



FEDERATION INTERNATIONALE FELINE
FIFe



AGENDA OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**24+25.05.2018
9.00–18.00**

**Yellow Praia Monte Gordo Hotel
Monte Gordo
Portugal**

AGENDA

1. **Welcome speech of the President**
2. **Roll call of the Delegates**
3. **Election of two Scrutineers and three Supervisors for the Minutes of the GA 2018**
4. **Drafting of the Minutes**
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6. **Approval of the Minutes of the General Assembly 2017 in Bratislava (SK)**
7. **Report of the President**..... *to be distributed at the meeting*
8. **Report of the General Secretary** *to be distributed at the meeting*
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 - a) **Election of a Treasurer for a period of 3 years**
Candidate:
 - **Mr. Leopold van de Haterd (NL-Mundikat)** is proposed for this function by Mundikat (NL), KKÖ (AT), NFFe (BG), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), 1. DEKZV (DE), FH (HU), ANFI (IT), Felikat (NL), NRR (NO), CPF (PT), FAF-FR (RO), SVERAK (SE), FFS (SK) and the Board
 - b) **Election of a Vice-President for a period of 3 years**
Candidate:
 - **Mr. Dietmar Sagurski (DE)** is proposed for this function by 1. DEKZV (DE), KKÖ (AT), NFFe (BG), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), FH (HU), ANFI (IT), Felikat (NL), Mundikat (NL), NRR (NO), CPF (PT), FAF-FR (RO), SVERAK (SE), FFS (SK) and the Board
 - c) **Election of 1 Member of the Breeding & Registration Commission for a period of 1 year**
Candidate:
 - **Mrs. Maria Myrland (NO)** is nominated by NRR (NO), SVERAK (SE).
 - d) **Election of 2 Controllers for a period of 3 years**
Candidates in alphabetical order:
 - **Mrs. Argia Laura Burani Ferrari (IT)** is nominated by ANFI (IT), KKÖ (AT), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ) , 1. DEKZV (DE), CPF (PT), SVERAK (SE), FFS (SK)
 - **Mr. Jürg Keller (CH)** is nominated by FFH (CH), KKÖ (AT), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), 1. DEKZV (DE), FH (HU), CPF (PT), FAF-FR (RO)
 - **Mrs. Britta Kjellin (SE)** is nominated by SVERAK (SE)
 - **Mrs. Marie-France Pohl (LU)** is nominated by LCC-FFL (LU)
 - **Mrs. Mia Tuomivirta (FI)** is nominated by Suomen Kissaliitto (FI).

- e) **Election of 2 Assistant Controllers for a period of 3 years**
Candidates in alphabetical order:
- **Mrs. Jaana Heikänen (FI)** is nominated by Suomen Kissaliitto (FI)
 - **Mr. Jürg Keller (CH)** is nominated by FFH (CH), KKÖ (AT), ČSCH-SCHK (CZ), 1. DEKZV (DE), FH (HU), CPF (PT), FAF-FR (RO), SVERAK (SE)
 - **Mrs. Marie-France Pohl (LU)** is nominated by LCC-FFL (LU).
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By order of the Board,
Annette Sjödin - President

Eric Reijers - General Secretary

Charles Spijker - Vice Secretary

PROPOSALS

Abbreviations used	
BC	Breed Council
BRC	Breeding & Registration Commission
DC	Disciplinary Commission
HWC	Health & Welfare Commission
JSC	Judges & Standards Commission
SC	Show Commission

Legend	
Additions	in bold and <i>italics</i>
Deletions	strikethrough
Moved text	in <i>italics</i> only
Unchanged text	in normal print

Proposals regarding the Statutes (qualified - 3/4 majority)

	<h2 style="color: #800000;">Felis Britannica</h2>	(GB) FB
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GB	FB	Proposal 3	Statutes	§ 2.6
Functionaries in non-FIFe associations				

Members of the FIFe undertake not to allow their members to:

- take part, directly or indirectly in shows organised by non-FIFe associations; exceptions with respect to participation at shows are listed in Article 8.2 of the show rules
- to be actively involved in non-FIFe associations as ~~a functionary or~~ a judge.

FIFe Members may accept membership of an individual involved in a non-FIFe association as a functionary in consideration of Statutes Article 2.7 and provided the individual has completed a written undertaking to abide by all FIFe Statutes and Rules.

Special exceptions may be granted by the Executive Board of FIFe.

Motivation

We should be proud that members from other associations want to join FIFe and embrace this as part of FIFe's continued expansion and development into the future.

Proposals regarding the General Rules

	<h3>LUX-CAT-CLUB</h3> <h2>Fédération Féline Luxembourgeoise</h2>	(LU) LCC-FFL
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LU	LCC-FFL	Proposal	General Rules
Abbreviations of the commissions			

We propose to official the follow abbreviations. These abbreviations are to use for all proposals for the General Assembly's FIFe and for all others use. The objective is to use one and a uniform abbreviation in all FIFe languages, similarly as by the EMS codes.

NEW	OLD	
JSCO	JSC RSK CJS	Judges & Standards Commission Richter & Standard Kommission Commission des Juges & des Standards
RECO	BRG ZRK CEE	Breeding & Registration Commission Zucht & Registrierungskommission Commission d'Élevage & d'Enregistrement
SHCO	SG AK CdE	Show Commission Ausstellungskommission Commission des Expositions
DSCO	DC DK GD	Disciplinary Commission Disziplinarkommission Commission des Discipline
HWCO	HWG KGW GSB	Health & Welfare Commission Kommission für die Gesundheit & zum Wohl der Katze Commission de Santé & du Bien-être

Motivation

It would be easy for everybody to use together the same abbreviations.

	<h3>Federácia Felis Slovakia</h3>	(SK) FFS
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SK	FFS	Proposal 1	General Rules	§ 2.5
Membership change				

A Member of the FIFe may, ~~following the membership change procedure~~, accept as members, individuals from other countries no matter if there is a FIFe Member in that country or not.

~~In case the current FIFe Member does not approve the application, the new FIFe Member may send this application to the FIFe Board for consideration.~~

If the applicant is not an individual member of a FIFe Member, the present FIFe Member shall confirm the non-membership status.

If the applicant is an individual member of a FIFe Member, the present FIFe Member shall inform the new FIFe Member of any existing sanctions, if any. In case of existing sanction, it is up to the new FIFe Member to accept the application. The New FIFe Member will inform the current FIFe Member and the FIFe Board if application is accepted or not within one month from the request.

Any existing sanctions on the **individual m**Member by the current FIFe Member must be respected by the new FIFe Member. In case the new FIFe Member does not agree then he may send this application to the FIFe Board for consideration. *In this case, the FIFe Board shall give a feedback to the Members concerned within one month from the request.*

Motivation

The Constitutions of all democratic Countries (and of the European Union – Charter of fundamental rights of European Union) guarantee freedom of choice for all citizens, as far as association, politic, religion, expression, thinking is concerned. Also FIFe and its Members must respect this fundamental principle and cannot deny this freedom to anyone and, specifically, a request for change of membership within FIFe Members.

At the GA 2017, this article has been updated: the new FIFe Member must respect any sanction imposed to an individual that wants to change his membership. This is a guarantee for all Members.

Application for membership may also come from individuals that have no membership in a FIFe Member country, and even more in these cases, freedom of choice and association must be guaranteed and respected. The “consultation” between FIFe Members is appropriate, but no “permission” should be necessary. This way, even the procedure becomes faster and easier to follow for all concerned.

The FIFe Board shall be informed about any change of membership, but should be consulted only if there is a disagreement between Members on possible sanctions, in which case, it must give an answer as soon as possible to allow individuals to become full members of the new FIFe Member and get all services they may need.

If this proposal is carried, the present Membership change procedures shall be deleted, as the article also includes the procedure quite clearly, and because all the consequences due to change of membership (cattery names, etc.) are obvious.

