

<b>Rule # 1.04.01</b>		
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>1.04.01 A BENCHED CHAMPION or PREMIER is one that is present and qualified for competition and judged in one ring as a Champion or Premier. Cats transferred to Champion or Premier, or Grand Champion or Grand Premier after the first day of a two day show will be counted as a Champion or Premier in all rings. Such cat is presumed to be benched and present for competition throughout the entire show. Any cat competing in a ring, including a disqualified cat, is considered a benched cat for Grand Championship and Grand Premiership scoring purposes.</p>		<p>1.04.01 A BENCHED CHAMPION or PREMIER is one that is present and qualified for competition and judged in one ring as a Champion or Premier. <del>Cats transferred to Champion or Premier, or</del> <u>Champions or Premiers, including Opens competing as Champions or Premiers, transferred to</u> Grand Champion or Grand Premier after the first day of a two day show will be counted as a Champion or Premier in all rings. Such cat is presumed to be benched and present for competition throughout the entire show. Any cat competing in a ring, including a disqualified cat, is considered a benched cat for Grand Championship and Grand Premiership scoring purposes.</p>
<b>Rule # 1.19 a</b>		
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>1.19 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES a. The NOVICE CLASS is for altered or unaltered "listed" (unregistered) cats, of either sex, altered or unaltered, 8 calendar months old or over on the opening day of the show whose color is CFA registerable. The sire and dam of these cats must be printed in the show catalog.</p> <p>Entries that do not meet this requirement are not eligible for entry. Winners' ribbons are awarded in the Novice class. Upon the cat's registration with CFA, the winners' ribbons will be posted to the cat's record towards its Champion/Premier title. Cats competing in the Novice class may not go on to</p>		<p>1.19 CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES a. The NOVICE CLASS is for altered or unaltered "listed" (unregistered) cats, of either sex, altered or unaltered, 8 calendar months old or over on the opening day of the show whose color is CFA registerable. The sire and dam of these cats must be printed in the show catalog.</p> <p>Entries that do not meet this requirement are not eligible for entry. Winners' ribbons are awarded in the Novice class. Upon the cat's registration with CFA, the winners' ribbons will be posted to the cat's record <u>as Qualifying Rings</u> towards its Champion/Premier title. Cats competing in the Novice class</p>

<p>compete as Champions/ Premiers on the second day of a two day show or in subsequent shows until the cat is registered with CFA. Offspring from two CFA registered parents are not eligible for this class and must compete in the Open class (see rule 1.19b). Novice class cats are not eligible for National/Regional points. This class is for licensed shows in the International Division and Maritime Provinces of Canada.</p>		<p>may not go on to compete as Champions/ Premiers on the second day of a two day show or in subsequent shows until the cat is registered with CFA. Offspring from two CFA registered parents are not eligible for this class and must compete in the <del>Open</del> <u>Champion</u> class (see rule 1.19 b &amp; c). Novice class cats are not eligible for National/Regional points. This class is for licensed shows in the International Division and Maritime Provinces of Canada.</p>
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**Rule # 1.19 b**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>b. The OPEN CLASS is for CFA registered cats of a color accepted for Championship competition, of either sex, 8 calendar months old or over on the opening day of the show, except cats that have completed requirements for Championship confirmation. When a cat has completed requirements for confirmation, it is ineligible for the Open Class at any subsequent show (see 2.07, 8.05).</p>	<p>b. The OPEN CLASS is for CFA registered cats of a color accepted for Championship competition, of either sex, 8 calendar months old or over on the opening day of the show, except cats that have completed requirements for Championship confirmation. When a cat has completed requirements for confirmation, it is ineligible for the Open Class at any subsequent show (see 2.07, 8.05). <u>Opens are listed in the show catalog as opens and in the judge's book as champions. Opens compete in the champion class and count as champions.</u></p>	<p>b. The OPEN CLASS is for CFA registered cats of a color accepted for Championship competition, of either sex, 8 calendar months old or over on the opening day of the show, except cats that have completed requirements for Championship confirmation. When a cat has completed requirements for confirmation, it is ineligible for the Open Class at any subsequent show (see 2.07, 8.05). <u>Opens are listed in the show catalog as opens and in the judge's book as champions. For the purposes of judging only, the open class is considered a subset of the champion class. Opens compete in the champion class and count as champions.</u></p>

**Note – This change deviates slightly from what the delegates considered. A sentence was inserted at the suggestion of Mike Shelton to clarify the judges' view of the classes.**

**Rule #1.19 c**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>c. The CHAMPION CLASS is for cats that have completed</p>	<p>c. The CHAMPION CLASS is for cats that have completed</p>	<p>c. The CHAMPION CLASS is for cats that have completed</p>

<p>Championships in this Association, and for which the required Championship claim form and fee has been mailed to the Central Office, claimed on-line or filed with the show master clerk by the end of class judging on the first day of a two day show.</p>	<p>Championships in this Association, and for which the required Championship claim form and fee has been mailed to the Central Office, claimed on-line or filed with the show master clerk by the end of class judging on the first day of a two day show. <u>The Champion Class includes opens for competition purposes. Opens are listed in the show catalog as opens and the judge's book as champions. Opens compete in the champion class and count as champions.</u></p>	<p>Championships in this Association, and for which the required Championship claim form and fee has been mailed to the Central Office, claimed on-line or filed with the show master clerk <del>by the end of class judging on the first day of a two day show.</del> <u>The Champion Class includes opens for competition purposes. Opens are listed in the show catalog as opens and the judge's book as champions. Opens compete in the champion class and count as champions.</u></p>
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**Note – the proposed wording deviates from the delegates’ version. The proposed wording strikes “by the end of class judging on the first day of a two day show” because Sunday transfers from open to champion or premier are no longer necessary**

