

Proposal 14 - Amend Show Rules Article FIFTEEN (Conduct of Judges)

Rationale:

Updating rules to reflect current circumstances and for consistency of language with other rules.

Pros:

- Clarifies the rules on when a judge may show at a show that they are judging, and when a cat must be "presentation only" in their ring

Cons:

- None identified

Amend Show Rule 215.1.1:

215.1 Neither judges nor members of their households may enter any cat or kitten for competition in any part of a show licensed by TICA at which they are judging, except as follows:

215.1.1 ~~In cases of emergency in which~~ **In the absence of a contracted judge, and** a substitute judge ~~is contracted~~ **accepts the assignment** within 72 hours prior to opening of a show, **then entries.** ~~Cats~~ belonging to that substitute judge or **any** member of their household shall be exhibited as Presentation Only in that judge's ring, but may compete in all other rings of that show; or

215.1.2 The judge is a Household Pet Only Judge. Cats belonging to a Household Pet Only Judge may be exhibited in the purebred kitten and championship portion of a show in which that judge is officiating as a Household Pet Judge provided exhibiting is accomplished through an agent, and no communication between the agent and the Household Pet Judge occurs until the Household Pet Judge has completed the Household Pet Show.

Amend Show Rule 215.2:

215.2 Judges may not judge entries which **they have owned/co-owned** ~~have been their property~~ or **that have been** in their possession within 6 months prior to the show.

Amend Show Rule 215.5:

215.5 No officiating judge shall ~~consume any alcoholic beverages~~ **judge under the influence of any intoxicating substance (such as drugs or alcohol)** during the advertised hours of the show, or prior to holding ~~his~~ **their** last final.

Amend Show Rule 215.6:

215.6 Judges shall not enter the show hall during advertised show hours before ~~the~~ **their** scheduled date of judging.