

**CFA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 7/8, 2006**

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**Secretary's Note:** The Officers and Board of Directors of the Cat Fanciers' Association, Inc. met on Saturday, October 7, 2006, at the Marriott Detroit Airport, Romulus, Michigan. President **Pam DelaBar** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with the following members present:

**Ms. Pam DelaBar (President)**

**Ms. Kitty Angell (Vice-President)**

**Ms. Kathy Calhoun (Treasurer)**

**Ms. Rachel Anger (Secretary)**  
**Ms. Debbie Kusy (NAR Director)**  
**Mr. Dick Kallmeyer (NWR Director)**  
**Mr. James Watson (GSR Director)**  
**Mrs. Loretta Baugh (GLR Director)**  
**Ms. Regina Shaffer (SWR Director)**  
**Mrs. Kay Janosik (MWR Director)**  
**Ms. Peg Johnson (SOR Director)**  
**Mrs. Yayoi Satoh (Japan Regional Director)**  
**Mr. Stan Barnaby (Director-at-Large)**  
**Ms. Jo Ann Cummings (Director-at-Large)**  
**George Eigenhauser, Esq. (Director-at-Large)**  
**Ms. Joan Miller (Director-at-Large)**  
**Mr. Darrell Newkirk (Director-at-Large)**  
**Mrs. Elizabeth Watson (Director-at-Large)**  
**Mrs. Annette Wilson (Director-at-Large)**

Also present were Ms. Allene Tartaglia, Executive Director; Mrs. Carol Krzanowski, Associate Director; Ms. Roemann Fulkerson, Director of Marketing and Public Relations; Fred Jacobberger, Esq., CFA Legal Counsel, and Ms. Sanai Inami, Japanese Translator, who arrived later due to weather delays.

**Secretary's Note:** For the ease of the reader, some items were discussed at different times but were included with their particular agenda.

**(1) CORRECTIONS TO THE MINUTES.**

**Secretary Anger** submitted a correction which reclassifies a suspension from published "Administrative Suspension" status to non-published "Temporary Suspension" status. **Motion Carried. Ms. Angell** moved to accept the June 2006 minutes. **Motion Carried.**

**(2) TREASURER/BUDGET COMMITTEE REPORT.**

**Treasurer Kathy Calhoun** moved to approve the following action items:

1. *Close the Bank America account and transfer those funds to the Allaire Community Bank. **Motion Carried.***
2. *Executive Committee schedule monthly conference calls to discuss both the upcoming major events and monthly financials, and report to the Board via email. **Motion Carried.***
3. *The Treasurer to provide the full Board a monthly condensed report to make sure that every Board member is fully informed. **Motion Carried.***

**(3) CLUB APPLICATIONS.**

**Chair Ms. Cummings** moved on standing motion for approval of the following club application:

- **CAT FANCIERS OF THE BALTICS (International Division). **Motion Carried.****

(4) **INTERNATIONAL DIVISION.**

Chair **Mr. Newkirk** had no action items.

(5) **CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATIONS.**

**Mr. Eigenhauser** moved to adopt the following out-of-region show request:

- Tonkinese Breed Association (Region 3) to hold a show in Wayne MI (Region 4) on August 15/16, 2009. **Motion Carried.**

**Ms. Johnson** moved to follow our current policy and approve the following request:

- The Enchanted Cat Fanciers (Region 8) show licensed for December 10, 2006 has asked to add 3 co-sponsors: Ancient Capital Cat Society (Region 8), Keystone Cat Fanciers (Region 4) and Portland Cat Club (Region 2). All four officers for Keystone CF reside in Japan and 3 out of 4 officers for Portland CC live in Japan. However, the clubs have not been out-of-region for 5 years so the official regions are still Region 4 and 2 respectively. The Regional Directors for Regions 4 and 2 have approved this request, however, the current Regional Director for Japan has not and asked the matter of allowing the out-of-region co-sponsors be brought to the Board. **Motion Carried.**

**Ms. Angell** moved to adopt the following out-of-region show requests:

- National Birman Fanciers (Region 1) to hold a show in Temple TX (Region 3) on May 26/27, 2007. **Motion Carried.**

**Ms. Johnson** moved to allow Central Office to transfer a cat back to the breeder in the case of an “account closed” payment and retrieval of the cat, who was at large. **Motion Carried.**

**Ms. Miller** moved to interpret our Constitutional requirement for written declarations signed by the candidate to include declarations via electronic signature sent by electronic scanned file or via fax. **Motion Carried.** **Mr. Eigenhauser** moved to accept protests in the same manner. **Motion Carried.**

**Mr. Eigenhauser** moved that for purposes of our breed council membership, a breed committee chair in another association is not an officer of that association. **Motion Carried.** **Johnson, Shaffer, Calhoun, Angell, Janosik, Barnaby, Kusy and DelaBar** voting no. **Ms. Johnson** moved to charge herself and **Ms. Wilson** to write a board-sponsored Constitutional amendment for new requirements for breed council secretary eligibility. **Motion Carried.**

**Mr. Newkirk** moved to abide by our current rules which state that any judge who judges for another organization, recognized or unrecognized by CFA, is not allowed to belong to our breed council. **Motion Carried.**

**Mr. Barnaby** moved to accept the resignation of the Gilt Edge Burmese Cat Fanciers (Region 6). **Motion Carried.** **Mr. Barnaby** moved to reinstate the Superstition Cat Fanciers (Region 3), and reject the letter of resignation. **Motion Carried.** **Eigenhauser** abstained.

**Mr. Eigenhauser** moved to stop issuing Breeder Bucks effective December 31, 2006, and extend the redemption of Breeder Bucks to April 30, 2007. **Motion Carried.**

**Mrs. Baugh** moved to accept the following name change:

- Hong Kong Millenium Cat Club (International Division) to Hong Kong International Cat Club. **Motion Carried.**

Mr. Eigenhauser moved to accept the following name change:

- Kobe Blue Wave Cat Club (Region 8) to Japan Aphrodite Cat Club. **Motion Carried.**

Mr. Newkirk moved to ratify the previous favorable email vote to accept Rhonda Avery’s letter releasing judges from all future dates for the Hillcrest Allbreed Club and Compadres de los Gatos. **Motion Carried.** Eigenhauser abstained.

**(6) CFA/IAMS CAT CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW.**

Liaison Ms. DelaBar presented no action items.

**(7) CFA INTERNATIONAL SHOW.**

Chair Ms. Kusy moved to allow “Chipper” the dog to accompany writer Arden Moore to the show. **Motion Carried.**

**(8) JUDGING PROGRAM.**

Chair Ms. Anger moved to accept the following application and advancements:

**Accept as Trainee:**

*Makoto Murofushi (LH – 1<sup>st</sup> Specialty) 19 yes*

**Advance to Approval Pending Allbreed:**

*Vicki Abelson 19 yes*

*Carolyn Lyons 19 yes*

**Advance to Approved Allbreed:**

*Carla Bizzell 19 yes*

*Richard Hoskinson 19 yes*

Ms. Anger moved to adopt the following Judging Program Rules, effective with the February 2007 reprinting:

Rule #	Old Wording	New Wording	Rationale
II.A.4.	An applicant must hold, at a minimum, a certified ring clerk license for at least three months prior to application. In addition to this, the applicant is required to complete three master clerk or assistant master clerk assignments. ...	An applicant must hold, at a minimum, a certified ring clerk license for at least three months prior to application. In addition to this, the applicant is required to complete three master clerk or assistant master clerk assignments. <b><u>The Clerking Program requirement of performing six additional solo ring clerk assignments before performing as an assistant master clerk shall be waived. ...</u></b>	The assistant master clerk experience is intended to give the applicant an understanding of the relationship between judge and master clerk (rather than force the applicant to become a master clerk). At present, there is a divergence between the Clerking Program Rules, and the assistant master clerking requirement in the

Rule #	Old Wording	New Wording	Rationale
			<p>Judging Program Rules. The Clerking Program believes that Judging Program applicants are bypassing the Clerking Program Rules. The Judging Program feels that this will cause broken focus. Should the applicant's focus be on performing 6 more ring clerking assignments, or on learning the standards? This proposal will clarify that the rules of each Program are separate and distinct as to this issue.</p>

**Withdrawn.**

II.A.4.	<p>An applicant must hold, at a minimum, a certified ring clerk license for at least three months prior to application. In addition to this, the applicant is required to complete three master clerk or assistant master clerk assignments. ...</p>	<p>An applicant must hold, at a minimum, a certified ring clerk license for at least three months prior to application. In addition to this, the applicant is required to complete three master clerk or assistant master clerk assignments. <b><u>The Clerking Program requirement of performing six additional solo ring clerk assignments before performing as an assistant master clerk shall be complied with.</u></b> ...</p>	<p>If the above proposal fails, this proposal tracks the Clerking Program Rules.</p>
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**Motion Carried.** Calhoun, Angell, Newkirk, Barnaby, Cummings, Baugh voting no.

II.A.8.c.1.	<p>Cattery Visits. ... The owner of the visited cattery must belong to the Breed Council of the breed to be examined.</p>	<p>Cattery Visits. ... The owner of the visited cattery must belong to the Breed Council of the breed to be examined. <b><u>Photographs are recommended, showing the applicant handling the cats visited.</u></b></p>	<p>The use of photographs rounds out the applicant's Cattery Visitation section of their application. Shots showing the applicant's handling acumen would be very helpful to the board in evaluating the</p>
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			applicant's handling potential.
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**Motion Carried.**

II.A.8.c.2.	Agenting. ... If possible, the agent should also be responsible for before-the-show bathing and grooming of the cat.	Agenting. ... If possible, the agent should also be responsible for before-the-show bathing and grooming of the cat. <b><u>Photographs are recommended, showing the applicant's care and custody of the agented cat in the applicant's home and at the shows.</u></b>	Same as above.
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**Motion Carried.**

