

SUMMARY OF MOTIONS
CFA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 15/16, 2024

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Secretary's Note: The Officers and Board of Directors of the Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. met on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, via Zoom video conference. **President Richard Mastin** called the video conference meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time for the regularly scheduled Quarterly Video Conference. A roll call by **Secretary Rachel Anger** found the following members to be present:

Mr. Richard Mastin (President)
Mr. Russell Webb (Vice-President)
Ms. Rachel Anger (Secretary)
Ms. Kathy Calhoun (Treasurer)
Mrs. Doreann Nasin (NAR Director)
Vicki A. Jensen, Esq. (NWR Director)
Ms. Carissa Altschul (GSR Director)
Mr. John Colilla (GLR Director)
Mr. Howard Webster (SWR Director)
Ms. Janet Moyer (MWR Director)
Mr. Kenny Currle (SOR Director)
Ms. Aki Tamura (Japan Regional Director)
Ms. Pam DelaBar (Europe Regional Director)
Dr. Marilee Griswold (Director-at-Large)
Mr. Pauli Huhtaniemi (Director-at-Large)
Mrs. Carol Krzanowski (Director-at-Large)
Mrs. Anne Mathis (Director-at-Large)
Mr. Darrell Newkirk (Director-at-Large)

Also Present:

Edward L. Raymond, Jr., Esq., CFA Legal Counsel
Ms. Allene Tartaglia, Executive Director
Mr. James Simbro, IT Systems Analyst

Absent:

None.

(1) MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/APPROVE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Upon motion by **Mr. Newkirk**, seconded by **Mr. Currle**, the Orders of the Day, as amended, were accepted without objection and became the Orders of Business.

Reports of Officers, Boards, and Standing Committees

**(2) SECRETARY'S REPORT: ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES;
RATIFICATION OF ON-LINE MOTIONS**

(a) Additions/Corrections to the Minutes.

None.

**(b) Ratification of June 27-30, 2024 Annual Meeting Minutes and August 8, 2024
Zoom Video Conference Board Meeting Minutes.**

Ms. Anger moved to approve the June 27-30, 2024 annual meeting minutes and August 8, 2024 Zoom video conference board meeting minutes, as published. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

(c) Ratification of Online Motions.

	Moved/ Seconded	Motion	Vote
MOTIONS THAT REQUIRE RATIFICATION			
1.	Anger Colilla 08.22.2024	For the 2024 CFA International Show and Expo to be held on October 12/13, 2024 at the I-X Center in Cleveland Ohio, grant the CIS Show Committee's request to dedicate the show to the memory of Wain Harding, to include a dedication page in the show catalog and an announcement at the start of the show on Saturday morning.	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).
2.	Executive Committee 08.24.2024	Grant the Japan Region permission to hold a 6 ring pet fair show in conjunction with a TICA club in Tokyo, Japan (Region 8) on November 4, <u>24</u> , 2024, on the condition that the club be informed that they should comply with the Guidelines (and enclose a copy with our approval).	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).
3.	Anger Huhtaniemi 09.16.2024	Grant the Sacramento Valley Cat Fanciers permission to hold a 6 or 8 ring pet fair show in conjunction with a TICA club in Chiba, Japan (Region 8) on May 3-4, 2025, on the condition that the club be informed that they should comply with the Guidelines (and enclose a copy with our approval).	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).
4.	Executive Committee 10.01.2024	For the Sherwood Manx Club's November 16, 2024 show in Kerava, Finland (Region 9), grant an exception to Show Rule 9.08.e. to allow the club to have 10 cages per ring, instead of a minimum of 12 cages per ring.	Motion Carried (subject to ratification).

Ms. Anger moved to ratify online motions 1-4, as published. Seconded by **Mrs. Krzanowski**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

(3) CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATIONS.

Executive Director Ms. Tartaglia had no action items.

(4) CFA INTERNATIONAL CAT SHOW AND EXPO.

Chair Mr. Raymond had no action items.

(5) MARKETING.

Liaison President Mastin had **Executive Director Ms. Tartaglia** present the report, which had no action items.

(6) IT REPORT.

Systems Administrator Mr. Simbro had no action items.

(7) **TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Treasurer **Ms. Calhoun** had no action items.

(8) **BUDGET COMMITTEE.**

Chair **Ms. Calhoun** had no action items.

(9) **CLUB APPLICATIONS.**

Chair **Mrs. Krzanowski** made the following club name change motions:

- Approve the request by the Koto Neko Club to change their name to Koto Grace Cat Fanciers, effective immediately. Seconded by **Mr. Currle**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.
- Approve the request by the Western Pennsylvania Cat Fanciers to change their name to Meowy Wow Wow Cat Club, effective immediately. Seconded by **Mr. Colilla**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Regarding a new method for dropped clubs to reapply for membership, **Mrs. Krzanowski** moved to approve the amendment to the CFA Bylaws, Article III – Membership, Section 5 – Dues, for presentation to the delegates at the June 2025 Annual Meeting. Seconded by **Mr. Currle**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Mrs. Krzanowski moved to approve the Guidelines for Reapplication of Dropped Clubs, as presented, contingent upon the proposed amendment being passed by the delegates. Seconded by **Ms. Anger**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Mrs. Krzanowski moved to approve the proposed fee of \$100.00 for dropped clubs requesting reinstatement, contingent upon the proposed amendment being passed by the delegates. Seconded by **Ms. Anger**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Mrs. Krzanowski moved for acceptance of the following club applications:

- A NEW HOPE CAT CLUB, Region 7. Seconded by **Mr. Currle**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.
- ELITE CAT FANCIERS' CONFEDERATION, International Division – Asia. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

(10) **INTERNATIONAL DIVISION.**

Chair **Mr. Newkirk** had no action items.

(11) **CFA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.**

Chair **Mr. Eigenhauser** had no action items.

(12) **PROTEST COMMITTEE REPORT.**

Protest Committee Chair **George Eigenhauser** gave the Protest Committee report containing recommendations for disposition of pending matters (see Agenda Item #22). **Motion Carried [vote sealed]**.

(13) BREED PRESERVATION COMMITTEE.

Liaison Mr. Webster moved that the CFA Board of Directors accepts and approves the Committee's charter statement, problem statement, proposed countermeasures as presented. Seconded by **Ms. Anger**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Mr. Webster moved that the CFA Board of Directors accepts and approves the official committee definition of Preservation Breeding as presented. Seconded by **Ms. Anger**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Mr. Webster moved that the CFA Board of Directors accepts and approves the official committee definition of Preservation Breeders as presented, as amended. Seconded by **Ms. Anger**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

(14) JUDGING PROGRAM.

Co-Chair Mr. Webb moved on standing motion to adopt the following Judging Program rule changes to Sections 1-14 (with the exception of 12.1.b., which was subsequently ratified), effective immediately. Upon standing second by **Ms. DelaBar**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Judging Program Rule Changes

Section 1 – Definitions		CFA Judging Program Committee	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording	
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SECTION 1

AGENTING: For application purposes, agenting is defined as having possession of a cat at least the night before the show, completing all grooming and exclusively handling the cat at the show.

ALLBREED JUDGE: A judge who has been authorized to judge any type of show or portion thereof, including Allbreed shows.

APPLICANT: An individual, eighteen (18) years of age or over, who has filed a CFA Judging Program Application with application fee to the Application Administrator of the Judging Program Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "JPC"). The Applicant may apply under Breeding or Exhibiting options.

APPLICATION ADMINISTRATOR: The JPC member who is responsible for providing application information and for receiving completed applications for review prior to presenting to the JPC and the Board of Directors.

APPRENTICE JUDGE: A judge who has satisfactorily completed all assigned breed/division color class evaluation work and who has been advanced to the status of Apprentice Judge by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Board of Directors.

APPROVAL PENDING JUDGE: A judge who has satisfactorily completed all requirements as an Apprentice Judge and who has been advanced to the status of Approval Pending Judge by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Board of Directors.

APPROVED GUEST JUDGE: A Guest Judge from another association recognized by CFA, who has judged sufficient shows to become approved according to Section 12 rules.

APPROVED JUDGE: A judge who has satisfactorily completed all requirements as an Approval Pending Judge and who has been advanced to the status of Approved Judge by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Board of Directors.

ASSOCIATE JUDGING PROGRAM: The limited program authorized by the Board of Directors to serve underserved and/or isolated

SECTION 1

AGENTING: ~~For application purposes, agenting is defined as having possession of a cat at least the night before the show, completing all grooming and exclusively handling the cat at the show.~~ Exhibiting a kitten or cat at a show on behalf of its owner having been designated on an entry form.

ALLBREED JUDGE: A judge who has been authorized to judge any type of show or portion thereof, including Allbreed shows.

APPLICANT: ~~An individual~~ A person, eighteen (18) years of age or over older, who has paid the application fee and has filed a CFA Judging Program Application with application fee to the appropriate Application Administrator of the Judging Program Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "JPC"). ~~The Applicant may apply under Breeding or Exhibiting options.~~

APPLICATION ADMINISTRATOR: One or more JPC members whose is responsible for providing application information and for receiving completed applications for review prior to presenting to the JPC and the Board of Directors. Responsibility is to provide application information to people interested in applying to the Judging Program, receive and review completed applications, and to present the completed applications to the JPC and to the Executive Board.

APPRENTICE JUDGE: A judge who has satisfactorily completed all assigned ~~breed/division color class evaluation work~~ training sessions and who has been advanced to the status of Apprentice Judge by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the ~~Board of Directors~~ Executive Board.

APPROVAL PENDING JUDGE: A judge who has satisfactorily completed ~~all the appropriate judging requirements as an Apprentice Judge and~~ who has been advanced to the status of Approval Pending Judge by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the ~~Board of Directors~~ Executive Board.

APPROVED GUEST JUDGE: A Guest Judge from another association recognized by CFA, who has judged sufficient shows to become approved according to Section 12 rules.

APPROVED JUDGE: A judge who has satisfactorily completed all requirements as an

designated areas by developing a limited number of individuals to become single specialty judges in those specific designated areas. ASSOCIATE JUDGE: An individual who has been predominately trained by online methods. The Associate Judge is limited to judge in the specific geographical area in which they were accepted as determined by the Board of Directors. ASSOCIATE JUDGE TRAINEE: An Applicant who has been accepted into the Associate Judging Program and who must complete all requirements necessary to be advanced to Associate Judge. BREED AWARENESS AND ORIENTATION SCHOOL (hereinafter referred to as “BAOS”): A School that is open to all interested parties, and that all Applicants must attend. It can be in person, which includes handling opportunities, or online with no handling. It includes instruction on colors/patterns, ring etiquette, show mechanics, marking a judge’s book, as well as psychology of judging and applying to the Judging Program. Included are break-out sessions for all longhair breeds and all shorthair breeds. BREED FOCUSED EXPERIENCE: Requirement for a Pre-Applicant to the regular Judging Program. Four options are available to the Pre-Applicant in completing this requirement which include cattery visits, independent breed handling at a show, judge-supervised breed handling at a show, and online breed specific classes. CUSTODIAL CARE: For application purposes, custodial care is defined as: housing the kitten/cat in the Applicant’s home for a minimum of three (3) months, caring for it, taking the kitten/cat to and from the show hall, grooming the cat at the show, having the cat in the Applicant’s care throughout the show, and taking it to and from the rings. Custodial care kittens/cats MUST reside with the Applicant and be exhibited by the Applicant at a minimum of three (3) shows and a change in title. DOUBLE SPECIALTY JUDGE: A judge who has been authorized to judge both Longhair specialty shows and Shorthair specialty shows or any portion of either or both.	Approval Pending Judge and who has been advanced to the status of Approved Judge by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>. ASSOCIATE JUDGING PROGRAM: The limited program authorized by the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> to serve underserved and/or isolated designated areas by developing a limited number of individuals to become single specialty judges in those specific designated areas. ASSOCIATE JUDGE: An individual <u>A person</u> who has been predominately <u>primarily</u> trained by online methods and who has been advanced to Associate Judge from Associate Judge Trainee by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the <u>Executive Board</u>. The Associate Judge is limited to judge in the specific geographical area in which they were accepted as determined by the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>. ASSOCIATE JUDGE TRAINEE: An Applicant who has been accepted into the Associate Judging Program and who must complete all requirements necessary to be advanced to Associate Judge. BREED AWARENESS AND ORIENTATION SCHOOL (hereinafter referred to as “BAOS”): A School that is open to all interested parties, and that all Pre-Applicants must attend. <u>It is an in-person school which includes handling opportunities, or online with no handling.</u> It includes instruction on colors/patterns, ring etiquette, show mechanics, marking a judge’s book, as well as psychology of judging and applying to the Judging Program. Included are break-out sessions for all longhair breeds and all shorthair breeds. <u>The classroom portion is followed by Allbreed Judge supervised ring handling.</u> BREED FOCUSED EXPERIENCE: Requirement for a Pre-Applicant to the <u>regular CFA</u> Judging Program. <u>Options that are available to the Pre-Applicant in completing this requirement which include cattery visits, independent breed focused experience handling at a show, or judge-supervised breed focused experience handling at a show, and online breed specific classes.</u> CUSTODIAL CARE: For application purposes, custodial care is defined as: <u>Having custody of, housing the a kitten/cat in the Pre-Applicant’s home</u>
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FILE ADMINISTRATOR: The JPC member who works with a Trainee while in training and through advancing the judge to Approved Status.

FUN SHOW: A show that is held in conjunction with a CFA licensed show or a stand-alone not aligned with another cat organization. The fun show must not score the entrants or place any titles on the cats participating, other than for awards at that specific show. No ring type or judge type can be designated. It is the responsibility of the CFA judge accepting a fun show assignment to investigate the fun show format to ensure it aligns with the above criteria, including scoring, ring type or judge type designations.

GUEST JUDGE: An Approved Specialty or Allbreed judge from another association recognized by CFA who may be asked to judge a CFA show according to the rules in Section 12.

JUDGING PROGRAM COMMITTEE (JPC): A committee of Allbreed Judges and one or more exhibitor member(s) who administer the Judging Program Rules.

INACTIVE STATUS: A judge who is prohibited from accepting assignments for any reason, as determined by the Board of Directors. However, all other licensing provisions must be met (see Section 11 on licensing).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

a. A period of judging inactivity not exceeding one year may be granted to a judge by the Board of Directors at the request of the judge or the JPC.

b. A medical leave of absence may be granted by the Board of Directors when requested by the judge, the JPC, or at the discretion of the Board of Directors. A judge on medical leave for five (5) years will automatically be retired from the Judging Program.

MENTOR: An Allbreed Judge who provides assistance and support to an individual considering applying to the CFA Judging Program, from the Pre-Application process to Approved status. A Mentor may not act in this capacity for family members or individuals with whom they co-own or co-breed cats. The Mentor may assist a maximum of three individuals at a time. The role of a Mentor will neither supersede nor interfere with the role of

for a minimum of three (3) months, caring for it and showing it. See Section 2 for detailed requirements. ~~Caring for it, taking the kitten/cat to and from the show hall, grooming the cat at the show, having the cat in the Applicant's care throughout the show, and taking it to and from the rings. Custodial care kittens/cats MUST reside with the Applicant and be exhibited by the Applicant at a minimum of three (3) shows and a change in title.~~

DOUBLE SPECIALTY JUDGE: A judge who has been authorized to judge both Longhair specialty shows and Shorthair specialty shows or any portion of either or both.

FILE ADMINISTRATOR: The JPC member who works with a person in the judging program from Trainee ~~while in training and status up until the judge is advanced through advancing the judge to~~ Approved Allbreed Status.

FUN SHOW: A show that is held in conjunction with a CFA licensed show or a stand-alone show ~~not aligned with another cat organization. The fun show must not score the entrants or place any titles on the cats participating, other than for awards at that specific show. No ring type or judge type can be designated. It is the responsibility of the CFA judge accepting a fun show assignment to investigate the fun show format to ensure it aligns with the above criteria, including scoring, ring type or judge type designations. See Section 12 for detailed requirements.~~

GUEST JUDGE: An Approved Specialty, Approval Pending Allbreed or Approved Allbreed judge from another association recognized by CFA who may ~~be asked to~~ judge a CFA show according to the rules in Section 12.

GUEST JUDGE ADMINISTRATOR: A member of the JPC whose responsibility is to approve Guest Judge requests from CFA Clubs and guest judging requests from CFA Judges to judge for clubs from other associations. In addition, keeps the records of these requests, evaluations, correspondence and their reviewed paperwork.

JUDGING PROGRAM COMMITTEE (JPC): A committee of Allbreed Judges and one or more exhibitor member(s) who administer the Judging Program Rules.

any member of the JPC. Mentors will be approved by the designated JPC member(s).

MENTOR COORDINATOR: The member of the JPC who works with Pre-Applicant, Applicant, or any other applicable judge as needed, to select and assign a mentor.

PRE-APPLICANT: An individual who has made contact with the Applications Administrator of the JPC and who has received application information and has been paired with a Mentor.

PROBATIONARY STATUS: The period during which a person who has been accepted by the Board of Directors to Trainee, Apprentice Judge or Reconsideration status may be dropped without notice or explanation by a 2/3 favorable vote of the Board of Directors. A recommendation may or may not be made by the JPC for this action.

RECONSIDERATION STATUS: A formerly licensed CFA Judge who has been accepted into the Judging Program by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Board of Directors and is taking the refresher course.

REFRESHER COURSE: A course for prior and current CFA Judges who have been absent from judging (see Section 11 on licensing for specific time frames). This course is designed to enable the judge to refresh and enhance their breed knowledge and skills. Hands-on judging will be performed while working under the guidance of an Approved Allbreed judge. Evaluations will be completed by the supervising judge and will be returned to the JPC. The JPC will review these reports and make their recommendation to the Board of Directors. The status of the judge satisfactorily completing the Refresher Course will be determined by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Board of Directors. The number of color classes/solo classes will depend on the evaluations submitted by the supervising judge.

SERVICE AWARDS: The Service Award is awarded to judges to celebrate their Years of Service to CFA as judges, in 5 year increments.

SINGLE SPECIALTY JUDGE: A judge who is authorized to judge either an all Longhair specialty show (or any portion thereof) or an all Shorthair specialty show (or any portion thereof), but not both.

INACTIVE STATUS: A judge who is ~~prohibited from accepting~~ not permitted to accept judging assignments for any reason, as determined by the ~~Board of Directors~~ Executive Board. However, all other licensing provisions must be met (see Section 11 on licensing).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

a. A period of judging inactivity not exceeding one year ~~that~~ may be granted to a judge by the ~~Board of Directors~~ Executive Board at the request of the judge or the JPC.

b. A medical leave of absence may be granted by the ~~Board of Directors~~ Executive Board when requested by the judge, the JPC, or at the discretion of the ~~Board of Directors~~ Executive Board. A judge on medical leave for five (5) years will automatically be retired from the Judging Program.

MENTOR: An Allbreed Judge who provides assistance and support to an individual considering applying to the CFA Judging Program, from ~~the~~ Pre-Application ~~process~~ to Approved status. A Mentor may not act in this capacity for family members or individuals with whom they co-own or co-breed cats. The Mentor may assist a maximum of three individuals at a time. The role of a Mentor will neither supersede nor interfere with the role of any member of the JPC. Mentors will be approved by the ~~designated JPC member(s)~~ Mentor Coordinator.

MENTOR COORDINATOR: The member of the JPC who works with Pre-Applicant, Applicant, or any other applicable judge as needed, to select and assign a mentor.

PRE-APPLICANT: An individual who has ~~made contact with~~ contacted the appropriate Applications Administrator of the JPC, ~~and~~ who has received application information, ~~and~~ has been paired with a Mentor, and who is working on completion of the application requirements to enter the Judging Program.

PROBATIONARY STATUS: The ~~period during which a person who has been accepted by the Board of Directors to~~ status when a Trainee, Apprentice Judge or a person in Reconsideration status. May be dropped without notice or explanation by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the ~~Board of Directors~~ Executive Board. A recommendation may or may not be made by the

TRAINEE: An Applicant who has been accepted into the Judging Program by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Board of Directors and is taking color class training prior to consideration for advancement to Apprentice Judge.	JPC for this action. RECONSIDERATION STATUS: A formerly licensed CFA Judge who has been <u>re-accepted</u> into the Judging Program by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> and is <u>taking working on</u> the refresher course. REFRESHER COURSE: A course for prior and current CFA Judges who have been absent from judging (see Section 11 on licensing for specific time frames). This course is designed to enable the judge to refresh and enhance their breed knowledge and skills. Hands-on judging <u>Color Classes</u> will be performed while working under the guidance <u>supervision</u> of an Approved Allbreed judge. Evaluations will be completed by the supervising judge and will be returned to the JPC. The JPC will review these reports and make their recommendation to the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>. The status of the judge satisfactorily completing the Refresher Course will be determined by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>. The number of color classes/solo classes will depend on the evaluations submitted by the supervising judge. SERVICE AWARDS: The Service Award is awarded to judges to celebrate their Years of Service to CFA as judges, in five (5) year increments. SINGLE SPECIALTY JUDGE: A judge who is authorized to judge either an all Longhair specialty show (or any portion thereof) or an all Shorthair specialty show (or any portion thereof), but not both. TITLE CHANGE: A change in status on a cat <u>when shown.</u> a. <u>Kitten to RW, DW or NW</u> b. <u>Open/Champion, Open/Premier to Grand Champion or Grand Premier</u> c. <u>Grand Champion/Grand Premier to BW, RW, DW or NW</u> TRAINEE: An Applicant who has been accepted into the Judging Program by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> and is taking color class training prior to consideration for advancement to Apprentice Judge.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

Section 2 – Application Requirements	CFA Judging Program Committee	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording
SECTION 2 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS <i>(Deleted section 2 in its entirety due to restructuring and order changes in rules).</i>		SECTION 2 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS 2.1 Informal Requirements for First Specialty Application: There are many things over and above knowledge of standards and mechanics which are necessary for the complete judge. Listed below are some, but by no means all, of the intangible prerequisites for a judge who will be a credit to CFA. The Executive Board is keenly aware of the responsibility it bears to its member clubs, the exhibitors at its shows, and those who pay admission to attend such shows, to use great care and selectivity in licensing those to be entrusted with the title of CFA Judge. Many of these intangible requirements, which go into the making of a judge of whom CFA can be proud, are innate; others may be acquired. Some require a wide exposure to and a deep interest in all breeds of cats which cannot be acquired in too short a space of time. It is expected that each person wishing to become a CFA Judge will have sufficient dedication to this ambition to survey their own potential for judging as objectively as they would be expected to judge entries in the show ring and the self-discipline to wait until they are absolutely certain that they are ready for the responsibilities of judging, before making application to the Judging Program. Each Applicant accepted to the Judging Program becomes the recipient of much time and effort on the part of many people which will be wasted if the application has been made prematurely. A few of these abilities and traits of character are: 1. Be of good reputation, both in the cat fancy and in the community. 2. Have a complete understanding of the CFA Show Standards, CFA Show Rules, Judges' Code of Ethics, and the CFA Judging Program Rules. 3. Knowledge and skill in the handling of the

