



Part A - Rules for the activity as steward as precondition for the admission to the judge's examination

1. the applicant must have worked twenty times as a steward at national or international shows at home and abroad over a period of at least two years. He must have a valid tetanus vaccination.

The steward activity is certified in the form of steward certificates, which contain information about his handling of cats in the rings as well as his suitability for the task of assisting the judge in table setting. The certificate may be signed by the judge to whom the candidate has been assigned as steward, provided the judge is satisfied with the steward's work. Merely calling out numbers or carrying notes with numbers does not entitle the candidate to a Steward's Certificate.

2. During his activity as a steward the applicant is to help the judge in accordance with the following rules:
 - He must provide thorough disinfection of the judge's table, cages during rings, his own clothing and hands.
 - He must not leave the judge before the end of judging and the completion of the rings and must be available for the Best in Show.
 - He is not allowed to make any comment, be it his opinion on the cat carried or on its identity.
 - He is not allowed to inform the exhibitors about the judgement, unless the judge explicitly allows this and/or his translation is required.
 - He must inform the Chief Steward if a cat is absent.
 - He is never allowed to present his own cat to the judge. In this case a substitute has to be appointed as steward by the organizer.
3. The steward must be at least 16 years of age at the start of his duties.