



THE AUSTRALIAN CAT FEDERATION (INC.)

BY-LAWS - PART 4 JUDGES TRAINING SCHEME

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MODULE 4 — BREED STANDARDS

4.1 Criteria for Assessment

- 4.1.1 For each recognised breed in the group of training (i.e., Group 1, Group 2, or Group 3), Cadet Judges must be assessed as competent in all of the following in relation to at least 75% of ACF Inc. recognised breeds.
- 4.1.2 Assessment is to be recorded on Module 4 Competency Assessment Form [refer to FORM X4].

4.2 Breeds

- 4.2.1 This acknowledges that some breeds, colours and/or patterns recognised may not be available to cadets as live specimens.
 - a) Knowledge of its origin including country or countries and process, including historical changes and how these impacts on the breed.
 - b) Understanding of the developmental period of characteristics of each breed (e.g., semi-longhairs that take at least four to five years to mature fully).
 - c) Knowledge of particular characteristics of each breed and identification of the correct type - including bone structure, head, body, tail and legs.
 - d) Knowledge and identification of the correct eye colour/s.
 - e) Knowledge and identification of the recognised/unrecognised colour/s and patterns.
 - f) Knowledge and identification of the coat in terms of length, texture, condition, and grooming.
 - g) Knowledge and application of penalizing, withholding and disqualifying faults specific to the breed, but recognition that it may be a number of factors combined which results in a cat gaining or not gaining an award.
 - h) Knowledge and application of the "General Remarks for All Breeds" faults precluding a certificate withholding and disqualifying faults.