**Rule #2.08**

Existing Wording	Version Approved by Delegates	Proposed Wording
<p>2.08 A cat that has been confirmed a Champion, Grand Champion, Premier or Grand Premier may be eligible for entry under a different color and/or pattern than its confirmed color and/or pattern. It may be shown in the Open Class at the show in which the owner decides to make the change. These cats may not continue to compete as the new color and/or pattern at any further shows until the Central Office has been notified of the color and/or pattern change and payment of the current fee for a corrected registration has been submitted. Points and titles earned under the previously confirmed color and/or pattern are not carried over to the new color and/or pattern and the cat must compete in the Open Class.</p>		<p>2.08 A cat that has been confirmed a Champion, Grand Champion, Premier or Grand Premier may be eligible for entry under a different color and/or pattern than its confirmed color and/or pattern. It may be shown <del>in the Open Class</del> <u>as an Open in the Champion/Premier class</u> at the show in which the owner decides to make the change. These cats may not continue to compete as the new color and/or pattern at any further shows until the Central Office has been notified of the color and/or pattern change and payment of the current fee for a corrected registration has been submitted. Points and titles earned under the previously confirmed color and/or pattern are not carried over to the new color and/or pattern and the cat must compete <del>in the Open Class</del> <u>again as an Open in the Champion/Premier class.</u></p>

**Rule #8.01**

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<p>8.01 Of each color class recognized as entitled to Championship or Premiership, the winning Open male or neuter and the winning female or spay in any type of ring, e.g. Allbreed, Longhair/Shorthair or Breed specialty will be awarded the “Winners Ribbon.”</p>	<p>8.01 Of each color class recognized as entitled to Championship or Premiership, <del>the winning Open male or neuter and the winning female or spay in any type of ring, e.g. Allbreed, Longhair/Shorthair or Breed specialty will be awarded the “Winners Ribbon.”</del> <u>all opens in any type of ring, e.g. Allbreed, Longhair/Shorthair or Breed speciality, can use the ring as a “Qualifying Ring” so long as the judge does not disqualify or otherwise withhold awards from the open.</u></p>	<p>8.01 Of each color class recognized as entitled to Championship or Premiership, <del>the winning Open male or neuter and the winning female or spay in any type of ring, e.g. Allbreed, Longhair/Shorthair or Breed specialty will be awarded the “Winners Ribbon.”</del> <u>all opens in any type of ring, e.g. Allbreed, Longhair/Shorthair or Breed speciality, can use the ring as a “Qualifying Ring” so long as the judge does not disqualify or otherwise withhold awards (including wrong color) from the open.</u></p>
<p><b>Note – this deviates slightly from what the delegates considered. 28.16 lists withholding and 28.17 lists disqualify. However, wrong color is listed separately in 28.15. Wrong color is really a withhold and is treated that way today for Winners Ribbons, but is not specifically listed under 28.16. The addition of “(including wrong color)” clarifies that a WC is to be treated as a withhold for qualifying rings.</b></p>		
<p><b>Rule #8.02</b></p>		
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<p><b>8.02</b> Winners ribbons claimed must be won competing as the same color and/or pattern and must be won under the exact name in which the cat is registered. The cat’s registration number must be printed in the catalog. Ownership shown in the show catalog must agree with the registered ownership, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 4.08. Wins made in Championship competition may not be transferred to Premiership records. However, titles won in Championship competition are retained.</p>		<p><b>8.02</b> Winners ribbons <u>or qualifying rings</u> claimed must be won competing as the same color and/or pattern and must be won under the exact name in which the cat is registered. The cat’s registration number must be printed in the catalog. Ownership shown in the show catalog must agree with the registered ownership, subject to the provisions of Paragraph 4.08. Wins made in Championship competition may not be transferred to Premiership records. However, titles won in Championship competition are retained.</p>
<p><b>Rule #8.03</b></p>		
Existing Wording	Version Approved by	Proposed Wording

