

Part A – Definitions

A.1 – ASSOCIATION:

WCF World Cat Federation

A.2 – ADULT CAT:

A cat, which is 10 months old or more.

A.3 – KITTEN 3-6 MONTHS:

A kitten, which is at least 3 months old, but not older than 6 months, even not one day older.

A.4 – KITTEN 6-10 MONTHS:

A kitten, which is at least 6 months old, but not older than 10 months, even not one day older.

A.5 – NEUTER (ALTER):

A neutered male or spayed female cat.

A.6 – NOVICE:

A cat without pedigree, which is at least 6 months old. The cat can receive an “Excellent” or less, but no placing. To be registered in the RIEX and to receive a pedigree, the cat must be shown on a exhibition and must receive an “Excellent”. The signatures of two judges are required

A.7 – VETERAN:

A cat, which is older than 8 years.

A.8 – BREED RECOGNIZED BY WCF:

Every cat breed, which is recognized by WCF for breeding and exhibition.

A.9 – BREED ACCEPTED BY WCF:

Every cat breed, which is recognized by another association, which is a member of WCC, is accepted by WCF for exhibitions and titles. Also so called “provisional breeds” are accepted, but they cannot receive any title.

A.10 – REGISTERED CAT:

A cat, whose pedigree has a registration number issued by a member-club of WCF.

A.11 – EXHIBITION (SHOW):

A WCF-exhibition, which is licensed by the WCF Licensing Manager or the Show Commission for traditional judgement and WCF-Rings, or (in specific countries) for a Ring.

A.11.1 – 1-DAY-SHOW:

A WCF-exhibition taking place on one day, in which a cat may only be judged once by one judge and may receive only one judge’s report for this day. One-day shows can take place for up to three consecutive days.

A.11.2 – DOUBLE JUDGEMENT:

On one exhibition day a cat can be judged by two different judges and can receive two judges’ reports.

A.11.3 – NATIONAL SHOW:

A licensed show organized by a WCF-club in good standing, where judges only may award the titles CAC and CAP. At least 40 cats must be registered in the catalogue. It must have at least one all-breed judge. No rings or single breed shows may be performed with only one judge present.

A. 11.4 – INTERNATIONAL SHOW:

A licensed show organized by a WCF-club in good standing, where judges may award all titles according to the show classes.

A.11.5 – WORLD SHOW:

A show in one country, organized by three in special cases by two clubs and approved by the WCF- board, where one of the titles is encountered as having been received in another continent or another country. A special license given by the board is required. A World Show (WS) can only be organized once per year and per country.

A.12 – SHOW MANAGER:

The person responsible for the show, which is assigned by the organizing club.

A.13 – SHOW CATALOGUE:

A booklet produced by the organizing club, in which the show license must be included on the first page, the name and contact address of the board members of WCF and the WCF member-clubs must be included on the first pages. The main part of the catalogue includes the numbers of the cats entered into the show, the date of birth, the full name of the cats, the name of the parents, name of the exhibitor and owner of the cats, breed, colour and sex of the cats and their show class. Other pages of the catalogue may include subjects decided by the club: advertisements of sponsors, breed profiles, etc.

A.14 – EXHIBITOR:

The owner or his agent exhibiting the cat.

A.15 – STEWARD:

A person working on a licensed WCF-show, who carries the cats to the judge's table, disinfect the table, presents the cats to the judge and works in the Best in Show.

A.16 – WCF-RING:

A Ring of a WCF-exhibition, where a judge selects and ranks at maximum the 10 best cats amongst the participants. There are four WCF-rings: adults, kittens (3-10 months), alters and Variety. The first two winners may participate in the Master-Ring (except winners of the Variety Ring).

A.16.1 – WCF MASTER-RING:

A Ring of a WCF-exhibition, where a judge selects and ranks at maximum the 10 best cats amongst the participants. The WCF Master-Ring includes only cats, which won the 1st or 2nd place in a WCF-ring. The first two winners receive the title "Master".

