

**THE FELINE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC**  
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# **SHOW RULES**



For a show to proceed smoothly, the close co-operation of the Show Management, Exhibitors, Judges and the Veterinary Surgeons is required. The Rules have been drafted to outline the responsibilities of each of these groups as clearly as possible.

***The welfare and the comfort of the cats must always receive the highest priority.***

If any matter arises which is not covered by the rules, it should be settled at the time by the FASA Representative in co-operation with the Show Management and, if necessary, a FASA judge.

Rules are constantly being updated.

If in doubt, check the **FASA website**: [www.felineassociationsa.com](http://www.felineassociationsa.com)

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**Rules in this book are effective as at date of printing**

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# FASA SHOW RULES 2009

## **A. CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES**

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1. Application for show dates must be made to the Secretary of FASA by 30 April each year for the following year. The appropriate fee, which covers the Show Package: i.e. insurance, Challenge Certificates, Judges' slips, Judges' contract forms, rules for vetting in (to be sent to the veterinarians), steward assessment forms, etc. is payable in advance of the show.
2. Shows must be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of FASA.
3. Only judges from Councils recognised by FASA may be invited to judge. (If in doubt check with the FASA Secretary).
4. All pedigree classes listed in Appendix B must be scheduled and such optional classes in Appendix C as the club decides.
5. Schedules must include a list of all eligible classes; judges and the classes they will judge and the entry fees payable.
6. A schedule must be forwarded to each officiating judge prior to the closing date and a copy of the Standard Books offered.
7. Prior to the date of the show, the Show Management must supply each Veterinary Surgeon with a copy of the rules relevant to Veterinary Inspection.
8. Clubs must endeavour to provide the best possible conditions for the comfort and judging of cats in regard to light, ventilation, warmth and cleanliness in the show hall. Cages must be disinfected between each show and the distance between rows/bays of cages must be a minimum of 2.4m (8ft.).
9. Clubs must provide one or more Stewards, also disinfectant spray, towels/paper towels, suitable tables or mobile trolleys, for each judge. It is the duty of Stewards to clean up this equipment at the end of the assignment. It is recommended that all stewards and judges have up to date tetanus shots.
10. Results of judging must be posted in a convenient place in the show hall for the benefit of exhibitors.
11. One signed copy of all judge's slips and a marked catalogue, must be retained and given to the FASA recorder after the show. Marked catalogues shall also be given to the official "End Of Year" point scorer and the FASA secretary. Judges to retain their copy.
12. Challenge Certificates should be given out at the show from the FASA table. If for any reason this does not happen, then the Challenge certificates must be posted to exhibitors concerned.
13. The name of the FASA Representative for the day of the show is to be printed in the show catalogue or shown on a sign by the entrance.
14. If so requested, the FASA Representative is to be supplied with a Show Catalogue on the morning of the show.
15. Any alterations to the Judging Panel must be clearly displayed near the entrance to the show venue on the day.
16. All mobile phones must be turned off during judging. This should be stated in the catalogue and a sign be clearly visible at the venue.

## **B ENTRY REGULATIONS**

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1. The show management has the right to refuse any entry, including entries received after the advertised closing date, and entries with no fees.
2. Exhibits are entered at the risk of their owners.
3. Entries must be made on the form provided, and sent to the club official specified on the schedule with the appropriate fee. Fees will be forfeited if the animal is not exhibited or benched. Where possible, the show management is to be notified of scratchings prior to the show date.
4. The age of an exhibit for entry is the age on the day of the show in calendar months.
5. Exhibits entered for competition must be entered in the name of their registered owner(s) or registered lessee(s).