	Board	
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FIFe Board Proposal 1	General Rules	§ 3.1
Period of notice for each board and commission meeting		

The FIFe President and the chairpersons of the FIFe commissions must convene their members **at least 14 days prior to** for each meeting ~~and allow the following periods of notice. :~~

- ~~— FIFe Board ————— 30 days~~
- ~~— Disciplinary Commission ————— 30 days~~
- ~~— Judges & Standards Commission — 21 days~~
- ~~— Show Commission ————— 14 days~~
- ~~— Other Commissions ————— 14 days.~~

Motivation

To harmonize the different periods.

FIFe Board Proposal 2	General Rules	§ 4.4
Period for sending amendments made by commissions during General Assembly		

The amendments made by commissions to the rules, standards and other official documents, must have been received by the General Secretary's ~~40~~ **within 4** weeks after the General Assembly.

Motivation

In order to prepare a timely sending of the General Assembly Minutes to the Members, a period of 4 weeks shall be valid.

	Show Commission	SC
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FIFe	SC	Proposal 1	General Rules	Annex 1
Minimum net Judges Allowance in euro				

Two day show.....	160.00
One day show.....	100.00
Per Show².....	200.00
Per Show³.....	100.00

²— if a judge officiates on both days of a two-day show separated by categories

³— if a judge officiates on one day of a two-day show separated by categories

Per show..... 100.00

Except:

- *two-day show (separated by categories), per day the judge officiates 100.00*
- *two-day show (not separated by categories) 160.00*

Motivation

To simplify the current wording (no change of amounts).

Proposals regarding the Standards & the EMS List

	Český Svaz Chovatelů – Sdružení chovatelů koček	(CZ) ČSCH- SCHK
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CZ	ČSCH-SCHK	Proposal 1	Standards & EMS list	BML
Burmilla - Scale of Points for eyes				

SCALE OF POINTS / PUNKTESKALA / ÉCHELLE DES POINTS

Eyes/ Augen/ Yeux	<i>size</i> , placement, shape and colour	<i>Größe</i> , Platzierung, Form und Farbe	<i>grandeur</i> , emplacement, forme et couleur	25
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Motivation

When we read the description of the eyes in the Standard of the Burmilla, the first word is “large” but in the Scale of Points there is no mention of size. This proposal intends to amend that, especially since large eyes, the size of the eyes are very important for the look of the Burmilla.

CZ	ČSCH-SCHK	Proposal 2	Standards & EMS list	BUR
Burmese - Scale of Points for eyes				

SCALE OF POINTS / PUNKTESKALA / ÉCHELLE DES POINTS

Eyes/ Augen/ Yeux	<i>size</i> , shape and placement colour	<i>Größe</i> , Form und Stellung Farbe	<i>grandeur</i> , forme et emplacement couleur	20
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Motivation

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Landsforeningen Felis Danica

(DK)
FD

DK	FD	Proposal 1	Standards & EMS list	PEB
Changes in the Peterbald standard				

General/ Allgemein/ Généralités	Appearance / Gesamt- eindruck/ Apparence	The ideal cat is hairless , svelte, elegant, with long tapering lines, supple and well muscled.	Die ideale Katze ist haarlos , schlank, elegant, mit langen sich verjüngenden Linien, geschmeidig und besitzt gute Muskeln.	Le chat idéal est sans-poil , svelte, élégant, avec des lignes longues et effilées, souple et bien musclé.
	Size/ Größe/ Taille	Medium	Mittelgroß	Moyenne
Head/ Kopf/ Tête	Shape/ Form/ Forme	Medium size, in proportion to the body, well balanced; wedge shaped with straight lines. The wedge starts at the nose and gradually increases in width in straight lines on each side to the ears. There should be no whisker break in these two lines. The skull viewed in profile is slightly convex, flatness of the head is to be expected.	Mittlere Größe, in Proportion zum Körper, gut ausgewogen; keilförmig mit geraden Linien. Der Keil fängt an der Nase an und verbreitert sich allmählich auf beiden Seiten in geraden Linien bis zu den Ohren. Es sollte kein Einbuchtung an der Schnauze ("whisker break") in diesen beiden Linien sein. Der Schädel im Profil betrachtet ist leicht konvex, Ebenheit des Kopfes wird erwartet.	Moyenne, proportionnelle au corps, bien équilibrée; cunéiforme avec des lignes droites. Le coin est formé par des lignes droites qui vont du nez jusqu'au bout des oreilles. Ces deux lignes ne doivent pas avoir de cassures au niveau des babines. Le crâne vu de profil, est légèrement convexe, on désire une égalité/platitude de la tête.
Coat and skin/ Fell und Haut/ Fourrure et peau	Skin and wrinkles/ Haut und Falten/ Peau et rides	Thin; wrinkling is concentrated mainly around the muzzle, between the ears and around the shoulders. Medium amount of wrinkles and generous amount of skin. Short, soft, fine hair on the muzzle, at the base of the ears, legs and tail that feels like velvet may occur, mainly on young cats. Complete hairlessness is preferred.	Dünn; Falten hauptsächlich um die Schnauze, zwischen den Ohren und um die Schultern. Ausgewogene Anzahl von Falten und großzügige Fläche von Haut. Kurzes, weiches, feines Haar kann an der Schnauze, an der Basis der Ohren, den Beinen und am Schwanz vorkommen, es fühlt sich wie Samt an, hauptsächlich bei jungen Katzen. Komplette Haarlosigkeit wird bevorzugt.	Fine; ridée surtout autour du museau, entre les oreilles et autour des épaules. Nombre/partie moyenne de plis et nombre/partie généreux de peau. Courte, douce, poils-Poil courts, doux et fins sur le museau, à la base des oreilles; les membres et la queue, parfois comme un léger velours et ceci surtout chez les jeunes chats. On préfère la nudité complète.
	Brush	Fine wavy, often wire hair on the whole body, # sometimes with bold areas on the head tail , upper part of neck or on the back of more than 2mm in length.	Fein gewelltes, oft rauhaarig am ganzen Körper, manchmal mit kahlen Stellen am Kopf Schwanz , am oberen Teil des Nackens oder am Rücken mehr als 2mm lang.	Légèrement ondulée, souvent des poils raides sur le corps entier, parfois avec des parties nues sur la tête queue , sur la partie supérieure du cou ou sur le dos, de plus de 2 mm.

Remarks/ Anmerkungen/ Remarques	No certificate: recessed or narrowed eyes	Kein Zertifikat: tiefliegende oder engstehende Augen	Pas de certificat en cas d' Yeux à position basses ou trop étroit l'un à l'autre
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Motivation

General: A brush Peterbald is fully recognized, and one type should therefore not be preferred over the other.

Head: As for the shape of the head, a Peterbald shall never be exactly like a Siamese. The Don Sphynx will always be visible to some degree, and they have a somewhat flatter forehead/ top of head. This is visible in the Peterbald to some degree, even after lots of outcrossing and generations.

Eyes: With good selection in breeding most of the deep set and/or narrowed eyes can be avoided and the possibilities for outcrossing are readily available. The eyes can be an annoying element for the cat.

Therefore, we do not want to reward such eyes with certificates, to further the work of eliminating these types of eyes.

Skin: As for the quality of the skin, our opinion is that the wrinkles act differently in each individual, so the part about placement of wrinkles is obsolete. We find it important to note that there is generous skin, so a fold of skin under the belly etc. is often seen, even on slim cats. Furthermore, we would like to clarify the way brush coat often appears.

We find it important to clarify these things as the Peterbald is still a rare breed, making it hard for everyone to get experienced with the unique aspects of the breed.

	<h2>Magyar Macskások Egyesülete Felis Hungarica</h2>	(HU) FH
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HU	FH	Proposal 1	Standards & EMS list	SPH / DRX
Change of category for Sphynx and Devon Rex				

Felis Hungarica recommends that SPH and DRX breeds should be replaced in Category III. #

Motivation

When creating new categories, the idea behind was to include elegant or thinner body, longer headed cats in Category IV. SPH and DRX are both much closer to Category III breeds regarding both their build and head shape. We believe that this revision would lead to easier and more objective judgements. We are aware that the formation of new categories has been preceded by thorough calculations and deliberations, but besides having mathematically identical categories, it is also very important to have similarity in body composition since this mathematical balance can be upset whenever new breeds are adopted.

