

Such cat shall be entitled to all prizes allotted to it prior to the decision of the veterinary.

ARTICLE VIII—DUTIES OF SHOW OFFICIALS.

Sec. 1. A Show Committee and a Show Manager must be appointed, or elected, by the club or association. The Show Manager and all other officials, excepting the Judge, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Show Committee. The names of all officials must be posted at the show on a bulletin board convenient of access.

Sec. 2. Any person entering a cat or kitten for any show held under the rules of this Federation shall by such act be deemed to have agreed to refer any question or dispute to the Show Committee, with right of further protest to the Executive Board of the Federation.

Sec. 3. Should any cat be wrongly entered, or entered contrary to the rules, the Show Committee shall disqualify such exhibit. In case of disqualification, the animal next best may be given the prize, as though the disqualified animal had never been in competition.

Sec. 4. Show officials must not transfer cats wrongly entered as to color. Exhibitors must themselves decide as to the colors of their exhibits, and must abide by their own errors of judgment. Cats wrongly entered as to color must be marked "wrong class" by the Judge.

Sec. 5. Any cat which shall have won a first prize in the Novice Class after the closing of entries, may be transferred to the Open Class on application of the owner or agent to the Show Manager before the advertised hour of judging. Cats not so transferred shall be disqualified by the Show Committee. Should the cat have been entered in both Novice and Open Classes and two fees paid, the Novice Class fee shall be refunded.

Sec. 6. Under no circumstances may show officials accept entries after the catalogue has gone to press. All entries shall appear in the printed catalogue which is required at shows held under the rules of this Federation. No changes in classification, except as provided for in these rules, may be made after the advertised hour for judging has arrived.

Sec. 7. Any club holding a show reserves the right to reject any entry without assigning any reason.

Sec. 8. Judges shall withhold awards if in their judgment the exhibits have not sufficient merit. Judges must mark "wrong class" against exhibits wrongly entered as to color or sex, but questions as to age or eligibility to novice, kitten or special classes must be referred to the Show Committee, which shall investigate the matter. The class must be judged as though the doubtful exhibit were eligible and one additional award allotted, so that in case the protested animal is disqualified, the regular list of awards may be made.

Sec. 9. Show Managers are forbidden to accept substitute cats and kittens in place of the original entries, and no cat nor kitten will be allowed in the show-rooms unless properly entered.

Sec. 10. Judges shall completely disqualify for congenital deformity and penalize points where the deformity is caused by accident or disease.