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## **B ENTRY REGULATIONS**

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6. Only cats and kittens registered with control councils recognised by FASA may be entered. Their registration numbers must be quoted on the entry form. Number pending is allowed for all pedigree kittens up to 6 months.
7. A kitten may be entered only in one age group.
8. A vaccination certificate for every kitten brought to a FASA show must be seen by the vet or other delegated person. Kittens without current certificates will not be allowed to remain at the venue. Vaccination certificates must be signed by a vet and show a minimum of 2 vaccinations with the last one given at 12 weeks or older.
9. The following may **not** be entered in show (refer Sections C & E for more details):
  - (a) Female cats more than 1 calendar month pregnant.
  - (b) Kittens under 3 calendar months on the day of the show.
  - (c) Animals from a cattery in which Ringworm or Feline Infectious Enteritis has occurred.
  - (d) Any animal with evidence of severe Gingivitis.
  - (e) Animals exposed to the risk of any other infectious or contagious diseases during a period of 21 days before the show.
  - (f) Any animal with evidence of Ocular disease, conjunctivitis and nasal discharge.
  - (g) Monorchids and Cryptorchids.
  - (h) Any exhibit that has been recorded as *Fractious* or *Unable to be Judged* (UTJ) on three (3) separate occasions or an exhibit classed as *Unable to be Handled*.
  - (i) Any exhibit that has been recorded as having bitten a Judge, Steward or Veterinarian.
10. Unregistered pedigreed cats or kittens may not be entered in Domestic classes. Part pedigree kittens and part pedigree Desexed adults may be shown as Domestic.
11. Exhibits entered in classes for which they are not eligible may forfeit the right to any awards, prize card or trophy. Exhibitors must notify the show management of any change of status (e.g. from Open to Champion) that occurs after the entry form has been sent in. If no such notification is received by 5 days prior to the day of the show, the show management may refuse to accept the reclassification.
12. Exhibits must be brought to the show in suitable safe containers.
13. Exhibits must have their front and back claws clipped prior to exhibition.
14. Experimental exhibits must show their "proposed" breed and generation on the entry form.
15. If any exhibit does not appear to conform to the FASA Breeding Standards, the show manager should seek advice from the FASA Representative on the day. The exhibitor may be requested to produce a pedigree.
16. In a multi ring show, exhibitors have the right to enter their exhibit in the ring of their choice, but must pay the full fee for all rings.
17. All dual registered Titled Cats – Neuters, entered into the CCCA Award must provide a copy of the FASA registration certificate to be eligible, either at the time of entry or on the morning of the show. The show entry officer will maintain an eligibility register
18. Side Classes are usually judged in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ring and if numbers are low Cats, Neuters and Kittens may be judged together in the Group.

## **C VETERINARY INSPECTION**

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1. All exhibits must pass an examination by a qualified veterinarian at the show venue before they are allowed into the benching area.
2. All entire male cats will be checked by the veterinarian for entirety, and his/her decision is final.
3. The veterinarian may disqualify any exhibit considered to be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, or external parasites, and at his/her discretion, any other cat or kitten entered from the same cattery. His/Her decision is final.

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4. The veterinarian shall report to the show management any cat or kitten which he/she considers unfit for exhibition on the day for any other reason other than stated in Rule 3 above, and the show management may refuse such entries.
5. Once any animal has been confirmed as unfit for exhibition on the day, notation must be made on the vet slip, signed by the veterinarian and the Show Management informed. The animal must be removed from the show hall.
6. **THE FOLLOWING MAY NOT BE ENTERED IN SHOW**
  - (a) Female cats more than 1 calendar month pregnant.
  - (b) Kittens under 3 calendar months on the day of the show.
  - (c) Animals from a cattery in which Ringworm or Feline Infectious Enteritis has occurred.

**RINGWORM** - Three (3) calendar months to be the MINIMUM period of quarantine. Time taken from Veterinary clearance of last case in cattery.

**FELINE INFECTIOUS ENTERITIS** - One (1) calendar month to be sufficient period of quarantine due to:
    - (i) Treatment
    - (ii) Vaccinationprovided that veterinary clearance and vaccination certificates are supplied to the breeder and presented to FASA.
  - (d) **GINGIVITIS** - Cats with Gingivitis to be disqualified only:
    - (i) When the condition is severe.
    - (ii) When there is pain on handling mouth due to the condition.
    - (iii) When there is purulent discharge from inflamed oral tissues.
  - (e) **OCULAR DISEASE, CONJUNCTIVITIS AND NASAL DISCHARGE** - Cats showing conjunctivitis, and/or excessive serious discharge and any muco-purulent ocular or nasal discharge shall be disqualified, except in the case of Long Hairs where, due to the constricted nasal area, a light serous discharge is allowed.
7. **ENTIRE MALE CATS** - Over nine (9) calendar months of age  
An Entire male cat shall have both testicles freely palpable in the scrotum.  
Entire males must be marked on the vetting slip as such.  
Monorchids and Cryptorchids will be disqualified by the veterinarian.
8. **LITTERS** - If one kitten of a litter is disqualified due to an infectious disease, the accompanying littermates are also disqualified.  
Adult cats from the same premises may also be disqualified.
9. **EXTERNAL PARASITES** - Cats may be disqualified for carrying fleas or mites.
10. A current vaccination certificate for at least Feline Enteritis and Feline Calicivirus must be produced at vetting in for each kitten being shown. The certificate must be signed by a veterinarian and identify the particular kitten. **NO CARD NO ENTRY**  
This includes every kitten that enters show hall, such as Kittens On exhibition, all of which must be vetted in and have vaccination certificates.  
*(Note this Rule is new and will not be policed until Show Calendar Year 2007)*

