



Breed Focused Experience-Cat Show Independent

The Judging Program Committee hopes this experience will provide you with the opportunity to handle a variety of cats of the same breed in the same session, and to begin to compare the cat(s) to the standard.

1. Choose a show where a number of cats of the same breed (at least 7) in all three classifications have been entered. There is no guarantee that all the cats will be present, but start with the breed summary ahead of time and see if enough cats are entered. Seven (7) kittens/cats must be present
2. Seek out and ask owners/exhibitors if you can handle their cat(s) of the selected breed. Complete the form with required information about each cat. Provide owner/exhibitor with the form, and ask them to sign it.
3. With the owners' guidance, you should compare the cats to the breed standard.
4. In discussion with the owners/exhibitors, you should learn how the cats you 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 get this breed at ease in the ring, and thus how the cat can better be evaluated.
5. Comments, including strengths and weaknesses on all cats handled, are required as well as one (1) or two (2) photographs showing you handling the cats.
6. Observe 2 different judges judging the breed in all three (3) classes, if applicable. Document the judge's ranking of each exhibit.
7. You may choose to observe a second breed, but may not be possible on the same day.
8. Use the form on the next page for the details.
9. To apply for the longhair specialty five (5) varied breed focused experiences are required. To apply for the shorthair specialty seven (7) varied breed focused experiences are required.

Complete the following for the appropriate type and number of entries at the show.

Your Name: _____ Show: _____

Date: _____ Breed: _____

Number of Cats Present: Kittens: _____ Championship: _____ Premiership: _____

1. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

Comments: Strengths/weaknesses:

2. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

Comments: Strengths/weaknesses:

3. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

Comments: Strengths/weaknesses:

4. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

Comments: Strengths/weaknesses:

5. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

Comments: Strengths/weaknesses:

6. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

Comments: Strengths/weaknesses:

7. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

Comments: Strengths/weaknesses:

8. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

Comments: Strengths/weaknesses:

9. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____

Comments: Strengths/weaknesses:

10. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____
Comments: Strengths/weaknesses: _____

11. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____
Comments: Strengths/weaknesses: _____

12. Title: _____ Age: _____ Catalog #: _____ Owner Signature: _____
Comments: Strengths/weaknesses: _____

Observe 2 different judges in breed judging and document how they rank the class:

Judge: _____

<u>Kitten</u>	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Premiership</u>
Best _____	Best _____	Best _____
2 nd _____	2 nd _____	2 nd _____

Judge: _____

<u>Kitten</u>	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Premiership</u>
Best _____	Best _____	Best _____
2 nd _____	2 nd _____	2 nd _____