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<p>8.03 Six (6) Winners Ribbons won under at least four (4) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Hawaii, Mexico, Central America, South America, the Maritime Provinces of Canada (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) and United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) four (4) Winners Ribbons won under at least three (3) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Russia (east of the Ural mountains), Malta and Asia (except Japan) four (4) Winners Ribbons won under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation.</p>	<p><u>8.03 a. Six (6) <del>Winners Ribbons</del> Qualifying Rings <del>won earned</del> under at least four (4) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Hawaii, Mexico, Central America, South America, the Maritime Provinces of Canada (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) and United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) four (4) <del>Winners Ribbons</del> Qualifying Rings <del>won earned</del> under at least three (3) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Russia, Malta and Asia (except Japan) four (4) <del>Winners Ribbons</del> Qualifying Rings <del>won earned</del> under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation.</u></p> <p><u>b. <del>Winners Ribbons won prior to May 1, 2011, or as a Novice in the International Division, satisfy the requirement for an equal number of Qualifying Rings in the corresponding color classes for Championship or Premiership confirmation. All requests for confirmation must satisfy show rule 8.05 f.</del></u></p> <p><u>c. <del>Opens must complete all of the requirements for Championship or Premiership confirmation before competing as a Grand Champion or Grand Premier.</del></u></p>	<p><u>8.03 a Six (6) <del>Winners Ribbons</del> Qualifying Rings <del>won earned</del> under at least four (4) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Hawaii, Mexico, Central America, South America, the Maritime Provinces of Canada (New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island) and United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) four (4) <del>Winners Ribbons</del> Qualifying Rings <del>won earned</del> under at least three (3) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation. For cats residing and competing in Russia (east of the Ural mountains), Malta and Asia (except Japan) four (4) <del>Winners Ribbons</del> Qualifying Rings <del>won earned</del> under at least two (2) different judges are required for Championship or Premiership confirmation.</u></p> <p><u>b. <del>Winners Ribbons won prior to May 1, 2011, or as a Novice in the International Division, satisfy the requirement for an equal number of Qualifying Rings in the corresponding color classes for Championship or Premiership confirmation. All requests for confirmation must satisfy show rule 8.05 c.</del></u></p> <p><u>c. <del>Opens must complete all of the requirements for Championship or Premiership confirmation before competing as a Grand Champion or Grand Premier.</del></u></p>
<p><b>Note: The proposed wording deviates only slightly from the version the delegates approved. 8.05 c is the referenced rule instead of 8.05 f due to renumbering of the clauses in 8.05. Also, the phrase “east of the Ural mountains” was as passed by the board at the October board meeting.</b></p>		
<p><b>Rule #8.05 a</b></p>		

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<p>8.05 a. A Championship or Premiership claim can be made by completing the official CFA Championship Claim Form and mailing to the Central Office before the opening day of the next show in which the cat is benched, or filing with the show master clerk by the end of the first day of a two day show. The CFA Championship Claim form must include the following information on the shows where Winners Ribbons have been won: show name, show date, and judges who awarded each Winners Ribbon and be accompanied by the appropriate fee. See current price list for applicable fees</p>		<p>8.05 a. A Championship or Premiership claim can be made by completing the official CFA Championship Claim Form and mailing to the Central Office before the opening day of the next show in which the cat is benched, <u>completing an online confirmation at the CFA website,</u> or filing with the show master clerk by the end of the first day of a two day show. The CFA Championship Claim form must include the following information on the shows where <del>Winners Ribbons</del> <u>Qualifying Rings</u> have been <del>won</del> <u>earned</u>: show name, show date, and judges who <del>awarded</del> <u>judged</u> each <del>Winners Ribbons</del> <u>Qualifying Ring</u> and be accompanied by the appropriate fee. See current price list for applicable fees.</p>
<b>Rule #8.05 b, c, d and e</b>		
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<p>b. Cats completing the requirements for the Championship or Premiership class by the end of class judging on the first day of a two day show may file the Championship Claim Form and fee with the master clerk for inclusion in the show records package for CFA. Such cats will be eligible for competition as a Champion or Premier on the second day of the show. Championship and Premiership transfers must be given to the master clerk by the end of class judging on the first day of a two day show.</p> <p>c. The master clerk will record all transfers filed by the end of the first day of the show on an absentee/transfer sheet</p>		<p><del>b. Cats completing the requirements for the Championship or Premiership class by the end of class judging on the first day of a two day show may file the Championship Claim Form and fee with the master clerk for inclusion in the show records package for CFA. Such cats will be eligible for competition as a Champion or Premier on the second day of the show. Championship and Premiership transfers must be given to the master clerk by the end of class judging on the first day of a two day show.</del></p> <p><del>c. The master clerk will record all transfers filed by the end of the first day of the show on an absentee/transfer sheet</del></p>

<p>designed for this purpose.</p> <p>d. The show secretary will report these transfers to the ring clerks prior to the start of judging on the second day of the show.</p> <p>e. All second day wins for any cats transferred to Championship or Premiership in error on the first day of a show will be voided.</p>		<p><del>designed for this purpose.</del></p> <p><del>d. The show secretary will report these transfers to the ring clerks prior to the start of judging on the second day of the show.</del></p> <p><del>e. All second day wins for any cats transferred to Championship or Premiership in error on the first day of a show will be voided.</del></p>
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**Rule #8.05 f**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>f. Requests for confirmation of Championship or Premiership must be made within three years of the date of the first show at which Winners Ribbon are achieved except where Championships or Premierships have been earned over a longer period. Such requests may be confirmed subject to the availability and verification by official show records. Exhibitors may validate Winners Ribbon achieved at a show whose date approaches the three year limit by contacting the Central Office in a timely manner providing the details of the award—name of show, date, and judge.</p>		<p><del>f. c.</del> Requests for confirmation of Championship or Premiership must be made within three years of the date of the first show at which <del>Winners Ribbons</del> <u>Qualifying Rings</u> are achieved except where Championships or Premierships have been earned over a longer period. Such requests may be confirmed subject to the availability and verification by official show records. Exhibitors may validate <del>Winners Ribbons</del> <u>Qualifying Rings</u> achieved at a show whose date approaches the three year limit by contacting the Central Office in a timely manner providing the details of the award—name of show, date, and judge.</p>