### D BENCHING EXHIBITS

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A cushion or pad should be provided for each cage. Drapes are permitted. In cold weather, a hot water bottle may be provided. Litter trays may remain in cages during judging, provided they are not identifiable.

1. The use of aerosol sprays/powder in or near cages at show is not allowed, unless authorized by the show management. The use of Feliway (and other similar products) must not be sprayed in the show hall.
3. No identification of any sort is allowed in or on cages until after judging.
4. After judging, cattery notices, decorations, prize cards and ribbons *won on the day*, may be displayed on the cages.
5. Cages must be kept clean by exhibitors and stewards.

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### D BENCHING EXHIBITS

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6. No exhibit may be removed from the show hall before the advertised closing time without prior written consent of the show manager.
7. The show management/stewards of the day have the right to handle any exhibit if considered necessary for its comfort.
8. Judges who are exhibiting on the day are to go directly to the head of the vet queue so that the least amount of time is spent amongst exhibitors prior to judging.  
A steward appointed to the judge will accompany the judge while he/she benches their exhibits and/or bench them on their behalf. Judges exhibiting cats and judging on the same day must leave the show hall immediately after benching at a closed show.
9. It is recommended that person(s) running a show (ie doing official paperwork) not have an immediate family member judging at the show, and no FASA Judge judge any exhibit shown by immediate family at a FASA Show.
10. Adult cats must be benched in separate cages until after judging has been completed.
11. All exhibitors are expected to dismantle cage or cages where possible, and remove all litter trays and food, etc., and place in bins provided at the end of the day.

### E JUDGING

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**Exhibitors with mobile phones are asked to switch them off or onto silent mode when in the vicinity of judging.**

1. It is recommended that all judges have up to date tetanus shots.
2. Judging will commence as near as possible to the time advertised. If the show is 'closed', the show hall will be cleared of all persons other than the judges, Stewards and other show and club officials helping with the show.
3. Judges will as far as possible handle cats in the general order requested by the show management, and return their slips to the ticket table as soon as each section is completed.
4. Challenges and awards may be withheld from any exhibit that, in the opinion of the judge, does not possess sufficient merit. The judge's decision is final.
5. Exhibits found to have any powder or colouring matter shall be disqualified.

#### **Duty of Care.**

**The show committee reserves the right not to accept any entry for competition that is deemed in the opinion of the show committee or a judge to be aggressive.**

6. **Fractious:** Where a cat is stressed but does not scratch or bite anyone. Can be handled, but not comfortably. If it happens in the first ring, the next judge is to be advised and the decision to judge or not left with him/her. However, the steward must record this in the "*Fractious Cat Book*" – 3 recorded offences will mean the cat must be rested for 3 months.
7. **Unable to be judged (UTJ):** the cat is unable to be taken from the cage. It is not to be judged in any other ring that day and the steward must record this in the "*Fractious Cat Book*". It may be entered in the next show, but if repeated UTJ then cat to be rested for 3 months.
8. **Unable to be handled (UTH):** deliberate biting or attacking of a judge, steward or veterinarian. No further judging or showing of this cat will take place. The steward must record this in the "*Fractious Cat Book*", the owner must be notified in writing and no appeal will be considered. This is for reasons of insurance as well as the cat's welfare.
9. If a judge considers that an exhibit has been incorrectly entered in the wrong class, it may be reclassified after consultation with two (2) other appropriately qualified judges, and the show manager notified.

