



# The Cat Fanciers' Association Judging Program Initial Application Guide

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Return with application; copy for personal records if desired)

This guide is provided to assist you in the proper and complete preparation and submission of your Judging Program Application. Please **READ THE JUDGING PROGRAM RULES** and follow these guidelines carefully as **incomplete applications will be returned upon receipt.**

A **COMPLETE** application package must contain the following: Sections A & B, and sent to the Judging Program Committee Member indicated in the cover letter. All applicants to the Judging Program must be pre-noticed in a Member Edition of the CFA Almanac. Application deadlines will be before the date(s) listed in the **CFA Almanac Timetable**.

It is recommended that you purchase some type of booklet or three-ring binder with plastic sleeves to display the necessary certificates, resumes and other paperwork required to complete your application. (12/02)

## SECTION A - The following should be included in your package:

- Pages 1-2:** White copies of your application.
- Page 3:** A recent color photo of yourself and a check for the current application fee.
- Page 4:** Master Clerk license or Certified Ring Clerk license, as well as a list of three error-free shows you master clerked.
- Page 5:** CFA Cattery registration certificate (proof of ten years; International Division applicants, proof of four years).
- Page 6:** Club membership verification, indicating five years of active, continuous membership. Must be signed by the club President and Secretary. If applicant currently holds one of these offices, another club officer must sign.
- Page 7: Club Activities Resume** (titled at top). List the year, the name of the club and the office or assignment that you provided for the club or show.
- Pages 8-9: Requirements Scorecard (Sections A & B).** Section A includes the names and registration numbers of ten (10) Grand Champions/Grand Premiers bred and exhibited by you in the appropriate specialty. Section B requires a total of fifteen (15) points achieved by titles earned by cats/kittens bred AND/OR shown by you in the appropriate specialty.
- Page 10:** Litter registration certificate, proving that you bred your first litter (with your cattery name as prefix) at least ten (10) years prior to your date of application. (International Division applicants, seven (7) years.)
- Page 11: Exhibitor Resume** (titled at top). This

should include a detailed listing of shows where you exhibited, showing the date of the show, the city, name of club and the name(s) of the cat(s) shown. Also include **Agenting Forms** for one or more breeds shown in addition to your major breed. Following should be **Cattery Visitation Records** - Longhair Applicants must visit a minimum of five (5) catteries; Shorthair Applicants must visit a minimum of seven (7). Photos are recommended.

- Page 12:** Date of attendance at a CFA Breed Awareness and Orientation School.
- Page 13:** Statement of why you want to be a CFA judge.

## SECTION B - The following **must** be sent directly to the JPC by the appropriate clubs and individuals to complete your application. Please leave spaces in your application package for these items to be placed.

- Pages 14-15:** Yellow copies of your application (signed by Regional Director/International Division Chair and sent **directly to the JP Committee** member in charge of applications).
- Pages 16-18:** Three CFA club recommendations, signed by the President and Secretary. If applicant currently holds one of these offices, another club officer must sign (to be sent by a club officer **directly to the JP Committee** member in charge of applications).
- Pages 19-21:** Three letters of personal recommendation/character reference (to be sent by individual **directly to the JP Committee** member in charge of applications).

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