



ELECTORAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY

To be held on Saturday 16 July 2022
By Zoom



COMMENCING AT 1PM

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA FOR THE MEETING

		BY	PRESENTED PREVIOUS REF
C2349	CLUB DISPENSATION		
b)	iv) Scottish Cat Club	CHAIR	NEW
c)	ii) Bengal Cat Association	CHAIR	NEW
C2356	SHOW MATTERS		
2.	Amendment to the proposal for the suspension of judge reports. (See Page 2)	Korat & Thai CA	NEW

Vote: A poll to approve/disapprove the amendment – majority decision

10.	A Proposal to allow an exhibit to have 2 certificates signed by the same judge to count towards their title (See Page 3)	SRG/LR	NEW
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Vote: A poll to approve/disapprove the proposal – majority decision

C2357 JUDGE APPOINTMENT

1. NOTIFICATION OF JUDGES APPROVED VIA THE WEBSITE SINCE MARCH COUNCIL

Balinese BAC	Full Judge	Clare Whitby
Burmese BAC	Full Judge	Jane Allen
	Full Judge	Pam Beard-Smith

2. NOTIFICATION OF JUDGES APPROVED VIA THE ACCELERATED SCHEME SINCE MARCH COUNCIL

Abyssinian BAC	Full Judge	Catherine Kaye
	Full Judge	Jon Trotter
Asian Group BAC	Full Judge	Barbara Prowse
Joint Rex BAC	Full Judge	Sally Tokens (Cornish Rex)
Korat & Thai BAC	Full Judge	Rosemary Fisher
Russian BAC	Full Judge	Sandra Woodley
Suffolk BAC	Full Judge	Sarah Bower
Tonkinese BAC	Full Judge	Mark Pearman

4. JUDGE WITHDRAWAL: Val Anderson as FJP from the Ragdoll BAC list by personal request

5. JUDGES PROPOSED FOR PROMOTION

Ragdoll BAC	Margaret Lynch
Siamese Cat JAC	Sue Dalton-Hobbs

Vote: A vote to approve/disapprove promotion – majority decision

NEXT MEETING: Saturday, 29 October 2022. Agenda items to be received by 23 September 2022.

End of supplementary agenda

The Korat & Thai Cat Association would like to propose an amendment to the rule change at C2356.2 for the supplementary agenda, please. The additional wording is underlined and in bold.

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 website as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors if no verbal report has been given at the show to the owner(s) of cats placed in Title Classes and presented for Best of Breed.**

Rationale: The club does not support this proposal, but if Council should feel that it's necessary to remove the burden of writing reports to retain judges it was thought a halfway stage would be preferable, where reports to exhibitors are still mandatory, but it's optional whether these are given verbally on the day or written up afterwards. The guarantee of reports on exhibits for title classes is something that sets GCCF apart from most other organisations and is appreciated by many exhibitors. If it's removed, without any alternative, it's feared that there will be a substantial loss of exhibitors from GCCF shows as they will reckon on getting more fun and value for money elsewhere.

PROPOSAL 2

At Champion/Premier/Master Cat Level - Allow an exhibit to have 2 certificates signed by the same judge to count towards their Title.

Scheme to be reviewed after 1 full Show year

Reasoning for proposal

- The number of judges available for shows has decreased dramatically over the past few years making it very difficult to allocate different judges to Breed/Open classes to make sure exhibitors have plenty of choice in the shows they attend.

Positives

- Open up more show choice for exhibitors.
- Gives exhibitors the option to support a show they would not have previously been able to.
- Could also reduce the number of countersignatures needed - again saving time.
- This change could potentially reduce the time required to compare judge allocations across other shows to ensure no duplications.

Rule Changes Needed to rule 4.11 bi & ci

4.11.b. Pedigree Titles

- ia. The titles of Champion and Premier shall be attained by the awarding of three Challenge/Premier certificates, as appropriate, by at least two different judges at shows licensed by the GCCF.
- ib. The titles of Grand Champion and Grand Premier shall be attained by the awarding of three Grand Challenge/ Grand Premier certificates, as appropriate, by three different judges at shows licensed by the GCCF.

4.11.c. Household Pet Titles

- ia. The title of Master shall be attained by the awarding of three Master certificates, by at least two different judges at Championship shows licensed by the GCCF.
 - ib. The title of Grand Master shall be attained by the awarding of three Grand Master certificates, as appropriate, by three different judges at Championship shows licensed by the GCCF.
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