**Rule #9.03 f**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
	<p><u>f. An Open must complete the requirements for the Champion/Premier class in order to qualify for the title of Grand Champion/Grand Premier. Opens may not compete as Grand Champions or Grand Premiers until all of the requirements for the Championship or Premiership claim have been met.</u></p>	<p><u>f. An Open must complete the requirements for the Champion/Premier class in order to qualify for the title of Grand Champion/Grand Premier. Opens may not compete as Grand Champions or Grand Premiers until all of the requirements for the Championship or Premiership claim have been met.</u></p>

<b>Rule #9.05</b>		
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>9.05 Cats completing the requirements for Grand Championship or Grand Premiership by the close of the first day of a two day show will then be eligible for competition as a Grand Champion or Grand Premier on the second day of the show. All such transfers must be made to the master clerk at the end of the first day's judging and the show secretary will report all Grand Championship and Grand Premiership transfers to each ring clerk who will notify the officiating judge of changes.</p> <p>The Central Office will automatically confirm cats that have completed requirements for Grand Championship or Grand Premiership. Certificate of confirmation will be mailed as soon as possible after show records are received and wins have been recorded.</p> <p>If confirmation of Grand Championship/Grand Premiership is not received, owners should contact the Central Office by phone, (732) 528-9797, prior to competition in any subsequent show to confirm that their cat(s) has completed the requirements for Grand.</p> <p>A cat may also begin to compete on the second day of a two day show, without having the title of Grand Championship or Grand Premiership confirmed by the Central Office if the owner/agent completes a correction slip and transfer with the master clerk at the end of the first day of a two day show.</p>		<p>9.05 Cats completing the requirements for Grand Championship or Grand Premiership by the close of the first day of a two day show will then be eligible for competition as a Grand Champion or Grand Premier on the second day of the show. All such transfers must be made to the master clerk at the end of the first day's judging <del>and</del> <u>. Prior to the start of judging on the second day of the show,</u> the show secretary will report all Grand Championship and Grand Premiership transfers to each ring clerk who will notify the officiating judge of changes.</p> <p><u>The master clerk will record all transfers filed by the end of the first day of the show on an absentee/transfer sheet designed for this purpose.</u></p> <p>The Central Office will automatically confirm cats that have completed requirements for Grand Championship or Grand Premiership. Certificate of confirmation will be mailed as soon as possible after show records are received and wins have been recorded.</p> <p>If confirmation of Grand Championship/Grand Premiership is not received, owners should contact the Central Office by phone, (732) 528-9797, prior to competition in any subsequent show to confirm that their cat(s) has completed the requirements for Grand.</p> <p>A cat may also begin to compete on the second day of a two day show, without having the title of Grand Championship or Grand Premiership confirmed by the</p>

		Central Office if the owner/agent completes a correction slip and transfer with the master clerk at the end of the first day of a two day show.
<b>Rule #11.18 c</b>		
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
11.18 c. To qualify for the Champion or Premier class on the second day of a two day show, the exhibitor must notify the master clerk and file a completed Championship or Premiership Claim form and fee with the master clerk before the end of the first day of a two day show. Transferring a cat from Open to the Champion or Premier class is at the option of the exhibitor.		<del>11.18 c. To qualify for the Champion or Premier class on the second day of a two day show, the exhibitor must notify the master clerk and file a completed Championship or Premiership Claim form and fee with the master clerk before the end of the first day of a two day show. Transferring a cat from Open to the Champion or Premier class is at the option of the exhibitor.</del>
<b>Rule #11.18d</b>		
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
d. To qualify for the Grand Champion or Grand Premier class on the second day of a two day show, the owner/agent must notify the master clerk and must file a correction form with the master clerk before the end of the first day of a two day show. Transferring a cat from Champion to Grand in either the Championship or Premiership class is at the option of the exhibitor.	To qualify for the Grand Champion or Grand Premier class on the second day of a two day show, the owner/agent must notify the master clerk and must file a correction form with the master clerk before the end of the first day of a two day show. <u>If the transfer is from Open to Grand, the owner/agent must file a completed Championship or Premiership Claim form and fee with the master clerk before the end of the first day of a two day show. If the exhibitor has already filed the claim electronically, the exhibitor may submit a catalog correction form instead of the claim form and fee.</u> Transferring a cat from <u>Open or</u> Champion to Grand in either the Championship or Premiership class is at the option of the exhibitor.	<del>d.c.</del> To qualify for the Grand Champion or Grand Premier class on the second day of a two day show, the owner/agent must notify the master clerk and must file a correction form with the master clerk before the end of the first day of a two day show. <u>If the transfer is from Open to Grand, the owner/agent must file a completed Championship or Premiership Claim form and fee with the master clerk before the end of the first day of a two day show. If the exhibitor has already filed the claim electronically, the exhibitor must submit a catalog correction form instead of the claim form and fee.</u> Transferring a cat from <u>Open or</u> Champion to Grand in either the Championship or Premiership class is at the option of the exhibitor.

