



LIST OF FAULTS TO PRECEDE ALL PEDIGREED CAT BREED STANDARDS

DISQUALIFYING FAULTS:

- a. Narrow, twisted jaw.
- b. Monorchid or cryptorchid (entire adult male).
- c. All white spots or patches or absence of pigmentation of the skin that are not allowed in the standard.
- d. Abnormal number of toes.
- e. Exhibit which has been declawed.
- f. Entropion.
- g. Tranquilised exhibit.
- h. Female exhibit obviously in kitten or lactating queen (with no kittens present).
- i. Cosmetic alteration to any part of an exhibit.
- j. Obvious lack of good health.
- k. Any sign of definite challenge. All exhibits should be friendly and outgoing, allowing easy handling at all times and must be unchallenging. The cat may exhibit fear, seek to flee, or generally complain aloud but may not threaten to harm.

AWARDS MUST BE WITHHELD:

- l. Abnormal structure of the skull pertaining to the particular breed.
- m. Non-conformity of eye colour as described in individual standards.
- n. Permanent squint.
- o. Abnormal angulation of the canine teeth or a protruding tongue.
- p. Fixed deviation of sternum in adult exhibits.
- q. Clearly visible kink in tail.
- r. Clearly visible undershot or overshot jaw. Jaws should not need to be and must not be opened to detect faults relating to this area.
- s. Obvious "cow hocking" of hind legs.
- t. Medial or lateral deviation of any of the fore or hind feet.
- u. Reduced nostril aperture, which restricts normal breathing.
- v. Odd-sized eyes.
- w. Tail abnormality at any point. However, a calcification deposit at the end of the tail, without a change of angle of tail structure, may be permitted.
- x. Obvious lack of good coat condition.
- y. Non-conformity of coat colour or pattern as described in individual standards.

FURTHER FAULTS FOR INDIVIDUAL BREEDS AND VARIETIES OF COLOURS ARE INCLUDED IN INDIVIDUAL BREED STANDARDS.

Updates

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For information on previous document updates and amendments, please contact the CCCA Secretary.

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