

Proposal 8: Amend 22.4.2 etc (Show Licences)

Rationale:

Currently there are many rules that clubs need to comply with (number of rings, number of cats, number of times a judge can judge during a show weekend) but the rules also demand that any club submitting a show application and paying the insurance fee (if required) is granted a show licence no matter what is on that show licence. So a club can advertise a show that is not compliant with the rules and still get a licence for it.

Many show managers think that being granted a licence means that their show is “okay” when it is not. This proposal would allow development of a proper process to check the materials submitted and not licence shows that clearly would be in violation of TICA rules.

Pros:

This rule change makes it clear what it takes to obtain a valid show license and insurance (if required.)

Defines what happens if clubs do not submit a valid show application

Cons:

May involve additional work for the EO in processing refusals or refunds

Amend Show Rule 22.4.2:

22.4.2 A show license shall be issued upon the following requirements having been met:

22.4.2.1 A completed show application has been submitted, listing the total number of rings, type of rings (AB, SP, HHP and/or congress);

22.4.2.2 The club applying for the show license is in good standing;

22.4.2.3 The application is accompanied by the insurance fee, or that fee has been waived.

22.4.2.4 The date of the show was approved by the club's Regional Director, or proof that the request was made and no response received within 30 days

22.4.2.5 A show flyer has been submitted

Add New Show Rules 22.4.3 and 22.4.4

22.4.3 A club may be denied a show licence if any information on the application or on the flyer is in violation of TICA rules.

22.4.4 If a club was denied a show licence pursuant to 22.4.3 the club may choose to either re-apply with corrected information and flyer or to request a refund of any fees already paid for that licence.

Renumber existing Show Rules 22.4.3 and 22.4.4 as 24.4.5 and 22.4.6 respectively. Renumber Standing Rule 202.4.3 as 202.4.5