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10. **PROTESTS:** Protests by exhibitors will only be entertained in regard to the eligibility of a cat to compete in a particular class, and must be made at the show and settled on the spot by the judge, in cooperation with the show manager, FASA representative, and another qualified judge if necessary.
11. The judge has the power to disqualify any exhibit which does not meet the requirements of the show rules in any way, but will consult with the FASA representative and another judge before taking such action, and notify the show management of any decision.
12. Rearrangements of a judge's assignment may be made if:
  - (a) The judge is unable to be present.
  - (b) The number of entries is substantially different from the number expected.
13. Notice of changes must be posted in the entrance of the show hall before judging.
14. All Challenge Certificates awarded must be physically signed on the day by the officiating judge, also stamped or signed by the FASA Secretary or?? FASA President, or their appointee who is a member of the Executive Committee.
15. Judges have the right, at their discretion, to refuse to judge an exhibit due to its condition.
16. **It is a recommendation of FASA that judging assignments should consist of no more than 100 exhibits.**

## F RESPONSIBILITIES OF FASA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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1. To approve the annual list of show dates.
2. To appoint a representative at each show:
  - (a) To assist in adjudicating in disputes as specified by the show rules.
  - (b) To provide information and FASA literature for exhibitors.
  - (c) Who has the same right as the show management to handle any exhibit for its comfort.
3. To receive applications for Honours Certificates. Such applications must be made on approved forms, and assessed by , the Honours Recorder.
4. FASA must notify Clubs in advance of the name of the FASA representative for the day of their show and this should appear in the show catalogue.

## REGISTRATION

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### PREFACE:

1. Throughout these Rules, the term "registered" means "registered in the Register of the Feline Association of South Australia Inc." unless otherwise stated.
2. Throughout these Rules, the term "cat" includes "kittens" where kittens are eligible, unless otherwise stated.
3. The Association shall keep and maintain a Cat Register and may, subject to the Constitution and Regulations, register any cat in such Register.
4. The Association may refuse an application for registration without assigning any reason therefore.
5. A person registered in the Register as the owner of a cat shall be deemed to be that owner. In the case of a partnership, both partners shall be deemed to be co-owners. Both signatures shall be required where necessary. If a signature is unobtainable and sufficient search has been made, a Statutory Declaration signed before a JP may be accepted. In the case of Juniors, a parent or guardian is to sign on their behalf.

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6. A person shall not be entitled to register/transfer registration of a cat in the Register unless he is the breeder or current registered owner of such cat.
7. Except with the approval of the Association, a cat shall not be eligible for registration in the Register unless:
  - a) It has been litter recorded and
  - b) Its sire and dam are each registered, and
  - c) If the cat is the progeny of a sire not in the State, such sire is registered with a cat controlling body recognized as such by the Association.
8. FASA WILL NOT ACCEPT into its Register any cat that has been de-registered by CCCA. Member bodies will be notified of any cat, which is de-registered.

### **REGISTER NUMBERS AND NAMES**

9. A number shall be allotted to each cat registered with the association.
10. A cat shall be assigned a name upon registration in the Register, which shall include in the following order
  - a) Its breeder's registered prefix
  - b) A word or words (including the prefix and excluding hyphens, apostrophes and numbers) not exceeding 21 letters in the aggregate
  - c) The registered number.
  - d) S denoting state.
  - e) Year of registration.
  - f) Fsa denoting council.For example: Prefix, followed by the cat's name, then S.05.12345.Fsa
11. A cat of a particular breed shall not be registered in the Register with the same name as that of another registered cat of the same breed or with a name too similar to that of the name of another registered cat of the same breed, that is likely to mislead. The Registrar has discretion to make such decisions.
12. A name once registered cannot be altered or substituted unless the name contains a colour word and the registration of the cat is officially changed to reflect that a change in colour has been approved. .

### **TRANSFERS**

13. The transfer of cats registered with the association, to another owner shall be accompanied by:
  - a) The original FASA certificate, and
  - b) A declaration of sale or gift showing the signatures of the registered owner or owners if the registered owner is a partnership.
14. A cat registered with any Control Body recognised by the association may only be registered with the association after it has been transferred to the South Australian owner. The owner of the cat must include, with the application for registration (same form used for individual registration).
  - a) The current registration form and
  - b) Photocopy of pedigree showing three (3) generations of registration numbers, all breed numbers and/or colour descriptions, breeder's signature and
  - c) The fee
  - d) Transfer shall take place within 30 days of change of ownership.
15. Cats purchased from other Control Bodies must comply with the associations breeding rules before acceptance onto the Full Register.

