

Proposal 6: Amend Show Rules 21.70, 21.72 (Congress Definitions)

Rationale:

With the changes passed to 212.3 and 212.4 on the last ballot, “Top 5 Format” and “Top 10 Format” are no longer defined terms and should be removed from Congress definitions. This change also has the advantage that the number of required finals is now in just one place in the Show Rules (212.3).

PROs:

Simpler way of defining how many Finals are needed for Congresses, and means they are defined just once in the Show Rules.

CONs:

The reader has to look elsewhere in the Show Rules.

Amend Show Rules 21.70, 21.72:

21.70 BREED CONGRESSES - Shows wherein cats of the same breed compete for awards. No breed congress may be held unless there are at least 20 or more cats present and competing. ~~The Top Ten format shall be used when 25 or more cats are present and competing. The Top 9 format requires a minimum of 24 cats competing. The Top 8 format requires a minimum of 23 competing. The Top 7 format requires a minimum of 22 competing. The Top 6 format requires a minimum of 21 competing. The Top Five format shall be used when 20 cats are present and competing.~~ **Finals are awarded as set out in 212.3.**

21.72 MULTIPLE BREED CONGRESSES - Multiple breeds of cats compete for awards, generally but not necessarily breeds of like conformation or type. No multiple breed congress may be held unless there are at least 20 or more cats present and competing. ~~The Top Ten format shall be used when 25 or more cats are present and competing. The Top 9 format requires a minimum of 24 competing. The Top 8 format requires a minimum of 23 competing. The Top 7 format requires a minimum of 22 competing. The Top 6 format requires a minimum of 21 competing. The Top 5 format requires a minimum of 20 competing.~~ **Finals are awarded as set out in 212.3.**