	breeds of cats covered by the specialty for which the application is made. There are subtle differentiations between the breeds as to the approach each will respond to most favorably. 4. The patience and ability to keep, under internal and external stress and disturbance, that calm demeanor which will serve to reassure nervous cats. 5. Self-confidence without arrogance. 6. The ability to control emotions and temper, both with humans and with cats, under any and all circumstances. 7. The ability to reach a firm and reasoned decision and adhere to it without wavering or self-doubt. 8. The ability to set aside personal preferences and prejudices and consider each entry solely on the basis of the current CFA Show Standard. 9. The ability to retain complete control of the judging ring, while at the same time maintaining harmony and rapport with those working in the ring. 10. The ability to retain composure in the face of possible unpleasant atmosphere and comments from onlookers. 11. The faculty for the discreet showmanship which can hold an audience's attention, while at the same time maintaining complete dignity and making the cats, which are the reasons for the show, the focal point of attention, thereby enhancing interest in all cats. At all times, it is the cat which should be given the limelight. 2.2 Formal Requirements for Applying to the CFA Judging Program First Specialty Application 1. Selection of approved mentor 2. Completed signed Application (must be at least eighteen [18] years of age) 3. Recent Color Photo of the Pre-Applicant 4. Table of Contents with all pages numbered 5. Proof of payment to CFA of the current
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	application fee through the CFA Website 6. Proof of Master Clerk license, or Certified Clerk license 7. Copy of CFA Cattery Registration for a period of at least five (5) years 8. First Cattery Litter Registration Certificate 9. Signed Club Membership verification letter 10. Club Activities resume including show production 11. Score Card sections A and B 12. Exhibitor Resume 13. Completed forms for Custodial Care, Agenting and a listing of Exhibiting Experience for First Specialty breeds other than primary breed 14. Breed-Focused Experiences applicable to First Specialty breeds 15. Proof of attendance at a BAOS for first specialty within the two (2) years prior to application date 16. Statement of why you want to be a CFA Judge 17. Proof of active membership in a CFA Breed Council The following items are not included in the Application Package, but sent directly to the Application Administrator 18. Error-free marked Judges' Book with Judge's Statement 19. Three (3) CFA Club recommendations 20. Three (3) letters of personal recommendation Second Specialty Application 1. Completed and signed Second Specialty Application 2. Proof of payment to CFA of the current application fee through the CFA website 3. Score Card Section B 4. Exhibitor Resume of Second Specialty kittens/cats
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	5. Forms for Custodial Care, Agenting and a listing of Exhibiting Experience for Second Specialty breeds 6. Breed-Focused Experiences applicable to Second Specialty breeds 7. Proof of attendance at a BAOS in second specialty within 2 years prior to application date Detail Requirements First Specialty Application 2.3 Be at least eighteen (18) years of age. 2.4 Select a Mentor from the panel of Approved Allbreed Judges (may not be a family member) approved by the Mentor Coordinator. 2.5 Meet all application requirements at the time the application is dated and filed with the Application Administrator. 2.6 Application must be for single specialty only. Following advancement to Approval Pending first specialty, application can be made for the second specialty once all requirements have been met. Judges applying to the CFA Judging Program from other associations may apply for double specialty. Refer to Section 3. 2.7 Have a current Master Clerk License or a current Certified Clerk License and take and pass a test with a score of seventy-five percent (75%) or better on show mechanics and ring management. (Test will be administered after submission of the application.) 2.8 Include a letter from at least one CFA member club which verifies a record of at least five (5) years of active participation as a club member. The letter must include a detailed summary of the Pre-Applicant's club activities, including any experience as a show manager or show secretary, if applicable. The letter must be signed by the current club president and secretary. If the Pre-Applicant holds one of these offices, another club officer must sign the letter. Or Include a letter from at least one CFA show-producing club which verifies a record of show production for the past three (3) consecutive years. The letter must be signed by the club's president and
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	secretary. If the Pre-Applicant holds one of these offices, another club member must sign the letter. A detailed summary of the past three (3) consecutive years must include the name of the club and dates of the shows and the duties performed. It must include if the Pre-Applicant was present at the entire shows from beginning to end of either a one (1) day or two (2) day show. 2.9 Provide a copy of the certificate of a CFA cattery name registered for a period of at least five (5) years. 2.10 Have five (5) years of breeding experience within ten (10) years immediately prior to application. Application may not be submitted sooner than five (5) years from the date of birth of the Pre-Applicant's first registered litter of the appropriate specialty. Provide a copy of the first litter registration. 2.11 Complete Section A of the Score Card. Must list a minimum of ten (10) Grand Champions/Grand Premiers shown by the Pre-Applicant. Six (6) of the cats in Section A must have been bred or co-bred by the Pre-Applicant. 2.12 Complete Section B – Exhibiting Requirements of the Score Card, using the point allocation found in the Score Card to calculate the number of points. A minimum of fifteen (15) points is required. The list must include at least one (1) Regional Winner or National Breed/Division Winner beyond Grand Champion/Grand Premier. Grand Champions/Grand Premiers in addition to those in Section A may be added in Section B, but they may not be listed more than once. <u>First Specialty (must equal or exceed fifteen [15] points):</u> <u>Second Specialty (must equal or exceed ten [10] points):</u> National Winner (NW) 8 points National Best of Breed (BW)..... 7 points Regional Winner (RW) 5 points Distinguished Merit (DM) 5 points Divisional Winner (DW)..... 5 points Second Best of Breed (National) 4 points Third Best of Breed (National) 2 points Additional Grand Champion/ Grand Premier..... 1 point 2.13 Provide a history of exhibiting experience
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	(Exhibitor Resume), including cats owned by the Pre-Applicant or agenting of cats owned by other people. 2.14 Provide a history of exhibiting experience (other than primary breed). This would include show photos, club name, dates and location of shows attended, confirmation of title change and agenting/custodial forms if applicable. a. Agenting: When the Pre-Applicant agents a cat for an owner, the Pre-Applicant's name must be entered in the catalog as "agent". The Pre-Applicant must house the kitten/cat at least the night before the show, complete all grooming, and exclusively handle the kitten/cat at the show. The Pre-Applicant must keep show catalogs to document the record of agenting. Applications which include shows when the Pre-Applicant is an agent for an owner of kittens/cats must include a completed "Agenting form" for each kitten/cat being agented by the Pre-Applicant. The Agenting form must also be signed by the owner, the Pre-Applicant, and the Mentor. b. Custodial Care-Ownership: A kitten/cat is housed in the Pre-Applicant's home for a minimum of three (3) months, including caring for it, preparing it for a show, transporting it to and from the show, all grooming at the show, including taking it to and from the rings. The kitten/cat must be exclusively in the Pre-Applicant's care throughout the show. The Pre-Applicant must house and exhibit the Custodial care kitten/cat for a minimum of three (3) shows. Any kittens/cats that are shown that do not meet the minimums can be listed on the "Agenting Form" but they will not qualify as Custodial Care kittens/cats. The Pre-Applicant's Mentor must ensure that these requirements are met, by Zoom calls, cattery visits, or other means. Custodial Care kittens/cats must be entered in each show with the Pre-Applicant as agent and must be documented correctly in the show catalog. The Pre-Applicant must keep show catalogs to document the record of exhibiting. Photos are also required in the Pre-Applicant's home and at the show. Applications which include kittens/cats in Custodial Care as described in this section must include a completed "Custodial Care Form" for each kitten/cat. The Custodial Care Form must be signed and dated by the Owner, Pre-Applicant, and Mentor. 2.15 Specific Exhibiting Requirements: by Specialty – First Specialty
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	a. Longhair: There are two (2) body types, (Persian/Exotic and Other). Persian/Exotic must be one (1) of the three (3) longhair breeds. If Persian/Exotic is the primary breed, two (2) additional breeds must be owned or have been agented by the Pre-Applicant. Agenting may be completed alone, in conjunction with Custodial Care, or with a combination of owned kittens/cats, Custodial Care, and Agenting. Each cat must be exhibited to a title change. 1. Agenting requires four (4) different longhair kittens/cats, exhibited in at least three (3) shows each. 2. Custodial Care/Ownership requires having custodial care or ownership of each of the two body types (Persian/Exotic and Other). The Primary breed plus a minimum of two (2) additional breeds. Persian/Exotic must be primary or one of the additional breeds. b. Shorthair: There are three (3) body types (Foreign/Oriental, Semi-Foreign/Moderate, and Substantial). Foreign/Oriental must be one (1) of the four (4) shorthair breeds. If Foreign/Oriental is the primary breed, three (3) additional breeds must be owned or have been agented by the Pre-Applicant. Breeds shown must be from all three Body Types. Agenting may be completed alone, in conjunction with Custodial Care, or with a combination of owned kittens/cats, Custodial Care, and Agenting. Each cat must be exhibited to a title change. 1. Agenting requires six (6) different shorthair kittens/cats, exhibited in at least three (3) shows. Including their primary breed, each of the three (3) body types must be exhibited. 2. Custodial Care/ownership requires exhibiting each of the three (3) shorthair body types; the primary breed plus a minimum of three (3) additional breeds, making a total of four (4) breeds. 2.16 Specific Exhibiting Requirements: by Specialty – Second Specialty a. Longhair – three (3) breeds of both body types 1. Agenting six (6) different longhair cats in each of the two (2) different body types, at a minimum of three (3) shows each, exhibiting
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	each to a title change. 2. Custodial care or ownership of three (3) different breeds, in each of the two (2) different body types, at a minimum of three (3) shows each, exhibiting each to a title change. b. Shorthair 1. Agenting eight (8) different shorthair cats in each of the three (3) different body types, at a minimum of three (3) shows each, exhibiting each to a title change. 2. Custodial care or ownership of four (4) different breeds, in each of the three (3) different body types, at a minimum of three (3) shows each, exhibiting each to a title change. 2.17 Breed Focused Experience: Three (3) choices are available to complete this requirement – Cattery Visits, Independent Breed Focused Experience at a show, or Judge Supervised Breed Focused Experience at a show. a. Longhair Pre-Applicants must have five (5) varied breed focused experiences in the applied-for specialty to include a variety of body types. b. Shorthair Pre-Applicants must have seven (7) varied breed focused experiences in the applied-for specialty to include a variety of body types. 1. Cattery Visits: The owner of the cattery must be a current breed council member OR be an active participant in CFA, having bred at least one (1) CFA Grand Champion and have had at least two (2) litters in the past two (2) years. A variety of breeds of varying body types is recommended. The Pre-Applicant must handle a minimum of seven (7) kittens/cats at the same visit. Comments on the strengths and weaknesses of each cat are required, as well as one (1) or two (2) photos showing the Pre-Applicant handling the kittens/cats. 2. Independent Breed Focused Experience at a Show: When seven (7) or more kittens/cats combined in all categories (Kitten, Championship, Premiership) are present at a show, a Breed Focused Experience can be scheduled by first examining a breed
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	summary in advance of the show to determine if enough entries of a particular breed have been entered in the show. Once determined that this would be a good show to attend, the Pre-Applicant should locate the Independent Focused Experience form on the CFA Website, print the form and bring it to the show. The Pre-Applicant should approach exhibitors and ask if they can handle their cats of the selected breed. Let them know this is an assignment for the judging program application. The kittens/cats will be handled in the benching area. With guidance from the exhibitor the Pre-Applicant should learn how the cats they handle meet (or not meet) the written standard for that breed, what challenges exist for the breed in the standard, and what breed specific handling is necessary to help put this breed at ease in the show ring. The Pre-Applicant should write the cat's information on the Independent Breed Focused Experience form, and ask the exhibitor to sign the form. Comments on the strengths and weaknesses of each cat are required, as well as one (1) or two (2) photos showing the Pre-Applicant handling the kittens/cats. The Pre-Applicant must then observe at least two (2) judges judging each class and document how they rank the cats. If time allows and if enough cats of a second breed are present, additional other breed handling can be done, but may not be possible on the same day. 3. Judge Supervised Breed Focused Experience at a Show: Seven (7) or more kittens/cats combined in all categories (Kitten, Championship, Premiership) must be present at a show. A non-officiating judge may be present and willing to guide the Pre-Applicant. A ring may become available later in the day for the cats to be brought to the ring for this handling. The Pre-Applicant should seek out the exhibitors to participate. With guidance from the non-officiating judge the Pre-Applicant should learn how the cats they handle meet (or not meet) the written standard for that breed, what challenges exist for the breed in the standard, and what breed specific handling is
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	necessary to help put this breed at ease in the show ring, thus being able to better evaluate the cat. The Pre-Applicant should write the cat's information on the Judge Supervised Independent Breed Summary form and the exhibitor should be asked to sign the form. Comments on the strengths and weaknesses of each cat are required, as well as one (1) or two (2) photos showing the Pre-Applicant handling the cats. The Pre-Applicant must observe at least two (2) judges judging each class and document how they rank the cats. The observation of the two (2) judges handling and ranking the cats may have to happen earlier in the day, prior to the Judge Supervised Breed Focused Experience. 2.18 BAOS Attendance: The Pre-Applicant must attend a BAOS for the specialty they are applying for, within two (2) years prior to application submission to the Application Administrator. 2.19 Marking the Judges Book: The first specialty Pre-Applicant must mark a judge's book in the ring of a CFA Allbreed Judge. This includes all color class sheets, breed summary sheets, and finals sheets. Absentees and transfers are to be included and marked correctly. 1. Approximately six (6) months prior to submission of the application, the Pre-Applicant will work with their Mentor to select a show and Allbreed Judge to complete this assignment. 2. Once agreed, the Pre-Applicant will reach out to the Judge and the show manager of the club holding the show to obtain permission and approval. The Pre-Applicant should obtain the Permission form on the CFA website, complete the form, and email it to the show manager for approval. The Pre-Applicant will ask the Show Manager to provide judges' class sheets, breed sheets and finals sheets. Once all approvals have been completed, the Pre-Applicant will provide the Permission Form to their Mentor, the Allbreed Judge and appropriate Application Administrator. The Pre-Applicant should also obtain the judge's guide from the website "Marking a Judges' Book Judges' Guide" and forward it to the
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	judge prior to the show. 3. At the show, the Pre-Applicant will obtain the judge's book, meet with the judge and arrange to sit at the judge's table on the opposite side from the ring clerk, making sure there is adequate access to and from the ring and room for the judge to work. 4. The judge or clerk must provide the Pre-Applicant with the absentee and transfer list, and provide information on additional absentees, transfers by color class number only, or disqualifications during the course of judging. 5. As the judge hangs their ribbons in class judging and in the finals, the Pre-Applicant will mark the sheets appropriately. This must be done without any assistance from the judge or clerk, except for absentees, transfers, and any disqualifications. 6. At the completion of judging, the Pre-Applicant will check the paperwork and then provide it to the judge. 7. The judge will compare their paperwork to that of the Pre-Applicant. If errors are found, the judge will mark the incorrect paperwork and will advise the Pre-Applicant that the exercise is not correct and will mark the last page about the error. If the paperwork is correct, the judge will sign the last page and will include the following statement: "I have reviewed the paperwork and found it to be identical to mine and error free". 8. The judge will keep the yellow copy of the color class sheets, the pink copy of the breed and final(s) sheets and return the other copies to the Pre-Applicant. 9. Within five (5) days following the show, the Pre-Applicant will scan and send the paperwork to their Mentor and to the Application Administrator for review by a member of the JPC. 10. The Application Administrator will advise the Pre-Applicant whether their paperwork is correct or not. If error-free, the paperwork will be recorded in the files. If not, the exercise must be repeated until the
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	paperwork is determined to be error-free. 2.20 Pre-Applicants from the USA and Canada must have exhibited in at least two (2) regions outside their own region, Pre-Applicants from Regions 8, 9 and the International Division are not required to exhibit outside their own regions. 2.21 Provide a statement about why the Pre-Applicant wants to be a CFA Judge. 2.22 First and Second Specialty Pre-Applicants must submit Application and all required documents in one single file, PDF format. Application deadlines and all forms for applying to the Judging Program are located on the CFA Website on the judging Program Resources page. 2.23 A Pre-Applicant who is an officer, director or judge in an organization structured for purposes similar to those of CFA, must furnish proof of severance within fifteen (15) days of their acceptance to the CFA Judging Program. While a part of the CFA Judging Program, they may not join or rejoin any such organization following the severance. Employment with an organization structured for purposes similar to those of CFA is strongly discouraged. 2.24 Recommendation Letters First Specialty 1. Three (3) CFA club recommendation letters are required. Pre-Applicants must ask at least three (3) CFA clubs for recommendation letters. Two of the clubs must have produced a show in the previous two (2) years. Club recommendations would normally be discussed at a regularly scheduled meeting, and be recorded in the minutes. The club's president and secretary must sign the recommendation letter. If the Pre-Applicant holds one (1) of these offices, another club officer must sign. Multiple club recommendations from the same officers will not be accepted. These letters are confidential and must be signed, scanned, and emailed directly to the appropriate Judging Program Application Administrator. 2. Three (3) personal recommendation letters are required. Pre-Applicants must ask for at least three (3) personal recommendation letters. The Club Officers who signed club recommendation letter, may not provide
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	personal recommendation letter. These letters are confidential and must be signed, scanned, and emailed directly to the appropriate Judging Program Application Administrator. Pre-Applicants must not solicit personal recommendations from currently licensed CFA Judges or Executive Board Members.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

Section 3 – Requirements For Judges Applying To The CFA Judging Program From Other Associations	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 3 REQUIREMENTS FOR JUDGES APPLYING TO THE CFA JUDGING PROGRAM FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS 3.1 An Applicant who is or has been a judge in similar associations within any CFA region will be considered for application by the JPC. All such Applicants, whatever their background, must prove their proficiency by completing breed/division color class evaluations when accepted to the CFA Judging Program by vote of the Board of Directors. Although judging experience in a similar organization does not entitle an Applicant to any preferential treatment, the application requirements outlined in Section 2 may be satisfied by similar achievements in a prior association. 3.2 Consecutive steps from Apprentice, Approval Pending to fully Approved, must be met by all Applicants accepted into the Judging Program, regardless of how much experience they had in judging in a similar association. 3.3 Judges from other associations wishing to apply to CFA must submit: a. A formal application signed by their Regional Director. b. A detailed history of cat fancy activities in CFA and/or their association. c. A statement why the Applicant wants to	SECTION 3 REQUIREMENTS FOR JUDGES APPLYING TO THE CFA JUDGING PROGRAM FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS 3.1 An Applicant person who is or has been a judge in a similar associations within any CFA region or area will be considered for application by the JPC. All such Applicants, whatever their background, <u>Each person must prove their proficiency by completing breed/division color classes evaluations when accepted to the CFA Judging Program. By vote of the Board of Directors.</u> Although judging experience in a similar organization does not entitle <u>anyone</u> an Applicant to any preferential treatment, the application requirements outlined in Section 2 may be satisfied by similar achievements in a prior <u>another</u> association. 3.2 Training and advancement requirements Consecutive steps from Trainee, Apprentice, Approval Pending to fully Approved, must be met by all Applicants <u>individuals</u> accepted into the Judging Program, regardless of how much experience they had in judging in a similar association <u>except those meeting the minimum Guest Judging Evaluation requirements.-</u> 3.3 Judges from other associations wishing to apply <u>applying</u> to CFA must submit: a. A formal application signed by their

become a CFA Judge. All requirements must be met at the time the application is dated and filed with the Application Administrator. The Application should be filed with the Application Administrator electronically and a copy kept by the Applicant. See Section 4 for an outline of the mechanics of application. 3.4 The Applicant must be at least eighteen (18) years of age. 3.5 The transfer Applicant using the Regular Application Process must meet/have met comparable application requirements to CFA's within their association including, at a minimum: a. Have/had a registered cattery for a minimum of seven (7) consecutive years. b. Have shown/bred cats that attained titles comparable to CFA's of the number and quality required in Section 2. c. Have completed a minimum of five (5) years judging in their association, and have achieved the level at which they are applying to CFA. d. Completed and passed a CFA clerking test and completed one error-free clerking assignment before applying. e. Have judged a minimum number of shows in their association in the two years prior to application, to ensure their skills are current (number to be determined by the JPC or the Board of Directors). A list of shows judged during this period (including dates and locations) should be supplied with the application. 3.6 Depending on an individual's qualifications, no Applicant will be accepted at a level higher than Approved Double Specialty (for judges without minimum Guest Judging Evaluations) or Approval Pending Allbreed (for judges that meet the Guest Judging requirements in Section 3.8). 3.7 Attendance at a CFA BAOS is required within two (2) years of acceptance. 3.8 Transfer judges that have satisfactorily completed a minimum of eight (8) guest judging assignments in the four (4) years preceding acceptance may, at the discretion of the JPC and the	<u>Regional Director or area Chair/Sub-Chair.</u> b. A detailed history of cat fancy activities in CFA and/or their association. c. A statement why the Applicant wants <u>they want</u> to become a CFA Judge. All requirements must be met at the time the application is dated and filed with the Application Administrator <u>in a single PDF file.</u> The Application should be filed with the Application Administrator electronically and a copy kept by the Applicant. See Section 4 for an outline of the mechanics of application. 3.4 The <u>Pre-Applicant</u> must be at least eighteen (18) years of age. 3.5 The transfer <u>Pre-Applicant</u> using the <u>Regular</u> Application Process must meet/have met comparable application requirements to CFA's within their association including, at a minimum: a. Have/had a registered cattery for a minimum of seven (7) consecutive years. b. Have shown/bred cats that attained titles comparable to CFA's of the number and quality required in Section 2. c. Have completed a minimum of five (5) years judging in their association, and have achieved the level at which they are applying to CFA. d. <u>Have</u> Completed and passed a CFA clerking test and completed one error-free clerking assignment before applying. e. Have judged a minimum number of shows in their association in the two (2) years prior to application, to ensure their skills are current (number to be determined by the JPC or the Board of Directors). A list of shows judged during this period (including dates and locations) should <u>must</u> be supplied with the application. 3.6 Depending on an individual's qualifications, <u>no Pre-Applicants will not</u> be accepted at a level higher than Approved Double Specialty (for judges without minimum Guest Judging Evaluations) or Approval Pending Allbreed (for judges that meet the Guest Judging Evaluation requirements in Section 3.8).
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Board of Directors, have post-acceptance clerking and training requirements waived in part or in total. All guest judging evaluations must be on file with the JPC. The Application should include a list of Guest Judging assignments for CFA in this period.

3.9 Clerking Requirements: An Applicant must successfully complete a minimum of two (2) assistant ring clerking and two (2) chief ring clerking assignments before beginning training (either prior to or just after acceptance to the Judging Program). Completed evaluations must be verified by the JPC. If clerking requirements are completed prior to application, they must be listed and documented in the Application. If a guest judge Applicant has a sufficient number of satisfactory guest judging evaluations, the clerking requirement can be waived.

3.10 Training Classes: Upon acceptance, a minimum of three (3) training classes in each specialty must be completed. The first shall be a supervised training class. When successfully completed, the next two (2) assignments shall be solo assignments in each specialty. After completion of training, the judge will be presented at the next scheduled Board of Directors meeting and if approved by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote, will be licensed as an Approved Double Specialty Judge.

3.11 Upon being licensed as an Approved Double Specialty Judge, the judge will be required to complete eight (8) successfully evaluated assignments in each licensed specialty. Once completed and approved by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors, the judge will be licensed as an Approval Pending Allbreed Judge and will follow the standard advancement process thereafter.

3.12 Approved Guest Judges may apply to the program by submitting an application, a resume detailing their breeding and exhibiting accomplishments, a history of CFA Guest Judging by show and date and a letter of intent to attend a BAOS within 2 years of acceptance. These applicants will be accepted as Approval Pending Allbreed Judges and will follow the standard advancement process thereafter.

3.7 Attendance at a CFA BAOS is required within two (2) years of acceptance.

3.8 ~~Transfer judges that have satisfactorily completed a minimum of eight (8) guest judging assignments in the four (4) years preceding acceptance may, at the discretion of the JPC and the Board of Directors, have p~~Post-acceptance clerking and training requirements may be waived in part or in total for those Guest Judges that have satisfactorily completed a minimum of eight (8) guest judging assignments in the four (4) years preceding acceptance. All guest judging evaluations must be on file with the JPC. The Application ~~should~~ must include a list of Guest Judging assignments for CFA in this period.

3.9 Clerking Requirements: A minimum of two (2) assistant ring clerking and two (2) chief clerking assignments must be successfully completed before beginning training. ~~An Applicant must successfully complete a minimum of two (2) assistant ring clerking and two (2) chief ring clerking assignments before beginning training~~ (either prior to or just after acceptance to the Judging Program). Completed evaluations must be verified by the JPC. If clerking requirements are completed prior to application, they must be listed and documented in the Application. If a ~~G~~uest ~~J~~udge ~~A~~pplicant has a sufficient number of satisfactory guest judging evaluations, the clerking requirement can be waived.

