

## Part B – Exhibitions

### B.1 – Exhibition

#### B.1.1 – National, International exhibition

Each full member of WCF, member under patronage or sub-club registered with the WCF is entitled to organize national exhibitions (titles not higher than CAC/CAP) or international exhibitions (all titles) in its own country or in a country, where member-clubs of WCF do not exist.

Non-registered sub-clubs are not permitted to organize any exhibitions in the name of the WCF.

#### B.1.2 – Shows in a country, where a member of WCF already exists

If a WCF-club wants to organize an exhibition in another country, where at least one member-club of the WCF already exists, this member-club has to agree or shall organize the exhibition together with the latter club.

#### B.1.3 – Joint-exhibitions (Combined exhibitions)

WCF exhibitions, which are held together with another Non-WCF organization, or exhibitions, which are held by Non-WCF organizations on the same day in the same exhibition grounds, with separate or shared catalogues, and separate or joint exhibition posters, with separate or joint judges, and with separate or joint BIS, are joint-exhibitions (Joint shows).

To organize a joint-exhibition, a WCF member must submit an application to the Board for at least 6 months prior to the date of issue. Such an exhibition can only be organized with the permission of the Board. The WCF member who wants to hold a joint show must ask the permission from the Board minimum 6 months prior to the show date.

WCF exhibitions that take place in the same exhibition ground, the same day or the same weekend, but which do not have joint advertisement, joint posters, joint catalogues or joint inscription forms, are not considered to be a joint show.

Joint shows with associations, which do not belong to the World Cat Congress (WCC) or belong to one contract partner of the WCF and invite the judges, who are under suspension or whose license has been revoked by WCF, are not allowed. Already issued licenses for joint shows lose their validity if the above occurs.

#### B.1.4 – Three-days exhibition

Three-days exhibitions require the special permission of the board.

#### B.1.5 – Special permission for any deviation required

All deviations from the rules require also the special permission of the board.

#### B.1.6 – Two days – two certificates

All WCF-exhibitions are organized on two days with two certificates or on one day with one certificate.

#### B.1.7 – Only one certificate per day

In all WCF-exhibitions each cat may be judged traditionally only once per day.

Even the cat is absent on the first day, it may not be judged twice on the second day. Any violation of this rule will be dealt by the Disciplinary Commission.

#### B.1.8 – International exhibition

In an international exhibition at least 80 cats must be entered in the catalogue.

In case of difficult geographic situations (islands, isolated location of countries) one may apply to the board for a special permission for a fewer number of cats.

The exact number of cats inscribed must be provided.

## B.2 – Licensing

### B.2.1 – Licensing by the Show Licensing Manager

All exhibitions must be licensed by the Show Licensing Manager or the Show commission that titles and awards are encountered to be valid.

**B.2.2 – Content of the application for a license**

The application for the license must include the following information: name of the main club and sub-clubs, seat of the main club and sub-clubs, date of the exhibition (day, month, year), name of the club, location of the exhibition (country and city), exact geographic location, region (see appendix-1), continental area or territory, judges with their country, organization and their qualifications.

**B.2.3 – Term of application for the license**

Applications for show-licenses are not permitted to be forwarded less than 6 weeks prior to the show after having transferred the license fee to the account of the WCF, and they must include all required information. If a club organizes an exhibition without any license it will be punished to pay a fine, which has to be paid within 30 days. In case of repetition an expulsion is impending. Titles / certificates do not have any validity.

**B.2.4 – Information about the license**

The licenses will be forwarded within 14 days to the club, the board of the WCF, the coordinator of the judges, to all judges concerned having an email-address, and to the chairman of the show commission if having an email-address.

**B.2.5 – Fee**

A fee for the license has to be paid according to the regulations for fees.

**B.2.6 – Fees already paid are to expire in case of change of the location or date**

Any change of the location or the date results in the deletion of the show. Already paid fees will expire. It may be applied for a new license for which a new fee has to be paid.

**B.2.7 – Publication in the show calendar**

Clubs have to pay the fee for the show license, which will guarantee the publication of the show date in the Internet, if the application was forwarded in time.

**B.2.8 – Judges listed in the license**

Only these judges listed in the license are permitted to judge in this show.

**B.2.9 – License must be printed in the catalogue.**

Show licenses must be printed on the first pages of the catalogue.

If a license is not published, the titles and certificates of that show will not be valid.

**B.2.10 – Invitation of judges before the application for a license**

Clubs shall invite the judges, before they apply for a show license, and then may forward their application including all required data.

**B.3 – Distance between international exhibitions****B.3.1 – Minimum distance between two international exhibitions: 200 km**

An international exhibition to be licensed may not be organized too close to another already licensed exhibition in the same or neighbour region.

