



The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of SA Inc

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Affiliated to The Australian Cat Federation (Inc)

CODE OF ETHICS FOR EXHIBITORS

- 1 Exhibitors must always be considerate of other exhibitors and must behave in a quiet and orderly manner throughout the show.
- 2 Exhibitors will:
 - 2.1 Show due courtesy and respect to the Show Manager and/or Committee of the day.
 - 2.2 Carry out any directive given by the Show Manager, or any who hold office both at Club or Governing Council level, in a pleasant and co-operative manner.
 - 2.3 Comply with all Governing Council Show rules.
 - 2.4 Desist from any unnecessary complaints.
 - 2.5 Display a pleasant and friendly attitude to other exhibitors and congratulate the winners.
 - 2.6 Hold the Judge in the highest respect and treat him/her in like manner.
- 3 During judging there must be NO comments on exhibits within the Judge's hearing or challenge to the Judge's decision.
- 4 There should be minimal talking during judging and any interaction with the Judge will be reserved until completion of judging unless instigated by the Judge. If unsure just when judging has finished, ask the Show Manager.
- 5 Identification of cats is strictly not allowed, either by direct communication to the Judge or by obvious and deliberate means.
- 6 Any offender will be asked to leave the area by the Judge or Show Manager.
 - 6.1 If the request is ignored the Judge or Show Manager has the right to disqualify that exhibitor's cat/s.
- 7 No unsportsmanlike behaviour will be tolerated, and the Club could reserve the right to refuse any future entries from any offender.
- 8 Care must always be taken not to put exhibits at risk through inconsiderate handling of liquids near cages or exhibits, placing personal objects on other exhibitors' cages or leaning on or over cages.
- 9 Mobile phones will be turned off or put to silent.
- 10 Flash photography will be permitted with Show Manager's permission only.
- 11 Exhibitors will refrain from packing up until the Show Manager permits.
- 12 GCCFSA Clubs have the right to appoint floor steward(s) who will be empowered to ensure that the Code of Ethics is being observed.
- 13 The Code of Ethics is part of the Show Rules and any disregard may incur penalties.

**EVERY EXHIBITOR SHOULD HAVE AN UPDATED COPY OF
SHOW RULES & INFORMATION**

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