3.10 Training Classes: ~~Upon acceptance, a~~ A minimum of three (3) color class training sessions ~~elasses~~ in each specialty must be completed. ~~I first in each specialty shall be a~~ being supervised training class. ~~When successfully completed, I next two (2) assignments in each specialty shall will be~~ solo ~~sessions assignments in each specialty.~~ After ~~completion of training, I~~ trainee file judge will be presented at the next scheduled ~~Board of Directors~~ Executive Board meeting, and if approved ~~by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote,~~ will be licensed as advanced to an Approved Double Specialty status ~~Judge.~~

3.11 Upon being licensed as an Approved Double Specialty Judge, the judge will be required to complete a minimum of eight (8) successfully evaluated assignments in each ~~licensed~~ specialty. Once completed and approved by two-thirds (2/3) favorable majority vote of the Executive Board

	Board of Directors, the judge will be advanced to <u>licensed as an Approval Pending Allbreed status</u>, Judge and will <u>then</u> follow the standard advancement process thereafter. 3.12 Approved Guest Judges may apply to the program by submitting an application, a resume detailing their breeding and exhibiting accomplishments, a history of CFA Guest Judging by show and date and a letter of intent to attend a BAOS within two (2) years of acceptance. These applicants <u>Guest Judges, if approved by two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Executive Board</u>, will be accepted as Approval Pending Allbreed Judges and will <u>then</u> follow the standard advancement process thereafter.
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Section 4 – Associate Judging Program	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 4 ASSOCIATE JUDGING PROGRAM 4.1 Application to the Associate Judging Program will be for specific underserved and/or isolated designated areas. Applications will only be accepted when the Board of Directors designates an open application period for a designated area. The Board of Directors will determine the number of Applicants to be accepted. 4.2 A qualified Applicant eighteen (18) years or older who is approved by the Board of Directors with a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote will be accepted only as a single specialty Associate Judge Trainee. 4.3 An Associate Judge Trainee must successfully complete all training as scheduled, including but not limited to online classes, video handling requirements and in-person training if offered by the JPC. 4.4 Upon successful completion of all training, the JPC will present those names of the eligible Associate Judge Trainees to the Board of Directors for advancement to Associate Judge Single Specialty only. A two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote	SECTION 4 ASSOCIATE JUDGING PROGRAM 4.1 Application to the Associate Judging Program will be for specific underserved and/or isolated designated areas. Applications will only be accepted when the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> designates an open application period for a designated area. The Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> will determine the number of Applicants to be accepted. 4.2 A qualified Applicant eighteen (18) years or older who is approved by the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> with a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative <u>favorable</u> vote will be accepted only as a sSingle <u>sSpecialty</u> Associate Judge Trainee. 4.3 An Associate Judge Trainee must successfully complete all training as scheduled, including but not limited to online classes, video handling requirements and in-person training if offered by the JPC. 4.4 Upon successful completion of all training, the JPC will present those names of the eligible Associate Judge Trainees to the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> for advancement to Associate Judge Single Specialty only. A two-thirds (2/3)

will be required for advancement. 4.5 An Associate Judge is licensed only as a Single Specialty Associate Judge and only in his/her designated geographic area, as determined where the application was completed and approved. 4.6 Application requirements: a. The Applicant must: 1. Show proof of breeding a minimum of four (4) years by providing a copy of a litter registration certificate that is dated at least four (4) years prior to application. 2. Show proof of exhibiting a minimum of four (4) years with a minimum of two (2) breeds shown in the same specialty where applying. 3. Have shown a minimum of five (5) cats to Grand Champion or Grand Premier, three (3) of which must be of the Applicant's breeding. 4. Have attained title of RW, DW, NW, BW on two (2) cats, one (1) which must be of the Applicant's breeding. b. The Applicant must: 1. Be a licensed Ring Clerk, Master Clerk preferred OR 2. Pass a basic clerking test 3. Be a current member in good standing in a CFA Club for at least two (2) years. The Applicant must submit a letter signed by the secretary of the club or another officer in the event the Applicant is the club secretary. 4. Submit a letter signed by a club secretary or president showing show production experience, either for his/her own club or for another CFA club. 5. Provide a summary of the Associate Applicant's service to CFA. 6. Show proof of attendance at any/all feline topic seminars including but not limited to feline breeding, grooming, BAOS. 7. Submit the completed application in PDF	affirmative vote will be required for advancement. 4.5 An Associate Judge is licensed only as a Single Specialty Associate Judge and only in his/her <u>their</u> designated geographic area, as determined where the application was completed and approved. 4.6 Application requirements: a. The Applicant must: 1. Show proof of breeding a minimum of four (4) years by providing a copy of a litter registration certificate that is dated at least four (4) years prior to application. 2. Show proof of exhibiting a minimum of four (4) years with a minimum of two (2) breeds shown in the same specialty where applying. 3. Have shown a minimum of five (5) cats to Grand Champion or Grand Premier, three (3) of which must be of the Applicant's breeding. 4. Have attained title of RW, DW, NW, BW on two (2) cats, one (1) which must be of the Applicant's breeding. b. The Applicant must: 1. Be a licensed Ring Clerk, Master Clerk preferred OR 2. Pass a basic clerking test 3. Be a current member in good standing in a CFA Club for at least two (2) years. The Applicant must submit a letter signed by the secretary of the club or another officer in the event the Applicant is the club secretary. 4. Submit a letter signed by a club secretary or president showing show production experience, either for his/her <u>their</u> own club or for another CFA club. 5. Provide a summary of the Associate Applicant's service to CFA. 6. Show proof of attendance at any/all feline topic seminars including but not limited to feline breeding, grooming, BAOS.
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format to the Associate Judge Administrator. 4.7 An Associate Judge may clerk only in the opposite specialty in his/her own designated area, but may clerk both specialties or allbreed if performing as a clerk outside their own designated area. 4.8 Associate Judge Trainees and Associate Judges must adhere to the provisions of Section 11 (Licensing), Section 13 (Continuing Education) and Section 14 (Conduct of All judges) as well as to the Show Rules as they pertain to judges.	7. Submit the completed application in PDF format to the Associate Judge Administrator. 4.7 An Associate Judge may clerk only in the opposite specialty in his/her <u>their</u> own designated area, but may clerk both specialties or allbreed if performing as a clerk outside their own designated area. 4.8 Associate Judge Trainees and Associate Judges must adhere to the provisions of the sections of the Judging Program Rules regarding <u>Licensing, Continuing Education, and Conduct of all Judges, Section 11(Licensing), Section 13 (Continuing Education) and Section 14 (Conduct of All judges)</u> as well as to the Show Rules as they pertain to judges.
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Section 5 – Requirements For Associate Judges For Application To The CFA Regular Judging Program	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 5 REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES FOR APPLICATION TO THE CFA REGULAR JUDGING PROGRAM 5.1 Associate Judges who are licensed as Associate Single Specialty-only judges and wish to transfer to the regular Judging Program must first meet all necessary requirements and apply to the regular Judging Program in their first specialty. 5.2 The following requirements may be waived by the Application Administrator when the Associate Judge has completed ten (10) judging assignments with error free paperwork. a. Marking a Judges Book (2.12) b. Breed Focused Experience (2.11) c. Clerking License Requirement (2.4) 5.3 The name of each Associate Judge Applicant to the regular Judging Program will be submitted to	SECTION 5 REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES FOR APPLICATION TO THE CFA REGULAR JUDGING PROGRAM 5.1 Associate Judges who are licensed as Associate Single Specialty-only judges <u>may apply to the CFA Judging Program. They must and wish to transfer to the regular Judging Program must first</u> meet all necessary requirements and apply to the regular Judging Program in their first specialty. 5.2 The following requirements may be waived by the Application Administrator when the Associate Judge has completed ten (10) judging assignments with error free paperwork. a. Marking a Judges' Book (2.12) b. Breed Focused Experience (2.11) c. Clerking License Requirement (2.4) 5.3 The name of each Associate Judge Applicant

the Board of Directors at the first meeting held at least four (4) months after receipt by the Application Administrator of the completed application. Application deadlines are listed on the CFA website. Please note that applications are reviewed only at the February, June and October Board of Directors meetings.

5.4 The Judging Program Committee may recommend to the Executive Board, advancement of trainee to apprentice judge, with fewer than the 6 required color class training sessions. This accommodation is based on the following schedule of judging assignments and number of cats judged while an Associate Judge.

# of Cats Judged	Total number of Assignments Completed	Assignments completed in the past 12 months prior to application	Supervised Assignments Required 1 st Specialty	Solo Assignments Required 1 st Specialty
0 to 200	<10	<6	3	3
200 to 400	10 to 15	> 6	2	3
>400	>15	>8	1	3

*The training judge assigned for supervised sessions has the discretion to complete the training session handling as a solo session. Total sessions must still meet Supervised session + Solo session requirement.

to the ~~regular~~ Judging Program will be submitted to the ~~Board of Directors~~ Executive Board at the first meeting held at least four (4) months after receipt by the Application Administrator of the completed application. Application deadlines are listed on the CFA website. ~~Please note that a~~Applications are reviewed only at the February, June and October ~~Board of Directors~~ Executive Board meetings.

5.4 The Judging Program Committee may recommend to the Executive Board, advancement of trainee to apprentice judge, with fewer than the six (6) required color class training sessions. This accommodation is based on the following schedule of judging assignments and number of cats judged while an Associate Judge.

# of Cats Judged	Total number of Assignments Completed	Assignments completed in the past 12 months prior to application	Supervised Assignments Required 1 st Specialty	Solo Assignments Required 1 st Specialty
0 to 200	<10	<6	3	3
200 to 400	10 to 15	> 6	2	3
>400	>15	>8	1	3

*The training judge assigned for supervised sessions has the discretion to complete the training session handling as a solo session. Total sessions must still meet Supervised session + Solo session requirement.

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Section 6 – Process For First and Second Specialty Applications	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 6 PROCESS FOR FIRST AND SECOND SPECIALTY APPLICATIONS First Specialty Application: 6.1 Once the Applicant has completed the Application in PDF format with the required information and signatures and has forwarded the complete package by email to the appropriate Application Administrator, the Applicant's name will be posted on the CFA website. This CFA website pre-notice of first specialty Applicant's	SECTION 6 PROCESS FOR FIRST AND SECOND SPECIALTY APPLICATIONS First Specialty Application: 6.1 Once the <u>Pre-Applicant</u> has completed the Application in PDF format with the required information and signatures and has forwarded the complete package by email to the appropriate Application Administrator, the <u>Pre-Applicant's</u> name will be posted on the CFA website. This <u>The</u> CFA website pre-notice of first specialty <u>Pre-</u>

name must be three (3) months prior to the next scheduled Board meeting, where the Application is to be considered. Every effort will be made to list the Applicant's name in other official CFA forms of communication for receipt of letters of recommendation or concern. Applications will be reviewed at the February, June and October board meetings. 6.2 The Application Administrator working with the individual making the Application may make comments on the quality of the Application and his/her experience working with the individual. 6.3 If the Applicant is accepted into the Program, the application fee will be used to cover some of the expenses of CFA activities until the Applicant is advanced to Approved Judge status. 6.4 The Applicant may withdraw his/her application within thirty (30) days of the date appearing on the CFA website and the application fee will be returned. The Applicant may reapply after one (1) year. 6.5 If the Application is not approved by the Board, fifty (50%) percent of the application fee will be retained by CFA and the remainder will be returned to the Applicant. The Applicant may reapply after one (1) year and must pay the current application fee. 6.6 An Application which has not been completed within one (1) calendar year of the date appearing on the application will be become inactive. If Applicant wishes to apply for admission to the Judging Program at a later date, such Application will be treated as a new application and must be accompanied by the current application fee. 6.7 Signed positive and negative letters must be documented and must be submitted to the appropriate Application Administrator no less than six (6) weeks prior to an Applicant's review by the Board. 6.8 The Application Administrator will forward any negative letters to the Applicant, who will be given the opportunity to provide a written response. Any negative letter and written response will be presented to the Board of Directors as part of the application file. 6.9 When Applicant has successfully completed the Application process, their file will be forwarded	Applicant's name must be <u>posted</u> three (3) months prior to the next scheduled <u>Executive</u> Board meeting, where<u>when</u> the Application is to be considered. Every effort will be made to list the Applicant's name in other official CFA forms of communication for receipt of letters of recommendation or concern. Applications will be reviewed at the February, June and October <u>Executive Board</u> board meetings. 6.2 The Application Administrator working with the individual making the Application may make comments on the quality of the Application and his/her <u>their</u> experience working with the individual. <u>The JPC provides this information to the Executive Board.</u> 6.3 If the Applicant is accepted into the Program, the application fee will be used to cover some of the expenses of CFA activities until the Applicant is advanced to Approved Judge status. 6.46.3 The Applicant may withdraw his/her <u>their</u> application within thirty (30) days of the date appearing on the CFA website and the application fee will be returned. The Applicant may reapply after one (1) year. 6.56.4 If the Application is not approved by the <u>Executive</u> Board, fifty (50%) percent of the application fee will be retained by CFA and the remainder will be returned to the Applicant. The Applicant may reapply after one (1) year and must pay the current application fee. 6.66.5 An Application which has not been completed within one (1) calendar year of the date appearing on the application will be become inactive. If <u>Pre-Applicant</u> wishes to apply for admission to the Judging Program at a later date, such Application will be treated as a new application and must be accompanied by the current application fee. 6.76.6 Signed positive and negative letters must be documented and must be submitted to the appropriate Application Administrator no less than six (6) weeks prior to an Applicant's review by the <u>Executive</u> Board. 6.86.7 The Application Administrator will forward any negative letters to the Applicant, who will be given the opportunity to provide a written response. Any negative letter and written response
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to the Board of Directors. The Application Administrator will inform the Applicant when the Application has been submitted to the Board of Directors. The JPC may make recommendations and comments, either negative or positive, at the request of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will review the Application and make a decision as to whether or not the Applicant will be accepted into the Judging Program. 6.10 The Application Administrator working with the individual making the application may make comments on the quality of the application and their experience working with the individual. Second Specialty Application 6.11 When an Approval Pending First Specialty judge has met the second specialty requirements, they may apply for the second specialty. Applicant must complete and sign a Second Specialty Application and forward the Application package in PDF format, by email, to the appropriate Application Administrator. Second Specialty Applications must be complete and received at least six (6) weeks prior to the board meeting where they will be considered. Application deadlines are posted on the CFA website. Applications will be reviewed at the February, June and October board meetings. 6.12 The Application Administrator working with the individual making the application may make comments on the quality of the application and their experience working with the individual. 6.13 The Application Administrator will inform the Second Specialty Applicant when the Application has been submitted to the Board of Directors. The JPC may make recommendations and comments, either negative or positive, at the request of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will review the Application and make a decision as to whether or not the Single Specialty Judge will be accepted into the Second Specialty of the Judging Program.	will be presented to the Board of Directors <u>included</u> as part of the application file. 6.9 6.8 When Applicant has successfully completed the Application process, their file will be forwarded to the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>. The Application Administrator will inform the Applicant when the Application has been submitted to the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>. The JPC may make recommendations and comments, either negative or positive, at the request of the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>. The Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> will review the Application and make a decision as to whether or not the Applicant will be accepted into the Judging Program. <u>Acceptance is by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Executive Board.</u> 6.10 6.10 The Application Administrator working with the individual making the application may make comments on the quality of the application and their experience working with the individual. Second Specialty Application 6.11 6.9 When an <u>Once an</u> Approval Pending First Specialty judge has met the second specialty requirements, they may apply and has applied for the second specialty, the application is ready to be forwarded to the Executive Board. Applicant must complete and sign a Second Specialty Application and forward the Application package in PDF format, by email, to the appropriate Application Administrator. Second Specialty Applications must be complete and received at least six (6) weeks prior to the board meeting where they will be considered. Application deadlines are posted on the CFA website. Applications will be reviewed at the February, June and October board <u>Executive Board</u> meetings. 6.12 6.10 The Application Administrator working with the individual making the application may make comments on the quality of the application and their experience working with the individual. <u>The JPC provides this information to the Executive Board.</u> 6.13 6.11 The Application Administrator will inform the Second Specialty Applicant when the Application has been submitted to the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>. The JPC may make recommendations and comments, either negative or positive, at the request of the Board of Directors
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	Executive Board. The Board of Directors Executive Board will review the Application and make a decision as to whether or not the Single Specialty Judge will be accepted into the Second Specialty of the Judging Program. Acceptance is by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Executive Board.
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Section 7 – Acceptance to the Judging Program	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 7 ACCEPTANCE TO THE JUDGING PROGRAM 7.1 The name of each Applicant (first/second specialty) will be submitted to the Board of Directors at the first meeting held no less than four (4) months for first specialty Applicants and at least six (6) weeks for second specialty Applicants after receipt by the JPC of the completed required documentation, including all related material. Please note: applications are only reviewed at the February, June and October meetings, excluding the Associate Judging Program. 7.2 Acceptance/advancement upon completion of requirements is by written ballot vote of the Board of Directors. After consideration by the JPC and the Board of Directors of all required documentation, related material, and all other pertinent information as relates to these Applicants which has been made available to the JPC and the Board of Directors, a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the members present of the Board of Directors is required for acceptance/advancement. 7.3 The Board of Directors may, at its discretion, announce a moratorium on the acceptance of applications for admission to the Judging Program for a specified time period. 7.4 The Board of Directors cannot determine whether any Applicant, no matter how highly recommended, will be able to translate theoretical or technical knowledge of standards, handling techniques, and mechanics into actual practice in the judging ring. For this reason, acceptance to the Judging Program will be in the status of Trainee	SECTION 7 ACCEPTANCE TO THE JUDGING PROGRAM 7.1 The name of each Applicant (First/Second Specialty) will be submitted to the Board of Directors Executive Board at the first meeting held no less than four (4) months for First Specialty Applicants and at least six (6) weeks for Second Specialty Applicants after receipt of the completed application. By the JPC of the completed required documentation, including all related material. Please note: aApplications are only reviewed at the February, June and October meetings, excluding the Associate Judging Program. 7.2 Acceptance into the CFA Judging Program/advancement upon completion of requirements is by written ballot vote. Of the Board of Directors Acceptance is by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Executive Board. After consideration by the JPC and the Board of Directors of all required documentation, related material, and all other pertinent information as relates to these Applicants which has been made available to the JPC and the Board of Directors, a two thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the members present of the Board of Directors is required for acceptance/advancement. 7.3 The Board of Directors Executive Board may, at its discretion, announce a moratorium on the acceptance of applications for admission to the Judging Program for a specified time period. 7.4 The Board of Directors Executive Board cannot determine whether any Applicant, no matter how highly recommended, will be able to translate

and only after he/she has demonstrated his/her abilities in the various stages of the program to the satisfaction of the JPC and the Board of Directors will he/she be advanced to a higher status. In no instance will any step in the program be omitted. All requirements stated are irreducible minimums. 7.5 An Applicant, once accepted, will not be dropped from the program except by action of the Board of Directors by a two-thirds (2/3) unfavorable vote of the members present.	theoretical or technical knowledge of standards, handling techniques, and mechanics into actual practice in the judging ring. For this reason, acceptance to the Judging Program will be in the status of Trainee and only <u>Only</u> after he/she has <u>they have</u> demonstrated his/her <u>their</u> abilities in the various stages of the Program to the satisfaction of the JPC and the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> will he/she <u>they</u> be advanced to a higher status. In no instance will any step in the program be omitted. All requirements stated are irreducible minimums. 7.5 An Applicant, once accepted, will not be dropped from the Program except by action of the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> by a two-thirds (2/3) unfavorable vote of the members present.
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Section 8 – Trainees	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 8 TRAINEES 8.1 Color Classes for Trainees – Breed/ Division Color Class Evaluations a. Applicants who have been accepted to the Judging Program are designated as Trainees and are eligible to do breed/division color class evaluation work under the supervision of an Approved Judge; however, no Trainee shall be assigned to any Approved Judge who personally recommended the Trainee for acceptance to the Judging Program. b. The Trainee and File Administrator will jointly select shows that are appropriate for the Trainee to train. The Trainee does not contact the Training Judge or the Show Manager before approval has been obtained from all parties. Trainee must complete the first part of the Trainee Permission Form and send it to the File Administrator. File Administrator secures approval from the Show Manager for a Trainee to train at the show. The File Administrator then verifies the willingness of having Training Judge(s) train at the show. The completed form is sent to the Show Manager for signature. c. The File Administrator will assign the	SECTION 8 TRAINEES 8.1 Color Classes for Trainees – Breed/ Division Color Class <u>Evaluations Sessions</u> a. Applicants who have been accepted to the Judging Program are designated as Trainees and are eligible to do breed/division color class evaluation work under the supervision of an Approved Judge; however, no Trainee shall be assigned to any Approved Judge who personally recommended the Trainee for acceptance to the Judging Program, <u>nor may they train with their Mentor.</u> b. The Trainee and File Administrator will jointly select shows that are appropriate for the Trainee to train. The Trainee <u>must</u> does not <u>discuss training with</u> contact the Training Judge or the Show Manager before approval has been obtained <u>from their File Administrator</u> from all parties. <u>The Trainee must complete the first part of the Trainee Permission Form and send it to the File Administrator. The File Administrator arranges with the selected training Judge to accept a Trainee at the proposed show. The File Administrator then secures approval from the Show Manager, and obtains the signed Permission Form for a Trainee to</u>

Trainee to the Training Judge who he/she feels will best benefit that Trainee. Shows where a Trainee is authorized to work with more than one (1) Training Judge at the same show will count as one show/class credit.

d. Trainees are permitted at the following format shows:

- Saturday or Sunday of a back-to-back show;
- Two (2) day Allbreed shows (may train both days);
- One (1) day all Longhair or one (1) day all Shorthair shows;
- Two (2) day specialty shows one (1) day given to Longhair, and one (1) day given to Shorthair;
- One (1) day four (4) to six (6) ring shows, on a limited basis.

e. Only one (1) Trainee is allowed per specialty. The number of Trainees allowed is limited to two (2); one (1) Longhair and one (1) Shorthair.

f. Trainees may not schedule evaluation training on two (2) consecutive weekends, except in specific situations outlined in this section or when it is considered by the JPC to be advantageous to the Trainee's progress. Exceptions will be infrequent.

g. At the discretion of the File Administrator, exceptions may be made to these provisions, when necessary, provided that no breed is handled by more than one (1) Trainee for color class purposes.

h. The File Administrator reserves the right to deny permission to any Trainee to work at any show with a permissible format when, in the opinion of the File Administrator, the circumstances of that show will not serve to adequately further the Trainee's progress.

8.2 Breed/Division Color Class Evaluations

REGULAR PROCESS:

a. First specialty Trainees must perform at a minimum three (3) supervised and three (3) solo breed/division color class evaluations and handle a minimum of two hundred (200) cats.

b. The first training session will be considered

~~train at the show. The File Administrator then verifies the willingness of having Training Judge(s) train at the show. The completed form is sent to the Show Manager for signature. The File Administrator will request of the Show Manager, a judges' book including color class sheets, breed and final sheets for the specialty and will request specific scheduling for the training judge.~~

c. The File Administrator will assign the Trainee to the Training Judge who ~~he/she feels~~ they feel will best benefit that Trainee. Shows where a Trainee is authorized to work with more than one (1) Training Judge at the same show will count as one (1) show/class credit.

d. Trainees are permitted at the following format shows:

- Saturday or Sunday of a back-to-back show (may train both days);
- Two (2) day Allbreed shows (may train both days);
- One (1) day all Longhair or one (1) day all Shorthair shows;
- Two (2) day specialty shows one (1) day given to Longhair, and one (1) day given to Shorthair;
- One (1) day four (4) to six (6) ring shows, on a limited basis.

e. Only one (1) Trainee is allowed per specialty. The number of Trainees allowed is limited to two (2); one (1) Longhair and one (1) Shorthair.

f. Trainees may not request schedule evaluation training on two (2) consecutive weekends, except in specific situations ~~outlined in this section~~ or when it is considered by the File Administrator ~~JPC~~ to be advantageous to the Trainee's progress. Exceptions will be infrequent.

~~g. At the discretion of the File Administrator, exceptions may be made to these provisions, when necessary, provided that no breed is handled by more than one (1) Trainee for color class purposes.~~

~~h g.~~ The File Administrator reserves the right to deny permission to any Trainee to work at any show with a permissible format when, in the opinion of the File Administrator, the

primarily learning the mechanical procedures involved in judging. The last supervised session will be to evaluate the Trainee's ability to go on to solos.

c. A total of three (3) shows must be outside their region, country or area (for China), or not less than five hundred (500) miles or four hundred (400) kilometers from their place of residence.

d. Second specialty Trainees must perform at a minimum six (6) breed/division color class evaluations and handle a minimum of two hundred (200) cats.

e. At least two (2) shows that are solo sessions should be outside their region, country or area (for China), or not less than five hundred (500) miles or four hundred (400) kilometers from their place of residence.

f. Trainees in Japan must complete a minimum of two (2) sessions working with judges from Regions 1-7 or 9. These two (2) sessions may be completed in Regions 1-7, 9 or Japan or, with the approval of the JPC, in the Asian countries of the International Division.

g. Trainees in the European Region may complete training sessions with judges from Regions 1-7 or 9. These sessions may be completed in Region 9 or Regions 1-7.

h. Trainees in the International Division-Asia/Latin America must complete at least 2 training sessions with judges from Regions 1-7 or 9. These sessions may be completed in Japan, Asia or Regions 1-7 or 9. If these sessions are completed in Regions 1-7, they may be held a week apart to minimize expenses. It is highly suggested that the last supervised and the first solo sessions be completed with judges from Regions 1-7 or 9.

i. Trainees must attend a CFA Judges' Workshop or BAOS session within one (1) year following their acceptance to the Judging Program.

j. The Trainee may not have entries at a show where he/she is to do color classes, nor may the Trainee Judge a cat owned or agented by a member of the Trainee's household.

k. The Trainee may not have access to a show catalog until after he/she has been dismissed by the Training Judge.

circumstances of that show will not serve to adequately further the Trainee's progress.

8.2 Breed/Division Color Class Sessions Evaluations

REGULAR PROCESS:

a. First Specialty Trainees must perform at a minimum three (3) supervised and three (3) solo breed/division color class sessions evaluations and handle a minimum of two hundred (200) cats. Associate Judges with sufficient judging history follow guidelines outlined in Section 5.

b. The first training session will be considered primarily learning the mechanical procedures involved in judging. The last supervised session will be to evaluate the Trainee's ability to go on to solos color class sessions.

c. A total of three (3) shows must be outside their region, country or area (for China), or not less than five hundred (500) miles or four hundred (400) kilometers from their place of residence.

d. Second Specialty Trainees must perform at a minimum six (6) breed/division color class evaluations sessions and handle a minimum of two hundred (200) cats.

e. At least two (2) shows that are solo sessions should be outside their region, country or area (for China), or not less than five hundred (500) miles or four hundred (400) kilometers from their place of residence.

f. Trainees in Japan must complete a minimum of two (2) sessions working with judges from Regions 1-7 or 9. ~~These two (2) sessions may be completed in Regions 1-7, 9 or Japan or, with the approval of the JPC, in the Asian countries of the International Division.~~

~~g. Trainees in the European Region may complete training sessions with judges from Regions 1-7 or 9. These sessions may be completed in Region 9 or Regions 1-7.~~

~~h g. Trainees in the International Division-Asia/Latin America must complete at least two (2) 2-training sessions with judges from Regions 1-7 or 9. These sessions may be completed in Japan, Asia or Regions 1-7 or 9. If these sessions are completed in Regions 1-7, they may be held a week apart to minimize expenses. It is highly suggested that the~~

l. The Trainee must present himself/herself to the Training Judge under whose supervision he/she is to work prior to the start of judging for that day and will remain with him/her until the completion of all judging in that ring or until dismissal by the Training Judge.

8.3 Supervised Color Classes For Trainees

a. The Training Judge will determine, along with the guidance of the File Administrator, what breed/division color classes the Trainee will judge. When it has been determined what color classes the Trainee will handle, he/she will duplicate the judge's slips for his/her awards, copying carefully from the official judge's book. The Trainee may request that a judge's book be provided by the club which will attempt to (but is not obligated to) honor the Trainee's request.

b. In order to save time and avoid undue handling of the exhibits, it is suggested that the Trainee remove each cat to be judged from the judging cage and place it on the judging table. The Training Judge will then make his/her examination, in each case, while the Trainee stands back and observes the handling and techniques used by the Training Judge. When the Training Judge is finished with the entry, the Trainee will examine it and return it to its judging cage.