The required distance is 200 km bee-line, or the agreement of the first licensee will be required.

**B.3.2 – One exhibition per month in the same city**

There cannot be licensed more than one exhibition for each club in the same city per month.

**B.4 – Judges****B.4.1 – Invitation of judges with judge's permission issued by the WCF**

Each member of the WCF may invite only judges or guest-judges with judge's permission issued by the WCF to its exhibitions, who are listed in the official judges' list of the WCF. It is recommended to make a written contract or to write by email.

**B.4.2 – Invitation of guest-judges without judge's permission issued by the WCF**

Each member of the WCF may invite guest-judges without judge's permission issued by the WCF to its exhibitions in the proportion of two judges or guest-judges with permission issued by the WCF to one guest-judge without judge's permission issued by the WCF.

**B.4.2.1 – At least one judge from another region or country**

At international exhibitions minimum one judge must be from another country or region of WCF than the country / region, in which the exhibition is organized.

**B.4.3 – Minimum two judges must judge on international exhibitions**

On international exhibitions minimum 2 judges must judge.

**B.4.3.1 – If there are only two judges, only judges with WCF-judge's permission are permitted**

In an exhibition with only two judges all judges must be permitted by the WCF

**B.4.4 – Reimbursement of expenses, catering for judges**

The inviting club has to reimburse the invited judges their travel expenses: tickets, costs for fuel in case of travelling by car, lodging (standard single room, not less than 3-stars), if necessary costs for the taxi to and from the airport (to and from the rail station) in the judge's hometown and the city of the exhibition, unless the club will pick up and transfer the judge. The club has to pay for the food of the judge on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, if necessary, including the breakfast for Monday.

**B.4.5 – Reimbursement must be before the Best in Show.**

The organizing club must reimburse the judge before the Best in Show on the first day, at latest before the Best in Show on the second day. There are no exceptions. Judges are entitled not to appear to the Best in Show in case the club did not reimburse them in time.

**B.4.6 – Currency of reimbursement**

All expenses are paid in Euros or in the currency of the judge's home country.

**B.5 – Accepted breeds****B.5.1 – Entering accepted breeds**

It is permitted to enter these cat breeds into WCF- exhibitions, which are recognized or accepted by WCF.

**B.5.2 – Entering of non-accepted breeds**

Other breeds may only be entered as alters: non-recognized breeds, non-accepted breeds, household pets, except provisionally accepted breeds.

**B.6 – Veterinary****B.6.1 – Compliance with country specific regulations**

Each organizing club is responsible to comply with the veterinary regulations and regulations valid in the concerned country.

**B.6.2 – Veterinary inspection at the entrance**

According to regulations of veterinary authorities the entry of cats may be controlled by one or more licensed veterinaries. Furthermore, the organizing club may decide upon additional regulations.

**B.7 – Use of the logo of the WCF****B.7.1 – The WCF-emblem is required in the show hall.**

In the show hall (on the stage) the emblem of the WCF must be present, the size not less than 120 x 120 cm. Each colour is permitted, but green is recommended.

**B.7.2 – Use of the logo of the WCF in documents**

Each organizing club must clearly show his membership in the WCF by using the logo of the WCF in his documents, on the posters, in the application forms, judge's reports, at the information counter and on stage.

**B.7.3 – No use of the WCF-emblem for non-registered sub-clubs**

Sub-clubs not registered with the WCF are not permitted to use the WCF-emblem.

## **B.8 – Show catalogues and protocols**

### **B.8.1 – One page of the catalogue must be used for the WCF.**

All show catalogues must have one page used for the WCF, including the name and address of the board members.

### **B.8.2 – Catalogues and list of results must be forwarded to the WCF.**

To control th compliance with the rules, the organizing clubs and sub-clubs must forward the show catalogue, a copy of the results list to a person delegated by he WCF Board within 10 days after the exhibition. The sending can be made by mail or letter, for letters the date of postage counts as valid sending date.

### **B.8.3 – Fine in case of not forwarding the documents**

Further exhibitions of the club will not be licensed, unless the show documents are received. If a club refuses to forward the show documents, that is encountered as violation of the rules and will be punished with a fine. Further exhibitions of the club will not be licensed, unless the fine is paid.

### **B.8.4 – Show documents of non-registered sub-clubs are not accepted.**

All show documents of sub-clubs not registered with the WCF will not be accepted.

## **B.9 – Smoking prohibited**

### **B.9.1 – Smoking prohibited in show rooms**

Smoking is strictly prohibited in all show rooms, in rooms used for seminars, etc. (everywhere where are cats).