**Note: The proposed wording deviates only slightly from the version the delegates approved. The word “must” is used instead of “may” to make it clear that the master clerk can require a catalog correction form for a paper trail rather than the form being at the option of the exhibitor, and to be internally consistent with the rest of the rule.**

**Rule #11.24**

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<p>11.24 Each claimant of a Championship or Premiership must mail to the Central Office or give to the master clerk the official CFA Championship Claim Form, or facsimile thereof, before the opening day of the next show in which the cat is benched, a list of shows where Winners Ribbons have been won with dates, names of shows and judges, along with the current confirmation fee.</p>		<p>11.24 Each claimant of a Championship or Premiership must mail to the Central Office, <u>have already filed the claim for electronically,</u> or give to the master clerk the official CFA Championship Claim Form, or facsimile thereof, before the opening day of the next show in which the cat is benched, a list of shows where <del>Winners Ribbons</del> <u>Qualifying Rings</u> have been <del>won</del> <u>earned</u> with dates, names of shows and judges, along with the current confirmation fee.</p>

**Rule #16.06**

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<p>16.06 The show secretary or a designated representative is responsible for preparing the judges’ books, including those for judging Best of the Bests competitions, which shall be in sequence by catalog numbers. A minimum of two (2) lines must be left between color classes. The color class number, age (indicated in years and months) and the class for each entry must appear in the judges’ books. At least two (2) spaces should be left between each class (Open, Champion and Grand Champion) to allow for transfers. When a color class includes entries of more than one color/tabby pattern, the exact color/tabby pattern indicated on the entry form must be entered in the judges’ books. At the end of each breed, the show secretary shall</p>	<p>16.06 The show secretary or a designated representative is responsible for preparing the judges’ books, including those for judging Best of the Bests competitions, which shall be in sequence by catalog numbers. A minimum of two (2) lines must be left between color classes. The color class number, age (indicated in years and months) and the class for each entry must appear in the judges’ books. At least two (2) spaces should be left between each class (Open, Champion and Grand Champion) to allow for transfers. <u>Opens shall be listed as champions or premiers in the judge’s book as applicable. Champions and opens competing as champions shall be listed within each color class in sequence by age, youngest to oldest. Premiers and</u></p>	<p>16.06 The show secretary or a designated representative is responsible for preparing the judges’ books, including those for judging Best of the Bests competitions, which shall be in sequence by catalog numbers. A minimum of two (2) lines must be left between color classes. The color class number, age (indicated in years and months) and the class for each entry must appear in the judges’ books. At least two (2) spaces should be left between each class (Open, Champion and Grand Champion) to allow for transfers. <u>Opens shall be listed as champions or premiers in the judge’s book as applicable. Champions and opens competing as champions shall be listed within each color class in sequence by age, youngest to oldest. Premiers and</u></p>

<p>type a form for the following awards: Best of Breed/Division, Second Best of Breed/Division for Kittens, Championship and Premiership, and where necessary, Best Champion/Premier of Breed/Division.</p> <p>At the end of the Veterans Class, the show secretary shall type a form for Best through Fifth Best Cat and, if applicable, Sixth through Tenth Best Cat.</p>	<p><u>opens competing as premiers shall be listed within each color class in sequence by age, youngest to oldest.</u> When a color class includes entries of more than one color/tabby pattern, the exact color/tabby pattern indicated on the entry form must be entered in the judges' books. At the end of each breed, the show secretary shall type a form for the following awards: Best of Breed/Division, Second Best of Breed/Division for Kittens, Championship and Premiership, and where necessary, Best Champion/Premier of Breed/Division.</p> <p>At the end of the Veterans Class, the show secretary shall type a form for Best through Fifth Best Cat and, if applicable, Sixth through Tenth Best Cat.</p>	<p><u>opens competing as premiers shall be listed within each color class in sequence by age, youngest to oldest.</u> When a color class includes entries of more than one color/tabby pattern, the exact color/tabby pattern indicated on the entry form must be entered in the judges' books. At the end of each breed, the show secretary shall type a form for the following awards: Best of Breed/Division, Second Best of Breed/Division for Kittens, Championship and Premiership, and where necessary, Best Champion/Premier of Breed/Division.</p> <p>At the end of the Veterans Class, the show secretary shall type a form for Best through Fifth Best Cat and, if applicable, Sixth through Tenth Best Cat.</p>
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**Rule #17.07**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
		<p><u>17.07 It is the entry clerk's responsibility to ensure the entries are listed in all catalogs and judges' pages in the correct order and class as appropriate to comply with rules 1.19 b, c and 16.06 regardless of the capabilities of any entry clerk software used.</u></p>

**Rule #18.04**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>18.04 The chief ring clerk shall mark a catalog <b>as the ribbons and rosettes are placed on the cages</b>, indicating 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Winners, Best/Second Best of Color Class, Best/Second Best of Breed/Division, Best Champion/Best Premier of Breed/Division, Merit Awards for HHP(mark <b>M</b> in judge's</p>		<p>18.04 The chief ring clerk shall mark a catalog <b>as the ribbons and rosettes are placed on the cages</b>, indicating 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Winners <u>(in the novice class)</u>, Best/Second Best of Color Class, Best/Second Best of Breed/Division, Best Champion/Best Premier of Breed/Division, Merit Awards for</p>

