry fees, other fees and options such as additional cage spaces, "kitten for sale" cages, marked catalogues, advertisement etc.
- g) The list of prizes where offered. If money prizes are offered, the amount of each prize must be indicated.
- h) A description of non-official classes if offered.
- i) A statement that no payment will be accepted at the door. It must be sent at the time of registration and paid in Canadian funds only.
- j) It must be stated whether the club will provide food and litter for the show.
- k) Cat friendly hotels or motels and/or where the organizing club has an agreement.
- l) All cats entered in a Canadian show must be individually registered with the CCC, with the exception of kittens less than eight (8) months old that can be entered with their CCC litter registration number, and Household Pets that have not yet received the Good Citizen title that can be entered without a number.
- m) All cats eligible for registration with the CCC but for which registration is pending may obtain a Listing number to participate in CCC's activities.
- n) No cat can be withdrawn or entry fees returned after the closing date of registration.

- o) No kitten less than three (3) calendar months of age may enter the show hall for CCC's Recognized Breeds as well as New Breeds and Experimental Breeds. See section 3.5 for exceptions.
 - p) The club, organizing committee and/or individual member will not be liable in the event of loss or damage to a cat or container.
 - q) Exhibitors are responsible for a correct description of their entries and must abide by their own errors. Cats wrongfully entered in a show cannot receive prizes in classes except at the discretion of the show committee when the error is the exhibitors.
- 11.3 A copy of the show flyer (electronic or other) must be sent to CCC Head Office as soon as possible for publication in the calendar of events and for validation of the Executive Committee.
- 11.4 Show flyers must be printed in Canada's official languages.
- 11.5 When necessary, clubs can include additional rules but these must be announced in the flyer and must be applied.
- 11.6 Show flyers for a conformation event which includes a non-standard contest must include the following information:
- a) Eligibility for entry;
 - b) Name of approved judge;
 - c) Time of judging;
 - d) Distribution of money prizes;
 - e) Details on other prizes offered.
- 11.7 Should a club consistently fail to send a copy of its show flyer to the CCC; the matter will be forwarded to the Ethics and Discipline Committee for appropriate action.

12. Show Catalogue

- 12.1 The following information must be listed on the front cover or on the first page of the show catalogue:
- a) The name(s) of the organizing club(s).
 - b) The date(s) of the show.

- c) The statement "This show is held under the rules of Chats Canada Cats", as well as CCC logo and website.

12.2 The following information must appear inside the show catalogue:

- a) A list of the officers of the club and email addresses (optional).
- b) Members of the show committee and their positions as officials of the show.
- c) Explanation of points system (chart or other).
- d) Representatives of the CCC show committee.
- e) A complete list of the judges, their association affiliation and type of show they are judging.

Example:

Mr. John Judge	Windsor, Ontario	CCC	TR/AB
Ms. Joan Judge	Windsor, Québec	LOOF	PL/PC LH/SH

12.3 Only titles recognized by Chats Canada Cats are authorized on registration forms and in show catalogues.

12.4 The following format must be used in each catalogue:

- a) Presentation, administration;
- b) Long Hair Kitten Class, followed with Short Hair;
- c) Championship Class Long Hair, followed with Short Hair;
- d) Alter (sterilized) Class Long Hair, followed with Short Hair;
- e) Household Pets Class;
- f) Constituent Crossings Class;
- g) New Breeds Class;
- h) Experimental Breeds Class;
- i) Marked final sheets;
- j) Advertisement may be inserted between classes.

- 12.5 Information on each cat must be presented in the following order in the catalogue:
- a) Name of the cat as recorded on the CCC registration.
 - b) Date of birth.
 - c) Age.
 - d) Name of sire and dam.
 - e) Name of breeder and owner (and agent if known).
 - f) The regional number must be printed after the owner's name.
- 12.6 CCC TITLES MUST NOT APPEAR in the catalogue listing as they are not part of the entry's name. However, they can be indicated for the parents.
- 12.7 It is prohibited to accept substitute cats in place of regular entries after the catalogue has been printed.
- 12.8 All entries must appear in numerical order in the catalogue.
- 12.9 An official form to request confirmation of a CCC title must be inserted in the show catalogue.
- 12.10 When multiple rings are held concurrently, the catalogue must be printed in the following manner:
- a) A column for each ring must be headed with the name or initials of the judge and ring number or name.
 - b) The entry's number, its name (in capital letters with no title indicated) and spaces for its awards must appear on the same line.
 - c) All headings (name of breed, color, and competitive class) should be centered on the page.
 - d) The following abbreviations should be used:

Abbreviations	Description
KIT	Kitten
OPC	OPEN in Championship Class
CH	Champion

GCH	Grand champion
OPP	OPEN in Premiership Class (sterilized)
PR	Premier
GPR	Grand premier
AOV	Any Other Variety
CC	Constituent Crossing
EXP	Experimental Breed
HHP	Household Pet
GB	Good Citizen
GDC	Grand Citizen
NB	New Breed
KHP	Household Pet Kitten (Abbreviation to be used when a HHP Kitten class is offered)

e) Example of a catalogue section:

JUDGES / JUGES

Saturday/samedi

Sunday/dimanche

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LONGHAIR KITTENS - CHATONS À POIL LONG

BALINAIS À POIL LONG / BALINESE LONGHAIR

Mâle aux pointes seal

Seal Point Male

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P/S : GCH Edelmax Mika of Purmix

KIT _____

M/D : Purmix Penelope

EL/BR : Terence Master

KIT _____

PR/OW : Natalie Labrie

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12.11 If the show standard for any breed is printed in the catalogue or available for distribution at a CCC show, the standard must be the exact CCC standard for the breed.

12.12 A list of the entry numbers, exhibitors' names and addresses must be sent to CCC Head Office. A list of the entry numbers and exhibitors' names (no addresses) is to appear in the show catalogue.

13. Confirmation of entry

13.1 Upon receipt of entries prior to the closing date, the show secretary must send a confirmation of registration to the exhibitor by email. This confirmation must include the following information:

- a) Information on each registered cat as they appear in the show catalogue.
- b) Directions to the show hall.
- c) A statement that the club will not be liable in the event of loss or damage to a cat or container. This also applies to the organizing committee and individual members.
- d) A statement that all cats on show site must be accompanied with the following documents: health records, proof of microchip and a copy of their CCC registration. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the removal of the entry from show site. The matter will then be forwarded to the Ethics and Discipline Committee.

13.2 The confirmation of registration may be used as a receipt for registration fees. If not, the club must provide a receipt to the exhibitor for all incurred expenses.