II.A.13.	<p>An applicant who is a member of, or in any way connected with, an organization organized for purposes similar to those of CFA, will be expected to furnish proof of severance from such within fifteen (15) days of his/her admission to the CFA Judging Program. Henceforth, he/she may not join any such organization while a part of the CFA Judging Program.</p> <p>Applicants who are or were judges with other associations will be considered individually based on their background experience in their prior association with regards to club membership, breeding experience and wins that are comparable to those required by the CFA Judging Program. Meeting CFA clerking requirements as stated in Section II, paragraph A.4, is necessary before application can be made by those judges applying to the CFA Judging Program from other associations.</p> <p>Allbreed judges coming from Associations similar to CFA must meet color class requirements currently in place for second specialty trainees as a MINIMUM. Additional classes may be required</p>	<p>An applicant who is a member of, or in any way connected with, an organization organized for purposes similar to those of CFA, will be expected to furnish proof of severance from such within fifteen (15) days of his/her admission to the CFA Judging Program. Henceforth, he/she may not join any such organization while a part of the CFA Judging Program.</p> <p><del>Applicants who are or were judges with other associations will be considered individually based on their background experience in their prior association with regards to club membership, breeding experience and wins that are comparable to those required by the CFA Judging Program. Meeting CFA clerking requirements as stated in Section II, paragraph A.4, is necessary before application can be made by those judges applying to the CFA Judging Program from other associations.</del></p> <p><del>Allbreed judges coming from Associations similar to CFA must meet color class requirements currently in place for second specialty trainees as a MINIMUM. Additional classes may be required</del></p>	<p>CFA holds itself out as the best organization in the world, yet we accept judges' credentials on par from other associations, when we don't know what those credentials mean. New, regular applicants to the CFA Judging Program are expected to have impressive credentials, to more than fulfill our difficult requirements, and are expected to be "so well known and so highly respected" through years of helping to build CFA. Why, then, do we sometimes accept cross-over applicants without knowing who they are or what their accomplishments mean? However, when a judge coming over from another association has shown a commitment and loyalty to CFA by registering their cats with CFA and showing them to grand (or to Cat of the Year)</p>
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	<p>based on performance.</p>	<p><del>based on performance.</del></p> <p><b><u>REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLYING TO THE JUDGING PROGRAM FROM OTHER DOMESTIC ASSOCIATIONS.</u></b>  <b><u>Following is a list of requirements for judges from other associations who wish to enter the CFA Judging Program:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>1. Seven (7) consecutive years of breeding experience with a registered cattery. Cattery must have been registered with CFA at least four (4) of the seven (7) years. A copy of the cattery registration must be provided.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>2. Licensed as a CFA Certified Clerk (important for mechanics).</u></b></p> <p><b><u>3. Bred and exhibited five (5) CFA Grand Champions/Grand Premiers.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>4. Attended a CFA Breed Awareness and Orientation School for the appropriate specialty.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>5. Apply as a trainee.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>6. After advancing to apprentice, a sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) CFA Grand Champion/Grand Premier must be bred and exhibited (in addition to the required number of evaluations) to advance to approval pending.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>7. To advance to approved, a seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) CFA Grand Champion/Grand Premier must be bred and exhibited in addition to the required number of evaluations.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>8. Attend a CFA Judges' Workshop during their first year of evaluation training.</u></b></p>	<p>at CFA shows, we have an opportunity to get to know them and they have an opportunity to get to know us. We need to know who we are accepting, and a minimum investment in CFA should be made.</p> <p>This proposal is an attempt to meet the cross-over judge half way and tracks the current requirements for International Division judges. The reduced time commitment, reduced number of grands and elimination of the Scorecard requirements are an exchange for judging experience which could be a valuable asset to CFA.</p>
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**Motion Failed.**

<p>II.15.8.a. &amp; b.</p>	<p>a. Licensed as a CFA Certified Clerk.</p>	<p><del>a. Licensed as a CFA Certified Clerk.</del></p>	<p>Delete as duplicative. The current a. and b. seem to be</p>
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	b. Attendance at a CFA Judging Breed Awareness and Orientation School for the appropriate specialty/ specialties.	<del>b. Attendance at a CFA Judging Breed Awareness and Orientation School for the appropriate specialty/ specialties.</del>	disconnected. They are already covered in II.15.8.2. and II.15.8.4, respectively.
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**Motion Carried.**

II.15. (end)	[See above proposal and insert this proposal at that point]	<p><b><u>ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>a. Cattery Visits. Longhair applicants must submit a minimum of five (5) longhair cattery visitation reports. Shorthair applicants must submit a minimum of seven (7) shorthair cattery visitation reports. In all cases, a variety of breeds is recommended. Photographs are recommended, showing the applicant handling the cats visited.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>b. Agenting. Agenting forms (signed by the owner of the agented exhibit) will be part of the Exhibitor’s Resume. Complete care and custody of the cat is required by taking the cat to the show, grooming the cat at the show, having the cat in your care the nights at the show, taking it to and from the rings. If possible, the agent should also be responsible for before-the-show bathing and grooming of the cat. Photographs are recommended, showing the applicant’s care and custody of the agented cat in the applicant’s home and at the shows.</u></b></p>	The International Division Chair has asked that we address cattery visitations and agenting for International Division judge applicants. The additional language tracks the requirements of domestic applicants, as amended above with the addition of “photographs recommended”.
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**Motion Carried.**

III. – Second Specialty Application, Additional Experience,	... The owner of the visited cattery must belong to the Breed Council of the breed to be examined. ... If possible, the agent should also be responsible for before-the-show	... The owner of the visited cattery must belong to the Breed Council of the breed to be examined. <b><u>Photographs are recommended, showing the applicant handling</u></b>	Same as above in II.A.8.c.1. and 2.
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Paragraph A	bathing and grooming of the cat.	<b><u>the cats visited.</u></b> ... If possible, the agent should also be responsible for before-the-show bathing and grooming of the cat. <b><u>Photographs are recommended, showing the applicant's care and custody of the agented cat in the applicant's home and at the shows.</u></b>	
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**Motion Carried.**

IV.C.	Applications from persons who are or have been judges in similar associations within any CFA region will be considered for initial application by the Judging Program Committee. All such applicants, whatever their background, will be required to prove their proficiency by completing breed/division color class evaluations when accepted to the CFA Judging Program by vote of the Executive Board at a regularly scheduled Executive Board meeting. Although judging experience in a similar organization does not entitle an applicant to any preferential treatment, the requirement for five (5) years CFA club membership, ten (10) consecutive years of breeding experience, exhibiting ten (10) grand champions/grand premiers of their own breeding and breeding and/or showing cats in the appropriate specialty to the extent that fifteen (15) points are accumulated (as outlined in Section II.A., Paragraph 8.b.) may be satisfied by similar achievements in a prior association. Consecutive steps from apprentice, approval pending to fully approved must be met by all applicants accepted into the Judging Program, regardless of how much experience they had in judging in a similar association.	Applications from persons who are or have been judges in similar associations within any CFA region will be considered for initial application by the Judging Program Committee. All such applicants, whatever their background, will be required to prove their proficiency by completing breed/division color class evaluations when accepted to the CFA Judging Program by vote of the Executive Board at a regularly scheduled Executive Board meeting. <del>Although judging experience in a similar organization does not entitle an applicant to any preferential treatment, the requirement for five (5) years CFA club membership, ten (10) consecutive years of breeding experience, exhibiting ten (10) grand champions/grand premiers of their own breeding and breeding and/or showing cats in the appropriate specialty to the extent that fifteen (15) points are accumulated (as outlined in Section II.A., Paragraph 8.b.) may be satisfied by similar achievements in a prior association.</del> <b><u>The requirements set forth in Section II.A., Paragraph 13 must be met prior to acceptance into the CFA Judging Program.</u></b> Consecutive steps from apprentice, approval pending to fully approved must be met by all applicants accepted into the Judging Program, regardless of how much experience they had in	Same rationale as II.A.13.  These original provisions are in conflict with the existing II.A.13 and are incorrect in their requirements with recently adopted changes. The incorrect language is deleted and replaced with a simple reference to that which was hopefully changed above in II.A.13.
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**Withdrawn.**

V.F.	[insert new]	<p><b><u>F. MENTOR PROGRAM.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>1. Upon acceptance to the CFA Judging Program, it is mandatory that Trainees select a Mentor to assist them.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>2. All judges, regardless of status, until Approval Pending Allbreed has been attained, will be required to have and work with a mentor.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>3. All new trainees will notify the Mentor Program Chairman, within 30 days of their acceptance to the program of the name of their Mentor, with contact information, and complete the Protégé Acceptance Form, sending it to the Mentor Program Chair.</u></b></p>	Add requirement that new judges work with a mentor.
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**Withdrawn.**

V.E.	First specialty trainees will have two years to complete the required breed/division color class evaluation training. An extension may be granted by the Executive Board for medical reasons or extenuating circumstances. Those trainees not completing color classes in two years may re-apply to the judging program after a two year period. Second specialty trainees can move through the training program as appropriate. ...	<del>First specialty trainees</del> Trainees will have two years to complete the required breed/division color class evaluation training. An extension may be granted by the Executive Board for medical reasons or extenuating circumstances. Those trainees not completing color classes in two years may re-apply to the judging program after a two year period. <u>Trainees in the Judging Program as of October 2006 are grandfathered for up to two years.</u> <del>Second specialty trainees can move through the training program as appropriate. ...</del>	Currently, second specialty trainees have no time limit to complete their training. What can a trainee absorb and remember, when hypothetically years could transpire between training sessions? Two years is a reasonable amount of time to complete five satisfactory training sessions.
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**Motion Carried.**

VI.F. (renumber	F. All contracts signed by an apprentice judge while in the	<del>F. All contracts signed by an apprentice judge while in the</del>	Delete. Conflicts with Show Rule 26.05: "The
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G.)	apprentice status must be paid at the applicable fee for apprentice judges regardless of the status of the judge on the date of the shows.	<del>apprentice status must be paid at the applicable fee for apprentice judges regardless of the status of the judge on the date of the shows.</del>	applicable fee is determined by the status of the judge on the opening day of the show.”
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**Motion Carried.**

VIII.H.	Attendance at a CFA Judge’s Workshop or Breed Awareness and Orientation School at least once every seven years is a requirement for relicensing.	Attendance at a CFA Judges’ Workshop or Breed Awareness and Orientation School at least once every seven years <b><u>(commencing 2002)</u></b> is a requirement for relicensing.	A clarification will be helpful to those judges who intend to fulfill this requirement.
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**Motion Carried.**

VIII.I. (reletter existing I.-N.)	[insert]	<b><u>Satisfactory completion of the bi-annual Judges’ Test, with a score of 85 or higher, is a requirement for relicensing. Tests postmarked after the deadline will be subject to a late fee equal to the licensing fee, and is due with the licensing fee. A judge who has failed to return his/her test shall not be relicensed.</u></b>	Currently, the judges’ test has no pass or fail, no time deadline or even a requirement that it be turned in. Minimum guidelines should be set forth.
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**Tabled.**

VIII.M. (as relettered)	Each applicant for admission to the Judging Program, each trainee, and each member of the CFA panel of judges must sign the following statement before being considered for admission or advancement, or permitted to function under this program as a CFA judge: ...  ... CFA Judging Program Rules.”	Each applicant for admission to the Judging Program, each trainee, and each member of the CFA panel of judges must <del>sign</del> <b><u>agree to</u></b> the following statement before being considered for admission or advancement, or permitted to function under this program as a CFA judge: ...  ... CFA Judging Program Rules.”  <b><u>In addition, each applicant, trainee or member of the CFA panel of judges agrees to abide by the Judges’ Code of Ethics currently in effect. Payment of the application fee or the annual license fee is considered as agreement to abide by all terms of</u></b>	The statement which is asked to be signed is on the initial application, and no where else. Once in the Program, judges are unaware of this clause and have never been asked to sign it.  A mechanism of acknowledgment of the recently-adopted Judges’ Code of Ethics is necessary. Payment
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		<u>this paragraph.</u>	of dues is a satisfactory mechanism to formalize the agreement to be bound by the Code of Ethics.
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**Motion Carried.**

IX.B.2.	Invitations from clubs affiliated with foreign cat associations are subject to the approval of the CFA Judging Program Committee/CFA Executive Board and may be considered only by Approved Allbreed, Approval Pending Allbreed, or Approved Specialty Judges. ...	Invitations from clubs affiliated with foreign cat associations are subject to the approval of the CFA Judging Program Committee/ <del>CFA Executive Board</del> and may be considered only by Approved Allbreed, Approval Pending Allbreed, or Approved Specialty Judges. ...	This responsibility was turned over to the Judging Program in June, 2004: “ <b>Newkirk</b> moved that the Judging Program Committee grant permission for these assignments in the future, unless they don’t feel comfortable with it. <b>Williams</b> called the motion. <b>Motion Carried.</b> ”
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**Motion Carried.**

IX.B.2.	... A judge may judge only the specialty(ies) in which he/she is approved. <i>NOTE: Such assignments will not be counted toward advancement requirements (see Section VII, ADVANCEMENT, Paragraph A.2.).</i>	... A judge may judge only the specialty(ies) in which he/she is approved. <del><i>NOTE: Such assignments will not be counted toward advancement requirements (see Section VII, ADVANCEMENT, Paragraph A.2.).</i></del>	Housekeeping. Section VII.A.1.a. was amended last year to include assignments from international shows toward advancement.
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**Motion Carried.**

**Ms. Anger** moved to grant permission for a Japanese judge to officiate at an independent show of Japanese pet traders. **Motion Failed.**

**Ms. Anger** requested and received confirmation that our CFA shows, Agility and Junior Showmanship are three separate events.