This procedure may be reversed at the discretion of the Training Judge.

c. Prior to the hanging of any ribbons by the Training Judge, the Trainee will mark his/her judging slip for each cat handled, giving comments on each exhibit, and will award 1st, 2nd, 3rd, in the male and female color classes; Best of Color and 2nd Best of Color, Best and 2nd Best of Breed/Division and Best Champion of Breed/Division, if appropriate.

These decisions are to be arrived at independently and without consultation at the time of marking. Each entry must be judged by the CFA standard for the breed and color.

d. Thereafter, the Training Judge will hang all ribbons according to his/her own decisions. The written awards of the Trainee have no official bearing on the awards given by the Training Judge.

e. When a breed/division color class has been completed by both the Training Judge and the

~~last supervised and the first solo sessions be completed with judges from Regions 1-7 or 9.~~

~~**i.** Trainees must attend a CFA Judges' Workshop or BAOS session within one (1) year following their acceptance to the Judging Program.~~

~~**j.h.** The Trainees may not have entries at a show where they he/she is to do color classes, nor may they judge Trainee Judge a cat owned or agented by a member of their the Trainee's household.~~

~~**k.i.** The Trainees may not have access to a show catalog until after he/she has they have been dismissed by the Training Judge.~~

~~**l.j.** The Trainees must present themselves himself/herself to the Training Judge under whose supervision he/she they are is to work prior to the start of judging for that day and will remain with the Training Judge him/her until the completion of all judging in that ring or until dismissal by the Training Judge.~~

8.3 Supervised Color Classes For Trainees

a. The Training Judge will determine, along with the guidance of the File Administrator, what breed/division color classes the Trainee will judge. ~~When it has been determined what color classes the Trainee will handle, he/she will duplicate the judge's slips for his/her awards, copying carefully from the official judge's book. The Trainee may request that a judge's book be provided by the club which will attempt to (but is not obligated to) honor the Trainee's request.~~

b. In order to save time and avoid undue handling of the exhibits, it is suggested that the Trainee Judge remove each cat to be judged from the judging cage, and place it on the judging table. ~~The Training Judge will then and~~ make his/her their examination, ~~in each case,~~ while the Trainee stands back and observes the handling and techniques used by the Training Judge. When the Training Judge is finished with the entry, the Trainee will examine it and return it to its judging cage. This procedure may be reversed at the discretion of the Training Judge.

~~This procedure may be reversed at the discretion of the Training Judge.~~

c. Prior to the hanging of any ribbons by the

Trainee, they should confer privately to compare and discuss awards.

f. Trainees must complete the color class slips in duplicate and give one (1) copy at the show to the Training Judge. The remaining copy must be scanned and emailed/faxed or mailed to the File Administrator, along with a catalog marked both with the finals of the Training Judge and the breeds/divisions/color classes that were used for training.

8.4 Prior to scanning or mailing this copy to the File Administrator, the Trainee must make a copy of this record for personal reference in the future. Trainees must be proficient in the marking and utilization of all CFA judging forms. These materials must be scanned and emailed/faxed or mailed within two (2) days after the show to ensure the Trainee has the opportunity to be informed of his/her use of such records prior to the Trainee's next scheduled color class session.

8.5 Solo Color Classes For Trainees

a. When the Trainee has judged satisfactorily a sufficient number of color classes to be deemed ready for more advanced work by the File Administrator, he/she will be assigned to judge color classes along with the Training Judge under whose tutelage he/she is working, observing his/her work from a point outside the ring. Solo classes may take place over a two (2) day period.

b. The Training Judge and the File Administrator will decide which color classes, breeds or divisions will be judged by the Trainee. The Training Judge will take the stand and judge the entries and mark his/her judging book. The Trainee's classes will be printed with the classification as to Champion or Grand Champion status. The Trainee is then called to the ring by the Training Judge, who will observe the Trainee from the audience as the Trainee judges the entire class. The Trainee will award 1st, 2nd, 3rd, in the male and female color classes; Best of Color and 2nd Best of Color, Best and Second Best of Breed/Division, and Best Champion of Breed/Division, if appropriate.

c. The ribbons/permanents used will be from the supply provided to the judge at his/her table. The Trainee will hang ribbons in accordance with his/her decisions and mark the awards in his/her judge's book. At the completion of the Trainee's

Training Judge, the Trainee will mark ~~his/her~~ their color class sheets ~~judging slip~~ for each cat handled, giving comments on each exhibit, and will award 1st, 2nd, 3rd, by title in the male and female color classes; Best and 2nd Best of Color class ~~and 2nd Best of Color~~, Best and 2nd Best of Breed/Division and Best Champion of Breed/Division, if appropriate ~~applicable~~. These decisions are to be arrived at independently and without consultation at the time of marking. Each entry must be judged by the CFA standards. ~~For the breed and color.~~

d. ~~Thereafter, the~~ Training Judge will hang all ribbons according to his/her ~~their~~ own decisions. ~~The written awards of the Trainee have no official bearing on the awards given by the Training Judge. The Training Judge and the Trainee will then confer privately to discuss the cats and decisions.~~

~~e. When a breed/division color class has been completed by both the Training Judge and the Trainee, they should confer privately to compare and discuss awards.~~

~~f. e~~ Immediately following completion of training at the show the Trainees must ~~complete the~~ color class slips in duplicate and give one (1) the duplicate copy of the color class sheets, breed sheets and final sheet at the show to the Training Judge. The remaining copy must be scanned and emailed/faxed or mailed to the File Administrator, along with a catalog marked both with the finals of the Training Judge and the breeds/divisions/color classes that were used for training.

8.4 Trainee Paperwork

a. Within two (2) days after the show, the Trainee will scan the original color class sheets, breed sheets, final page and catalog marked with the Training Judge's decisions, as well as Trainee's decisions and email to the File Administrator. Prior to scanning or mailing this copy to the File Administrator, the Trainee must make a copy of this record for personal reference in the future. Trainees must be proficient in the marking and utilization of all CFA judging forms. These materials must be scanned and emailed/faxed or mailed within two (2) days after the show to ensure the Trainee has the opportunity to be informed of his/her use of such records prior to the Trainee's next scheduled color class session.

b. The Trainee is expected to complete their

judging, he/she will remove his/her ribbons and the Training Judge will return to the ring to hang the official ribbons. The Trainee's awards have no official status. At the discretion of the Training Judge, he/she may request the Trainee to prepare and present a top five (5)/top ten (1) final.

d. A private discussion between the Training Judge and the Trainee will follow.

NOTE: It is expected that there will be some differences in the decisions of the Trainee and the Training Judge. The Trainee will be asked to present justifiable reasons for his/her decisions and may be asked to do additional color class work.

e. The Training Judge in each instance will complete and sign an evaluation form which may be scanned and emailed/faxed or mailed to the appropriate File Administrator. Judges are requested to make pertinent comments on both the tangible and the intangible aspects of a Trainee's qualifications for judging in addition to answering the specific questions on the form and also to make any suggestions which they feel will be helpful to a Trainee for the future and for the File Administrator in making a realistic evaluation of a Trainee's progress. It is important that both the JPC and the Board of Directors have as much information as possible on the performance of a Trainee in the ring before the Executive Board must decide whether to promote, defer or drop a Trainee from the Program.

8.6 When the services of a Trainee are used to judge Household Pets, he/she will be reimbursed as specified in the CFA Show Rules.

8.7 Trainees must not discuss possible invitations to judge or accept any invitations contingent on advancement by the Board of Directors to the status of Apprentice Judge.

8.8 Trainees will have two (2) years to complete the required breed/division color class evaluation training. An extension may be granted by the Board of Directors for medical reasons or extenuating circumstances. Those Trainees not completing color classes in two (2) years may re-apply after a two (2) year period.

8.9 Second Specialty Trainees in the Regular Program may not begin training in the second specialty until they have advanced to Approved

paperwork without errors. Within two (2) days after the show, the trainee must notify the Training Judge and the File Administrator of any paperwork errors or mechanical errors they may have discovered after having submitted the paperwork to the Training Judge at the show. These identified corrections will not count against the Trainee. The File Administrator and Training Judge will review the paperwork and will advise the Trainee of any additional errors. The following errors will cause the training session to not count for the Trainee, and the Trainee will have to repeat the session.

- Mechanical errors of any kind
- Marking the Breed win on the wrong line on the Breed/Division sheet
- Missing any Breed win on the Breed/Division sheet
- Writing NA/IM, NA/Cond, WC when DISQ is required
- Writing DISQ instead of when NA/Cond, NA/IM is required

8.5 Solo Color Classes For Trainees

a. When the Trainee has completed at least three (3) supervised color classes, the File Administrator will schedule them for solo color classes. Judged satisfactorily a sufficient number of color classes to be deemed ready for more advanced work by the File Administrator, he/she will be assigned to judge color classes along with the Training Judge under whose tutelage he/she is working, observing his/her work from a point outside the ring. Solo classes may take place over a two (2) day period. Associate Judges with sufficient judging history follow guidelines outlined in Section 5.

b. The Training Judge and the File Administrator will decide which color classes, breeds or divisions will be judged by the Trainee. The Trainee will observe the Training Judge who will take the stand and judge the entries and mark his/her judging book but will not hang ribbons. The Training Judge will turn the ring over to the Trainee who will judge the cats, mark their book and hang the appropriate ribbons. The Trainee's classes will be printed with the classification as to Champion or Grand Champion status. The Trainee is then called to the ring by the

status in the first specialty. (This does not preclude an individual advancing to Approved first specialty and Trainee second specialty at the same Board of Directors meeting).	Training Judge, who will observe the Trainee from the audience as the Trainee judges the entire class. The Trainee will award 1st, 2nd, 3rd, in the male and female color classes; Best of Color and 2nd Best of Color, Best and Second Best of Breed/Division, and Best Champion of Breed/Division, if appropriate. c. The ribbons/permanents used will be from the supply provided to the judge at his/her table. The Trainee will hang ribbons in accordance with his/her decisions and mark the awards in his/her judge's book. At the completion of the Trainee's judging, he/she the Trainee's ribbons will be removed and the Training Judge will hang the official ribbons. Will remove his/her ribbons and the Training Judge will return to the ring to hang the official ribbons. The Trainee's awards have no official status. At the discretion of the Training Judge, he/she may request the Trainee to prepare and present a top five (5)/top ten (1) final. d. A private discussion between the Training Judge and the Trainee will follow. The Training Judge and the Trainee will then confer privately to discuss the cats and decisions. NOTE: It is expected that there will be some differences in the decisions of the Trainee and the Training Judge. The Trainee will be asked to present justifiable reasons for his/her their decisions. And may be asked to do additional color class work. d. If time allows, the Trainee will be asked to present a final. The final may be a complete final or a shortened final such as a top 5 rather than Trainee's selected top 10. e. Immediately following completion of training at the show the Trainee must give the duplicate copy of the color class sheets, breed sheets and final sheet to the Training Judge. f. The File Administrator will provide the applicable forms to the Training Judge, which must be completed and returned to the File Administrator as soon as possible following the show. The Training Judge in each instance will complete and sign an evaluation form which may be scanned and emailed/faxed or mailed to the appropriate File Administrator. Judges are requested to make pertinent comments on both the tangible and the intangible aspects of a Trainee's qualifications for judging in addition to answering the specific questions on the form and also to make any
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	suggestions which they feel will be helpful to a Trainee for the future. And for the File Administrator in making a realistic evaluation of a Trainee's progress. It is important that both the JPC and the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> have as much information as possible on the performance of a Trainee in the ring before the Executive Board must decide whether to promote, defer or drop a Trainee from the Program. 8.6 When the services of a Trainee are used to judge Household Pets, he/she <u>they</u> will be reimbursed as specified in the CFA Show Rules. 8.7 Trainees must not discuss possible invitations to judge or accept any invitations contingent on advancement by the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> to the status of Apprentice Judge. 8.8 Trainees will have two (2) years to complete the required breed/division color class evaluation training. An extension may be granted by the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> for medical reasons or extenuating circumstances. Those Trainees not completing color classes in two (2) years <u>will be dropped and</u> may re-apply after a two (2) year period. 8.9 Second Specialty Trainees in the Regular Program may not begin training in the Second Specialty until they have advanced to Approved status in the First Specialty. <u>An Individual can advance to Approved First Specialty and Trainee Second Specialty at the same Executive Board Meeting.</u> (This does not preclude an individual advancing to Approved first specialty and Trainee second specialty at the same Board of Directors meeting).
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

Section 9 – Apprentice Judges	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 9 APPRENTICE JUDGES 9.1 The names of Trainees who have met the above requirements to the satisfaction of the Judging Program Committee will be presented to the Board of Directors for possible advancement to	SECTION 9 APPRENTICE JUDGES 9.1 The names of Trainees who have <u>completed the required color class sessions and recommended by the JPC</u> met the above requirements to the satisfaction of the Judging Program Committee will

the status of Apprentice Judge. 9.2 After consideration by the JPC and the Board of Directors of all required documentation, related material, and any other pertinent information about the Trainee which may have become available, the Board of Directors will cast a written ballot vote. A two thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the members present is required for advancement to Apprentice status. 9.3 In Regions 1-9, clubs may invite any Apprentice Judge from any region or division to judge any breed or color for which the Apprentice Judge is authorized. 9.4 Apprentice Judges will adhere to all rules and regulations as set forth in the CFA Show Rules for judges. 9.5 Apprentice Judges will charge a fee as stipulated in the Show Rules for Apprentice Judges. In the event a judge is in the apprentice status in one category and in a higher status in another category, he/she will charge the Apprentice fee for the portion of the show which he/she judges in the apprentice status in addition to the judging fee for the higher status. The Apprentice Judge will be reimbursed by the hiring club for transportation, lodging, meals, taxis and tips. 9.6 Apprentice Judges, who have any question about the procedures in this Program or about the interpretation of the Show Rules and Standards, are urged to consult their File Administrator before attempting to judge a show. No consultation is permissible at a show.	be presented to the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> for a vote for possible advancement to the status of Apprentice Judge. 9.2 After consideration by the JPC and the Board of Directors of all required documentation, related material, and any other pertinent information about the Trainee which may have become available, the Board of Directors will cast a written ballot vote. A two thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the members present is required for advancement to Apprentice status. 9.3 In Regions 1-9, clubs may invite any Apprentice Judge from any region or division to judge any breed or color <u>specialty</u> for which the Apprentice Judge is authorized. <u>Apprentice Judges in Regions 1-9 may not accept an invitation to judge in the International Division. Invitations from CFA clubs in the International Division may be considered by Approved or Approval Pending Judges, including those that are Approved in one (1) specialty and at least Apprentice in the second (2nd) specialty.</u> 9.4 Apprentice Judges will adhere to all rules and regulations as set forth in the CFA Show Rules for judges. 9.5 9.4. Apprentice Judges will charge a fee as stipulated in the Show Rules for Apprentice Judges. In the event a judge is in the Apprentice status in one category <u>specialty</u> and in a higher status in another category <u>specialty</u>, he/she <u>they</u> will charge the Apprentice fee for the <u>specialty</u> portion of the show which he/she judges <u>they judge</u> in the Apprentice status in addition to the <u>higher</u> judging fee for the <u>specialty in the</u> higher status. The Apprentice Judge will be reimbursed by the hiring club for transportation, lodging, meals, taxis and tips. 9.6 Apprentice Judges, who have any question about the procedures in this Program or about the interpretation of the Show Rules and Standards, are urged to consult their File Administrator <u>or mentor</u> before attempting to judge a show. No consultation is permissible at a show.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

Section 10 – Advance- ment Procedures for	CFA Judging Program Committee
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Apprentice and Approval Pending Judges	
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 10 ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURES FOR APPRENTICE AND APPROVAL PENDING JUDGES 10.1 The following conditions must be met as requirements for advancement before any other factors are considered. In no instance will any step of the program be omitted. a. Apprentice specialty judges must satisfactorily judge a minimum of six (6) complete championship shows and handle a minimum of three hundred (300) cats. b. Approval Pending single specialty judges must satisfactorily judge a minimum of six (6) complete championship shows. c. Judges approved in one (1) specialty and Approval Pending in the second specialty must satisfactorily judge a minimum of eight (8) complete championship shows, in accordance with the provisions in this Section. d. Approval Pending Allbreed Judges must satisfactorily judge a minimum of eight (8) complete championship shows, in accordance with the provisions in this Section. 10.2 Location of shows for each advancement level include: a. Judges (double specialty or higher) residing in Regions 1-7 or country or area (for China): A minimum of two (2) shows must be judged outside the judge's region of residence or not less than five hundred (500) miles or four hundred (400) kilometers from their place of residence for each advancement consideration. b. Judges (double specialty or higher) residing in Region 8 (Japan): A minimum of two (2) shows must be judged at least two hundred forty (240) kilometers away from the judge's residence in Japan for each advancement consideration. c. Judges (all) residing in Region 9 (Europe) and the International Division: A minimum of two (2) shows must be judged at least	SECTION 10 ADVANCEMENT PROCEDURES FOR APPRENTICE AND APPROVAL PENDING JUDGES 10.1 The following conditions must be met as requirements for advancement. Before any other factors are considered. In no instance will any step of the program be omitted. a. Apprentice Specialty Judges must satisfactorily judge a minimum of six (6) complete championship shows and handle a minimum of three hundred (300) cats <u>with favorable club evaluations.</u> b. Approval Pending Single Specialty Judges must satisfactorily judge a minimum of six (6) complete championship shows <u>with favorable club evaluations.</u> c. Judges approved in one (1) specialty and Approval Pending in the second (2nd) specialty must satisfactorily judge a minimum of eight (8) complete championship shows <u>with favorable club evaluations on the Approval Pending specialty judged. In accordance with the provisions in this Section.</u> d. Approval Pending Allbreed Judges must satisfactorily judge a minimum of eight (8) complete championship shows, <u>with favorable club evaluations. In accordance with the provisions in this Section.</u> 10.2 Location of shows for each advancement level include: a. Judges (double specialty or higher) residing in Regions 1-7 or country or area (for China): A minimum of two (2) shows must be judged outside the judge's region of residence or not less than five hundred (500) miles or four hundred (400) kilometers from their place of residence for each advancement consideration. b. Judges (double specialty or higher) residing in Region 8 (Japan): A minimum of two (2) shows must be judged at least two hundred forty

four hundred (400) kilometers away from the judge's residence in Europe or the judge's residence in the International Division, for each advancement consideration.

10.3 Requirements for any specific advancement must be completed within a forty-eight (48) month period. Apprentice Judges not fulfilling these requirements will be dropped from the Judging Program; Approval Pending Specialty Judges will be dropped to Apprentice Specialty status. This requirement shall not apply to Approval Pending Allbreed Judges.

10.4 For each show judged by an Apprentice or Approval Pending Judge, an evaluation form, supplied by the File Administrator must be completed and signed by a majority of the show committee and mailed or scanned and emailed to CFA Central Office with the show package or separately within thirty days (30) of the date of the show.

10.5 After consideration of the evaluation forms by the JPC and the Board of Directors, reports on the work of the judge and any other pertinent information which has been made available to the JPC and the Board of Directors, a two thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the members present of the Board of Directors is required for advancement.

10.6 Apprentice and Approval Pending Judges and Trainees judging any show, including Household Pet shows, must notify the appropriate File Administrator of any judging assignments they have accepted, a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the show. No credit will be given for the work at any show for which such pre-notice has not been sent to the JPC at the stipulated time, the exception being shows for which the judge is acting as a last minute substitution, in which case the appropriate File Administrator must be notified when the contract is signed.

10.7 All requirements for advancement contained in this Section are strictly irreducible minimums and fulfilling them does not guarantee consideration for advancement. Anyone in the Judging Program whom the majority of the JPC feels would be best advised to complete further shows will have the option of withdrawing his/her name for consideration for advancement by the Board of Directors. The JPC will explain to the candidate the

(240) kilometers away from the judge's residence in Japan for each advancement consideration.

c. Judges (single, double specialty or higher) (all) residing in Region 9 (Europe) and the International Division: A minimum of two (2) shows must be judged at least four hundred (400) kilometers away from the judge's residence in Region 9 Europe or the judge's residence in the International Division, for each advancement consideration.

10.3 Requirements for any specific advancement must be completed within four (4) years ~~a forty-eight (48) month period~~. Apprentice Judges not fulfilling these requirements will be dropped from the Judging Program; Approval Pending Specialty Judges will be dropped to Apprentice Specialty status. This requirement shall not apply to Approval Pending Allbreed Judges.

10.4 For each show judged by an Apprentice or Approval Pending Judge, an evaluation form, supplied by the File Administrator must be completed and signed by a majority of the show committee and mailed or scanned and emailed to CFA Central Office with the show package or separately within thirty (30) days of the date of the show.

10.5 A two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the Executive Board is required for advancement.

~~After consideration of the evaluation forms by the JPC and the Board of Directors, reports on the work of the judge and any other pertinent information which has been made available to the JPC and the Board of Directors, a two thirds (2/3) favorable vote of the members present of the Board of Directors is required for advancement.~~

10.6 Apprentice and Approval Pending Judges and Trainees judging any show, including Household Pet shows, must submit pre-notice by using the on-line form for ~~notify the appropriate File Administrator~~ of any judging assignments they have accepted, a minimum of thirty (30) days prior to the first day of the show. No credit will be given for the work at any show for which such pre-notice has not been submitted on-line sent to the JPC at the stipulated time; ~~the exception being shows for which the~~ When the judge is acting as a last minute substitution, in which case the judge must submit pre-notice by using the on-line form appropriate

problems with their candidacy, what they can do to rectify the situation and (should the candidate decide to go forward) what the consequences would be if the Board of Directors does not advance them.	File Administrator must be notified when the contract is signed. 10.7 All requirements for advancement contained in this Section are strictly irreducible minimums and fulfilling them does not guarantee consideration for advancement. Anyone in the Judging Program whom the majority of the JPC feels would benefit from completing be best advised to complete further shows will have the option of withdrawing his/her <u>their</u> name for consideration for advancement by the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>. The JPC will explain to the eandidate <u>advancing judge</u> the problems with their candidacy <u>advancement</u>, what they can do to rectify the situation and, (should the eandidate <u>advancing judge</u> decide to go forward), what the consequences would be if the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> does not advance them.
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Section 11 – Licensing	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 11 LICENSING 11.1 Payment of the annual fee (as determined by the Board of Directors) is a requirement for relicensing or, in the case of a Trainee, remaining on the Judging Panel. This fee is due at the beginning of each calendar year. 11.2 Approved, Approval Pending and Apprentice Judges, including Associate Judges, are licensed annually. Each name will come up before the Board of Directors for review prior to licensing. 11.3 Advancement to the status of Approval Pending or Approved judge constitutes an automatic licensing in that status for the remainder of that licensing period. 11.4 An Approved Judge who has been inactive for more than twelve (12) months may request permission from the JPC to take the Advanced Refresher Course in his/her particular status. The Advanced Refresher course will involve advanced color class and breed/division work under the supervision of an Approved Allbreed Judge designated by the JPC. A written report will be	SECTION 11 LICENSING 11.1 Payment of the annual fee (as determined by the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>) is a requirement for relicensing or, in the case of a Trainee, remaining on the Judging Panel. This fee is due at the beginning of each calendar year. 11.2 Approved, Approval Pending and Apprentice Judges, including Associate Judges, are licensed annually. Each name will come up before the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> for review prior to licensing. 11.3 Advancement to the status of Approval Pending or Approved Judge constitutes an automatic licensing in that status for the remainder of that licensing period. 11.4 An Approved <u>Any</u> Judge who has been inactive for more than twelve (12) months may request permission from the JPC to take the Advanced Refresher Course in his/her <u>their</u> particular status. The Advanced Refresher course will involve advanced color class and breed/division work under the supervision of an Approved Allbreed Judge designated by the JPC. A

