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The Terms used in this Glossary apply to the **Constitution of The New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc., The New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc. Show By-Laws, and The New Zealand Cat Fancy Inc. Registration Rules.** They are included for the avoidance of doubt, and do not form part of the document to which they are appended.

- 1.1 The following Definitions apply to the NZCF Constitution, Registration Rules and Show Bylaws.
- (a) **All Breeds Club** - caters for all breeds of cats
 - (b) **Allegation** - is as defined in Clause 21.1 (b) of the NZCF Constitution
 - (c) **Agent** - a person acting for the breeder or owner of a cat for purposes specified herein.
 - (d) **Associate Club** - is a Club registered pursuant to Clause 6 of the NZCF Constitution.
 - (e) **Associate Member** - one who pays dues but has no voting rights.
 - (f) **Benching Cages** - the cages in the Show Venue in which the exhibitor or agent places the exhibit/s at the start of the Show.
 - (g) **Breeder** - Owner or lessee of a cat at the time kittens are born.
 - (h) **Breed/Type** - a separate, distinct category of cat recognised.
 - (i) **Cage Judging** - is where the Judge moves along the benching cages, examines each exhibit, then returns the exhibit to its benching cage.
 - (j) **Cat** - A domesticated feline of either gender, includes kittens.
 - (k) **Championship Show** - A show licensed and approved by the National Executive or NZCF at which cats may compete for Challenge, Grand Challenge and Double Grand Challenge, Bronze Double Grand Challenge, Silver Double Grand Challenge, Gold Double Grand Challenge Certificates, and at which the Breeder's Award of Merit may be awarded.
 - (l) **Closed Show** - a Show at which spectators, both exhibitors and the paying public, are excluded until the completion of judging, or the scheduled time for admission, whichever is earlier, but this does not exclude exhibitors who are working as officials at the Show.
 - (m) **Club** - is an Incorporated Society, registered as a member of the NZCF pursuant to the NZCF Constitution.
 - (n) **Complaint** - is as defined in Clause 21.1 (a) of the NZCF Constitution.
 - (o) **Constitution** - means the Constitution of the NZCF.
 - (p) **Display** - An exhibition approved by the National Executive, of any number of exhibits without competition or awards, which any registered Club may organise for fund raising or to create interest or instruction.
 - (q) **Division** - Longhair Breed/Type Division, Shorthair Breed/Type Division and Domestic Division at a Show. Separate Best in Show awards and NZCF Awards Scoring shall be provided for each Division.
 - (r) **Domestic Cat** - A cat not registered with the NZCF, and not conforming to a Standard of Points for any recognised breed.
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- (s) **Exhibit** - At a Show, any cat or kitten, entire, neutered or spayed.
 - (t) **Exhibitor** - The owner or lessee of an exhibit at a Show.
 - (u) **Fractious Cat** - is one that is vicious or savage, and attacks or injures any person who is authorised to handle the cat during a Show.
 - (v) **Full Member** - a Club member who is financial and has voting rights.
 - (w) **Handler** - A Judge's assistant who is not required to perform bookwork but is required to assist with taking cats to and from judging tables and cages.
 - (x) **Honorary Member** - a Club member appointed by the Club, who doesn't pay dues, but has no voting rights.
 - (y) **Kitten** - A cat less than 9 months old.
 - (z) **Lessee** - The person/s listed in the NZCF Registers as leasing the cat from its owner/s, with such listing to have effect from the receipt of a Certificate of Lease by the Registrar, until the lease term has expired or written notice that the lease has been earlier terminated in writing, is received by the Registrar.
 - (aa) **Lessor** - The owner/s listed in the NZCF Registers as leasing a cat to Lessee/s.
 - (ab) **Life Member** - a Club member elected for life and who doesn't pay dues, but has voting rights.
 - (ac) **Month** - A calendar month.
 - (ad) **National Executive** - The National Executive of the NZCF.
 - (ae) **Non-Championship Show** - A Show licensed and approved by the National Executive, at which exhibits may compete for prizes or awards, but shall not compete for Challenge or Grand Challenge or Double Grand Challenge or Bronze Double Grand Challenge or Silver Double Grand Challenge or Gold Double Grand Challenge Certificates.