**(9) PROTEST COMMITTEE.**

**Chair Mr. Eigenhauser** moved to accept the Committee’s recommendation on the protests not in dispute. **Motion Carried [vote sealed].**

**Mr. Eigenhauser** moved to adopt a timetable for suspensions for failure to obtain a cattery environment inspection, along with new processing fees. **Motion Carried.**

**(10) CFA LEGISLATION COMMITTEE.**

**Chair Ms. Miller** moved to approve wording for a letter from CFA to the Alliance for Contraception in Cats & Dogs (ACC&D) that would express our support of the Alliance’s goals to advance research and development of non-surgical methods of sterilization. **Motion Carried.**

**(11) BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.**

**Chair Ms. Angell** had no action items.

**(12) SHOW RULES.**

**Chair Mrs. Baugh** moved to adopt the following Show Rules:

<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Old Wording</b>	<b>New Wording</b>	<b>Rationale</b>
1.05	<p>AN ENTRY is a cat or kitten for which an entry form or facsimile thereof has been submitted to the show entry clerk and accepted for competition. An entry is also a cat or kitten entered in the Miscellaneous (Non-Competitive) Class.</p> <p>AN ENTRY, as used in these rules, is also the process of submitting an entry to the entry clerk.</p> <p>AN EXHIBITOR, as used in these rules, is the owner or agent of single or multiple entries in a show as designated on the entry form.</p>	<p>AN ENTRY is a cat or kitten for which an entry form or facsimile thereof has been submitted to the show entry clerk.. An entry is also a cat or kitten entered in the Miscellaneous (Non-Competitive) Class.</p> <p><u>A confirmed entry is a cat or kitten for which an entry form or facsimile thereof has been submitted to the show entry clerk and accepted for</u> competition.</p> <p>AN ENTRY, as used in these rules, is also the process of submitting an entry to the entry clerk.</p> <p>AN EXHIBITOR, as used in these rules, is the owner or agent of single or multiple entries in a show as designated on the entry form</p>	<p>This additional definition helps clarify entry status for clubs, entry clerks and exhibitors.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee Presented for discussion.</p>

**Motion Failed.**

1.18.c	<p><b>c.</b> The AOV (Any Other Variety) CLASS is for any registered cat or registered kitten, the ancestry of which entitles it to Championship or Premiership competition, but which does not (colorwise; coatwise; sexwise; as in the case of naturally tailless or naturally partially tailless breeds, tailwise; or earwise) conform to the accepted show</p>	<p><b>c.</b> The AOV (Any Other Variety) CLASS is for any registered cat or registered kitten, the ancestry of which entitles it to Championship or Premiership competition, but which does not (colorwise; coatwise; sexwise; as in the case of naturally tailless or naturally partially tailless breeds, tailwise; or earwise) conform to the accepted show</p>	<p>Correction. The wrong rule is referenced.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee – Housekeeping</p>
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	<p>standard. A cat with a disqualifying trait(s) as listed in the breed standard is not eligible for competition in the AOV class. An AOV entry is eligible only for awards in the AOV class of its own breed. AOV's compete separately as kittens, adult whole cats or altered cats within their breed for First, Second, Third (separately by sex), Best of Color Class and 2nd Best of Color Class. One Color Class per breed. For a list of those breeds which have AOV classes, see 31.02.</p>	<p>standard. A cat with a disqualifying trait(s) as listed in the breed standard is not eligible for competition in the AOV class. An AOV entry is eligible only for awards in the AOV class of its own breed. AOV's compete separately as kittens, adult whole cats or altered cats within their breed for First, Second, Third (separately by sex), Best of Color Class and 2nd Best of Color Class. One Color Class per breed. For a list of those breeds which have AOV classes, see <u>32.01</u></p>	
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**Motion Carried.**

1.19a	<p>The NOVICE CLASS is for altered or unaltered “listed” (unregistered) cats, of either sex, altered or unaltered, 8 calendar months old or over on the opening day of the show whose color is CFA registerable. Winners’ ribbons are awarded in the Novice class. Upon the cat’s registration with CFA, the winners’ ribbons will be posted to the cat’s record towards its Champion/Premier title. Cats competing in the Novice class may not go on to compete as Champions/ Premiers on the second day of a two day show or in subsequent shows until the cat is registered with CFA. Novice class cats are not eligible for National/Regional points. This class is for licensed shows in the International Division and Maritime Provinces of Canada.</p>	<p>The NOVICE CLASS is for altered or unaltered “listed” (unregistered) cats, of either sex, altered or unaltered, 8 calendar months old or over on the opening day of the show whose color is CFA registerable. Winners’ ribbons are awarded in the Novice class. Upon the cat’s registration with CFA, the winners’ ribbons will be posted to the cat’s record towards its Champion/ Premier title. Cats competing in the Novice class may not go on to compete as Champions/Premiers on the second day of a two day show or in subsequent shows until the cat is registered with CFA. <u>Offspring from two CFA registered parents are not eligible for this class and must compete in the open class.</u> Novice class cats are not eligible for National/ Regional points. This class is for licensed shows in the International Division and Maritime Provinces of</p>	<p>This rule addresses the practice of showing litter mates, from registered parents, in each class, thereby attaining winners ribbons for each.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> International Division Meeting at Annual. Presented for discussion.</p>
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**Motion Carried.**

2.12	<p>The show committee may permit cats or kittens, 4 months old or older, to be present for display or sale. Only cats or kittens eligible for CFA registration may be sold. No kitten under the age of 4 months shall be permitted in the show hall. This does not apply to animals being adopted from humane organizations. Proof of age must be presented upon the request of the show manager (see paragraph 15.12). Non-entered cats and kittens may be present in the show hall subject to such conditions as the show committee may require. (See paragraph 4.09.)</p>	<p>The show committee may permit cats or kittens, 4 months old or older, to be present for display or sale. Only cats or kittens eligible for CFA registration may be sold. No kitten under the age of 4 months shall be permitted in the show hall. This does not apply to animals being adopted from humane organizations. Proof of age must be presented upon the request of the show manager (see paragraph 15.12). Non-entered cats and kittens may be present in the show hall subject to such conditions as the show committee may require. (See paragraph 4.09.)</p> <p><u>2.12.1 Exhibitors bringing additional cats, not entered in the show, to act as ‘company’ for their show cats, or cats the exhibitors terms ‘special needs cats’, must be placed in benching cages, not kept in carriers under the table. Additional cage space must be purchased so cats are benched in accordance with Show Rule 2.13 (No more than two kittens or one cat may be benched in a single cage.)</u></p>	<p>Exhibitors occasionally bring companion cats to shows. This provision will require benching requirements to be met.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee. Presented for discussion.</p>
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**Withdrawn.**

8.03	<p>Six (6) Winners Ribbons won under at least four (4) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Hawaii, Mexico, Central America, South America, the Maritime Provinces of Canada (New</p>	<p>Six (6) Winners Ribbons won under at least four (4) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Hawaii, Mexico, Central America, South America, the Maritime Provinces of</p>	<p>The issue at hand is not increasing the number of points to make a grand champion. The issue is the number of winners ribbons that are required to make a champion/premier. The CFA show rules has</p>
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	<p>Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) and United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) four (4) Winners Ribbons won under at least three (3) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Russia and Asia (except Japan) four (4) Winners Ribbons won under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation.</p>	<p>Canada (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) and United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) four (4) Winners Ribbons won under at least three (3) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Russia, Ukraine and Asia (except Japan) four (4) Winners Ribbons won under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. Cats who receive their <u>first 4 winners ribbons</u> on day 1 of a 2 day or back-to-back show are ineligible to transfer to champion/premier for the second day of judging.</p>	<p>exempted many areas of the International Division of the requirement for advancement to champion/premier of 6 winners ribbons to a requirement of 4 winners ribbons. This exemption is to allow cats to complete those requirements when the number of judging rings have traditionally been less than 6 rings. Many of our clubs in the International Division sponsor 1-4 rings of competition. This would require many of the opens to compete at several shows before earning enough winners ribbons to complete the requirements for championship/premiership.</p> <p>When a club sponsors a show with 8 rings back to back, this sets the stage for a scenario that was not anticipated when the show rules exempted the clubs in remote areas with a limited number of judging rings. What has happened is that many opens completed their requirement for 4 winners ribbons on Saturday, were transferred to champion on Sunday and as there were many opens on Saturday in both shows, several cats completed their</p>
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			<p>Grand Championship on Sunday.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> International Committee</p>
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**Motion Carried.**

<p>10.01</p> <p><b>Entire Proposal Failed</b></p>	<p>Insert as a new Article X</p>	<p>A cat eligible for and shown in the Kitten, Championship or Premiership Class will compete for Achievement Winner (AW) points in any type of ring, e.g. Allbreed, Longhair/Shorthair or Breed Specialty.</p>	<p>For showing a championship or premiership cat, there is no seasonless title achievable after granding. Limited seasonal campaigns are for a Regional or National win; or the Breed Winner title which is awarded.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Cat Club of the Palm Beaches, National Alliance of Birman Breeders, Cornish Rex</p>
<p>10.02</p>		<p>Determination of show points:</p> <p>a. Points will be allotted the same as Regional/National points.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Best cat/kitten – one point for each cat/kitten defeated</li> <li>2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Best cat/kitten – 95% of the points awarded to Best cat / kitten, 3<sup>rd</sup> Best cat/kitten 90%, 4<sup>th</sup> Best cat/kitten 85%, 5<sup>th</sup> Best cat/kitten 80%, etc.</li> <li>3. Best of Breed/Division – one point for each cat/kitten/premier defeated within the breed/division.</li> <li>4. 2<sup>nd</sup> Best of Breed/Division – 95% of the points awarded to Best of Breed/Division.</li> <li>5. Points achieved in individual rings are added to determine an entry’s total points for the show</li> </ol> <p>b. In all cases an entry will receive the points from only</p>	<p>To one cat. For kittens, there is no achievement or title available except the seasonal campaign for a Regional or National win, no matter how exceptional the kitten. The AW title recognizes not a win, but a seasonless title of achievement by the cat.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Breed Club, Oil Capital Cat Club, Canada’s Capital Cat Club, Pounce “N” Paw Cat Fanciers, Treasure Coast Cat Club, Fyfe and Drum Himalayan Club</p>

		one award per ring – that which carried more points.	
10.03		Any registered kitten placing in the Finals – or receiving Best or Second Best BOB/BOD will receive points toward Achievement Winner. a. 500 points are required for Achievement Winner in Mainland US, Canada, Japan, and the International Division. 200 points are required in Alaska, Hawaii, Russia, Asia (except Japan), Mexico, Central America, South America, and United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland).	
10.04		Any cat in the Championship class achieving the title of Grand Champion will receive points toward the Achievement Winner a. 1000 points are required for Achievement Winner in mainland US, Canada, Japan and the International Division. 400 points are required in Alaska, Hawaii, Russia, Asia (except Japan), Mexico, Central America, South America and United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales Northern Ireland).	
10.05		Any cat in the Premiership class achieving the title of Grand Premier will receive points toward the Achievement Winner a. 500 points are required for Achievement Winner in mainland US, Canada, Japan and the International Division. 400 points are required in Alaska, Hawaii, Russia, Asia (except Japan), Mexico, Central America, South America and United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland).	