submitted to the JPC by the supervising judge. 11.5 Failure to relicense an Approved or Approval Pending Judge requires notification and a hearing before the Board of Directors, as stipulated in Article XIII of the CFA Bylaws. 11.6 Any judge in the Apprentice or Approval Pending category receiving five (5) or more no votes will be advised in writing and the specific reason(s) for concern will be noted. 11.7 Every judge and Trainee, including Associate Judge Trainee and Associate Judge, must satisfy the continuing education requirements specified in Section 13. 11.8 Satisfactory completion of the bi-annual Judges' Test with a score of eighty-five (85%) percent or higher is a requirement for relicensing. 11.9 Any judge receiving a score of less than eighty-five (85%) percent must be retested with an alternate test within ninety (90) days of receiving the original test results, and attain a score of eighty-five (85%) percent or higher. Retests are subject to a re-take fee equal to the licensing fee, which is due with the licensing fee. 11.10 If the retest score is less than eighty-five (85%) percent, the judge will complete a Refresher Course. 11.11 Tests postmarked after the deadline will be subject to a fee equal to the licensing fee, which is due with the licensing fee. A judge who has failed to return his/her test shall not be relicensed. 11.12 Trainees hold no license and remain in the Judging Program in a probationary status by the Board of Directors. 11.13 Trainees and Apprentice Judges may be dropped from the Judging Program at any time without notice or hearing for violation of any of the existing rules and regulations, and for violation of any which may hereafter be adopted. They may also be dropped from the Judging Program when, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, it has become evident that such Trainee or Apprentice Judge does not have sufficient handling ability, knowledge of mechanics, breeds, and standards; or is unable to translate his/her knowledge into actual practice in the show ring; or that he/she does not possess the intangible qualities necessary for the smooth and	written report will be submitted to the JPC by the Supervising Judge. 11.5 Failure to relicense an Approved or Approval Pending Judge requires notification and a hearing before the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>, as stipulated in Article XIII <u>XIV</u> of the CFA Bylaws. 11.6 Any judge in the Apprentice or Approval Pending category receiving five (5) or more no votes will be advised in writing and the specific reason(s) for concern will be noted. 11.7 Every Judge and Trainee, including Associate Judge Trainee and Associate Judge, must satisfy the continuing education requirements specified in Section 13. 11.8 Satisfactory completion of the bi-annual Judges' Test with a score of eighty-five (85%) percent <u>(85%)</u> or higher is a requirement for relicensing. 11.9 Any Judge receiving a score of less than eighty-five (85%) percent <u>(85%)</u> must be retested with an alternate test within ninety (90) days of receiving the original test results, and attain a score of eighty-five (85%) percent <u>(85%)</u> or higher. Retests are subject to a re-take fee equal to the licensing fee, which is due with the licensing fee. 11.10 If the retest score is less than eighty-five (85%) percent <u>(85%)</u>, the <u>JPC will address the concern with the judge, and discuss remedial action to be taken by the judge.</u> Judge will complete a Refresher Course. 11.11 Tests postmarked <u>received</u> after the deadline will be subject to a fee equal to the licensing fee; which is due with the licensing fee. A judge who has failed to return his/her <u>their</u> test shall not be relicensed. 11.12 Trainees hold no license and remain in the Judging Program in a probationary status by the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>. 11.13 Trainees and Apprentice Judges <u>are in probationary status, and</u> may be dropped from the Judging Program at any time without notice or hearing for violation of any of the existing rules and regulations, and for violation of any which may hereafter be adopted. They may also be dropped from the Judging Program when, in the opinion of the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>, it has
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authoritative control of a show ring in all its aspects; or, in short, has not demonstrated the necessary knowledge, ability, and qualities required to contribute to CFA's prestige and public image. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Board of Directors present is required to drop a Trainee or Apprentice Judge from the Judging Program. 11.14 A Trainee who has been dropped from the Judging Program or a judge who has been dropped from the panel of judges through failure to relicense may reapply after the lapse of two (2) years. Judges who reapply will be considered for reinstatement in the next lower status than that held when not relicensed. 11.15 Each Applicant for admission to the Judging Program, and to the Associate Judging Program, each Trainee, each Associate Judge Trainee, each Associate Judge, and each member of the CFA panel of judges must agree to the following statement before being considered for admission or advancement, or permitted to function under this program as a CFA judge: “I understand that only those Applicants with unquestionable moral character and impressive credentials will be considered for acceptance into the CFA Judging Program. I agree to abide by and accept any recommendations and decisions made by the Judging Program Committee, the Board of Directors or CFA regarding this application, as well as any consideration for advancement in the future. All decisions shall be binding and final, in accordance with current and future CFA Show Rules and CFA Judging Program Rules.” 11.16 Each Applicant, Trainee or member of the CFA panel of judges, including the Associate Judging Program, will maintain his/her cats in such a manner that meets or exceeds the minimum standards/ requirements for a CFA Approved Cattery. 11.17 Each Applicant, Trainee or member of the CFA panel of judges, including the Associate Judging Program, agrees to abide by the Judges' Code of Ethics currently in effect, and will sign the Judges' Code of Ethics annually at the time of payment of the application fee or the annual license	become evident that such Trainee or Apprentice Judge does not have sufficient handling ability, knowledge of mechanics, breeds, and standards; or is unable to translate his/her <u>their</u> knowledge into actual practice in the <u>show judging ring</u>; or that he/she <u>they do</u> does not possess the intangible qualities necessary for the smooth and authoritative control of a show ring in all its aspects; or, in short, has not demonstrated the necessary knowledge, ability, and qualities required to contribute to CFA's prestige and public image. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> present is required to drop a Trainee or Apprentice Judge from the Judging Program. 11.14 A Trainee who has been dropped from the Judging Program or a judge who has been dropped from the panel of judges through failure to relicense may reapply after the lapse of two (2) years. Judges who reapply will be considered for reinstatement in the next lower status than that held when not relicensed. 11.15 Each Applicant for admission to the Judging Program, and to the Associate Judging Program, each Trainee, each Associate Judge Trainee, each Associate Judge, and each member of the CFA panel of judges, must agree to the following statement before being considered for admission or advancement, or permitted to function under this program as a CFA judge: “I understand that only those Applicants with unquestionable moral character and impressive credentials will be considered for acceptance into the CFA Judging Program. I agree to abide by and accept any recommendations and decisions made by the Judging Program Committee, the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> or CFA regarding this application, as well as any consideration for advancement in the future. All decisions shall be binding and final, in accordance with current and future CFA Show Rules and CFA Judging Program Rules.” 11.16 Each Applicant, Trainee or member of the CFA panel of judges, including the Associate Judging Program, will maintain his/her <u>their</u> cats in such a manner that meets or exceeds the minimum standards <u>according to the CFA Breeder Code of</u>
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fee. 11.18 The Board of Directors, at the recommendation of the JPC or at the request of any judge, supported by suitable written request, may grant a judge or Trainee a leave of absence for a period not exceeding one (1) year. The judge or Trainee will be authorized to commence participation in the Judging Program in the same status as when he/she was placed on leave of absence. 11.19 Approved Judges must officiate at least three (3) CFA shows in two (2) years in order to be relicensed. Judges who have not fulfilled this requirement will be placed in Inactive Status and must complete a Refresher Course before returning to active Specialty or Allbreed status. 11.20 When there is verifiable concern about any judge being able to continue his/her judging duties and/or ability to travel to officiate at a show, the Board of Directors, or CFA Executive Committee may: a. Request that medical clearance by the treating physician be supplied and verified before the judge may fulfill any existing assignment or accept any new assignment. b. Place a judge on Medical Leave of Absence until such medical clearance is supplied and verified. 11.21 Responsibility for cancelling shows and associated travel arrangements remain the obligation of the judge and must be undertaken immediately upon Board of Directors/Executive Committee action. 11.22 Service Awards The Service Award is awarded to judges to celebrate their Years of Service to CFA as judges. a. Service Awards start to accrue on the first day of the month and year of advancement to Apprentice for the first specialty or at whatever status a person from another association becomes a judge in CFA. b. Judge must have met a full five (5) years of service to receive an award. c. Service Awards are announced at each Annual in five (5) year increments.	Ethics./requirements for a CFA Approved Cattery. 11.17 Each Applicant, Trainee or member of the CFA panel of judges, including the Associate Judging Program, agrees to abide by the Judges' Code of Ethics currently in effect, and will sign the Judges' Code of Ethics annually at the time of payment of the application fee or the annual license fee. 11.18 The Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>, at the recommendation of the JPC or at the request of any judge, supported by suitable written request, may grant a Judge or Trainee a leave of absence for a period not exceeding one (1) year. The Judge or Trainee will be authorized to commence participation in the Judging Program in the same status as when he/she was <u>they were</u> placed on leave of absence. 11.19 Approved <u>All CFA</u> Judges must officiate at least three (3) CFA shows in two (2) years in order to be relicensed. Judges who have not fulfilled this requirement will be placed in Inactive Status and must complete a Refresher Course before returning to active Specialty or Allbreed status. 11.20 When there is verifiable concern about any judge being able to continue his/her <u>their</u> judging duties and/or ability to travel to officiate at a show, the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>, or CFA Executive Committee may: a. Request that medical clearance by the treating physician be supplied and verified before the judge may fulfill any existing assignment or accept any new assignment. b. Place a judge on Medical Leave of Absence until such medical clearance is supplied and verified. 11.21 Responsibility for cancelling shows and associated travel arrangements remain the obligation of the judge and must be undertaken immediately upon Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u>/Executive Committee action. 11.22 Service Awards The Service Award is awarded to judges to celebrate their Years of Service to CFA as judges. a. Service Awards start to accrue on the first day of the month and year of advancement to Apprentice for the First Specialty, <u>Associate Judge</u>,
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d. A leave of absence (LOA) beyond one (1) year will deduct the time of the LOA in whole-year increments from the accrual date. If longer than one (1) year and six (6) months, the time will be rounded up. Completion of the judges' bi-annual test, if due, and judges' dues must be paid during the period of the LOA. e. A suspension will deduct the time of suspension in whole-year increments from the accrual date. If longer than one (1) year and six (6) months, the time will be rounded up.	or at whatever status a person from another association becomes a Judge in CFA. b. Judge must have met a full five (5) years of service to receive an award. c. Service Awards are announced at each Annual in five (5) year increments. d. A leave of absence (LOA) beyond one (1) year will deduct the time of the LOA in whole-year increments from the accrual date. If longer than one (1) year and six (6) months, the time will be rounded up. Completion of the judges' bi-annual test, if due, and judges' dues must be paid during the period of the LOA. e. A suspension will deduct the time of suspension in whole-year increments from the accrual date. If longer than one (1) year and six (6) months, the time will be rounded up.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

Section 12 – Judging Invitation Clarifications	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 12 JUDGING INVITATION CLARIFICATIONS 12.1 Judging Invitations to CFA Judges by Non-CFA Associations a. Invitations to CFA judges from clubs affiliated with non-CFA cat associations not domiciled in the U.S. are subject to the approval of the JPC and may be considered only by Approved Allbreed, Approval Pending Allbreed or Approved Specialty Judges. A judge may judge only the specialty/specialties in which he/she is approved. b. Judges invited to guest judge for eligible international cat associations MUST request permission and receive approval from the JPC prior to signing a contract. Such approval is conditional upon there being no licensed CFA show scheduled within a five hundred (500) mile (or equivalent kilometer) radius or within a country in Europe of the subject show, at the time the approval is granted. CFA show(s) licensed after approval has been granted will not negate the approval. The	SECTION 12 JUDGING INVITATION CLARIFICATIONS 12.1 Judging Invitations to CFA Judges by Non-CFA Associations a. Invitations to CFA Judges from clubs affiliated with non-CFA cat associations not domiciled in the U.S. are subject to the approval of the JPC and may be considered only by Approved Allbreed, Approval Pending Allbreed or Approved Specialty Judges. A Judge may judge only the specialty/specialties in which he/she is <u>they are</u> approved. b. Judges invited to guest judge for eligible international cat associations MUST request permission and receive approval from the JPC <u>Guest Judge Administrator</u> prior to signing a contract. Such approval is conditional upon there being no licensed CFA show scheduled within a five hundred (500) mile (or equivalent kilometer) radius or within a country in Europe of the subject show, at the time the approval is granted. CFA show(s) licensed after approval has been granted

request for approval must contain: 1. Judges Name 2. The Invitation from the Affiliated Association 3. Name of the club hosting the show 4. Show location, date and format. c. Requests to judge fun shows, 4H shows or to conduct seminars require approval of the designated JPC member. 1. Fun Shows judging will not be approved for shows licensed by an Association other than CFA, though may be approved if for an unaffiliated feline club. 2. Fun Show judging will not be approved if FFF or ICE judges are also officiating. 3. Fun Show judging will not be approved as an in-conjunction show, sharing a show hall or second day at the same venue where an ICE of FFF show occurred. 4. Associate judges of single specialties may judge all types of cats at a Fun Show. 12.2 Judging Invitations to CFA Judges from International Division CFA Clubs a. Invitations from CFA clubs in the International Division may be considered by Approved or Approval Pending Judges, including those that are Approved in one specialty and at least Apprentice in the second specialty, or judges at any level that reside in the International Division. A Judge may judge only the specialty/specialties in which he/she is approved. b. Associate Judges may judge only in their designated area. They may not accept invitations outside their designated area. 12.3 Invitations to Non-CFA Judges to Judge a CFA Show a. Invitations from CFA clubs for non-CFA Judges are subject to the approval of the JPC and may be considered only by Approved Allbreed, Approval Pending Allbreed or Approved Specialty Judges whose license from an accepted association is on file with the Judging Program Committee and who have been actively judging with their parent association for a minimum of five (5) years. Judges	will not negate the approval. The request for approval must contain: 1. Judge's Name 2. The Invitation from the Affiliated Association 3. Name of the club hosting the show 4. Show location, date and format. c. Requests to judge fun shows, 4H shows or to conduct seminars require approval of the JPC <u>Guest Judge Administrator</u>. 1. Fun Shows judging will not be approved for shows licensed by an Association other than CFA, though may be approved if for an unaffiliated feline club. 2. Fun Show judging will not be approved if FFF or ICE judges are also officiating. 3. Fun Show judging will not be approved as an in-conjunction show, sharing a show hall or second day at the same venue where an ICE of <u>or</u> FFF show occurred. 4. Associate j <u>J</u>udges of single specialties may judge all types of cats at a Fun Show. 5. <u>The fun show must not score the entrants or place any titles on the cats participating, other than for awards at that specific show.</u> 6. <u>No ring type or judge type can be designated.</u> 7. <u>A CFA judge accepting a fun show assignment must investigate the fun show format to ensure the above criteria are met, including scoring, ring type or judge type designations.</u> 12.2 Judging Invitations to CFA Judges from International Division CFA Clubs a. Invitations from CFA clubs in the International Division may be considered by Approved or Approval Pending Judges, including <u>as well as</u> those that are Approved in one specialty and at least Apprentice in the second specialty, or judges at any level that reside in the International Division. A Judge may judge only the specialty/specialties in which he/she <u>they are</u> is approved. b. Associate Judges may judge only in their
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at the Approved Guest Judge level may guest judge for CFA a maximum of ten (10) times per show season and a maximum of three (3) times per club, per show season. Judges at the Guest Judge level may be approved to guest judge for CFA a maximum of five (5) CFA shows per show season, and a maximum of three (3) times per club, per show season. A judge may only judge the level at which they are licensed. When the show format includes a specialty ring, guest judges will serve as a specialty judge unless a specialty-only CFA judge would be serving as the required specialty judge. The following information must be provided to the JPC:

1. Judge's Name
2. Judge's Affiliated Association
3. Name of Club hosting the show
4. Show Location, date and format.

b. CFA judging contracts will be used on all authorized CFA shows. CFA Show Rules and CFA Breed Standards are to be followed by ALL judges authorized to officiate as Guest Judges at CFA shows.

c. A Guest Judge Evaluation Form will be completed by the club for all judges at the Guest Judge Level and mailed to Central Office or the Judging Program Committee within thirty (30) days of the show. No further guest judging requests will be approved for that club until all outstanding evaluations have been submitted by the club. Evaluations are no longer required for Guest Judges at the Approved Guest Judge Level.

d. Requirements to move from Guest Judge to Approved Guest Judge. The Guest Judge will:

1. Have reviewed a minimum of 4 (LH) and 6 (SH) breed presentations online and passed the post-tests OR have attended a breed Awareness and Orientation School.
2. Maintain positive evaluations from clubs.
3. Have at least three satisfactory observation reports on file within the preceding three years.
4. Will be recommended by the JPC for presentation to the Board of Directors for approval to advance to Approved Guest

designated area. They may not accept invitations outside their designated area.

12.3 Invitations to Non-CFA Judges to Judge a CFA Show

a. Invitations from CFA clubs for non-CFA Judges are subject to the approval of the JPC Guest Judge Administrator and may be considered only by Approved Allbreed, Approval Pending Allbreed or Approved Specialty Judges whose license from an accepted association has been verified by the Guest Judge Administrator. Is on file with the Judging Program Committee and who have The Guest Judge must have been actively judging with their parent association for a minimum of five (5) years. Judges at the Approved Guest Judge level may guest judge for CFA a maximum of ten (10) times per show season and a maximum of three (3) times per club, per show season. Judges at the Guest Judge level may be approved to guest judge for CFA a maximum of five (5) CFA shows per show season, and a maximum of three (3) times per club, per show season. A Judge may only judge the level at which they are licensed. When the show format includes a specialty ring, Guest Judges will serve as a specialty judge unless a specialty-only CFA judge would be serving as the required specialty judge. The following information must be provided to the JPC:

1. Judge's Name
2. Judge's Affiliated Association
3. Name of Club hosting the show
4. Show Location, date and format.

b. CFA judging contracts will be used on all authorized CFA shows. CFA Show Rules, and CFA Breed Show Standards, and Judges' Code of Ethics are to be followed by ALL judges authorized to officiate as Guest Judges at CFA shows.

c. A Guest Judge Evaluation Form will be completed by the club for all judges at the Guest Judge Level and mailed with the show package or emailed to Central Office or the Judging Program Committee JPC within thirty (30) days of the show. No further guest judging requests will be approved for that club until all outstanding evaluations have been submitted by the club. Evaluations are no longer required for Guest Judges at the Approved

Judge. 12.4 Responsibilities in using Guest Judges: a. Guest Judge 1. Must maintain a current resume of credentials and contact details 2. Must understand CFA Judging Rules, ring mechanics and Show Rules 3. Must agree to take a review/test of CFA Show Rules and Mechanics upon request. 4. Must agree to an improvement plan if paperwork errors are found. b. CFA Clubs must: 1. Request approval from the JPC for use of a Guest Judge at least 60 days in advance of the show. The request must include the names of CFA judges officiating at the show and the show format. 2. Agree to assign an experienced CFA Licensed clerk to the Guest Judge's ring and instruct the clerk and/or master clerk to assist with any paperwork issues. 3. Complete a Guest Judge evaluation form containing all required signatures and forward to Central office within 30 days of the show. c. JPC or Central Office will: 1. Maintain a list of Approved Guest Judges. 2. Notify the Guest Judge of approval prior to a contracted show and provide links to the current Show Rule, Breed Standards, Judges Ethics, and How to Mark a Judges Book instructions. Included will also be the JP Rules and the guest judge evaluation form. 3. Notify the show manager, show secretary and regional director or area representative of approvals to judge. 12.5 Any Guest Judge may be dropped a level or have approval removed for future CFA shows if they are found to violate the CFA Show Rules, or the CFA Judges Code of Ethics. Continued errors in mechanics will require attending a clerking school prior to any further assignments.	Guest Judge Level. d. Requirements to move advance from Guest Judge to Approved Guest Judge. The Guest Judge will: 1. Have reviewed a minimum of four (4) longhair and six (6) shorthair breed presentations online and passed the post-tests OR have attended a breed Awareness and Orientation School BAOS. 2. Maintain positive evaluations from clubs. 3. Have at least three (3) satisfactory observation reports on file within the preceding three (3) years. 4. Will be recommended by the JPC for presentation to the Board of Directors <u>Executive Board</u> for approval to advance to Approved Guest Judge. 12.4 Responsibilities in using Guest Judges: a. Guest Judge 1. Must maintain a current resume of credentials and contact details. 2. Must understand CFA Judging <u>Program</u> Rules, ring mechanics and Show Rules. 3. Must agree to take a review/test of CFA Show Rules and M<u>m</u>echanics upon request. 4. Must agree to an improvement plan if paperwork errors are found. b. CFA Clubs must: 1. Request approval from the JPC <u>Guest Judge Administrator</u> for use of a Guest Judge at least sixty (60) days in advance of the show. The request must include the names of CFA Judges officiating at the show and the show format. 2. Agree to assign an experienced CFA Licensed Clerk to the Guest Judge's ring and instruct the clerk and/or master clerk to assist with any paperwork issues. 3. Complete a Guest Judge evaluation form containing all required signatures and forward to Central office within thirty (30) days of the show. c. <u>The Guest Judge Administrator</u> JPC or
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12.6 Guest Judges may apply to become CFA Judges by following the requirements in Section 3. Approved Guest Judges may apply using the process defined in 3.12.	Central Office will: 1. Maintain a list of Approved Historical Guest Judges. 2. Notify the Guest Judge of approval prior to a contracted show and provide links to the current Show Rule, Breed Standards, Judges Ethics, and How to Mark a Judges' Book instructions. Included will also be the JP Judging Program Rules and the guest judge evaluation form. 3. Notify the show manager, show secretary and regional director or area representative of approvals to judge. 12.5 Any Guest Judge may be dropped a level or have approval removed for future CFA shows if they are found to violate the CFA Show Rules, or the CFA Judges Code of Ethics. Continued errors in mechanics will require attending a <u>CFA</u> clerking school prior to any further assignments. 12.6 Guest Judges or Approved Guest Judges may apply to become CFA Judges by following the requirements in Section 3. Approved Guest Judges may apply using the process defined in 3.12.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

Section 13 – Continuing Education of All Trainees and Judges	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 13 CONTINUING EDUCATION OF ALL TRAINEES AND JUDGES 13.1 Beginning May 1, 2011, all Trainees, judges, Associate Judge Trainees and Associate Judges must accrue twelve (12) continuing education units (CEU's) over a five (5) year period to continue to be licensed as a CFA Judge. The five (5) year period begins on the date an individual enters the CFA Judging Program. Judges may select from the following methods to meet the requirements. a. Attendance at a CFA Judge's Workshop will earn CEU's based on the number of scheduled workshop hours; one (1) CEU earned for each hour	SECTION 13 CONTINUING EDUCATION OF ALL TRAINEES AND JUDGES 13.1 Beginning May 1, 2011, all Trainees, Judges, Associate Judge Trainees and Associate Judges must accrue twelve (12) continuing education units (CEU's) over a five (5) year period to continue to be licensed as a CFA Judge. The five (5) year period begins on the date an individual enters the CFA Judging Program. Judges may select from the following methods to meet the requirements. a. Attendance at a CFA Judge's Workshop <u>or Breed Presentations</u> will earn CEU's based on the number of scheduled workshop hours; one (1) CEU

of the workshop. b. Attendance at the general session and a Longhair or Shorthair portion of the BAOS including the practical lab will earn ten (10) CEU's. c. Participation as an instructor at a BAOS which includes the presentation of three (3) breeds and conducting a portion of the practical lab will earn twelve (12) CEU's. d. Working with a Trainee at a CFA Show for an official supervised or solo session will earn five (5) CEU's. e. Completion of each breed presentation and test from the online library of CFA Breed Presentations will earn one (1) CEU. Judges who want to review some or all of the topics for personal reasons, as well as to fulfill continuing education courses, are encouraged to complete as many as they wish. f. From time to time, the CFA Judging Program will grant Continuing Education credit for other activities related to the judging of the pedigreed cat, such as breed seminars and attendance at other courses. 13.2 Continuing Education Report Card: a. Each Trainee, Associate Judge Trainee and Associate Judge is responsible for the completion and submission of a CEU Report Card no less than sixty (60) days before the end of each five (5) year period. b. The Record Keeper for the CFA Judging Program will record and provide information to the Judging Program Chair as judges complete their records.	earned for each hour of the workshop. b. Attendance at the general session and a Longhair or Shorthair portion of the BAOS including the practical lab will earn ten (10) CEU's. c. Participation as an instructor at a BAOS which includes the presentation of three (3) breeds and conducting a portion of the practical lab will earn twelve (12) CEU's. d. Working with a Trainee at a CFA Show for an official supervised or solo session will earn five (5) CEU's. e. Completion of each breed presentation and test from the online library of CFA Breed Presentations will earn one (1) CEU. Judges who want to review some or all of the topics for personal reasons, as well as to fulfill continuing education courses, are encouraged to complete as many as they wish. f. From time to time, the CFA Judging Program will grant Continuing Education credit for other activities related to the judging of the pedigreed cat, such as breed seminars and attendance at other courses. 13.2 Continuing Education Report Card: a. Each Trainee, Associate Judge Trainee and Associate Judge is responsible for the completion and submission of a CEU Report Card no less than sixty (60) days before the end of each five (5) year period. b. The Record Keeper <u>JPC member who manages Judges' Education or the CFA Judging Program</u> will record and provide information to the Judging Program Chair as Judges complete their records.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

Section 14 – Conduct of All Trainees And Judges	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 14 CONDUCT OF ALL TRAINEES AND JUDGES 14.1 Every Trainee and every judge, in whatever	SECTION 14 CONDUCT OF ALL TRAINEES AND JUDGES 14.1 Every Trainee and every judge, in whatever

status, shall at all times conduct himself/herself in such a manner as shall bring credit on himself/herself, his/her association, his/her fellow judges, and the cat fancy. 14.2 It is expected that all courtesy will be extended by the judge to other judges, spectators, show committees, show secretaries, and other persons or organizations connected with CFA activities. 14.3 It is expected that each person in the Program will reply promptly to any inquiry seeking his/her services. 14.4 Each person connected in any capacity with this Program should conduct himself/herself at all times in a professional and dignified manner, in and out of the judging ring, remembering that he/she is serving in the capacity of an Ambassador for CFA, and seek to be a credit to this organization.	status, shall at all times conduct himself/herself <u>themselves</u> in such a manner as shall to bring credit on himself/herself <u>themselves</u>, his/her <u>their</u> association, his/her <u>their</u> fellow judges, and the cat fancy. 14.2 It is expected that all courtesy will be extended by the judge <u>The Judge must extend all courtesy</u> to other judges, spectators, show committees, show secretaries, and other persons <u>anyone else</u> or organizations connected with CFA activities. 14.3 It is expected that each <u>Each</u> person in the <u>Judging</u> Program will reply promptly to any inquiry seeking his/her <u>their</u> services. 14.4 Each person connected in any capacity with this Program should conduct himself/herself <u>themselves</u>, at all times in a professional and dignified manner, in and out of the judging ring, remembering that he/she is <u>they are</u> serving in the capacity of an Ambassador for CFA, and seek to be a credit to this organization.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

APPLICATIONS:

Applicant – from Associate Judge Program:

Accept as Trainee – 1st Specialty:

Chris Lee (Shenyang, China – ID-China) 18 yes
 Shorthair 1st Specialty

Applicant – Regular Judging Program:

Accept as Trainee – 1st Specialty:

Siim Koppel (Murphreesboro, TN – Region 7) 18 yes
 Longhair 1st Specialty

Accept as Trainee – 2nd Specialty:

Laura Gregory (Lutz, FL – Region 7) 15 yes; 3 no (Colilla, Moyer,
 Shorthair 2nd Specialty Griswold)

Advancements – Regular Judging Program:

Advance from Trainee to Apprentice Specialty:

Kadri Koppel – Murphreesboro, TN (Region 7) 18 yes
 Longhair 1st Specialty

Advance from Apprentice to Approval Pending Specialty:

Alex Luk Chunlap – Hong Kong (ID-Other) 18 yes
Longhair 1st Specialty

Ms. DelaBar moved for an exception to Judging Program Rule Section 12.1.b., to guest judge for ENFI in Padova, Italy on Saturday, 25 January 2025, traditional style judging, and judge for CFA on the next day. Seconded by **Ms. Anger**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

(15) SHOW RULES.