	<h2>Vereniging "Mundikat"</h2>	(NL) Mundikat
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NL	Mundikat	Proposal 3	Standards & EMS list	BLH/BSH
Separation BLH / BSH tipped pointed and tabby pointed				

We propose to separate the Siamese tipped points from the Siamese tabby points for BSH and BLH. Separation of the agouti patterns (11 33 / 21 33) in BSH/BLH s/y, which are currently together in EMS 21 33, into the following:

- * Siamese silver tipped pointed - n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r s 11 33
- * Siamese silver tabby pointed - n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r s 21 33
- * Siamese golden tipped pointed - n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r y 11 33
- * Siamese golden tabby pointed - n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r y 21 33

At this moment these are judged together in the same class under the EMS code 21 33 (Siamese tabby pointed). If this proposal is carried, the colour description of the varieties (s/y 11 33) regarding to BSH and BLH needs to be changed consequently.

STANDARD & EMS LIST BLH/BSH – ADDITIONS TO RECOGNISED VARIETIES

COLOUR / FARBE / COULEUR	EMS-Code	Rem./ Anm./Rem.
Silver tipped pointed	BLH/BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r s 11 33	F
Golden tipped pointed	BLH/BSH n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r y 11 33	F

COLOUR DESCRIPTION

SIAMESE TIPPED POINTED / SIAM TIPPED POINTS / TIPPED POINTS SIAMOIS - 11 33

Points	<i>The points are of the appropriate colour. The mask must have less or more tipping or tracings of tipping. Eyes and nose leather outlined with colour. On the ears a faint thumb print. Legs and tail without bars, only tipping which can be faint.</i>	<i>Die Abzeichen haben die jeweilige Farbe. Die Maske muss weniger oder mehr Tipping oder Spuren von Tipping zeigen. Augen und Nasenspiegel mit Farbe umrandet. Schwacher Daumenabdruck auf den Ohren. Beine und Schwanz ohne Ringe, nur leicht getippt.</i>	<i>Les points sont de la couleur appropriée. Le masque doit avoir plus ou moins de tipping ou de traces de tipping. Les yeux et la truffe sont cerclés de couleur. Sur les oreilles, une empreinte sauvage légère. Les membres et la queue sans rayures, uniquement un tipping qui peut être léger.</i>
Body colour/ Körperfarbe/ Couleur du corps	<i>Pale. For all colour varieties preferably no shading on the body, if there is a slight shading, it should be harmonizing with the point colour.</i>	<i>Hell. Für alle Farbvarietäten gilt, dass keine Schattierung am Körper bevorzugt wird. Gibt es eine leichte Schattierung, so sollte mit der Pointfarbe harmonieren.</i>	<i>Pale. Pour toutes les variétés de couleurs, de préférence pas de shading sur le corps, si il y a un shading léger, il doit être harmonisé avec la couleur des points.</i>
Eye colour/ Augenfarbe/ Couleur des yeux	<i>Pure blue, as deep as possible</i>	<i>Reines Blau, so dunkel wie möglich</i>	<i>Bleu pur, aussi profond que possible</i>
Remarks/ Anmerkungen/ Remarques	<i>The colour and markings of silver/golden tipped points cats are slow to develop. Young kittens may appear more like tabby points with distinct tabby markings on the face, legs and tail. As kittens mature the tabby markings become less prominent and the shading more obvious. A mature shaded point will have ears, muzzle and tail tipped with colour and slight facial markings, especially under the eyes and on the nose. A mature tipped point will have no facial markings, but will have tipping on the ears and tail, but not on the legs. The tops of the feet and front of the legs will be white or very slightly tipped, depending upon the degree of shading.</i>	<i>Die Farbe und Markierungen der silber/golden getippten Point-Katzen entwickeln sich langsam. Junge Katzen erscheinen eher wie eine Tabby Pointed mit leichter Tabbyzeichnung im Gesicht, an den Beinen und am Schwanz. Als Jungtier ist die Tabbyzeichnung weniger markant und die Schattierung deutlicher. Eine ausgefärbte shaded point Katze hat getippte Ohren, Schnauze und Schwanz und faziale Markierungen, besonders unter den Augen und auf der Nase. Eine ausgefärbte tipped point Katze hat keine faziale Markierungen, hat aber Tipping auf den Ohren und am Schwanz, aber nicht an den Beinen. Kein oder nur sehr leichtes Tipping oben auf den Pfoten und vorn an den Beinen, abhängig von der Intensität der Schattierung.</i>	<i>La couleur et le marquage des chats silver/golden tipped points se développent lentement. Les jeunes chatons peuvent ressembler plus à des points tabby avec des marques tabby distinctes sur le visage, les jambes et la queue. À mesure que les chatons grandissent, les marques tabby deviennent moins proéminentes et le shading devient plus évident. Un shaded point adulte aura les oreilles, le museau et la queue tipped de couleur et de légères marques faciales, surtout sous les yeux et sur le nez. Un tipped point adulte n'aura pas de marques faciales, mais présentera un tipping sur les oreilles et la queue, mais pas sur les membres. Le dessus des pattes et l'avant des membres seront blancs ou présenteront un tipping très léger, selon le degré de shading.</i>
Faults/ Fehler Fautes	<i>Heavy tabby markings on face, legs and tail</i>	<i>Starke Tabbyzeichnung im Gesicht, an den Beinen und am Schwanz</i>	<i>Un marquage tabby prononcé sur le visage, les membres et la queue</i>

Motivation

The combination of the tipped (11) and tabby (21) pointed in one EMS code is causing confusion for breeders in terms of both registration, clarity in pedigree registration (reading the pedigree) and at shows. There is a distinct difference in phenotype, but without a proper split in EMS codes there is no written difference in genotype.

Siamese s/y tipped pointed (11/33) cats have a different expression in pattern compared to Siamese s/y tabby pointed (21 33) cats. Siamese s/y tipped pointed (11/33) cats show no expression of the tabby pattern which is clearly desired in Siamese s/y tabby pointed (21 33) cats, as described in the standard. Therefore, Siamese s/y tipped pointed (11/33) cats have difficulty competing for certificates in a show class where they actually don't belong in. Due to the absence of pattern they can't obtain the required allocated points for colour and pattern that are in the standard for Siamese s/y tabby pointed (21 33) cats. Also, a clear way of registering the cats to what they actually are, will definitely enhance the breeding of these varieties.

	<p>Federatia Asociatiilor Feline “Felis Romania”</p>	<p>(RO) FAF-FR</p>
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RO	FAF-FR	Proposal 1	Standards & EMS list	BLH/BSH
Golden tipped and golden ticked tabby				

STANDARD & EMS LIST BRITISH LONGHAIR/SHORTHAIR

Addition of remark L in the table of recognized varieties

COLOUR / FARBE / COULEUR	EMS-Code	Rem./Anm.
GOLDEN TIPPED	BLH/BSH n/a y 11	D, G, H, L
GOLDEN TABBY	BLH/BSH n/a y 22/23/24/25	D, G, L

Addition of explanation of remark L under the table of recognized varieties

Remarks/ Anmerkungen/ Remarques	L	BLH/BSH *y 11 and *y 25 of the same colour are judged together in the same class	BLH/BSH *y 11 and *y 25 der gleichen Farbe werden zusammen in derselben Klasse gerichtet	BLH/BSH *y 11 and *y 25 de la même couleur sont jugées ensemble dans la même classe

Motivation

All cats are judged by phenotype. In our General Part of Standards are very clear descriptions of pattern *25, ticked tabby with very illustrative drawing of a ticked tabby coat, and of *11, shaded: BLH/BSH tipped with very illustrative drawings of individual hair in different varieties and a tipped coat. Since golden ticked tabby varieties were recognised most of shown cats in these colour varieties do not really show clear ticked tabby markings as required for a ticked tabby cat, which only increase with the age of a cat. Therefore, most of cats shown in both varieties: golden tipped and golden ticked tabby, are changed from show to show or class to class to different varieties, from *25 to *11 and back again. All these permanent colour changes are very confusing and disappointing for exhibitors.