10.06		Wins made in kitten competition may not be transferred to Championship or Premiership records. Wins made in Championship competition may not be transferred to Premiership records. However, titles won in Kitten or Championship are retained.	
10.07		Points must be won under at least three (3) different Judges.	
10.08		Cats that have completed the point requirement for Achievement Winner will automatically be confirmed by the Central Office. Certificate of confirmation will be mailed as soon as possible after show records are received and wins have been recorded.*	
10.09		Kittens, Grand Champions and Grand Premiers that have received the AW title will continue to be shown in the same Class.	
10.10		For C.O. computer cat name prefix space purposes, the title of AW will be superseded only by the titles of RW and NW. *A scoring fee of \$0.50 per entry/per show is currently in place. ARTICLE III REGISTRATION Section 4 – Cat Names also needs modification.	

**No Action.**

11.03.1	It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure, prior to his arrival at the show, that an entry form for each of his cats/kittens entered in the show has been received by the entry clerk prior to the close of entries. Cats/kittens whose	It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure, prior to his arrival at the show, that an entry form for each of his cats/kittens entered in the show has been <u>confirmed</u> by the entry clerk prior to the close of entries. Cats/kittens	Different wording better reflects what should happen with show entries.  <b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee. Presented for
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	entry information is not printed in the catalog, but is included as an addendum, will not receive credit for any awards achieved at the show unless approved by the CFA Central Office (see paragraphs 15.01.1 and 20.06).	whose entry information is not printed in the catalog, but is included as an addendum, will not receive credit for any awards achieved at the show unless approved by the CFA Central Office (see paragraphs 15.01.1 and 20.06).	discussion.
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**Withdrawn.**

11.04 b	<p>Correction of entry information:</p> <p><b>b.</b> If any of the entry information as printed in the catalog is in error, or a kitten registration number has not been printed in the catalog, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide corrections of the information printed in error and/or the lacking kitten registration number to the master clerk at the show. An official catalog correction request form must be used and the exhibitor submitting the form must obtain a copy of the catalog correction form signed by the master clerk, or designated representative, showing the correct information has been supplied. This receipt should be retained by the exhibitor in the event any question might arise at a future date regarding an entry.</p>	<p>Correction of entry information:</p> <p><b>b.</b> If any of the entry information as printed in the catalog is in error, or a kitten registration number has not been printed in the catalog, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide corrections of the information printed in error and/or the lacking kitten registration number to the master clerk at the show. An official catalog correction request form must be used and the exhibitor submitting the form must obtain a copy of the catalog correction form signed by the master clerk, or designated representative, showing the correct information has been supplied. This receipt should be retained by the exhibitor in the event any question might arise at a future date regarding an entry.</p> <p><u>Correctable errors include region or owner changes, spelling of the entry's name, and addition/correction of registration number.</u></p>	<p>There seems to be confusion as to how corrections are made and what corrections need to be made. This clarifies which ones need to be corrected by the master clerk.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee. Presented for discussion.</p>
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**Withdrawn.**

11.06	For each entry, the exhibitor must submit a properly completed entry in the form of an official CFA entry form, a facsimile of an official CFA	For each entry, the exhibitor must submit a properly completed entry in the form of an official CFA entry form, a facsimile of an official CFA	<p>Clarification of procedures.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee.</p>
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	entry form or an entry sent by email following the form of an official CFA entry form. All information required on the entry form, with the exception of the owner's signature, must be typed or hand-printed. For email entries the email address may be accepted in lieu of a signature. The entry form must be submitted to the entry clerk no later than close of entries.	entry form or an entry sent by email following the form of an official CFA entry form. All information required on the entry form, with the exception of the owner's signature, must be typed or hand-printed. For email entries the email address may be accepted in lieu of a signature. The entry form must be submitted to the entry clerk no later than close of entries. <u>It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure entries are confirmed for competition by the entry clerk as specified in Show Rule 17.04.</u>	Presented for Discussion.
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**Withdrawn.**

11.08a  <b>OR</b>	Each entry must be accompanied by the stipulated entry fee. If the club opts to accept fax or email entries, such entries must be paid in full within 10 days of receipt or prior to the start of the show, whichever is first.	Each entry must be accompanied by the stipulated entry fee. <u>Entries must be paid in full within 5 days of receipt or prior to the start of the show whichever is first.</u>	Shortens the time to 5 days (does anyone know why it's 10?) Clubs are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain money for up front costs. This is an attempt to help, albeit slightly, with the problem.  <b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee. Presented for Discussion.
11.08a		Each entry must be accompanied by the stipulated entry fee. Entries <i>must</i> be paid in full within 10 days of receipt or prior to the start of the show, whichever is first.	<b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee. Presented for Discussion.

**Withdrawn.**

11.08b	If the club receives the fees plus any applicable bank penalties and postage within the 30 day period, the club will immediately notify the exhibitor and CFA Central	If the club receives the fees plus any applicable bank penalties and postage within the 30 day period, the club will immediately notify the exhibitor and CFA Central	Simplifies the procedure for clubs, and lessens the cost to the exhibitor, by not requiring a 2 <sup>nd</sup> certified letter, Notification can
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	Office by certified, return receipt mail that the exhibitor is now in good standing and no action shall be taken.	Office that the exhibitor is now in good standing and no action shall be taken.	be by phone, fax, e-mail or regular letter.  <b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee. Presented for Discussion.
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**Motion Carried.**

11.08.b.3	If the full payment (as prescribed in section 2) is not received within the 30 day period, the club will notify the exhibitor and CFA Central Office of that fact within seven (7) days by certified, return receipt mail. CFA Central Office will then rescind all wins earned by the exhibitor's cat(s) for that show and suspend all CFA services and inform the exhibitor by certified, return receipt mail. A \$100.00 processing fee shall be payable to CFA by the exhibitor. All CFA services will be suspended to the exhibitor until the processing fee and the debt to the club are paid. Once points are rescinded they will not be reinstated if the exhibitor ultimately pays the outstanding fees.	If the full payment (as prescribed in section 2) is not received within the 30 day period, CFA Central Office will rescind all wins earned by the exhibitor's cat(s) for that show and suspend all CFA services and inform the exhibitor by certified, return receipt mail. A \$100.00 processing fee shall be payable to CFA by the exhibitor. All CFA services will be suspended to the exhibitor until the processing fee and the debt to the club are paid. Once points are rescinded they will not be reinstated if the exhibitor ultimately pays the outstanding fees	Allows Central Office to take the next step without delay.  <b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee. Presented for Discussion.
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**Withdrawn.**

12.07a  If passed this would probably be better handled by modifying 2.14 (see below)	The CFA Central Office will issue a license for the following types of shows: a. A one day show which permits: a one-day show format consisting of six rings held on Saturday or Sunday with an entry limit of 225 cats. This format will permit up to six judgings per entry in any combination of Allbreed or Specialty rings. A minimum of 12 judging cages per ring is required for a single specialty	Cats/kittens entered in a one day show on Saturday and a one day show on Sunday of the same weekend shall not be considered in violation of the provisions in Paragraph 2.14. Veterans classes may not be held in conjunction with a six ring, one day show.	The board has recently removed the restrictions that previously had prevented clubs from producing a one day 6 ring show on any Sunday that was not followed by a Holiday which significantly increase the opportunities for clubs to secure a show hall on a date that does not compete with other
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	<p>ring; 16 judging cages per ring is required for an allbreed or double specialty ring. Veteran Classes may not be held in conjunction with a six ring, one day show.</p>		<p>CFA clubs. The proposed resolution would allow exhibitors to choose to support one or two, one day 6 ring shows on the same weekend. Exhibitors will have more choices of the formats of the shows that they choose to support with their entry fees. If two shows were held on the same weekend at the same location or near each other, an exhibitor choosing to enter both shows could get more judging rings for their travel and lodging dollars. If two clubs produce two shows on the same weekend at the same location, they could share the expenses of producing the show, including show hall setup, equipment rental, exhibitor transportation, concession services, advertising and show supplies.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Front Range Cat Fanciers, High Plains Cat Club, Wild Blue Yonder Cat Fanciers.</p>
2.14	<p>No cat or kitten shall be benched within four calendar days of any previous benching. If a cat/kitten is scheduled to be judged on only one day of a two day show, it will be considered to be benched only on that day. Cats benched in violation of this rule will</p>	<p>No cat or kitten shall be benched within four calendar days of any previous benching. If a cat/kitten is scheduled to be judged on only one day of a two day_ show, it will be considered to be benched only on that day. Cats benched in violation of</p>	<p>Same rationale.</p>

	receive no credit for the awards/points achieved in the latter show.	this rule will receive no credit for the awards/points achieved in the latter show. <u>Cats/kittens entered in a one day show on Saturday and a one day show on Sunday of the same weekend shall not be considered in violation of the provisions in Paragraph 2.14.</u>	
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**No Action.**

12.07.a	Veteran Classes may not be held in conjunction with a six ring, one day show.	<u>Eliminate this sentence</u>	There has been some discussion regarding allowing veterans at 6-ring one-day shows. They would be part of the count, (225) in the same way as HHP's.  <b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee. Presented for discussion.
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**Motion Failed.** Eigenhauser voting yes.

