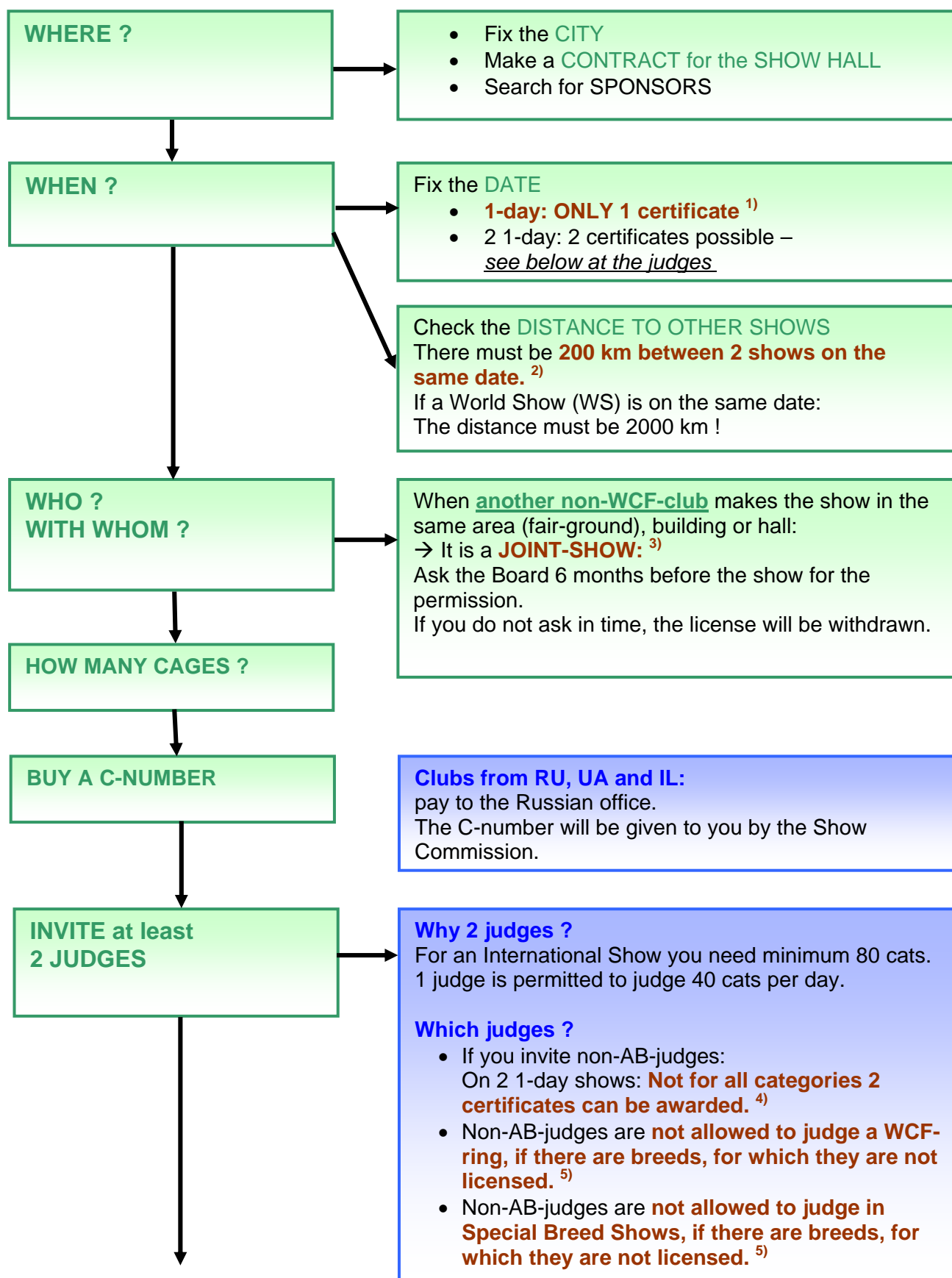




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