For these reasons BLH/BSH golden tipped and ticked tabby varieties of the same colour should be judged together in the same class, and for judging purposes solely.

RO	FAF-FR	Proposal 2	Standards & EMS list	SRL/SRS
Addition of EMS code 09 for Selkirk Rex Longhair/Shorthair				

STANDARD SELKIRK REX LONGHAIR/SHORTHAI

Addition in the table of recognized varieties


The EMS code for “unspecified amount of white” (code 09) in all relevant groups (II, IV, VI, VIII):

Group / Gruppe / Groupe II	SRL/SRS n/a/b/c/o/p 03/09 SRL/SRS n/a/b/c/o/p s 03/09
Group / Gruppe / Groupe IV	SRL/SRS d/e/f/g/h/j/q/r 03/09 SRL/SRS d/e/f/g/h/j/q/r 03/09 22/23/24/25 SRL/SRS d/e/f/g/h/j/q/r s 03/09 SRL/SRS d/e/f/g/h/j/q/r s 03/09 22/23/24/25 SRL/SRS d/e/f/g/h/j/q/r y 03/09 22/23/24/25
Group / Gruppe / Groupe VI	SRL/SRS n/a/b/c/o/p 03/09 22/23/24/25 SRL/SRS n/a/b/c/o/p s 03/09 22/23/24/25 SRL/SRS n/a/b/c/o/p y 03/09 22/23/24/25
Group / Gruppe / Groupe VIII	SRL/SRS n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 01/02/03/09 31/32/33 SRL/SRS n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r 01/02/03/09 21 31/32/33 SRL/SRS n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r s 01/02/03/09 31/32/33 SRL/SRS n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r s 01/02/03/09 21 31/32/33 SRL/SRS n/a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h/j/o/p/q/r y 01/02/03/09 21 31/32/33

Motivation

At the General Assembly 2017 the breeds SRL/SRS were fully recognized. At the same time, changes in the breed standard and the Scale of Points were accepted. One of these changes reduced the number of points allotted to colour and pattern from 10 to 0 (zero). SRL/SRS now has the same number of points for coat and pattern as the other rex breeds (Cornish, Devon and German Rex): zero.

For this reason, it is only logical the recognized varieties of all rexed breeds should be identical within the 9 colour groups in which they are judged at shows. CRX, DRX and GRX already have EMS code 09 listed in their table of recognized varieties, we now propose to add this code in the relevant groups for SRL/SRS to achieve identical tables.

	Sveriges Kattklubbers Riksförbund	(SE) SVERAK
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SE	SVERAK	Proposal 3	Standards & EMS list	TUV
Changes to the Standard and Scale of Points of the Turkish Van				

STANDARD

Eyes/ Augen/ Yeux	Shape/ Form/ Forme	Large and oval, set slightly oblique	Groß und oval, leicht schräg gestellt	Grands et ovales, placés légèrement en oblique.
	Colour/ Farbe/ Couleur	Blue light-amber odd-eyed: one eye blue, – the other eye light amber. All colours permitted, regardless of coat colour. Eye lids to be outlined with pink.	Blau helles-Bernstein odd-eyed: ein Auge blau, das andere hell- bernsteinfarben. Alle Augenfarben sind erlaubt, egal der Fellfarbe. Die Lieder sollen rosa umrandet sein.	Bleu Ambre-clair Impairs : un œil bleu, – l'autre-ambre-clair. Toutes les couleurs sont permises, quelle que soit la couleur de la fourrure. Paupières cerclées de rose.

SCALE OF POINTS / PUNKTESKALA / ÉCHELLE DES POINTS

Head/ Kopf/ Tête	general shape, nose, jaw and teeth, chin	allgemeine Form, Nase, Kiefer und Gebiss, Kinn	forme générale, nez, mâchoires et denture, menton	25
Ears/ Ohren/ Oreilles	shape and placement colour	Form und Platzierung Farbe	forme et placement, couleur	10
Eyes/ Augen/ Yeux	shape, and placement and colour	Form, und Platzierung und Farbe	form, et emplacement et couleur	10 5
Body/ Körper/ Corps	shape, size, bone structure legs and shape of paws shape and length of tail	Körperbau, Größe, Knochenbau Beine und Form der Pfoten Form und Länge des Schwanzes	forme, taille, ossature, membres et forme des pattes, forme et longueur de la queue	25 30
Coat/ Fell/ Fourrure	colour quality and texture length	Farbe Qualität und Textur Länge	couleur, qualité et texture, longueur	25
Condition/ Kondition/				5

Motivation

The proposal to allow all eye colours in the Turkish Van is an adjustment to reality. After many years of breeding it has become clear that the eye colour in high grade white cats is not stable over time. The definition of “light amber” is difficult since amber can present in a wide spectrum of nuances. There is a risk that cats that meet the standard in all other aspects, but not have light amber eye colour, may be excluded from breeding and shows, which is unfortunate for a small breed. Having discussed this problem with many judges over a long time, we propose that all eye colours be allowed. This is also in line with the current practice of judging the cats together regardless of eye colour. As a consequence of this, we propose that 5 points be moved from Eyes to Body, to emphasize the importance of a good body type.

	Federacia Felis Slovakia	(SK) FFS
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SK	FFS	Proposal 2	Standards & EMS list	LPL/LPS
Change of category for LaPerm Longhair/Shorthair				

LaPerm Longhair (LPL) and LaPerm Shorthair (LPS) were fully recognised in FIFe in 2015 and were classified as a breed in category II (now category 2), judged by 11 groups.


Our proposal is to move the LaPerm Longhair (LPL) and LaPerm Shorthair (LPS) from category 2 to category 4, judged by 9 groups.

Any judges who have passed the relevant exam for category 2 (or category II) including LaPerm LPL/LPS in their questions, will have an exception for these breeds when studying category 4.

Motivation

LaPerm breeders see their cats as more suitable for category 4 because of their type, appearance and similarities to other breeds in the group, which was introduced for the rex breeds, the hairless breeds and breeds with elegant type. The LaPerm is a medium sized and moderately elegant rex breed with a curly coat. We would not want to lose focus on important features, especially on the elegant type, by placing them with breeds like MCO and NFO that are larger and more substantial or heavy in built.

Thank you for your attention. We hope you will support our proposal and the LaPerm will join the rex group in category 4.

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FIFe	JSC	Proposal 10	Standards & EMS list	General Part
Eye colour in bicolour (03)				

Modify the Bicolour (03) Standard as follows:

Remarks/ Anmerkungen/ Remarques			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All eye colours of a variety are judged together in the same class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alle Augenfarben einer Varietät werden zusammen in derselben Klasse gerichtet. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Les différentes couleurs d'yeux sont jugées dans la même variété.
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As a consequence, also modify the standards for EXO, PER, BLH and BSH where recognised eye colours are defined to include odd eyes and blue eyes as allowable eye colours in the 03 colour varieties.

Motivation

When it was decided to allocate eye colour EMS codes for all 01 and 02 cats, all breed standards were modified to show the recognised eye colours for these cats and the Standard – General Part was modified as above to indicate that they should be judged in the same class. Bicolour (03) cats can also have odd eyes (rarely) and blue eyes (very rarely). The FIFe JSC sees no need to register all bicolour (03) cats with eye colour EMS codes but it is important to highlight that these cats are recognised for show in the breeds where recognised eye colours are defined.