<p>book/catalog) and Veterans(mark <b>V</b> in judge's book/catalog) and all Finals awards. All absentees and transfers including competitive transfers after the first day of a two day show must be clearly marked. The chief ring clerk must NEVER mark his catalog using the judge's color class sheets.</p>		<p>HHP(mark <b>M</b> in judge's book/catalog) and Veterans(mark <b>V</b> in judge's book/catalog) and all Finals awards. All absentees and transfers including competitive transfers after the first day of a two day show must be clearly marked. The chief ring clerk must NEVER mark his catalog using the judge's color class sheets.</p>
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**Rule #18.08 e**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>18.08 e. The chief ring clerk shall verify titles (OP, CH, GC, PR, or GP) which the judge has entered on the finals sheets for cats receiving finals awards in the Championship and Premiership classes prior to submitting the sheets to the master clerk.</p>		<p>18.08 e. The chief ring clerk shall verify titles (<del>OP</del>, <u>NOV</u>, CH, GC, PR, or GP) which the judge has entered on the finals sheets for cats receiving finals awards in the Championship and Premiership classes prior to submitting the sheets to the master clerk.</p>

**Rule #18.18.1**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>18.18.1 The master clerk will accept completed official championship/premiership claim forms at the end of class judging on the first day of a two day show for transfer the second day to Championship or Premiership. In addition, the master clerk will also accept correction slips that transfer a cat from Champion or Premier to Grand in either the Championship or Premiership classes from the owner/agent. The master clerk will provide the show secretary with a list of the catalog numbers of these transfers.</p> <p>The master clerk will prepare Championship and Premiership confirmation forms by securely stapling or clipping checks to the claim form. The master clerk is</p>		<p>18.18.1 The master clerk will accept completed official championship/premiership claim forms <del>at the end of class judging on the first day of a two day show for transfer the second day to Championship or Premiership.</del> In addition, the master clerk will also accept correction slips that transfer a cat from <u>Open</u>, Champion or Premier to Grand in either the Championship or Premiership classes from the owner/agent. The master clerk will provide the show secretary with a list of the catalog numbers of these transfers.</p> <p>The master clerk will prepare Championship and Premiership confirmation forms by securely stapling or clipping checks to the claim form. The master clerk is</p>

<p>not required to accept cash payment for the confirmation fee.</p> <p>All confirmations and transfers must be submitted to the Central Office with the show records.</p>		<p>not required to accept cash payment for the confirmation fee.</p> <p>All confirmations and transfers must be submitted to the Central Office with the show records.</p>
<b>Rule #23.02</b>		
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>23.02 On all ribbons or rosettes/awards designating prizes to be awarded in the various classes, the following words must appear: First, Second, Third, or Winners and the CFA insignia. In the case of a standard Household Pet show, the words "Household Pet Merit Award" and the CFA insignia must appear. In the case of Veterans competing in the show, the words "Veterans Merit Award" and the CFA insignia must appear.</p>		<p>23.02 On all ribbons or rosettes/awards designating prizes to be awarded in the various classes, the following words must appear: First, Second, Third, or Winners (<u>in the Novice class</u>) and the CFA insignia. In the case of a standard Household Pet show, the words "Household Pet Merit Award" and the CFA insignia must appear. In the case of Veterans competing in the show, the words "Veterans Merit Award" and the CFA insignia must appear.</p>
<b>Rule #23.03</b>		
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p><b>23.03</b> Permanent ribbon designations, ribbons, or rosettes in the color designated MUST be given for the awards listed below. If more than one type of memorial is listed, any one of the choices may be given.</p> <p>[ ... Table of Awards ...]</p>		<p><b>23.03</b> Permanent ribbon designations, ribbons, or rosettes in the color designated MUST be given for the awards listed below. If more than one type of memorial is listed, any one of the choices may be given.</p> <p><u>Championship Winners and Premiership Winners are awarded in the Novice Class only.</u></p> <p>[ ... Table of Awards ...]</p>
<b>Rule #28.14</b>		
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>28.14 Transfers. A judge may,</p>		<p>28.14 Transfers. A judge may,</p>

<p>with the consent of the exhibitor, transfer to another color class any Kitten, Championship or Premiership entry wrongly entered, provided that the correct color class has not yet been judged. If a cat is being judged as a color different from the one it was entered, the judge shall indicate the “judged as” color in the judges book.</p> <p>A judge may transfer, with the consent of the exhibitor, to AOV any Kitten or Open entry that, in his opinion, does not conform to the accepted show standard for its breed as described in show rule 1.18b. A transfer from one breed to another breed is not permitted. (See paragraph 2.04.)</p>		<p>with the consent of the exhibitor, transfer to another color class any Kitten, Championship or Premiership entry wrongly entered, provided that the correct color class has not yet been judged. If a cat is being judged as a color different from the one it was entered, the judge shall indicate the “judged as” color in the <u>judge’s</u> book.</p> <p>A judge may transfer, with the consent of the exhibitor, to AOV any Kitten or <del>Open</del> <u>Champion</u> entry that, in his opinion, does not conform to the accepted show standard for its breed as described in show rule 1.18b. A transfer from one breed to another breed is not permitted. (See paragraph 2.04.)</p>
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**Rule #28.19**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>28.19 The following awards will be made by the judge subject to the provisions of paragraph 28.18.</p> <p>[ ... Table of Awards ...]</p>		<p>28.19 The following awards will be made by the judge subject to the provisions of paragraph 28.18. <u>Championship Winners and Premiership Winners are awarded in the Novice Class only.</u></p> <p>[ ... Table of Awards ...]</p>

