



SHOW RULES

1. Exhibitors that enter a cat with B.K.V.'94 agree to accept and obtain the show rules.
2. Exhibitors must bring the cat in a closed carrier and transport it in a closed carrier in and out of the show hall.
3. It is the full responsibility of the exhibitor to state the correct data of his/her cat to the entry bureau at entering.
4. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure that the entry form has been received by the entry bureau.
5. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to check the confirmation of the entered show on possible mistakes. In case of mistakes it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to report corrections in time to the entry bureau. All alterations, like for instance change of class or exchange of cats must be reported at latest 2 days before the show. Changes on the show day can be refused.
6. Exhibitors that bring a different cat to the show, than the one that has been entered, will be refused.
7. Entries that are being cancelled within 2 weeks before the show, will be charged.

Exhibitors that enter, but don't show up on the day of the show, will still have to pay for the cages that have been reserved for them.

8. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter his/her cat in the right class/category, breed and colour. All class changes are to be reported until the Thursday before the show.
9. For every entered cat the exhibitor must correctly and fully fill out an entry form and send it to the entry bureau. All information must be given in print style letters, with exception of the signature. For entries by e-mail, the e-mail address is being accepted as signature.
10. Closing date for entries is one week before show date. Entries that arrive later can be refused.
11. At arrival every exhibitor will receive an envelope with a veterinary check-up card and a number for each cat. Check the data carefully. Each mistake must be reported to the secretary before 9.15 o'clock.
12. The veterinary check-up is usually between 7.00 and 9.00 o'clock, if that differs, it will be noted on your confirmation.
13. For each cat, older than 3 months, a certificate of vaccination against cat flu and cat disease must be shown. The vaccination passport must be at least 1 week old. Vaccinations with a living vaccine are not to be older than 2 years. Vaccination with an inactive one older than 1 year. Cats that are not from Belgium must have a valid passport according to EU law with a valid rabies vaccination and have a chip.

Please advise yourself ahead and take necessary precautions, due to the law of crossing borders 998/2003 between EU member states with animals!!!!

Veterinary rejected cats are not allowed in the show hall. The decision of the veterinarian is binding and the exhibitor has to accept this unconditionally.

Also during the show, a cat that according to a veterinarian is a health risk to other cats, can still be removed from the show hall.



14. Under no condition are cats to be placed in cages, without being checked by a veterinarian First.
15. The nails of the cats should be clipped before they enter the show hall..
16. Cats are not allowed to carry visible identification when they are presented to the Judge.
17. All cages have the maximum sizes of 60x50x50 or 50x50x50 depending on the number of entries. The usage of curtains is mandatory.
18. Exhibitioners are not allowed to remove cages and use the open space for sales of any kind. Any sale activity must be requested with the qualified persons first. Contractual agreements will be made then.
19. We try to approach the wishes of the exhibitors as much as possible, with the appointment of the cages. Exhibitioners that use other cages than the ones appointed, without permission of the secretary, can be disqualified.
20. Feeding of one-day-chicks or other offending food is forbidden.
21. The show is open to public between 10.00 and 18.00 o'clock. During these times all animals should be present in their cages. They may only leave the cage for the judging, if a steward came to call for them. If a cat is not in the appointed cage during judging hours, the cat will be noticed as not present on the show. It is the exhibitioners responsibility to bring his/her cat to the judge straight away, when the steward has called out the number of the cat.
22. During judging only cats and their rightful owners are being admitted to the judging room and only at times that they have been called for it. People other than stewards or show management are not allowed in the judging room.
23. Cats that are aggressive and threatening will be disqualified and removed from the judging room. De decision of the Judge whether a cat is obstinate is binding and not negotiable.
24. A Judge can withhold a challenge if he/she thinks the cat does not meet the standard or if visible signs of pregnancy, mal nutrition or neglect are present.
25. A Judge can disqualify a cat if there is excessive use of powder or artificial hair colouring determined. Or if it is obviously to be seen that the cat has been given hormones or tranquilizers. Any action that influences the natural behaviour of a cat or kitten is forbidden, as well as surgical interventions to the anatomy of the cat..
26. The animals may not leave the show hall, before the end of the show, with risk of exclusion.
27. It is not allowed to perform stud service in the show hall.
28. Exhibitioners will make no comments within hearing range of the judges, or question the decision of a Judge. De decision of a judge is binding. Unsporty behaviour will lead to sanctions.
29. The club nor the show organisation is responsible for: damage of any kind to or by people and/or animals inflicted during the show; decease and/or there from coming expenses that exhibited animals have obtained during the show and/or loss or death of cats during the show or during the judging
30. Every exhibitioner is responsible for damage which has been cause by his/her cat(s).
31. Entries can be refused without giving reason.
32. In cases not stated in these rules, the board of the club will decide.
33. According the law of 14/08/1986 concerning the protection and well being of animals, it is forbidden to trade on shows as well as advertising or publishing advertisement to trade cats. (Disposing business cards, flyers etc also falls under this law..)

Best in Show for :

Longhair: The longhairs will be divided according number of entries and colours with in Total a maximum of 3 BIS sequences.

Exotic: BIS sequences for all Exotics , if there are at least 10: if not they will be together with the longhairs.

Semi longhair: BIS sequence for Sacret Birman, Ragdoll and Balinese, if there are at least 15.
BIS sequence for all other semi longhairs.

Shorthair : BIS for British Shorthair, Manx, Chartreux, Scottish Fold, American Shorthair
BIS for Siamese, Oriental Shorthair, Foreign White, if there are at least 15.
BIS for all other shorthairs.

Special: BIS for the breed or colour that is central on this show, if there are at least 10.

Of every B.I.S. a B.O.B. will be chosen and from all B.O.B.'s one B.O.A.

