

Amend Bylaws 120.2 (Breed Awards)

Rationale:

The Board is examining the concept of breed awards (in addition to the existing recognition of BOB in Championship) and intends to develop new Standing Rules for these in 2018.

Breed Awards are thought to provide additional incentives for showing minority breeds, especially with exhibitors who do not wish to campaign their cats for RW or IW. As a result, entries for shows may well increase.

As a starting point, the relevant Bylaw is to be updated to include Breed Awards.

PROs:

Establishes requirement to develop breed awards as well as RWs and IWs

CONs:

Potentially unnecessary change as the Board has powers to develop such awards under Bylaws 12.2 and 17.2.2, and already provides recognition for Championship BOB.

Amend Bylaws 120.2:

120.2 The Board of Directors shall establish a system for computing wins and determining the winners of international awards, **breed** and regional awards.