14. Prizes and Titles

14.1 For the list of titles recognized by Chats Canada Cats, see Appendix 1 – Titles.

14.2 Errors and cancellation of points

- a) Head Office will identify and assign prizes but will not be held responsible for mistakes in assigning prizes which may result from an error on the entry form.
- b) The cancellation of points, or qualifying scores, because of errors on the entry form is limited to those details which are essential to the record keeping in shows and contests namely:
 - i. The cat's name;
 - ii. The individual registration number, listing number and microchip number;
 - iii. Incorrect name of owner at time of show;
 - iv. Incorrect class.
- c) Should Head Office discovers that a cat awaiting registration does not have an active Listing number, after having attained the required points for any prizes and titles, it shall require that the owner of the cat registers his cat with Chats Canada Cats within thirty (30) days. If the owner fails to register his cat within thirty (30) days, the prizes and titles earned by said cat will be cancelled.
- d) When prizes and titles are cancelled, wins and titles are not transferable to the next cat.
- e) Failure to pay fees for a Listing number (dishonored cheque) disqualifies the exhibitors and all their cats from future CCC sanctioned shows until all their debts are paid. In addition, all titles and wins earned by the cat in the show will be cancelled for that period.

15. Show Procedure and conduct

15.1 Ring

- a) The show committee shall ensure that adequate lighting is provided in rings, so that judges may clearly distinguish the shade of eye and coat color of each entry.
- b) Sufficient space shall be provided between the judging table and judging cages in each ring.

- c) Dismantling of cages shall be left to the discretion of the show committee, but cannot be initiated while cats are still in judging cages.

15.2 Judging Cages

- a) A minimum of ten (10) judging cages must be provided in each ring.
- b) Judging cages must be completely separated by sheets of non-porous material preferably made of plastic and mounted in a manner permitting cleaning between the arrivals of each cat.
- c) Stacking of cages is not allowed.
- d) All judging cages must be placed on tables with solid legs.

15.3 Material

- a) The show committee must provide a First Aid kit in each ring.
- b) The show committee shall provide an adequate table covered in a washable material such as polypropylene. Paper towels and spray disinfectant shall be provided for each judge and steward appointed to clean cages in each ring. Only such disinfectant as supplied by the show committee may be used by the judge. It is also suggested that a small table be provided to raise the height of the judge's work surface.

15.4 Show Hall

- a) The show committee shall assign a location for all entries. All cats of a particular exhibitor and/or agent shall be placed together.
- b) Dismantling of cages shall be left to the discretion of the show committee, but cannot be initiated while cats are still in judging cages.

16. Duties of the Show Committee

16.1 The following duties are assigned but not restricted to the volunteers of the show committee. The show committee consists of at least five (5) persons.

16.2 The **Show Manager** is responsible for all aspects of conducting the show as well as the final decisions made on the day of the event.

It is recommended that the show manager or other appointed person calculate 30 cats/hour/ring to be handled in order for the show to finish by the advertised time. This schedule should be provided to each judge at the beginning of the show.

The show manager has the authority and responsibility to advise judges if they are behind schedule.

16.3 The **Entry Clerk** is duly appointed by the show committee for collecting entry forms, sending entry confirmations, collecting registration fees and other fees owed, preparing the show catalogue and the judges' books.

The show secretary or other appointed person is mandated by the Show committee to record all absentees, changes, and omissions on the Transfer and Absentee List during the show as well as collect forms and money owed to the club.

Immediately before the show is to begin, the show secretary or other appointed person will give one copy of the completed Transfer and Absentee List to the following people:

- Each clerk in each ring;
- Announcer;
- Master clerk.

After the show, the show secretary must send all original documents (results and other required documents) to Head Office as well as payment of administration fees in due time.

If the show secretary does not execute the above-mentioned duties, he/she will be responsible for supervising the accomplishment of said duties.

16.4 The **Show Treasurer** or other appointed person shall be responsible for all cash and cheques coming in and out of the show hall. At the end of the show, he/she is responsible for checking the judge's expense accounts for correctness and for issuing cash or a cheque

to a judge (making sure all receipts are signed). When the show is over, the show treasurer must count all cash with another member of the show committee to attest to the total cash on hand.

- 16.5 The **Person in charge of hospitality** or other appointed person shall supply and help with the distribution of rosettes and catalogues upon arrival of the exhibitors. This person must also provide extra ribbons in case a ring runs out of them. If there are money prizes, the Entry Clerk shall distribute them in rings at the right time.

He/She is also responsible to provide meals, snacks and refreshments to show personnel and volunteers as well as negotiate hotel accommodations for personnel and exhibitors.

- 16.6 The **Person in charge of communications** or other appointed person is responsible for promoting the event with cat breeders as well as the public through press releases, advertisement, emails, special invitations, etc.

- 16.7 As a volunteer in the organization but not necessarily a member of the show committee, a **Show Announcer** will be appointed by the Club. The show announcer must be familiar with the CCC Show Rules and have on hand an up-to-date edition of these rules.

Chats Canada Cats respects the Official Languages Act. All announcements at the show must always be in French and English.

The show announcer shall:

- a) Announce any changes in entries at the beginning of the show (i.e. absentees, class changes, etc.).
- b) Be supplied with numbers called for in each ring.
- c) Be supplied with the show catalogue and judging schedule.
- d) Make any announcements that the show committee may ask (i.e. upcoming shows, advertisements, draw prizes, etc.).
- e) Be located at a central point in the show hall provided the gate or exhibitor movements are not interrupted. He should be provided with a microphone, a table and two chairs, pens, and paper.
- f) Should call cats to ring twice (2) only.
- g) Assist in keeping the show running smoothly.
- h) Advise spectators to clear the way for cats coming to the rings if the hall is crowded.
- i) Advise spectators to keep out of the judging rings and to keep fingers out of the cages at all times.
- j) Announce any other items that the show manager may direct.

k) Announce the cat numbers called for finals.

16.8 The show committee shall designate a **Master Clerk** who will be responsible for collecting results in each ring. The Organizing committee will also designate **Clerks** for each ring.

16.9 The show committee shall designate a **Ticket Office Clerk** who will be responsible for welcoming visitors and collect entry fees.

16.10 The show committee is required to subscribe to two million dollars (\$2,000,000) third party liability insurance. A proof of insurance must be sent to Head Office at least five (5) days before the event.

17. Judges' Books and Files

17.1 The Judges' Books shall be prepared in sequence by catalog numbers (not the time of judging). The color, breed, sex, classification, age (indicated in years and months) and the catalogue number of each cat must appear in judges' books. At least two (2) lines should be left between each class (Open, Champion, Grand Champion) to allow for transfers.

