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APPLICATION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGING PROGRAM

Applicants may be accepted in this program by recommendation of the Judges Executive Committee and the approval of the Board.

All information shall be submitted on the appropriate form, along with a current photo of the applicant and the appropriate fee, to the Central Office, at least sixty (60) days prior to a regularly convened session of the Board. It will be the responsibility of the applicant and not the Central Office or the JEC Chair to supply required documentation or required proof of eligibility.

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Non-Breeder Application to the Judging Program

Applicants may be considered for this program by recommendation of the Judges Executive Committee and the approval of the Board pending the completion of all the following pre-requisites.

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Requirements for Applicants (Please check appropriate boxes.)

- Must have been a Member of ACFA in good standing for a minimum of three (3) years at least one (1) of which is the calendar year prior to application, and be 21 years of age or older.
- Must have an ACFA registered cattery.
- Must be an ACFA Licensed Ring Clerk and have successfully completed a minimum of ten (10) clerking assignments.
- Must have exhibited in ACFA championship classes or purebred kitten classes at least twelve (12) times within thirty-six (36) months prior to application. (A show, for this purpose, will be a weekend, whether it was a one-day show or back-to-back shows.)
- Must have been exhibiting purebred entries for a minimum of five (5) years at time of application.
- Must have owned and personally exhibited a minimum of five (5) cats to ACFA Grand Champion or Alter Grand Champion. These five (5) Grands must represent breeds with at least two different body types and hair lengths. One breed can be used to fulfill the requirement for both the different hair length and body type; or two different breeds can be used – one for hair length and one for body type. One of the five (5) must have attained either the title of Quad Grand Champion or placed in the top Twenty (20) Inter-American Awards. A kitten that placed in the top Twenty (20) Inter-American Awards may substitute for the Quad Grand Champion or Top 20 Cat or Alter
- Must be a member in good standing of an ACFA Club and have experience as a Club Officer or Show Official.
- Must have attended a minimum of six (6) hours of approved ACFA Judging School or Seminars within the past twelve (12) months prior to making application, this includes the required coursework.
- Must be sponsored by an ACFA Allbreed Teaching Judge (members of the JEC excluded) and by an ACFA Club. It shall be the responsibility of the sponsoring Allbreed Teaching Judge to ascertain that all requirements have been met. Following acceptance of the applicant, the sponsoring judge shall make himself/herself available to the applicant for advice and counsel during the applicants training program.

Personal Data

Name _____ ACFA Membership # _____

Cattery Name _____ ACFA Cattery # _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Occupation _____

Description of Duties _____

Wear glasses/contact lenses? _____ Clear lenses? _____

Color blindness? _____ If so, what colors? _____

Previously licensed as a judge? _____ What Association? _____

Have you trained as a judge but not been licensed? _____

What association(s) or federation(s)? _____

Show Experience

When/where did you first exhibit a purebred cat? _____

Show/Location _____ Date _____

Name of Cat _____

List the last ten (10) clerking assignments as an ACFA Licensed Ring Clerk:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Cat Fancy Experience

List the last twelve (12) shows in which you have exhibited championship cats or purebred kittens:

	<u>Name of Show</u>	<u>Date(s)</u>	<u>Entry #</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____
11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____

ACFA Cats exhibited to Grand Championship (or equivalent):

	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Name of Cat</u>
1.	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____

Cats exhibited to Grand Championship of your own breeding:

1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
5.	_____

Which of the above cats attained the title of ACFA Quad Grand Champion?

Which of the above cats placed in the Top 20 Inter-American Awards?

Which of the above kittens placed in the Top 20 Inter-American Awards?

Judging School/Seminar

Please list Judging School(s) and / or approved Seminar(s) totaling six hours or more including required coursework, that you have attended within the past twelve (12) months.

ACFA Club Experience

Name of club of which you are a member

Club Offices you have held

Show Committee positions in which you have served

Prepared Judges' Books?

Show Catalog?

Sponsorship

Name of ACFA club sponsoring you

Club Officers:

Title:

Signature

Title:

Signature

Allbreed / Teaching Judge Sponsor:

Name

Signature

Additional Comments:

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Signature _____ Date _____

Important: The following MUST be submitted with your application:

- 1. Current Photo**
- 2. Current Application Fee**
- 3. Copy of ACFA Ring Clerk License**

Completed application and attachments must be received by the ACFA Central Office sixty (60) days prior to a convened session of the Board of Directors.