Proposals regarding the Breeding & Registration Rules

	Fédération Féline Helvétique	(CH) FFH
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CH	FFH	Proposal 2	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 5.2.4
Cattery names				

§ 5.2.4 Registration and use of a cattery name

*The cattery name is registered with the country code of the FIFe Member, to which the breeder belongs. The country code must be placed before or after the cattery name with an *. (e.g. Homer von der Schattenburg*AT or DE*Calenacat's Renato JW)*

The use of a cattery name not registered in the FIFe BCN is not allowed for any individual member.

Motivation

The registration of the country code with the cattery name is already in use by several FIFe members and it makes sense to standardise this practice within FIFe in a similar way as the pedigree number.

	<h2>Landsforeningen Felis Danica</h2>	(DK) FD
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DK	FD	Proposal 3	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 6 new subart.
SIA / BAL / OSH / OLH or crosses with these breeds				

SIA / BAL / OSH / OLH or crosses with these breeds used for breeding must be DNA tested for CEP290 (PRA-rdAC) prior to mating, unless both parents of the breeding cats are proven not to carry PRA (N/N).

Only the following matings are allowed:

- *PRA non-carrier (N/N) x PRA non-carrier (N/N)*
- *PRA non-carrier (N/N) x PRA carrier (N/rdAC)*

The results must be registered and published in accordance with § 3.5.1.

Motivation

UC Davis has estimated that 33% of our cats are carriers of this disease, which causes permanently reduced sight or blindness, and it must be considered a chronic condition. As a reliable test is available, we believe that it is necessary to test in order to know the status of the breeding cats and avoid mating carrier to carrier.


	<h2>Associazione Nazionale Felina Italiana</h2>	(IT) ANFI
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IT	ANFI	Proposal 1	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 6.4.2
Control of adherence to the FIFe Standard before registering cats				

In regards of National Laws, the Book of Origin of a FIFé Member might consider a control of the cat before its registration, based on its adherence to the FIFé standard, to be evaluated by a FIFé International Judge upon request of the Book of Origin of the Member itself.

Remark

Some imports coming from other Federations might not be consistent to the FIFé standard, thus an opinion of a Judge is relevant before registering the cat to the Book of Origin.

	<h2>Norske Rasekattklubbens Riksforbund</h2>	(NO) NRR
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NO	NRR	Proposal 1	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 6 (new subart.)
Abyssinians carrying longhair				

The FIFe Breeding & Registration Rules 5.1.2.1 state the following:

Var(iant)

The term “var” may be added to the EMS-code to indicate that a shorthair cat carries or may carry the gene for longhair.


NRR propose an addition to the FIFe's Breeding & Registration Rules.

A new point after 6.1.3 (new § 6.2):

For Abyssinians from Somali lines, it is mandatory that "var" follows the EMS code endlessly in all FIFe pedigrees.

Motivation

It appears that some FIFe countries do not use the "var" marking in their pedigrees so that it has become difficult for Abyssinian breeders to be sure that the cats they want to use in their breeding do not actually come from Somali lines and can be carrier of longhair. Some breeders claim that they will register their cats in CFA because they no longer trust FIFe's pedigrees.

	<h2>Sveriges Kattklubbar Riksförbund</h2>	<p>(SE) SVERAK</p>
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SE	SVERAK	Proposal 2	Breeding & Registration Rules	§ 5.3.2
Distinguished Merit (DM)				

The FIFe title of “Distinguished Merit” (DM) shall be awarded to a cat according with the following rules:

- a. The required number of offspring to gain the titles of IC/IP or higher, *alternatively DSM, DVM, JW* or DM, should be a minimum of 5 for a female cat and a minimum of 10 for a male cat.
- b. Only FIFe registered titles are valid.
- c. The owner may claim the title “DM” in the same manner as other existing titles are claimed.
- d. The “DM” shall be placed after the full name of the cat.


Motivation

To include DM, but not DSM, DVM or JW, in offspring as a qualifying merit for a cat to gain the DM title is not logic. DSM, DVM and JW are titles awarded only to cats reaching very high points. It may be argued that the expression “or higher” under (a) could refer to these titles; however, it appears that “or higher” only refers to Championship/Premiership titles (see Table under 5.3.1). Accordingly, it should be specified that all Merit titles (DM, DSM, DVM) as well as JW in offspring should count as qualification for DM.

Proposals regarding the Breed Council Rules

No proposals submitted

Proposals regarding the Rules for Judges & Student Judges

	<h2>Suomen Kissaliitto r.y.</h2>	<p>(FI) Suomen Kissaliitto</p>
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FI	Suomen Kissaliitto	Proposal 1	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.1.8 / 2.4.1 / 4.1.2
Training requirements				

... Of which at least 5 have taken place in at least 2 foreign countries (at least 150 cats).

One training session should consist of studying with the maximum number of two judges.

Remark

The same change should also be applied to paragraphs **2.4.1** (Amount of Student Judge assignments and training period for judges continuing with further categories) and **4.1.2** (Non-European FIFe-Judges: Training requirements).

Motivation

The training of the Student Judge will be better if he/she concentrates on the cats of maximum two judges at one training session. The concentration and overall picture will be lost if a Student Judge is trying to sit with as many judges as possible.

FI	Suomen Kissaliitto	Proposal 2	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.1.15
Study of all breeds				

All fully recognised breeds in the category in question must have been examined by a Student Judge (except **AGS in category 2**, SOK and KBS in category 3 and GRX in category 4).

Motivation

American Curl Shorthairs are already present in several FIFe countries, and there is no need for a rule of exception.


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FI	Suomen Kissaliitto	Proposal 3	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 3.12
Judges' Updating				

Deletion of the whole paragraph 3.12 Judges' Updating

Motivation

This method of updating the judges is not used at the moment and we feel that there should not be anything in the rules that is not followed through. This paragraph should either be deleted or the questionnaire should be sent to all judges as stated in the rules.

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FIFe	Board	Proposal 3	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 1.7
Judges adherence to a National FIFe Member				

Judges must be an individual member of a National FIFe Member. The FIFe Member, in which a Judge is a member, is not empowered to suspend a Judge from officiating as a Judge either on a temporary or a permanent basis.

(also change article title: ~~No suspension of a Judge by the National FIFe Member~~ to: *Judges adherence to a National FIFe Member*)

Motivation

Although it can be deducted from several articles in the Judges Rules, it is nowhere specifically stated that Judges must hold their membership in a National FIFe Member.

FIFe	Board	Proposal 4	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.1.17 / § 2.2.2.b
Training outside the show hall				

The maximum number of cats that will be accepted for this type of training ~~is 50 cats~~ for each category *is 5% of the actual number of cats the student judge examined during his training period.*

Remark

If this proposal is accepted, the following applies to § 2.2.2.b (Breed Workshops):

~~Article 2.1.17 applies as for the maximum number of cats allowed for each category with this type of Training.~~

The maximum number of cats that will be accepted for this type of training is 50 cats for each category.

Motivation

Training outside the show hall (for example cattery visits) was established to give the student judge the opportunity to see and study breeds which are not frequently present at shows. To serve this purpose a maximum of 5% of the total number of cats seen is appropriate.

FIFe	Board	Proposal 5	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.4.5 / § 4.3.3
Progression to All Breed Judge				

Add:

- *The period of time from the examination in the first category to the examination in the second category shall be no less than 2 years*

Motivation

After passing the examination in their first category, Judges should first build up experience as a judge during a minimum period of years before applying to sit the examination in the second category.

FIFe	Board	Proposal 6	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 3.9
Mentor Judges				

Add:

For this purpose, the FIFe has issued a special form: this standard Mentor Judge application form is the only valid form.

Motivation

To achieve a uniform way of providing information by applicants who wish to become a Mentor Judge.

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FIFe	JSC	Proposal 1	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.1.4.2
Amount of stewarding				

Add as the last point of the first paragraph:

- *at least 6 (six) steward certificates must be obtained in two countries different from the steward's country of residence*

Motivation

The JSC believes that, before the training starts, the steward should have a wider view of other countries cats, show organizations and systems. This would also help improving the language and the social skills of the future Student Judge candidate and in general would give the steward a more international experience.