12.07b <b>Failed</b>	A two day show which permits up to eight judgments per entry over the two days of the show and a maximum of four judgments (five judgments per day for eight ring shows) per entry per day. It is recommended that a judge shall not be scheduled to judge more than 250 cats on either day. Two day shows offer a variety of formats: 1. one day Specialty shows where Longhairs are present one day and Shorthairs are present the other day; 2. a show where non-championship and premiership classes are present one day and championship classes are present the other day; 3. a format where the entries are present for two days and the judge is present only for one day and is succeeded in the ring by another judge the	A two day show which permits up to <u>ten</u> judgments per entry over the two days of the show and a maximum of <u>five</u> judgments (five judgments per day for eight, <u>nine and ten</u> ring shows) per entry per day. It is recommended that a judge shall not be scheduled to judge more than 250 cats on either day. Two day shows offer a variety of formats: 1. one day Specialty shows where Longhairs are present one day and Shorthairs are present the other day; 2. a show where non-championship and premiership classes are present one day and championship classes are present the other day; 3. a format where the entries are present for two days and the judge is present only for	The proposed change would allow clubs to produce a two day show with 8, 9 o 10 rings on the same weekend. The proposed change would provide exhibitors the opportunity to get more judging rings for their travel, lodging and entry dollars. The proposed change would allow show producing clubs with limited budgets to jointly produce a show and to share the expenses of producing the show including show hall setup, equipment rental, exhibitor transportation,
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	<p>second day (back-to-back show);</p> <p>4. a show where the judge is present for two days and the entries are also present for two days (entries may be judged up to four times each day [five times a day in eight ring shows], eight times over the two days).</p> <p>5. The above #2, #3 and #4 described shows may have any combination of Allbreed or Specialty rings.</p>	<p>one day and is succeeded in the ring by another judge the second day (back-to-back show);</p> <p>4. a show where the judge is present for two days and the entries are also present for two days entries may be judged up to <u>five</u> times <u>in one</u> day in eight <u>nine or ten</u> ring shows, eight, <u>nine or ten</u> times over the two days).</p> <p>5. The above #2, #3 and #4 described shows may have any combination of Allbreed or Specialty rings.</p>	<p>concession services, advertising and show supplies. In addition, the appeal of the format, may help clubs attract more exhibitors and entries to their shows, and help clubs generate additional income.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Front Range Cat Fanciers, High Plains Cat Club, Wild Blue Yonder Cat Fanciers</p>
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**No Action.**

12.07.c	<p><b>c.</b> A Best of the Best ring may be added to any type of Specialty format show described above. A Best of the Best ring may not be held if a show format contains any Allbreed rings. Participation in the Best of the Best competition shall not be considered a violation of the provisions in Paragraphs 12.05 and 12.06.</p>	<p><b>c.</b> A Best of the Best ring may be added to any format show described above. Participation in the Best of the Best competition shall not be considered a violation of the provisions in Paragraphs 12.05 and 12.07a. and b.</p>	<p>Is there a reason it is limited?</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> CFA Central Office (Allene Tartaglia). Presented for discussion.</p>
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**Motion Carried.**

13.05d  <b>Passed Annual Delegation by 2/3</b>	<p>The CFA licensed certified clerk performing the function of master clerk shall be compensated at the rate of seven (7) cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring. A CFA master clerk shall be compensated at eight (8) cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring.</p>	<p>The CFA licensed certified clerk performing the function of master clerk shall be compensated at the rate of <u>eight (8)</u> cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring. A CFA master clerk shall be compensated at <u>ten (10)</u> cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring.</p>	<p>Since the last increase in pay to Master Clerks, additional work-load has been added in the form of additional breed win sheets and additional Final positions to verify for mechanics, the collection of transfers from open to champion/premier with accompanying payment to be sent in the CFA packet and Sunday champion/premier to grand transfers and</p>
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			<p>open to champion/premier transfers. The increase for a licensed Master Clerk amounts to \$12.00 per 100 cats entered for a 6 ring show.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Cleveland Persian Society, Champagne Cat Club, Mid-Ohio Cat Fanciers, Sternwheel Cat Fanciers, Western Pennsylvania Cat Fanciers.</p>
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**Motion Carried.**

13.05d	<p>The CFA licensed certified clerk performing the function of master clerk shall be compensated at the rate of seven (7) cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring. A CFA master clerk shall be compensated at eight (8) cents for each catalog entry in each judging ring. <b>Previous part passed – see previous rule. Remainder Failed.</b></p> <p>It is strongly recommended that for a six ring, one day show a club engage either two licensed master clerks or one licensed master clerk and one certified clerk who is working towards their master clerk license, assisting the licensed master clerk in charge. The minimum compensation for each person working as a master clerk shall be sixty (60) dollars per weekend or forty (40) dollars for a 4 ring, one day show. (A Best of the Bests ring is not considered as an additional ring requiring compensation.) Payment</p>	<p>It is strongly recommended that for a six ring, one-day show a club engage either two licensed master clerks or one licensed master clerk and one certified clerk who is working towards their master clerk license, assisting the licensed master clerk in charge. The minimum compensation for each person working as a master clerk shall be <u>fifty (50)</u> dollars per weekend or <u>seventy five (75)</u> dollars for a 4 ring, one day show. (A Best of the Bests ring is not considered as an additional ring requiring compensation.) Payment schedule shall be based on the status of the clerk on the date a contract is signed. If no contract exists, payment schedule shall be based on the status of the clerk on the first day of the show. CFA <b>licensed</b> certified clerks performing the chief ring clerk function shall be compensated according to entries as follows:</p>	<p>While both judges and licensed ring clerks have received raises in recent years, licensed master clerks have not. At the same time, the amount of work required of master clerks has increased, especially with the introduction of six-ring one day shows and breed sheets for both premierships and kitten classes. Master clerks bear responsibility for the accuracy of the results in all judging rings; their work is multiplied by the number of rings in a show. Available licensed master clerks have dwindled in number along with available licensed ring clerks. There must be enough difference in the amount of compensation paid to</p>
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	<p>schedule shall be based on the status of the clerk on the date a contract is signed. If no contract exists, payment schedule shall be based on the status of the clerk on the first day of the show. CFA <b>licensed</b> certified clerks performing the chief ring clerk function shall be compensated according to entries as follows:</p> <p>Under 150 entries \$30.00 per weekend  151-250 entries \$45.00 per weekend  251-350 entries \$60.00 per weekend  351-450 entries \$75.00 per weekend</p> <p>1 day shows with  1, 2, 3, 4 rings \$35.00  225 back to back \$40.00 per day  shows  1 day, 6 ring shows \$45.00</p>	<p>Under 150 entries \$30.00 per weekend  151-250 entries \$45.00 per weekend  251-350 entries \$60.00 per weekend  351-450 entries \$75.00 per weekend</p> <p>1 day shows with  1, 2, 3, 4 rings \$35.00  225 back to back \$40.00 per day  shows  1 day, 6 ring shows \$45.00</p>	<p>licensed ring clerks, ring clerks assisting master clerks and licensed master clerks to reflect the additional responsibilities of master clerking <b>and</b> to encourage ring clerks to seek advancement. Licensed master clerks are the most versatile of all clerks – they have the experience and the certification to perform any clerking role, and should be compensated accordingly. At the proposed ten (10) cents per cat per ring, the three minimum compensations ensure that the master clerk is paid for the equivalent of a 125-cat entry.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b>  Responsible Cat Fanciers of the Northwest, North Pacific Siamese Fanciers, Underground Gourmet Cat Fanciers, Scottish Fold Allbreed Alliance.</p>
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**Withdrawn.**

<p>13.05d <b>House-keeping.</b></p>	<p>It is strongly recommended that for a six ring, one day show a club engage either two licensed master clerks or one licensed master clerk and one certified clerk who is working towards their master clerk license, assisting the licensed master clerk in charge. The minimum compensation for each person working as a master clerk shall be sixty (60) dollars per weekend or forty</p>	<p>It is strongly recommended that for a one day show a club engage either two licensed master clerks or one licensed master clerk and one certified clerk who is working towards their master clerk license, assisting the licensed master clerk in charge. The minimum compensation for each person working as a master clerk shall be sixty (60) dollars per weekend or forty (40) dollars</p>	<p>Corrects the rule to reflect 6 ring, one day show.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee (Housekeeping)</p>
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	(40) dollars for a 4 ring, one day show.	for a one day show.	
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**Motion Carried.**

13.11 <b>Failed</b>	Number of entries permissible: a. No club shall accept more than 450 entries to be judged by any one judge over a full two-day period. For shows where the judge will not have a ring or the entries available for more than one day, no club shall accept more than 225 entries. No allowance shall be made for absentees. All one-day Sunday shows MUST ...	Number of entries permissible: a. No club shall accept more than 450 entries to be judged by any one judge over a full two-day period. For shows where the judge will not have a ring or the entries available for more than one day, no club shall accept more than <b>250</b> entries. No allowance shall be made for absentees. All one-day Sunday shows MUST.....additional judging rings must be provided. <u>b. The 250 entry limit specified in paragraph above is further limited as follows: 1-225 any combination of championship or non-championship entries. 226-250 and combination of AOV, Miscellaneous, Provisional or HHP entries.</u> a one-day show format consisting of six rings held on Saturday or Sunday with an entry limit of <u>250</u> cats.  <u>250</u> back to back \$40.00 per day shows	There were many clubs that stopped allowing HHP entries when they went to a one-day format, although some still do, in order to provide more numbers for the competitive class. When you talk to exhibitors, there are still a lot of people who started showing in HHP and hen moved on to pedigreed cats. That is the ‘door’ this proposal is trying to open back up. As far as judging 250 in one day – Show Rule 12.07b allows 250 cats to be judged in one day in a two day 450 limit show anyway, so this rule is not ‘really’; asking them to do anything the current show rules allow for in some instances.  <b>Presented by:</b> Midwest Enthusiasts of Wonderful Sphynx, Cat ‘n on the Fox Cat Club, Packerland Cat Fanciers
12.07a	a one-day show format consisting of six rings held on Saturday or Sunday with an entry limit of 225 cats.		
13.05d	225 back to back \$40.00 per day shows		

**Withdrawn.**

13.12.c	<b>a.</b> The show management shall determine the amount of the entry fee, which must be at least \$1.00 per ring. A club shall not refuse an entry fee(s) paid in the “coin of the realm.” <b>b.</b> Clubs must maintain all fees as quoted in the show announcement and, except as	<b>a.</b> The show management shall determine the amount of the entry fee, which must be at least \$1.00 per ring. A club shall not refuse an entry fee(s) paid in the “coin of the realm.” <b>b.</b> Clubs must maintain all fees as quoted in the show	This clarifies that clubs/show management may determine how entries will be handled for any show, <b>and that procedure will be printed in the show flyer.</b>
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	<p>otherwise provided in these Show Rules, may not charge fees to exhibitors which are not quoted in the show announcement.</p>	<p>announcement and, except as otherwise provided in these Show Rules, may not charge fees to exhibitors which are not quoted in the show announcement.  c. <u>Show management will decide the preferred methods through which exhibitors may submit entries (for example, but not limited to postal/delivery service, fax or email) and which priority, if desired, that entries will be accepted for competition. Preferences and priorities, if any, must be reflected in the show announcement.</u></p>	<p>(Note: This could also be added to the show announcement - Article XIX).</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee.  Presented for Discussion.</p>
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**Motion Failed.**