17.2 Judges' books shall be clearly marked on the 3-part NCR forms and shall include the following information: breed, color, sex, classification, age (in years and months) and catalogue entry number. Names **MUST NOT APPEAR** in judges' books.

a) At the end of each breed in the Championship class the following should appear:

Best of Breed
2nd Best of Breed
3rd Best of Breed
Best Champion of Breed
Best Grand Champion of Breed

b) At the end of each breed in the Premiership class:

Best of Breed
2nd Best of Breed
3rd Best of Breed
Best Premier of Breed

Best Grand Premier of Breed

- c) At the end of each breed in the Kitten class:

Best of Breed
2nd Best of Breed
3rd Best of Breed

- d) At the end of each breed in the Constituent Crossings class:

Best of Breed
2nd Best of Breed
3rd Best of Breed

- e) At the end of each breed in the New Breeds class:

Best of Breed
2nd Best of Breed
3rd Best of Breed

- f) At the end of each breed in the Experimental Breeds class:

Best of Breed
2nd Best of Breed
3rd Best of Breed

- g) In the Household Pets class, the following should appear after the listing of Household Pets:

Best Good Citizen
2nd Best Good Citizen
Best Grand Citizen
2nd Best Grand Citizen

- h) A separate page in the judges' books for each All Breed and Specialty final should appear, as well as for Constituent Crossings and Household Pets. This is in addition to the NCR sheets for Championship, Kitten, Premiership, Constituent Crossings and Household Pets finals.

17.3 The show secretary must prepare a folder for each judge and the following information should be placed in it :

- a) The Judge's Book.

- b) NCR Finals Pages in three (3) copies. These forms must be completed by the show secretary (name of club, date, place, etc.) so all the judge has to do is fill in the numbers and sign the forms.
- c) Clerks NRC evaluation sheet;
- d) Transfer and Absentee sheet (blank).
- e) Disqualification/Change of Classification sheet (blank).
- f) An expense account.
- g) A judging schedule.
- h) Adequate number of pens, pencils, correcting fluid, and scratch pads.
- i) A stiff piece of cardboard (8 ½ x 11) to block out NCR forms.
- j) One 8½ x 11 empty envelop (for the judge's book, final sheets, evaluation sheets and disqualification sheet). This envelope will be sealed by the judge (with the judge's signature over the seal) and given to the show secretary at the end of the show for him/her to dispatch to CCC Head Office along with the appropriate number of marked and unmarked catalogues. See Section 5.4.
- k) The Judge's Folder shall be placed in the hands of the judge upon entry into the ring.

DURING THE SHOW

18. Show Procedure

18.1 Arrival

- a) The show secretary or other appointed person must record all absentees, changes, and omissions on the Transfer and Absentee list.

- b) Immediately before the show is to begin, the show secretary or other appointed person will give one copy of the completed Transfer and Absentee List to the following people:

- Each senior clerk in each ring;
- Announcer;
- Master clerk.

18.2 Show Procedure

- 18.3 The show manager or his assistant will ensure that the judging commences at the advertised time.
- 18.4 The show manager or other appointed person will ensure that all aspects of the show are running smoothly.
- 18.5 The show manager should contact everyone in his committee from time to time throughout the show to be sure that they have carried through with their responsibilities.
- 18.6 No cats and kittens will be judged with ribbons on their necks or with other identification marks (including nail tip covers).
Exception: A cat with a tattoo that is required for registration by a foreign government shall not be disqualified from participation in CCC events.
- 18.7 Exhibitors that arrive after the advertised check-in time are responsible for informing the master clerk and each of the ring clerks of their arrival and of all modifications.
- 18.8 Only kittens over twelve (12) weeks old are allowed on show site (except for Evolving Breeds – see 3.5). They must be accompanied with an up-to-date proof of vaccination. Exhibitors found guilty of violation of this rule forfeit the right to remain in the show hall. The exhibitor must leave the show with any remaining cats or kittens entered in show or present for sale. The matter will then be forwarded to the Ethics and Discipline Committee.
- 18.9 All cats entered for competition must remain in the hall during the advertised hours of the show unless given permission to leave by the show committee.
 - a) In the case of a show held over two days, entries must be taken from the show room at night.

- b) In the case of a show held over two days, failure to return any entry to the show room by commencement of judging the second day, without permission of the show committee, shall result in forfeiture of any awards won by such entries on the first day.
 - c) Under no circumstances may entries be removed from the show during the show hours except by reason of Veterinarian/Animal Health Technician's instruction, or by permission of the show committee. If it is, it will lose all points and title won during the show. If excused, both parties must sign a form excusing the cat from the show.
- 18.10 When an advertised judge is replaced, an exhibitor may withdraw his entries from competition in that ring before judging commences.
- 18.11 When an entry becomes too nervous or intractable during the show, the exhibitor may, in consultation with the show committee, have the entry withdrawn and the entry so marked in the judge's book (WITHDRAWN).
- 18.12 Under no circumstances may an entry be withdrawn from competition once judging commences except as provided in Article 8.1 b).
- 18.13 Exhibitors must not draw attention to their entries, nor make any comments on cats within the judge's hearing. No interference will be tolerated. Exhibitors found guilty of violation of this rule may be sanctioned.
- 18.14 Unpleasant criticism of the show committee or judging unsupported by proper protest will be regarded as a violation of the present rules and will render the person or persons responsible to ejection from the show room and forfeiture of all prizes won.
- 18.15 Once the cats are in the judging cages, exhibitors or agents may have no further contact with the entry until all ribbons have been hung. However, a judge may call upon the exhibitor or agent to bring the entry to the judge's table, should the cat appear to be unmanageable. The exhibitor would then be permitted this action only.

- 18.16 No flyers, pamphlets, circulars, etc. are allowed in the show hall except flyers announcing future CCC shows. Other flyers, pamphlets, circulars, etc. must have prior approval of the show committee or the show manager.
- 18.17 Judging is to take precedence over finals. A cat that is present and being judged in another ring does not have to be present for a final.
- 18.18 Any rosettes or awards won in previous shows may not be exhibited nor be hung on cages, unless they were awarded that same show weekend.

AFTER THE SHOW

18.19 After the show

- a) The show secretary or other appointed person must send the following documents to CCC Head Office within seventy-two (72) hours (see section 5.4) of the closing of the show:
- i. Judges' Books (including finals sheets and disqualification sheets) in their sealed envelope;
 - ii. All ring clerks marked catalogues clearly identified with the clerk's name on the cover page;
 - iii. The marked catalogue, including final sheets and master clerk sheets with number of Champions, Grand Champions, etc.;
 - iv. The judges' evaluation forms completed by the organizing committee.
 - v. All documents to which a payment is attached;
 - vi. All other catalogues, final sheets and correspondence must be sent by email within three (3) weeks following the closing of the show,
- b) If a club fails, for any reason, to have as many judges as it advertises in its flyer, a reimbursement or credit for a future

show shall be issued by the club within fifteen (15) business days after the show according to the number of affected rings.

