Guidelines for Guest Judges officiating at CFA Cat Shows

Guest Judging Procedures for Non-CFA Judges

Who can guest judge for CFA shows?

Anyone whose name is on the approved CFA Guest Judge list.

Must have approval prior to accepting a CFA guest judging assignment.

Some cat organizations require approval to accept a CFA guest judging assignment.

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A. Introduction to the CFA

Welcome to CFA.

If you are reading this manual, then you most likely have accepted an invitation to guest judge a licensed CFA show. CFA has a policy that allows clubs to invite judges from our list of approved guest judges. CFA recognizes that there are many outstanding and qualified judges that are licensed by other worldwide organizations. CFA does not have an individual

membership system. Our membership is composed of clubs, not individuals. Therefore, we have many exhibitors and breeders who exhibit in many different organizations. Those exhibitors observe the handling ability and breed knowledge of non-CFA licensed judges and often make recommendations to clubs to invite those judges to participate in CFA licensed shows. Through the World Cat Congress, CFA enjoys a mutual respect for the various organizations around the world and we work closely with them to monitor and make adjustments as needed.

Once you have accepted a guest judging invitation, you will receive a current copy of the CFA show rules and show standards. It is strongly recommended that you read through these thoroughly. Although many of the Breed Standards are very similar, there are several breed standards that deviate from the CFA Breed Standards. As a guest judge, you are expected to be familiar with and adhere to our breed standards and show rules. CFA will occasionally receive a request from a non-CFA judge to transfer to our judging program. There is a mechanism to accomplish this and it is outlined in the CFA Judging Program rules (an electronic link is provided below). The Judging Program Committee has developed a guest judge evaluation form that must be completed the show committee, once your assignment has been completed.

CFA licensed shows are sponsored by our member clubs. The format for our shows can include 1 to 6 exhibition rings per day. Those shows can be licensed as 1 day shows with a limit of 225 entries, 2 day shows with a limit of 450 entries and 2 days shows that are termed back to back with 1-5 rings each day with a limit of 225 entries. We also have a 6x6 format that allows for 6 rings one day followed by 6 rings the 2nd day, each with a 225 entry limit. The CFA system of multiple rings is different than many systems where the judges may handle 40-50 entries per day and provide a written report after the evaluation has been completed. In CFA we do not write reports. However, we are required to complete a standardized form after handling any miscellaneous or provisional breeds. Judges in CFA examine the entries for each breed and award 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each color class, males separated from females, then a Best of Color and 2nd Best of Color for each color class are awarded within a breed. From the color class winners a Best of Breed and 2nd Best of Breed ribbon are awarded. We also award winner's ribbons, champion ribbons, premier ribbons, Merit awards for Household Pets and Veterans Merit ribbons that are awarded to our Veteran class entries.

We are excited to have you guest judge for our CFA Club. We wish you the best and hope that you are invited back to judge often for our CFA clubs. Good luck.

B. Clerking Program Procedures.

CFA maintains a program to educate, train and license our clerks, master clerks and mater clerk instructors. This program is well established and is overseen by the Clerking Program Chair. Many, but not all, of the CFA guest judges have exhibited and/or clerked at CFA shows prior to

accepting a guest judging assignment. Understanding the CFA clerking program is vital to judging a CFA show. The CFA clerking program is well defined in a power point presentation developed by Dick Kallmeyer. A copy is included for your review.

The show management is required to provide a ring clerk for each ring. We have many clerks licensed by the CFA. We also have assistant clerks working their way through the clerking program. While the judge is in control of their ring, the ring clerks manage the flow of cats into and out of the ring. Ring harmony will be accomplished when the ring clerk and the judge have good communications skills and work together to make for a successful completion of the judging process.

C. CFA Judging procedures.

You have read the show rules and brushed up on the CFA Breed standards and now you are set to embark on your first CFA judging assignment.

When you arrive at the show, the show committee will guide you to your ring assignment. You will be provided with a judge's book, Breed awards sheet(s) and a finals sheet(s). Usually, your clerk will be waiting in the ring to introduce himself/herself and to answer any last minute questions you may have. Once the show secretary has completed the check in process, an absentee and transfer sheet will be distributed to each ring. The absent cats will be listed, in addition to any color class changes or changes to birthdates of an entry. In your judge's book you should draw a diagonal line through the entry numbers of those cats listed as absent. Should an entry show up after you have marked the cat absent, write "here" and put your initials by the entry number. If you had written an "A" or "AB" in the awards column, you would then draw a line through that notation and initial it too. Some judges sign all their judging color class sheets at the beginning of the show, and some sign them as they go through the classes. Either way is acceptable.

In CFA our breeds are divided into two groups, longhair breeds and shorthair breeds. Judges are invited to judge various assignments. We are allowed to accept a LH Specialty assignment if you are judging only longhair breeds. We are allowed to accept a SH Specialty assignment if you are judging only the shorthair breeds. We are allowed to accept a double Specialty assignment if you are judging both a LH Specialty and a SH Specialty ring. And lastly we are allowed to judge an Allbreeds ring. You must hold a current license to judge the appropriate type of ring.

Color class judging refers to marking your judge's book for the type of show you are judging. If you are judging an allbreed ring, you will judge all the kitten entries by breed and color classes and make your decision for your final awards presentation. If your assignment is a specialty

ring, we will use LH Specialty for this example, you would judge the LH entries for the breeds and color classes entered and make your decision for the final awards in the LH specialty only.

Once the announcement of the judges has been made by the club, your clerk will post the numbers of the cats you will be judging in accordance with the printed show schedule. The printed show schedule should be followed. However, there are times when the judging schedule will conflict with another ring and your ring clerk may suggest seeking permission from the show management to deviate from the printed show schedule.

The kitten category is a little different from the championship and premiership categories. The kitten color classes are divided between males and females only. In the Championship and Premiership judging the classes are divided into 8 classes, novice males, open males, champion/premier males, grand champion males, novice females, open females, champion/premier females and grand champion females. If any class has more than 3 entries, for example, if there are 4 black female champions in a color class, you would mark 1st, 2nd, 3rd and a dash "-" for the 4th (or more) entry**.**

Beginning May 1, 2011 the open males and females in championship will be entered in the show catalog as an open, but will be listed and compete as champions in the judge's books. This also applies to the Premiership classes; the open males and females will be entered in the catalog as an open, but will be listed and compete as premiers in the judge's books. Novices will continue to compete for the winner's ribbon.

Please review the enclosed absentee/transfer sheet, color class sheets, best of breed sheets and final awards sheet. Your forms will have a similar appearance to these forms once you have completed your judging assignment. Please note on the color class sheets that the color classes for males are listed on the left side of the color class sheets and the females are on the right side of the color class sheets. Male color classes all end in an even number and female color class numbers end in an odd number. For example, a ruddy Abyssinian male will have a color class number of 0380K for kittens, 0380 for championship entries and 0380P for premiership entries. A ruddy Abyssinian female will have a color class number of 0381K for kittens, 0381 for Championship entries and 0381P for Premiership entries. You will find a complete list of color class numbers in the show rules and the breed standards.

Judges mark the color class sheets differently than the clerk marks the show catalog. The ring clerk will write in your copy of the show catalog 1, 2 and 3 above the line and the "B" for best of color and "2B" for 2nd best of color below the line. Judges write their awards next to each other, 1W, 1 – B, 2 – 2B, 3, etc. If a judge withholds awards, the notations are as follows: WC – wrong color. NA-IM – No Award, Insufficient merit. NA-Cond – No Award, Condition. DISQ – for a breed standard disqualification or an aggressive cat behaving in a recalcitrant manner. DISQ-UT – Disqualify for undescended tesicle(s).

Show rules require the clubs to pay the expenses incurred while on a judging assignment. A partial list would include; judging fee, airfare, meals, lodging (the night before and the night after you complete your assignment) parking and miles driven to and from the airport. Please note that it might be more cost effective on international assignments for the judge to stay an extra day. This would be something that the club and the judge would work out before the airfare is purchased. Many times it is more cost effective for the club to pay the addition night of lodging in order to get a better priced airline ticket.

All judges are required to sign an official CFA judging contract. Most often this is done prior to the show being licensed. Occasionally, circumstances prevent a judge arriving at their assignment due to illness or a flight disruption. In that instance you might be asked to step in and judge as a replacement/guest judge. The show management should have you sign a judging contract prior to the start of your judging assignment. It could prove to be beneficial to have a blank contract with you when you are exhibiting, in case you are asked to replace a judge that is unable to officiate. Before you agree to an emergency assignment at a show, make sure you are not in violation of any CFA show rules. Being in possession of a show catalog would be an example. Make sure that you have notified the organization in which you hold a judging license to make sure that you have followed their rules and are approved to guest judge for a CFA club.

D. Final awards presentations and show mechanics.

Once you have completed the color classes you will complete the Best of Breed sheets, if you had not filled them in as you completed the breed color classes. As we discussed previously, CFA licenses judges to judge Specialty or Allbreed ring formats. If you are judging a Specialty ring, you will pick your top 10 Best in Show awards and 3 Champions for Championship Classes. You will award top 10 Best in Show awards and 2 Premiers for Premiership (altered) Classes. Do not make the mistake of choosing champions/premiers for your top 10 final awards and picking additional champions/premiers for the champion/premier awards. Here is where the mechanics of judging CFA cat shows confuses some of our guest judges. If you award a champion as Best Cat in show, it must be your best champion in show. 2nd best cat is a Grand champion, 3rd best cat is Grand champion, 4th best cat is a champion, it must also be your 2nd best champion in show. If your awards for 5th through 10th Best cats are novices, opens or Grand Champions, then you must select your 3rd best champion from the list of the remaining breed champions you selected during your color class/breed awards. If your top 10 Best in Show awards includes only Novices, opens and Grand Champions, then you will select your top 3 best in show Champions from all the champions you selected during color class judging. This same selection process is accomplished during the Premiership judging.

Please note that beginning May 1, 2011 the open class will disappear from CFA judge's books and opens will be listed as and compete as a champion in Championship classes and as a premier in Premiership classes.

You must keep in mind that when making your selections for Best in Show Awards and Best Champions in show that you not place a higher award on a cat that was defeated by another cat. As an example, If you select three solid color Persians for Best Cat, 2nd Best Cat and 3rd Best cat, Best cat and 2nd Best cat must be your best of breed and 2nd best of breed, respectively. This also applies when you select your best champions/premiers in show. You may feel that two champions in one breed are worthy of the champion awards. You can do this and be mechanically correct, as long as you award your Best Champion winner in breed over the 2nd best champion in Breed you will be mechanically correct. Best Champion could be awarded to your solid Persian division best champion award winner. 2nd best champion is your best Maine Coon Cat champion breed winner and 3rd best champion in show could be an additional Maine Coon Cat champion that you feel meets the Maine Coon Breed standard more closely than the remainder of the champions that you judged in the other breed color classes.

As long as a cat has not been defeated by another cat, they both are eligible for the award you are considering. For example, if you have two blue eyed white male grand champions that have awards of Best of Color and 2nd best of color and two black male Grand champions with the awards of best of color and 2nd best of color and you give the award of Best of Breed to the BEW Male Grand champion, the two cats eligible for 2nd Best of breed are the Best of color Male Grand and the 2nd best of color BEW award winner. The 2nd of Best of color award winner is now on an equal level with all the other Best of color winners within the Breed Best of Color winners as neither cat has been in competition with one another up to the point of selecting your 2nd Best of Breed winner.

E. Conclusion

We have covered many details for guest judging a CFA show. There will be questions along the way and there are many people to call to get your questions answered. The CFA Judging Program will be happy to assist with your questions. At the show, you are welcome to ask your ring clerk or the master clerk to clarify show mechanic questions or questions about certain awards. There is an elected Representative for each area of the International division as well as Liaison International Division Committee members that are able to assist you.

In addition to the CFA show rules, there are also judging program rules which are available in a PDF format at the following URL:

http://www.cfa.org/documents/forms/judging_program_rules.pdf

F. Guidelines for CFA Cat Show Judges

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These guidelines reflect the policies and practices set forth by the Board of Directors of the Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. and the CFA Judging Program Committee.

Judges are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the guidelines in this booklet. Failure to comply with these guidelines subjects a judge to possible disciplinary action.

UNDERSTANDING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TITLE, "CFA JUDGE"

This booklet is designed as a guide for all CFA and guest judges. We hope it makes it easier for you to do your job and to continue to contribute to the sport of pedigreed cats.

As a CFA judge, you are an essential part of the fancy and you carry enormous responsibilities. Without your dedication and expertise, the CFA system simply cannot function properly. You are the professional, while most club members are doing their jobs on a voluntary, amateur basis.

You should be thoroughly familiar with this guide, as well as the CFA Show Rules and the CFA Judging Program Rules if you:

- are an approved or provisional judge,
- have accepted a CFA judging assignment,
- are a guest judge accepting assignments at a CFA show, or
- plan to apply for the CFA judging program.

This booklet cannot cover all situations, nor can it substitute for common sense.

Whenever you have a question about judging procedure or conduct, the CFA Judging Program Committee is always available. The Chair of the Committee is the first person to whom you should turn to discuss questions having to do with judging, conduct or rules.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES AS A JUDGE

As a judge, you must meet the following key criteria:

Breed Knowledge. Through experience and continual study, you must demonstrate sound knowledge of the breeds you judge. As breed standards are continually being revised and new breeds are being added to the miscellaneous and provisional classes, it is your responsibility to judge by the CFA standard currently in effect. Good judges never stop learning all they can about the breeds, and are never hesitant to consult the standards and rules.

Procedure. You must demonstrate sound judging procedure and ring control, along with a thorough knowledge of CFA Rules, Judging Program Rules and Clerking Program Rules. Good procedure is essential. Without it, no judge can inspire the confidence of exhibitors and spectators.

Impartiality. It is essential that fanciers have complete faith in the impartiality of judges. There should be no doubt that your decisions are based solely on the merits of the exhibits as they appear on that day.

Professionalism. A CFA Judge has experience in line with the top professionals, which includes many dedicated years of learning your craft. The position of CFA Judge is honored throughout the cat fancy, everywhere in the world. It is up to each CFA Judge to promote this impression and conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times, in and out of the show hall.

ETHICS: HONESTY PLUS COMMON SENSE

A CFA judge must possess and project unwavering integrity and ethical behavior that protects the reputation of fair, honest and educated judging. With common sense, judges can easily avoid situations which might raise ethical questions.

Judges are presumed to be honest, competent and dedicated. Nevertheless, it is all too easy to find yourself in uncomfortable or even inappropriate situations. No guidelines can cover every situation, but they can help you avoid improprieties, whether real or perceived.

Obviously, some ethical rules are clear. For example:

- Never solicit judging assignments.
- Never accept any gifts that you suspect are inappropriate.
- Advise potential exhibitors not to show their cats in your ring when doing so might give the impression of unfair advantage. For example, if the exhibitor is:

    - Your employer or an employee.
    - A relative.
    - A member of your household.

These are only examples. The key is to avoid situations that are likely to give the impression of impropriety, and you must do everything possible to keep your reputation above reproach.

BREEDING AND EXHIBITING

Judges are often singled out for critical observation and are naturally held to a higher standard, due to our position as ambassadors for CFA at ALL TIMES. Therefore, please keep in mind that a perfectly innocent action or discussion can be misconstrued.

Exhibiting. All judges began as exhibitors, so it is natural to desire to continue exhibiting after becoming a judge. If you choose to do so, you should consider your behavior to be a standard to which all other exhibitors should aspire. While the purpose of exhibiting is to have an enjoyable time, boisterous conduct or anything that would call attention to yourself, particularly involving alcohol consumption in the show hall, is discouraged. Humility and dignity are the key to successful exhibiting by a judge.

Condition. Your cats should be in exceptional, unquestioned condition. By virtue of the fact that you are spending the time, money and energy to show a specific cat, you should keep in mind that everyone will assume you are representing that your exhibit meets the standard well and is an excellent representative of the breed. Both the condition and quality should be beyond reproach.

Judges who exhibit are frequently a major source of complaints. You can combine exhibiting and judging without ever causing a complaint, if you are prudent in how you exhibit. Remember, if you exhibit you should expect to be subject to special scrutiny. The Judging Program Committee will evaluate all complaints concerning judges on an individual basis. The necessary steps will be taken in each particular situation.

Social Functions. You have the option of attending club dinners, hospitality rooms, parties and other social functions given by the host club. However, prior to ordering any alcohol, you should ask the show management what the club's policy is.

Inappropriate Conversations. In your capacity as a CFA Judge, should any exhibitor or fellow judge ever bring forth an inappropriate subject (whether intentional or otherwise), the best way to handle this is to tell that person you will be judging that class, and you feel it would be inappropriate to continue the discussion. Tactfully change the subject.

Rule of Thumb. There will always be gray areas that perplex judges. When faced with such a dilemma, ask yourself whether the situation, however innocent, maintains an outward appearance of propriety. A good rule of thumb is, if you have concerns about whether something is inappropriate, you probably should avoid the situation.

ACCEPTING ASSIGNMENTS

Solicitation. No solicitation of judging assignments is ever appropriate. The CFA Judging Program Committee will investigate all reports by individuals or clubs that a judge solicited an assignment. Inappropriate examples are:

- "I would love to judge for your club some day and I hope you will invite me."
- "I am not available next year, but I am available the year after."

Invitations. Promptly respond to all invitations. If you are unable to accept an assignment, the club should be made aware of this immediately so that they can obtain another judge. If you accept the assignment, the club should be sent a fully completed contract at your very earliest convenience. Keep accurate records of assignments you accept. Double-booking is inexcusable. Careful record keeping and prompt response will help eliminate unnecessary confusion and conflict for both judges and show-producing clubs.

You should understand that by accepting an invitation, you have committed yourself to the club for the entire day or weekend. Your travel plans should not be predicated on arriving late or on leaving early to get transportation home, unless prior arrangements are made and the club has full advance disclosure.

FITNESS/ILLNESS

CFA judges must be capable of performing the functions necessary to properly judge the cats. You must have:

- the maneuverability to negotiate a ring.
- the flexibility to examine all parts of a cat's anatomy.
- the dexterity to move at a sufficient pace to adhere to the schedule of the show-producing club.
- normal vision (correctable by eyeglasses or contact lenses).
- the capability of doing all the necessary paperwork.

Judges are expected to be physically fit. If you find you cannot fulfill an assignment because of illness or other serious occurrence, immediately notify the club contact by telephone, overnight

letter, e-mail or fax. The notification is not considered effective until a return acknowledgment is received from a club official.

If you are delayed en route to a show, immediately make every effort to contact the club.

COMMENCING YOUR ASSIGNMENT

Be on Time. Make sure the club has provided to you the pre-show arrangements. If the instructions are to be in the lobby at 9:15, you should congregate with the other judges at least 5 minutes early.

Your friends, if they are considerate, should be discreet in making conversation with you prior to judging. It is your responsibility to remind them to do so.

Proper Dress. Avoid inappropriate, too casual or outlandish dress. Women should not wear skirts that are too short or too cumbersome and should avoid noisy, dangling jewelry.

Judging the Cats. You are in charge. As the judge, you have full authority over all persons in the ring. With this authority comes the responsibility to be thoughtful and considerate. Be as systematic in your ring procedure as conditions permit. You should avoid theatrical movements or making inappropriate comments.