Liaison Mrs. Krzanowski moved on standing motion, with **Ms. Anger** making a standing second, for the adoption of the following Show Rule change proposals:

Resolution Pre-Noticed to the 2024 Annual Meeting and Passed by 2/3

1. *Ratify the addition of the requirement that a club not holding a show on their traditional date for one year notify the Show Scheduling Committee at least 100 days in advance and the granting of a 14-day reprieve on late licensing fees under certain circumstances to a club assuming the date. Both changes were approved by 2/3 of the delegates at the 2024 Annual Meeting.*

Article XI – Licensing the Show, amend 4.03e	Southern Dixie Cat Club, Southeastern Persian Society
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
4.03 No show license shall be denied because the same date has been scheduled by one or more other clubs with the following exceptions: ... e. Clubs that hold traditional dates and do not plan to hold a show for one year should let the Show Scheduling Committee know as soon as possible. The date will be considered “vacant” for the one year only and will become available to the region or other club(s) for a one-time only show date. With the permission of the Show Scheduling Committee, another club may hold a one-time only show on the vacant weekend. ...	4.03 No show license shall be denied because the same date has been scheduled by one or more other clubs with the following exceptions: ... e. Clubs <u>in Regions 1-8</u> that hold traditional dates and do not plan to hold a show for one year should <u>must</u> let the Show Scheduling Committee know as soon as possible <u>at least 100 days in advance of their date that they will not produce a show that year</u>. The date will be considered “vacant” for the one year only and will become available to the region or other club(s) for a one-time only show date. With the permission of the Show Scheduling Committee, another club may hold a one-time only show on the vacant weekend. <u>When a traditional date is released 120 days or fewer before the traditional weekend, a club with permission to assume that weekend will be given a two-week grace period on penalty fees for late licensing (90 day penalty would apply at 76 days from the show date, the 60 day penalty on day 46, etc.).</u>

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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

2. *Ratify the new rates for approved judges which were approved by more than 2/3 of the delegation at the June 2024 Annual Meeting.*

Article XX – Responsibilities of Show Treasurer – Show Fee Payments, amend 20.03a	JA Club	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording
20.03 Judging fees are as follows: a. Approved judges will receive \$1.25 per scheduled paid entry with no minimum.		20.03 Judging fees are as follows: a. Approved judges will receive \$1.25 per scheduled paid entry <u>a per-scheduled paid entry fee as described in the table below</u> with no minimum. <u>2025-2026 Show Season..... \$1.30</u> <u>2026-2027 Show Season..... \$1.35</u> <u>2027-2028 Show Season..... \$1.40</u> <u>2028-2029 Show Season..... \$1.45</u> <u>2029-2030 Show Season and beyond..... \$1.50</u>

Motion Carried. Anger, Calhoun, Colilla, Curre, DelaBar, Griswold, Mathis, Nasin, Newkirk, Tamura and Webb abstained with conflict of interest.

3. *Ratify the fees for judges' additional duties which were approved by more than 2/3 of the delegates at the June 2024 Annual Meeting.*

Article XX – Responsibilities of Show Treasurer – Show Fee Payments, amend 20.03g	JA Club	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording
20.03 Judging fees are as follows: ... g. The fees for Best of the Bests judging are as follows: Kittens-\$20.00, Premiership-\$10.00, Championship-\$60.00, Household Pets-\$10.00. These fees may be negotiated between the club and the judge.		20.03 Judging fees are as follows: ... g. The fees for Best of the Bests judging are as follows: Kittens \$20.00, Premiership \$10.00, Championship \$60.00, Household Pets \$10.00. <u>additional responsibilities are as follows:</u> <u>Best of the best judging \$20 per class</u> <u>Costume Contests \$20</u> <u>Super Specialty Rings..... \$10 per specialty final</u> <u>Bay Check in..... \$20</u>

	OCP Rings \$10 per add'l final Breed Summit \$10 per add'l final Other Activity These fees may be negotiated <u>directly</u> between the club and the judge.
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Motion Carried. Anger, Calhoun, Colilla, Currle, DelaBar, Griswold, Mathis, Nasin, Newkirk, Tamura and Webb abstained with conflict of interest.

4. *Ratify the change in show rules, approved by more than 2/3 of the delegation at the June 2024 Annual Meeting, to allow points earned in Regions 1-7 and Region 9 to count for regional awards in Regions 1-7 and Region 9.*

Article XXXVI – National/ Regional/ Divisional Awards Program, amend Awards section, Regional Awards subsection	German Phoenix- Cat Friends Europe; UK Cat Fanciers; Palatina Blue Cat Club; American Shorthair Lovers of Europe
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
Regional Awards ... Regional Definition: Regions are based on the regions listed in CFA’s bylaws. To the extent not already provided in the bylaws, regional assignments for scoring purposes may be made from time to time by the CFA Executive Board. To date, the CFA Board has ruled that exhibitors whose principal residence is in either Puerto Rico or the Bahamas will be scored in the Southern region. Each CFA region, as well as Hawaii and the International division presents its own set of awards based on the points a cat receives using the rules outlined in the “Scoring” section, with the following exceptions: 1. All regional awards given in regions 1–7 are based only on points earned in regions 1–7 by exhibitors residing in regions 1–7. Cats/kittens/household pets may be shown in more than one of these regions and the points earned in shows outside the owner’s region of residence will be included in the scoring process. No cat/kitten/household pet may receive awards in more than one of these regions. 2. All regional awards given in region 8 are based on points earned in region 8 or at the CFA	Regional Awards ... Regional Definition: Regions are based on the regions listed in CFA’s bylaws. To the extent not already provided in the bylaws, regional assignments for scoring purposes may be made from time to time by the CFA Executive Board. To date, the CFA Board has ruled that exhibitors whose principal residence is in either Puerto Rico or the Bahamas will be scored in the Southern region. Each CFA region, as well as Hawaii and the International division presents its own set of awards based on the points a cat receives using the rules outlined in the “Scoring” section, with the following exceptions: 1. All regional awards given in regions 1–7 <u>and region 9</u> are based only on points earned in regions 1–7 <u>and region 9</u> by exhibitors residing in regions 1–7 <u>and region 9</u>. Cats/kittens/household pets may be shown in more than one of these regions and the points earned in shows outside the owner’s region of residence will be included in the scoring process. No cat/kitten/household pet may receive awards in more than one of these regions. <u>Points earned at the CFA International show may also be used toward these awards.</u>

International show. 3. All awards given in Hawaii or Region 9 are based only on points earned in Hawaii or Region 9 by exhibitors residing in those areas, respectively. Points at the CFA International show may also be used toward these awards.	2. All regional awards given in region 8 are based on points earned in region 8 or at the CFA International show. 3. All awards given in Hawaii or Region 9 are based only on points earned in Hawaii or Region 9 by exhibitors residing in <u>this area</u>. those areas, respectively. Points at the CFA International show may also be used toward these awards.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

Show Rule Resolutions From the Floor at the 2024 Annual Meeting Which Passed by More Than 50%. Advisory Only

5. *Amend Show Rules 2.23.f., g. and h. to prohibit entry of cats with double mutations in Household Pet and Exhibition Only classes and in Agility competition.*

Article II – Definitions, amend 2.23f, g, h	Angel Fairy Sphynx Club, Americans West, Finicky Feline Society, Ragamuffin Cat Fanciers, Central Pennsylvania CF, Sphynx Without Borders, World Lykoi Association
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
2.23f. The HOUSEHOLD PET (HHP) CLASS is for any domestic kitten (altered/unaltered) or altered cat entry. Household pets, or Companion Cats, are eligible only for awards in the Household Pet Class. Pedigreed cats with a CFA registration number can be scored as Household Pets if the registration prefix is changed to the Household Pet color class prefix (0892H/0893H). This color class transfer is a one-way transfer; reversal is subject to approval by the CFA Executive Board. Within these rules, the terms Companion Cat and Household Pet may be used interchangeably as they refer to the same class. Household pets are to be judged separately from all other cats, solely on beauty and condition. Wild cats or wild cat-domestic cat hybrid crosses are not eligible for entry. For Bengals to enter this class, they must have a registration number. (See Article VI – Entering the Show). g. The EXHIBITION ONLY CLASS is for any cat or kitten for which an entry form has been received, and for which a listing appears in the show catalog, but which is not scheduled for handling in any ring. For Bengals to enter this class, they must have a registration number. h. The AGILITY COMPETITION category is for any cat or kitten for which an Agility Entry has	2.23f. The HOUSEHOLD PET (HHP) CLASS is for any domestic kitten (altered/unaltered) or altered cat entry. Household pets, or Companion Cats, are eligible only for awards in the Household Pet Class. Pedigreed cats with a CFA registration number can be scored as Household Pets if the registration prefix is changed to the Household Pet color class prefix (0892H/0893H). This color class transfer is a one-way transfer; reversal is subject to approval by the CFA Executive Board. Within these rules, the terms Companion Cat and Household Pet may be used interchangeably as they refer to the same class. Household pets are to be judged separately from all other cats, solely on beauty and condition. Wild cats or wild cat-domestic cat hybrid crosses are not eligible for entry. <u>Cats that by their appearance are the result of combining two or more structural mutations, or any coat mutation (hairlessness, waviness, wiring, etc. but not including coat length) with one or more structural mutations, are not eligible for entry.</u> For Bengals to enter this class, they must have a registration number. (See Article VI – Entering the Show). g. The EXHIBITION ONLY CLASS is for any cat or kitten for which an entry form has been received, and for which a listing appears in the show catalog, but which is not scheduled for handling in any ring.

been submitted per show rule 6.24. At shows that are held over a two-day period, each day shall be considered a separate show for agility competition, and scored separately. Agility cats/kittens are scored per show rule 26.04 for each show to determine placements. For Bengals to enter this class, they must also provide to the Agility Ringmaster their registration number as part of the entry process.	<u>Cats that by their appearance are the result of combining two or more structural mutations, or any coat mutation (hairlessness, waviness, wiring, etc. but not including coat length) with one or more structural mutations, are not eligible for entry.</u> For Bengals to enter this class, they must have a registration number. h. The AGILITY COMPETITION category is for any cat or kitten for which an Agility Entry has been submitted per show rule 6.24. At shows that are held over a two-day period, each day shall be considered a separate show for agility competition, and scored separately. Agility cats/kittens are scored per show rule 26.04 for each show to determine placements. <u>Cats that by their appearance are the result of combining two or more structural mutations, or any coat mutation (hairlessness, waviness, wiring, etc. but not including coat length) with one or more structural mutations, are not eligible for entry.</u> For Bengals to enter this class, they must also provide to the Agility Ringmaster their registration number as part of the entry process.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

In an executive session discussion, **Ms. Moyer** moved to reconsider the previous motion. Seconded by **Ms. DelaBar**, **Motion Failed**. Anger, Calhoun, Colilla, Mathis, Moyer, Newkirk, Webster and Webb voting yes.

After further discussion, **Ms. Moyer** moved (again) to reconsider the previous motion. Seconded by **Ms. Anger**, **Motion Carried**. Altschul and Huhtaniemi voting no.

Mr. Newkirk moved to amend Show Rules 2.23.f., g. and h. to prohibit entry of cats with double mutations in Household Pet and Exhibition Only classes and in Agility competition. Seconded by **Mr. Webb**.

Ms. Calhoun moved to table the motion until the December 2024 board meeting. Seconded by **Mrs. Mathis**, **Motion Carried**. Altschul, Anger, Griswold, Huhtaniemi, Jensen and Nasin voting no.

Ms. Anger moved to include the above results in the open session transcript. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

A subsequent online motion was made by **Ms. Anger**, seconded by **Mr. Newkirk** and unanimously carried (subject to ratification): *Move the discussion and voting results from Agenda Item #26 - Old Business, section (c) regarding Show Rules #2.23.f., g. and h. (proposal #5 from the Show Rules report) from executive session into the open session Show Rules Report, with the CFA Secretary scrubbing out names of individuals, as appropriate.*

6. *Amend Show Rule 5.01 to require that if, the printed show flyer is in a language other than English, a show flyer in English must also be submitted and published.*

Article V – Announcing the Show/Show Flyer, amend 5.01	German Phoenix- Cat Friends Europe; Palatina Blue Cat Club; American Shorthair Lovers of Europe
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
5.01 There must be a printed show flyer published on the CFA website no less than 30 days prior to the show and it must include the following: ...	5.01 There must be a printed show flyer published on the CFA website no less than 30 days prior to the show. <u>Additionally, a show flyer in English must be submitted and published if the original show flyer is in a language other than English.</u> The show flyer and it must include the following: ...

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Other Show Rule Changes

7. *Amend ARTICLE II – Definitions to add the definition of an AGENT.*

Article II – Definitions, add new 2.01 and renumber current 2.01 – 2.39	Judging Program Committee; Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
None.	2.01 <u>An AGENT is a person, designated on an entry form, who exhibits a cat or kitten at a show on behalf of its owner.</u> [Renumber current 2.01-2.39]

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

8. *Amend ARTICLE II – Delete SR 2.14 and amend SR 2.22.*

Article II – Definitions, delete 2.14 and amend 2.22; renumber current 2.15-2.39	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
2.14 The CONDENSED SHOW CATALOG contains an entry's name, registration number, color description, entry number, birthdate, region of residence, and owner's name – the sire, dam and breeder are not included. A condensed catalog may only be used as the master clerk catalog (see 2.21 and 7.21). 2.22 The MASTER CLERK CATALOG is the	2.14 The CONDENSED SHOW CATALOG contains an entry's name, registration number, color description, entry number, birthdate, region of residence, and owner's name – the sire, dam and breeder are not included. A condensed catalog may only be used as the master clerk catalog (see 2.21 and 7.21). 2.22 The MASTER CLERK CATALOG is the

catalog that the master clerk uses to record the class judging results for submission to Central Office (see 12.14).	catalog that the master clerk uses to record the class judging results for submission to Central Office <u>and contains an entry's name, registration number, color description, entry number, birthdate, region of residence, and owner's name – the sire, dam and breeder are not included.</u>
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

9. *Amend SR 4.06(a)(1) to provide an entry limit.*

Article IV – Licensing the Show, amend 4.06(a)(1)	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
4.06 The CFA Central Office will issue a license for the following types of shows: a. A one day show which permits: 1. one, two, three or four judgments per entry in any combination of Allbreed, Super Specialty, or Specialty rings. Shows with four or fewer judging rings are not required to contain a specialty ring, but may offer them if they so choose. ...	4.06 The CFA Central Office will issue a license for the following types of shows: a. A one day show which permits: 1. one, two, three or four judgments per entry in any combination of Allbreed, Super Specialty, or Specialty rings. Shows with four or fewer judging rings are not required to contain a specialty ring, but may offer them if they so choose. <u>Such shows have an entry limit of up to 225 cats.</u> ...

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

10. *Amend SR 4.06(a)(2) to clarify the entry limit.*

Article IV – Licensing the Show, amend 4.06(a)(2)	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
4.06 The CFA Central Office will issue a license for the following types of shows: a. A one day show which permits: ... 2. a one-day show format consisting of up to six rings with an entry limit of 225 cats. This format will permit up to six judgments per entry in any combination of Allbreed, Super Specialty, or Specialty rings for shows licensed in Regions 8, 9, or the International Division (excluding China). For shows licensed in Regions 1-7 or China, the	4.06 The CFA Central Office will issue a license for the following types of shows: a. A one day show which permits: ... 2. a one-day show format consisting of up to six rings with an entry limit of <u>up to</u> 225 cats. This format will permit up to six judgments per entry in any combination of Allbreed, Super Specialty, or Specialty rings for shows licensed in Regions 8, 9, or the International Division (excluding China). For shows licensed in Regions 1-7 or China, the

combination of Allbreed, Super Specialty, or Specialty rings must include at least one Specialty ring for both longhair and shorthair specialties in kittens, championship, and premiership. The use of a Super Specialty ring will not meet this requirement. ...	combination of Allbreed, Super Specialty, or Specialty rings must include at least one Specialty ring for both longhair and shorthair specialties in kittens, championship, and premiership. The use of a Super Specialty ring will not meet this requirement. ...
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

11. Add language following SR 4.06(b)(5) to direct readers to a chart setting forth the minimum number of specialty rings required for one-day and two-days shows in various geographies. Add the chart as Appendix A at the end of the show rules.

Article IV – Licensing the Show, amend 4.06(b)(5) and add Appendix A	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
4.06 The CFA Central Office will issue a license for the following types of shows: ... b. A two day show which permits up to ten judgments per entry over the two days of the show and a maximum of six judgments per entry per day. It is recommended that a judge shall not be scheduled to judge more than 250 cats on either day. For shows in Regions 1-7 or China utilizing a total of 5, 6, 7, or 8 rings, at least one of these rings must be a shorthair and longhair Specialty ring in kittens, championship, and premiership. For shows in Regions 1-7 or China utilizing a total of 9 or 10 rings, at least two of these rings must be both shorthair and longhair Specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership. For shows licensed In Regions 8, 9, or the rest of the International Division (excluding Hong Kong, Macau, Kuwait), utilizing a total of 7, 8, or 9 rings, at least one of these rings must be both a shorthair and longhair Specialty ring in kittens, championship, and premiership. For shows in Regions 8, 9, or the rest of the International Division (excluding Hong Kong, Macau, Kuwait), utilizing 10 rings, two of these rings must be both longhair and shorthair specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership. The use of Super Specialty rings will not meet the requirement for specialty rings. There	4.06 The CFA Central Office will issue a license for the following types of shows: ... b. A two day show which permits up to ten judgments per entry over the two days of the show and a maximum of six judgments per entry per day. It is recommended that a judge shall not be scheduled to judge more than 250 cats on either day. For shows in Regions 1-7 or China utilizing a total of 5, 6, 7, or 8 rings, at least one of these rings must be a shorthair and longhair Specialty ring in kittens, championship, and premiership. For shows in Regions 1-7 or China utilizing a total of 9 or 10 rings, at least two of these rings must be both shorthair and longhair Specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership. For shows licensed In Regions 8, 9, or the rest of the International Division (excluding Hong Kong, Macau, Kuwait), utilizing a total of 7, 8, or 9 rings, at least one of these rings must be both a shorthair and longhair Specialty ring in kittens, championship, and premiership. For shows in Regions 8, 9, or the rest of the International Division (excluding Hong Kong, Macau, Kuwait), utilizing 10 rings, two of these rings must be both longhair and shorthair specialty rings in kittens, championship, and premiership. The use of Super Specialty rings will not meet the requirement for specialty rings. There

are no specialty ring requirements for shows licensed in Hong Kong, Macau or Kuwait. Two day shows offer a variety of formats:

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5. The above #2, #3 and #4 described shows may have any combination of Allbreed, Super Specialty, or Specialty rings as long as the number of required specialty rings are met.

are no specialty ring requirements for shows licensed in Hong Kong, Macau or Kuwait. Two day shows offer a variety of formats:

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5. The above #2, #3 and #4 described shows may have any combination of Allbreed, Super Specialty, or Specialty rings as long as the number of required specialty rings are met.

See chart in Appendix A for the minimum number of specialty rings required for one- day and two-day shows in various geographies.

Appendix A to be added at end of the Show Rules:

Appendix A

Minimum Number of Specialty Rings Required

[Super Specialty Rings do not meet requirement]

One Day Shows (SR 4.06a)							
# of Rings							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	Two 1- day shows of up to 6 rings in same location
R1-7	0	0	0	0	1	1	1 in each show but both can be held on one day and none on the other day
R8	0	0	0	0	0	0	
R9	0	0	0	0	0	0	
China	0	0	0	0	1	1	
ID outside China	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Two Day Shows (SR 4.06b)							
# of Rings							
	5	6	7	8	9	10	
R1-7	1	1	1	1	2	2	
R8	0	0	1	1	1	2	
R9	0	0	1	1	1	2	
China	1	1	1	1	2	2	
ID outside China excluding Hong Kong, Macau, Kuwait	0	0	1	1	1	2	

Hong Kong, Macau, Kuwait	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

12. *Add Show Rule 5.03 to require that the show flyer state when gate, spectators or visitors will not be allowed at a show and require that a notice to that effect be posted at every entry to the show hall. Renumber current SR 5.03-5.07 accordingly.*

Article V – Announcing the Show/Show Flyer, add new 5.03 and renumber current 5.03-5.07 accordingly	International Division Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
	5.03 <u>The showflyer sent to central office must acknowledge if gate, spectators or visitors will NOT be allowed entry to the event. It should also be clearly posted at every entry to the hall that gate, spectators and visitors are not allowed.</u> <i>[Note: Renumber current 5.03 – 5.07 accordingly.]</i> ...

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

13. *Remove the requirement that the entry clerk distribute show flyer and entry forms.*

Article V – Announcing The Show/Show Flyer, remove 5.06; renumber 5.07 accordingly	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
5.06 The show entry clerk shall distribute a show flyer and official CFA entry forms or facsimiles thereof to prospective exhibitors.	5.06 The show entry clerk shall distribute a show flyer and official CFA entry forms or facsimiles thereof to prospective exhibitors.