19. Veterinary and Health Regulations

It is recommended by Chats Canada Cats that all cats and kittens be vaccinated against Feline Panleukopenia and Respiratory Syndrome prior to the show.

- 19.1 Clubs may at their option hold vetted or non-vetted shows. This information **MUST** be included in the show flyer. Clubs are responsible for the expenses incurred should they choose to hold a vetted show.
- 19.2 Provisions must be made by the club for a veterinarian to be on call for the duration of the show. A pre-determined fee must be established with the veterinarian prior to the date of the show.
- 19.3 If a cat presents obvious symptoms of diseases or parasites, the show manager has the authority to have the cat suspended from competition and removed from the show hall if necessary. He can also ask for veterinary advice in order to make his decision.
- 19.4 The show manager is authorized to verify that the **number on the microchip transponder corresponds with the number recorded on the registration form**. If the numbers do not correspond, he is authorized to have the cat removed from the show hall.
- 19.5 If a cat is removed from the show hall for any of the above reasons, the exhibitor forfeits the right to remain in the show hall. The exhibitor must also leave the show with any remaining cats or kittens entered in show or present for sale. All titles and wins earned in the show will be cancelled and the matter will be forwarded to the Ethics and Discipline Committee.

20. Clerks and Master Clerks

- 20.1 The clerk shall mark a minimum of one (1) catalogue for the club, as the cats are judged and ribbons are awarded; indicating First, Second and Third places, Best of Color and Second Best of Color as well as Best of Breed and 2nd Best of Breed. In the Championship,

Premiership, Constituent Crossings and Household Pets classes, the clerk shall also mark in their catalogue as the classes are judged; Best Champions/Premiers/Good Citizens, Best Grand Champions/Grand Premiers/Grand Citizens and Grand Companions. The clerk shall also record the numbers of cats recalled in finals.

- 20.2 All transfers and absentees must be clearly marked.
- 20.3 The clerk shall check the judge's sheets against the marked catalogue; he shall advise the judge as soon as possible of any discrepancies and shall initial the completely checked sheets. The checked and initialed sheets shall be turned over to the master clerk.
- 20.4 The clerk shall carry out other such duties, as the judge shall designate.
- 20.5 The clerk shall not comment on any entry or on any aspect of the judging, except to point out an error in the judge's book, or to draw the judge's attention on an inadvertent error to the present show rules.
- 20.6 The master clerk shall consolidate all judging records to a master catalogue. The master clerk shall check for completeness and mechanical correctness of the judging sheets and final sheets. Discrepancies shall be reported to the clerk assisting the judge for validation with the judge. The master clerk shall consolidate results after all sheets have been checked. The master clerk must insure that the verified judging sheets be available for exhibitors upon request.
- 20.7 The master clerk will check each judge's finals for mechanical correctness and will mark and initial changes and additions required if the judge has left the show hall or is not available to make the correction. The master clerk shall also provide the show secretary with a fully marked and accurate catalogue, including all rings at the close of the show.
- 20.8 All licensed clerks and master clerks must be CCC members.
- 20.9 Fees for clerks and master clerks – See Appendix 3.

21. Ribbons and Rosettes

21.1 Flat ribbons MUST show the CCC crest and the win in the two official languages.

21.2 The ribbon colors are:

Couleur/Color	Titre	Title
Rouge / Red	Meilleur de la couleur/sexe/race	Best of color/sex/breed
Rose / Pink	2e meilleur de la couleur/sexe/race	2nd Best of color/sex/breed
Blanc / White	3e meilleur de la couleur/sexe/race	3rd Best of color/sex/breed
Bleu marin / Navy Blue	Meilleur de la race	Best of Breed
Bleu saphir / Sapphire Blue	2e meilleur de la race	2nd Best of Breed
Vert foncé / Dark Green	Meilleur de la couleur	Best of Color
Vert pale / Light Green	2e meilleur de la couleur	2nd Best of Color
Orange	Meilleur Grand champion Meilleur Grand premier Meilleur Grand Citoyen	Best Grand Champion Best Grand Premier Best Grand Citizen
Jaune/Yellow	Meilleur Champion Meilleur Premier Meilleu Bon citoyen	Best Champion Best Premier Best Good Citizen
Violet/Purple	Gagnant	Winner

21.3 In each All Breed and Specialty shows, judges shall designate BEST as follows, if the quality of entries justifies it:

- a) Best through Tenth Best Cat

Rosettes or awards must be provided for Best to Tenth Best Cats where fifteen (15) or more cats are in the class as listed in the catalogue. In addition, the judge must designate his Best and Second Best Champion if there are no Champions in his final; as well as his Best and Second Best Grand Champion if there are no Grand Champions in his final. Clubs may provide rosettes or awards for these wins if they so wish.

If the club purchased rosettes or awards for the 6th to 10th Best but not enough cats have been entered in competition, the judge has no obligation to distribute these prizes but may do so if the quality of entries justifies it.

Rosettes or awards must be provided for Best to Fifteenth (15th) Best Cat where sixty (60) or more cats are entered in the competition class.

b) Best through Tenth Best Kitten

Ten (10) rosettes or awards (rosettes specific to the show) must be provided for where at least fifteen (15) kittens are entered in the competition class.

If the club purchased rosettes or awards for the 6th to 10th Best Kitten but not enough entries are present, the judge has no obligation to distribute these prizes but may do so if the quality of entries justifies it.

Rosettes or awards must be provided for Best to Fifteenth (15th) Best Kittens where sixty (60) or more kittens are entered in the competition class.

c) Best through Tenth Best Alter (sterilized)

Ten (10) rosettes or awards (rosettes specific to the show) must be provided for where there are at least fifteen (15) sterilized cats entered in the competition class. In addition, the judge must designate his Best Premier and Second Best Premier if they are not in the Top Ten (10) final as well as his Best and Second Best Grand Premier. Clubs may provide rosettes or awards for these wins if they so wish.

If the club purchased rosettes or awards for the 6th to 10th Best Alter but not enough entries are present, the judge has no obligation to distribute these prizes but may do so if the quality of entries justifies it.

Rosettes or awards must be provided for Best to Fifteenth (15th) Best Alter where forty (40) or more Alters (sterilized) are entered in the competition class.

d) Best through Tenth Best Household Pets

Ten (10) rosettes or awards must be provided (rosettes specific to the show) where at least fifteen (15) Household Pets are entered in the show. In addition, the judge must designate his Best Citizen and 2nd Best Citizen if they are not in the Top Ten (10) final as well as his Best Grand Citizen and 2nd Best Grand Citizen. Clubs may provide rosettes or awards for these wins if they so wish.