Check the ring before starting your judging. Quickly inspect the ring and look for unsafe conditions. If a condition can be corrected, it should be.

Speed of Judging. Delays and difficulties sometimes occur, but every attempt should be made to adhere to the club's schedule. Take all the time needed to properly judge a class. At the same time, use efficient methods to keep to the schedule. Thorough and complete examination is not excessive examination. Do as much as necessary and no more.

Condition. Always judge solely on the basis of condition as cats are presented in the ring that day. Give absolutely no consideration to what an exhibit's quality may be at some future or past time.

Withholding or Disqualifying. You have the clear authority to withhold any and all awards at any point in the judging process. The decision is yours alone, based on the merits of the exhibit. Clearly, compassionately and diplomatically explain your decision to the exhibitor(s) involved.

Marking Your Judge's Book. Always be thorough, neat and careful in marking your book. If awards are not correctly marked, the entire purpose of the show is defeated. The full responsibility for the accuracy of the judge's book rests with you. Any change in the judge's book must be initialed.

Observing The following guidelines apply to in-ring observation:

- Observer must be a regularly approved judge.
- May observe only under AKC Approved judges who have been judging the specific breed(s) for a minimum of five years, or approved breeder judges of twelve or more years' experience in the breed(s). If the judge under whom you are observing does not meet the criteria, this observation cannot be submitted in connection with your application breed application.
- Must have permission of the Show Chairperson and the adjudicating judge.
- Must wear an "Observer" badge while in the ring. Obtained from the Superintendent or the AKC office.
- Must limit observations to two hours under any one judge.
- Must properly complete an observation form and present it to the adjudicating judge for signature and any voluntary comments. All observation forms should accompany the additional breed application and indicate show date, name, show number, location, breed observed and entry in each breed. Obtained from the Superintendent or the AKC office.
- Must follow precise instructions of the judge and never interfere with the activities of the judge or in any way significantly delay judging.
- Comments from judge to observer are strictly confidential and must always be treated as such.
- Observing in a breed may not occur when a breed study group is in session.
- May not physically examine any dogs during judging.
- Only one observer may be in the ring at a time.

Note: Other than a breed they might judge, judges may 'observe' at a show where they are officiating. They must not "observe" a breed one day and then judge that breed the following day. 'Observer' must be a regularly approved judge.

The Cat Fancier Association, Inc

Guest Judge Evaluation Form

RETURN TO: Wayne Trevathan,
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Hollywood FL 33021
Euroburm@aol.com

JUDGE'S NAME_____ STATUS_____

CLUB NAME_____ SHOW DATE_____

SHOW LOCATION_____ CFA REGION: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 INT

TYPE OF RING JUDGED: ALLBREED_____ LH SPEC_____ SH SPEC_____ DOUBLE SPEC_____ OTHER_____

Did the Judge return a signed CFA judging contract?_____ If not, a contract must be completed before judging starts. The signed contract will be sent to Central Office with the show packet.

DOES NOT MEET EXPECTATIONS – D MEETS EXPECTATIONS – M EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS – E
Using the rating scale below, rate the judge on the following aspects by circling the appropriate letter (D,M,E). PLEASE include constructive comments on #1 and #2 below and on other side.

1. Rate judge's ability to **judge according to CFA breed standards** **D** **M** **E**
2. Rate judge's **sense of timing** and workflow **D** **M** **E**
3. Rate judge's understanding and application **of Disqualifications, condition, merit, presentation** **D** **M** **E**
4. Rate judge on **thoroughness of examination** of each entry **D** **M** **E**
5. Rate judge on **appearance**, dress and neatness **D** **M** **E**

Answer the following questions YES or NO (comment briefly after each question or below)):

6. Was Judge prepared with CFA standards? ____YES ____NO
7. Was judge knowledgeable with CFA mechanics? ____YES ____NO
8. Was paperwork neat and accurate? ____YES ____NO
9. Would you invite this Judge back? ____YES ____NO

Comments:_____

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Show Manager's Signature:_____

Show Secretary's Signature:_____

Master Clerk's Signature:_____

TRANSFER AND ABSENTEE SHEET

TRANSFER TO:

1	51	101	151	201
2	52	102	152	202
3	53 A	103	153	203 A
4	54	104	154	204 A
5	55	105	155	205 A
6	56	106	156 A	206 CH
7	57	107	157 A	207
8	58 A	108	158	208 A
9	59 A	109	159	209
10	60 A	110	160	210
11	61 A	111	161	211
12	62 A SAT ONLY	112 A	162	212
13	63	113	163	213
14	64	114 A	164	214 A
15	65	115	165	215
16 A	66	116	166 A	216
17 A	67 A	117	167	217
18	68	118 9740	168	218
19	69 A	119 XFER to OP	169	219
20	70	120 A	170	220
21	71	121	171 A	221
22 A	72	122	172	222
23	73	123	173 A	223
24	74	124	174	224
25 A	75	125	175 A	225
26	76 A	126	176	226
27	77 A	127	177 A	227
28	78 A	128	178	228 A
29	79	129	179	229
30	80	130	180	230
31	81	131	181	231
32	82 A	132	182	232
33 A	83 A	133	183 A	233
34	84 A	134	184	234
35 A	85	135	185	235
36	86	136	186	236
37	87 A	137	187	237
38	88	138	188	238
39	89	139	189	239
40	90 Solid Block	140	190 A	240
41	91	141	191	241
42	92	142	192	242
43	93 A	143	193	243 A
44	94 A	144	194	244
45 A	95	145	195	245
46	96	146	196	246
47	97	147	197	247
48	98	148	198	248
49	99	149 A	199	249 A
50 A	100	150	200	250

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SAN DIEGO CAT FANCIERS
Class Number________ Class Description________

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EntryMax(tm) Ring - (6)
LH CHAMPIONS
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MALE					FEMALE				
NO.	AGE	CLASS	TR. TO	AWARD	NO.	AGE	CLASS	TR.TO	AWARD
>>> MAINE COON - CONT... <<<									
1778-1779 BROWN TABBY & WHITE (INCLUDING VANS) ************									
117	1/3	GRC		1B					
Brown Classic Tabby & White									
1768-1769 BROWN PATCHED TABBY & WHITE (INCLUDING VANS) ************									
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					Brown Patched Tabby & White				
9740-9741 RED TABBY & WHITE ************									
119	0/9	OPN	9740P						
Red Tabby & White									
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~~120~~	2/4	GRC		AB					
0106-0107 BLUE ************									
					121	1/6	GRC		1B

BREED CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE...

Judge [signature] Clerk________ Best________ 2nd Best________ Best CH________

JUDGE'S COPY

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SAN DIEGO CAT FANCIERS
Class Number_____ Class Description_____ 01-22/23-11

EntryMax(tm) Ring - (6)
LH CHAMPIONS

MALE					FEMALE				
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0110-0111 RED				**********					**********
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0130-0131 CHINCHILLA SILVER				**********					**********
					126	1/4	OPN		1W · 2B
					127	1/8	CH		1B

BREED CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE...

Judge_____ Clerk_____ Best_____ 2nd Best_____ Best CH_____

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SAN DIEGO CAT FANCIERS

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EntryMax(tm) Ring - (6)
SH CHAMPIONS

Class Number _____ Class Description _____ Page No. 27

MALE					FEMALE				
NO.	AGE	CLASS	TR. TO	AWARD	NO.	AGE	CLASS	TR.TO	AWARD
				>>> ABYSSINIAN <<<					
0380-0381 RUDDY				**********	**********				**********
155	0/8	OPN		1W . 2B					
					156	2/6	CH		AB
					157	1/4	GRC		1B
0382-0383 RED				**********	**********				**********
158	0/9	CH		2.2B					
159	0/11	CH		1B					
**********				**********	BEST	157	2ND	159	BEST CH 159
				>>> AMERICAN SHORTHAIR <<<					
0736-0737 SILVER TABBY				**********	**********				**********
160	1/3	CH		1					
161	0/11	GRC		2.2B					
162	1/7	GRC		1B					
									BREED CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE...

Judge _____ Clerk _____ Best _____ 2nd Best _____ Best CH _____

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EntryMax(tm) Ring - (6)
SH CHAMPIONS

Class Number _____ Class Description _____ Page No. 28

MALE					FEMALE				
NO.	AGE	CLASS	TR. TO	AWARD	NO.	AGE	CLASS	TR.TO	AWARD
				>>> AMERICAN SHORTHAIR - CONT... <<<					
0744-0745 BROWN TABBY				**********					**********
163	1/7	GRC		1B					
7024-7025 SMOKE & WHITE (INCLUDING VANS)					**********				
164	1/8	CH		1B					
	Black Smoke & White								
**********					BEST 163	2ND	162	BEST CH	160
				>>> BALINESE - JAVANESE DIVISION <<<					
2054-2055 LYNX POINT				**********					**********
165	0/10	CH		1B					
~~Javanese~~ Chocolate Lynx Pt									
**********					BEST 165	2ND	/	BEST CH	165
				>>> BOMBAY <<<					
0410-0411 BLACK				**********					**********
166	1/2	GRC		AB					
**********					BEST /	2ND	/	BEST CH	/

Judge _____ Clerk _____ Best _____ 2nd Best _____ Best CH _____

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BREED/DIVISION

LONGHAIR • Page 1 (3 copies) of 3

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Ring Number	

Show Name: SDCF Date: 1-22-11

Judge Name: D Newkirk Judge Signature:

Master Clerk Name: Rhonda Covey Master Clerk Signature:

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☒ **Championship** ☐ **Kitten** ☐ **Premiership**

LONGHAIR	BEST	2ND	BEST CH/PR
AMERICAN BOBTAIL-LH			
AMERICAN BOBTAIL-SH			
AMERICAN CURL-LH	107	105	107
AMERICAN CURL-SH			
BIRMAN	108		108
EXOTIC	111	113	109
MAINE COON	117	118	118
NORWEGIAN FOREST			
SOLID PERSIAN	121	122	124
SILVER/GOLDEN PERSIAN	129	127	129
SHADED/SMOKE PERSIAN			
TABBY PERSIAN	133	131	131
PARTI-COLOR PERSIAN	136	135	
CALICO/BI-COLOR PERSIAN	141	140	142
HIMALAYAN PERSIAN	146	143	143
RAGDOLL	150	151	
SIBERIAN	152		152
TURKISH ANGORA	153	154	153
TURKISH VAN			

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Judge Name: D Newkirk Judge Signature:

Master Clerk Name: Rhonda Cleary Master Clerk Signature:

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☒ **Championship** ☐ **Kitten** ☐ **Premiership**

SHORTHAIR	BEST	2ND	BEST CH/PR
ABYSSINIAN	157	159	159
AMERICAN SH	163	162	160
AMERICAN WH			
BALINESE			
BALINESE-JAVANESE	165		165
BOMBAY			
BRITISH SH	168		
BURMESE	170	169	170
CHARTREUX			
COLORPOINT SH	172		172
CORNISH REX	180	178	178
DEVON REX	182	181	182
EGYPTIAN MAU			
EUROPEAN BURM			
HAVANA BROWN			
JAPANESE BOBTAIL - LH			
JAPANESE BOBTAIL - SH	185	189	189
KORAT			

SHORTHAIR	BEST	2ND	BEST CH/PR
LAPERM - LH			
LAPERM - SH			
MANX - LH			
MANX - SH			
OCICAT	191	193	191
ORIENTAL - LH	195		195
ORIENTAL - SH	196	198	196
RUSSIAN BLUE	200		200
SCOTTISH FOLD-LH			
SCOTTISH FOLD-SH			
SELKIRK REX-LH			
SELKIRK REX-SH	202	201	202
SIAMESE	210	203	203
SINGAPURA			
SOMALI	211	212	211
SPHYNX	215		
TONKINESE	216	217	

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Ring Number

Show Name: SDCF Date: 1-22-11

Judge Name: D Newkirk Judge Signature:

Master Clerk Name: Rhonda Cooley Master Clerk Signature:

X applicable box

RING TYPE LH SH AB X

CHAMPIONSHIP

	Entry #	X applicable box below		
1	121	OP	CH	GC X
2	141	OP	CH	GC X
3	185	OP	CH	GC X
4	210	OP	CH	GC X
5	111	OP	CH	GC X
6	216	OP	CH	GC X
7	163	OP	CH	GC X
8	113	OP	CH	GC X
9	117	OP	CH	GC X
10	162	OP	CH	GC X
11*		OP	CH	GC
12*		OP	CH	GC
13*		OP	CH	GC
14*		OP	CH	GC
15*		OP	CH	GC

*If 150 or more entered.

X applicable box

RING TYPE LH SH AB X

KITTENS

	Entry #
1	18
2	46
3	26
4	28
5	30
6	72
7	23
8	12
9	42
10	64
11*	79
12*	19
13*	7
14*	5
15*	90

*If 100 or more entered.

X applicable box

RING TYPE LH SH AB X

PREMIERSHIP

	Entry #	X applicable box below		
1	241	OP	PR	GP X
2	233	OP	PR	GP X
3	229	OP	PR	GP X
4	239	OP	PR	GP X
5	223	OP	PR	GP X
6	289	OP	PR	GP X
7	275	OP	PR	GP X
8	262	OP	PR	GP X
9	226	OP	PR	GP X
10	220	OP	PR	GP X
11*	268	OP	PR	GP X
12*	238	OP	PR	GP X
13*	281	OP	PR	GP X
14*	221	OP	PR	GP X
15*	248	OP	PR	GP X

*If 75 or more entered.

CHAMPIONS

Best CH	191	Best LH CH	109
2nd CH	109	2nd LH CH	153
3rd CH	196	3rd LH CH	129
		Best SH CH	191
		2nd SH CH	196
		3rd SH CH	203

PREMIERS

Best PR	255
2nd PR	248
Best LH PR	224
2nd LH PR	218
Best SH PR	255
2nd SH PR	248

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Before judging : Ribbons/Rosettes - 1

- Show Rules, Article XXIII lists the regulations concerning ribbons and rosettes
- If permanent ribbons (also known as ‘flats’) are used, the clerk should make sure that exhibitors do not take them from the ring.
  - A supply of fabric ribbons should be available either at the ring or another location in the show hall.

Before judging: Ribbons/Rosettes - 2

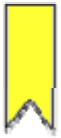
First Place

Blue

Second Place

Red

Third Place



Yellow

Championship or Premiership Winner

R/W/B

Household Pet Merit Award

W/R

Best of Color Class

Black

2nd Best of Color Class

White

Best of Breed/Division

Brown

2nd Best of Breed/Division

Orange

Best Champion/Premier of Breed/Division

Purple

Before judging: Ribbons/Rosettes - 3

- For AB rings
  - Best thru 10th* place for Kitten/Championship/Premiership
  - Best, 2nd Best, 3rd Best AB Champions
  - Best, 2nd Best, 3rd Best LH Champions
  - Best, 2nd Best, 3rd Best SH Champions
  - Best, 2nd Best AB Premiers
  - Best, 2nd Best LH Premiers
  - Best, 2nd Best SH Premiers
  - Best thru 5th or 10th place for Veterans class (if applicable)
  - Household pets (HHP) rosettes (if applicable)
    - Note how many HHP rosettes are available

* 11th through15th place if applicable, see Show Rules Article XXII

Before judging: Ribbons/Rosettes - 4

- For Specialty LH/SH rings
  - Best thru 10th* place for LH Kitten/Championship/Premiership
  - Best, 2nd Best, 3rd Best LH Champions
  - Best, 2nd Best LH Premiers
  - Best thru 10th* place for SH Kitten/Championship/Premiership
  - Best, 2nd Best, 3rd Best SH Champions
  - Best, 2nd Best SH Premiers
  - Best thru 5th or 10th place for Veterans class (if applicable)
  - Household pets (HHP) rosettes (if applicable)
    - Note how many HHP rosettes are available

* 11th through 15th place if applicable, see Show Rules Article XXII

Before judging: Ribbons/Rosettes - 5

- For LH Specialty rings
  - Best thru 10th* place for LH Kitten/Championship/Premiership
  - Best, 2nd Best, 3rd Best LH Champions
  - Best, 2nd Best LH Premiers
  - Best thru 5th or 10th place for Veterans class (if applicable)
  - Household pets (HHP) rosettes (if applicable)
    - Note how many HHP rosettes are available
- For SH Specialty rings
  - Best thru 10th* place for SH Kitten/Championship/Premiership
  - Best, 2nd Best, 3rd Best SH Champions
  - Best, 2nd Best SH Premiers
  - Best thru 5th or 10th place for Veterans class (if applicable)
  - Household pets (HHP) rosettes (if applicable)
    - Note how many HHP rosettes are available

* 11th through 15th place if applicable, see Show Rules Article XXII

Before judging: Other awards

- Sometimes, trophies or special awards are to be presented.

Before judging: Transfer/absentee list

- The clerk will be provided with a copy of the transfer and absentee list by a member of the show committee
  - The clerk may be asked to read the transfer and absentee information to the judge
  - The judge may mark their own catalog from the list. In this case, wait until the judge is finished, then mark your catalog
- If it's two day show, the clerk may receive a 'Sunday Transfer Sheet'.
  - This sheet will list cats transferred to champion/premier and/or to grand champion/grand premier on the second day of the show. Enter the changes into the judging book.

Some examples …

Catalog Absentees and Transfers - 1

TRANSFER AND ABSENTEE SHEET

TRANSFER TO:

1	51	101 7730	151	201
2	52	102	152	202
3	53	103 OP	153 A	203 2603K
4	54	104	154	204
5	55	105	155 A	205
6	56 A	106 A	156 A	206
7	57	107 CH	157	207
8	58	108 A	158	208
9	59	109	159	209
10	60	110 GC	160	210
11	61	111	161	211
12	62	112	162	212
13	63	113	163	213
14	64	114	164	214
15	65	115	165	215
16	66	116	166	216
17	67	117	167	217
18 0103K	68	118	168	218
19	69	119	169	219
20	70	120	170	220
21 A	71	121	171	221
22 A	72	122	172	222
23	73 A	123	173	223
24	74	124 A	174	224
25	75	125	175	225
26	76	126	176	226
27	77	127 A	177	227
28 A	78	128	178	228
29	79	129	179	229
30	80	130	180	230
31	81	131	181	231
32	82	132	182	232
33	83	133 A	183	233
34	84	134 A	184	234
35	85	135	185	235
36	86	136	186	236
37	87	137	187 A	237
38	88	138	188	238
39 A	89 A	139	189	239
40 A	90	140	190	240
41 A	91	141	191	241
42 A	92	142	192	242
43	93	143	193	243
44 A	94	144	194	244
45 A	95	145	195	245
46	96	146	196	246
47	97	147	197	247
48	98	148	198	248
49	99	149	199	249
50	100 A	150	200	250

Catalog Absentees and Transfers

Where do I find color classes?

See Show Rules, Article XXXII (32)!

What is the Breed and color class name for Class 7741?
Red Tabby Exotic Female

What is the color class number for a Blue-Cream British Shorthair Female?
Class 2547

What is the color class number for a Champagne Pointed Tonkinese Female?
Class 2637

What is the color class number for a Ragamuffin Female?
Class 9801

What is the color class number for a Sable Burmese Male AOV?
Trick, no Burmese AOVs!