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 2	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.1.5
Preliminary examination, admission as Student Judge				

Change the second paragraph as follows:

This examination must be taken in **English language** ~~one of the three official FIFe languages~~ and will be conducted by the Member to which the candidate belongs.

Motivation

English is the most current spoken foreign language being taught since beginning at school and, with very few exceptions, spoken by all FIFe judges and pupils according to the Judges List. We already require for every new student to understand English because all FIFe seminars are held in this language. As a matter of fact we have noticed in the past that preliminary exam sets in German and French have been required by candidates who had these languages as mother tongue but were also able to communicate English as well. The JSC believes that updating preliminary exams questionnaires and setting preliminary exams in French and German is no longer necessary now because English is spoken and understood in all countries where FIFe has National members. In the period 2008-2017 there were 160 preliminary exams. Of these 8 were in German and 2 were in French.

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 3	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.1.14
Training in different categories during the same training period				

A Student Judge may only undertake training in a maximum of ~~two~~ **one** ~~categoryies~~ in one training period.

Motivation

FIFe presently recognizes a total of 48 breeds and the JSC believes that it takes time to become a professional and experienced Judge. A student should focus exclusively on one category at the time and concentrate on judging in the category he has been appointed, for at least as long as the required time for training in the second/third/fourth category, and refrain from “running” to becoming All Breed in the shortest time possible.

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 4	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.3.7.1
Theoretical Examination				

We propose to add the following point at the end of article 2.3.7.1:

- *the examination may take place separately from the practical part, during a different show or FIFe event, in which case it will be valid for the following twelve months.*

Motivation

This addition would give the candidates the possibility to make the final exam in two steps, when, for whatever reason, it is difficult to find venues and dates that would allow completing the practical part. Giving the possibility to split the exam would also minimize the effort for the organizing clubs and would result in less stress for the candidate in case, for instance, the number of cats may not be reached.

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 5	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 2.3.11
Failure of an Examination				

One of the consequences of the previous proposal is the following change to art. 2.3.11:

Should a candidate fail the *practical part of the* examination, *the result of the theoretical part remains valid for the following 12 months. After that period* the entire examination has to be repeated.
[rest of article remains unchanged]

Motivation

This modification to art. 2.3.11 is necessary in order to be consistent with the current rule about theoretical exam “sessions” (2.3.6)

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 6	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 3.3
Judges list				

The current Judges list is available on the FIFe website and will be sent to the FIFe Members and Judges annually (~~end of December~~ *in January*) or at written request.

Motivation

The annual Judges List should be send after the activity information as received from our judges regarding the previous year is processed and indicated on the list.

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 7	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 3.4
Judges engagement form				

All International and Non-European Judges must confirm their Judges’ activities yearly. For this purpose, Judges must use the *most recent version of the* Judging Engagement Form, which ~~will be sent to them by email and~~ is *also* available on the FIFe website. This form should be completed, confirmed and returned to the General Secretary by email, no later than the 30th November of each year.

Judges who confirm on this form to have judged *at international shows* at least three times per category for which they are qualified during a calendar year will be indicated as “active” in the official Judges list.

[rest of article remains unchanged]

Motivation

Only international shows shall be taken in consideration to establish if a judge is “active”.

FIFe	JSC	Proposal 8	Rules for Judges & Student Judges	§ 3.12
Judges’ Updating				

We propose to delete the article.

Motivation

This article for judges updating has only ever been used once, in 2003. At that time it was badly received by FIFe judges and the exercise has never been repeated. The FIFe JSC is evaluating more appealing methods of continuing judge education using more modern day (net based) technology and request to delete this article.

Proposals regarding the Show Rules

	<h1 style="color: #800000;">Felis Belgica</h1>	(BE) FBE
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BE	FBE	Proposal 2	Show Rules
Working group to update the FIFe show system			

With this proposal, we would like to charge the show commission with the assignment to review the current FIFe show system and to bring a number of proposals to the FIFe General Assembly 2019 to modernize our show system. The workgroup should find answers to the following points (amongst others, the list can be completed through a survey amongst the members):

- Drop in number of exhibitors at shows
- Increasing the interest / involvement of exhibitors during the entire show day
- Safeguard the qualitative feed-back from the current system towards exhibitors (whether or not via an extensive written report)
- Upgrading the national show system, to give a solution for exhibitors, not wanting to travel abroad
- Guaranteeing the value of FIFe titles (international titles must remain international)
- Creating a uniform show system (preferably without exceptions), which can work for all members
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Motivation

We see a drop in the number of exhibitors everywhere. Also the age of the average exhibitor is not always getting younger. Although we are all convinced of the quality of our show system and the importance of giving a qualitative feedback to the exhibitor, we all have to admit young people are not always motivated to start in our show system and some exhibitors are discouraged after e.g. receiving an EX 2 at the start of the show day, only having to wait until the day is over. As a leading Cat Fanciers organization, we should not stand still and look to the future. If FIFe wants to stay the leading organization, we must lead the way and keep reinventing ourselves...

With this proposal, we want to start the discussion. Think outside the Box!

BE	FBE	Proposal 1	Show Rules	§ 8.2.4
Open Doors				


1. Permit non-Fife members to participate as exhibitors on FIFe shows and permit individual members to exhibit on non FIFe shows.

[...]

~~4. This rule shall be extended until 31.12.2018.~~

Motivation

There is no sense to put an end date in the rules regarding the open doors policy. Whenever FIFe wants to change this rule in the future, we can easily send in a proposal to change the open doors rule. We should not send in a proposal every 3 years to prolong this rule.

	<h1 style="color: #800000;">National Federation of Felinology</h1>	(BG) NFFe
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BG	NFFe	Proposal	Show Rules	§ 1.8.g / Annex 1
Conditions for an international show				

On behalf of NFFe, the NFFe Board would like to ask for prolongation of the exception in Annex 1, in relation to Art. 1.8.g, of the **FIFe Show Rules** until 31.12.2021.

Motivation

Bulgaria is still facing financial difficulties like those, presented at the GA 2014. This exception will not be used every time, but when needed.

	<h2 style="color: #8B4513;">Fédération Féline Helvétique</h2>	(CH) FFH
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CH	FFH	Proposal 1	Show Rules	§ 5.4 / § 4.7
New classes 15a and 15b				

§ 5.4 The official show classes

Show organisers must adhere to the following official show classes:

Class	Name of class	Certificate
1	Supreme Champion	-
2	Supreme Premior	-
etc.		
15a	<i>Out of competition</i>	
15b	<i>Out of competition only for classification and certificates</i>	

Class 15a: *Out of competition*

In this class cats are exhibited who will not be presented to a judge.

Class 15b: *Out of competition only for classification and certificates*

In this class cats can be judged who are not yet admitted to the following higher class, because they already have obtained the maximum number of required certificates for a title in one country and may not be registered in the following higher class since certificates from a second or third country are missing.

These cats will obtain a qualification without classification and can compete for BIV and BIS.

§ 4.7 Going to a higher class

As soon as an exhibit has obtained all required certificates towards a title, in consideration of § 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6, it is obligatory for this cat to be exhibited in the following higher class.

A cat that has already obtained the maximum number of required certificates towards a title in the same country, may not be entered in the concerning class on a show in this country again. As long as it does not fulfil the requirements for the following higher class, the cat may only be exhibited ~~out of competition~~ **in class 15b**.

Motivation

With this new rule, cats can be exhibited furthermore, even if they cannot go to the following higher class. In a two-certificate show, an exhibitor does no longer have to withdraw his cat, who obtained on the first day its last certificate in a country. Exhibitors who are not able to participate in shows abroad will get the possibility to present their cats furthermore to the judges.