If the club purchased rosettes or awards for the 6th to 10th Best Household Pets but not enough entries are present, the judge has no obligation to distribute these prizes but may do so if the quality of entries justifies it.

Rosettes or awards must be provided for Best to Fifteenth (15th) Best Household Pets where forty (40) or more Household Pets are entered in the competition class.

e) Best through Tenth Best Constituent Crossings:

Ten (10) rosettes or awards must be provided (rosettes specific to the show) where at least fifteen (15) Constituent Crossings are entered in the show. In addition, the judge must designate his Best Constituent Crossing and 2nd Best Constituent Crossing if they are not in the Top Ten (10) final as well as his Best Grand Constituent Crossing. Clubs may provide rosettes or awards for these wins if they so wish.

If the club purchased rosettes or awards for the 6th to 10th Best but not enough entries are present, the judge has no obligation to distribute these prizes but may do so if the quality of entries justifies it.

Rosettes or awards must be provided for Best to Fifteenth (15th) Best Constituent Crossings where forty (40) or more Constituent Crossings are entered in the competition class.

f) In an All Breed show only, judges shall also designate:

Best and Second Best Longhair
Best and Second Best Shorthair
Best and Second Best All Breed Champion
Best and Second Best Longhair Champion
Best and Second Best Shorthair Champion
Best and Second Best All Breed Premier
Best and Second Best Longhair Premier
Best and Second Best Shorthair Premier

g) Judges must also designate Best of Breed and 2nd Best of Breed upon completion of the judging in a particular breed section for all classes: Kittens, Championship, Premiership and Constituent Crossings.

22. Judges and Judging procedures

22.1 Judges shall conduct themselves in a professional manner. While in the ring a judge shall have complete authority over the clerks & stewards assigned to them. A judge may request immediate replacement of the ring staff if they fail to carry out their duties to his satisfaction.

Conversation between the judge, ring staff, show committee, fellow judges, and exhibitors shall be general in nature except as is allowed under these rules.

22.2 An appropriate business attire is required for judges. They can also wear a smock.

22.3 All awards and decisions shall be based upon strict adherence to the written Standards and Show Rules of CCC and shall be recorded in the judge's book, together with all absentees and transfers.

22.4 Judge may NOT handle more than two hundred (200) entries in one day.

22.5 Any cat owned, co-owned, or bred by a judge or any member of the judge's family may not compete in that judge's ring.

22.6 A judge may, through the appointment of an agent, show his/her cat(s) in other rings where he/she is judging.

22.7 Judges are prohibited to solicit entries for any show at which they will be officiating, nor transport to the show hall entries that they may be judging or accompany exhibitors to the show hall.

Members of the judge's family may not place entries in that judge's ring, nor may any entries which have been in the judge's care within three (3) months prior to the show date be entered in that ring.

22.8 A judge exhibiting at a show that is called upon by the show committee to fill an emergency vacancy shall have all entry fees refunded and his entries placed on EXHIBITION ONLY. If he/she desires, an agent may also be found and appointed for his/her

entries. In this case entry fees will not be refunded and only half of the judging fees will be reimbursed.

- 22.9 Awards shall be **WITHHELD (W/A)** and so noted in the judges' book in all cases where an entry fails to score 90/100 or more points; or where disqualification is called for a special fault as set out in the written standards.

The entry "**Disqualified**" may be made only as it is set out in articles 22.10 and 22.11. In all other cases, it shall be recorded in the judges' books as a "**W/A**" (Withhold Award) and shall not receive any ribbons or awards.

Following three (3) such withholds, the registrar shall notify the owner that his cat can no longer be entered in CCC shows. (See also 4.9 and 4.10).

- 22.10 All entries must be handled by the judge in the judging ring. Any cat too nervous or intractable for handling must be disqualified if the owner or agent is, at the judge's request, unable to calm the entry and place it on the judging table. Judges shall enter in their books, "**DUH**" (Disqualified, Unable to Handle). **This cat may be entered in other rings without penalty.**

- 22.11 In cases where an entry, without provocation attacks a judge or other person within the ring area, the entry shall be deemed to be vicious and shall be disqualified. The judge shall enter in the judge's book, "DV" (Disqualified, Vicious), and shall advise the owner that the cat cannot be entered in any other rings at that show.

The judge shall then notify the show manager of the cat's number so that the rest of the rings may be advised; and shall record the cat's number on the Disqualification Sheet.

Following one (1) such report, the registrar shall advise the owner and all CCC Clubs that this cat may **NO LONGER** be entered in CCC shows.

- 22.12 A judge may disqualify any entry whose owner or agent draws undue or specific attention to himself or his entry when taking the cat in the judging ring or at any time while the judging is taking place. Judges shall enter in their books, "DLE" (Disqualified, Lack of Etiquette). This cat may be entered in other rings without penalty.

The matter will be forwarded to the Ethics and Discipline Committee.

22.13 The entry "NFA" (No Further Awards) may be placed in the judge's book where the judge feels an entry is not being shown at its best and may be awarded rather than a W/A which might preclude further showing of the entry at CCC shows. The judge will not award any ribbons and shall record "NFA" in his book and on the disqualification sheet stating the reason.

Note: This designation will not be recorded in the CCC cat file.

22.14 When a judge discovers that a cat has fleas, ear mites, fungus, or purulent discharges from the eyes they shall "NFA" the entry and notify the show manager. The show manager will ask that the cat be removed from the show hall.

22.15 When a judge discovers that an entry has been incorrectly placed as to sex or color, the entry shall be transferred to its correct class with permission of the owner. Should this class already been judged in this ring and closed, the entry **WRONG CLASS** shall be made in the judge's book and on the change of classification form, with the owner's signature. No wins can be claimed until the change has been made officially to the registrar.

22.16 If a cat has received an award or title in the wrong color class OR has been incorrectly registered using a color name from another association which is not used at CCC (i.e. Torbie); upon initial discovery of the error the owner/agent may transfer the cat to the correct color class without losing award or title. A cat is allowed only ONE color transfer without penalty, after which if another color change is made on the same cat, the cat would be required to compete as an OPEN in the new color and re-earn any titles.

22.17 No win or title can be claimed until the color change has been made officially to the master clerk and, after the show, with the CCC office.

22.18 If a cat does not meet the color or pattern of the written standards, the judge may, after consultation with owner/agent, transfer the cat to the A.O.V. class or to the correct class.