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16. A cat must be registered within the body with which the litter is registered before it can be transferred to another Control Body. The association will not accept into its Register any cat that has not previously been transferred through its original Registering Body (State).
17. Cats transferred within CCCA Member Bodies will retain their original registration number, followed by the initials of the re-registering body. (i.e. Fsa = FASA) .
18. A certified pedigree must be issued by the Registrar in respect of all cats exported interstate and overseas. The breeder's signature must be sighted by the Registrar before any such pedigree is issued to a new owner or Registering Body.

## **LITTERS**

19. All litters to be registered must be accompanied by a STUD/LITTER form correctly filled in. On the pedigree side, the breed numbers or colours must be shown and the registration numbers.
20. All litters must be registered by the age of 6 calendar months unless a reasonable explanation for not doing so can be given to the Registrar.
22. Fully pedigreed kittens shall be registered by the age of 6 months. (If accepted thereafter, the fee shall be doubled.). Experimental kittens shall be registered by the age of 6 months. (If accepted thereafter, the fee shall be doubled.). Kittens over the stipulated age may NOT be accepted for showing if unregistered.

## **CERTIFIED PEDIGREES**

23. Certified Pedigrees shall be supplied to the owner of a cat on request and upon payment of the appropriate fee. Pedigrees breed marked and checked shall be supplied on request and upon payment of the appropriate fee.
24. When requesting a certified pedigree, the breeder shall supply a complete four-generation pedigree with at least three generations of registration numbers and colours marked.

## **FEES**

25. For current fees, refer to website [www.felineassociationsa.com](http://www.felineassociationsa.com) or FASA Secretary.

## **GENERAL**

26. 'NOT FOR BREEDING': FASA Registration forms contain a 'Desexing Agreement'. If the breeder does not wish the cat to be bred from, then the purchaser must sign this section of the form. The registration number will have a (P) after the number and .no progeny from that kitten can be registered.  
Only the breeder can take a cat off this register.  
A breeder may also write 'Not to be Shown' on the registration form.  
Any other conditions of sale are private agreements between the breeder and purchaser.
27. Duplicate registrations will be provided only after the Registrar is satisfied that the registration has been genuinely lost. Registration forms will be marked "Duplicate Registration Original Issued on -/-/-. A fee will be charged.
28. If a kitten changes colour after individual registration, it will need to be reclassified by three judges qualified to judge it. Judges will need to sign a form including the cat's full name and sex and advising the change of colour from - to -.
29. It is recommended that parties entering into a formal lease arrangement use the form developed by FASA.

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## APPENDIX A

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### SHOW GROUPINGS

These are recognized Breeds as of Jan 06. Breeds and Standards are constantly being updated. Check with the FASA Secretary if you are unsure as to the status of a Breed.

Application can be made for recognition of kitten colours to the Breeds and Standards Sub-Committee via the FASA Secretary, or speak to a FASA Judge at any FASA Show for advice.

Group 1:	Persians Turkish Vans	Exotic Ragdolls	Birmans Norwegian Forest Cat	Maine Coon Siberian Forest Cat
Group 2:	Siamese Foreign White	Balinese Foreign White Longhair	Oriental	Oriental Longhair
Group 3:	Korat Cymric Somali Devon Rex Ocicat	British Burmese Russian Selkirk Rex Japanese Bobtail (S/H & L/H)	Manx Australian Mist Spynx Burmilla	Egyptian Mau Abyssinian CornishRex Bengal Singapura Scottish Fold (S/H & L/H)
Group 4:	Companion Cats. (Domestics) - Unpedigreed and part-pedigreed			

The 'Top 5' awards are allocated in each Group for Entire, Neuter and Kitten in each group to enable points to be allocated (they do not necessarily have trophies or ribbons). Any other specials are at the discretion of the show management.

## APPENDIX B

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### PEDIGREE SHOW CLASSES

**OPEN:** Aged 9 months, & over excluding any titled cat.

**CHAMPION:** 4 challenges in Open class, under 3 different judges at least 2 challenges must be awarded at a FASA affiliated Show.

**GRAND CHAMPION:** 4 challenges in Champion class, under 3 different judges, at least 2 challenges must be awarded at a FASA affiliated Show.

**DOUBLE GRAND CHAMPION:** 6 challenges in Grand Champion class, at least 4 challenges must be awarded at a FASA affiliated Show.

**BRONZE GRAND CHAMPION:** 10 challenges in Double Grand Champion class, at least 7 challenges must be awarded at a FASA affiliated Show.

**SILVER GRAND CHAMPION:** 10 challenges in Bronze Grand Champion class, at least 7 challenges must be awarded at a FASA affiliated Show.