How about Yellow, Green and Purple Female Household Pet?
Class 0893

Catalog – Class awards

- As the judge hangs the ribbons, the clerk should record the awards for each cat.
- The Clerk MUST NEVER mark the catalog based on the judge's sheets!

Ribbons		Mark above the line
First Place	Blue	1
Second Place	Red	2
Third Place	Yellow	3
Championship or Premiership Winner	R/W/B	W
Household Pet Merit Award	W/R	M

Ribbons		Mark below the line
Best of Color Class	Black	B
2nd Best of Color Class	White	2B

Examples

1	2	3	1W	M
B	2B		2B	

Catalog – Class awards - 1

- If the cat has been judged, but receives less that third place in a class, mark a dash (--) in the catalog. (SR 18.06)

Example: —

- If a cat is absent, mark with *A*, usually with a red pen

Example: A

- If the cat is in the *Miscellaneous* class, cats judged should simply have a check mark (✓) or a dash

Example: ✓ —

- If the cat was bred by the judge, it is not eligible to be judged in the ring. In that case the show catalog should be marked with 'xxx'. (SR 2.09)

Example: **XXX**

Catalog – Class awards - 2

- In certain cases, the judge may withhold awards (SR 18.07, 28.15, 28.16,28.17)
  - The judge may notify the clerk or the clerk may have to ask the judge why the award was withheld

Description	Mark above the line	Withholding Reason	Mark below the line
Disqualification	**DISQ**	Insufficient Merit	**IM**
No award, all awards withheld	**NA**	Condition	**COND**
Wrong color, no award presented	**WC**	Undescended testicle(s)	**UT**

Examples:

DISQ	**NA**	**NA_**	**WC_**
UT	**IM**	**COND**	

Catalog – Breed/Division Awards

- After the judge completes the color class judging withing a Breed/Division, the judge hangs the Breed/Division ribbon ribbons. Record these results in the catalog in two places:
  1. In the catalog after the classes
  2. On the breed/division award sheets

Best of Breed/Division

Brown

2nd Best of Breed/Division

Orange

Best Champion/Premier of Breed/Division
(Does not apply to kittens)

Purple

Exotic

144 **OPN**	___	**1W** **B**	___	___
145 **CH**	___	**1** **B**	___	___
146 **GC**	___	**2** **2B**	___	___
Best of Breed	___	**145**	___	___
2nd Best	___	**144**	___	___
Best Champion	___	**145**	___	___

Catalog – Breed/Division Awards

THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC – DIVISIONAL AWARDS - Longhair

Date of Show: _____ Club: _____

Check applicable box: ☐ Championship ☐ Kittens ☐ Premiership

Ring No:													
Judge:													
LONGHAIR	CP/PR*	B	2B	CH/PR	B	2B	CH/PR	B	2B	CH/PR	B	2B	CH/PR
American Bobtail - LH													
American Bobtail - SH													
American Curl - LH													
American Curl - SH													
Birman													
Exotic													
Maine Coon													
Norwegian Forest													
Solid Persian													
Silver/Golden Persian													
Shaded/Smoke Persian													
Tabby Persian													
Parti-Color Persian													
Bi-Color Persian													
Himalayan Persian													
Ragdoll													
Siberian													
Turkish Angora													
Turkish Van													

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Longhair (LH) and Shorthair (SH) Breed Division Sheets

THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC – DIVISIONAL AWARDS - Shorthair

Date of Show: _____ Club: _____ Master Clerk: _____

Check applicable box: ☐ Championship ☐ Kittens ☐ Premiership

Ring No:													
Judge:													
SHORTHAIR	CP/PR*	B	2B	CH/PR	B	2B	CH/PR	B	2B	CH/PR	B	2B	CH/PR
Abyssinian													
American Shorthair													
American Wirehair													
Balinese													
Balinese-Javanese													
Bombay													
British Shorthair													
Burmese-Sable													
Burmese-Dilute													
Chartreux													
Colorpoint Shorthair													
Cornish Rex													
Devon Rex													
Egyptian Mau													
European Burmese													
Havana Brown													
Japanese Bobtail - LH													
Japanese Bobtail - SH													
Korat													
LaPerm - LH													
LaPerm - SH													
Manx - LH													
Manx - SH													
Ocicat													
Orientals -LH													
Orientals - SH													
Russian Blue													
Scottish Fold - LH													
Scottish Fold - SH													
Selkirk Rex - LH													
Selkirk Rex - SH													
Siamese													
Singapura													
Somali													
Sphynx													
Tonkinese													

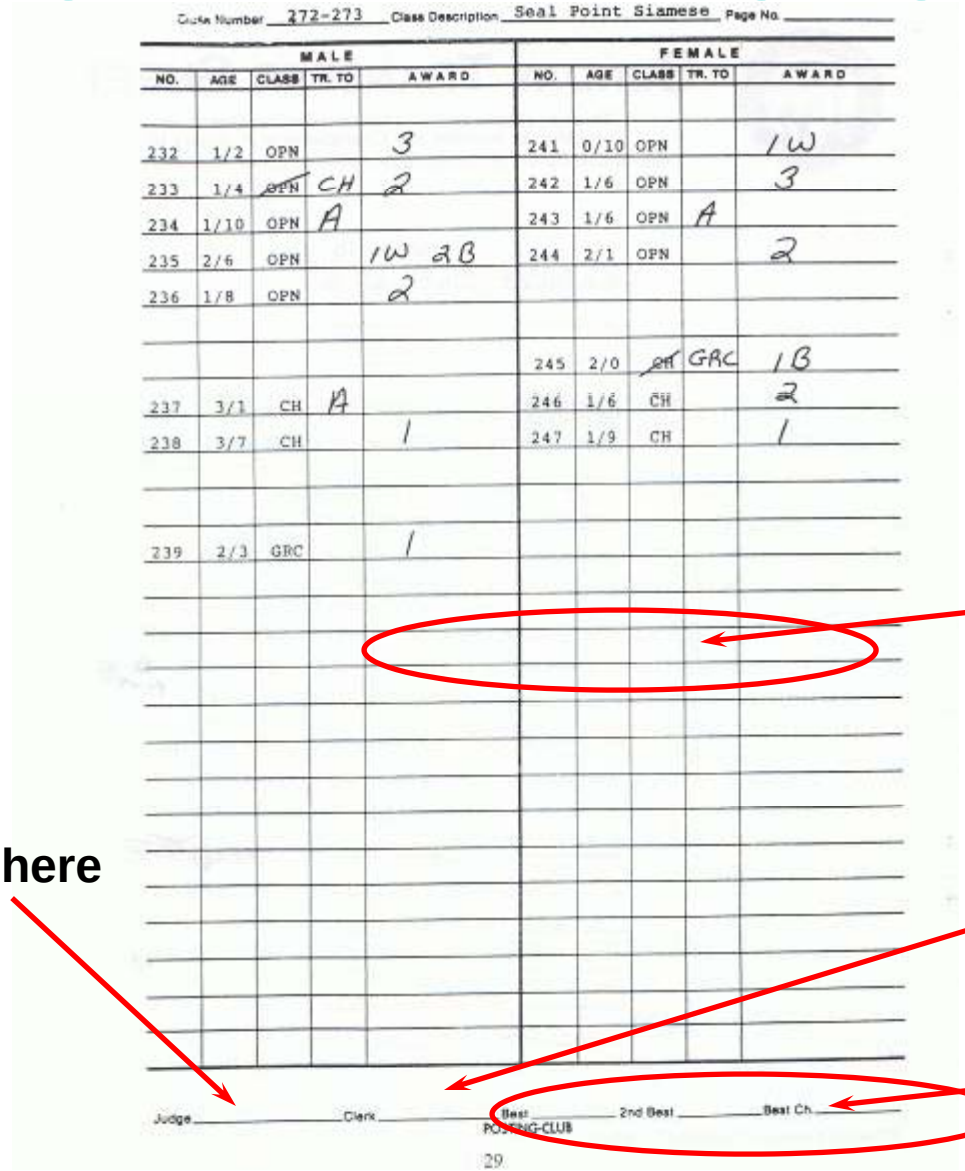
*CP/PR=Champions/Premiers Present **Distribution:** WHITE-Central Office; CANARY-Club; PINK-Master Clerk 312A©-2/08

Catalog – Breed/Divisions

LH Breeds / Divisions	SH Breeds / Divisions		Provisional Breeds
American Bobtail - LH	Abyssinian	Korat	Ragamuffin
American Bobtail - SH	American Shorthair	La Perm - LH	
American Curl - LH	American Wirehair	La Perm - SH	
American Curl - SH	Balinese-Balinese	Manx - Longhair	
Birman	Balinese-Javanese	Manx - Shorthair	
Exotic - LH*	Bombay	Ocicat	
Exotic - SH	British Shorthair	Orientals - Longhair	
Maine Coon	Burmese-Sable	Orientals - Shorthair	
Norwegian Forest	Burmese-Dilute	Russian Blue	
Persian - Solid Color	Chartreaux	Scottish Fold - LH	**Miscellaneous Breeds**
Persian - Silver & Golden	Colorpoint Shorthair	Scottish Fold - SH	None
Persian - Shaded & Smoke	Cornish Rex	Selkirk Rex - LH	
Persian - Tabby	Devon Rex	Selkirk Rex - SH	
Persian - Parti-Color	Egyptian Mau	Siamese	
Persian - Bi-Color & Calico	European Burmese	Singapura	
Persian - Himalayan	Havana Brown	Somali	
Ragdoll	Japanese Bobtail - LH	Sphynx	
Siberian	Japanese Bobtail - SH	Tonkinese	
Turkish Angora			
Turkish Van			
20 LH Breeds / Divisions **11 Breeds**	**36 SH Breeds / Divisions** **28 SH Breeds**		
56 Breeds / Divisions **39 Breeds**			

* Exotic LHs shown under the respective Persian color classes

Catalog – Check judging sheets - 2



Circle Number 272-273 Class Description Seal Point Siamese Page No.

MALE					FEMALE				
NO.	AGE	CLASS	TR. TO	AWARD	NO.	AGE	CLASS	TR. TO	AWARD
232	1/2	OPN		3	241	0/10	OPN		1W
233	1/4	~~OPN~~	CH	2	242	1/6	OPN		3
234	1/10	OPN	A		243	1/6	OPN	A	
235	2/6	OPN		1W 2B	244	2/1	OPN		2
236	1/8	OPN		2					
					245	2/0	~~CH~~	GRC	1B
237	3/1	CH	A		246	1/6	CH		2
238	3/7	CH		1	247	1/9	CH		1
239	2/3	GRC		1					

Judge _____ Clerk _____ Best _____ 2nd Best _____ Best Ch _____

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Breed wins could also be here

Judge signs here

Clerk signs here

Breed wins here

Show Mechanics - 1

- In order to check the awards made by a judge, the clerk must have knowledge of show mechanics.
  - One purpose of clerking is to assure that all wins awarded by the judge are correctly marked on the judge's sheets.
- A good clerk will quietly call to the judge's attention a situation where it appears that an award has been omitted or has been give to an ineligible cat.
- There are 3 basic principles of show mechanics:
  1. Know precisely what the awards are
  2. Know precisely what the awards mean
     - The awards in a CFA show mean exactly what they say!
  3. Know which cats are eligible for which awards

Show Mechanics - 2

- Awards DO mean exactly what they say:
  - *Best Cat* is better than all other cats in the show
  - *2nd Best Cat* is better than all other cats in the show except for *Best Cat*
  - *Best Solid Color Persian Champion* is better than all other solid color Persian champions but not necessarily better than all Persian champions in the show
- The clerk must understand that a cat cannot receive an award if it has been defeated at that show by any other cat competing for the same award

Show Mechanics - 3

- Cats are shown in three categories
- Non-championship classes (SR 1.18)
  a. Kittens
  b. Veteran class
  c. AOV class
  d. Provisional Breed class
  e. Miscellaneous Class
  f. Household Pet Class (HHP)
  g. Exhibition Only Class
- Championship class (SR 1.19)
  a. Novice class
  b. Open class
  c. Championship Class
  d. Grand Championship Class
- Premiership class (SR 1.20)
  a. Novice class
  b. Open class
  c. Championship Class
  d. Grand Championship Class

Show Mechanics - 4

- Each cat entered in the competition fits into its proper place in the following categories:

1. Sex — Male or Female
2. Class — Novice*, Open, Champion, Grand Champion (Championship)
   Novice*, Open, Premier, Grand Premier (Premiership)
   (Does not apply for kittens, Household Pets)
3. Color — Copper-Eyed White, Black, Blue, Red, Tabby, etc.
4. Division — Solid Color, Tabby, Parti-Color, etc.
5. Breed — British Shorthair, Persian, Russian Blue, etc.
6. Longhair or Shorthair

Note: *Novice* class only applies to the International Division and the Maritime Provinces of Canada

Show Mechanics - 5

Judging starts in color classes:

Novice* Males	3rd	2nd	1st Winners	1st Winners	2nd	3rd	**Novice* Females**
Open Males	3rd	2nd	1st Winners	1st Winners	2nd	3rd	**Open Females**
CH / PR Males	3rd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	3rd	**CH / PR Females**
GC / GP Males	3rd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	3rd	**GC / GP Females**

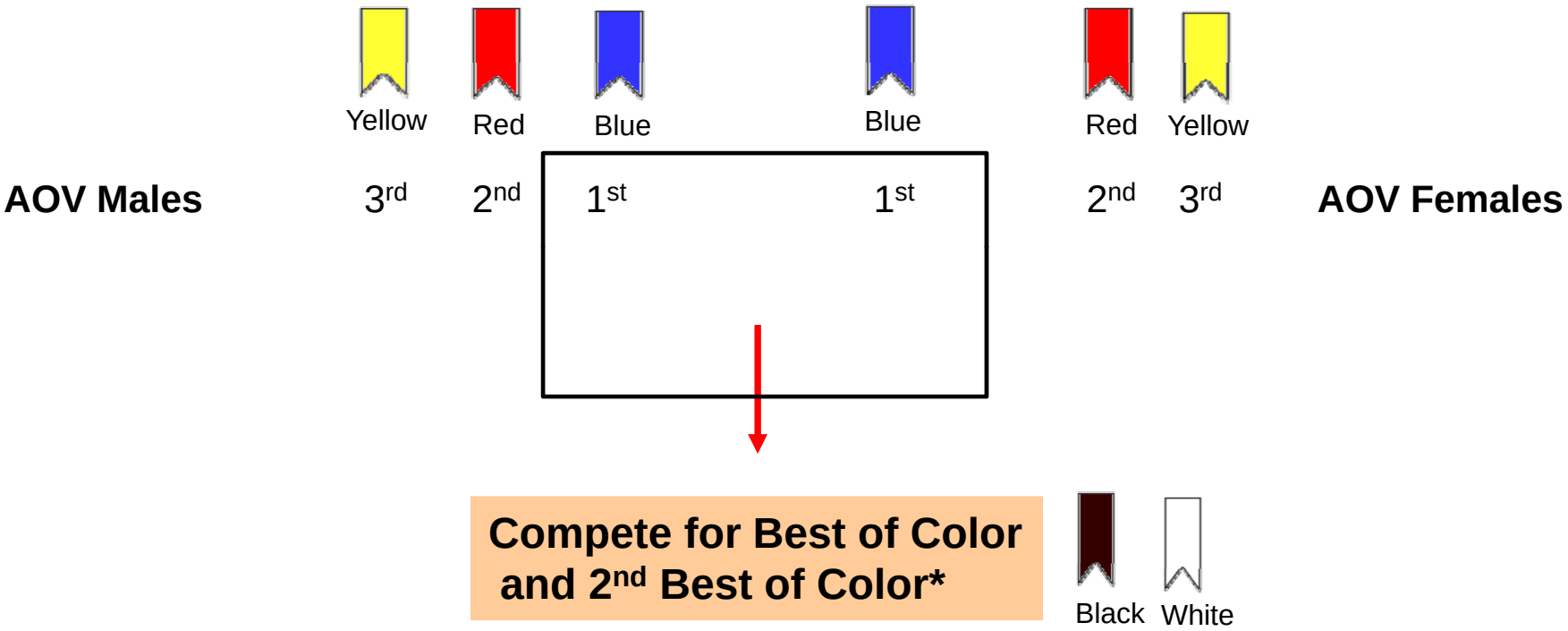
Compete for Best of Color and 2nd Best of Color*

The cat in the class with the red ribbon defeated by the Best of Color also competes for 2nd Best of Color

Note: *Novice* class only applies to the International Division and the Maritime Provinces of Canada

Show Mechanics - 6

AOV judging (a special case):

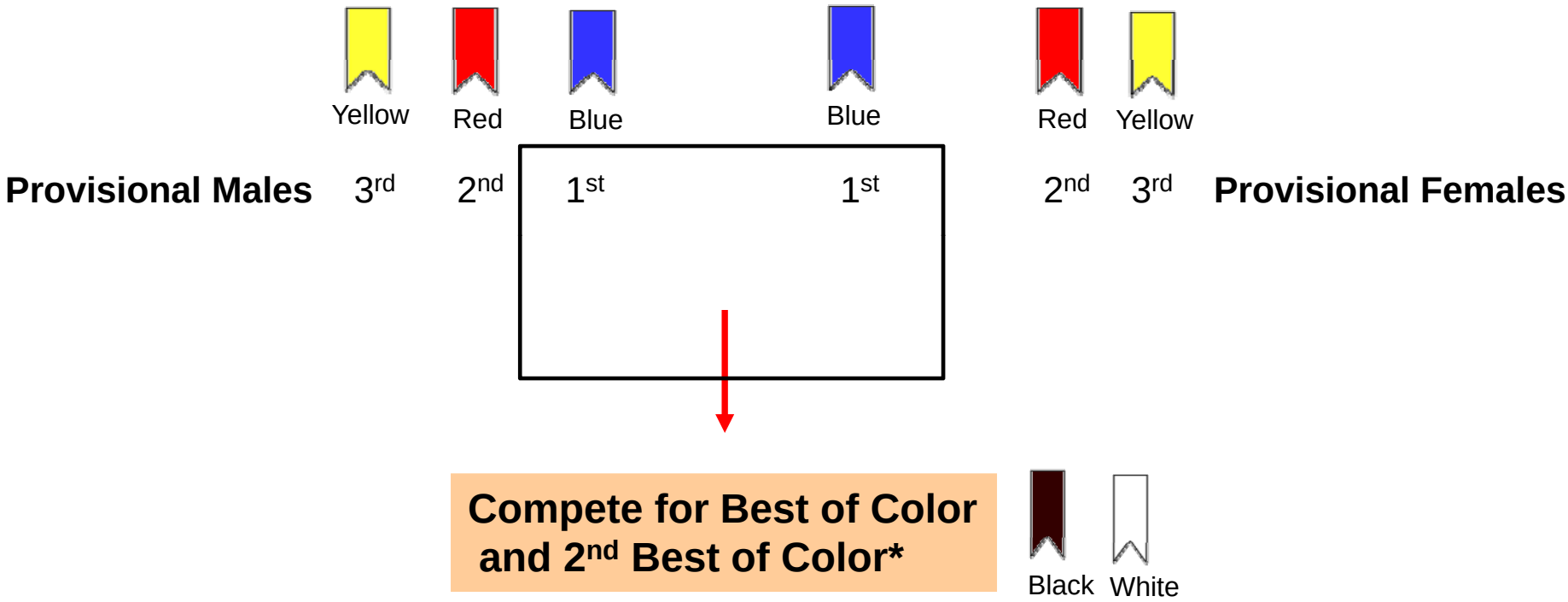


The cat in the class with the red ribbon defeated by the Best of Color also competes for 2nd Best of Color