**Rule #30.02 a**

<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Version Approved by Delegates</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>30.02 a. The Novice class is for “listed” (unregistered) cats, of either sex, altered or unaltered, 8 calendar months old or older on the first day of the show, whose color is CFA registerable. The sire and dam of these cats must be printed in the show catalog. Entries that do not meet this requirement are not eligible for entry. Winners’ Ribbons are awarded in the Novice class.</p>	<p>30.02 a. The Novice class is for “listed” (unregistered) cats, of either sex, altered or unaltered, 8 calendar months old or older on the first day of the show, whose color is CFA registerable. The sire and dam of these cats must be printed in the show catalog. Entries that do not meet this requirement are not eligible for entry. Winners’ Ribbons are awarded in the Novice class. <u>Of</u></p>	<p>30.02 a. The Novice class is for “listed” (unregistered) cats, of either sex, altered or unaltered, 8 calendar months old or older on the first day of the show, whose color is CFA registerable. The sire and dam of these cats must be printed in the show catalog. Entries that do not meet this requirement are not eligible for entry. Winners’ Ribbons are awarded in the Novice class. <u>Of</u></p>

<p>Upon the cat's registration with CFA, the Winners Ribbons will be posted to the cat's record as official Winners Ribbons towards its Champion/Premier title.</p>	<p><u>each color class recognized as entitled to Championship or Premiership, the winning Novice male or neuter and the winning female or spay in any type of ring, e.g. Allbreed, Longhair/Shorthair or Breed specialty will be awarded the "Winners Ribbon."</u> Upon the cat's registration with CFA, the Winners Ribbons will be posted to the cat's record as official <del>Winners Ribbons</del> <u>Qualifying Rings</u> towards its Champion/Premier title.</p> <p><u>c. Opens will compete as Champions or Premiers as described in 1.19 and 1.20.</u></p>	<p><u>each color class recognized as entitled to Championship or Premiership, the winning Novice male or neuter and the winning female or spay in any type of ring, e.g. Allbreed, Longhair/Shorthair or Breed specialty will be awarded the "Winners Ribbon."</u> Upon the cat's registration with CFA, the Winners Ribbons will be posted to the cat's record as official <del>Winners Ribbons</del> <u>Qualifying Rings</u> towards its Champion/Premier title.</p> <p><u>c. Opens will compete as Champions or Premiers as described in 1.19 and 1.20.</u></p>
<p><b>Note: 30.02 b is unchanged.</b></p>		

**Rationale:** This proposal includes resolution #6 from the June 2010 annual and housekeeping changes. That resolution passed the delegates by more than 50% but less than 2/3rds. A separate proposal to follow modifies show rule 12.07 to allow more than five rings on the first day of a two day show.

This proposal will allow opens to compete as champions, and thus earn grand points as opens. In addition, the concept of qualifying rings is introduced to replace winners ribbons, and proposed in a manner that will allow all opens to earn qualifying rings as long as they are of sufficient quality to not warrant withholding of an award. Opens will no longer compete for qualifying rings but will earn those rings based on sufficient merit. Winners ribbons won prior to the new show season will be converted to qualifying rings. Novices will continue to earn winners ribbons, and this will be an incentive to register cats and show them as opens which can earn champion points rather than novices which cannot.

As proposed at the annual, there will be two different sets of records for opens – that in the judge's books where opens will be listed as champions, and that in the show catalog where opens will be listed as opens. Central Office requires that Opens be listed as Opens in the show catalog so that they can be scored for qualifying rings. Since opens will still exist in the show catalog, Opens must still be defined and will still exist as a class.

There is a concern about unsupported entry clerk software and the cost to make these changes to supported software, a cost which could be passed on to the clubs. Supported software can easily be modified for these changes, and some programmers already have made modifications and are just waiting to turn them on. One programmer even commented that the changes necessary for this resolution are easier to make than the changes that he had to make to handle entering longhair Exotics as Persians. There will not be a cost increase for entry clerk software because of the minor changes necessary for this resolution.

At least two programs are in use today that are not supported and cannot be modified to handle the necessary changes for this proposal – Compushow and EntryMax. Compushow is a DOS based program that has not been supported for over 15 years, this is the program originally written by Larry Ritter. EntryMax only recently lost support as the company that wrote it decided to stop updating it.

One professional entry clerk is considering purchasing the source code for EntryMax because there are other changes he wants to make. Neither EntryMax nor Compushow can handle a 10-ring show. Neither can print a joint catalog for a 6x6 show. Neither handles the agility or veterans classes. When asked about this proposal, he said he's not concerned, he'll handle it because he'll either buy and modify the source code, or figure out a work-around.

For those entry clerks using unsupported software, there are work-arounds. We will describe one here for the record:

1. Enter the opens as champions/premiers
2. Print the judges' pages
3. Print one copy of the show catalog
4. Use white-out to manually change the champions/premiers back to opens
5. Mass print the show catalog.

The white-out step could also be done electronically by modifying a pdf file of the catalog with Adobe Acrobat Pro 9 or later version (using the redaction capabilities).