If an entry is in a breed class which does not allow A.O.V. colors (i.e., Abyssinian), the judge shall not hang any ribbons and will record the entry as DISQUALIFIED (DQ) in his book.

22.19 When an obvious error is made in placing an award prior to the completion of finals, the clerk should be so advised and in turn, the judge shall make the correction. If the error is found after the close of the show, the registrar shall take such steps as are required to correct this matter, including the return of trophies, ribbons and awards. If the rightful winner can be determined the award shall be so placed; otherwise, it shall remain vacant.

22.20 Judge's book sheets shall be detached from the judge's book as each class is completed. They shall be signed by the judge in ink, checked and initialed by the officiating clerk and the entries made in the clerk's catalogue checked prior to being handed to the master clerk.

22.21 Judges shall record the names of their clerks on the inside front cover of their judge's book and NCR final sheets.

22.22 Documents, such as signed Judges' Books, Disqualification/Change of Classification Sheets, Clerking evaluation sheets and Final Sheets must be completed and placed in an envelope provided by the club that will be sealed by the judge (with the judge's signature over the seal) and given to the master clerk or other appointed person.

The show secretary shall mail the sealed envelopes to CCC Head Office within forty-eight (48) hours of the close of the show.

22.23 Judges may solicit information from their clerks as to the age, sex, color or class of any entry, but at NO TIME prior to or during the show may a judge have access to a catalogue.

22.24 Judges are not required to discuss awards with exhibitors, but may do so in private following the completion of the show if time permits and such discussion is felt to be beneficial to the owner.

A judge, when discussing an entry with the exhibitor, should maintain a professional and polite demeanor.

22.25 If a judge experiences an unpleasant confrontation with an exhibitor regarding his/her decisions as an officiating judge he/she

may ask for the show manager's assistance. Afterward, he/she may file a written complaint to the Ethics and Discipline Committee.

The Ethics and Discipline Committee will investigate the complaint and if they decide the complaint is justified their observations and decisions will be transmitted to both parties.

22.26 All cats entered for competition must remain during the advertised hours of the show, unless given permission to leave by the show committee. If during finals, the judge finds that one of the cats has indeed left the show hall during the advertised hours of the show **WITHOUT PERMISSION** of the show committee, the judge must then bring up another cat for the vacated position in the finals.

22.27 All cats called to a judge's ring for a final must have its own cage.

22.28 Judges cannot leave show site at the end of the day without the master clerk authorization. The master clerk will give authorization after verification of the judges' documents.

23. Protest

23.1 Any exhibitor raising a doubt as to the authenticity of a cat entered in competition may, on site, by completing a form provided by CCC and paying related administrative fees, ask for verification of the microchip number.

The manager will proceed as soon as possible, on site, with the verification of the microchip number.

If the number on the microchip transponder is unreadable or does not correspond with the number on the certificate, the show manager may decide to have the cat removed from the show. Administrative fees will then be reimbursed to the plaintiff. The form must be completed by the club and sent to CCC Head Office with show results.

If the microchip numbers correspond, administrative fees will be kept by the club.

23.2 Clubs are free to proceed with random verifications of the microchips of one cat or a group of cats.

- 23.3 Any exhibitor, club member or club can file a complaint following an incident on show sites according to CCC current procedure as outlined in the Policies and Procedures Manual.

Exhibitors and members of the show committee must not receive verbal complaints.

24. Violation of rules, policies and procedures

- 24.1 Anyone found guilty of an infraction of CCC Rules may be reprimanded, fined, or suspended, and denied all rights and privileges during such suspension by action of the CCC's Ethics and Discipline Committee. The Ethics and Discipline Committee may also negate any titles if it can be proven that these titles have been fraudulently acquired.

25. Classification

- 25.1 The following classes shall be authorized for each breed and color recognized for competition by Chats Canada Cats:

Kitten

Open, Champion, Grand Champion (Championship Class)

Open, Premier, Grand Premier (Premiership Class)

Open, Good Citizen, Grand Citizen (Household Pet Class)

- 25.2 The Kitten Class is for kittens four (4) months or older and under eight (8) months on the opening day of the show.

- 25.3 The Open Class is for cats of either sex eight (8) months or older.

- 25.4 The Championship Class is for cats who became champions (received 4 "Winner" ribbons) under at least three (3) different judges officiating at CCC shows. The same applies for Premiers and Good Citizens.

- 25.5 The Grand Championship class is for cats which have completed the requirements for the CCC Grand Champion title and been issued the Grand Champion certificate. The same applies for Grand Premiers and Grand Citizen.

25.6 A cat which has won a title in the Championship Class and is later sterilized must be initially entered in the Premiership Class as an OPEN.

25.7 Imported cats or kittens are eligible for competition in the same classes as Canadian bred cats and kittens, and shall be entered in the correct classes as indicated in the present rules.

25.8 Household Pets in competition in the Household Pet class must be sterilized (see article 3.5).

25.9 The show secretary may divide the Household Pet class into two sections if the number of entries justifies it:

- a) Kitten Section (less than 8 months of age);
- b) Cats by color.

25.10 All cats in the OPEN class having received four (4) "Winner" ribbons from at least three (3) different judges and not having received a W/A from at least three (3) different judges will be awarded the prefix "Champion" as soon as the Championship certificate has been claimed and sent by the CCC registrar.

The same applies for the "Premier" title in the Premiership Class.

The same applies for the "Good Companion" title in the Household Pet class.

25.11 Claims for Championship, Premiership or Companion with a list of shows at which Winners ribbons have been won must be sent to the registrar (this should be done immediately, if the cat is to be entered in a closely following show). Failure to comply with this rule nullifies all wins. A statement to this effect shall appear in the show catalogue.

25.12 The registrar may inform the exhibitor of points earned in view of obtaining his/her Grand Champion, Grand Premier or Grand Companion (fees apply).

25.13 Champions entered in the Championship class shall compete for Grand Champion points in the following manner:

- a) The Best Champion in show will receive **one (1) point for every Champion present and DEFEATED** in the competition.
- b) The Second Best Champion of a final will receive **90% of the points received by the Best Champion** in the competition.
- c) If the following cats are among the Top Ten (10) finalists (or Top Fifteen (15) finalists), they get an appropriate percentage of the points received by the Best Champion in show; in a Top Fifteen (15) final, only the Ten (10) Best Champions within the Top fifteen (15) cats will receive Grand Championship points and following the same percentage as in a Top Ten (10) format:

Third (3rd) Best Champion: 80%

Fourth (4th) Best Champion: 70%

Fifth (5th) Best Champion: 60%

Sixth (6th) Best Champion: 50%

Seventh (7th) Best Champion: 40%

Eighth (8th) Best Champion: 30%

Ninth (9th) Best Champion: 20%

Tenth (10th) Best Champion: 10%

- d) In addition **the Best Champion** of each breed will receive one (1) Grand Champion point **for every Champion present and defeated at the breed level.**
- e) In computing Grand Champion points, no Champion shall be credited with more than one (1) point for any defeated Champion in any one ring.