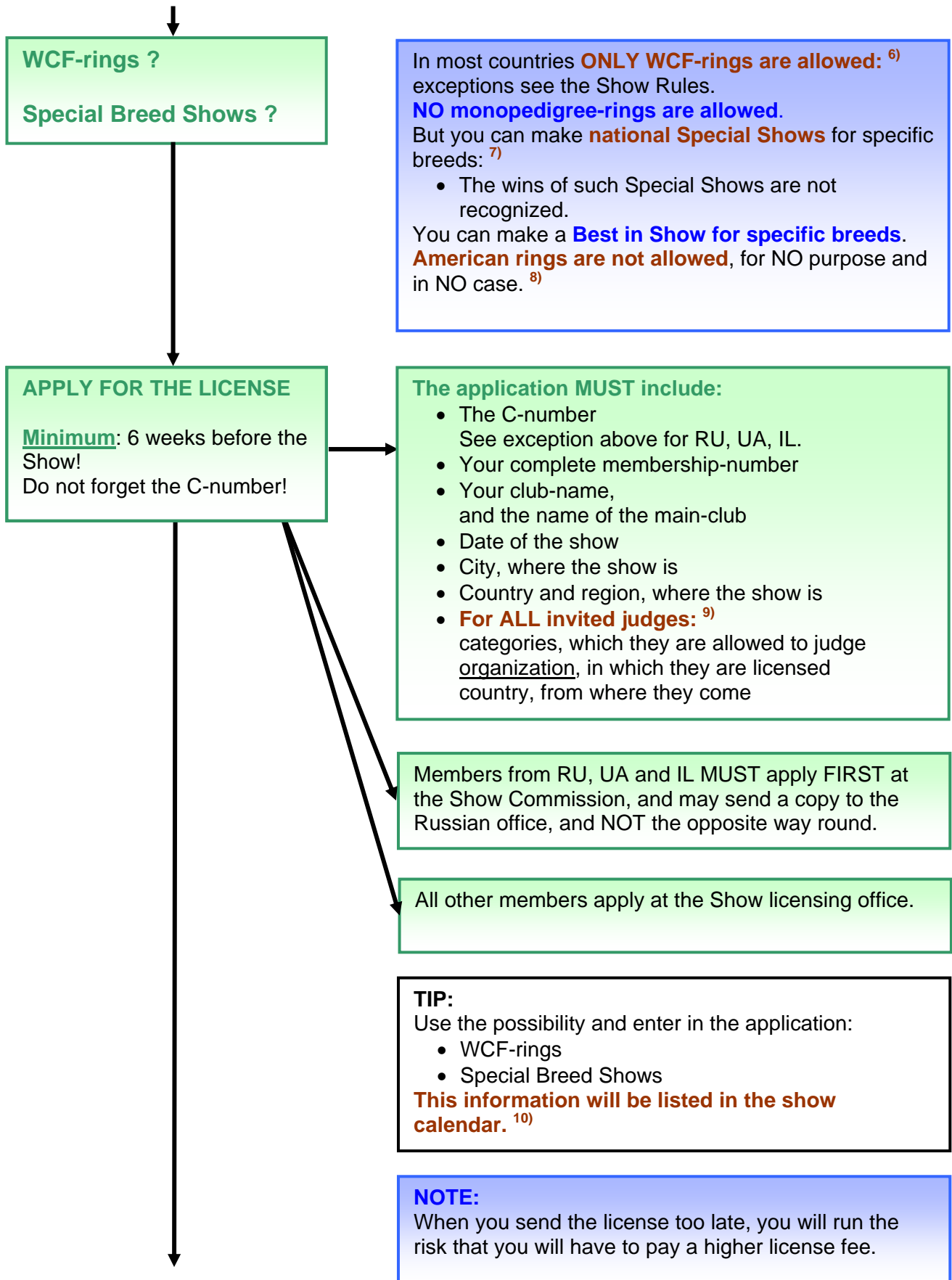
Your schedule and plans must start **minimum 7 months before the show** !