Rather than describe these work-arounds in the show rules, we inserted a new rule, 17.07, to alert the entry clerk to the importance of getting the entries in all catalogs and judges' pages in the correct order and class.

There is inexpensive entry clerk software available that can and will be modified to accommodate this proposal with no extra cost to the clubs. For those entry clerks who insist on using Compushow, there is a work-around. For those entry clerks who want to use EntryMax, there is also a workaround, and at least one entry clerk is already working on getting the source code to modify for other issues with EntryMax.

The changes included here that were not included at the annual are mostly housekeeping, except for the new rule for entry clerks (17.07) and the removal of the Sunday transfer for opens to champion/premier. Currently, opens that earn their 6th winners ribbon on the first day of a two-day show can transfer to the champion class for the 2nd day. The rules regarding this transfer are concerned with making sure the judges' books have the correct title and that the master clerk's catalog has the proper annotation. Under the proposal, opens would already be competing as champions and there would be no need to change the title in the judges' books. The master clerk catalog would also not need any special notation since central office would already be scoring opens as champions. This proposal removes all of the show rules concerning the transfer of opens to champions/premiers on the second day since that transfer is no longer necessary. The Novice class will remain unchanged. Novices will continue to be awarded Winners Ribbons and will not count in the champion count for a show. Novices cannot now be transferred out of the novice class mid-show, and this will remain unchanged. Winners Ribbons will be converted to Qualifying Rings when a Novice is registered with CFA.

The rationale provided at the annual where these show rules were proposed follows:

There is an inequality in our scoring system with the winner's ribbons requirement. Opens without any disqualifying traits get winners ribbons by default when there is no competition. The inequality is that most opens have no competition in their color classes, while a few color classes have some competition. A pet quality cat that has just enough merit but no competition can easily earn the title champion in one show, yet two NW caliber cats will have to compete if they are at the same show and both could take two or more shows to get all of their winners ribbons.

The solution in this resolution is to make the requirements for the champion/premier titles the same for all color classes. Since all opens do not have to compete for winner's ribbons, no opens should have to compete for winner's ribbons. As long as a cat is not disqualified, the cat earns a qualifying ring. When the cat has six qualifying rings (or the required number for the geographic area), the owner can claim the champion/premier title. This is the effective requirement right now for most opens.

In addition, the changes in this resolution allow opens to compete for champion points so that exhibitors can start working on the grand title right away. Opens will be eligible for the purple ribbon and for the champion/premier final spots. Exhibitors will still enter their cats as opens, champions/premiers, and grands and the show catalog will use those titles. However, the judges' books will list opens as champions/premiers so that the judges will judge opens and champions/premiers together. Opens will count as champions/premiers. In the event an open earns 200 grand points in fewer than six rings, the open cannot compete as a grand until finishing the necessary number of qualifying rings.

It is unclear what will happen to the champion/premier counts at shows. At first, those counts will go up. At some shows, like a large 450 show, this could be significant but should be no more than what those counts were 10 or so years ago. At other shows, the champion count will go up around 10 points per specialty, again this will be no more than what the counts were 10 or so years ago. Increasing the points available increases the competition, but it also makes the finals worth more and it will be quicker to grand a cat. However, if we find that it becomes too easy or difficult to grand a cat, we can adjust the required points or add champion/premier spots to the finals.

By allowing exhibitors to avoid split rings for winner's ribbons, we save them money, which helps keep people in the hobby. By allowing opens to compete for champion points, we allow people to start working on the true competitive titles right away.

<b>Rule # 12.07 b</b>	
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>12.07 The CFA Central Office will issue a license for the following types of shows:</p> <p>b. A two day show which permits up to ten judgments per entry over the two days of the show and a maximum of four judgments (five judgments per day for eight or more ring shows) per entry per day. It is recommended that a judge shall not be scheduled to judge more than 250 cats on either day. Two day shows offer a variety of formats:</p>	<p>12.07 The CFA Central Office will issue a license for the following types of shows:</p> <p>b. A two day show which permits up to ten judgments per entry over the two days of the show and a maximum of <u>four six</u> judgments (<del>five judgments per day for eight or more ring shows</del>) per entry per day. It is recommended that a judge shall not be scheduled to judge more than 250 cats on either day. Two day shows offer a variety of formats:</p>
<b>Rule # 12.07 b 4</b>	
<b>Existing Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Wording</b>
<p>4. a show where the judge is present for two days and the entries are also present for two days (championship and premiership entries may be judged up to five times each day, non-championship/non-premiership entries may be judged six times each day in nine or more ring shows, a total of eight to ten times over the two days).</p>	<p>4. a show where the judge is present for two days and the entries are also present for two days (<del>championship and premiership entries may be judged up to five times each day, non-championship/non-premiership entries may be judged six times each day in nine or more ring shows, a total of eight to ten times over the two days</del>).</p>

**Rationale:** The reason for limiting two day shows to a maximum of five judgments per day for the championship and premiership entries was to prevent an inflation of the champion/premier count from opens that get all six winners ribbons on Saturday and then transfer to champion/premier on Sunday. All champions would get "phantom" points from those transfers without having competed with them as

champions on Saturday. If resolution #6 passes, opens will already be competing as champions from the start of the show and the need to limit championship and premiership to five rings is no longer necessary.