	<h2 style="color: #8B4513;">Landsforeningen Felis Danica</h2>	(DK) FD
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DK	FD	Proposal 2	Show Rules	§ 4.15
Junior Winner				

This title is only available at International Shows to cats of fully recognised breeds. In order to obtain the title, the cat must win Best in Show a minimum of 5 times in classes 11 and/or 12.

The 5th Best in Show has to be obtained in class 11 in order to prevent the cat to become JW too quickly.

Exceptions are made for individual members residing in the countries as outlined in Annex 5.

Motivation

The intention of the proposal is to encourage exhibitors to take the immune system of the kittens into consideration, their vulnerability and general health, and to try to limit the number of shows for these cats.

	<h2 style="color: #8B0000;">Felis Britannica</h2>	<p>(GB) FB</p>
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GB	FB	Proposal 1	Show Rules	§ 1.8.g / Annex 1
Conditions for an international show				

On behalf of Felis Britannica, the Felis Britannica Board would like to ask for prolongation of the exception in Art.1.8g of the FIFe Show Rules, until 31.12.2021 reducing the number of cats required for an International show under FIFe rules to 100, of which, at least 80% must be pedigree cats entered for competition and listed in the catalogue.

Motivation

The UK continues to face enormous difficulties due to our isolated status, competition from other registered bodies for showing in the UK, together with the ever increasing worries over Brexit and Border controls and how this may impact on current pet passport regulations. We rarely get any exhibitors from overseas due to the costs charged at border control to bring pets in and out of the country, leaving us with UK resident members only.

GB	FB	Proposal 2	Show Rules	§ 8.2.4
Open Doors – Extention of expiration date				

Felis Britannica propose to prolong art 8.2.4, Open Doors.
We propose that this rule be extended until 31.12.2021.

Motivation

The UK still faces considerable competition for exhibitors from other registry bodies active within the UK, GCCF, TICA and more recently the re-emergence of CFA. Open Doors allows our exhibitors to try the FIFe showing format before deciding whether they want to join FIFe. We have seen more exhibitors over the past 12 months wanting to try our format as a different option and allowing this to continue for a further three years will allow this momentum to continue and result in further members/exhibitors for FIFe.

	<h2 style="color: #8B0000;">Magyar Macskások Egyesülete Felis Hungarica</h2>	<p>(HU) FH</p>
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HU	FH	Proposal 2	Show Rules	§ 6.9
Qualification and classification				

Judges should indicate the exact score the cat they judged achieved out of the possible 100 in the judge's report.

Motivation

This addition would make it clear to exhibitors why a particular cat can or cannot achieve a specific title in its class, why or why not it can be Best in Variety or nominated. It is not always comprehensible for exhibitors that for example, a cat which has achieved CACIB may not have enough points to be nominated... The standard for each breed specifies exactly how many points a particular cat can receive for eyes, coat, build, ears, etc. It would be important to see that the evaluation of an outstandingly important attribute for that breed is also present in the final score and judging followed the standard.

	Vereniging "Mundikat"	(NL) Mundikat
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NL	Mundikat	Proposal 2	Show Rules	§ 3.8
Symptoms of sickness during the vetting in or during the show				

If during the vetting in or during the show the officiating veterinarian discovers that a cat shows symptoms of sickness (for example: viral, bacterial, fungal or parasitical), the cat in question, together with all other cats belonging to the same exhibitor, will be denied admission to the show hall resp. must be removed immediately from the show hall.

In case of unclarity or discussion another veterinarian will be immediately asked for a second opinion. In case there is only one veterinarian, this option is not applicable. The outcome in this case is binding.

Motivation

It is important that in case an exhibitor is denied during vetting in the grounds for denial are correct. This proposal further decreases the possibility of potential errors and disappointed exhibitors.

NL	Mundikat	Proposal 1	Show Rules	§ 8.2.2
Open Doors – classes 7 and 8				


2. Exhibitors belonging to any non-FIFe organisation may enter cats at FIFe shows under the following conditions:
 - b. they may only enter their cats in classes 12, 11 and ~~9~~ **7 till 10**; if they wish to enter cats in higher classes, they should become individual members of a FIFe Member.
Classes 7 and 8 only apply when their cats have acquired the required FIFe certificates in classes 9 and/or 10.

Remark

Carrying this proposal would require changes to articles 4.6 of the FIFe Show Rules.

Motivation

Taking the current situation into consideration, expanding the ‘Open Doors’ for non-FIFe members/exhibitors will attract more exhibitors to FIFe shows and will give non-FIFe members an even better introduction to FIFe. In some countries, the number of non-FIFe members is high. This proposal allows them to exhibit at shows in higher classes before becoming a FIFe member.

	Norske Rasekattklubbers Riksforbund	(NO) NRR
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NO	NRR	Proposal 2	Show Rules	§ 5.4
Change the ages interval of classes 11 and 12 and split class 12 into 12a and 12b				

Class	Name of class	Certificate
9	Open	CAC
10	Neuter	CAP
11	Junior (7-10 months) (9-12 months)	-
12b	Youngster (6-9 months)	-
12a	Kitten (4-7 months) (4-6 months)	-
13a	Novice	-

Class 9: Open class

This class is open to cats which are aged at least ~~40~~ **12** months during the show, in consideration of articles 1.17.e and 3.1. In this class a CAC is awarded.

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Class 10: Neuter class

This class is open to castrated cats which are aged at least ~~10~~ 12 months during the show, in consideration of articles 1.17.e and 3.1. In this class a CAP is awarded.

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Class 11: Junior class ~~(7-10 months)~~ **(9-12 months)**

This class is open to cats which are aged ~~7~~ 9 months during the show, but not yet ~~10~~ 12 months old, in consideration of articles 1.17e and 3.1.

Class 12b: Youngster class (6-9 months)

This class is open to cats which are aged 6 months during the show, but not yet 9 months old, in consideration of articles 1.17.e and 3.1.

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Class 12a: Kitten class ~~(4-7 months)~~ **(4-6 months)**

This class is open to cats which are aged 4 months during the show, but not yet ~~7~~ 6 months old, in consideration of articles 1.17.e and 3.1.

Class 13a: Novice class

- [...]
- at a minimum age of ~~10~~ 12 months
- [...].

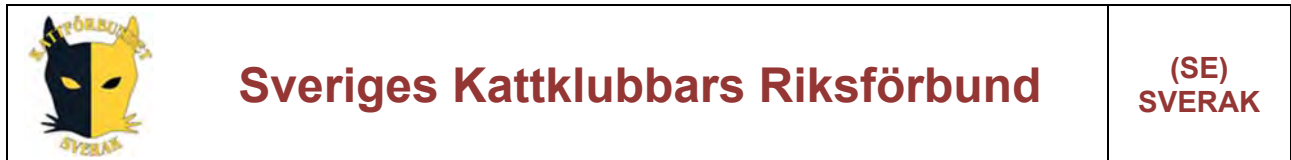
The rest of the article 5.4 remains unchanged.

Motivation

We experience that breeders and exhibitors of a wide variety of breeds feel that their cats are not “adults” at 10 months. They want to postpone entering in class 9/10 until the cats are 12 months and rather continue competing in class 11 two more months. This will also expand the period to obtain the JW title with two months.

Remark

If this proposal is carried, all other relevant articles in the Show Rules etc. must be amended accordingly.



SE	SEVERAK	Proposal 1	Show Rules	§ 5.4
Change of age in the following classes: 9, 10, 11 and 12				

Class 9: Open class

This class is open to cats which are aged at least ~~10~~ 12 months during the show, in consideration of § 1.17.e and § 3.1. In this class a CAC is awarded.

Class 10: Neuter class

This class is open to castrated cats which are aged at least ~~10~~ 12 months during the show, in consideration of § 1.17.e and § 3.1. In this class a CAP is awarded.

Class 11: Junior ~~(7-10)~~ **8-12 months) class**

This class is open to cats which are aged ~~7~~ 8 months during the show, but not yet ~~10~~ 12 months old, in consideration of § 1.17.e and § 3.1.