<p>15.01.1</p>	<p>Should the show manager permit a cat/kitten whose entry information is not printed in the catalog to compete, the show manager shall provide a written statement of explanation, for the review of the CFA Central Office, which shall determine if the entry was eligible for competition. The show manager’s statement and all documents pertaining to his/her decision must be submitted with the show package to the Central Office. Entries deemed not eligible by the Central Office will not receive credit for any award(s) achieved at the show (see paragraph 20.06). The show manager must prepare an addendum to include all information for any entry not included in the show catalog, which is to be posted with the master clerk and included with the official show records submitted to the Central Office.</p>	<p>Should the show manager permit a cat/kitten whose entry information is not printed in the catalog to compete, the show manager shall provide a written statement of explanation, for the review of the CFA Central Office, which shall determine if the entry was eligible for competition. The show manager’s statement and all documents pertaining to his/her decision must be submitted with the show package to the Central Office. Entries deemed not eligible by the Central Office will not receive credit for any award(s) achieved at the show (see paragraph 20.06). The show manager must prepare an addendum to include all information for any entry not included in the show catalog, which is to be posted with the master clerk and included with the official show records submitted to the Central Office. <u>A fee of ‘XXX’</u></p>	<p>We have an ongoing problem with show catalog addendums. We average maybe two a week which may not sound like a lot but each one entails quite a bit of attention and decisions, usually to the unhappiness of the exhibitor and/or show committee. We score them and there is no question. The fee should be high enough to discourage clubs from taking an addendum without a great deal of thought.</p> <p>Original thought was \$50 per addendum – please suggest.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> CFA Central Office (Allene Tartaglia). Presented for discussion.</p>
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		<u>dollars (\$XX) per addendum will be charged to the club/entry clerk/show service and must be submitted with the show packet.</u>	
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**Motion Carried.** Johnson, DelaBar, Calhoun, L. Watson, Barnaby and Kusy voting no. **Mr. Eigenhauser** moved to replace “XX” with “A fee of \$50 per addendum will be charged to the club/entry clerk/show service and must be submitted with the show packet, with a maximum fee of \$150 per exhibitor’s entries.” **Motion Failed.** Eigenhauser voting yes. **Mr. Watson** moved to replace “XX” with \$50 per addendum. **Motion Carried.** DelaBar, Calhoun, Johnson, L. Watson, Barnaby, Kusy voting no.

16.13 <b>Failed</b>	Add another part to Article XVI Responsibilities of Show Secretary	The show secretary or a designated representative must provide a count of entries in the show to the CFA Central Office within 24 after the close of entries or if the show is not closed 4 hours prior to the scheduled starting time of the show, the count at that time and the final count as soon as the show is closed. This count must be available to exhibitors by phone. For purposes of this rule, count is defined to be the number of entries in the following categories: Longhair Kittens, Shorthair Kittens, Longhair Championship, Shorthair Championship, Longhair Champions, Shorthair Champions, Longhair Premiership, Shorthair Premiership, Longhair Premiers, Shorthair Premiers, Provisional, Miscellaneous, and Household Pets.	This is already done by the vast majority of clubs. With the rising cost of travel and other show expenses, it is time that clubs be required to provide this information. This allows the exhibitors to make an informed decision on whether to attend the show or not.  <b>Presented by:</b> Tonkinese East
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**No Action.**

17.02	The entry clerk shall be responsible for reviewing each entry form received to verify that all necessary information is included. The entry clerk is prohibited from accepting Championship, Premiership, Provisional (kittens or adults) and AOV entries (kittens or	The entry clerk shall be responsible for reviewing each entry form received to verify that all necessary <u>requirements have been met, including payment.</u> The entry clerk is prohibited from accepting Championship, Premiership, Provisional	Clarifies that each entry is to be accompanied by the entry fee.  <b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee. Presented for Discussion.
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	adults) whose entry form does not contain a registration number.	(kittens or adults) and AOV entries (kittens or adults) whose entry form does not contain a registration number	
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**No Action.**

19.01 <b>Failed</b>	Add	t. The phone number where exhibitors can access the count when available. (See Paragraph 16.13).	<b>Presented by:</b> Tonkinese East
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**No Action.**

17.07 <b>Failed</b>	New section	After the close of the show, the entry clerk cannot refuse to disclose a preliminary count to any exhibitor that has entered that show. A preliminary count is the entry for the show in the same format as the Master Clerk's unofficial count. The entry clerk is not requires to release any count information other than a preliminary count.	Most entry clerks automatically disclose the count to anyone who asks, but a few have withheld counts based on club policy. Exhibitors that have already entered a show have the right to know the count. This information can affect whether or not they attend the show, sometimes at considerable expense. And while it is not the club's responsibility to assist exhibitors in their travel decisions, it is the club's responsibility to be fair to all exhibitors that have entered their shows. Some clubs have withheld the count from some exhibitors while disclosing it to others solely to affect competition by keeping campaigners away, sometimes so that a local campaigner can benefit from a stuffed show. This gives an unfair advantage to some exhibitors. Our scoring system was
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			<p>designed with the intent that anybody can enter and attend any show and all exhibitors can equally benefit from the points in a particular show. Preventing exhibitors who have entered a show from having full knowledge of the count, while allowing other exhibitors to have that knowledge effectively destroys that design. There is no good reason to withhold the preliminary count after the show has closed from someone who has already entered the show.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Lilac Point Fanciers</p>
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**No Action.**

<p>17.08</p> <p><b>Failed</b></p>	<p>New Section</p>	<p>Within 48 hours after the close of a show, the entry clerk, show manager, or any club member shall send the preliminary count to the CFA webmaster by e-mail to post on the CFA website. The preliminary count is the entry for the show in the same format as the Master Clerk's unofficial count. The entry clerk is not required to release any count information other than a preliminary count.</p>	<p>The rationale is the same for this resolution as the previous resolution requiring entry clerks to disclose the count to exhibitors who have entered the show. This resolution goes further by requiring the entry clerk to make the count available over the internet. Using the CFA website to host the preliminary counts means there is a central place where all exhibitors can go to find the counts without bothering the entry clerk. The CFA website already</p>
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			<p>includes a page for preliminary counts and the webmistress already posts those counts when she receives them. Our scoring system is only fair when all people have access to the same information. This resolution would require that information to be posted in the same place and accessible by everyone.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Lilac Point Fanciers</p>
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**No Action.**

18.09.1  <b>With drawn</b>	New section	The chief ring clerk in each ring will make sure that their fellow clerk's cats are given the opportunity to participate in the judge's ring by informing the clerk in another ring that their cat is to be judged if the exhibit's clerk does not hear the call. Failure to inform their fellow clerk of their exhibit being called to a judging ring will result in that clerk's ability to have their cat's class reopened.	<p>Clerks are performing a job for the club and should not be penalized for not hearing their exhibit's number called to judging or a final.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Wild Blue Yonder Cat Fanciers</p>
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**No Action.**

ARTICLE XIX Re-organize	<p>There must be a printed show announcement and it must include the following:</p> <p>a. The names of all judges and their assignments (e.g. allbreed or specialty).</p> <p>b. The specified entry fees(s).</p> <p>c. It is strongly advised that all cats or kittens entered or present in the show hall be inoculated before entry by a licensed veterinarian against feline panleukopenia (formerly</p>	<p>There must be a printed show announcement and it must include the following:</p> <p>a. The names of all judges and their assignments (e.g. allbreed or specialty).</p> <p>b. The specified entry fees(s).</p> <p>c. It is strongly advised that all cats or kittens entered or present in the show hall be inoculated before entry by a licensed veterinarian against feline panleukopenia</p>	<p>Rationale: Housekeeping change. Separates out a second section as 19.02.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee. Presented for Discussion.</p>
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	<p>known as feline distemper or feline infectious enteritis), feline rhinotracheitis, calici viruses and rabies. It is also strongly recommended that cats and kittens be tested and found negative for FeLV before entry.</p> <p>d. All claws of all entries must be clipped prior to benching.</p> <p>e. All Championship, Premiership, and registered Kitten entries will be scored for CFA National and Regional awards.</p> <p>f. The hours of veterinarian inspection or entry presentation to the show secretary, the hour judging will begin, and the advertised hour of closing.</p> <p>g. For shows with veterinarian inspection a statement that veterinarian inspection prior to benching will be required.</p> <p>h. Specific climate control facilities that will and will not be provided at the show hall (e.g., heat, fans, air conditioning, etc.) must be stated. The term “climate–controlled” or “other climate–controlled system” is NOT to be used as it is confusing and non specific.</p> <p>i. The size of benching cages.</p> <p>j. If available, a telephone number within the show hall should be printed in the show announcement and/or confirmation of entry.</p> <p>k. The CFA logo or statement that this is a CFA licensed show must appear on the first page or panel of the show announcement.</p> <p>l. The specific closing date and the entry limit(s). The show announcement must also identify any special circumstances or unusual</p>	<p>(formerly known as feline distemper or feline infectious enteritis), feline rhinotracheitis, calici viruses and rabies. It is also strongly recommended that cats and kittens be tested and found negative for FeLV before entry.</p> <p>d. All claws of all entries must be clipped prior to benching.</p> <p>e. All Championship, Premiership, and registered Kitten entries will be scored for CFA National and Regional awards.</p> <p>f. The hours of veterinarian inspection or entry presentation to the show secretary, the hour judging will begin, and the advertised hour of closing.</p> <p>g. For shows with veterinarian inspection a statement that veterinarian inspection prior to benching will be required.</p> <p>h. Specific climate control facilities that will and will not be provided at the show hall (e.g., heat, fans, air conditioning, etc.) must be stated. The term “climate–controlled” or “other climate–controlled system” is NOT to be used as it is confusing and non specific.</p> <p>i. The size of benching cages.</p> <p>j. If available, a telephone number within the show hall should be printed in the show announcement and/or confirmation of entry.</p> <p>k. The CFA logo or statement that this is a CFA licensed show must appear on the first page or panel of the show announcement.</p> <p>l. The specific closing date</p>	
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	<p>problems such as the following:</p> <p>m. Accurate information on handicapped accessibility, including specific limitations, e.g. lack of ramps, handicap equipped restrooms, etc. Handicapped benching requests shall be accommodated whenever possible, at no extra charge to the exhibitor.</p> <p>n. Wild animals or hybrid crosses between wild cats and domestic cats that will be on exhibition in conjunction with the show. (See Paragraph 13.15.)</p> <p>o. Smoking is not permitted where cats are benched or judged (this information must be indicated on the first page).</p> <p>p. No chairs, or only rental chairs for exhibitors.</p> <p>q. If no food or drink is allowed in the benching area.</p> <p>r. If benching and/or judging areas cannot be contained so that it can be secured in the case of a “cat loose” situation.</p> <p>s. Special state regulations that require health certificates or rabies shots</p>	<p>and the entry limit(s).</p> <p><b>19.02</b> <u>The show announcement must also identify any special circumstances or unusual problems such as the following:</u></p> <p><u>a. Accurate information on handicapped accessibility, including specific limitations, e.g. lack of ramps, handicap equipped restrooms, etc. Handicapped benching requests shall be accommodated whenever possible, at no extra charge to the exhibitor.</u></p> <p><u>b. Wild animals or hybrid crosses between wild cats and domestic cats that will be on exhibition in conjunction with the show. (See Paragraph 13.15.)</u></p> <p><u>c. Smoking is not permitted where cats are benched or judged (this information must be indicated on the first page).</u></p> <p><u>d. No chairs, or only rental chairs for exhibitors.</u></p> <p><u>e.. If no food or drink is allowed in the benching area.</u></p> <p><u>f. If benching and/or judging areas cannot be contained so that it can be secured in the case of a “cat loose” situation.</u></p> <p><u>g.. Special state regulations that require health certificates or rabies shots.</u></p>	
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**Motion Carried.**

