



## SHOWREGLEMENT

1. Exhibitors who register a cat at B.K.V.'94 agree to abide by the show rules and to behave accordingly.
2. Exhibitors must move a cat in and out of the show area in a closed carrier.
3. It is the full responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the complete and correct details of his/her cat to the registration office when registering.
4. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that the registration form has been received by the registration office.
5. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to check the confirmation for the registered show carefully and to check for any errors. If errors are discovered, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to report corrections to the registration office in time. All changes, such as e.g. Class changes or exchanges must be made at least 2 days before the show date. Changes that are communicated on the day of the show itself can be refused.
6. Exhibitors who show up on the day of the show with a cat other than the registered cat will be refused.
7. Registrations withdrawn within 2 weeks before the show will be charged. Exhibitors who register and are not present on the day of the show will still have to pay for their reserved cages.
8. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter his/her cat in the correct competition category, breed and color class. All class changes must be communicated no later than Thursday before the show.
9. For each registered cat, the exhibitor must provide the registration office with a correct and fully completed show form. All information must be typed or filled in in capital letters except for the signature. For registrations made by email, the email address is accepted as a signature.
10. Closing date for registrations is one week before the show date. Registrations that come in later may be refused.
11. Upon arrival, each exhibitor will receive an envelope containing a veterinary inspection card and a number for each cat. Please check all the details carefully. Any error must be reported to the secretariat before 9.15 am.
12. The veterinary inspection usually takes place between 7:00 and 9:00, if this is different it will be mentioned on the confirmation.
13. For every cat older than 3 months, a certificate of vaccination against feline distemper must be submitted. The vaccination certificate must be at least 1 week old. When inoculating a live vaccine, it should not be older than 2 years. When inoculated with a dead vaccine, not older than 1 year.

# Belgische Kattenliefhebbers Vereniging '94



Cats that do not come from Belgium must be in possession of a valid passport according to EU law with a valid proof of rabies vaccination and carry a registered chip.

*Please inform yourself sufficiently and take the necessary precautions regarding the law on border crossing 998/2003 between EU Member States with animals!!!*

*Veterinary rejected cats are not allowed in the show area.*

The decision of the veterinarian is binding, and the exhibitor must accept it unconditionally. Also, during the show, a cat that the vet believes may be a health risk of other cats can still be removed from the show area.

14. Under no circumstances may cats be placed in their assigned cages without first being checked by a veterinarian.
15. The cat's nails must be cut short before entering the show area.
16. Cats shall not wear visible identification when presented to the judge.
17. All cages have maximum dimensions of 60x50x50 or 50x50x50 depending on the number of registrations. The use of curtains is mandatory.
18. Exhibitors are not allowed to remove cages and use the vacant space as a sales area. Any sales activity must be requested in advance by the authorized people. Contractual agreements will then be made.
19. In the cage layout, the wishes expressed by the exhibitor at the registration office regarding placement next to ....  
Exhibitors who use cages other than their designated without permission from the secretariat may be disqualified.
20. The feeding of day-old chicks or other offensive food is prohibited.
21. The exhibition is open to the public from 10 am to 5 pm. During opening hours, the animals must be present in their cages. They may only leave it for the inspection for which they are picked up by the steward. If a cat is not in the cage assigned to it at the time of the inspections, this animal will be considered absent. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that his/her cat is immediately brought in for inspection when the cat's number is called by the steward.
22. At the time of the inspections, only cats with their rightful owners are admitted to the inspection area and only when they are called to do so. Persons other than stewards and show management are not allowed in the judging area.
23. Cats that behave aggressively and threateningly will be disqualified and removed from the judging area. The judge's decision as to whether a cat is recalcitrant is binding and not up for discussion.



24. An inspector may withhold a title if he/she believes that a cat does not meet the standard or if there are clear signs of pregnancy, malnutrition or neglect.
25. A judge can disqualify a cat if an excessive use of powder or artificial hair coloring is detected. Or if it is clearly visible that a cat has administered hormones or narcotics. Any action that affects the natural behavior of a cat or kitten is prohibited, as well as surgical interventions in the cat's anatomy.
26. The animals must not leave the show area prematurely at the risk of exclusion.
27. It is not allowed to provide matings in the show area.
28. Exhibitors shall not make any comments within earshot of a judge, or contest decisions of a judge. The decision of the judge is binding. Unsportsmanlike behavior can lead to sanctions.
29. Neither the association nor the show organization is responsible for: damage of any kind to or caused by persons and/or animals during the show; illness and/or resulting medical costs incurred by exhibited animals at the show and/or loss or death; the running away or loss of cats during the exhibition or during judging.
30. Each exhibitor is liable for the damage caused by his cat(s).
31. Tenders may be refused without giving reasons.
32. In those cases, not provided for in these regulations, the board of the association decides.
33. According to the law of 14/08/1986 on the protection and welfare of animals, it is forbidden in Belgium to trade cats at exhibitions as well as to advertise the trade in cats. (Providing business cards, leaflets, ... is covered by this prohibition.)

## Best in Show for:

Longhair: The Longhairs will be distributed according to the registered number of cats and their respective colors with a maximum of 3 BIS series in total.

Exotic: BIS series for all Exotics, if there are at least 10; If this is not the case, they will be the Longhairs are subdivided.

Semi-Longhair: BIS range for Sacred Birman, Ragdoll and Balinese, if there are at least 15. BIS series 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 other shorthairs.

Special: BIS for the breed or color that is in the spotlight that day, if there are at least 10.

*A B.O.B. is chosen from each B.I.S. and a B.O.A. is chosen from all B.O.B.'s.*