

WCF-Seminar „Breeder of Excellence“

The official WCF Seminars Part 1, Part 2 and Part 3 for the certification "Breeder of Excellence" can be claimed by any WCF clubs. The fee for the each part of the seminar costs € 100 to apply to the office in Essen. The seminar must be submitted at least 3 months prior to date with details of at least two of the leading judges / experts. By leading judges receive in advance the topics to be covered in the seminar parts. The drafting of the seminar part is up to the judges. An allowance for the judges / experts to be agreed by the performing WCF club separately. Participation fees that the club charges are freely negotiated by the association.

The following topics are treated in the 3 parts of the seminar complex "Breeder of Excellence."

Part 1, min. 9 hours:

- a) Development of the domestication of the cat in the historical overview
- b) Breed Studies from its beginnings to the present WCF standard1
- c) Different character traits of the races in the WCF
- d) Basic needs of the cat, place and space
- e) Feeding the cat from kitten to senior
- f) Vaccinations, international travel rules
- g) Health care prevention
- h) Diseases, their detection
- i) WCF Cat Olimpia-an overview
- j) Introduction to Competition Best Cat of WCF
- k) Color genetics Part 1, color names, Introduction to the EMS code (WCF)
- l) Responsible behavior as a breeder in the WCF "Code of Ethics", Breeding Rules

Part 2, min. 8 hours

- a) Heredity
- b) Color genetics Part 2, practising the EMS code (WCF)
- c) Inbreeding, outcrossing, breeding techniques
- d) Selection of breeding stock
- e) Pregnancy, gestation, nutrition of pregnant
- f) Birth of the kittens, preparation
- g) Problems before, during and after birth to detect and eliminate
- h) Development of kittens, special needs at different life stages
- i) The hologram sticker project
- i) The European law for the protection of animals, the influence it has on the breeding of pedigree cats in the WCF

Part 3, min. 8 hours

- a) Breed standards of the WCF
- b) How is a standard developed?
- c) How is the standard to be defined? Practical work on the example of some cats.
- d) New breeds in the WCF, breeds in the recognition process.
- e) Show rules
- f) Traditional judging, Ring judgement
- g) Rules for breeders, judges and student judges, stewards

- h) The New Education System of the WCF
- i) The behavior of breeders, judges, student-judges and stewards inside and outside exhibitions.
- j) Loyalty - what is it?
- k) Positions and personnel in the WCF. The current situation of the WCF
- l) Ideas for the future of the WCF

In each of the seminar part for participating student judge candidates a pre-test is offered for to be held under the rules of the WCF. In addition participating student-judges and student-judge-1candidates (stewards) can apply for a short language test which will be taken by one of the judges holding the seminar .A language certificate will be issued. Student judges will receive 2 certificates per seminar. Stewards will receive 2 certificates per seminar.