* *AOV* class only receives 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best of Color, and 2nd Best of Color ribbons. They are not eligible for Best of Breed and 2nd Best of Breed. They are not included in the Show Count

Show Mechanics - 7

Provisional judging (a special case):

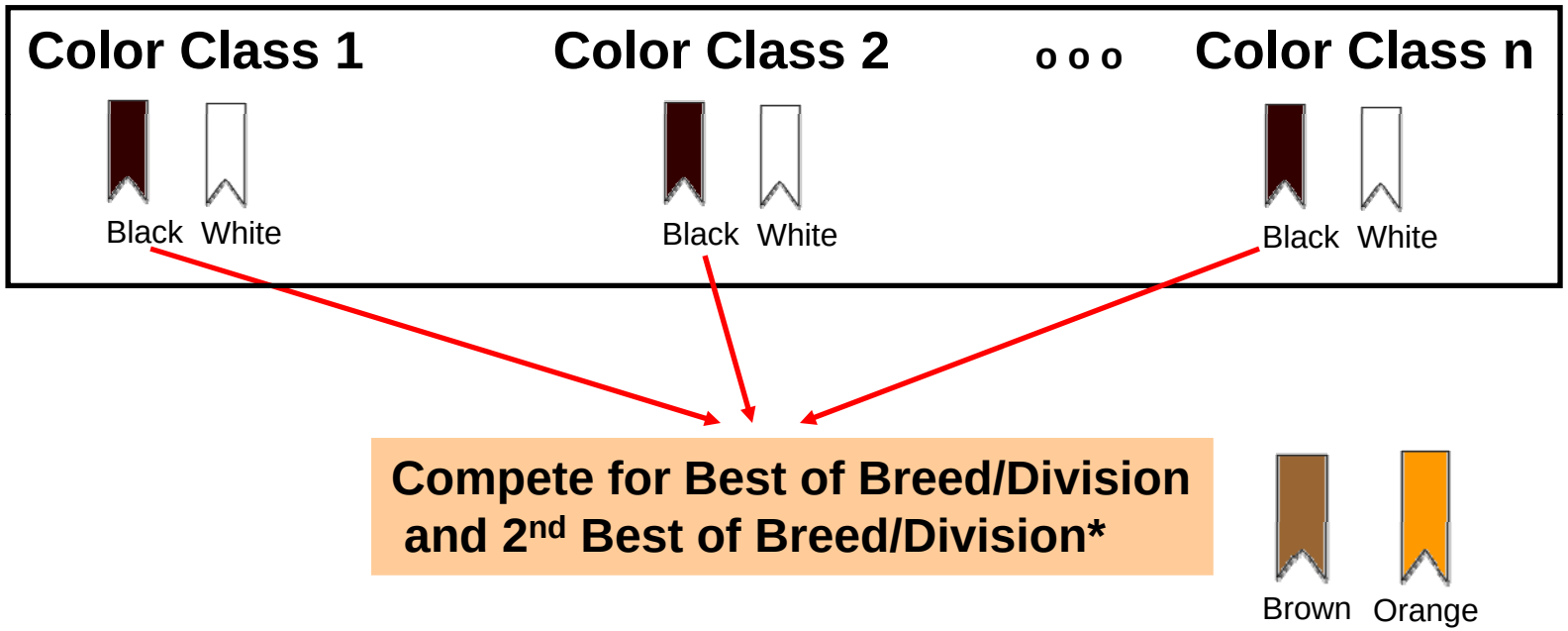


The cat in the class with the red ribbon defeated by the Best of Color also competes for 2nd Best of Color

* *Provisional* class only receives 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best of Color, and 2nd Best of Color ribbons. They are not eligible for Best of Breed and 2nd Best of Breed. Kittens, Championship and Premiership are judged separately. They are not included in the Show Count

Show Mechanics - 8

The judge selects Breed/Division winners from Color Class winners (some Breeds/Divisions only have one color, e.g. Russian Blues)



The cat in the class with the white ribbon defeated by the Best of Color also competes for 2nd Best of Breed / Division

Show Mechanics - 9

The judge selects Best Champion of Breed/Division

Brown

If the Best of Breed/Division is a Champion

Orange

If it's not a Champion, but 2nd Best of Breed/Division is a Champion

Black

White

Blue

If neither Best or 2nd Best Breed/Division is a Champion, then Best Champion of Breed/Division must be:

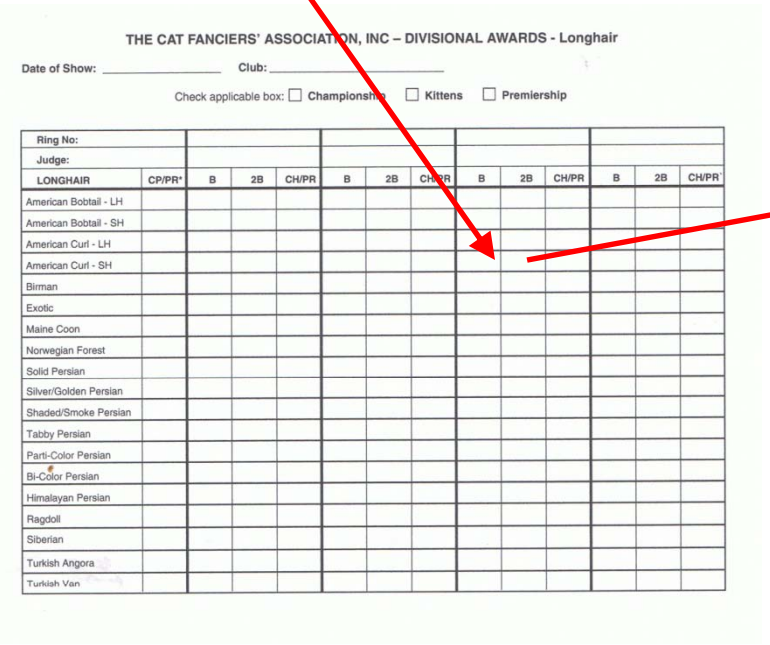
1. **Best of Color**
2. **2nd Best of Color with Best of Color not a Champion**
3. **A First place winner with Best of Color and 2nd Best of Color not Champions**

Best Champion of Breed/Division

Purple

Checking Judge's Breed Sheets - 2

Compare your breed summary with the judge's



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Date of Show: _____ Club: _____

Check applicable box: ☐ Championship ☐ Kittens ☐ Premiership

Ring No:													
Judge:													
LONGHAIR	CP/PR*	B	2B	CH/PR	B	2B	CH/PR	B	2B	CH/PR	B	2B	CH/PR
American Bobtail - LH													
American Bobtail - SH													
American Curl - LH													
American Curl - SH													
Birman													
Exotic													
Maine Coon													
Norwegian Forest													
Solid Persian													
Silver/Golden Persian													
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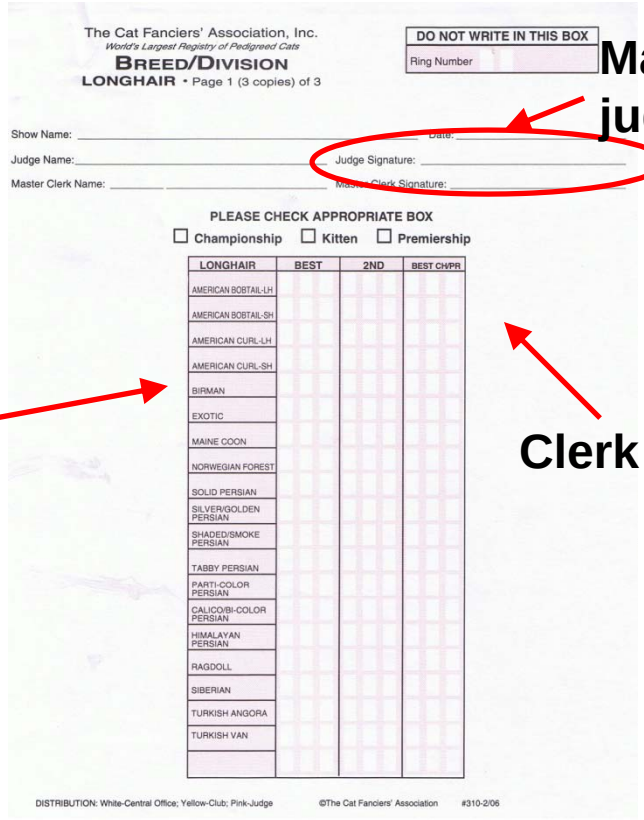

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Show Name: _____ Date: _____
Judge Name: _____ Judge Signature: _____
Master Clerk Name: _____ Master Clerk Signature: _____

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX
☐ Championship ☐ Kitten ☐ Premiership

LONGHAIR	BEST	2ND	BEST CH/PR
AMERICAN BOBTAIL-LH			
AMERICAN BOBTAIL-SH			
AMERICAN CURL-LH			
AMERICAN CURL-SH			
BIRMAN			
EXOTIC			
MAINE COON			
NORWEGIAN FOREST			
SOLID PERSIAN			
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RAGDOLL			
SIBERIAN			
TURKISH ANGORA			
TURKISH VAN			

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Make sure the judge signs here

Clerk initials here

The Master Clerk will check the breed sheet and return the 'pink' copy to the clerk to give to the judge.

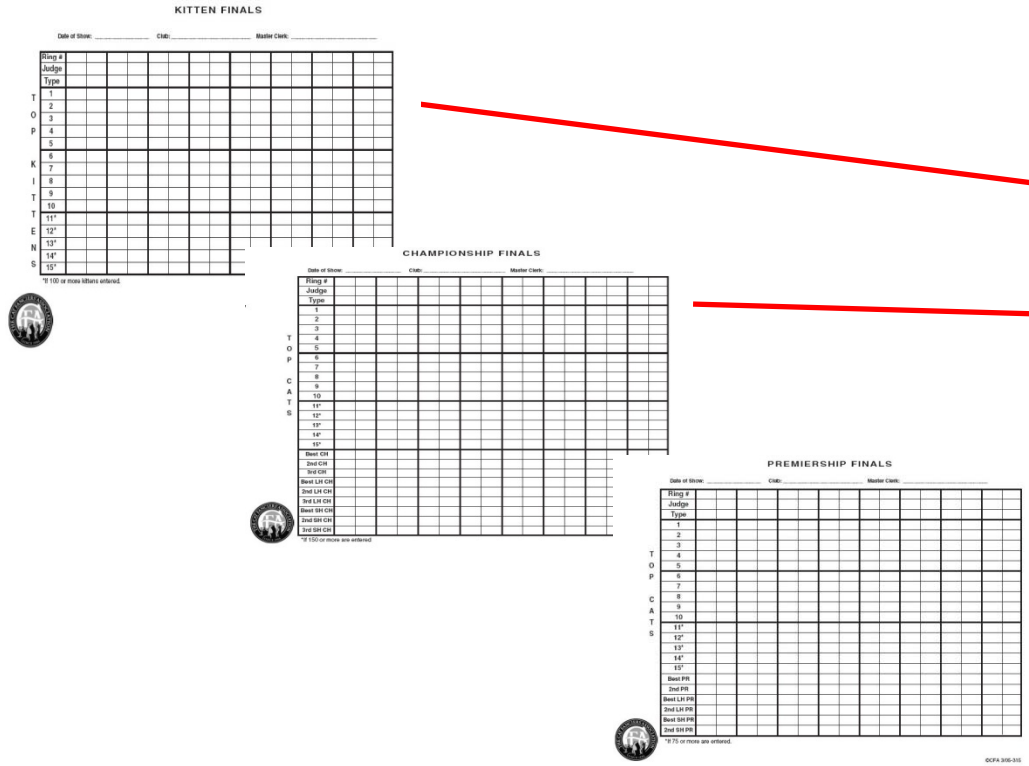
End of the show - 1

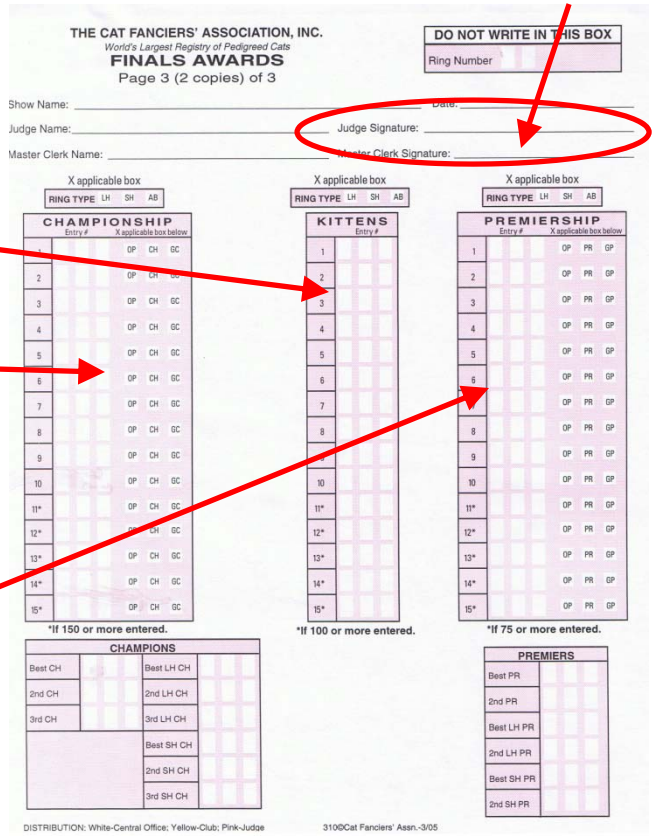
- After judging has been complete and the last final, the judge will give the clerk the final sheet.
  - Check all the judge's recorded finals against your sheets
  - Initial the final sheet and give it to the master clerk
- The judge may not leave the show hall until the Master Clerk has signed his final sheet. The ring clerk should make sure this requirement is fulfilled

End of the show - 2

Compare your recorded final awards with the judge's

Make sure the judge signs here





The Master Clerk will check the finals awards and return the 'pink' copy to the clerk to give to the judge.

End of the show - 3

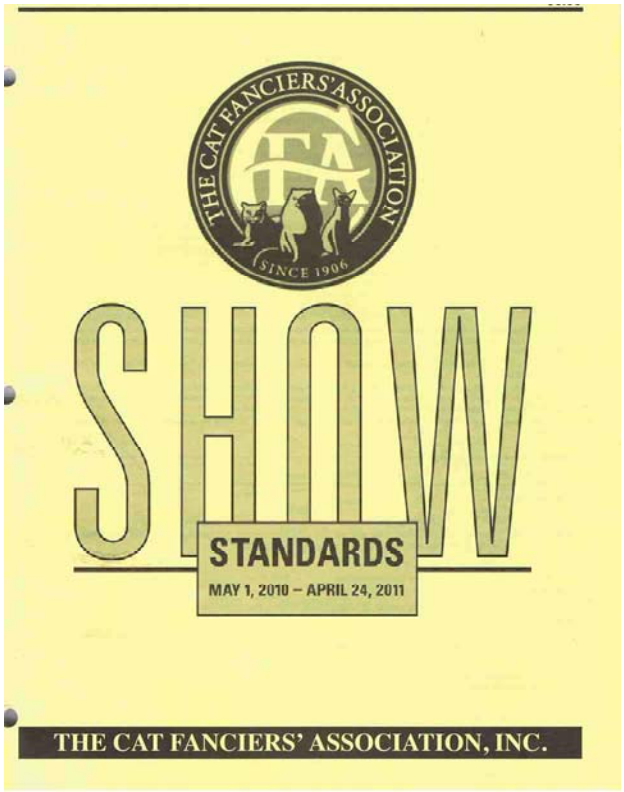
- The chief ring clerk shall provide a fully marked catalog to the judge at the close of the show (SR 18.03).
- Give the judge a clerking evaluation form.
  - Some clerks provide a stamped enveloped addressed to CFA CO.

CFA Show Mechanics for Guest Judges

October, 2010

Reference Documents

Make sure you have these documents:



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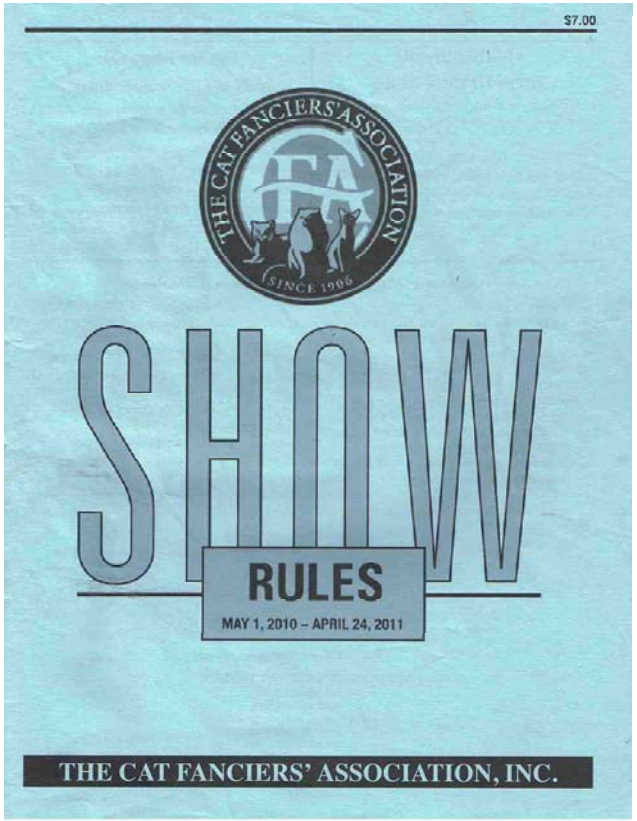


Show rules

Judging Categories

Cats are judged in the following categories (show rules 1.18 to 1.20)

- Championship class
  - Cats 8 months or older
- Premiership class
  - Cats 8 months or older that have been neutered/spayed
- Kitten class
  - Kittens, altered or unaltered, not less than 4 months and under 8 months
- Veteran class
  - Altered or unaltered cats 7 years or older
- Provisional Breed class
  - Any registered cat or kitten not accepted for Championship status with a CFA approved Provisional Standard
- Miscellaneous class
  - Any registered cat or kitten not accepted for Championship or Provisional with a CFA approved Miscellaneous status
- Household Pet (HHP) class
  - Altered/unaltered kitten or altered cat not eligible under the other categories

Non-Championship Classes

Further definitions

Within a judging category, each cat fits into its proper place in the following sub-categories:

1. Sex — Male or Female
2. Class — Novice*, Open, Champion, Grand Champion (Championship)
   Novice*, Open, Premier, Grand Premier (Premiership)
   (Applies only to Championship and Premiership)
3. Color — Copper-Eyed White, Black, Blue, Red, Tabby, etc.
4. Division — (Within Persian Breed) Solid Color, Tabby, Parti-Color, etc.
   (Does not apply to all breeds)
5. Breed — British Shorthair, Persian, Russian Blue, etc.
6. Longhair or Shorthair
   (Does not apply to HHPs)

CFA Breed/Divisions

LH Breeds / Divisions	SH Breeds / Divisions		Provisional Breeds	Miscellaneous Breeds
American Bobtail - LH	Abyssinian	La Perm - LH	Ragamuffin	Li Hua
American Bobtail - SH	American Shorthair	La Perm - SH	LH specialty ring	SH specialty ring
American Curl - LH	American Wirehair	Manx - Longhair		
American Curl - SH	Balinese-Balinese	Manx - Shorthair		
Birman	Balinese-Javanese	Ocicat		
Exotic - LH*	Bombay	Orientals - Longhair		
Exotic - SH	British Shorthair	Orientals - Shorthair**		
Maine Coon	Burmese	Russian Blue		
Norwegian Forest	Chartreaux	Scottish Fold - LH		
Persian - Solid Color	Colorpoint Shorthair	Scottish Fold - SH		
Persian - Silver & Golden	Cornish Rex	Selkirk Rex - LH		
Persian - Shaded & Smoke	Devon Rex	Selkirk Rex - SH		
Persian - Tabby	Egyptian Mau	Siamese		
Persian - Parti-Color	European Burmese	Singapura		
Persian - Bi-Color & Calico	Havana Brown	Somali		
Persian - Himalayan	Japanese Bobtail - LH	Sphynx		
Ragdoll	Japanese Bobtail - SH	Tonkinese		
Siberian	Korat			
Turkish Angora				
Turkish Van				
20 LH Breeds / Divisions 11 Breeds	**35 SH Breeds / Divisions 28 SH Breeds**			
55 Breeds / Divisions 39 Breeds				

* Exotic LHs shown under the respective Persian color classes

** Some Pointed SH orientals shown under Colorpoint SH classes

Class definitions

For Championship and Premiership only:

- Open (OPN/OP)– CFA registered cats 8 months or older except cats that have completed requirements for Championship confirmation
- Champion (CH)– Cats that have completed the CFA Championship requirements
- Grand Champion (GRC/GC))– Cats that have completed the CFA Grand Championship requirements
- Premier (PR)– Altered cats that have completed the CFA Premiership requirements
- Grand Premier (GRP/GP)– Altered cats that have completed the CFA Grand Premiership requirements
- Novice – altered or unaltered unregistered cats 8 months or older whose color is CFA registerable.
  - Only applies to the CFA International Division and the Maritime Provinces of Canada. Offspring from two CFA registered cats are ineligible.

