

JUDGES SHOW REPORTS

Judges should send their show reports to judgereports@gmail.com no later than 28 days from the date of the show, for publication on the GCCF website.

In the absence of an electronic copy, please post a hard copy to:
Mrs M Owen, The Old Manse, 96a Kingsway, Wellingborough, Northants. NN8 2PD

Non submission of Judges show reports to the official GCCF website/publication.

Section 3, Rule 4c. Acceptance of an engagement by a judge places that judge under an obligation to both the show management and prospective exhibitors to attend and officiate at the show in question and to send within the specified time a report to the GCCF official publication or website as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. (Currently 28 days as stated in the Code of Conduct for GCCF Judges and Stewards).

Judges should make contact with IC if extra time is needed, please contact Rebecca at the GCCF office: rebecca@gccfcats.org

Penalties should a Judge fail to submit a report in the 28 day period

Judges will be prompted on or after the end of the 28 day period and reminded to submit the report(s) within 7 days. After the 7 days have lapsed the judge will be considered to be "late" with their report. Failure to provide a report(s) after the reminder period will be considered as a breach of the above rule. (Amended June 2014)

First breach of this rule will result in an official warning plus Judge must submit the report for publication within 28 days of the date of the warning letter.

Second breach of this rule within the show year will result in a £25 fine, such fine to be paid within 28 days of request and relevant report/s must also be published on the GCCF Website within 28 days.

Third breach of this rule within the show year will result in a £50 fine, such fine to be paid within 28 days of request and relevant reports/s must also be published on the GCCF Website within 28 days.

Fourth breach of this rule within the show year will result in a fine of £100 and automatic suspension from judging for a minimum period of 6 months with effect from two weeks after the suspension letter

If judges fail to pay the fine and/or submit their reports within the allotted time they will be notified that they are *suspended from judging for a minimum period of 3 months with effect from two weeks after the date of the suspension letter. If however after any period of suspension has elapsed they have still not paid the fine or submitted all the reports the suspension will continue until they do so. Any subsequent breaches of this rule will result in the matter being referred to the GCCF Investigation Committee.

Note: During a period of suspension, any contract a suspended judge has with a show is nullified, enabling affected show managers to appoint replacement judges immediately. A suspended judge may not resume judging nor accept invitations to do so until they have received a letter from the GCCF advising them the suspension is lifted. A suspended judge cannot be included in any schedule or catalogue published during the suspension period (unless already printed). Any further engagements agreed to by the judge at the time of the suspension shall be cancelled with no automatic right of reinstatement when the penalty applied has been completed. Relevant show managers will be informed of suspensions and when they are lifted.

***In this notice 'suspension' and 'suspended' relate only to suspension from judging and no other GCCF activity.**