**GOLD GRAND CHAMPION:** 10 challenges in Silver Grand Champion class, at least 7 challenges must be awarded at a FASA affiliated Show.

### **NOTES:**

1. Champion, Grand Champion, Double Grand Champion, Bronze, Silver & Gold Grand Champion Honours Certificates must have been at least been applied for to the FASA Honours Recorder before cats can be entered in the appropriate class.
2. Challenge Certificates are offered in all Open and Championship classes for Male & Female Entire & Neuter cats.
3. When an adult cat is neutered all challenge certificates won as an entire carry over and are recognised towards higher Honours as a neuter.
4. In the case of a genuinely lost challenge, the FASA rep from the show involved may on written request create a duplicate (marked as such) to be signed by the rep and the FASA President or Secretary, provided the application for duplicate is submitted within 12 months of the show at which it was won.
5. Existing FASA titles will be recognised. Cats coming from other councils must have the prerequisite number of FASA challenges to be able to compete in the appropriate class.

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## **PEDIGREE KITTENS**

**Entire & Neutered kittens compete together.**

Pedigreed Kitten Classes are;

- M9: Male under 9 months. Aged 7 months & under 9 months.
- F9: Female under 9 months. Aged 7 months & under 9 months.
- M7: Male under 7 months. Aged 5 months & under 7 months.
- F7: Female under 7 months. Aged 5 months & under 7 months.
- M5: Male under 5 months. Aged 3 months & under 5 months.
- F5: Female under 5 months. Aged 3 months & under 5 months.

Age is taken from date of birth /to the date of the show entered.

3 months is three calendar months.

## **EXPERIMENTAL EXHIBITS**

An experimental cat is a pedigreed cat that is not 4 generations of one breed to breed matings.

**Experimental exhibits do not receive challenges, but are eligible for Special awards.**

Experimental Adults are shown; aged 9 months and over as Male Cat (EMC), Female Cat (EFC) & Neutered Cat (ENC)

Experimental Kittens are shown; aged 3 months and under 9 months including neutered kittens.

Experimental Male Kitten (EMK) and Experimental Female Kitten (EFK)

Experimental cats are shown under the relevant group in which it is expected they will ultimately gain recognition.

## **UNPEDIGREED DESEXED (DOMESTIC) EXHIBITS**

### **COMPANION CAT AWARDS.**

This class is open to all adult desexed domestic cats, to compete for titles of "Companion Cat"

Adult cats must show proof of desexing, which shall be recorded either by vet letter or tattoo.

All exhibits contest Open Class (Companion) as male or female whether titled or open (untitled).

One Merit award is to be awarded to one male and one female in longhair and shorthair classes. A total of 4 Merit Awards per ring will be issued.

A total of 26 Merit awards is needed to achieve the ultimate of 'Diamond Companion Cat'.

Invited guests or judges may be invited to judge using the FASA Domestic Standard.

## **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR**

- ▶ The Junior Exhibitor must be under the age of 16 at the beginning of the show season.
- ▶ The aim of this class is to encourage Junior Exhibitors to care for (feed & groom) their particular cat whether it be a pedigree or domestic, bench the cat and look after it at the show.
- ▶ All Junior Exhibitors cats will be judged together (irrespective of whether the cat is a pedigree or not). The judge will be looking for presentation, grooming, cleanliness and temperament.
- ▶ First, second and third places will carry points, which will accumulate during the year.
- ▶ All Junior Exhibitors cats must be entered in their normal class to be eligible. Junior Exhibitors are to be issued with their own vet slip and it must be endorsed Junior Exhibitor. They must be at the show and bench their own cat.
- ▶ This class must be scheduled at all non Agricultural Shows as points are awarded for an End of Year Award.. The judge judging the challenge classes need not judge this class. However the challenge classes must be judged first.
- ▶ *No charge is made for entering Junior Exhibitor*

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## **APPENDIX C**

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### **SIDE CLASSES**

**(It is optional for Clubs to run Side classes, and entry is also optional)**

Not more than 6 (including Novelty Classes) to be scheduled for any particular group in Group 1, Group 2, Group 3 - Entires, Neuters & Kittens, Group 4 Companion Domestic, Neuters & Kittens.

Any exhibit entered in a side class must be entered in at least one main class, i.e. Adult/Challenge, Kitten/Age.