 - (af) **NZCF** - The New Zealand Cat Fancy Incorporated.
 - (ag) **Open Show** - A Show at which exhibitors or their agents or Club-appointed handlers may present the exhibits either to the Judge or to the judging holding cages. The Show Schedule must state whether owner-handlers or Club-appointed handlers are to be used at the Show.
 - (ah) **Owner** - The person or persons listed in the NZCF Registers as owning the cat.
 - (ai) **Parade** - A competition approved by the National Executive, for any number of exhibits, with awards restricted to trophies, prize cards and ribbons only. Charges for the entry of exhibits or spectators are optional.
 - (aj) **Pedigree Cat** - A cat qualifying to be registered on either the NZCF Full or Provisional Register.
 - (ak) **Region** - one of the areas of New Zealand for NZCF activities, as defined in Clause 7 of the NZCF Constitution.
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- (al) **Registered Cat** - A cat for which an NZCF Registration Certificate has been issued by a NZCF Registrar, or for which approval for Registration has been given by the National Executive.
 - (am) **Ring Judging** - is where the Judge officiates from one place in the Show Venue, with the exhibits being brought to and from the judging cages or judging tables.
 - (an) **Runner** - A person who collects judging slips from Judges and delivers them to the Show Office or Scribes.
 - (ao) **Scribe** - A person in the Show Office assisting with the preparation of prize cards from the judging sheets.
 - (ap) **Section** - is part of a Division. It shall be decided by individual Clubs and stated in the Show Schedule, which sections within a Division shall be available for entry at that Club's Show.
 - (aq) **Schedule of Breed Numbers** - a list of breed numbers and colours detailing the challenge status of each breed number, as published by NZCF, from time to time.
 - (ar) **Show** - Includes a Championship Show, a Show, a Display or a Parade, licensed or approved by the National Executive of the NZCF.
 - (as) **Show Ring** - an area in the Show Venue for ring judging, with judging cages or tables set up, where the exhibits are brought by the exhibitors or agents or Club appointed handlers, for judging. Spectators are to be separated from the judging cages or tables, and should be provided with seating.
 - (at) **Specialist Club** – catering for stated breeds or stated colours.
 - (au) **Standard of Points** - The breed standard of points approved by the NZCF from time to time.
 - (av) **Steward** - A Judge's assistant who may be required to perform bookwork or other duties as required by the Judge.
 - (aw) **The Act** - means the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 or any amending or other legislation passed in substitution for the Act.
 - (ax) **Unable To be Handled (UTH) Cat** - a cat that is unable to be handled due to being nervous or angry, and demonstrates its disapproval at being exhibited by noise and a menacing attitude, without attacking or savaging any person.
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- 1.2** The following class **definitions** shall apply at all NZCF Shows
- (a) **Kitten Open** - in which all kittens four months and over but less than nine months on the first day of the Show may compete
 - (b) **Kitten 4 - 6 months** - in which kittens four months or over but less than six months on the first day of the show may compete.
 - (c) **Kitten 6 - 9 months** - in which kittens six months or over but less than nine months on the first day of the Show may compete.
 - (d) **Cat Open** - in which all cats nine months and over may compete, without restriction or qualification and Champions, Grand Champions, Double Grand Champions, Bronze Double Grand Champions, Silver Double Grand Champions, Gold Double Grand Champions, Premiers, Grand Premiers and Double Grand Premiers, Bronze Double Grand Premiers, Silver Double Grand Premiers, Gold Double Grand Premiers are eligible to enter.
 - (e) **Junior** - for cats nine months or over but less than two years on the first day of the Show.
 - (f) **Intermediate** - for cats two years or over but less than five years on the first day of the Show.
 - (g) **Senior** - for cats five years or over but less than seven years on the first day of the Show.
 - (h) **Veteran** - for cats seven years or over on the first day of the Show.
 - (i) **Limit** - for exhibits that have won fewer than four first prizes at a Show, but wins as a kitten do not count when entering the Limit class as a cat.