25.14 One hundred and fifty (150) points are required for a Grand Champion title.

25.15 The preceding regulations also apply to both Premiership and Household Pet classes, the number of points for a Grand Premier or a Grand Companion title being reduced to seventy-five (75).

25.16 Points must be won under at least three (3) different judges and one win must be **amongst the TOP FIVE (5) cats in show.**

25.17 To be considered for any title a cat must be registered under the name of the person claiming the title.

25.18 A Grand Champion will compete against other Grand Champions in the show. One (1) point will be awarded for every Grand Champion present and defeated. For example:

The Best Grand Champion will receive **one (1) point** for every Grand Champion present and defeated in the show.

The Second Best Grand Champion will receive **one less** than the Best Grand Champion.

The Third Best Grand Champion will receive **two points fewer** than the Best Grand Champion.

The Fourth Best Grand Champion will receive **three points fewer** than the Best Grand Champion.

Etc.

In addition the **Best Grand Champion** of each breed will receive one (1) point for every Grand Champion present and defeated at the breed level.

However, no Champion shall be credited with more than one (1) point for any defeated Champion in a ring.

25.19 Seventy-five (75) points are required for a DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION award. In addition, the cat must have had a Top Three (3) award in the championship class, and have won the points under at least three (3) different judges.

- a) The owner will be notified by CCC and a certificate will be issued.
- b) The preceding requirements also apply for DOUBLE GRAND PREMIER and DOUBLE GRAND CITIZEN with the number of points to be twenty-five (25) and a Top Three (3) award in the Premiership or Household Pet finals.

25.20 Seventy-five (75) points are required to become Master Grand Champion. In addition, the cat must have had a Best Cat award during its show career and have won its points under at least three (3) different judges. For a total of one hundred and fifty (150) Grand Championship points.

- a) The owner will be notified by CCC and a certificate will be issued.
- b) The preceding requirements also apply for Master Grand Premier or Master Grand Citizen with the number of points to be twenty-five (25) and a first place in Premiership or Household Pet finals. A certificate will be issued. For a total of fifty (50) points for Grand Premier or Grand Citizen.

25.21 The cat's owner is responsible to claim the Champion, Premier or Good Citizen certificate. All claims must be submitted with relevant information as of dates, locations, and name of judges who awarded the "Winner" ribbons.

	Championnat	Primorat	Croisements constituants	Bon Citoyen
	Championship	Premiership	Constituent Crossings	Good Citizen
Champion Premier Compagnon/ Companion	4 rubans "Gagnant" de 3 juges different.	4 rubans "Gagnant" de 3 juges different.	4 rubans "Gagnant" de 3 juges different.	4 rubans "Gagnant" de 3 juges different.
	4 "Winner" ribbons from 3 different judges.	4 "Winner" ribbons from 3 different judges.	4 "Winner" ribbons from 3 different judges.	4 "Winner" ribbons from 3 different judges.
Grand	150 points de 3 juges differents et 1 top 5.	75 points de 3 juges differents et 1 top 5.	N'existe pas.	75 points de 3 juges differents et 1 top 5.
	150 points from 3 different judges and 1 top 5.	75 points from 3 different judges and 1 top 5.	Does not exist.	75 points from 3 different judges and 1 top 5.
Double Grand	75 grands points de 3 juges differents et 1 top 3.	25 grand points de 3 juges differents et 1 top 3.	N'existe pas.	25 grand points de 3 juges differents et 1 top 3.
	75 Grand points from 3 different judges and 1 top 3.	25 Grand points from 3 different judges and 1 top 3.	Does not exist.	25 Grand points from 3 different judges and 1 top 3.

	Total: 75 Grands points.	Total: 25 Grands points.		Total: 25 Grands points.
Master Grand	75 grand points et meilleur dans une finale.	25 grand points et meilleur dans une finale.	N'existe pas.	25 grand points et meilleur dans une finale.
	75 Grand points and a Best in a final.	25 Grand points and a Best in a final.	Does not exist.	25 Grand points and a Best in a final.
	Total: 150 Grand points.	Total: 50 Grand points.		Total: 50 Grand points.

26. Recognized breeds and colors

- 26.1 Chats Canada Cat recognized all breeds and color as listed in the Policies and Procedures Manual – Section XII – Breed Standards.
- 26.2 New breeds, Experimental Breeds, and Evolving Breeds in the process of being recognized, and having been accepted in the appropriate class by the CCC are not eligible in the Championship, Premiership or Good Citizen classes.
- 26.3 Cats entered in the A.O.V. (Any Other Variety) class will be judged at the end of the appropriate breed (ex.: an A.O.V. Persian will be judged at the end of the Persian class).
- 26.4 The show committee of shows licensed under CCC rules may not exclude any breed recognized and eligible to compete by the CCC.

The show committee must not add classes nor use color names for breeds entered in competition other than those recognized by the CCC.

27. Experimental Breeds and New Breeds

- 27.1 Exhibition class in CCC shows is limited to cats that have been granted Experimental Breed or New Breed status.

27.2 Experimental or New Breeds granted Championship status in CCC are not allowed to modify the breed's standards for two (2) years from the date of their acceptance in the Championship class.

27.3 Requests for modification of breed standards must follow CCC established procedure – See Policies and Procedures Manual – Registration – Appendix 4.

28. Best of Best in show - Point system

28.1 Clubs must award prizes to Best of Best in each competition. From the first to third (1st to 3rd) Best in Kitten, Championship, Premiership, Constituent Crossing and Household Pet classes.

28.2 The following point system is to be used:

Placement	All Breed	Specialty
1st	20	10
2nd	18	9
3rd	16	8
4th	14	7
5th	12	6
6th	10	5
7th	8	4
8th	6	3
9th	4	2
10th	2	1

28.3 In the event of a Top fifteen (15) final in any class(es), the following system is to be used for that/those class(es). Both All Breed and Specialty will be scored using this method to retain integrity of the scoring.

Placement	All Breed	Specialty
1st	30	15
2nd	28	14
3rd	26	13
4th	24	12
5th	22	11
6th	20	10
7th	18	9
8th	16	8

9th	14	7
10th	12	6
11th	10	5
12th	8	4
13th	6	3
14th	4	2
15th	2	1

28.4 All Household Pet finals are considered as All Breed finals.

28.5 Tie-Breaking Procedure

There will be no tied positions for Best of Best awards. If two or more entries are tied in points, the cat scoring the most points in the All Breed rings will receive the highest position, the others will be placed sequentially according to the points they received.