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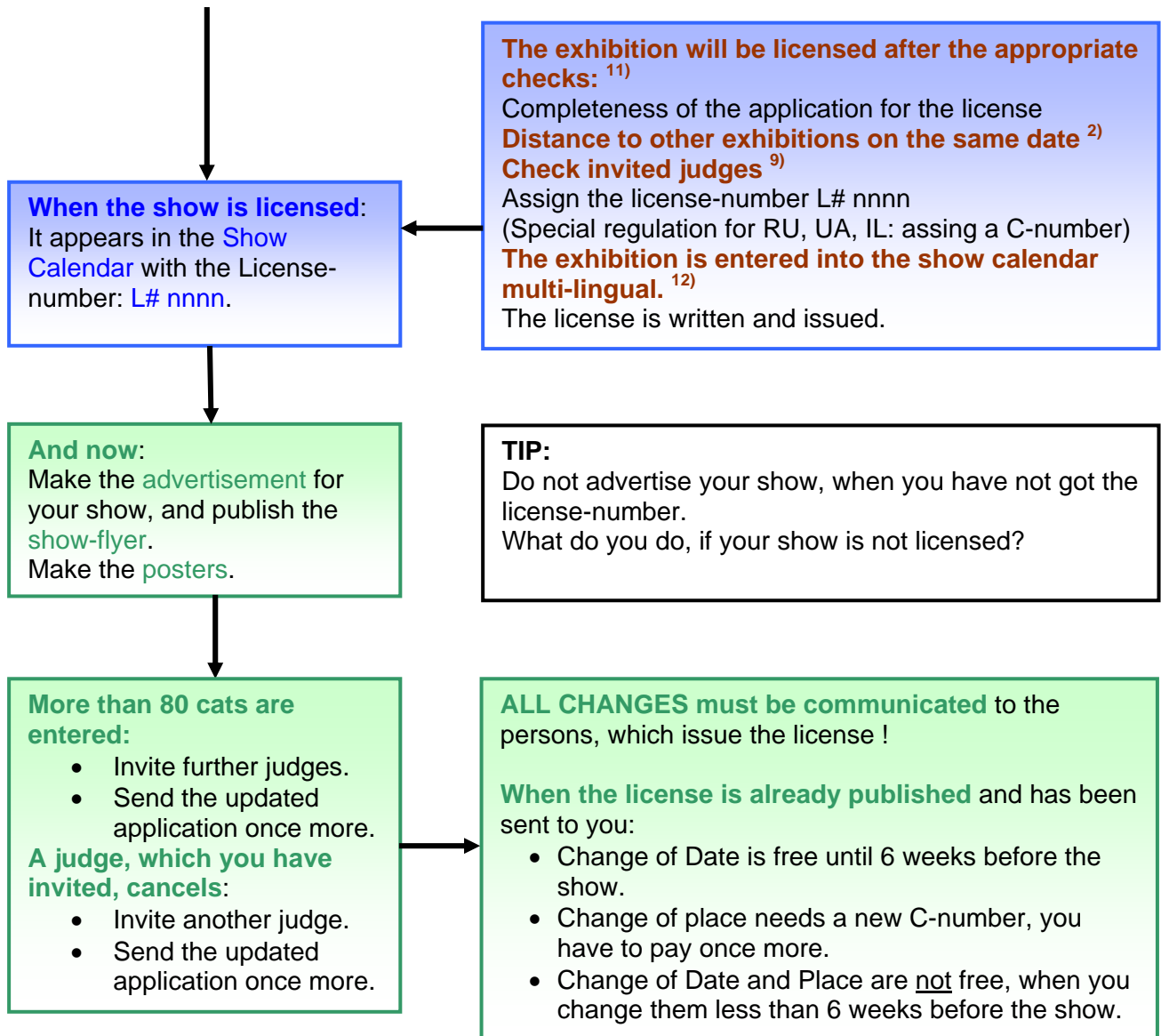
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Please read also the small-print.
You will find her explanations and examples.