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

14. *Amend SR 6.09 to clarify that a cat or kitten bred by an officiating judge is not allowed to be shown in that judge's ring, including be handled by a trainee.*

Article VI – Entering The Show amend 6.09	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
6.09 When an officiating judge, including a Best of the Bests judge, is the breeder of a cat or kitten, or	6.09 When an officiating judge, including a Best of the Bests judge <u>or officiating judge serving as a</u>

the judge's cattery prefix/suffix is on the cat or kitten, such cat or kitten is not eligible for competition in that judge's ring. A. This rule does not apply to shows in Hawaii or when a substitute judge officiates in a Best of the Bests competition. b. This rule does not apply to shows where a trainee is performing color classes. In the event a cat bred by a trainee is presented to the ring the trainee shall request to not handle the entry, stating it is inappropriate due to prior knowledge. c. A cat or kitten not entered in a ring because the advertised judge is the breeder may be judged by a substitute judge in that ring; that is, if the advertised judge is unable to judge at that show, the judge that replaces them at the show may now judge cats that otherwise would have been excluded because the advertised judge was the breeder of that cat or kitten. d. In the event an exhibitor shows a cat in a show where the presiding judge is the breeder of a cat or kitten, or the judge's cattery prefix/suffix is on the cat or kitten, or the cat or kitten is owned or bred by a member of his/her immediate family or household, which includes father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, step-children, stepparents, or in-laws, the cat will be mandatorily "x'd" out of that judge's ring.	<u>training judge</u>, is the breeder of a cat or kitten, or the judge's cattery prefix/suffix is on the cat or kitten, such cat or kitten is not eligible for competition <u>to be shown</u> in that judge's ring. <u>This includes being handled by a trainee when the officiating judge is serving as a training judge.</u> A. This rule does not apply to shows in Hawaii or when a substitute judge officiates in a Best of the Bests competition. b. This rule does not apply to shows where a trainee is performing color classes. In the event a cat bred by a trainee is presented to the ring the trainee shall request to not handle the entry, stating it is inappropriate due to prior knowledge.<u>Trainee judges in the process of Color Class training may not handle any exhibit owned or bred by them or that bears the Trainee's cattery prefix or suffix.</u> c. A cat or kitten not entered in a ring because the advertised judge is the breeder may be judged by a substitute judge in that ring; that is, if the advertised judge is unable to judge at that show, the judge that replaces them at the show may now judge cats that otherwise would have been excluded because the advertised judge was the breeder of that cat or kitten. d. In the event an exhibitor shows a cat in a show where the presiding judge is the breeder of a cat or kitten, or the judge's cattery prefix/suffix is on the cat or kitten, or the cat or kitten is owned or bred by a member of his/her immediate family or household, which includes father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, step-children, stepparents, or in-laws, the cat will be mandatorily "x'd" out of that judge's ring.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

15. *Amend SR 6.16 regarding TRNs.*

Article VI – Entering The Show amend 6.16	Central Office
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
6.16 The temporary registration number (TRN) is obtained for the exhibitor from the CFA Central Office via the Entry Clerk. Temporary Registration numbers will be issued by the entry clerk upon receipt of the appropriate TRN fee (which is in	6.16 The temporary registration number (TRN) is obtained for the exhibitor from the CFA Central Office via the Entry Clerk. Temporary Registration numbers will be issued by the entry clerk upon receipt of the appropriate TRN fee (which is in

addition to the club's entry fee), application form, and a four generation pedigree (or whatever is required for registration of that breed if fewer than four generations are required, or a five generation pedigree if the cat/kitten is a Bengal) issued either by CFA or a cat registering body recognized by CFA, with all cats on the pedigree being acceptable for that breed per current registration requirements. This would include longhair Exotics shown as Persians (see rule 6.08). If both parents of the entry are registered with CFA, the CFA registration numbers of the parents are acceptable in place of a pedigree. The fee, application form, and pedigree (or CFA registration numbers, if applicable) must be provided to the entry clerk no later than the close of check-in for the show and these will be provided to Central Office in the show package. The Entry Clerk will not issue a TRN until they are in receipt of the application, fee, AND pedigree (or CFA registration numbers, if applicable). The TRN registration number will either remain valid for 60 days from the first day of the show, or be voided if CFA registration requirements are not met for the breed being registered. In cases where the TRN is voided, those cats will not be included in the Official Count for the associated category (C/P). Central Office will notify any exhibitor whose temporary registration number is voided with the basis for such decision. In the case of a Bengal pedigree deemed invalid because it contains an Asian Leopard Cat, the application will be forwarded to the Board for disciplinary action against the exhibitor for violating show rule 10.10 by bringing a non-domestic feline into the show hall. Note: wins will also be voided if a cat competes in a competitive category not otherwise eligible based on its permanent registration, e.g., offspring of a "not-for-breeding" cat competing in Championship. Temporary registration numbers will be printed in the catalog as if they were permanent. Cats may compete and continue to earn points for 60 days from the first day of the first show where they have obtained a TRN. That number should be used on all subsequent entries after the first show for the 60-day period or until the cat obtains a permanent registration number within that 60-day period. At the end of this 60-day period, the cat may not be shown without a permanent registration number. For cats to receive credit for Regional, Divisional or National points earned during a specific show season with a TRN, the	addition to the club's entry fee), application form, and a four generation pedigree (or whatever is required for registration of that breed if fewer than four generations are required, or a five generation pedigree if the cat/kitten is a Bengal) issued either by CFA or a cat registering body recognized by CFA, with all cats on the pedigree being acceptable for that breed per current registration requirements. This would include longhair Exotics shown as Persians (see rule 6.08). If both parents of the entry are registered with CFA, the CFA registration numbers of the parents are acceptable in place of a pedigree. The fee, application form, and pedigree (or CFA registration numbers, if applicable) must be provided to the <u>master</u> entry clerk no later than the close of check-in for the show and these will be provided to Central Office in the show package. The Entry Clerk will not issue a TRN until they are in receipt of the application, fee, AND pedigree (or CFA registration numbers, if applicable). The TRN registration number will either remain valid for <u>30</u> 60 days from the first day of the show or be voided if CFA registration requirements are not met for the breed being registered. In cases where the TRN is voided, those cats will not be included in the Official Count for the associated category (C/P). Central Office will notify any exhibitor whose temporary registration number is voided with the basis for such decision. In the case of a Bengal pedigree deemed invalid because it contains an Asian Leopard Cat, the application will be forwarded to the Board for disciplinary action against the exhibitor for violating show rule 10.10 by bringing a non-domestic feline into the show hall. Note: wins will also be voided if a cat competes in a competitive category not otherwise eligible based on its permanent registration, e.g., offspring of a "not-for-breeding" cat competing in Championship. Temporary registration numbers will be printed in the catalog as if they were permanent. Cats may compete and continue to earn points for <u>30</u> 60 days from the first day of the first show where they have obtained a TRN. That number should be used on all subsequent entries after the first show for the <u>30</u> 60-day period or until the cat obtains a permanent registration number within that <u>30</u> 60-day period. At the end of this <u>30</u> 60-day period, the cat may not be shown without a permanent registration number. For cats to receive credit for Regional, Divisional or National points earned during a specific show season with a TRN,
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exhibitor must supply the associated permanent registration number to Central Office by the Monday following the completion of that show season.	the exhibitor must supply the associated permanent registration number to Central Office by the Monday following the completion of that show season.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

16. *Amend SR 6.32 to clarify when an entry clerk may refuse an entry and the consequences of doing so.*

Article VI – Entering The Show amend 6.32		Show Rules Committee	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording	
6.32 a. The show entry clerk must acknowledge receipt of all entries within 15 days of receipt. The entry confirmation must include the name of the club sponsoring the show. b. In confirming an entry, the entry clerk shall at least provide the full name of the entry or entries. It is preferable that the confirmation provide a complete listing of the entry as it will appear in the catalog. c. When the show entry limit(s) have been reached or when the entry has arrived after the closing date or when the entry is not accepted for any other reason, a note of explanation must accompany the entry being returned to the exhibitor. D. An entry clerk may not refuse an entry without just cause. If an entry is improperly refused a protest may be filed against the entry clerk, the club and any show official involved in the refusal. In a protest for failure or refusal to accept an entry received on time (before closing date and before the show fills) the burden of proof shall be on the accused to show that the refusal is justified. e. The entry confirmation, whether it be in the form of email, fax or regular mail, must be accompanied by a show flyer or link to a web-page containing the show flyer for emailed confirmations, and driving directions from nearby major highways to the show hall.		6.32 a. The show entry clerk must acknowledge receipt of all entries within 15 days of receipt. The entry confirmation must include the name of the club sponsoring the show. b. In confirming an entry, the entry clerk shall at least provide the full name of the entry or entries. It is preferable that the confirmation provide a complete listing of the entry as it will appear in the catalog. c. When the show entry limit(s) have been reached or when the entry has arrived after the closing date or when the entry is not accepted for any other reason, a note of explanation must accompany the entry being returned to the exhibitor. D. An entry clerk may not refuse an entry <u>for a valid reason including but not limited to suspension of the exhibitor, suspension of the breeder, or the cat is “for breeding only”</u>. Without just cause. If an entry is improperly refused a protest may be filed against the entry clerk, the club and any show official involved in the refusal. In a protest for failure or refusal to accept an entry received on time (before closing date and before the show fills) the burden of proof shall be on the accused to show that the refusal is justified. e. The entry confirmation, whether it be in the form of email, fax or regular mail, must be accompanied by a show flyer or link to a web-page containing the show flyer for emailed confirmations, and driving directions from nearby major highways to the show hall.	

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

17. *Amend SR 6.35b to require shows in China to close on Wednesday evening.*

Article VI – Entering the Show, amend 6.35b	International Division Committee, Show Rules Committee	
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording	
6.35 Every China show after October 2, 2017 will use one of the Central Entry Clerks designated by CFA. a. Entries will be accepted as soon as the show flyer is posted on the CFA web site, no less than 30 days from the show. Entries must be paid in full within two (2) days of entry submission or by the closing date specified on the show flyer, whichever comes first, for the entry to be included in the show. b. The entry clerk will close the show to additional entries when the entry limit is reached or 9:00 p.m., China time, on the Thursday before the show, whichever is first. ...	6.35 Every China show after October 2, 2017 will use one of the Central Entry Clerks designated by CFA. a. Entries will be accepted as soon as the show flyer is posted on the CFA web site, no less than 30 days from the show. Entries must be paid in full within two (2) days of entry submission or by the closing date specified on the show flyer, whichever comes first, for the entry to be included in the show. b. The entry clerk will close the show to additional entries when the entry limit is reached or 9:00 p.m., China time, on the Thursday <u>Wednesday</u> before the show, whichever is first. ...	

Motion Carried. DelaBar voting no.

18. *Amend SR 6.35d to require shows in China to be entered via the CFA online entry form.*

Article VI – Entering the Show, amend 6.35d	International Division Committee, Show Rules Committee	
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording	
6.35 Every China show after October 2, 2017 will use one of the Central Entry Clerks designated by CFA. ... d. All entries must be received from either the CFA online entry form for China, http://chineseentries.cfa.org or the China WeChat App. No email entries will be accepted. ...	6.35 Every China show after October 2, 2017 will use one of the Central Entry Clerks designated by CFA. ... d. All entries must be received from either <u>through</u> the CFA online entry form for China, http://chineseentries.cfa.org or the China WeChat App. No email <u>or text message</u> entries will be accepted. ...	

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

19. *Add new SR 6.36b and SR 6.36c (and renumber existing 6.36b&c) to require shows in Japan to close no later than 11:59 p.m. Japan time on Monday and shows in the International Division outside of China to close on Wednesday evening.*

Article VI – Entering the Show, add new 6.36b & 6.36c and renumber current 6.36b & 6.36c	International Division Committee, Show Rules Committee	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording
6.36 a. For all shows in Regions 1-7, excluding Hawaii, all shows must close to entries no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on the Monday before the opening of the show. Shows may close to entries prior to that time. b. For all shows in Regions 1-7, all entries must be received through the CFA online entry form on the CFA website. All entries will be time-stamped and the online form will be disabled for each show when that show is closed to entries. c. For all CFA shows, entry clerks must use the CFA entry clerk program. A fee, as specified in CFA’s current price list, is payable by the club to CFA if any other software is used. No further shows will be licensed for the club until this fee is paid.		6.36 a. For all shows in Regions 1-7, excluding Hawaii, all shows must close to entries no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on the Monday before the opening of the show. Shows may close to entries prior to that time. b. <u>All shows in Region 8 must close to entries no later than 11:59 p.m. Japan time on the Monday before the opening of the show. Shows may close to entries prior to that time.</u> c. <u>All shows in the International Division outside of China must close to entries no later than 9:00 p.m. China time on the Wednesday before the opening of the show. Shows may close to entries prior to that time.</u> bd. For all shows in Regions 1-7, all entries must be received through the CFA online entry form on the CFA website. All entries will be time-stamped and the online form will be disabled for each show when that show is closed to entries. ce. For all CFA shows, entry clerks must use the CFA entry clerk program. A fee, as specified in CFA’s current price list, is payable by the club to CFA if any other software is used. No further shows will be licensed for the club until this fee is paid.

Motion Carried. DelaBar voting no.

20. *Amend existing SR 6.36.b. to require entries for shows in R1-8 and the International Division outside of China to be received through the CFA online entry form.*

Article VI – Entering the Show, amend existing 6.36b	International Division Committee, Show Rules Committee	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording
6.36 a. For all shows in Regions 1-7, excluding Hawaii, all shows must close to entries no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on the Monday before the opening of the show. Shows may close to entries		6.36 a. For all shows in Regions 1-7, excluding Hawaii, all shows must close to entries no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern time on the Monday before the opening of the show. Shows may close to entries

prior to that time. b. For all shows in Regions 1-7, all entries must be received through the CFA online entry form on the CFA website. All entries will be time-stamped and the online form will be disabled for each show when that show is closed to entries. c. For all CFA shows, entry clerks must use the CFA entry clerk program. A fee, as specified in CFA's current price list, is payable by the club to CFA if any other software is used. No further shows will be licensed for the club until this fee is paid.	prior to that time. b. For all shows in Regions 1-<u>79</u> and the <u>International Division outside of China</u>, all entries must be received through the CFA online entry form on the CFA website. All entries will be time-stamped and the online form will be disabled for each show when that show is closed to entries. c. For all CFA shows, entry clerks must use the CFA entry clerk program. A fee, as specified in CFA's current price list, is payable by the club to CFA if any other software is used. No further shows will be licensed for the club until this fee is paid.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

21. *Amend SR 7.02 to acknowledge that the format requirements are part of the programing for printing the judges' books in the entry clerking program.*

Article VII – Pre-Show Document Preparation, amend 7.02	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
7.02 The entry clerk or a designated representative is responsible for preparing the judges' books, including those for judging Best of the Bests competitions, which shall be in numerical, but not necessarily consecutive catalog order. A minimum of two (2) lines must be left between color classes. The color class number, age (indicated in years and months) and the class for each entry must appear in the judges' books. At least two (2) spaces should be left between each class (Champion and Grand Champion) to allow for transfers. Opens and Bronze/Silver/Gold level Champions and Premiers shall be listed as champions or premiers in the judge's book, as applicable. Champions (including Bronze/Silver/Gold Champions) and opens competing as champions shall be listed within each color class in sequence by age, youngest to oldest. Premiers (including Bronze/Silver/Gold Premiers) and opens competing as premiers shall be listed within each color class in sequence by age, youngest to oldest. When a color class includes entries of more than one color/tabby pattern, the exact color/tabby pattern indicated on the entry form must be entered in the judges' books unless the breed is Sphynx, in which case no color or tabby pattern will be listed in the judges' books. At	7.02 <u>Using software provided by CFA, the</u> The entry clerk or a designated representative is responsible for preparing the judges' books, including those for judging Best of the Bests competitions, which shall be in numerical, but not necessarily consecutive catalog order. A minimum of two (2) lines must be left between color classes. The color class number, age (indicated in years and months) and the class for each entry must appear in the judges' books. At least two (2) spaces should be left between each class (Champion and Grand Champion) to allow for transfers. Opens and Bronze/Silver/Gold level Champions and Premiers shall be listed as champions or premiers in the judge's book, as applicable. Champions (including Bronze/Silver/Gold Champions) and opens competing as champions shall be listed within each color class in sequence by age, youngest to oldest. Premiers (including Bronze/Silver/Gold Premiers) and opens competing as premiers shall be listed within each color class in sequence by age, youngest to oldest. When a color class includes entries of more than one color/tabby pattern, the exact color/tabby pattern indicated on the entry form must be entered in the judges' books unless the breed is Sphynx, in which case no color or tabby

the end of each breed, the show entry clerk shall type a form for the following awards: Best of Breed/Division, Second Best of Breed/Division for Kittens, Championship and Premiership, and where necessary, Best Champion/Premier of Breed/Division. At the end of the Veterans Class, the entry clerk shall type a form for Best through Fifth Best Cat and, if applicable, Sixth through Tenth Best Cat.	pattern will be listed in the judges' books. At the end of each breed, the show entry clerk shall type a form for the following awards: Best of Breed/Division, Second Best of Breed/Division for Kittens, Championship and Premiership, and where necessary, Best Champion/Premier of Breed/Division. At the end of the Veterans Class, the entry clerk shall type a form for Best through Fifth Best Cat and, if applicable, Sixth through Tenth Best Cat.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

22. *Amend SR 7.05 to reflect the size of exhibitor catalogs currently being printed.*

Article VII – Pre-Show Document Preparation amend 7.05	Show Rules Committee	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording
7.05 Show catalogs must not be smaller than 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 inches.		7.05 Show catalogs must not be smaller than <u>approximately 5-1/2 x 8-1/2 x 11</u> inches.

Motion Failed. Krzanowski voting yes. [Note: Mrs. Krzanowski intended to vote no but had a technical difficulty.]

23. *Amend SR 7.07 to allow CFA championship claims forms and Companion Cat Registration Application to be made available at the Master Clerk's table or be printed in the catalog.*

Article VII – Pre-Show Document Preparation amend 7.07	Show Rules Committee	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording
7.07 An official CFA championship claim form and application to obtain a Companion Cat Registration Number, or facsimiles thereof must be printed or inserted in the show catalog.		7.07 An official CFA championship claim form and application to obtain a Companion Cat Registration Number, or facsimiles thereof must be printed or inserted in the show catalog <u>or be made available at the Master Clerk's table.</u>

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

24. *Amend SR 7.11 to provide that breeder, sire and dam information shall not be included in the catalog for Household Pets.*

Article VII – Pre-show Document Preparation, amend 7.11	Vicki Jensen
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Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
7.11 The exact registered name of each entry; its CFA registration number (either temporary or permanent), date of birth, sire & dam (including titles) and breeder (if available); and the name and region of residence of the owner—all must be PRINTED in the catalog. The only exception to the requirement for a registration number would be 1) Novices, 2) kittens that are eligible to compete in the kitten class, and 3) cats listed as exhibition only. Their registration numbers may be printed or hand written in the catalog or may not exist at the time of the show. Each entry must have a name.	7.11 The exact registered name of each entry; its CFA registration number (either temporary or permanent), date of birth, sire & dam (including titles) and breeder (if available); and the name and region of residence of the owner—all must be PRINTED in the catalog. The only exception to the requirement for a registration number would be 1) Novices, 2) kittens that are eligible to compete in the kitten class, and 3) cats listed as exhibition only. Their registration numbers may be printed or hand written in the catalog or may not exist at the time of the show. Each entry must have a name. <u>No Household Pet shall have its breeder, sire or dam listed in the show catalog. If a Pedigree cat transfers into Household Pet class, the entry clerk shall delete from the cat's record the breeder, sire and dam before entering it in the show documents and notify the owner.</u>

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

25. *Amend SR 7.17 to reflect that Junior Fanciers no longer have a separate catalog listing.*

Article VII – Pre-Show Document Preparation amend 7.17	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
7.17 Entries in the catalog should appear in the following order: Junior Showmanship. Non-Championship: Kittens, AOV kittens following entries for the particular breed. Provisional Breeds separated by breed and by kitten, adults and alters. Miscellaneous breeds (non-competitive) separated by breed. The first three or four digits of a Miscellaneous entry's registration number should be used as the Class number, unless class numbers are specified in Article XXXIII. Championship: Longhair and Shorthair. AOV entries should appear at the end of the Championship entries for the particular breed. Premiership: Longhair and Shorthair. AOV entries should appear at the end of the Premiership entries for the particular breed.	7.17 Entries in the catalog should appear in the following order: Junior Showmanship. Non-Championship: Kittens, AOV kittens following entries for the particular breed. Provisional Breeds separated by breed and by kitten, adults and alters. Miscellaneous breeds (non-competitive) separated by breed. The first three or four digits of a Miscellaneous entry's registration number should be used as the Class number, unless class numbers are specified in Article XXXIII. Championship: Longhair and Shorthair. AOV entries should appear at the end of the Championship entries for the particular breed. Premiership: Longhair and Shorthair. AOV entries should appear at the end of the Premiership entries for the particular breed.

Non-championship: Household Pets. Non-championship: Veteran. Exhibition only: Exhibition only cats and kittens should be numbered in the catalog.	Non-championship: Household Pets. Non-championship: Veteran. Exhibition only: Exhibition only cats and kittens should be numbered in the catalog.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

26. *Amend SR 7.21 to clarify that the Master Clerk Catalog is the document to be used by a Master Clerk.*

Article VII – Pre-Show Document Preparation amend 7.21	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
7.21 A condensed show catalog (see rule 2.14) may be created for the use of the Master Clerk as the official show catalog.	7.21 A <u>Master Clerk Catalog</u> — condensed show catalog (see rule 2.14) <u>may will</u> be created for the use of the Master Clerk as the official show catalog .

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

27. *Amend SR 9.05 to clarify which substances cannot be used as disinfectants.*

Article IX – Procedures Prior to Benching/Check-In, amend 9.05	Janet Moyer
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
9.05 The show manager must provide suitable utensils and disinfectants for the use of the veterinarians, judges and stewards to clean and disinfect cages and judging surfaces. Deodorants cannot be used as substitutes.	9.05 The show manager must provide suitable utensils and disinfectants for the use of the veterinarians, judges and stewards to clean and disinfect cages and judging surfaces. Deodorants cannot be used as substitutes. <u>Cleaning and deodorizing agents that contain any of the following products may be harmful to cats and are not approved for use as a disinfectant at cat shows.</u> <u>1. Ammonia</u> <u>2. Glycol cleaners</u> <u>3. Formaldehyde</u> <u>4. Phthalates</u> <u>5. Phenol</u> <u>6. Triclosan</u>

	7. <u>Essential oils-Tee tree, Lavender, Citrus</u> 8. <u>Bleach</u> 9. <u>Decolorized iodine</u> <u>All disinfectants will be mixed in exact ratios as specified by the manufacturer.</u>
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

28. *Amend SR 9.05 to provide that a cage cannot be cleaned while there is a cat in the adjacent cage.*

Article IX – Procedures Prior to Benching/Check-In, amend 9.05	Janet Moyer
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
9.05 The show manager must provide suitable utensils and disinfectants for the use of the veterinarians, judges and stewards to clean and disinfect cages and judging surfaces. Deodorants cannot be used as substitutes.	9.05 The show manager must provide suitable utensils and disinfectants for the use of the veterinarians, judges and stewards to clean and disinfect cages and judging surfaces. Deodorants cannot be used as substitutes. <u>No cage will be cleaned while there is a cat in the adjacent cage. The steward will wait until there is no cat in the adjacent cage to clean each cage.</u> <i>[Note: If the previous proposal passes, the above language will be added following that language.]</i>

Withdrawn.

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28. *Amend SR 9.05 to provide that a cage cannot be cleaned while there is a cat in the adjacent cage.*

Article IX – Procedures Prior to Benching/Check-In, amend 9.05	Janet Moyer
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
9.05 The show manager must provide suitable utensils and disinfectants for the use of the veterinarians, judges and stewards to clean and disinfect cages and judging surfaces. Deodorants cannot be used as substitutes.	9.05 The show manager must provide suitable utensils and disinfectants for the use of the veterinarians, judges and stewards to clean and disinfect cages and judging surfaces. Deodorants cannot be used as substitutes. <u>No cage will be cleaned while there is a cat in the</u>

	adjacent cage. The steward will wait until there is no cat in the adjacent cage to clean each cage. In the event that this is not possible Stewards need to spray the paper towel (away from the cats in cages) and clean the cage. <i>[Note: If the previous proposal passes, the above language will be added following that language.]</i>
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Ms. Moyer moved to bring the previous motion back as a new motion. Seconded by **Ms. Jensen, Motion Carried.**

An online motion was made by **Ms. Anger**, seconded by **Mr. Huhtaniemi** and unanimously carried (subject to ratification): *Move the discussion and voting results from Agenda Item #26 - Old Business, section (c) regarding Show Rule #9.05 (proposal #28 from the Show Rules report) from executive session into the open session Show Rules Report.*

29. *Amend SR 10.24 to clarify that only cats or kittens eligible for CFA registration may be offered for sale or sold at a show and remove the humane organization exception to the rules that kittens must be at least 4 months old to be in the show hall.*

Article X – Benching/Check In, amend 10.24	Show Rules Committee	
Existing Wording		Proposed Wording
10.24 The show committee may permit cats or kittens, 4 months old or older, to be present for display or sale. Only cats or kittens eligible for CFA registration may be sold. In the case of Bengals, those cats or kittens must produce a valid CFA individual or litter registration for the cat or kitten to be allowed in the show hall. No kitten under the age of 4 months shall be permitted in the show hall. This does not apply to animals being adopted from humane organizations. Proof of age must be presented upon the request of the show manager (see rule 10.28). Non-entered cats and kittens may be present in the show hall subject to such conditions as the show committee may require. (See rule 6.27)		10.24 The show committee may permit cats or kittens, 4 months old or older, to be present for display or sale. Only cats or kittens eligible for CFA registration may be <u>offered for sale or sold, with the exception of animals being adopted from humane organizations</u>. In the case of Bengals, those cats or kittens must produce a valid CFA individual or litter registration for the cat or kitten to be allowed in the show hall. No kitten under the age of 4 months shall be permitted in the show hall. This does not apply to animals being adopted from humane organizations. Proof of age must be presented upon the request of the show manager (see rule 10.28). Non-entered cats and kittens may be present in the show hall subject to such conditions as the show committee may require. (See rule 6.27)

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

30. *Amend SR 10.24 and 10.28 to clarify that only cats or kittens with a CFA litter registration may be sold at a show.*

Article X – Benching/Check In, amend 10.24	Show Rules Committee
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and 10.28	
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
10.24 The show committee may permit cats or kittens, 4 months old or older, to be present for display or sale. Only cats or kittens eligible for CFA registration may be sold. In the case of Bengals, those cats or kittens must produce a valid CFA individual or litter registration for the cat or kitten to be allowed in the show hall. No kitten under the age of 4 months shall be permitted in the show hall. This does not apply to animals being adopted from humane organizations. Proof of age must be presented upon the request of the show manager (see rule 10.28). Non-entered cats and kittens may be present in the show hall subject to such conditions as the show committee may require. (See rule 6.27)	10.24 The show committee may permit cats or kittens, 4 months old or older, to be present for display or sale. Only cats or kittens eligible for CFA registration may be sold. In the case of Bengals, those <u>Those</u> cats or kittens must produce a valid CFA individual or litter registration for the cat or kitten to be allowed in the show hall. No kitten under the age of 4 months shall be permitted in the show hall. This does not apply to animals being adopted from humane organizations. Proof of age must be presented upon the request of the show manager (see rule 10.28). Non-entered cats and kittens may be present in the show hall subject to such conditions as the show committee may require. (See rule 6.27)
10.28 The show manager is responsible for requesting the immediate removal from the show hall any kittens that appear to be under four months of age, subject to the owner or persons responsible for the kittens producing for review by the show management CFA litter registration certificates which verify that the kittens are at least four months old.	10.28 The show manager is responsible for requesting the immediate removal from the show hall any kittens that appear to be under four months of age, subject to the owner or persons responsible for the kittens producing for review by the show management CFA litter registration certificates which verify that the kittens are at least four months old <u>and eligible for CFA registration. Litter registration certificates are not required for cats being adopted from humane organizations.</u>

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

31. *Amend SR 12.12 to remove the requirement that the master clerk sign the cover of the catalog.*

Article XII – Show Recordkeeping, amend 12.12	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
12.12 The master clerk shall sign the cover of the official CFA catalog or show information sheet and note his current clerking status, his address, e-mail address (if available), and telephone number.	12.12 The master clerk shall sign the cover of the official CFA catalog or show information sheet and note his current clerking status, his address, e-mail address (if available), and telephone number

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

32. *Amend SR 12.13 to clarify when the original entry form must be sent to Central Office.*

Article XII – Show Recordkeeping, amend 12.13	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
12.13 a. The master clerk is authorized to make corrections in the official catalog to entry information that is printed in error and/or to add registration numbers where not printed in the catalog (see rule 10.23). When such a correction is made, the official entry form and the original copy of the catalog correction request form must be sent to the Central Office with the official catalog. Submitting the entry form to Central Office Is not required if the catalog correction involves only the addition of a missing registration number or the transfer of a cat from open, champion, or premier to champion, premier, grand champion, or grand premier or when the entry was submitted using the official online entry form provided by CFA. In these cases only the original correction form need be submitted to Central Office. b. The master clerk shall print the corrections and added registration numbers legibly in red ink in the fully marked official catalog to be submitted to the Central Office and the club, and retained by the Master Clerk. When an NCR condensed catalog is used for scoring the show (see rule 2.14), the master clerk shall make all corrections and registration number additions to the NCR condensed catalog only, and shall not mark any corrections in the blank copy of the official show catalog to be sent to the Central Office.	12.13 a. The master clerk is authorized to make corrections in the official catalog to entry information that is printed in error and/or to add registration numbers where not printed in the catalog (see rule 10.23). When such a correction is made, the official entry form and the original copy of the catalog correction request form must be sent to the Central Office with the official catalog. Submitting the entry form to Central Office Is not required if the catalog correction involves only the addition of a missing registration number or the transfer of a cat from open, champion, or premier to champion, premier, grand champion, or grand premier or when the entry was submitted using the official online entry form provided by CFA. In these cases only the original correction form need be submitted to Central Office. b. The master clerk shall print the corrections and added registration numbers legibly in red ink in the fully marked official catalog to be submitted to the Central Office and the club, and retained by the Master Clerk. When an NCR condensed catalog is used for scoring the show (see rule 2.14), the master clerk shall make all corrections and registration number additions to the NCR condensed catalog only, and shall not mark any corrections in the blank copy of the official show catalog to be sent to the Central Office.