*Note: *Novice* class only applies to the International Division and Canadian Maritime Provinces.

Ribbons

First Place — Blue

Second Place — Red

Third Place — Yellow

Kittens, Championship, Premiership, Provisional, AOV

Best of Color Class — Black

2nd Best of Color Class — White

Kittens, Championship, Premiership

Best of Breed/Division — Brown

2nd Best of Breed/Division — Orange

Best Champion/Premier of Breed/Division — Purple

Championship / Premiership Winners Ribbon — R/W/B

Opens and Novices only in Championship/Premiership

Household Pet or Veteran Merit Award — W/R

Miscellaneous receive no award

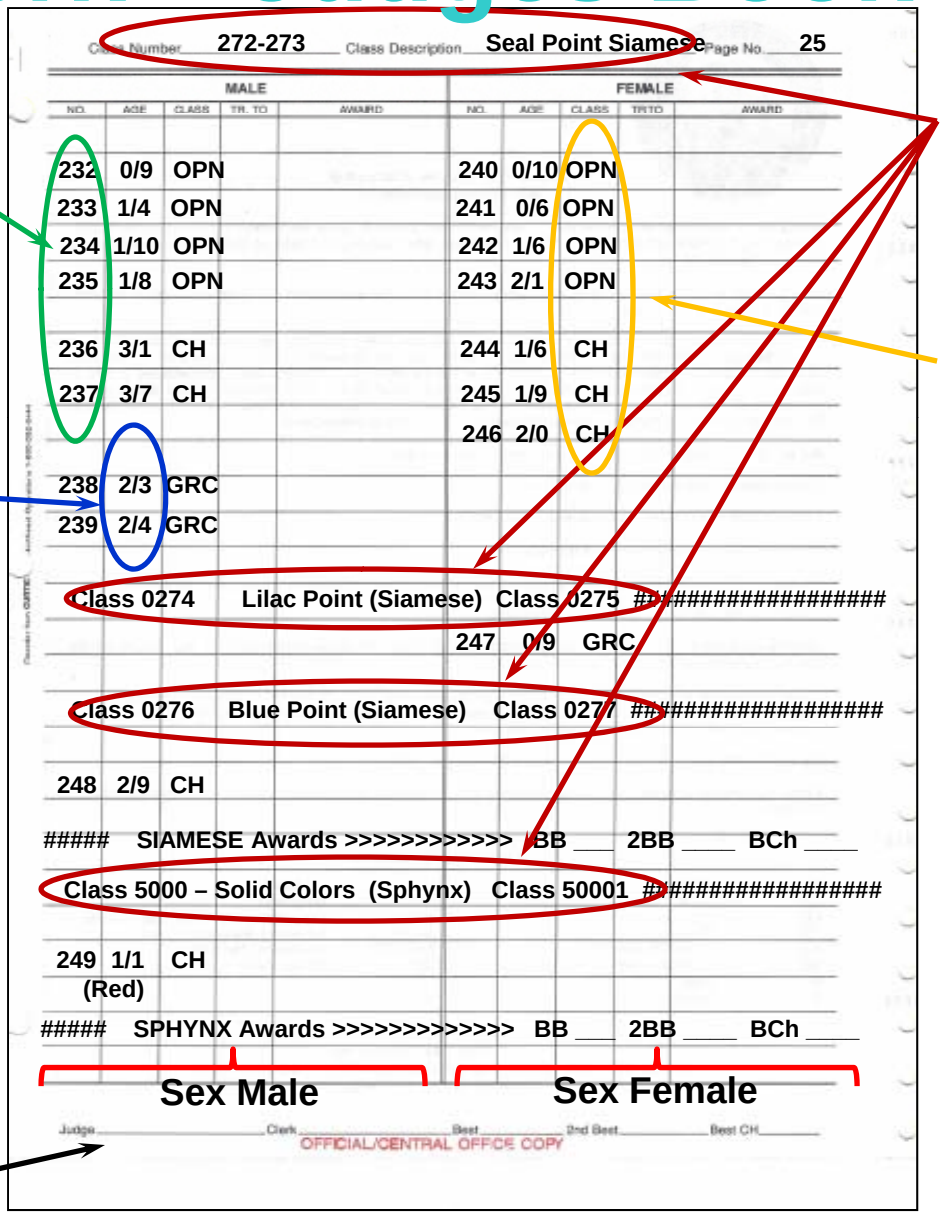
Paperwork

Before judging, the club should provide you:

- Judging book
  - Pages listing cats to be judged
- CFA Final Sheet
- CFA Longhair (LH) and Shorthair (SH) breed sheets
- Absentee Sheet
- Judging Schedule
  - The clerk can also provide the schedule

Some examples …

Paperwork – Judges Book Sheet



Cat Number
Identifies the cat

Cat Age
Years/months

Judge signs here

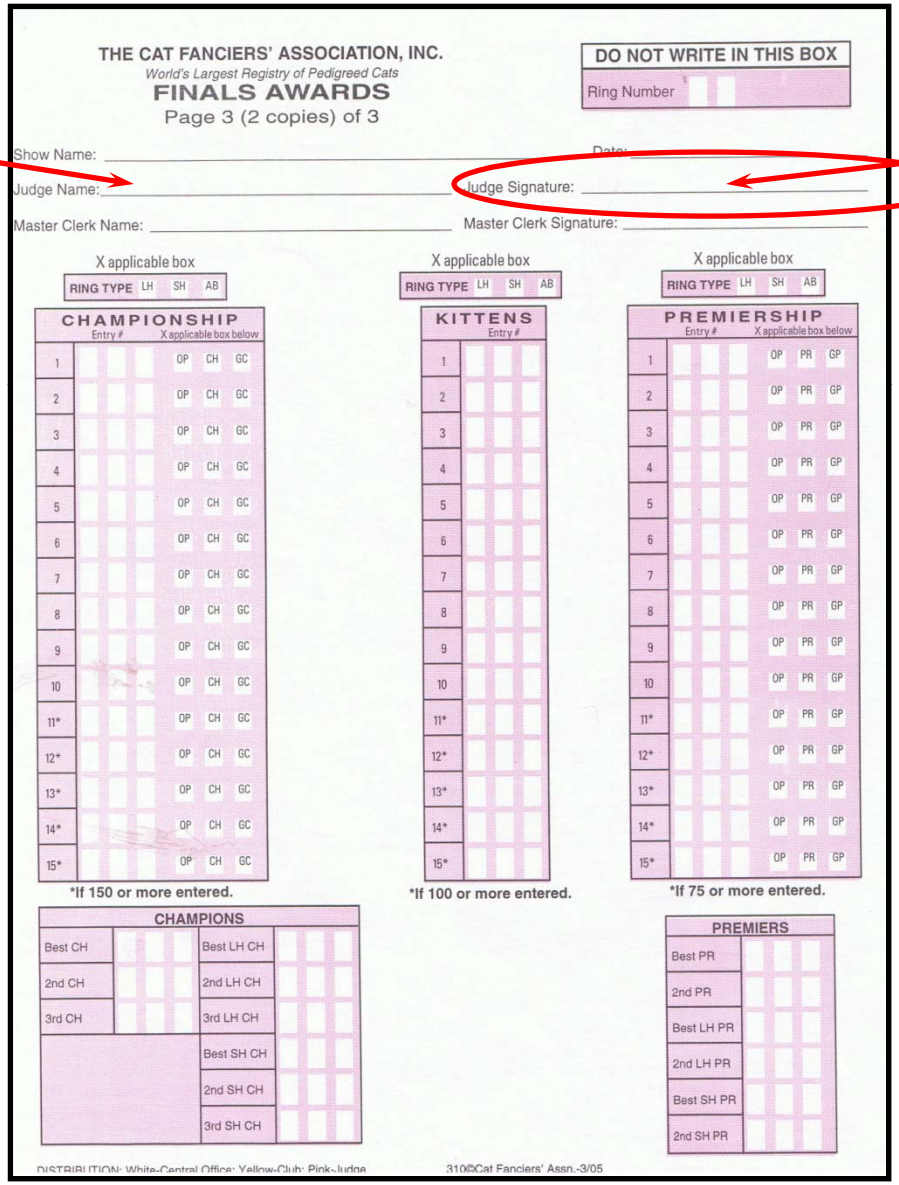
Breed class # and description
(See show rules 32.01)

Class
OPN = Open
NOV = Novice
CH = Champion
GRC = Grand Champion
PR = Premier
GRP = Grand Premier
AOV

Final Sheet

Print name

Sign name here



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Master Clerk Name: _____ Master Clerk Signature: _____

X applicable box
RING TYPE LH SH AB

CHAMPIONSHIP
Entry # | X applicable box below
1–15*: OP CH GC
*If 150 or more entered.

KITTENS
Entry #
1–15*
*If 100 or more entered.

PREMIERSHIP
Entry # | X applicable box below
1–15*: OP PR GP
*If 75 or more entered.

CHAMPIONS
Best CH
2nd CH
3rd CH
Best LH CH
2nd LH CH
3rd LH CH
Best SH CH
2nd SH CH
3rd SH CH

PREMIERS
Best PR
2nd PR
Best LH PR
2nd LH PR
Best SH PR
2nd SH PR

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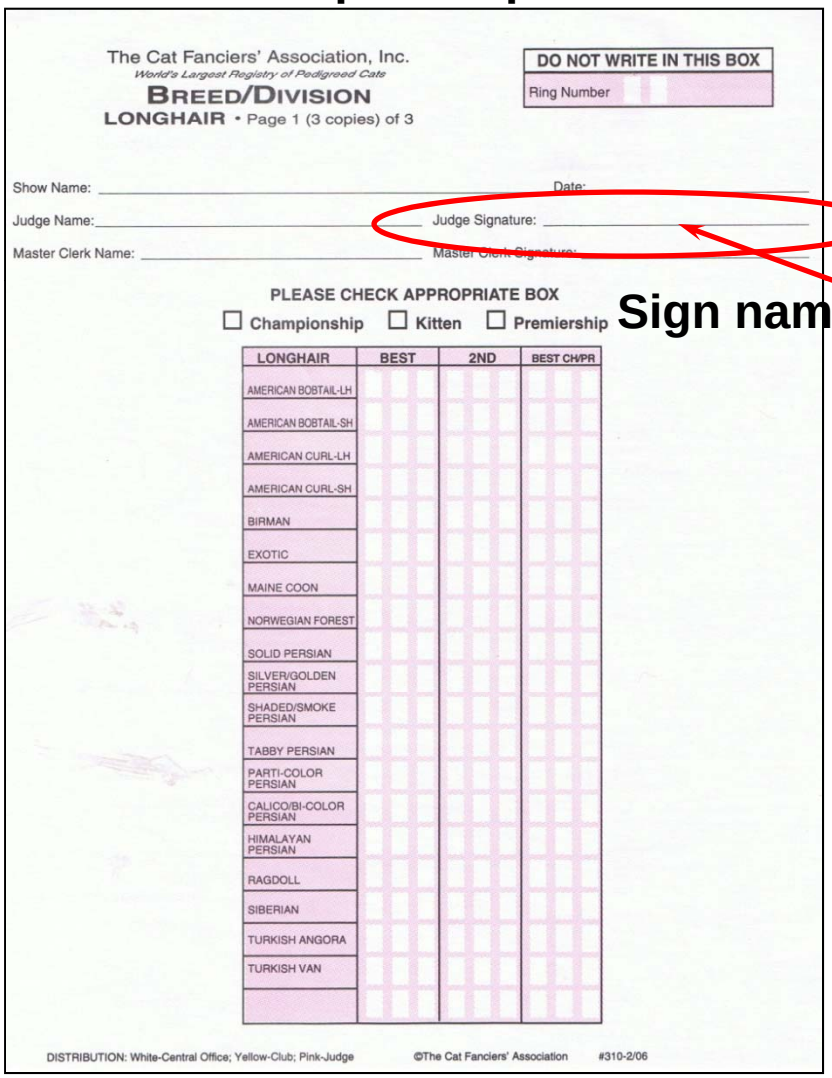
Breed Summary Sheets

1 LH form and 1 SH form each is required for judging Kittens, Championship and Premiership (6 total, 3 LH, 3 SH)



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Judge Name: _____ Judge Signature: _____
Master Clerk Name: _____ Master Clerk Signature: _____

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☐ Championship ☐ Kitten ☐ Premiership

LONGHAIR	BEST	2ND	BEST CH/PR
AMERICAN BOBTAIL-LH			
AMERICAN BOBTAIL-SH			
AMERICAN CURL-LH			
AMERICAN CURL-SH			
BIRMAN			
EXOTIC			
MAINE COON			
NORWEGIAN FOREST			
SOLID PERSIAN			
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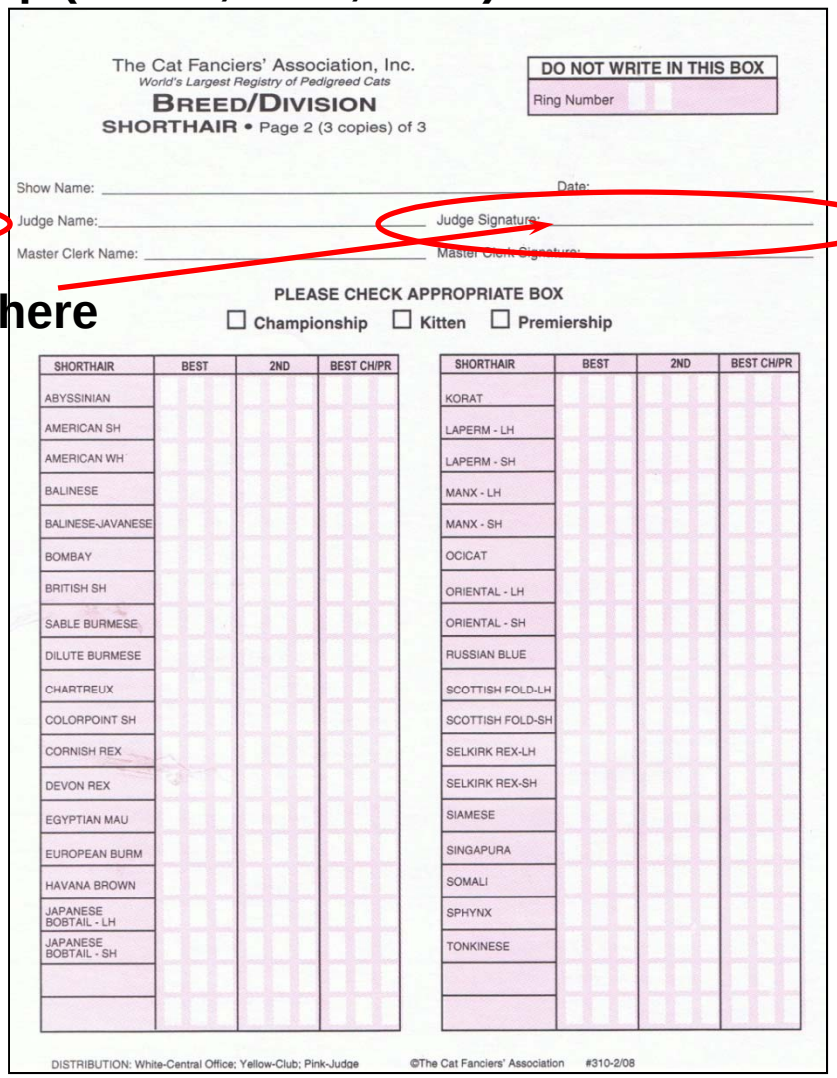

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Judge Name: _____ Judge Signature: _____
Master Clerk Name: _____ Master Clerk Signature: _____

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☐ Championship ☐ Kitten ☐ Premiership

SHORTHAIR	BEST	2ND	BEST CH/PR
ABYSSINIAN			
AMERICAN SH			
AMERICAN WH			
BALINESE			
BALINESE-JAVANESE			
BOMBAY			
BRITISH SH			
SABLE BURMESE			
DILUTE BURMESE			
CHARTREUX			
COLORPOINT SH			
CORNISH REX			
DEVON REX			
EGYPTIAN MAU			
EUROPEAN BURM			
HAVANA BROWN			
JAPANESE BOBTAIL - LH			
JAPANESE BOBTAIL - SH			

SHORTHAIR	BEST	2ND	BEST CH/PR
KORAT			
LAPERM - LH			
LAPERM - SH			
MANX - LH			
MANX - SH			
OCICAT			
ORIENTAL - LH			
ORIENTAL - SH			
RUSSIAN BLUE			
SCOTTISH FOLD-LH			
SCOTTISH FOLD-SH			
SELKIRK REX-LH			
SELKIRK REX-SH			
SIAMESE			
SINGAPURA			
SOMALI			
SPHYNX			
TONKINESE			

