

STEWARDING - PROCESS - RULE 17

PLEASE READ RULE 17 THOROUGHLY - THIS IS A PRECIS

1. Applicants join GCCF Stewarding Scheme and work through to become a GCCF Steward. No obligation to join Judge Appointment Scheme.
2. Wannabe Steward applies to GCCF Office completing Form 1 and paying fee of £25. Is given pack of Rules etc and set of stewarding notification forms (Form 2); table work certificates (Form 3) and the application to complete the GCCF Stewarding Scheme with a nominated BAC (Form 4).
3. Purpose of the scheme is to train stewards to develop the ability to handle cats across the breeds and to gain a thorough knowledge of show administration, rules and procedures and to understand the manner and attributes required in Stewards. This is a crucial learning period and one where our Full Judges and Show Managers play a vital role in passing on their knowledge and expertise.
4. After minimum of 20 stewarding engagements across all sections with a variety of judges, plus five table work certificates (at least 3 at all-breed shows), they nominate a BAC of their choice to monitor their progress during the final stage (Form 4).
5. They then, after a minimum of a further year and a minimum of 5 certificates (form 5) from 5 different judges, may apply to the chosen BAC for consideration as a GCCF Steward (form 6)
6. The BAC considers the application and all available information including the stewarding certificates. If the application is approved, the BAC informs the GCCF Office and a GCCF Stewarding Badge may be awarded. As a guide to the standard required of a GCCF Steward, they should be capable of providing full details of GCCF procedures, if necessary, when stewarding for an Overseas Judge to ensure a smooth running day for the cats, judge and show administration.
7. If the available information does not indicate they have reached the required standard, the trainee steward will be required to submit up to five further certificates before they may reapply.
8. A candidate must be listed as a GCCF Steward before they can apply to join the Stewarding Section of the GCCF Judge Appointment Scheme.

STEWARDING IN THE GCCF JUDGE APPOINTMENT SCHEME - RULES 18/19

PLEASE READ RULES 18 & 19 THOROUGHLY - THIS IS A PRECIS

1. If the candidate decides they wish to progress to become a judge and they have become a GCCF steward, they then join through the BAC that caters for the breed(s) of cats they have bred and shown. A first time applicant can apply to the GCCF Office to join the GCCF Judge Appointment Scheme for the judge list catering for the breed owned or bred (Form 7).
2. Once registered they apply to the BAC Secretary and pay the required fee of £20 (Form 8). A receipted copy of Form 7 must be enclosed with the application.
3. They have to be a prefix holder; have at least 4 years of breeding experience OR, in exceptional circumstances that can be waived if they can show 6 years exhibiting experience.
4. Must belong to one or more constituent, participating clubs of the BAC.
5. Must have at least 3 consecutive years experience showing the breed (but see 3).
6. All applicants who have completed the requirements of the BAC in accordance with Rule 18i - m will be accepted immediately.
7. A BAC can also consider applicants from another breed list (usually from breeds included in the Grand Classes for the BAC breeds) but can ask for extra 2 stewarding certificates for the breed(s) concerned.
8. BAC Secretary notifies constituent participating clubs and GCCF of persons enrolled in or resigned from the Stewarding section of the GCCFG Judge Appointment Scheme.
9. Stewarding Certificates (Form 9) will be used as a result of stewarding engagements. Each steward must submit a minimum of (10 - 15) certificates from (5 - 8) different judges. The BAC will inform the candidate of the minimum number of Certificates required.
10. The BAC states the breeds to be covered but must not require more before considering a first application.
11. Steward must undertake veterinary tuition (Form 10)
12. When all is completed (minimum of a year) a Steward can apply to the BAC for consideration to become a Probationer Judge (Form 11)