



Breed Focused Experience-Cat Show Judge Supervised

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 with an allbreed judge who may have time available to work with you on proper handling and evaluation of the breed selected, and to begin to compare the cat(s) to the standard. You will use a judging ring, when available. You will be able compare and contrast the various kittens/cats in a breed when they are in a ring. This will simulate an actual judging experience. The judge will help arrange the logistics.

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) cats must be present.
2. Seek out and ask an Allbreed judge who might be exhibiting at the show if they will assist you at handling a particular breed in an available ring. Sometimes at the end of the day an officiating judge has completed their day and a ring could become available.
3. Working with the judge, seek out exhibitors of the breed you have selected, to see if they will bring their cats to a ring for a breed focused experience.
4. You should also ask the clerk of the ring for assistance with the cage cards, as well as calling the entries to the ring.
5. Observe 2 different judges judging the breed in all three (3) classes, if applicable. Document the judge's ranking of each exhibit. In most cases this observation should happen earlier in the day, prior to the judge supervised session.
6. Use the form on the next page for the details.
7. 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.
8. With guidance from the judge, 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.

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

Your Name: _____ Show: _____

Date: _____ Breed: _____

Judge Name/Signature: _____

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 _____