

New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc:

Judges Code of Ethics



The responsibility of each Judge of the NZCF is to be seen to be honest and consistent, and to have integrity in all their actions

To meet this responsibility Judges shall:

1. Always be aware that they are seen by breeders, owners and the general public as ambassadors for the NZCF, and shall conduct themselves accordingly.
2. If possible be prepared to meet the requirements of the host club when judging.
3. Keep prepared, benefit from all training and be up to date.
4. Judge each exhibit on its merits according to the standard, and the standard alone, regardless of any pressures exerted.
5. At all times when judging, be pleasant, courteous, convincing, encouraging, positive but thorough and honest.
6. At all times be appropriately dressed and groomed when a judge, an exhibitor or a spectator at a show.
7. Treat each exhibitor and exhibit on an equal footing, in each and every class when judging.
8. Refrain from passing any personal opinion on any judging.
9. If a breeder, be seen, in all respects, to adhere to the breeders' code of ethics.
10. When an exhibitor, should set an example to other exhibitors, by the presentation of their exhibits, their behaviour and good sportsmanship.
11. Except in unavoidable circumstances, honour all contracts and be punctual when fulfilling judging commitments.
12. Make every reasonable effort to keep travel, meal and other incidental expenses for the host club as low as possible.
13. Not judge at, promote or in any way officiate at a show not sanctioned by the NZCF in New Zealand or overseas.
14. Abide by the NZCF Constitution, and all rules, by-laws and regulations of NZCF.

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