



THE AUSTRALIAN CAT FEDERATION (INC.)

BY-LAWS - PART 4 JUDGES TRAINING SCHEME

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MODULE 5 — OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF JUNIOR JUDGE

5.1 General

- 5.1.1 Junior Judges undertaking 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 Open Judge status.
- 5.1.2 Assessment is to be recorded on Module 5 Competency Assessment Form [refer to FORM X5].

5.2 Deportment

- 5.2.1 Conduct, behaviour.
- 5.2.2 Attire.
- 5.2.3 Communication/relationship with show officials, exhibitors, other judges etc.

5.3 Knowledge of Breeds

- 5.3.1 Knowledge and assessment of each exhibit relative to its breed standard.

5.4 Handling of Exhibits

- 5.4.1 Confidence in handling.
- 5.4.2 Compliance with good judging practices relating to safety and hygiene.
- 5.4.3 Awareness of specific handling requirements in relation to the breed.
- 5.4.4 Presenting exhibits to breed and audience advantage.
- 5.4.5 Dealing with fractious exhibits (where applicable).

5.5 Decisions and Justifications

- 5.5.1 Objectivity in decision-making.
- 5.5.2 Placing of exhibits in an order of merit which best reflects the exhibits' meeting of breed standards and the avoidance of cross-judging.
- 5.5.3 Speaking accurately and confidently about decisions when required.

5.6 Completion of Paperwork

- 5.6.1 Writing confidently about exhibits as required.
- 5.6.2 Accurate completion of all required paperwork.
- 5.6.3 Signing of all certificates/awards etc. applicable.