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

33. *Amend SR 12.15 to remove the requirement that color class sheets be posted.*

Article XII – Show Recordkeeping, amend 12.15	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
12.15 The master clerk is responsible for initialing and posting the official (white) copies of the color class sheets that have been fully checked. The sheets should be posted in a manner readily accessible to all exhibitors. Once the master clerk has completed checking the color class sheets and	12.15 The master clerk is responsible for initialing and posting the official (white) copies of the color class sheets that have been fully checked. The sheets should be <u>available upon request by an exhibitor</u>. Posted in a manner readily accessible to all exhibitors. Once the master clerk has completed

has initialed the sheets, the awards can only be changed as follows: If a mechanical error is discovered after the master clerk has initialed the sheets, the error may be corrected by the judge. The judge's written confirmation of the correction must be provided with the show records. The only other method of changing the awards after they have been posted is by action of the CFA board.* *If a mechanical error is discovered after the close of the show, the Central Office will void the affected win(s). The proceeding notwithstanding, a mechanical error not discovered until after the master clerk has initialed the sheets may be corrected by the judge. A judge's written confirmation of the correction must be provided with the show records.	checking the color class sheets and has initialed the sheets, the awards can only be changed as follows: If a mechanical error is discovered after the master clerk has initialed the sheets, the error may be corrected by the judge. The judge's written confirmation of the correction must be provided with the show records. The only other method of changing the awards after they have been posted is by action of the CFA board.* *If a mechanical error is discovered after the close of the show, the Central Office will void the affected win(s). The proceeding notwithstanding, a mechanical error not discovered until after the master clerk has initialed the sheets may be corrected by the judge. A judge's written confirmation of the correction must be provided with the show records.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

34. *Amend SR 12.18 to clarify the documents which the master clerk must check.*

Article XII – Show Recordkeeping, amend 12.18	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
12.18 The master clerk will check each judge's finals sheet for mechanical accuracy and sign all three copies before the judge leaves the show hall. The judge's copy of his/her finals sheets should be returned to the judge as promptly as possible, but in any event before the judge leaves the show hall.	12.18 The master clerk will check each judge's finals sheets <u>and breed sheets</u> for mechanical accuracy and sign <u>the documents</u> all three copies before the judge leaves the show hall. The judge's copy of his/her finals sheets <u>and breed sheets</u> should be returned to the judge as promptly as possible, but in any event before the judge leaves the show hall.

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

35. *Amend SR 13.07 to clarify that only one catalog must be marked for the club.*

Article XIII – Show Completion/Cat Removal/Late fee Collection amend 13.07	Show Rules Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
13.07 The master clerk shall provide the show secretary with two (2) fully marked catalogs, including all rings, at the close of the show. A marked catalog may consist of either an official show catalog or a condensed show catalog (see rule	13.07 The master clerk shall provide the show secretary with a <u>fully marked master clerk book</u> two (2) fully marked catalogs , including all rings, at the close of the show. A marked catalog may consist of either an official show catalog or a condensed show

2.11) that has been marked. Multi-copy (NCR) paper and forms are available from the Central Office for use in producing multi-copy catalogs. No other forms may be used to produce the color class portion of a marked catalog. One catalog, the official CFA catalog, is to be mailed to the Central Office by the show secretary in accordance with rule 13.09. If an “NCR” catalog is used, a blank, official show catalog must also be sent to the Central Office. The second catalog is to be retained by the club for appropriate use and file.	catalog (see rule 2.11) that has been marked. Multi-copy (NCR) paper and forms are available from the Central Office for use in producing multi-copy catalogs. No other forms may be used to produce the color class portion of a marked catalog. One catalog, the official CFA catalog, is to be mailed to the Central Office by the show secretary in accordance with rule 13.09. If an “NCR” catalog is used, a blank, official show catalog must also be sent to the Central Office. The second catalog is to be retained by the club for appropriate use and file.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

36. *Amend SR 14.01 to match current Central Office policy.*

Article XIV – Responsibilities of Exhibitors, amend 14.01	Central Office
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
14.01 Scoring Note: requests to restore wins voided by the Central Office or to receive credit for awards/points earned at a show but not posted to the kitten or cat’s record, due to the presence of an incorrect registration number or the lack of a CFA registration number in the catalog, can be considered only if a correctly completed registration application for the kitten or cat in question was received in the Central Office no later than 21 days prior to the opening day of the show in question or an application for a Temporary Registration Number or Companion Cat Registration number is included in the show package. A correctly completed registration number application is one which contains all the information necessary to register the cat, is accompanied by the proper fee, AND for which no registration impediment exists (i.e., genetic improbability, all kittens in litter already registered, etc.). Such requests for registered cats must be made to Central Office within 30 days after completion of the show or the Monday following the end of the show season, whichever comes first, and must include the correct registration number of the cat, the name and date of the show involved, and be accompanied by a fee as specified in the CFA’s current price list for point reinstatement. Such requests for HHPs must be made to Central Office 90 days after completion of the show or in the case of regional points, by the Monday	14.01 Scoring Note: requests to restore wins voided by the Central Office or to receive credit for awards/points earned at a show but not posted to the kitten or cat’s record, due to the presence of an incorrect registration number or the lack of a CFA registration number in the catalog, can be considered only if a correctly completed registration application for the kitten or cat in question was received in the Central Office no later than 21 days <u>prior to the day before the</u> opening day of the show in question or an application for a Temporary Registration Number or Companion Cat Registration number is included in the show package. A correctly completed registration number application is one which contains all the information necessary to register the cat, is accompanied by the proper fee, AND for which no registration impediment exists (i.e., genetic improbability, all kittens in litter already registered, etc.). Such requests for registered cats must be made to Central Office within 30 days after completion of the show or the Monday following the end of the show season, whichever comes first, and must include the correct registration number of the cat, the name and date of the show involved, and be accompanied by a fee as specified in the CFA’s current price list for point reinstatement. Such requests for HHPs must be made to Central Office 90 days after completion of the show or in the case of regional points, by the Monday

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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

37. *Amend SR 20.01 to increase the compensation for clerks and master clerks.*

Article XX – Responsibilities of Show Treasurer – Show Fee Payments, amend 20.01	Clerking Committee												
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording												
20.01 a. The CFA licensed certified clerk performing the function of master clerk shall be compensated at the rate of eight (8) cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring. A CFA master clerk shall be compensated at ten (10) cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring. It is strongly recommended that for a six ring, one day show a club engage either two licensed master clerks or one licensed master clerk and one certified clerk who is working towards their master clerk license, assisting the licensed master clerk in charge. The minimum compensation for each person working as a master clerk shall be sixty (60) dollars per weekend or forty (40) dollars for a one day show. (A Best of the Bests ring is not considered as an additional ring requiring compensation.) Payment schedule shall be based on the status of the clerk on the date a contract is signed. If no contract exists, payment schedule shall be based on the status of the clerk on the first day of the show. CFA licensed certified clerks performing the chief ring clerk function shall be compensated according to entries as follows, or in lieu of compensation, the clerk may be provided a complimentary entry in the show: <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Under 150 entries</td><td>\$30.00 per weekend</td></tr> <tr> <td>151-250 entries</td><td>\$45.00 per weekend</td></tr> <tr> <td>251-350 entries</td><td>\$60.00 per weekend</td></tr> <tr> <td>351-450 entries</td><td>\$75.00 per weekend</td></tr> <tr> <td>1 day shows with</td><td></td></tr> </table>	Under 150 entries	\$30.00 per weekend	151-250 entries	\$45.00 per weekend	251-350 entries	\$60.00 per weekend	351-450 entries	\$75.00 per weekend	1 day shows with		20.01 a. The CFA licensed certified clerk performing the function of master clerk shall be compensated at the rate of eight (8) <u>ten (10)</u> cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring. A CFA master clerk shall be compensated at ten (10) <u>twelve (12)</u> cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring. <u>A CFA master clerk instructor shall be compensated at fourteen (14) cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring.</u> It is strongly recommended that for a six ring, one day show a club engage either two licensed master clerks or one licensed master clerk and one certified clerk who is working towards their master clerk license, assisting the licensed master clerk in charge.- The minimum compensation for each person working as a master clerk shall be sixty (60) <u>sixty-five (65)</u> dollars per weekend or forty (40) <u>fifty-five (55)</u> dollars for a one day show. (A Best of the Bests ring is not considered as an additional ring requiring compensation.)- b. Payment schedule shall be based on the status of the clerk on the date a contract is signed. If no contract exists, payment schedule shall be based on the status of the clerk on the first day of the show. CFA licensed licensed certified clerks performing the chief ring clerk function shall be compensated according to entries as follows, or in lieu of compensation, the clerk may be provided a complimentary entry in the show, <u>or in lieu of compensation, the clerk may be provided a complimentary entry in the show:</u> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Under 150 entries</td><td>\$30.00 <u>\$35.00</u> per weekend</td></tr> </table>	Under 150 entries	\$30.00 <u>\$35.00</u> per weekend
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NOTE: These are minimal compensations; more can be given per negotiated rate with clerk.		1, 2, 3, 4 rings	\$35.00 \$40.00
CONTRACTS ARE RECOMMENDED		225 back to back	\$40.00 \$50.00 per day
b. Clerking fees must be paid before the clerk leaves the show hall at the completion of his or her assignment. Payment must be in U.S. currency, unless otherwise agreed in advance.		shows	
c. If payment in a foreign currency is involved, a prior agreement and contract between the club and the clerk is recommended.		1 day, 6 ring shows	\$45.00 \$50.00
		NOTE: These are minimal compensations; more can be given per negotiated rate with clerk. <u>At club's discretion. If Ring Clerks receive additional pay, the same additional pay must also be given to Master Clerk.</u>	
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Motion Failed. Colilla, Jensen, Nasin, Newkirk and Webb voting yes.

Mr. Colilla moved that the Board of Directors sponsor this proposal to the delegation at the annual meeting. Seconded by **Ms. Anger**, **Motion Failed.** Colilla, Jensen and Nasin voting yes.

38. *Clarify the qualifying ring requirements in SR 27.03 by expressing them as a chart.*

Article XXVI – Agility-Obtaining Title and Scoring, amend 27.03	Central Office
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
27.03 a. Six (6) Qualifying Rings earned under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Hawaii, Mexico, Central America, South America, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and the Maritime Provinces of Canada (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) four (4) Qualifying Rings earned under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and	27.03 a. Six (6) Qualifying Rings earned under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Hawaii, Mexico, Central America, South America, the United Kingdom, Ireland, and the Maritime Provinces of Canada (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) four (4) Qualifying Rings earned under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and

competing in Russia (east of the Ural Mountains), Malta, and Asia (except China, Japan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Malaysia) four (4) Qualifying Rings earned under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. Qualifying rings are not required for champion or premier if a cat reaches the point requirements for the grand champion or grand premier title for the area in which the show is held. b. Winners Ribbons won prior to May 1, 2011, or as a Novice, satisfy the requirement for an equal number of Qualifying Rings in the corresponding color classes for Championship or Premiership confirmation. c. An Open must complete all of the requirements for Championship or Premiership confirmation before competing as a Grand Champion or Grand Premier.	competing in Russia (east of the Ural Mountains), Malta, and Asia (except China, Japan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Malaysia) four (4) Qualifying Rings earned under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. Qualifying rings are not required for champion or premier if a cat reaches the point requirements for the grand champion or grand premier title for the area in which the show is held. <u>A. Qualifying Rings earned under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation.</u> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Cats residing and competing in</u></th><th><u># of Qualifying Rings</u></th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><u>Regions 1-9 (except as provided below) and China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Malaysia</u></td><td><u>6</u></td></tr> <tr> <td><u>Hawaii, Mexico, Central America, South America, the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Maritime Provinces of Canada (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island), Russia (east of the Ural Mountains), Malta, and Asia (except China, Japan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Malaysia).</u></td><td><u>4</u></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <u>The qualifying ring provision is not required for champion or premier if a cat reaches the point requirements for the grand champion or grand premier title for the area in which the show is held. However, the confirmation form and fee must still be submitted to Central Office.</u> b. Winners Ribbons won prior to May 1, 2011, or as a Novice, satisfy the requirement for an equal number of Qualifying Rings in the corresponding color classes for Championship or Premiership confirmation. c. An Open must complete all of the requirements for Championship or Premiership confirmation before competing as a Grand Champion or Grand	<u>Cats residing and competing in</u>	<u># of Qualifying Rings</u>	<u>Regions 1-9 (except as provided below) and China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Malaysia</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Hawaii, Mexico, Central America, South America, the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Maritime Provinces of Canada (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island), Russia (east of the Ural Mountains), Malta, and Asia (except China, Japan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, and Malaysia).</u>	<u>4</u>
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

39. **Motion:** *Permit the Show Rules Committee, working with Central Office, to update show rule number cross-references within the Show Rule without bringing each change to the Board for approval.*

The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

Rule for Registration Resolutions From the Floor at the 2024 Annual Meeting Which Passed by More Than 50%. Advisory Only:

40. *Prohibit registration of cats with double mutations.*

Rules for Registration Article II – Breed Classification, amend Section 4	Angel Fairy Sphynx Club, Americans West, Finicky Feline Society, Ragamuffin Cat Fanciers, Central Pennsylvania CF, Sphynx without Borders, World Lykoi Association
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
ARTICLE II - BREED CLASSIFICATION The word BREED is used in all these rules to mean natural breeds, established breeds, mutations, and hybrids. <u>General:</u> a breed may have specific policies regarding allowable ancestry, import requirements, colors and other characteristics. For complete registration information regarding a breed, contact the CFA Central Office. ... Section 4 – Mutations: The natural offspring of a natural breed showing definite characteristics that may be continued by breeding between specimens of the mutation and/or the natural breed from which it originated. A pedigree may show only the breeds listed in the breed-specific rules of registration (contact CO). American Bobtail (longhair & shorthair), American Curl (shorthair and longhair), American Wirehair, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, LaPerm (longhair and shorthair), Lykoi, Scottish Fold (shorthair and longhair, effective May 1, 2022 no folded ear to folded ear matings are permitted), Selkirk Rex (longhair and shorthair), Somali, Sphynx, Toybob.	ARTICLE II - BREED CLASSIFICATION The word BREED is used in all these rules to mean natural breeds, established breeds, mutations, and hybrids. <u>General:</u> a breed may have specific policies regarding allowable ancestry, import requirements, colors and other characteristics. For complete registration information regarding a breed, contact the CFA Central Office. <u>CFA will not register any potential breeds or any cats that by their appearance are the result of combining two or more structural mutations, or any coat mutation (hairlessness, waviness, wiring, etc. but not including coat length) with one or more structural mutations.</u> ... Section 4 – Mutations: The natural offspring of a natural breed showing definite characteristics that may be continued by breeding between specimens of the mutation and/or the natural breed from which it originated. <u>CFA will not register any potential breeds or any cats that by their appearance are the result of combining two or more structural mutations, or any coat mutation (hairlessness, waviness, wiring, etc. but not including coat length) with one or more structural mutations.</u> A pedigree may show only the breeds listed in the breed-specific rules of registration (contact CO).

	American Bobtail (longhair & shorthair), American Curl (shorthair and longhair), American Wirehair, Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, LaPerm (longhair and shorthair), Lykoi, Scottish Fold (shorthair and longhair, effective May 1, 2022 no folded ear to folded ear matings are permitted), Selkirk Rex (longhair and shorthair), Somali, Sphynx, Toybob.
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The motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

Ms. DelaBar moved that Proposal #40 be effective immediately. Seconded by **Mrs. Krzanowski**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent.**

Reports of Special (Select or Ad Hoc) Committees

None.

Reports of Affiliates

None.

Unfinished Business and General Orders

(16) OLD BUSINESS.

(a) Poppy State Proposal #24.

Ms. Anger moved that the regional directors create a secure area on their regional websites and have the current regional finances available there for regional fanciers who request credentials to view them. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, **Motion Failed.**

(b) Judging Program Rule 12.1.b.

***Action Item:** Adopt the following Judging Program rule change to Section 12.1.b., effective immediately.*

Section 12. Judging Invitation Clarifications	CFA Judging Program Committee
Existing Wording	Proposed Wording
SECTION 12 JUDGING INVITATION CLARIFICATIONS 12.1 Judging Invitations to CFA Judges by Non-CFA Associations a. Invitations to CFA judges from clubs affiliated with non-CFA cat associations not domiciled in the U.S. are subject to the approval of the JPC and may be considered only by Approved Allbreed, Approval Pending Allbreed or Approved Specialty Judges. A judge may judge only the specialty/specialties in which he/she is approved.	SECTION 12 JUDGING INVITATION CLARIFICATIONS 12.1 Judging Invitations to CFA Judges by Non-CFA Associations a. Invitations to CFA judges from clubs affiliated with non-CFA cat associations not domiciled in the U.S. are subject to the approval of the JPC and may be considered only by Approved Allbreed, Approval Pending Allbreed or Approved Specialty Judges. A judge may judge only the specialty/specialties in which he/she is <u>they are</u>

b. Judges invited to guest judge for eligible international cat associations MUST request permission and receive approval from the JPC prior to signing a contract. Such approval is conditional upon there being no licensed CFA show scheduled within a five hundred (500) mile (or equivalent kilometer) radius or within a country in Europe of the subject show, at the time the approval is granted. CFA show(s) licensed after approval has been granted will not negate the approval. The request for approval must contain:	approved. b. Judges invited to guest judge for eligible international cat associations MUST request permission and receive approval from the JPC <u>Guest Judge Administrator</u> prior to signing a contract. Such approval is conditional upon there being no licensed CFA show scheduled within a five hundred (500) mile (or equivalent kilometer) radius or within a country in Europe of the subject show, at the time the approval is granted. CFA show(s) licensed after approval has been granted will not negate the approval. <u>CFA Judges participating in Multi-Association/In-Conjunction shows may be approved to judge for CFA on one day, and guest judge for an approved association on the other day. For a Multi-Association/In-Conjunction request, the five hundred (500) mile (or equivalent kilometer) rule would not apply.</u> The request for approval must contain:
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Ms. Anger moved to approve presented changes to Judging Program Rule Section 12.1 b. to obtain approval for judging at multi-association/in conjunction shows which would include judging for CFA on one day and an approved guest judging association on the other. Seconded by **Dr. Griswold**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

(17) MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/APPROVE ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Upon motion by **Ms. Anger**, seconded by **Ms. Calhoun**, the Orders of the Day, as amended, were accepted without objection and became the Orders of Business.

(18) BREEDS AND STANDARDS.

Liaison Mr. Newkirk moved to consider an off-schedule vote on advancement of the Toybob to championship (to be effective May 1, 2025). Seconded by **Mr. Currle**, **Motion Carried**. Altschul, DelaBar, Griswold, Huhtaniemi, Krzanowski, Mathis and Newkirk voting no.

Mr. Newkirk moved to vote on the advancement of the Toybob (voting on advancement to championship is done in executive session and must pass by two-thirds). Seconded by **Ms. Anger**, **Motion Carried**. [vote sealed]

***Motion 3:** Appoint Mary Ellen Troup as the Breed Contact for the Khao Manee.*

Withdrawn.

***Motion 4:** If Motion 3 fails, appoint Judy Ganoë as the Breed Contact for the Khao Manee.*

Withdrawn.

(19) NEW BUSINESS.

(a) Cat Fanciers of Hawai'i Request (Webster).

Mr. Webster moved that for the Cat Fanciers of Hawai'i five ring show on January 18, 2025 in

Honolulu, Hawaii (Region 5), grant an exception to Show Rule 4.06.a.2. to waive the specialty ring requirement and allow the club to license a five allbreed ring show. Seconded by **Ms. Calhoun**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

Mr. Webster moved that, for the Cat Fanciers of Hawai'i five ring show on January 18, 2025 in Honolulu, Hawaii (Region 5), grant an exception to Show Rule 2.24 to change the minimum entry for OCP championship from 30 opens/champions entered to 20 and change the minimum entry for OCP premiership from 15 opens/premiers to 10. Seconded by **Ms. Calhoun**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

(b) Region 7 Clubs (Currel).

Mr. Currel moved that monies spent on show license expenses for That's My Point (10/19/2024) and Land of the Sky (11/16/2024) be forwarded to the clubs' next shows, due to damage from recent hurricanes causing them to cancel their shows. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

(c) Ratification of Committee Appointment (Mastin).

Ms. Anger moved to ratify the appointment by CFA President Mastin of Cathy Dunham as Chair of the Entry Clerk Committee. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

(20) UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

None.

(21) OTHER COMMITTEES.

(a) Animal Welfare.

Liaison Ms. DelaBar moved that the CFA Executive Board approve a donation to the Disaster Relief Fund, part of the Breeder Assistance Program treasury, in the amount of \$10,000, to assist in the rescue and relief of animals in disaster. Seconded by **Mr. Newkirk**, the motion was **ratified by unanimous consent**.

(22) DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS AND SUSPENSIONS.

Disciplinary Hearings And Suspensions: Cases that have been reviewed by the Protest Committee and for which a recommendation was presented to the Board. The following case was heard, a tentative decision was rendered, timely notice was given to the parties, and no appeal and/or appeal fee was filed. Therefore, final disposition is as follows:

24-023 CFA v. Pan Xiaoxiao (Pan Xiao Xiao) / Mao Furen / Bofeng Liang

Violation of CFA Bylaws Article XV, Section 4 (b)

Guilty. The board has imposed the following disciplinary action: [vote sealed]

As to Respondent Pan Xiaoxiao (Pan Xiao Xiao), a one year suspension of all CFA services and a \$1,000.00 fine; the fine to be paid within 30 days. If the fine is not paid prior to the end of the suspension period, the suspension will continue until the fine is paid in full. In addition, CFA shall void the registration of litter

F4342922, void the registrations of all cats, kittens, and litters registered from that litter, and void the registration of any cats, kittens, and litters who are descendants of the litter. [vote sealed]

As to Respondent Bofeng Liang, a one year suspension of all CFA services and a \$1,000.00 fine; the fine to be paid within 30 days. If the fine is not paid prior to the end of the suspension period, the suspension will continue until the fine is paid in full. [vote sealed]

As to Respondent Mao Furen, a six month suspension of all CFA services and a \$500.00 fine; the fine to be paid within 30 days. If the fine is not paid prior to the end of the suspension period, the suspension will continue until the fine is paid in full. [vote sealed]

SUSPENSION OF ALL CFA SERVICES means that the person suspended will be prohibited from participating in any CFA activity including, but not limited to:

- i. Utilizing CFA's registry services*
- ii. Acting in any capacity at a show*
- iii. Entering cats owned by the suspended person, agenting cats, or having cats owned by the person suspended agented at a CFA show*
- iv. Presenting cats in a show ring*
- v. Participating in a clerking school*
- vi. Participating in a Breed Council*
- vii. Acting as a delegate at an Annual or Special Meeting of the Association*

The suspended person will be permitted to purchase the CFA Yearbook and other CFA publications. However, the person suspended will not be permitted to advertise in any CFA publication or show catalog. including, but not limited to, the online Find a Breeder listing.

A person who is suspended may remain a member of a CFA member club, but may not be an officer or director of a member club. They may also attend their Region's Annual Banquet and Award Ceremony, and the CFA Annual Awards Banquet provided that they do not officiate, make any presentation, accept any awards, or participate in any way other than as a guest at the banquet or award ceremony.

Board-Cited Hearing: The Board may consider any protest filed by any member of a member club or in any other manner brought to the attention of the Executive Board. The Board may delegate authority to one or more persons to review, investigate, and determine if probable cause exists for the filing of a formal protest. This case was heard on direct cite by the CFA Executive Board. Timely notice was given to the party, and the matter was heard in open session, at the request of the respondent.

None.

Appeals: Cases that have been reviewed by the Protest Committee and for which a recommendation was presented to and heard by the Board, a tentative decision was rendered, timely notice was given to the party, an appeal and/or appeal fee was timely filed, and the appeal was heard by the Board of Directors. Therefore, final disposition is as follows:

None.

*Respectfully submitted,
Rachel Anger, Secretary
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