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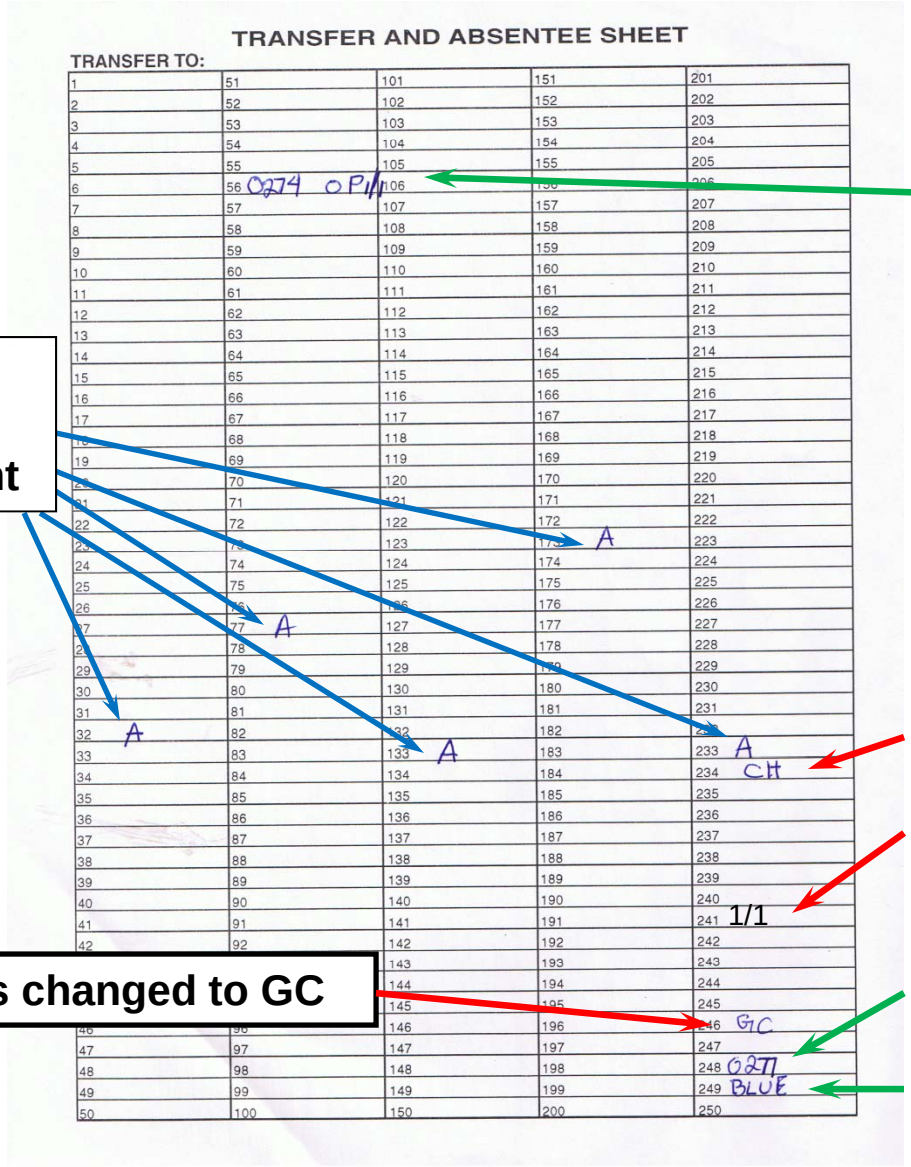
Absentee and Transfer Sheet

Lists cats absent and changes to judging categories



Cat 56 changed to color class 0274, Open, Age 1 year/1 month

Cats 32, 77, 133, 173 and 233 are absent

Cat 234 class changed to CH

Cat 241 age changed to 1/1

Cat 248 changed to color class 0277

Cat 246 class changed to GC

Cat 249 changed to color blue

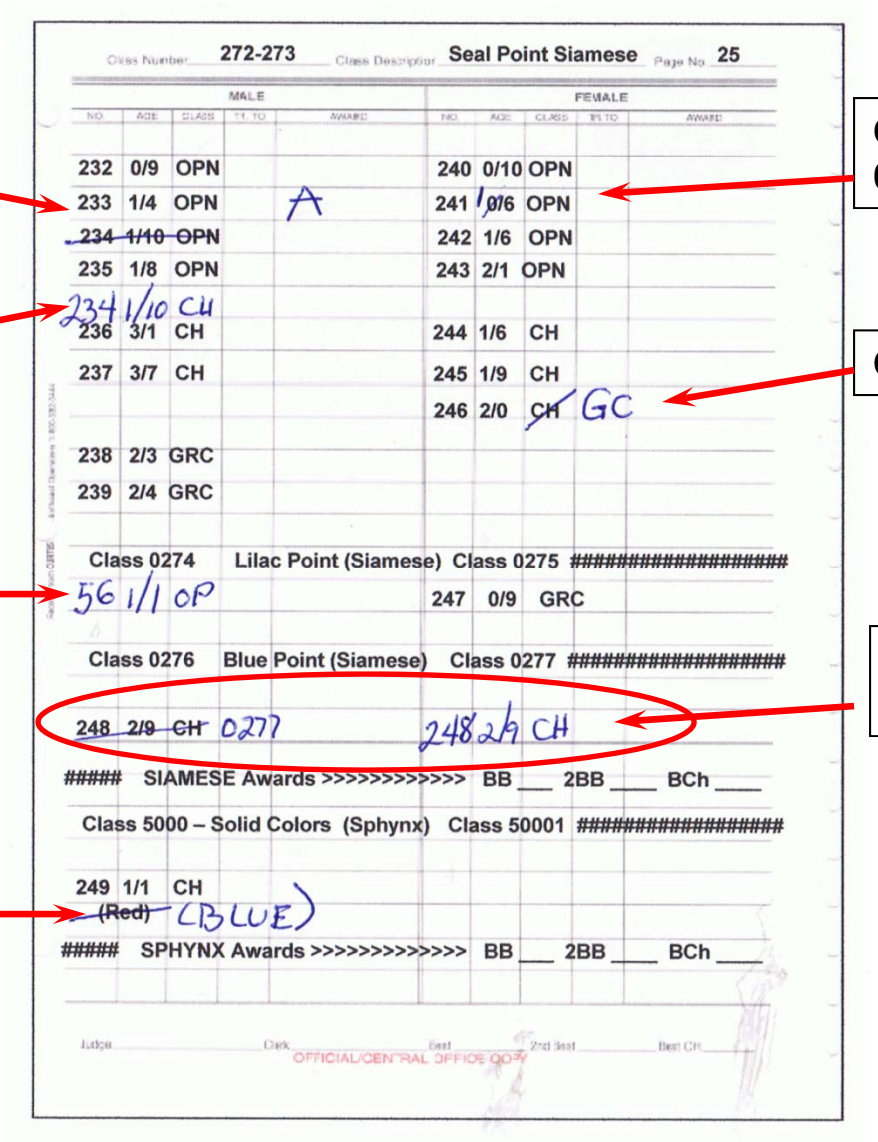
Marking Absentees/Transfers

Cat 233 marked absent

Cat 234 changed to CH (moved near other CH)

Cat 56 added to class 0274

Cat 249 color changed from red to blue (same color class 5000)



Cat 241 age changed from 0/6 to 1/1, 1 year, 1 mo.

Cat 246 changed to GC

Cat 248 changed from 0276 to 0277 (female)

Color classes (questions)

Where do I find color classes?

See Show Rules, Article XXXII (32.01)!

What is the Breed and color class name for Class 7741?

What is the color class number for a Blue-Cream British Shorthair Female?

What is the color class number for a Champagne Pointed Tonkinese Female?

What is the color class number for a Ragamuffin Female?

What is the color class number for a Sable Burmese Male AOV?

How about Yellow, Green and Purple Female Household Pet?

Color Classes (answers)

Where do I find color classes?

See Show Rules, Article XXXII (32.01)!

What is the Breed and color class name for Class 7741?
Red Tabby Exotic Female

What is the color class number for a Blue-Cream British Shorthair Female?
Class 2547

What is the color class number for a Champagne Pointed Tonkinese Female?
Class 2637

What is the color class number for a Ragamuffin Female?
Class 9801

What is the color class number for a Sable Burmese Male AOV?
Trick, no Burmese AOVs!

How about Yellow, Green and Purple Female Household Pet?
Class 0893

Judging Schedule

The schedule could be as simple as a handwritten list from the clerk:

LH Championship cats
SH Championship cats
  Championship final

LH Kittens
SH Kittens
  Kitten final

HHP

SH Premiership cats
LH Premiership cats
  Premiership final

… or a printed version from the catalog which typically lists Championship cats by breed/division.

Ring 6 AB
Judge

Saturday Schedule

Pers-Silv/Golden	3
Pers-Parti-Color	1
Pers-Himalyan	4
Ragdoll	3
Siberian	5
Turkish Angora	1
Turkish Van	1
Am Curl-LH	1
Exotic	7
Maine Coon	8
Pers-Solid	3
Abyssinian	4
American SH	2
British SH	4
Burmese	4
Colorpoint SH	1
Cornish Rex	11
Devon Rex	6
Japanese Bob - SH	3
Manx-LH	1
Manx-SH	3
Oriental-LH	1
Oriental-SH	3
Selkirk Rex-SH	3
Siamese	5
Sphynx	3
Tonkinese	1
A B CH Final 92	
LH Premiership	14
SH Premiership	36
A B PR Final 50	

Sunday Schedule

LH Kittens	61
HHP	29
SH Kittens	58
A B Kit Final 119	

Show Mechanics - 1

- There are 3 basic principles of show mechanics:

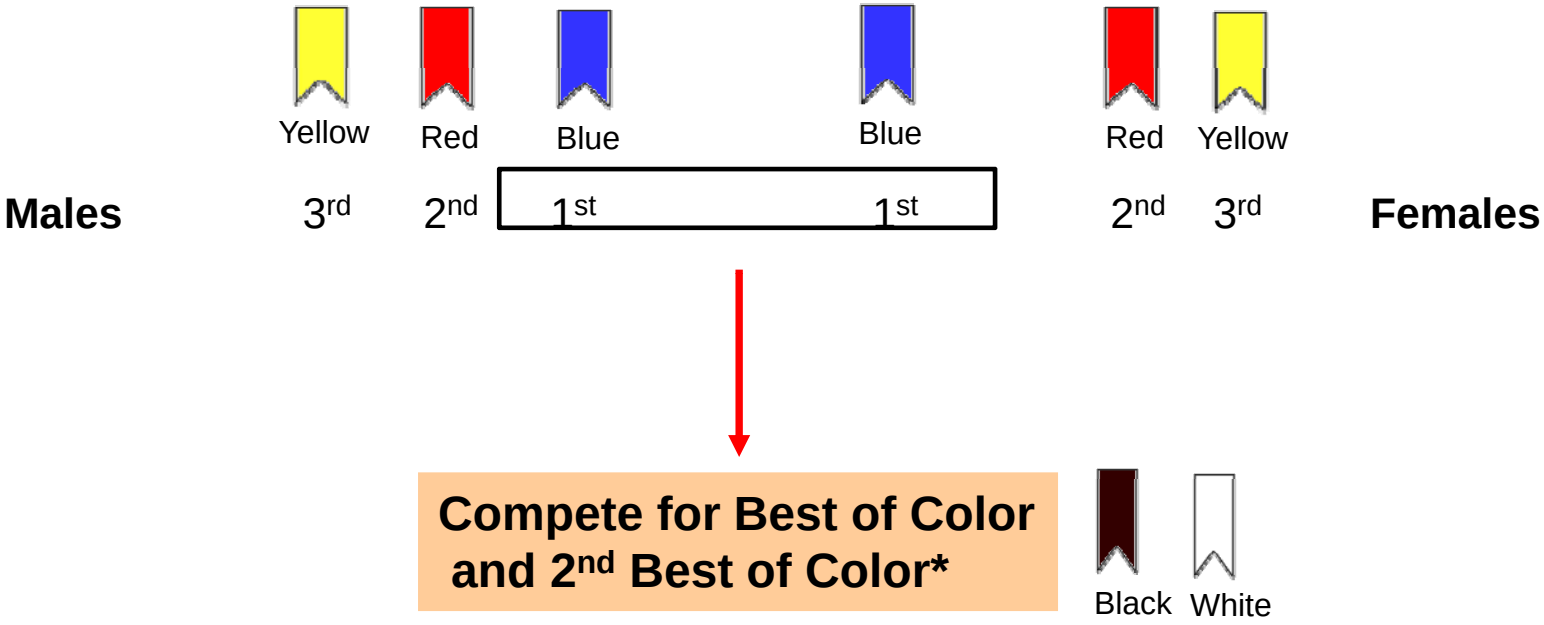
1. Know precisely what the awards are
2. Know precisely what the awards mean
   - The awards in a CFA show mean exactly what they say!
3. Know which cats are eligible for which awards

Show Mechanics - 2

- Awards DO mean exactly what they say:
  - *Best Cat* is better than all other cats in the show
  - *2nd Best Cat* is better than all other cats in the show except for *Best Cat*
  - *Best Solid Color Persian Champion* is better than all other solid color Persian champions but not necessarily better than all Persian champions in the show
- A cat cannot receive an award if it has been defeated at that show by any other cat competing for the same award

Show Mechanics – Color Classes

For Kittens, judging starts in color classes within a breed/division:



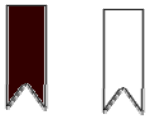
The cat in the class with the red ribbon defeated by the Best of Color also competes for 2nd Best of Color

Show Mechanics – Color Classes

For Championship/Premiership judging starts in color classes within a breed/division:

Novice* Males	3rd	2nd	1st Winners	1st Winners	2nd	3rd	**Novice* Females**
Open Males	3rd	2nd	1st Winners	1st Winners	2nd	3rd	**Open Females**
CH / PR Males	3rd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	3rd	**CH / PR Females**
GC / GP Males	3rd	2nd	1st	1st	2nd	3rd	**GC / GP Females**

Compete for Best of Color and 2nd Best of Color*



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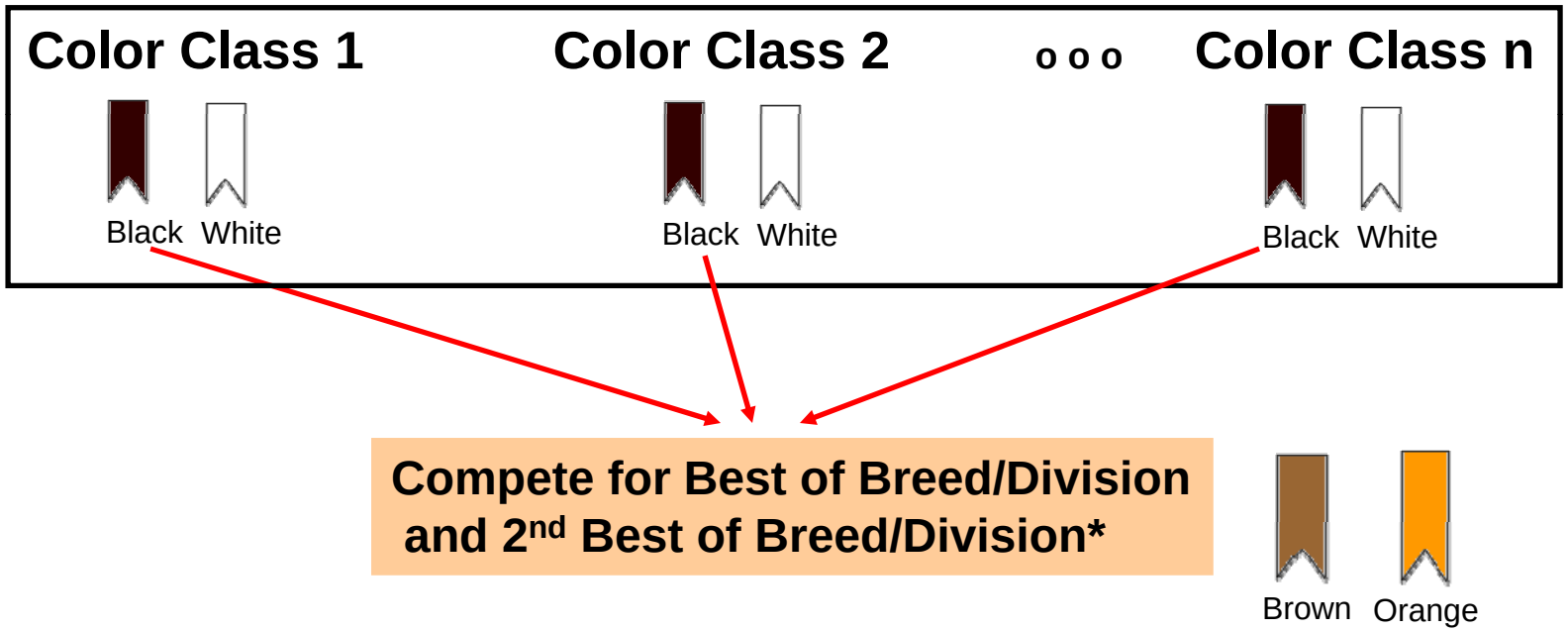


The cat in the class with the white ribbon defeated by the Best of Color also competes for 2nd Best of Breed / Division

Show Mechanics – Best Champion/Premier

For Championship and Premiership, select the Best Champion/Premier:

Brown

If the Best of Breed/Division is a CH / PR

Orange

If it's not a CH/PR, but the 2nd Best of Breed/Division is a CH/PR

Black

White

Blue

If neither the Best or 2nd Best Breed/Division is a CH/PR, then the Best CH/PR of Breed/Division must be either:

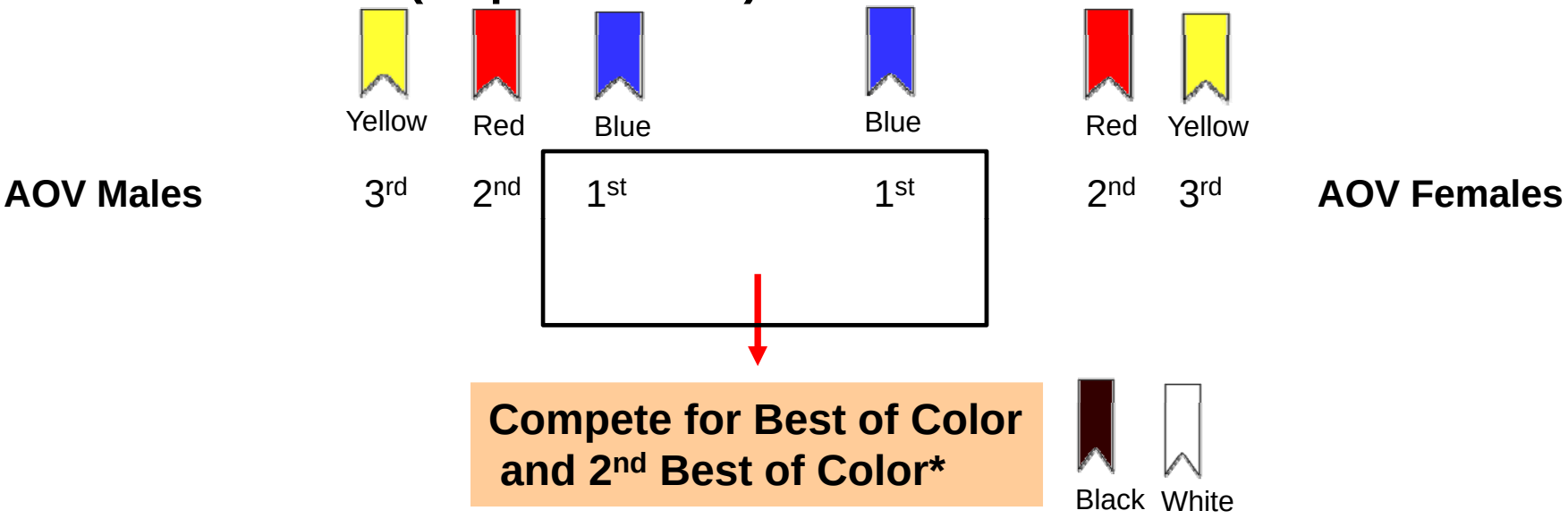
1. **Best of Color which is a CH/PR**
2. **2nd Best of Color with Best of Color not a CH/PR**
3. **A First place winner with Best of Color and 2nd Best of Color not CH/PR**