<p>18.11.1</p> <p><b>Failed</b></p>	<p>New section</p>	<p>The master clerk will provide to all chief ring clerks a list of the other clerk’s exhibit numbers.</p>	<p>Clerks are performing a job for the club and should not be penalized for not hearing their exhibit’s number called to judging or a final</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Wild Blue Yonder Cat</p>
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**No Action.**

<p>28.04.1</p> <p><b>Failed</b></p>	<p>New section</p> <p>Note: Should this pass, the better course of action would be to remove the rule requiring cats to be present for finals (28.18.b 1&amp;2)</p>	<p>For any finals held after the posted hours of any one day or two day show, all exhibits placed in those finals will be granted their finals awards and scored for points regardless of their presence.</p>	<p>Show hours are given on the show flyer for the exhibitors' benefit so as to plan for transportation home. A show that goes past the written show hours places the exhibitor at risk of missing flights, shuttle services, and other modes of transportation. An exhibitor should not be penalized for a missed final if the final is held after posted show hours.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Wild Blue Yonder Cat Fanciers</p>
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**No Action.**

<p>28.12.i</p> <p><b>Failed</b></p>	<p>New section</p>	<p>When reasonable, as in a regular weekend show as opposed to the International or some large show, it is expected that judges will attempt to play with all kittens, preferably on the judging table, but in the judging cages if the kitten is excessively frightened.</p>	<p>The judging table is the training board for future show cats. This is where they learn that showing can be fun. Some judges attempt to play with almost all kittens and others do not. From the exhibitor's side of the table, we might wonder why the judge did not attempt to play with our kitten and maybe did with others. We also wonder if encouraging our kitten to play would make a difference for our show cat in the future.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Mo-Kan Cat Club, Santa Fe Shorthair Cat Club,</p>
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**No Action.**

32.01	The following breeds and colors are recognized as entitled to win Championship or Premiership honors. (NOTE: Male cats of any of the following colors are never eligible for Kitten, Championship or Premiership competition, but are eligible for an AOV class as provided in Article XXXIII): Shell Tortoiseshell, Shaded Tortoiseshell, Shaded Tortoiseshell Smoke, Shell Blue-Cream, Shaded Blue-Cream, Blue-Cream Smoke, Silver Patched Tabby (Torbie), Blue-Silver Patched Tabby, Brown Patched Tabby (Torbie), Blue Patched Tabby (Torbie), Tortoiseshell, Calico or Dilute Calico, Van Calico or Dilute Van Calico, Tortoiseshell Smoke & White, Blue-Cream Smoke & White, Blue-Cream, Tortie Point, Blue-Cream Point.)	The following breeds and colors are recognized as entitled to win Championship or Premiership honors. (NOTE: <u>Tortoiseshell or Calico male cats in any of the following colors: Black, Blue, Brown, Chocolate, Chestnut, Lavender, Lilac, Cinnamon, Fawn.</u> , of any breed are never eligible for Kitten, Championship or Premiership competition, but are eligible for an AOV class as provided in Article XXXIII):	Rationale: The intent is clear, but the list is incomplete. This sums up that any version of a tortoiseshell male is only eligible for an AOV class in a CFA show.  <b>Presented by:</b> Show Rules Committee. Presented for Discussion.
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**Withdrawn.**

32.01		<p><b>AMERICAN CURL</b> Longhair Division <u>AOV.....8198....8199</u> Shorthair Division <u>AOV.....8298....8299</u></p> <p><b>BIRMAN</b> <u>AOV.....2198....2199</u></p> <p><b>EXOTIC</b> <u>AOV.....7798....7799</u></p> <p><b>NORWEGIAN FOREST CAT</b> <u>AOV.....none....none</u></p> <p><b>PERSIAN</b> Solid Color Division <u>AOV.....0918....0199</u></p>	Add AOV classes to those who allow them to correlate with standards.  Note: Those listed are the breeds that list numbers or ‘none’ in their breed standards. Note that not all breeds are listed since some make no reference to AOV in their standard. To be consistent, it is suggested that all breeds should be listed, and those with
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		<b>TONKINESE</b> <u>AOV.....2698....2699</u>	
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**Motion Failed.** Janosik voting yes.

<p>Art XXXVII Nat/Reg Awards</p> <p><b>Failed</b></p>	<p><b>SCORING</b> At the completion of the show season, a cat/kitten will be credited with the points from its highest 100 individual rings (40 for kittens).</p>	<p><b>SCORING</b> At the completion of the show season, a cat/kitten will be credited with the points from its highest 100 individual rings. <u>A kitten will be credited with the points from it's highest 40 individual rings. Kittens may be scored in their initial show season, or the subsequent show season if the kitten has been shown at least once in the subsequent show season. To score a kitten in the subsequent show season, the Central Office requires notification by the owner, by letter or fax, and received by April 1<sup>st</sup> of the initial show season. Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the owner to ascertain the request has been received in the CO.</u></p>	<p>Kittens are currently penalized by their date of birth versus show season recognition dates. Many of these kittens are not shown, or they are shown only briefly for ring experience. This proposal allows kittens their full fourth months to be shown, with probable increase in entries for shows.</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Cat Club of the Palm Beaches, National Alliance of Birman Breeders, Cornish Rex Breed Club, Oil Capital Cat Club, Canada's Capital Cat Club, Pounce 'n Paw Cat Fanciers, Treasure Coast Cat Club, Foothills Felines, Fyfe and Drum Himalayan Club</p>
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**No Action.**

<p>Art XXXVII Regional Assignment</p> <p><b>Failed</b></p>	<p>2. The region listed in the catalog must be the site of the residence of the owner or any one of the co-owners. Transfers of ownership which affect regional assignment must be received in the Central Office a.) before the show at which a new region is listed AND b.) before the last show in which the cat earns points prior to the first full weekend in January. It is not necessary</p>	<p>2. The region listed in the catalog must be the site if the <u>cat/kitten's custodial residence of the owner or the one of the co-owners who houses the cat/kitten in-between travel to/from shows during the majority of the shows for each competitive category.</u> It is not necessary that the region listed in the catalog match the address contained in the official show</p>	<p>Clarifies the region of residence for RW consideration to always be the custodial residence of the cat/kitten during the weekdays in-between travel to/from shows, of the owner, or co-owner with whom the kitten/cat actually lives, for the majority of the shows during</p>
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	<p>that the region listed in the catalog match the address contained in the official show records.</p> <p>4. No change to the regional assignment of a cat/kitten will be permitted after the first full show weekend in January. Transfers of ownership which would cause a change in regional assignment must be received in the Central Office prior to the first full show weekend in January. A cat/kitten whose ownership has changed after the first full show weekend in January may continue to compete and earn points, however, any awards achieved will be received by the owner(s) on CFA records as of the first full show weekend in January. Owner(s) who maintain residences in more than one region must identify by the first full show weekend in January the region in which the cat/kitten is to be assigned by listing the desired region of residence in the catalog of the last show in which the cat/kitten earns points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January. A cat/kitten whose owners' residence moves from one region to another after the first full show weekend in January, will be assigned to the region where its owner(s) maintained a residence as of the first full show weekend in January evidenced by the region number listed in the last show in which the cat/kitten earned points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January.</p>	<p>records.</p> <p>4. No change to the regional assignment of a cat/kitten will be permitted after the first full show weekend in January. Transfers of ownership which would cause a change in regional assignment must be received in the Central Office prior to the first full show weekend in January. A cat/kitten whose ownership has changed after the first full show weekend in January may continue to compete and earn points, however, any awards achieved will be received by the <u>custodial</u> owner(s) on CFA records as of the first full show weekend in January. Owner(s) who maintain residences in more than one region must identify <u>the region of custodial residence of the cat/kitten</u> by the first full show weekend in January <u>as</u> the region in which the cat/kitten is to be assigned by listing the <u>custodial</u> region of residence in the catalog of the last show in which the cat/kitten earns points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January. A cat/kitten whose owners' residence moves from one region to another after the first full show weekend in January, will be assigned to the region where its owner(s) maintained <u>custodial residence of the cat/kitten</u> as of the first full show weekend in January evidenced by the region number listed in the last show</p>	<p>any competitive category (i.e. kitten, championship or premiership).</p> <p><b>Presented by:</b> Land of Oz Cat Club, Fort Worth Cat Club, Ozark Cat Fanciers, International Havana Brown Society</p>
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		in which the cat/kitten earned points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January.	
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**No Action.**

XXXVII Regional Assignment Para 3	3. To be eligible for a regional award, a cat/kitten must be shown at least once in the competitive category in the region of final assignment. Exhibiting at the CFA International Cat Show does <b>not</b> satisfy this requirement.	3. To be eligible for a regional award, a cat/kitten must be shown at least <u>twice</u> in the competitive category in the region of final assignment. Exhibiting at the CFA International Cat Show does <b>not</b> satisfy this requirement	Raises the requirement for in-region shows in the region of final assignment from one to two shows.  <b>Presented by:</b> Land of Oz Cat Club, Fort Worth Cat Club, Ozark Cat Fanciers, International Havana Brown Society
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**No Action.**

ART XXXVII Regional Assignment Para 3	3. To be eligible for a regional award, a cat/kitten must be shown at least once in the competitive category in the region of final assignment. Exhibiting at the CFA International Cat Show does <b>not</b> satisfy this requirement.	3. To be eligible for a regional award, a cat must be shown at least once in the competitive category in the region of final assignment. Exhibiting at the CFA International Cat Show does <b>not</b> satisfy this requirement.	Paragraph 3 places a minimum limit of a single show to establish the region of assignment for cats and kittens. The limit for kittens is increased in the resolution and the references to kittens should be stricken from the paragraph.
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**No Action.**

Para 4  <b>Entire Proposal (2,4,6,9) Failed</b>	4. No change to the regional assignment of a cat/kitten will be permitted after the first full show weekend in January. Transfers of ownership which would cause a change in regional assignment must be received in the Central Office prior to the first full show weekend in January. A cat/kitten whose ownership has changed after the first full show weekend in January may continue to compete and earn points, however, any awards achieved will be received by the owner(s) on CFA records	4. No change to the regional assignment of a cat will be permitted after the first full show weekend in January. Transfers of ownership which would cause a change in regional assignment must be received in the Central Office prior to the first full show weekend in January. A cat whose ownership has changed after the first full show weekend in January may continue to compete and earn points, however, any awards achieved will be received by the owner(s) on CFA records	Paragraph 4 defines rules and limits for transfer of region and cats and kittens. Transfer for kittens is not allowed in the resolution and the references fir kittens should be stricken from this paragraph.
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	<p>as of the first full show weekend in January. Owner(s) who maintain residences in more than one region must identify by the first full show weekend in January the region in which the cat/kitten is to be assigned by listing the desired region of residence in the catalog of the last show in which the cat/kitten earns points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January. A cat/kitten whose owners' residence moves from one region to another after the first full show weekend in January, will be assigned to the region where its owner(s) maintained a residence as of the first full show weekend in January evidenced by the region number listed in the last show in which the cat/kitten earned points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January.</p>	<p>as of the first full show weekend in January. Owner(s) who maintain residences in more than one region must identify by the first full show weekend in January the region in which the cat is to be assigned by listing the desired region of residence in the catalog of the last show in which the cat earns points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January. A cat whose owners' residence moves from one region to another after the first full show weekend in January, will be assigned to the region where its owner(s) maintained a residence as of the first full show weekend in January evidenced by the region number listed in the last show in which the cat earned points prior to or on the first full show weekend in January.</p>	
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**No Action.**