Class 12: Kitten ~~(4-7)~~ **4-8 months) class**

This class is open to cats which are aged 4 months during the show, but not yet ~~7~~ 8 months old, in consideration of § 1.17.e and § 3.1.


Motivation

The previous change of age in Class 11 and Class 12 has led to a shorter total time in these two classes. Many breeds develop slowly, and two additional months in the kitten and junior classes would give the cats more time to mature before entering the adult show classes. When changing from 10 to 12 months in Class 9 and Class 10, it follows naturally that 8 months will become the break between Class 11 and Class 12.

	<h2>Ukrainian Felinology Union</h2>	(UA) UFU
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UA	UFU	Proposal	Show Rules	§ 1.8.g / Annex 1
Addition of Ukraine to list of countries permitted to organise int. shows with min. 100 cats				

UFU requests to add Ukraine to the Annex 1 of the Show Rules so that Ukraine obtains the permission to organise international shows with a minimum number of 100 cats till 31.12.2025.

	<h2>Judges & Standards Commission</h2>	JSC
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FIFe	JSC	Proposal 9	Show Rules	§ 6.1.3
Number of cats to be judged				

We propose to add the following at the end of art. 6.1.3

“For shows where more than 5 (five) Judges are invited, it is not allowed to give to each Judge more than two categories per day, excluding the Breed Best in Show”

and change the title into: ***“Number of cats and categories to be judged”***

Motivation

Judges love to judge, but in the opinion of the JSC, they should not have more than 2 categories per day to better focus on their work. In some countries, judges (all breed) are given 4 categories and often Breed BIS or Special Breed competitions, plus housecats. This means Judges are working for ordinary judging in all categories, nominations for all categories and at least 4 best in show panels. We believe that for a more professional work, it would be better to concentrate only on 2 categories per day.

	<h2>Show Commission</h2>	SC
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FIFe	SC	Proposal 2	Show Rules	§ 1.15
Cats appearing in the catalogue				

- b. Only cats appearing in the catalogue may compete. ***Last minute entries accepted after the production of the printed version of the catalogue may compete when the relevant information of these cats (→ § 1.14) is published as an annex to the catalogue.***

Motivation

The catalogue is printed several days before the show. It can happen that some cats are registered to the show but are not written in the catalogue. To prevent problems, it is useful to add this sentence to give the opportunity to the show organiser to be in accordance with the rules.

FIFe	SC	Proposal 3	Show Rules	§ 2.3
Qualifications for the World Show				

~~Only cats of fully recognised breeds and house cats belonging to individual FIFe members can qualify for and may compete at the World Show. Participation in the World Show is only possible for cats which have:~~

- ~~1. obtained one of the following titles:

 - a. International Champion, International Premier or higher
 - b. house cats with the title Distinguished Show Merit (DSM).~~

OR

- ~~2. achieved the following qualification in the 13 months prior to the show:

 - a. Kittens (class 12):
 - ~~– Best in Variety~~
 - ~~or – Nomination for Best in Show~~
 - ~~or – 3x Excellent 1.~~
 - ~~Addition for class 12:–~~
 - ~~Kittens 4-7 months may participate in class 12 at the World Show, if they have achieved at least 1x Excellent 1. This qualification is valid only in class 12.~~
 - b. Juniors (class 11):
 - ~~– Best in Variety~~
 - ~~or – Nomination for Best in Show~~
 - ~~or – 3x Excellent 1.~~
 - c. Adults (classes 1 – 10):
 - ~~– Best in Variety~~
 - ~~or – Nomination for Best in Show~~
 - ~~or – Each adult cat that qualified in the kitten class or in the junior class during the 13 months before the World Show.~~
 - d. House cats (class 14):
 - ~~– Nomination for Best in Show house cat.~~~~

Only cats of fully recognised breeds and their fully recognised varieties as well as house cats belonging to individual FIFe members may participate at the World Show.

Participation in the World Show is only possible for cats which have obtained the minimum necessary qualification depending on the class in which they compete at the World Show:

- a. Classes 1 – 6 (adults and neuters):
 - *No qualification needed, cats having obtained the title International Champion, International Premier or higher are automatically qualified.*
- b. Classes 7 – 10 (adults and neuters):
 - *3x Excellent 1 in class 11 – 12 or*
 - *1x Best in Variety in classes 7 – 12 or*
 - *1x Nomination for Best in Show in classes 7 – 12.*
- c. Classes 8 and 10 (neuters):
 - *No qualification needed for cats having obtained the title International Champion or higher, these cats are automatically qualified.*
- d. Class 11 (juniors):
 - *3x Excellent 1 in class 11 – 12 or*
 - *1x Best in Variety in classes 11 – 12 or*
 - *1x Nomination for Best in Show in classes 11 – 12.*
- e. Class 12 (kittens):
 - *1x Excellent 1 in class 12.*
- f. Class 14 (house cats):
 - *1x Nomination for Best in Show house cats*
 - *No qualification needed for Distinguished Show Merit (DSM) house cats, these cats are automatically qualified.*

In all cases where qualifications apply: the qualification period is the 13 months period prior to the World Show.

Qualifications obtained during the 13 months period prior to the World Show by cats belonging to breeds resp. varieties in preliminary recognition phase are valid if the breed resp. variety achieves full recognition prior to the date of the World Show.

The qualification for the World Show is checked and confirmed by the National Federation or Club where the exhibitor holds his membership.

Motivation

The Show Commission became aware that the qualifications for the World Show as laid down in the Show Rules keep on causing unclearities and misunderstandings. We try to solve this by fully describing the applicable minimum qualifications for each class in which cats can compete at the World Show.

FIFe	SC	Proposal 4	Show Rules	§ 4.9.7
Referee judge				

In every single case where the votes are equal, a decision shall be made as follows:

1. Those judges who did not vote for the cats with the highest number of votes shall vote again, this time considering only the cats that obtained the highest number of votes.
2. If all judges in the panel voted for the cats with the highest number of votes, a decision must be made by a referee judge.

A referee judge is a judge officiating at the show who is qualified to judge ~~the relevant category or the presented breeds but who did not actually judge any cat of fully recognised breeds in the official show classes 1–12 in the category during the show~~ **participate in voting in the particular panel.**

If a referee judge is not available, a decision must be made by the drawing lots.

Motivation

The Show Commission realised that last years' accepted addition to § 4.9.7.2 is not clearly formulated and therefore rather difficult to read. This proposal suggests a rewording for a better understanding.

FIFe	SC	Proposal 5	Show Rules	§ 6.1.6
Practical judges' examination				

The practical part of a judges' examination can be taken either during an international one-day show, or international two-day show where at least ~~50~~ **40** cats in the relevant category are entered.

[rest of article remains unchanged]

Motivation

Since the examination candidate may judge a maximum of 40 cats (→ Judges Rules § 2.3.7.4), the same number shall be valid as to the minimum number of entries required in the relevant category.

FIFe	SC	Proposal 6	Show Rules	§ 8.2.4
Open Doors				

1. Permit non-FIFe members to participate as exhibitors on FIFe shows and permit individual FIFe members to exhibit on non-FIFe shows.
2. Exhibitors belonging to any non-FIFe organisation may enter cats at FIFe shows under the following conditions:
 - a. all non-FIFe exhibitors must agree to respect all FIFe Rules and Standards
 - b. they may only enter their cats in classes 12, 11 and 9 or 10; if they wish to enter cats in higher classes, they should become individual members of a FIFe Member
 - c. all applications from non-FIFe exhibitors should be sent in and countersigned by the exhibitor's own organisation
 - d. all entry fees from non-FIFe exhibitors should be paid in accordance with the instructions of the organisers.
3. FIFe certificates may only be obtained at FIFe shows and are the only certificates valid to obtain a FIFe title.
- ~~4. This rule shall be extended until 31.12.2018.~~

Motivation

To permanently include the current possibilities for "Open Doors" in the Show Rules.