

## GENERAL REMARKS FOR ALL BREEDS

All breeds should be amenable to thorough handling.

*The following Rules and Faults apply to all breeds except where allowed for in an ACF approved standard.*

### RULES CONCERNING DISQUALIFICATIONS

- a. Monorchid cats and any cat with a testicular anomaly. *In the case of a matter in dispute, the final decision rests with the officiating veterinarian.*
- b. Doped cats (cats which have been administered tranquillisers). *In case of a matter in dispute, the final decision rests with the officiating veterinary surgeon.*
- c. Any obvious signs of enhancement or excessive powdering.
- d. Declawed cats.
- e. Cats which show obvious and acute signs of bad health. *The final decision rests with the officiating veterinary surgeon.*
- f. Cats showing lack of cleanliness, e.g. dirty ears, presence of parasites.
- g. Cats with incorrect number of toes (ie. Other than 5 in front, 4 in back).
- h. Nanism (dwarfism).
- i. Blind cats.
- j. Cross-eyed cats (cats with a definite squint).
- k. All white spots or patches or lack of pigmentation of skin that are not allowed in the standard.
- l. Cats showing an umbilical hernia.
- m. Cats with skeletal deformities (e.g. saddleback, flattened chest, Protrusion of the Xiphoid process of Sternum) or any skeletal irregularity which is not included in the breed standard.

### FAULTS PRECLUDING A CERTIFICATE

- a. Any fault which is specifically named in the standard of points as precluding a certificate.
- b. Kink or other tail defect (leniency for neutered cats).
- c. Overshot or undershot jaw by more than 2mm (leniency for neutered cats).
- d. Crooked jaw.
- e. Injury of the eye; eyes of different sizes.
- f. Canines very prominent and out of line (protruding).
- g. Cats with inadequate bodyweight or markedly overweight cats.
- h. Any tendency to squint.
- i. Lack of grooming, very badly presented cats with knots in the coat, dirty ears, flea dirt, etc.
- j. Obvious green rim to orange/copper eyes; obviously incorrect eye colour.
- k. Crooked nose and/or nose leather.
- l. Protruding tongue which is associated with jaw abnormality at judge's discretion
- m. Reduced nose leather size and/or restricted or pinched nasal aperture.
- n. Audible, difficult breathing or mouth breathing.
- o. Cow hocking.