

NSW Cat Fanciers Association Junior Handler

SHOW PROCEDURES - ATTACHMENT E

JUNIOR HANDLER

- The aim of this class is to encourage Junior Handlers & Exhibitors, whether they own a pedigree or domestic, to bench their cat and look after it at the show.
- A Junior Handler must be under the age of 18 years at the beginning of the calendar/show year.
- There are to be two age divisions 6 to 12 years & 13 to 17 years.
- It is required that the parent/guardian accompany their child during the assessment at a discrete distance. It is at the parent/guardian discretion whether their child in the 6 to 12 yrs age division handle their own exhibit.
- Assessment to be based on
 - o General knowledge of their exhibit.
 - o How it was prepared prior to the show ie grooming.
 - o Knowledge of their chosen breed if a pedigree cat.
 - o General care, cat husbandry, exhibition cage preparation.
 - o Cat presentation and cleanliness
 - o Exhibits temperament
 - o 13 to 17 yr age division must handle and present their exhibit.

• The Junior Handler must be either a financial Junior Member OR part of a Family Membership.

- A Junior Handler does not have to own the cat which he/she exhibits and does not have to exhibit the same cat throughout the whole year.
- No charge is made for entering the Junior Exhibitor class.
- All Junior Handlers' cats must be entered in their normal open or age class.
- Junior Handlers are to be issued with their own vet slip which must be endorsed Junior Exhibitor. They must attend the show, take the cat through vetting, and bench their cat.
- All Junior Handlers' cats will be judged together irrespective of whether the cat is a pedigreed or not.
- First, second and third places will carry points which are awarded to the Junior Handler, and the points will accumulate during the year.
- The judge judging the challenge classes need not judge this class. However the challenge classes must be judged first.

NOTES:

- 1) Junior Handler is not a compulsory miscellaneous class.
- 2) NSW CFA will provide a form to be filled out for any participating show. The completed form is to be sent to the NSW CFA Office for end of year tally.
- 3) Regardless of the number of shows attended, the Junior Handler with the most points will be awarded the Junior Handler Award in each age division. There will be an overall Junior Handler based on the total number of points scored.

Point Score

 $1^{st} = 10$ points, $2^{nd} = 7$ points, $3^{rd} = 4$ points, $4^{th} = 2$ points, $5^{th} = 1$ point

Consent for Child to Participate in the Junior Handler class.

This form must be used for all members entering the NSWCFA Junior class under the age of 18yrs.

Show Information	
Name of Show:	
Date of Show:	
Junior Handler Class: 6 to 12 yrs 13 to 17 yrs Tick which is applicable	
Child's Information	
Full Name: Age:	
Address: Postcode:	
Contact Phone Number:	
Relationship to Child:	
Photography Consent * I consent to photographs of my child to be reproduced and published without acknowledgement,	
remuneration or compensation on the NSW CFA web site, Facebook site, newsletter and the Catching Up	
magazine only.	
Signature:	
Parent/Guardian Consent I agree and consent to my child (named above), participating in the above activity.	
I am solely responsible for any injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses sustained or incurred by the	
above named child as a direct or indirect result of that child's participation in the activity, to the extent	
permitted by law. I agree to release and forever discharge NSW CFA, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from all	
proceedings, demands and claims in relation to any injuries, losses, damages, costs and expenses of whateve	r
description and however arising (including consequential loss) which the above named child may sustain or	
incur while at the show as a direct or indirect result of that child's participation in the activity.	
I agree to indemnify and keep indemnified NSW CFA, its officers, employees, volunteers and agents from an	
against all liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses (including consequential loss) sustained or incurre by NSWCFA as a direct or indirect result of the above named child's participation in the activity.	d
Signature of parent or guardian:	
Printed name of above:	
Date:	