 - (j) **Novice** - Exhibits that have not won a first prize in any class at a Show, but wins as a kitten do not count when entering the Novice class as a cat.
 - (k) **Novice Exhibitor** - An exhibitor whose exhibits have not won a first prize at a Show.
 - (l) **New Zealand Bred** - exhibits born in New Zealand.
 - (m) **Stud Cat and Progeny** - is for males that are proven sires, judged together with two progeny from separate litters, including cats/kittens neuter/spays and/or exhibits from another owner, at the same Show.
 - (n) **Brood Queen and Progeny** - is for females that are proven dams, judged together with two progeny from separate litters, including cats/kittens neuter/spays and/or exhibits from another owner, at the same Show.
 - (o) **Pair** - Two cats or kittens of the same variety and colour (not necessarily of the same gender) belonging to the same exhibitor, who are judged on their similarity.
 - (p) **Brace** - Two cats or kittens (not necessarily of the same sex, variety or colour) belonging to the same exhibitor, each judged on their individual merit.
 - (q) **Team** - Three cats or kittens, not necessarily of the same sex, variety or colour belonging to the same exhibitors, and each judged on their individual merit.
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- (a) **Challenge** - A certificate awarded by the NZCF to a cat winning first place in the Open Class at a Show, (classes - 1/21/41/61) if the judge considers the cat is of sufficient merit. Challenges are not awarded to kittens, or to cats of Breeds 13V (AOV) and 26V (AOV), all Longhair and Shorthair breeds with the colour suffix "Z" (AOC), all variants of a breed denoted by "V" after the breed number, nor are they awarded where the breed has not achieved Challenge status.
 - (b) **Grand Challenge** - A certificate awarded by the NZCF to the Champion/Premier cat winning a Grand Challenge class if the Judge considers the cat is of sufficient merit.
 - (c) **Double Grand Challenge** - A certificate awarded by the NZCF to the Grand Champion/Grand Premier cat winning a Double Grand Challenge class if the Judge considers the cat is sufficient merit.
 - (d) **Champion** - A male or female cat that has won three Challenge certificates. *
 - (e) **Grand Champion** - A male or female Champion that has won three Grand Challenge certificates. *
 - (f) **Double Grand Champion** - A male or female Grand Champion that has won three Double Grand Challenge certificates. *
 - (g) **Bronze Double Grand Champion** - A male or female Double Grand Champion that has won three Bronze Double Grand Challenge certificates. *
 - (h) **Silver Double Grand Champion** - A male or female Bronze Grand Champion that has won three Silver Double Grand Challenge certificates. *
 - (i) **Gold Double Grand Champion** - A male or female Silver Grand Champion that has won three Gold Double Grand Challenge certificates. *
 - (g) **International Champion** - A male or female cat that has achieved Champion status in two or more countries.
 - (h) **Premier** - A neuter or spay cat that has won three Challenge Certificates. * A desexed Champion must win three Challenge Certificates in neuter or spay classes to become a Premier.
 - (i) **Grand Premier** - A premier that has won three Grand Challenge Certificates. *
 - (j) **Double Grand Premier** - A Grand Premier that has won three Double Grand Challenge Certificates. *
 - (k) **Bronze Double Grand Premier** - A Double Grand Premier that has won three Bronze Double Grand Challenge Certificates. *
 - (l) **Silver Double Grand Premier** - A Bronze Double Grand Premier that has won three Silver Double Grand Challenge Certificates. *
 - (m) **Gold Double Grand Premier** - A Silver Double Grand Premier that has won three Gold Double Grand Challenge Certificates. *
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(n) **International Premier** - a neuter or spay cat that has achieved Premiership status in two or more countries.

* The three Certificates to qualify for Champion, Grand Champion, Double Grand Champion, Bronze Double Grand Champion, Silver Double Grand Champion, Gold Double Grand Champion, Premier, Grand Premier, Double Grand Premier, Bronze Double Grand Premier, Silver Double Grand Premier and Gold Double Grand Premier must for each of the awards, have been awarded by three different Judges at NZCF Shows.
