



Show etiquette

As an exhibitor – if you have a query about your cat's class or colour before judging starts, ask secretariat. If it is once judging has started ask the Chief Steward.

During judging the Chief Steward is the person you should talk to with any queries or complaints.

When you present your cat to the judge it is considered very bad etiquette to tell the judge anything about how your cat has done at a show previously. However it is appropriate to answer any questions that the judge asks about your cat.

Please listen out for the steward calling out the numbers of the cats about to be judged. If the steward has to come and find you and your cat it will slow judging down.

If your cat is nominated for Best in Show, watch as the numbers go up on the pens behind the podiums, and place your cat in the pen promptly. If for any reason you miss the number going up and your cat is brought up to the Best in Show area as they are due to be judged you must still place your cat in the pen, and the steward must take them from the pen to place them on the podium.

Please remember that all of those involved in running a show, from the Show Manager to the stewards, do so voluntarily. If you have a complaint it must be made to either the Show Manager or the Chief Steward. It is not appropriate to make a complaint to the individual steward or other member of the show team.