

MODULE 3: JUDGING PRACTICE

3.1 Criteria for Assessment

- 3.1.1 Cadet Judges undertaking cadet assignments will be assessed by the Tutor Panel and required to show competence (at levels predetermined by the Tutor Panel) on each of the topics outlined below before they are deemed eligible for Junior Judge status.
- 3.1.2 Assessment is to be recorded on Module 3 Competency Assessment Form [refer to FORM X3].

3.2 Judging Decision

- 3.2.1 Assessment of each exhibit relative to its standard.
- 3.2.2 Ability to speak accurately and confidently about each exhibit when required.
- 3.2.3 Ability to make decisions quickly and always in relation to the standards
- 3.2.4 Ability to assess each exhibit ultimately in terms of the "whole cat", rather than clause by clause from the standards.
- 3.2.5 Selection of the exhibit that best conforms to the relevant standard.
- 3.2.6 Selection of best of breed exhibits in relation to the standards.
- 3.2.7 Selection of top 10/5 and justification of choices in terms of the standards.
- 3.2.8 Checking of results before announcing to prevent cross-judging.
- 3.2.9 Selection of open, PDGC, and other club/Member Body-specific (e.g. Prestige) challenges correctly.
- 3.2.10 Selection of ACF awards correctly.

3.3 General Presentation

- 3.3.1 Dress and demeanour.
- 3.3.2 Speaking in public in a fluent manner with acceptable volume.
- 3.3.3 Writing fluently and legibly as required (e.g. a report, an assessment of a cat).

3.4 Cat Handling Techniques

- 3.4.1 Removing from cage.
- 3.4.2 Handling on table.
- 3.4.3 Replacing in cage.
- 3.4.4 Confidence of handling.
- 3.4.5 Show technique (that is presenting the cat to its advantage and that of the audience).

3.5 Expectations of Assessment Panel

- 3.5.1 It is expected that the placings of exhibits allocated by the Cadet Judge will generally align with those of the Tutor Panel appointed supervising Judge, but not necessarily replicate them. The Cadet Judge must be able to justify their placings and/or exclusions.



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Cadet Judge Assessment

Cadet Judge's Name: _____ Assignment No: _____

Show: _____ Date: _____ Group: _____

Judging Techniques

Competency	YES/NO
Assessment of each exhibit relative to its standard including correct identification of sex, colour and pattern.	
Able to speak accurately and confidently about each exhibit when required.	
Able to make decisions quickly and always in relation to the standards, given number of cadet assignments completed so far.	
Able to assess each exhibit ultimately in terms of the "whole cat", rather than clause by clause from the standards.	
Selection of the exhibits in a rank order that best conforms to the relevant standard.	
Justification of placings.	
Selection of best of breed exhibits in relation to the standards.	
Selection of top 10/5 if required and justification of choices in terms of the standards.	
Checking of results before announcing - avoidance of cross-judging.	
Selection of open, PDGC, and other club/Member Body-specific challenges in the correct manner.	
Selection of ACF awards in the correct manner.	

General Presentation

Competency	YES/NO
Dress appropriately for judging role.	
Demeanour appropriate for judging role.	
Speaking fluently and with acceptable volume as required.	
Writing fluently and legibly as required - handling paperwork requirements.	



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Cadet Judge Assessment

Cadet Judge's Name: _____ Assignment No: _____

Show: _____ Date: _____ Group: _____

Cat Handling Techniques

Competency	YES/NO
Removing exhibits from cage in an appropriate manner.	
Handling on table in an appropriate manner.	
Replacing in cage in an appropriate manner.	
Show technique (that is presenting the cat to its advantage and that of the audience).	

Any other comments applicable:

SIGNED:		DATE:	
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NAME OF SUPERVISING JUDGE:		LICENCED BY:	
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CADET JUDGE'S SIGNATURE:	
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NOTE: This document to be held by the Tutor Panel and Cadet Judge is to receive a copy.