Applicant Name: _____



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- Must have an ACFA registered cattery.
- Must be an ACFA Licensed Ring Clerk and have successfully completed a minimum of ten (10) clerking assignments.
- Must successfully complete a minimum of two (2) master clerk assignments.
- Must have exhibited in ACFA championship classes or purebred kitten classes at least twelve (12) times within thirty-six (36) months prior to application. (A show, for this purpose, will be a weekend, whether it was a one-day show or back-to-back shows.)
- Must have been breeding and exhibiting purebred entries for a minimum of five (5) years at time of application, and must also have bred three (3) litters. If an applicant has at least four (4) years at time of application, the Board will consider the applicant; however, the Board will not issue a championship judging license – specialty or allbreed, until the applicant satisfies the requirement for five (5) years of breeding and exhibiting.
- Must have owned and personally exhibited a minimum of five (5) different cats to ACFA Grand Champion or equivalent, three (3) of which must have been his/her own breeding. Equivalent: Each of two (2) Grands may be replaced by a Grand Champion from an ACFA recognized association or federation or by ACFA Kitten Awards in the Top 20 Inter-American. To be counted as a Grand in this category, the Cat, Kitten or Alter must have been in the possession of and registered to the applicant at the time it was shown.
- Must be a member in good standing of an ACFA Club and have some experience as a Club Officer or Show Official.
- Must have attended a minimum of six (6) hours of approved ACFA Judging School or Seminars within the past twelve (12) months prior to making application, this includes the required course work.
- Must be sponsored by an ACFA Allbreed Teaching Judge (members of the JEC excluded) and by an ACFA Club. It shall be the responsibility of the sponsoring Allbreed Teaching Judge to ascertain that all requirements have been met. Following acceptance of the applicant, the sponsoring judge shall make him/herself available to the applicant for advice and counsel during the applicants training program.

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1. **Current Photo**
2. **Current Application Fee**
3. **Copy of ACFA Ring Clerk License**

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Breeder Applicant
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Applicant Name: _____

Personal Data

Name _____ ACFA Membership # _____

Cattery Name _____ ACFA Cattery # _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Occupation _____

Description of Duties _____

Wear glasses/contact lenses? _____ Clear lenses? _____

Color blindness? _____ If so, what colors? _____

Previously licensed as a judge? _____ What Association? _____

Have you trained as a judge but not been licensed? _____

With what Association(s)? _____

Breeding Experience

Date first litter registered _____ Breed _____ Litter # _____

List the last three litters of your breeding which you registered:

Litter Number	Date Registered	Breed

Applicant Name: _____

Show Experience

When/where did you first exhibit a purebred cat? _____

Show/Location _____ Date _____

Name of Cat _____

List the last ten (10) clerking assignments as an ACFA Licensed Ring Clerk:

Date	Club	Judge

List at least two (2) master clerk assignments:

Date	Club

Cat Fancy Experience

List the last twelve (12) shows in which you have exhibited championship cats or purebred kittens:

Date	Club/Name of Show	Entry Number(s)

Applicant Name: _____

ACFA Cats exhibited to Grand Championship (or equivalent):

Breed	Name of Cat

Cats exhibited to Grand Championship of your own breeding:

Breed	Name of Cat

ACFA Club Experience

Name of club of which you are a member _____

Club Offices you have held _____

Show Committee positions in which you have served _____

Prepared Judges' Books? _____ Show Catalog? _____

Judging Schools / Approved Seminars attended in the last twelve (12) months

Date	Topics Covered	Moderating/Teaching Judge

Applicant Name: _____

Sponsorship

Name of ACFA club sponsoring you _____

Club Officers:

Title: _____ Signature _____

Title: _____ Signature _____

Allbreed / Teaching Judge Sponsor:

Name: _____ Signature _____

Additional Comments:

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APPLICATION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGING PROGRAM

(Application with previous, non-ACFA, Judging Experience)

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- Must have an ACFA registered Cattery.
- Must have attended a minimum of six (6) hours of approved ACFA Judging School or Seminars within the past twelve (12) months prior to making application, this includes the required coursework.
- Must become an ACFA Licensed Ring Clerk and have successfully completed a minimum of ten (10) clerking assignments. Will serve as a Master Clerk for no less than two (2) shows within twelve (12) months of making application to the program. Only for the purpose of entering the judging program an applicant may qualify as a Licensed Master Clerk by successfully passing the entrance exam to the judging program.
- Must be a member in good standing of an ACFA Club.
- Must be sponsored by an ACFA Allbreed Teaching Judge (members of the JEC excluded) and by an ACFA Club. Following acceptance of the applicant, the sponsoring judge must make himself/herself available for advice and counsel during the applicants training program.

