

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR USING SOCIAL MEDIA

FOR

ACF (INC.) NATIONAL PANEL JUDGES

When using social media ACF (Inc.) National Panel Judges agree to:

- Abide by the ACF (Inc.) Constitution, By-laws and Policies.
- Be reasonable and respectful – Show respect to others’ opinions and be careful discussing things where emotions run high;
- Not post malicious, misleading, or unfair content in relation to ACF (Inc.) or its member bodies, ACF (Inc.) officials/judges, or members of other Cat Fancy bodies or indeed of any members’ cats;
- Be accurate – any comment posted as fact must be able to be substantiated;
- Respect confidentiality, copyright, privacy, financial disclosure, and other applicable laws;
- Act in a manner that is consistent with good community expectations;
- Be prepared to retract inappropriate postings on social media.

Laws are applicable to online content - Postings online (and similarly in email or text messages) are subject to laws of defamation, discrimination, intimidation, and bullying.

Always remember that what you say can rapidly become disseminated far beyond your originally intended audience.

ACF (Inc.) National Panel Judges failing to abide by this Code of Conduct may incur disciplinary action under the Constitution and By-Laws of ACF (Inc.). Such action may include suspension or expulsion as an ACF (Inc.) National Panel Judge.

Signed.....

Name of Judge printed.....

Date.....