Best Champion/Premier of Breed/Division

Purple

Show Mechanics – AOV class

For Kittens, Championship and Premiership, AOV judging within a breed/division(a special case):

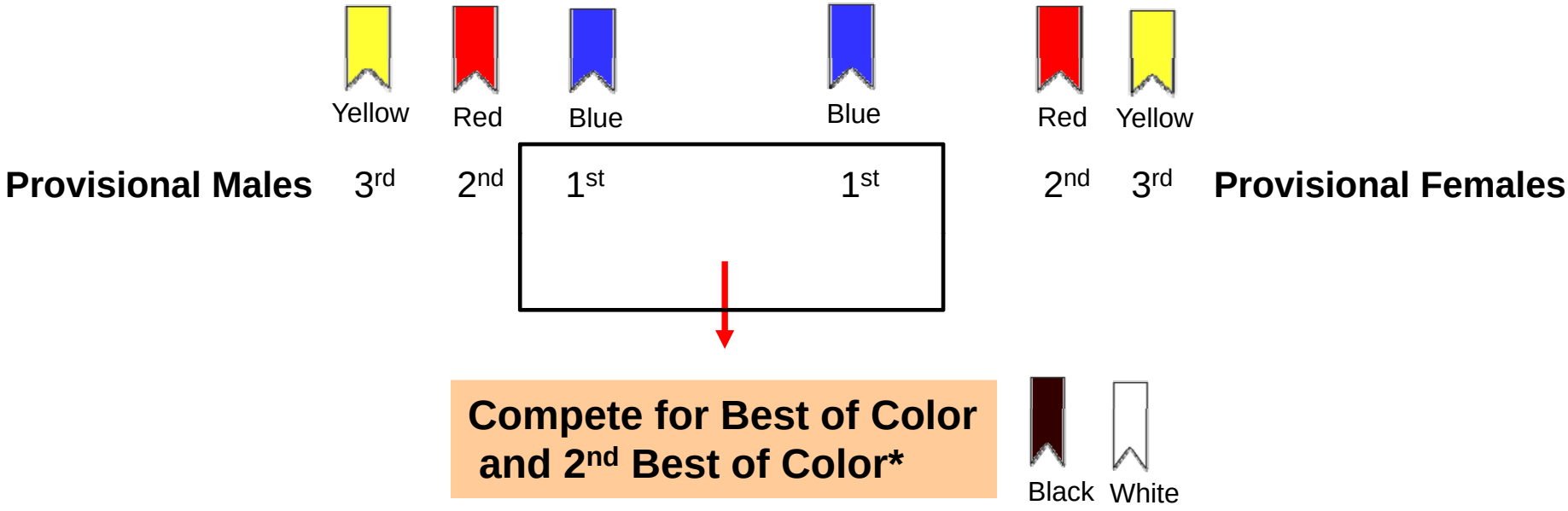


The cat in the class with the red ribbon defeated by the Best of Color also competes for 2nd Best of Color

* AOV (Any Other Variety) Class if for registered kittens/cats the ancestry of which entitles it for Championship or Premiership competition but which does not conform to the accepted show standard (Show Rule 1.18c). The *AOV* class only receives 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best of Color, and 2nd Best of Color ribbons. They are not eligible for Best of Breed and 2nd Best of Breed.

Show Mechanics - Provisional

Provisional judging (a special case):



The cat in the class with the red ribbon defeated by the Best of Color also competes for 2nd Best of Color

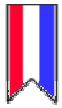
* *Provisional* class only receives 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Best of Color, and 2nd Best of Color ribbons. There is only one color class. They are not eligible for Best of Breed and 2nd Best of Breed. Kittens, Championship and Premiership are judged separately.

Show Mechanics - Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous judging (a special case):

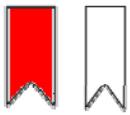
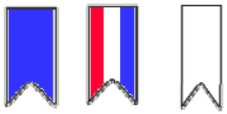
Miscellaneous class does not receive any awards. They are examined by the judge with an indication on the judging sheet that they were handled. The exhibitor is responsible for providing the judge with an evaluation form if they wish.

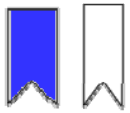
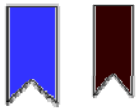
Marking the judging sheets

Ribbons		Mark
First Place	Blue	1
Second Place	Red	2
Third Place	Yellow	3
Championship or Premiership Winner	 R/W/B	W
Household Pet or Veteran Merit Award	W/R	M

Ribbons		Mark
Best of Color Class	Black	B
2nd Best of Color Class	White	2B

Marking Judging Sheets Examples

Awards	Mark
Blue R/W/B Black	1WB
 Red White	2 2B
 Blue R/W/B White	1W 2B
Yellow	3

Awards	Mark
 Blue White	1 2B
 Blue Black	1B
Blue	1
W/R	M

Marking judging sheets

- If the cat has been judged, but receives less than third place in a class, mark a dash (--). (SR 29.02)

Example: —

- If a cat is absent, mark with '*A*'

Example: **A**

- If the cat is in the *Miscellaneous* class, cats judged should simply have a dash

Example: —

- If the cat was bred by the judge, it is not eligible to be judged in the ring. In that case the judging sheets should be marked with 'xxx'. (SR 2.09)

Example: **XXX**

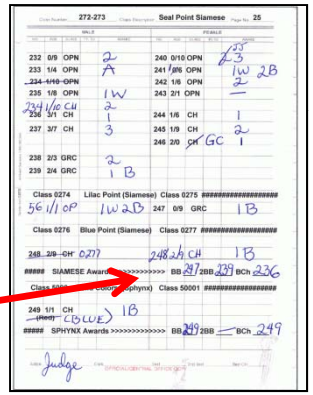
Catalog – Breed/Division Awards

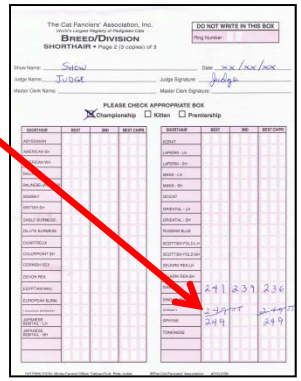
After hanging the Breed/Division ribbons, mark the judging sheet and the breed summary sheet with the appropriate cat numbers

Best of Breed/Division — Brown

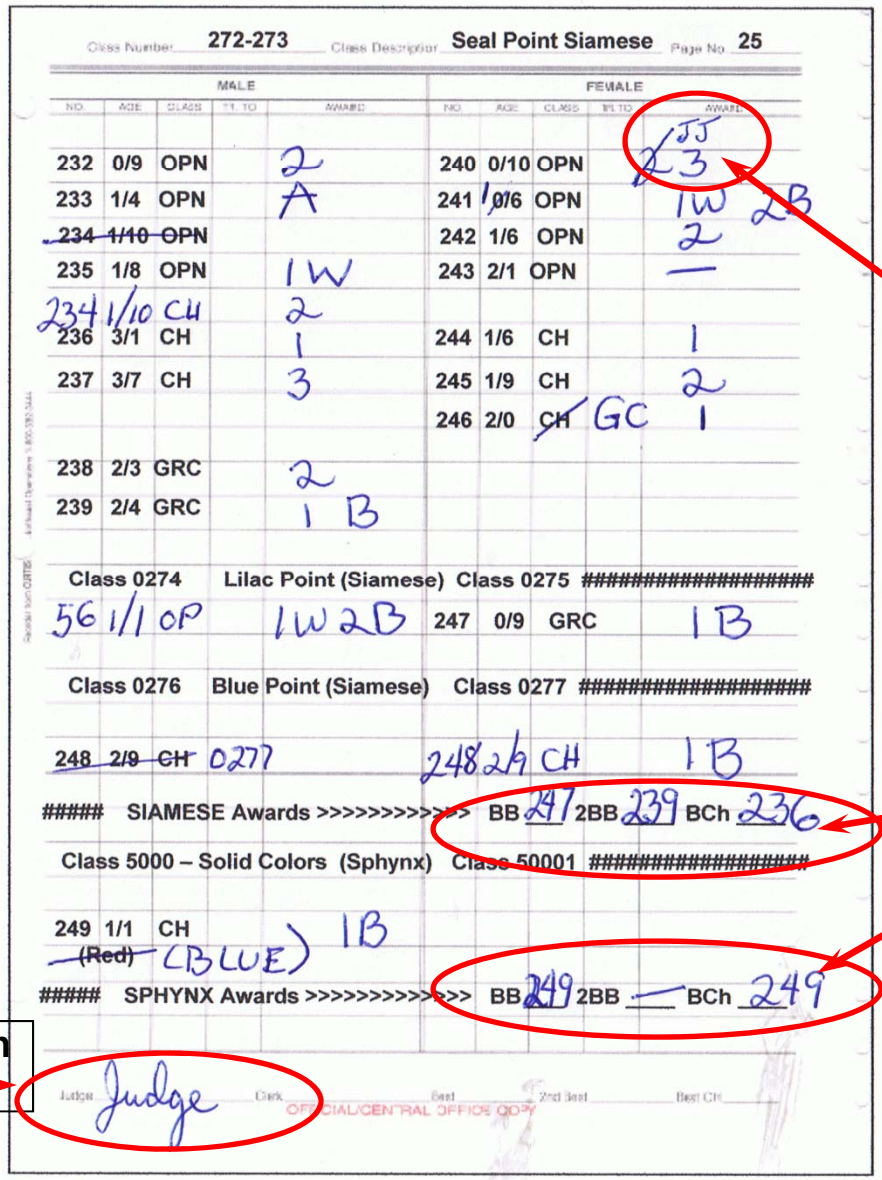
2nd Best of Breed/Division — Orange

Best Champion / Best Premier of Breed/Division (Does not apply to kittens) — Purple





Sample marked judging sheet



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MALE					FEMALE				
NO	AGE	CLASS	PI TO	AWARD	NO	AGE	CLASS	PI TO	AWARD
232	0/9	OPN		2	240	0/10	OPN		JJ 3
233	1/4	OPN		A	241	0/6	OPN		1W 2B
~~234~~	~~1/10~~	~~OPN~~			242	1/6	OPN		2
235	1/8	OPN		1W	243	2/1	OPN		—
234	1/10	CH		2					
236	3/1	CH		1	244	1/6	CH		1
237	3/7	CH		3	245	1/9	CH		2
					246	2/0	~~CH~~ GC		1
238	2/3	GRC		2					
239	2/4	GRC		1B					

Class 0274 Lilac Point (Siamese) Class 0275 ##########

56 1/1 OP 1W 2B | 247 0/9 GRC 1B

Class 0276 Blue Point (Siamese) Class 0277 ##########

~~248 2/9 CH~~ 0277 | 248 2/9 CH 1B

SIAMESE Awards >>>>>>>>>>> BB 247 2BB 239 BCh 236

Class 5000 – Solid Colors (Sphynx) Class 50001 ##########

249 1/1 CH ~~(Red)~~ (BLUE) 1B

SPHYNX Awards >>>>>>>>>>> BB 249 2BB — BCh 249

Judge Judge Clerk Best 2nd Best Best CH

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If a mistake is made, simply cross it out and initial

Mark the best of breed and 2nd best of breed. Also,
Best Champion (Championship)
Best Premier (Premiership

Copy these to the Breed Sheet

Make sure to sign the sheet!

Sample marked breed sheet

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Judge Name: JUDGE Judge Signature: Judge
Master Clerk Name: Master Clerk Signature:

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☒ Championship ☐ Kitten ☐ Premiership

SHORTHAIR	BEST	2ND	BEST CH/PR
ABYSSINIAN			
AMERICAN SH			
AMERICAN WH			
BALINESE			
BALINESE-JAVANESE			
BOMBAY			
BRITISH SH			
SABLE BURMESE			
DILUTE BURMESE			
CHARTREUX			
COLORPOINT SH			
EUROPEAN BURM			
HAVANA BROWN			
JAPANESE BOBTAIL - LH			
JAPANESE BOBTAIL - SH			

SHORTHAIR	BEST	2ND	BEST CH/PR
KORAT			
LAPERM - LH			
LAPERM - SH			
MANX - LH			
MANX - SH			
OCICAT			
ORIENTAL - LH			
ORIENTAL - SH			
RUSSIAN BLUE			
SCOTTISH FOLD-LH			
SCOTTISH FOLD-SH			
SELKIRK REX-LH			
SELKIRK REX-SH			
SIAMESE	241	239	256
SINGAPURA			
SOMALI	249 JT		~~249~~ JJ
SPHYNX	249		249
TONKINESE			

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Make sure to sign the sheet!

Check the box for Kitten, Championship or Premiership

If a mistake is made, simply cross it out and initial

Mark the cat # for best of breed and 2nd best of breed. Also, Best Champion (Championship) Best Premier (Premiership

Marking judging sheets-Withholding Awards

In certain cases, the judge may withhold awards (28.15, 28.16,28.17)

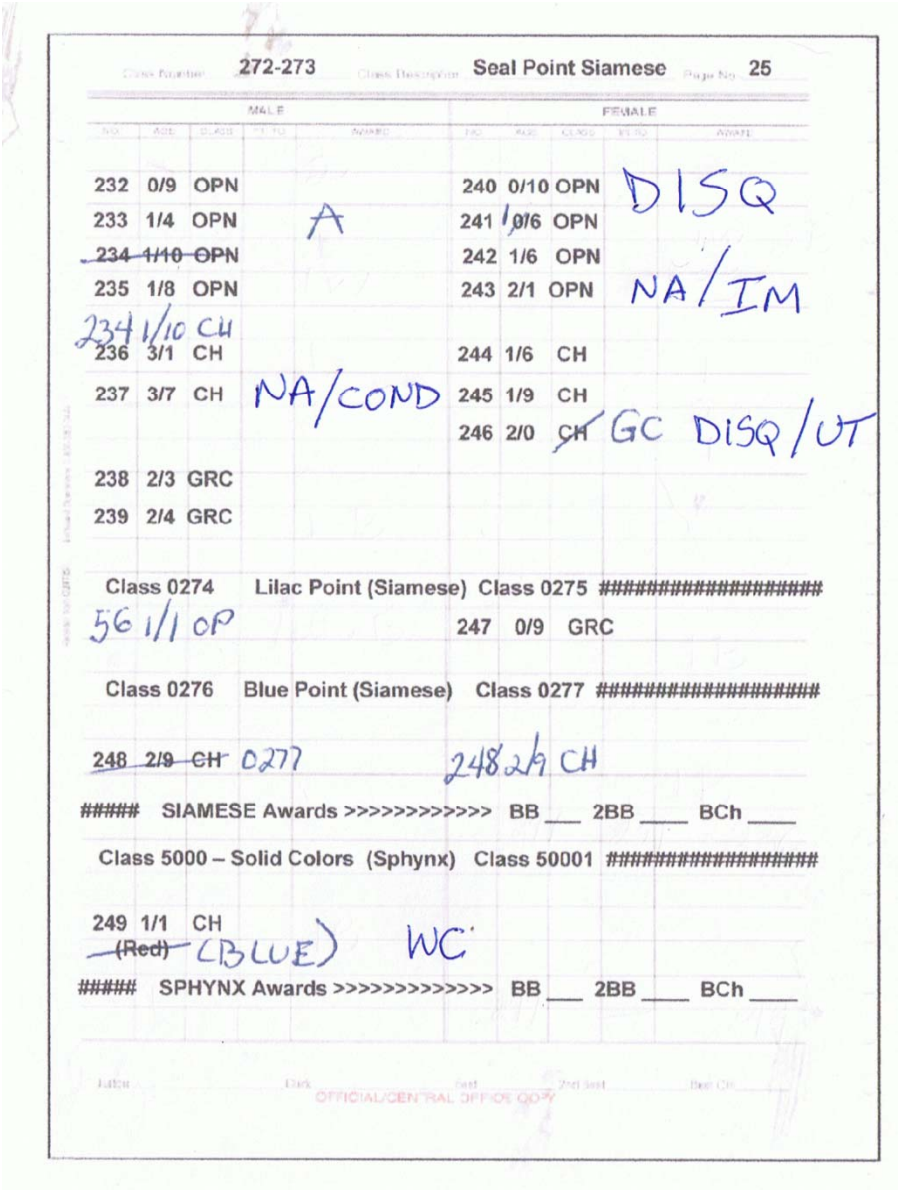
- The judge should notify the clerk why the award was withheld

Description	Mark above the line	Withholding Reason	Mark below the line
Disqualification	**DISQ**	Insufficient Merit	**IM**
No award, all awards withheld	**NA**	Condition	**COND**
Wrong color, no award presented	**WC**	Undescended testicle(s)	**UT**

Examples:

DISQ	**NA**	**NA_**	**WC_**
UT	**IM**	**COND**	

Marking judging sheets-Withholding Awards



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MALE					FEMALE				
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233	1/4	OPN		A	241	0/6	OPN		
~~234~~	~~1/10~~	~~OPN~~			242	1/6	OPN		
235	1/8	OPN			243	2/1	OPN		NA/IM
234	1/10	CH							
236	3/1	CH			244	1/6	CH		
237	3/7	CH		NA/COND	245	1/9	CH		
					246	2/0	~~CH~~		GC DISQ/UT
238	2/3	GRC							
239	2/4	GRC							

Class 0274 Lilac Point (Siamese) Class 0275 ##########

56 1/1 OP

247 0/9 GRC

Class 0276 Blue Point (Siamese) Class 0277 ##########

~~248 2/9 CH~~ 0277 248 2/9 CH

SIAMESE Awards >>>>>>>>>>>> BB ___ 2BB ___ BCh ___

Class 5000 – Solid Colors (Sphynx) Class 50001 ##########

249 1/1 CH

~~(Red)~~ (BLUE) WC

SPHYNX Awards >>>>>>>>>>>> BB ___ 2BB ___ BCh ___

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Finals – 1

- Select the top 10 cats*
- Rank the cats in order
- If HHP or Veteran final, you're done!
- Otherwise, go to step 2.