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1) 1 day - 1 certificate

Only 1 certificate can be awarded to each cat on each day. – *Show Rules B.1.7*

There are no exceptions.

A proposal to permit 2 certificates per day in certain cases was rejected in the GA 2008.

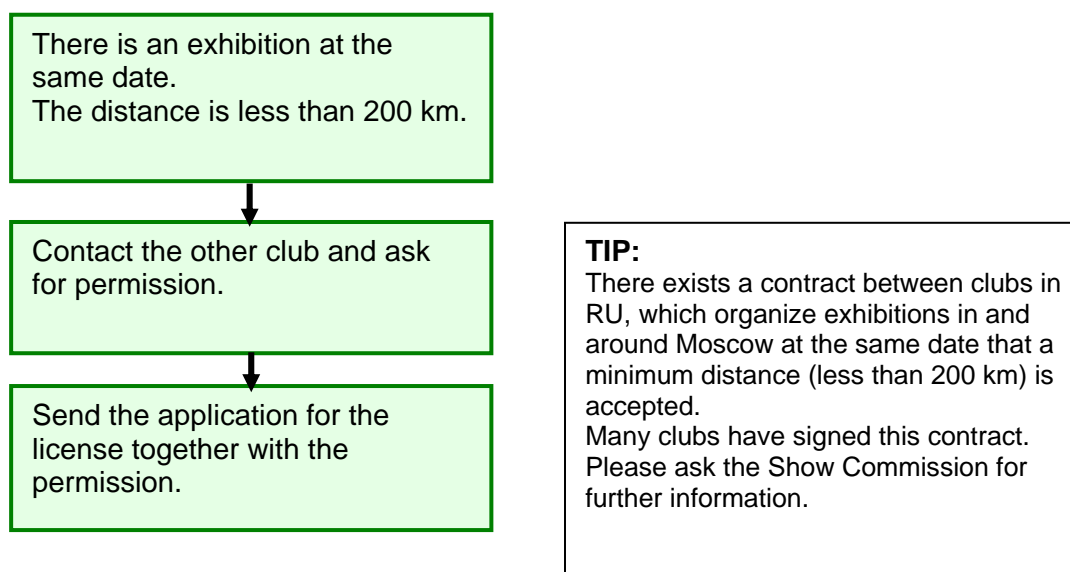
2) Exhibitions within a distance of less than 200 km

to another exhibition at the same date need the **permission of the other club**. – *Show Rules B.3.1*

Example:

A club applied for an exhibition in Moscow and received the license already.

You want to make an exhibition in Vladimir at the same date.



The Show Commission has made a contract signed by many Russian clubs that for exhibitions in and around Moscow a distance of less than 200 km is accepted.

3) Joint-Show

WCF Internet page menu Rules-Show license

It is already a Joint-Show, if **2 clubs of different organizations organize an exhibition at the same date in the same area (fair-ground), in the same building, or in the same hall.**

- It is not relevant, if the same catalogue is shared or not.
- It is not relevant, if judges are shared or not.
- It is not relevant, if a joint advertisement (joint poster) is made or not.
- It is not relevant, if a joint Best-in-Show or any joint competition is made or not.

At the same date, what does that mean?

Examples:

CFA-club: exhibition on October 08-09, 2008

WCF-club: exhibition on October 09, 2008

TICA-club: exhibition on October 08-09, 2008

WCF-club: exhibition on October 09-10, 2008

MFA-club: exhibition on October 08, 2008

WCF-club: exhibition on October 08-09, 2008

You must apply 6 months before the exhibition for the permission of the Board.

This was decided by the GA 2006. – *Show Rules B.1.3*



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4) Non-AB-judges

2 1-day shows – and only 1 certificate in some categories

Examples:

Judge-1: licensed for LH, SH

Judge-2: AB-judge

In the categories SLH and SOSH only 1 certificate can be awarded, and the cats are permitted to participate in only 1 Best-in-Show.