SIDE CLASSES: e.g. Head Type, Coat Colour & Texture, Eye Shape & Colour, Overall type, Owner/Breeder.

NOVELTY CLASSES: e.g. Personality Cat, Pet Stud Cat  
Novelty classes may be scheduled for the Domestic Section.

Side Classes need not be judged by the judge judging the Challenge class, however the Challenge classes must be judged first.

## **APPENDIX D**

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### **FASA END OF YEAR AWARDS: POINT SCORING SYSTEM**

#### **NOTES:**

1. Points are awarded to the cat according to the **SPECIALS** awarded at FASA Affiliated shows.
2. Points are cumulative from the first show in the calendar year to the last.
3. It is the responsibility of Show Managers to ensure that the Point Scorer receives a marked catalogue after each show.
4. Where-ever possible aggregate points, for the Best 2 or 3 in each section, will be advertised in show catalogues and the FASA Magazine **PURR**, so exhibitors may check the progress of the cats.
5. Cat, Neuter and Kitten awards count towards Prefix of the year.
6. Awards received at the Royal Show are not included in the point scoring for the End of Year.
7. If only one breed is represented in any group, the Best and Reserve in group will receive points for group awards and breed awards Regardless if there are specials for the breed or not.
8. Point Scorer is appointed by FASA Executive Committee
9. Point Scorer refers to FASA Executive Committee.
10. To be eligible for FASA end of year awards, exhibits must have been shown for a minimum of 3 shows in one show season.
11. Points for End Of Year Awards are only counted for *FASA registered cats belonging to current FASA financial members*. Points will only accrue from the date of FASA registration.
12. If an exhibit wins an end of year Award and should there be a transfer of ownership during that time, the award is to be given to the person exhibiting the exhibit at the time of receiving the most points.
13. All breeds will be Best Exhibit at beginning of year, unless otherwise donated. If any person or Breed club wishes to have specific awards, they can sponsor the award by donating the cost of the trophy (as designated by FASA), then the award will be run in the following show season.  
Donations may be made for a specific award or to the Trophy Fund.

# FASA SHOW RULES 2009

## **GROUP AWARDS.**

**(Registered FASA Cats Only Eligible.)**

Best in Group.	50 points
Reserve in Group.	40 points
Third in Group.	30 points
Fourth in Group.	20 points
Fifth in Group.	10 points

## **BREED AWARDS.**

**(FASA Registered Cats Only Eligible.)**

Best of Breed.	10 points
Reserve of Breed.	8 points
Third of Breed.	7 points.
Fourth of Breed.	6 points.
Fifth of Breed.	5 points

## **PREFIX OF THE YEAR FOR EACH GROUP**

**(Only financial FASA Members eligible).**

Best in Group.	10 points
Reserve in Group.	8 points
Third in Group.	7 points
Fourth in group.	6 points
Fifth in Group.	5 points

## **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR**

1st	10 points
2nd	7 points
3rd	5 points

Points for this class are awarded to an exhibitor.

## **APPENDIX E**

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### NATIONAL TITLES

- Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia (CCCA) Award Certificates are granted in each Group for the 4 categories, male, female, male desexed and female desexed, provided the Judge believes they are of sufficiently high standard.
- A minimum of ten CCCA certificates will be required before application can be made for the title CCCA Champion. A further ten certificates must be won before a cat is eligible for the title of CCCA Grand Champion, and so on For Double Grand Champion, Triple Grand Champion, Sapphire Tr Gd Champion, Emerald Tr Gd Champion, Ruby Tr Gd Champion, Diamond Tr Gd Champion.
- Application for these titles must be made by the owner of the cat on the prescribed form, with prescribed fee, through FASA. FASA forwards the authenticated application to CCCA for the championship card and ribbon to be issued.
- Cats competing for the CCCA Championship Award must be registered with a Member of CCCA.
- Awards at Multi Ring shows can be awarded in each ring provided entry in each ring is compulsory.
- In recording titles, the CCCA Awards take precedence over other awards.
- CCCA awards may only be made by fully licensed Judges.
- CCCA will accept CCCA Certificates awarded under conforming CCCA Classes at Agricultural/Horticultural Shows.
- CCCA certificates cannot be awarded unless CCCA classes conform to the Groupings and Breeds as set down from time to time by the CCCA.
- CCCA Awards (certificates) gained as an entire cat are carried over towards ongoing titles once desexed.