All information shall be submitted on the appropriate form, along with a current photo of the applicant and the appropriate fee, to the Central Office, at least sixty (60) days prior to a regularly convened session of the Board. It will be the responsibility of the applicant and not the Central Office or the JEC Chair to supply documentation of former judging status and experience or any further proof of eligibility.

The amount and type of training the applicant must complete will be recommended by the JEC and approved by the Board.

All applicants under this subsection will, after completing training and passing the ACFA Specialty Exam, be licensed as Specialty Judges, regardless of their status in their previous organization.

In order to be eligible for promotion from Specialty Judge to Allbreed Judge, he/she must successfully complete fifteen (15) longhair / shorthair specialty shows and pass the Allbreed examination as well as fulfill any requirements previously mentioned.

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Signature _____ Date _____

Personal Data

Name _____ Membership No. _____

Cattery Name _____ ACFA Cattery No. _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Association / Federation formerly licensed by _____

Years as Specialty Judge _____ Years as Allbreed Judge _____

Approximate number of cat shows you have officiated in your judging career _____

Occupation _____

Description of Duties _____

Wear Glasses or Contact Lenses? _____ Clear Lenses? _____

Color Blindness? _____ If so, what colors? _____

To aid the JEC in its determination of your training program, please answer the following questions:

Have you exhibited purebred cats/kittens in ACFA shows during the past thirty-six (36) months? _____

If so, what shows? _____

Have you clerked or master clerked at ACFA shows during the past twenty-four (24) months? _____

If so, what shows? _____

Please attach a copy of your previous judging license. If that document is not available, please contact the JEC chair, [Carol Barbee](#) to discuss what documentation will serve as proof of former license(s).

Important: The following MUST be submitted with your application:

- 1. Current photo**
- 2. Current application fee**



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Application for Championship Judging Program for persons in countries with no ACFA shows

Important: The following MUST be submitted with your application:

1. Current Photo
2. Application Fee in US Funds

Completed application must be received by the ACFA Central Office sixty (60) days prior to the convened session of the Board of Directors.

Personal Data

Name: ACFA Membership #

Cattery Name ACFA Cattery #

Street Address:

Country:

Phone: Email:

Occupation:

Description of Duties:

Are you licensed as a judge in another country? What Association:

Breeding Experience

What year did you begin breeding? Which breeds have you bred?

When were your most recent kittens born? What breed?

Show Experience

When did you first exhibit a purebred cat? What breed

Show Location:

Describe your showing experience. Include any titles or awards your cats have won.

Have you judged any shows?

If so, list the shows and give the location and date.

Cat Fancy Experience

Describe your experience organizing or working on shows

Describe any other experience you have with cats.

Is there any other information that would help us learn your qualifications to be an ACFA Judge?

Allbreed Judge Sponsor:

Name:

Signature:

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Signature:

Date:



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INTERNATIONAL GUEST JUDGE APPLICATION

Date:

Name:

Cattery Name (prefix):

Street Address:

City: State (Province)

Country:

Phone:

Email Address:

Occupation:

Qualifications:

What year were you first licensed as a judge?

Type of License:

What level of license do you currently hold?

What registry are you licensed by?

Please attach or enclose a copy of your Current Judging License and current photo.

Have you attended a Judging School or Seminar conducted by an ACFA Allbreed Teaching Judge? When / Where?

Have you had a special training session with an ACFA Allbreed Teaching Judge, in order to become familiar with ACFA procedures?

Name of ACFA Judge:

Name of Allbreed Teaching Judge / Sponsor:

List the Breeds of Cats you have exhibited in Championship Classes

List five (5) cats you have exhibited to Grand Champion titles, and indicate those which were your own breeding.

List the names of ACFA Judges, Board of Directors, Committee of Council Chairs, etc, who are submitting letters of support for your application.

Does the Chairperson of the current Judges' Executive Council have your permission to contact your current registry for verification of your judging license?

Send your completed application and attachments to ACFA Central Office.