In the event the procedure outlined above does not break the tie, positions will be determined by the results in the first ring (Ring 1 or equivalent), with positions of tied entries determined by their ranking in that ring.

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APPENDIX 1 – Titles

1. Chats Canada Cats issues the following titles to registered cats.
2. Titles approved by Chats Canada Cats

Title	Position	Description
CH	Prefix	Champion
GCH	Prefix	Grand Champion
DGCH	Prefix	Double Grand Champion
MGCH	Prefix	Master Grand Champion
PR	Prefix	Premier
GPR	Prefix	Grand Premier
DGPR	Prefix	Double Grand premier
MGPR	Prefix	Master Grand premier
GC	Prefix	Good Citizen
GDC	Prefix	Grand Citizen
DGDC	Prefix	Double Grand Citizen
MGDC	Prefix	Master Grand Citizen

3. Guidelines for title usage

- a) When a cat earns a higher title, the previous title must be deleted, for a cat cannot earn one without the other (ex.: delete CH upon earning GCH).
- b) When a cat changes class during competition, the cat keeps the last title earned (ex.: delete CH upon earning GPR).

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APPENDIX 2 – Administration fees*

Service	Rights
Réservation de dates pour événement/ Application for a show date	\$10.00/jour \$10.00/day
Frais administratifs pour exposition de conformation arène toutes races ou arène double spécialité/ Administration fees for conformation show All Breed or Double Specialty rings	\$0.50/par chat/par arène/par jour \$0.50/per cat/per ring/per day
Frais administratifs pour exposition de conformation arène simple spécialité/ Administration fees for conformation show Single Specialty ring	\$0.25/par chat/par arène/par jour \$0.25/per cat/per ring/per day
Renvoi tardif des résultats d'exposition de conformation/ Late submission of conformation show results	10.00\$/jour ouvrable \$10.00/business day
Renvoi tardif des frais administratifs d'une exposition de conformation/ Late submission of conformation show administration fees	15.00\$/jour ouvrable \$15.00/business day
Numéro d'enregistrement temporaire « listing » Valide 90 jours./ Temporary registration number (Listing number). Valid for 90 days.	20.00\$ \$20.00
Vérification de la correspondance de micropuce sur le site d'exposition sur réception de plainte/ Validation of microchip number on site (Following a complaint).	10,00\$ \$10.00

Note: Plus applicable taxes except for "Validation of microchip number on site" which is the club's responsibility.

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APPENDIX 3 - Fee Schedule

Titre Title	Exposition 150 chats et moins Show 150 cats and less	Exposition 150 chats et moins Show 150 cats and less
Ring Clerk	40\$/jour \$40/day	Ajout de 0.25\$/chat/jour Plus \$0.25/per cat/per day
Master Clerk	50\$/jour \$50/day	Ajout de 0.50\$/chat/jour Plus \$0.50/per cat/per day
Show Secretary	350\$/ par événement \$350/per event	
Juge - arène toutes races Judge - All Breed ring	150\$/jour \$150/day	Ajout de 0.85\$/chat/jour Plus \$0.85/per cat/per day
Juge - arène double spécialités Judge - Double Specialty ring	150\$/jour \$150/day	Ajout de 0.85\$/chat/jour Plus \$0.85/per cat/per day
Juge - arène simple spécialité - Judge - Single Specialty ring	75\$/jour \$75/day	Ajout de 0.42\$/chat/jour Plus \$0.42/per cat/per day

Trainees shall not receive any fee (if they are not responsible for delivering results) and their mentor/supervisor will be the person responsible for the quality of their services. Supervision of trainees is done on a volunteer basis in addition to the mentor/supervisor's regular duties. In that context, the mentor/supervisor is the only person who shall receive fees.

NOTE: Clerks working in a single Specialty Ring will receive 1/2 of the normal fee.

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APPENDIX 4 – Judging fees and expenses

1. Hotel accommodations must be prepaid by the host club and all fees and expenses (transportation and/or other) shall be paid in full at the close of the show.
2. If a club wishes to purchase airline tickets for the judge it should state it in the written contract. Such travel plans should be made after consultation with the judge.
3. All licensed judges will be reimbursed for traveling expenses incurred from their homes to and from a show (transportation, hotel, meals, taxi, and tips) as per CCC rules – See Policies and Procedure Manual – Section III – Finances – Appendix 1 and 2.
4. When driving, transportation cost must not exceed that of economy airfare.
5. When not staying overnight at their homes, judges will receive a per diem for meal expenses incurred the day before the show and for breakfast on the day of the show.
6. Judging fees - including those of guest judges - shall be paid in Canadian funds.
7. In fairness to exhibitors, where an entry is owned or co-owned by a judge in a show at which he is officiating, only half of his expenses fees will be covered. He is both exhibitor and judge. In this case, the judge shall not choose the day during which he will be officiating.

Current Policy of the CCC:

- Hotel accommodation is paid by the club for one (1) night if the distance the judge has to travel between his home and show location is between 60 km and 500 km.
- For more than 500 km – Agreement with the club.
- See Policies and Procedures Manual – Section II – Finances – Appendix 1 and 2.

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APPENDIX 5 – Abbreviations of Sanctions

Abbreviation	Description	After the show	
DLE	Disqualified Lack of Ethic. Disqualifié – manque d'éthique.	Can be presented in other rings. Peut être présenté dans autres arènes.	Referred to the Ethics and Discipline Committee. Référé au Comité d'éthique et de discipline.
DUH	Disqualified Unable to Handle. Disqualifié – incapable de manipuler.	Can be presented in other rings. Peut être présenté dans autres arènes.	No consequence. Sans consequence.
DV	Disqualified Vicious. Disqualifié – tempérament vicieux.	1 time – out of the show. 1 mention – sorti de la compétition.	Cannot compete ever again. Ne peut plus jamais concourir.
NFA	No Further Award. Plus d'autres prix.	Cannot be presented in other rings. Peut plus être présenté dans autres arènes.	No consequence. Sans consequence.
PS	Presumed Sick or else. Présomption de maladie ou autre.	1 time – out of the show and the owner can be asked to leave. 1 mention – sorti de la compétition et l'exposant peut être demandé de quitter.	No consequence. Sans consequence.
W/A	Withhold Award. Retenue de prix.	3 times by 3 different judges – out of the show. 3 fois par 3 juges différents, ne peut plus concourir.	Cannot compete ever again. Ne peut plus jamais concourir.