APPLICATION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGING PROGRAM

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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.

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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:

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**Cat Fancy Experience**

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

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Cats exhibited to Grand Championship of your own breeding:

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| 5. _____________________________________________________________________________________ |
Which of the above cats attained the title of ACFA Quad Grand Champion?

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

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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.

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**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 ______________________________________________

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Prepared Judges’ Books? ________ Show Catalog? ________________________________________________

**Sponsorship**

Name of ACFA club sponsoring you ____________________________________________________________

Club Officers:

Title: ______________________ Signature _______________________________________________________

Title: ______________________ Signature _______________________________________________________

Allbreed / Teaching Judge Sponsor:

Name ________________________________ Signature ______________________________________________
I hereby apply to the Judging Program to become an ACFA licensed Specialty Judge. I have met and checked all requirements listed above. I agree to abide by the By-Laws, Show Rules, Judging Program Guidelines, and to be bound by the decisions of the Board of Directors. I agree to hold in confidence all discussions of entries that occur between me and the Teaching/Training Judges throughout this endeavor.

Signature _______________________________________________________ Date ___________________

Important: The following MUST be submitted with your application:

1. Current Photo
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[ ] Must have an ACFA registered cattery.

[ ] 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.

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Breeder Applicant
Rev. February 2022
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:

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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:

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**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 ____________________________________________

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Prepared Judges’ Books? ________________ Show Catalog? ________________________________

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

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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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I hereby apply to the Judging Program to become an ACFA licensed Specialty Judge. I have met and checked all requirements listed above. I agree to abide by the By-Laws, Show Rules, Judging Program Guidelines, and to be bound by the decisions of the Board of Directors. I agree to hold in confidence all discussions of entries that occur between me and the Teaching/Training Judges throughout this endeavor.

Signature  ________________________________________________________ Date  _____________________

Breeder Applicant
Rev. February 2022
APPLICATION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGING PROGRAM

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

Requirements for Applicants (Please check appropriate boxes.)

[ ] Must be a Member of ACFA in good standing and be 21 years of age or older.

[ ] 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.

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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?__________________________________________________________________________
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Have you clerked or master clerked at ACFA shows during the past twenty-four (24) months?___________
If so, what shows?__________________________________________________________________________
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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
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:

I hereby apply to the Judging Program to become an ACFA licensed Specialty Judge. I agree to abide by the By-Laws, Show Rules, Judging Program Guidelines and to be bound by the decisions of the Board of Directors.

Signature: Date:
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.