Final
1. #A
2. #B
3. #C
4. #D
5. #E
6. #F
7. #G
8. #H
9. #I
10. #J

* Top 15 if more than 150 cats entered in Championship, 75 cats in Premiership, or 100 kittens (Show Rule 22.01)

Finals – 2 (Kittens, Championship, Premiership)

Check the mechanics of the final against the breed summary sheets and the judging sheets. **Remember**: A cat cannot receive an award if it has been defeated at that show by any other cat competing for the same award.

- If the Best Cat is Best of Breed/Division (BB) → **OK**
- For cats in places 2 to 10:
  - If the cat is BB → **OK**
  - If the cat is 2nd BB and BB is placed higher in the final → **OK**
  - If the cat is Best of Color and the BB and 2nd BB are placed higher in the final → **OK**
  - If the cat is 2nd Best of Color and the BB, 2nd BB and the Best of Color are placed higher in the final → **OK**
  - If the cat has another class award and the BB, 2nd BB, and no other cat in the color class has a higher award (including Best/2nd Best of Color) → **OK**

Final
1. #A
2. #B
3. #C
4. #D
5. #E
6. #F
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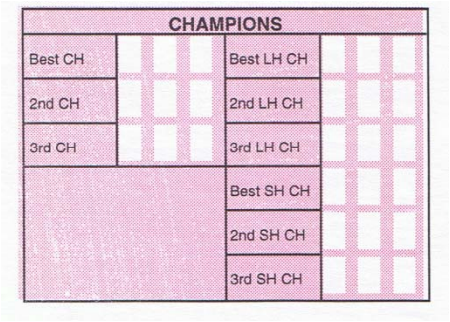
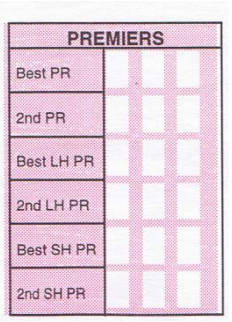
8. #H
9. #I
10. #J

If a Kitten Final, You're Done!

Finals – 3 (Championship, Premiership)



For Championship, you must select the top 3 Allbreed (AB) champions, top 3 Long Hair (LH) and top 3 Short Hair (SH) champions. For Premiership, you must select the top 2 Allbreed (AB) premiers, top 2 Long Hair (LH) and top 2 Short Hair (SH) premiers.



Final
1. #A
2. #B
3. #C
4. #D
5. #E
6. #F
7. #G
8. #H
9. #I
10. #J

→

Add the cat class titles to the final list:

OP, NOV, CH, GC for Championship

OP, NOV, PR, GP for Premiership

→

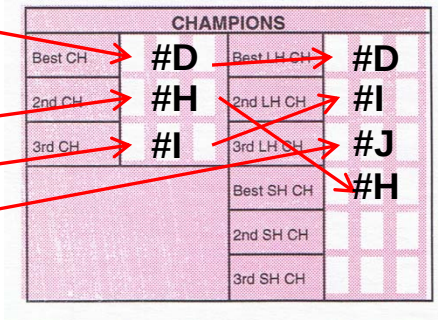
Final
1. #A GC
2. #B GC
3. #C OP
4. #D CH
5. #E NOV
6. #F OP
7. #G GC
8. #H CH
9. #I CH
10. #J CH

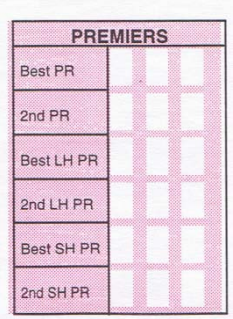
Finals – 4 (Championship, Premiership)

- The highest placed CH is the best AB CH.
  - Write the best AB CH in the best LH or SH space
- The 2nd highest placed CH is the 2nd best AB CH
  - Write the best 2nd AB CH in the appropriate LH or SH space
- The 3rd highest placed CH is the 3rd best AB CH
  - Write the best 3rd AB CH in the appropriate LH or SH space
- Continue until all CH have been placed

Final

1. #A GC
2. #B GC
3. #C OP
4. #D CH
5. #E NOV
6. #F OP
7. #G GC
8. #H CH
9. #I CH
10. #J CH

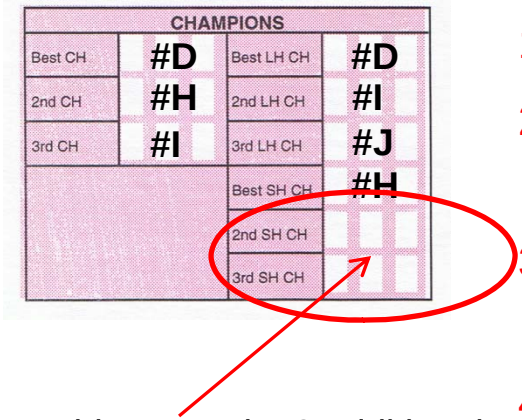




If no CH are in the top 10 or you have not selected enough Champions to completed the table, continue to the next page.

Finals – 5 (Championship, Premiership)

After all the Champions (or Premiers) are placed in the Champion table, you may have to select additional Champions (or Premiers) to complete the final. Use the breed summary sheets and the judging sheets for the selections.



In this example, 2 additional SH CH are required.

Within a Breed/Division:

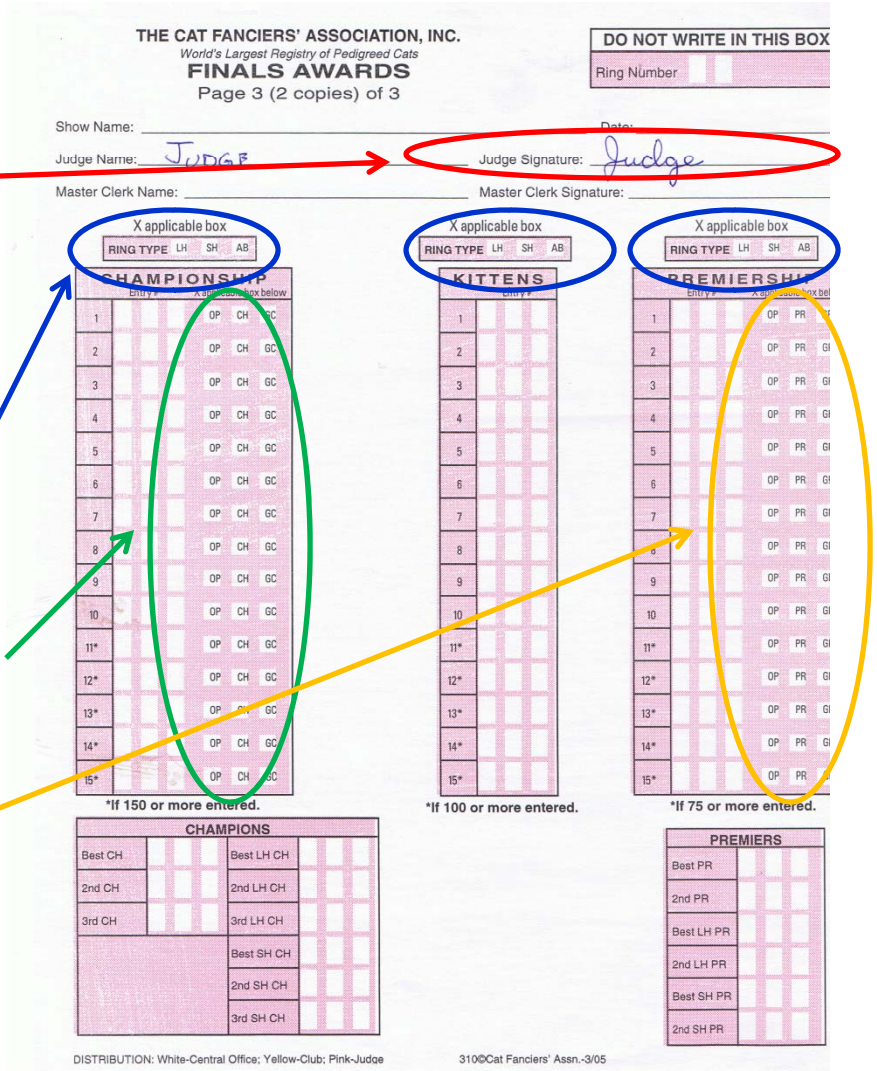
1. Best CH (BCh) of Breed/Division → **OK**
2. If the BCh has been chosen CH, then 2nd BB if it is a champion → **OK**
3. If the BCh has been chosen (and 2nd BB if CH), then a best color if it is a CH → **OK**
4. If the BCh has been chosen (and 2nd BB if CH), then a 2nd best color if it is a CH and the best color chosen → **OK**
5. Another CH as long as the CHs who have beaten the CH are also selected → **OK**

Finals – 6 (Kittens, Championship, Premiership)

Write down the top 10 cats and Champion/Premier awards on the final sheet and sign it.

Notes:

1. Put an ‘X’ for Ring type: AB, LH or SH
2. For Championship, put an ‘X’ for class: OP (use for OP for NOV also), CH, GC
3. For Premiership, put an ‘X’ for class: OP (use for OP for NOV also), PR, GP



Final Example - 1

Here's a example of an Allbreed Championship Final. The breed summary sheets are on the next page.

Checking the Final from the Best Cat,

Cats #90, 30, 37,78,53, 63, 34 and 46 are all Best of Breeds for their Breed/Division. No other cat has defeated them.

Cat #48 is 2nd BB with cat #46, BB, ahead of it. For Cat #47, we have to examine the judging sheets for Bi-color Persians summarized here.

We see that cat #47 was only defeated by cat #46 (BB) and by cat #48 (2nd BB). The final is OK mechanically so far, but we have to get the champions

AB Championship Final			
1.	#90	M	CH
2.	#30	M	GC
3.	#37	M	CH
4.	#78	F	OP
5.	#53	F	CH
6.	#63	F	CH
7.	#34	M	OP
8.	#46	F	GC
9.	#48	F	GC
10.	#47	M	CH

#45	OP	1W2B	CL 0119 Dilute Calico
#46	GC	1B	CL 0119 Dilute Calico
#47	CH	12B	Cl 1110 Red/White
#48	GC	1B	Cl 1110 Red/White

BB 46 2BB 48 BCh 47

Final Example Breed Sheets

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Master Clerk Name: _____ Master Clerk Signature: _____

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☐ Championship ☐ Kitten ☐ Premiership

LONGHAIR	BEST	2ND	BEST CH/PR
AMERICAN BOBTAIL-LH			
AMERICAN BOBTAIL-SH			
AMERICAN CURL-LH	30		
AMERICAN CURL-SH			
BIRMAN	31	—	31
EXOTIC	34		
MAINE COON	37	40	37
NORWEGIAN FOREST			
SOLID PERSIAN	42	41	41
SILVER/GOLDEN PERSIAN			
SHADED/SMOKE PERSIAN			
TABBY PERSIAN			
PARTI-COLOR PERSIAN			
CALICO/BI-COLOR PERSIAN	46	48	47
HIMALAYAN PERSIAN	52	51	49
RAGDOLL	53		53
SIBERIAN			
TURKISH ANGORA			
TURKISH VAN			

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☒ Championship ☐ Kitten ☐ Premiership

SHORTHAIR	BEST	2ND	BEST CH/PR
ABYSSINIAN	55	58	58
AMERICAN SH			
AMERICAN WH			
BALINESE			
BOMBAY			
BRITISH SH	63	62	63
SABLE BURMESE	65	67	
DILUTE BURMESE			
CHARTREUX			
COLORPOINT SH			
CORNISH REX			
DEVON REX			
EGYPTIAN MAU			
EUROPEAN BURM			
HAVANA BROWN			
JAPANESE BOBTAIL - LH			
JAPANESE BOBTAIL - SH			
JAVANESE			
KORAT			
MANX - LH			

SHORTHAIR	BEST	2ND	BEST CH/PR
MANX - SH			
OCICAT			
ORIENTAL - LH			
ORIENTAL - SH			
RUSSIAN BLUE			
SCOTTISH FOLD-LH			
SCOTTISH FOLD-SH			
SELKIRK REX-LH			
SELKIRK REX-SH			
SIAMESE	78	80	80
SINGAPURA			
SOMALI	84	85	85
SPHYNX	88	87	88
TONKINESE	90	92	90

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Final Example – 2

AB Championship Final			
1.	#90	M	CH
2.	#30	M	GC
3.	#37	M	CH
4.	#78	F	OP
5.	#53	F	CH
6.	#63	F	CH
7.	#34	M	OP
8.	#46	F	GC
9.	#48	F	GC
10.	#47	M	CH

Now, we need to determine the Champions.

The first CH is #90, so it is Best AB CH. # 90 is a SH and must be Best SH CH.

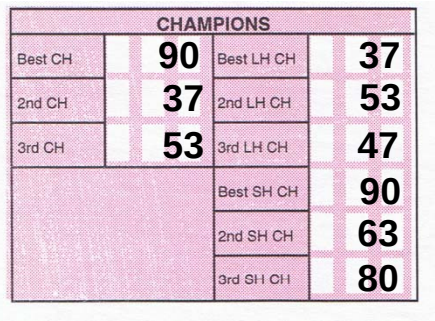
The next CH is #37, 2nd Best AB CH. #37 is LH and is Best LH CH.

Next is #53, 3rd Best AB CH and 2nd Best LH CH.

Next is #63, 2nd Best SH CH.

Next is #47, 3rd Best LH CH.

We need one more SH CH (3rd Best SH CH). Looking at the SH breed summary sheet, we could use #58, #80, #85 or #88, all BCh. Let's choose the Siamese #80



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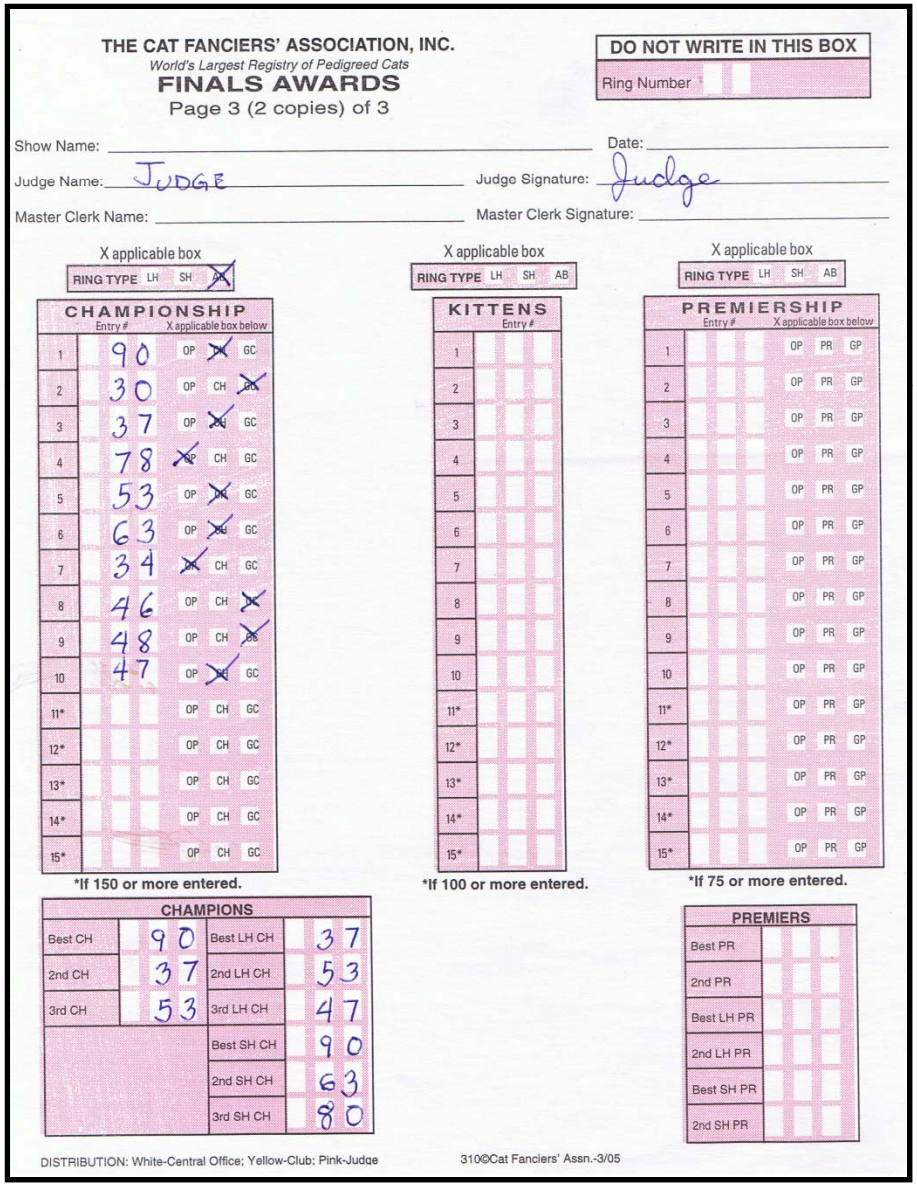
Judge's Final Sheet (Final 3)



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RING TYPE LH SH AB

CHAMPIONSHIP

	Entry #	X applicable box below			
1	90	OP	~~CH~~	GC
2	30	OP	CH	~~GC~~
3	37	OP	~~CH~~	GC
4	78	~~OP~~	CH	GC
5	53	OP	~~CH~~	GC
6	63	OP	~~CH~~	GC
7	34	~~OP~~	CH	GC
8	46	OP	CH	~~GC~~
9	48	OP	CH	~~GC~~
10	47	OP	~~CH~~	GC
11*		OP	CH	GC
12*		OP	CH	GC
13*		OP	CH	GC
14*		OP	CH	GC
15*		OP	CH	GC

*If 150 or more entered.

X applicable box
RING TYPE LH SH AB

KITTENS

	Entry #
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	
8	
9	
10	
11*	
12*	
13*	
14*	
15*	

*If 100 or more entered.

X applicable box
RING TYPE LH SH AB

PREMIERSHIP

	Entry #	X applicable box below		
1		OP	PR	GP
2		OP	PR	GP
3		OP	PR	GP
4		OP	PR	GP
5		OP	PR	GP
6		OP	PR	GP
7		OP	PR	GP
8		OP	PR	GP
9		OP	PR	GP
10		OP	PR	GP
11*		OP	PR	GP
12*		OP	PR	GP
13*		OP	PR	GP
14*		OP	PR	GP
15*		OP	PR	GP

*If 75 or more entered.

CHAMPIONS

Best CH	90	Best LH CH	37
2nd CH	37	2nd LH CH	53
3rd CH	53	3rd LH CH	47
		Best SH CH	90
		2nd SH CH	63
		3rd SH CH	80

PREMIERS

Best PR	
2nd PR	
Best LH PR	
2nd LH PR	
Best SH PR	
2nd SH PR	

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End of the show

- After judging has been completed and the last final ended, the judge will give the clerk the final sheet.
- The judge may not leave the show hall until the Master Clerk has signed his/her final sheet.
- The Master Clerk will check the finals awards and return the ‘pink’ copy to the clerk to give to the judge.
- The chief ring clerk shall provide a fully marked catalog to the judge at the close of the show (SR 18.03).
- The clerk may give the judge a clerking evaluation form. Complete and return to the Master Clerk.

Good Luck!

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