

## **ELIGIBILITY TO JUDGE TITLE CLASSES – MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FROM 1.6.2018**

Please note these are the minimum requirements ... many judges more than comply.

Judges should be judging at least the same number of Imperial and Grand classes after June 2018 as previously. However, the breeds within the class may not be the same.

### **OLYMPIAN –**

#### **a) All-Breed Show**

Judges should be qualified to judge the Imperial classes in two Sections and be a Full Judge on at least one list in a third section.

NB: There is no change to this requirement, but Judges already eligible because of judging at Imperial level in either or both the Oriental and Siamese Section before June 2018 retain their Olympian eligibility.

#### **b) Breed & Multi-Breed Shows**

The judge should be at least one of the following:-

1. A Full Judge on the list of the breed(s) shown
2. Eligible to judge the Imperial (s) of the breed(s) shown
3. For a Multi-Breed Show covering more than two sections a qualified Olympian Judge as for an All-Breed Show

### **IMPERIAL**

Judges of Imperial classes must be:-

1. Those judges who are eligible to judge the Grand class or classes in the relevant section.
2. Maintain a previous eligibility to the Imperial from a qualification prior to June 2018.

Note : In the case of Specialist Judges (following previous amalgamation within a section) only those with a previous right to judge the Imperial maintain this right.

## **GRAND**

### **Section 1**

#### **Group 1: Persian LH**

1. Full Judge on the Persian list
2. A Specialist Judge prior to June 2018 with the right to judge one of the two previous Grand Classes.

#### **Group 2 Exotic**

1. Full Judge on the Exotic list.

### **Section 2**

#### **Group 1: Birman, Ragdoll, RagaMuffin**

1. A Full Judge on two of the three breed lists
2. A Full Judge of Birmans prior to June 2018 retaining eligibility to a Grand Class.

#### **Group 2: Norwegian Forest Cat, Somali (SH & LH), Turkish**

1. A Full Judge on two of the three breed lists

Note: The Nebelung is in this Group, but at Assessment Level. It cannot be counted towards eligibility until it gains Championship Status when the requirement will become a Full Judge on two lists of the four.

#### **Group 3: Maine Coon & Siberian**

1. A Full Judge on both breed lists.
2. A Judge qualified for the Birman and AOV Grand prior to June 2018, retaining eligibility to judge the Section 2 Imperial, and being a Full Judge on one of the two breed lists.

### **Section 3**

#### **Group 1: British Shorthair & Manx**

1. A Full Judge on the BSH & Manx breed list.

#### **Group 2: Selkirk Rex (SH & LH)**

1. A Full Judge on the Selkirk Rex breed list.

Note: The British LH and Chartreux are in this Group, but at Assessment Level. They cannot be counted towards eligibility until gaining Championship Status which will probably be at different times.

When there are two breeds at Championship Status the requirement to judge the Grand Class will become a Full Judge on both lists. When there are three breeds at Championship Status it will be necessary to be a Full Judge on two of the three lists, but eligibility to judge this Grand Class prior to June 2018 will not be lost.

#### **Section 4**

##### **Group 1: Abyssinian, Korat & Thai, Russian, Singapura, Snowshoe**

1. A Full Judge on three of the five breed lists
2. Retention of eligibility to judge the Grand Group gained prior to June 2018 when additional breeds were included.

##### **Group 2: Cornish Rex, Devon Rex, LaPerm (SH & LH,) Sphynx**

1. A Full Judge on two of the four breed lists.

##### **Group 3: Bengal, Egyptian Mau, Ocicat & Aztec**

1. A Full Judge on two of the three breed lists

Note: The Sokoke and Toyger are in Group 3, but at Assessment Level. They cannot be counted towards eligibility until gaining Championship Status which will probably be at different times.

When there are four breeds at Championship Status the requirement to judge the Grand Class will remain a Full Judge on two lists. When there are five at Championship Status it will be necessary to be a Full Judge on three of the five lists, but eligibility to judge this Grand Class prior to June 2018 will not be lost.

#### **Section 5**

##### **Group 1: Burmese**

1. A Full Judge on the Burmese list.

##### **Group 2 : Asian & Tiffanie, Australian Mist, Tonkinese**

1. A Full Judge on two of the three breed lists.

#### **Section 6**

##### **Group 1: Oriental**

1. A Full Judge on the Oriental list

2. A Specialist Judge of Orientals qualified to judge the Grand Class prior to June 2018.

Note: The Suffolk are in this Group at Assessment Level. When they gain Championship Status the requirement to judge the Grand Class will become a Full Judge on both lists. However, those already qualified by 1 or 2 above prior to June 2018 will not lose this eligibility.

**Group 2: Siamese & Balinese**

1. A Full Judge on both the Siamese and Balinese lists.

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