

## 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 an 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.11.6 – JUBILEE SHOW:**

Every WCF club may apply for two (2) Jubilee days per year.

Only a club Jubilee or a special occasion related to the club (e.g., birthday of the president) will be accepted as a reason for a Jubilee Show.

- A Jubilee day must be requested from the Board at least three (3) months before the show.
- At least three WCF Allbreed judges from two different countries must be present.
- No other Jubilee Show may take place within a radius of 500 km bee-line.

- Contract partner/trainee clubs may apply for only one Jubilee day per year.
- The points for the Best Cat evaluation count 1.5 times on this event day.
- On the Jubilee day, neither double judging nor Master-, Double- nor Triple ring are allowed.

#### **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.13.1 - EXHIBITION CERTIFICATE:**

A certificate given to the exhibitor/owner on the day of the show, in addition to the judge's report, containing all the judgments and awards received by his cat.

#### **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 six WCF-rings: adults, kittens (3-6 months), juniors (6-10 months), alters, Variety and WCH/WPR. 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 held at the Olimpia show. The Diamond Master ring consists only of cats that already have the title 'Triple Master'. At least 4 cats must be present for the ring. Only the first-placed cat receives the Diamond Master title".

#### **A.17 – RING:**

A show with American or Australian ring judging. A judge judges and ranks all the cats in the show in one ring, with separate rings. There are also AB rings and speciality rings (rings for each main category). These rings are only allowed in countries where traditionally only this type of judging exists.

#### **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 fulfills 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 fulfills 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-Oriental.

**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 title, 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 and Semi-Longhair  
Shorthair and SIA/ORI  
Hairless

**A.25 – HAIR CATEGORIES:**

LH: Longhair  
SLH: Semi-Longhair  
SH: Shorthair  
SIA/ORI: Siamese/Oriental  
HL: Hairless