A.16.2 – WCF DOUBLE MASTER-RING:

A Ring of a WCF-exhibition, where a judge selects and ranks at maximum the 10 best cats amongst the participants. The WCF Double Master-Ring includes only cats, which have already the title "Master". The first two winners receive the title "Double Master".

A.16.3 – WCF TRIPLE MASTER-RING:

A Ring of a WCF-exhibition, where a judge selects and ranks at maximum the 10 best cats amongst the participants. The WCF Triple Master-Ring includes only cats, which have already the title "Double Master". The first two winners receive the title "Triple Master".

A.16.4 - WCF DIAMOND MASTER RING:

The Diamond Master Ring may only be held once a year in the world. It is usually performed at the Olimpia Show. Only cats who have reached the title "Triple Master" can enter this ring. At least four cats must be present for the ring. Only the first place receives the title "Diamond Master".

A.17 – RING:

An exhibition with American or Australian ring-judging. One judge judges and ranks all cats of the exhibition in a ring. The rings are separated for adults, kittens and alters. There are AB-rings and Speciality-rings (rings for each main category). These rings are only permitted in countries, where this type of judging already exists traditionally.

A.18 – TRADITIONAL JUDGING:

This is the type of judging, where cats are presented on a judge's table and are judged by one judge, who writes a judge's report.

A.19 – WCF-judge:

A judge, who fulfills all requirements of WCF for being registered and for receiving the permission as WCF-judge.

A.19.1 – WCF-AB-JUDGE

A judge, who fulfils all requirements of WCF for being registered and for receiving the permission as WCF-judge for all hair categories. AB: Allbreed

A.19.2 – WCF-LH-JUDGE:

A judge, who fulfils all requirements of WCF for being registered and for receiving the permission as WCF-judge for the category Longhair (LH)

A.19.3 – WCF-SLH-JUDGE:

A judge, who fulfils all requirements of WCF for being registered and for receiving the permission as WCF-judge for the category Semi-Longhair (SLH)

A.19.4 – WCF-SH-JUDGE:

A judge, who fulfils all requirements of WCF for being registered and for receiving the permission as WCF-judge for the category Shorthair (SH).

A.19.5 – WCF-SIA/ORI-JUDGE:

A judge, who fulfils all requirements of WCF for being registered and for receiving the permission as WCF-judge for the category Siamese-ORI (SO).

A.19.6 – WCF-HL-JUDGE:

A judge, who fulfils all requirements of WCF for being registered and for receiving the permission as WCF-judge for the category Hairless (HL).

A.20 – GUEST-JUDGE with WCF-permission:

A judge belonging to another federation/club, which is not a member of the WCF, who fulfils all requirements and who is receiving a judge permission by the judge's commission of WCF. The procedure for receiving a permission is the same as for WCF-judges.

A.21 – NON-WCC-JUDGE:

A judge which does not belong to a WCC association and without WCF judge permission. The authorization to judge on a WCF exhibition is only after verification by the judges commission possible.

A.22 – JUDGE'S REPORT:

A form provided by the club to the judge, which is completed by the judge and describes the cat to be judged, for example its qualities and faults compared to its breed standard and includes the classification and certificate, if applicable.

A.23 – STUDENT JUDGE:

A member of a WCF-club, which passed the preliminary examination and fulfils all requirements of the WCF thereafter to be trained in a particular hair category (LH, SLH, SH, SO, HL) to become a judge.

A.24 – MAIN CATEGORIES:

There are **three** main categories:

Longhair: hair categories Longhair and Semi-Longhair

Shorthair: hair categories Shorthair and SIA/ORI.

Hairless: hair category hairless cats

A.25 – HAIR CATEGORIES:

LH: Longhair

SLH: Semi-Longhair

SH: Shorthair

SIA/ORI: Siamese/Oriental

HL: Hairless