<p>Para 6</p>	<p>6. A <b>kitten</b> is assigned to the region which is listed in the catalog of either a.) the last show in which it earns points as a kitten, or b.) the last show in which it earns points as a kitten prior to and including the first full show weekend in January, whichever show (a. or b.) occurs first.</p>	<p>6. A <b>kitten</b> is assigned to the region <u>of the permanent residence of the owner(s) of record on the date that the kitten reaches 4 months of age. In the event that there are two or more owners of the kitten on the date that the kitten reaches 4 months of age, and the owners reside in or maintain residences in multiple regions, the owners must choose the region of one of the owners. In each case, the assigned region for any kitten is reported to the Central Office by listing the assigned/selected region in the catalog in the first (and subsequent) shows in which the kitten is entered. To be</u></p>	<p>Paragraph 6 assigns the region of competition for regional awards based on the owner's selection of the last show that the kitten competes in before the first full show weekend in January versus the region that the kitten has competed in for a significant number of judging rings.</p>
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		<p><u>eligible to receive a regional award, a kitten with owners residing in multiple regions must have competed as a kitten in a minimum of four shows in the selected region. The assigned or selected region is also referred to as the final assignment and as used in the other paragraphs in these rules.</u></p>	
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**No Action.**

Para 9	<p>9. The regional assignment for any cat/kitten which first scores points within a competitive category at a show occurring after the first full show weekend in January, will be the region listed in the catalog of the first show at which the cat/kitten earns points.</p>	<p>9. The regional assignment for any cat which first scores points within a competitive category at a show occurring after the first full show weekend in January, will be the region listed in the catalog of the first show at which the cat earns points.</p>	<p>Paragraph 9 assigns the region of competition for regional awards based on the owner's selection of the first show that the kitten competes in after the first full show weekend in January versus the region that the kitten has competed in for a significant number of judging rings. The resolution addresses the regional assignment for kittens before and after the first fill show weekend in January in Paragraph 6, and the references to kittens should be stricken from this paragraph. The best measure of merit for a kitten is that obtained by considering many competitions against the kittens in the region where the kitten is primarily shown and not in the region where one competition was conducted. Most exhibitors know this and voluntarily choose to compete for regional awards in their region</p>
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			<p>of residence.</p> <p>Unfortunately, some exhibitors choose to exploit the rules and choose to show their kitten one time in a region where the points they have earned elsewhere will allow them to obtain a win they could not achieve in their own region at the expense of the exhibitors of another region. This allows exhibitors from regions with many shows and large counts to displace regional wins earned by exhibitors in regions with fewer shows and small counts.</p> <p>Requiring that a kitten with owners in multiple regions be shown at least 4 times in the selected region will help verify that the kitten is competitive against the local competition in the selected region and will require that the owners provide some level of financial support to the clubs of the region in which they are competing for the regional win.</p> <p>Kittens have a shorter show season than cats in championship and premiership and in the majority of cases, the kittens that had competed prior to the transfer of a new kitten into the region will have passed the age limit for the kitten class</p>
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			and will not be able to increase their accumulated points, in defense of their regional standing. For these reasons and in the interest of fairness, residency of the owner (and the associated region of competition) is the best method to assign the region of competition for regional awards.
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**No Action.**

NON-SHOW RULE RESOLUTION			
Art II Registration Section 6  <b>Failed</b>	New addition	<u><b>OUTSTANDING CATTERY(OC):</b></u> <u>A cattery (whether as breeder or owner) whose cats have achieved the minimum of five Distinguished Merit awards may display the Outstanding Cattery suffix. This suffix is not to be used in conjunction with a cat's name, but may be used after the cattery name. Catteries with five of more DM's may submit a form, with an appropriate fee, to the Central Office</u>	This cattery title recognizes the achievements of the CFA exhibitor in their promotion of pedigreed cats, and furthering the perfection of the breed according to the breed standard. Recognizing these achievements with a cattery title shows the dedication of the breeder/exhibitor and adds status to a registered CFA cattery name.  <b>Presented by:</b> Cat Club of the Palm Beaches, National Alliance of Birman Breeders, Cornish Rex Breed Club, Oil Capital Cat Club, Canada's Capital Cat Club, Pounce 'n Paw Cat Fanciers, Treasure Coast Cat Club, Foothills Felines, Fyfe and Drum Himalayan Club
			Land of Oz Cat Club, Fort Worth Cat Club,

			Ozark Cat Fanciers, International Havana Brown Society
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**No Action.**

<b>Rule #</b>	<b>Old Wording</b>	<b>New Wording</b>
ARTICLE V 5.01	<p>Procedures for shows without veterinarian inspection.</p> <p><b>a.</b> Show management shall reserve the right to hold a show without the provision of veterinarian inspection prior to benching.</p> <p><b>b.</b> The show secretary or a designated representative shall mark all those entries that are absent, or that require transfer to another competitive category, class or color class.</p>	<p>Procedures for shows without veterinarian inspection.</p> <p>.a The show secretary or a designated representative shall mark all those entries that are absent, or that require transfer to another competitive category, class or color class.</p>

**Withdrawn.**

17.04.d	<p>Insert new paragraph, current (d) becomes (e)</p>	<p>An entry clerk may not refuse an entry without just cause. If an entry is improperly refused a protest may be filed against the entry clerk, the club and any show official involved in the refusal. In a protest for failure or refusal to accept an entry received on time (before closing date and before the show fills) the burden of proof shall be on the accused to show that the refusal is justified.</p>	<p>“Just cause” sounds like it means something, but still allows the “wiggle room” to say that the refusing entries is OK if it’s justified. Putting the burden of proof on the club is to avoid frivolous refusals. Adding among justification for refusal of entries “... because of imminent circumstances, protection of public safety...” The term “imminent” covers sudden and unexpected things, like when there isn’t time to file a protest. This would cover the situation about an exhibitor who has become a problem recently, and there isn’t time to react. Protecting public safety always seems like a good excuse.</p>
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**Motion Carried.** Johnson, Janosik, Shaffer, Barnaby, Wilson and Kallmeyer voting no.

**(13) ANIMAL WELFARE/PUREBRED RESCUE.**

**Liaison Mrs. Janosik** had no action items.

**(14) WINN FOUNDATION.**

**Liaison Mr. Eigenhauser** had no action items.

**(15) TECHNOLOGY/WEB SITE COMMITTEE.**

**Chair Mr. Kallmeyer** had no action items.

**(16) CLERKING PROGRAM.**

**Chair Ms. Shaffer** had no action items.

**(17) JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP.**

**Liaison Ms. Angell** had no action items.

**(18) AWARDS AND HONORS COMMITTEE.**

**Chair Ms. Anger** had no action items.

**(19) FELINE AGILITY/COURSE DESIGN.**

**Ms. Miller** moved to acknowledge that the board is entirely supportive of the agility competition outline and the course design. **Motion Carried.**

**(20) ETHICS COMMITTEE/MARKETING RESEARCH COMMITTEE.**

**Chair Ms. Johnson** had no action items.

**(21) PUBLICATIONS.**

**Liaison Ms. Angell** moved that the Almanac be discontinued and the information included therein be moved to the Online Almanac. **Motion Failed.**

**(22) CFA FOUNDATION REPORT.**

**Liaison Mr. Barnaby** had no action items.

**(23) CFA MENTOR PROGRAM.**

**Liaison Mrs. Watson** had no action items.

**(24) CFA COMMUNITY OUTREACH/EDUCATION.**

**Chair Ms. Miller** had no action items.

**(25) SHOW SCHEDULE COORDINATION.**

**Liaison Ms. Kusy** had no action items.

**(26) OMBUDSMAN REPORT.**

**Liaison Ms. DelaBar** had no action items.



(27) **FUTURE BOARD MEETING SITES.**

**President** DelaBar announced the following board meeting site:

October 2007                      Newark, New Jersey                      Doubletree Hotel

(28) **ANNUAL MEETING – 2007.**

**Gulf Shore Regional Director Mr. Watson** had no action items.

(29) **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.**

**Chair Mr. Watson** moved to approve and insert revised Page 8 in the CFA Directors Guidebook, addressing the \$30 per diem for meals. **Motion Carried.**

(30) **DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS AND SUSPENSIONS.**

Cases that have been reviewed by the Protest Committee and for which a recommendation was presented to the Board. The following cases were heard, a tentative decision was rendered, timely notice was given to the parties, and no appeal and/or appeal fee was filed. Therefore, final disposition is as follows:

**05-020**                      *CFA v. Masso, Ron and Lois*  
*Violation of CFA Constitution, Article XV Section 4 (a & g)*  
*GUILTY on both counts. Sentence of life suspension of all CFA Services.*

**06-025**                      *CFA v. Rasmussen, Janet*  
*Violation of CFA Constitution, Article XV Section 4 (a & g)*  
*GUILTY on both counts. Sentence of life suspension of all CFA Services.*

**06-027**                      *CFA v. Mie Takahashi, Keiko Tadokoro and Hiroko Totsuka*  
*Violation of CFA Constitution, Article XV Section 4 (b & g)*  
*As to Mie Takahashi: GUILTY on both counts. Sentence of one year suspension of all CFA Services and a \$1,000 fine.*

*As to Keiko Tadokoro: GUILTY under CFA Constitution, Article XV, Section 4(g) but dismiss 4(b). Sentence of six months suspension of all CFA Services and a \$500 fine.*

*As to Hiroko Totsuka: GUILTY under CFA Constitution, Article XV, Section 4(g) but dismiss 4(b). Sentence of six months suspension of all CFA Services and a \$500 fine.*

**06-028**                      *CFA v. Crandall-Seibert, Nikki; Duthler, Melissa and Furever Friends Feline Fanciers*  
*Violation of CFA Constitution, Article XV Sections 2(c) and 4 (f & g)*  
*Violation of CFA Show Rules 2.11, 4.07, 13.04, 14.06, 15.01 and 17.04(c)*  
*GUILTY on all counts, including “conduct detrimental” based on a pattern and practice of misconduct. Sentence of each party being barred from show production in any manner (including but not limited to: entry clerking, ring clerking, master clerking, participating on a show committee, licensing a show,*

*etc.) for a period of one year commencing January 7, 2007<sup>1</sup> and a fine of \$500 each.*

**Mr. Eigenhauser** moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m. **Motion Carried.**

*Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Anger, CFA Secretary*

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<sup>1</sup> It is noted from the CFA web site that Illinois Feline Fanciers show October 21-22, 2006 and the December 2-3, 2006 United Persian Society both list Crandall-Seibert as entry clerk. The delay in start of the suspension is intended to reduce harm to innocent parties.