Why?

For all titles 3 different judges are necessary. – Show Rules D.6

And that is not so in this case. A counter-signature in the categories SLH and SOSH is also not possible, because judge-1 is allowed to counter-sign only in the categories LH and SH.

Judge-1: licensed for SLH, SH

Judge-2: licensed for LH, SLH

Only in the category SLH 2 certificates can be awarded. The cats may be exhibited on both days in concurrence and may participate in 2 Best-in-Shows, on each day in 1 BIS.

In the categories LH and SH only 1 certificate and only 1 Best-in-Show is possible.

Also here counter-signing is not possible and also not permitted!

In the category SOSH no certificate and no BIS at all are possible.

There must not be all categories present in an exhibition.

It is not prohibited to organize, for example, an exhibition only for the categories SLH and SH, or only for the category LH.

5) Only AB-judges are permitted to judge in a WCF-ring?

- Show Rules E.2

A non-AB-judge is not permitted to judge a WCF-ring, if breeds are present in the ring, for which the judge is not licensed.

Example:

Kitten-ring: breeds of the categories LH, SLH and SH participate in this ring.

Judge-A is licensed for the categories SLH and SH.

Therefore, judge-A is not permitted to judge this ring, because he is not licensed for LH.

Neuter-ring: breeds of the categories SLH and SH participate in this ring.

Judge-A is permitted to judge this ring, because he is licensed for SLH and SH.

Only AB-judges are permitted to judge in a Special Show?

A non-AB-judge is only allowed to judge in a Special Show, when breeds participate, for which the judge is licensed.

Example:

Special Show for British SH

Scottish Fold Shorthair and Longhair

Special Show for Peterbald

Judge-B is licensed for the categories SLH and SH.

Judge-B is permitted to judge the Special Show British SH, Scottish Fold Shorthair and Longhair.

But judge-B is not permitted to judge the Special Show Peterbald, because he is not licensed for the category SOSH.



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6) Only WCF-rings are permitted in exhibitions of WCF

Show Rules C.1.1 and C.1.2

This applies to almost all countries, because by tradition the „traditional“ judging – separated into different show classes with 1 certificate per day – is usual, for example, this is also valid for Russia, because it is common by tradition to judge traditionally. Only traditional judging are permitted, only WCF-rings are allowed.

In the US., Australia and New Zealand ring-judging – ranking the first 10-15 best cats, separated into longhaired and shorthaired – is usual by tradition, therefore these countries can keep their system and ring-judging is permitted in these countries.

7) Monopedigree-rings are not permitted

1-BREED-rings are not permitted.

It has become common, mainly in Russia, to organize rings with only 1 breed. That is not permitted. – *Show Rules E.1*

Special Shows for single breeds are permitted

You may organize Special Shows for specific breeds. The wins, or any awards are national and will not be recognized,

- Neither for any title,
- Nor for the participation in a Master-ring,
- Nor for the participation in the World Show.

You may make a Best-in-Show for specific breeds.

Show Rules D.9.6

8) American rings are in general not allowed

Show Rules C.1.3

American rings are only allowed in the countries USA, Australia and New Zealand, because the judging in rings is common by tradition.

In all other countries American rings are not allowed.

It is not relevant, if an American ring is organized only for demonstration or advertisement purposes or not. It is in general not relevant, for which purpose an American ring is organized.

To be allowed to organize an American ring, for whatever purpose, the permission from the Board is necessary. – *Show Rules B.1.5*

You should promote and advertise the system of WCF and the WCF-rings as a member of WCF.



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9) Data of judges in the application for a license

WCF-Internet page menu Rules-Show license

Why the categories must be provided?

Because a judge, regardless if from the WCF or from another federation, is only allowed to judge these categories on WCF exhibitions, for which the judge is licensed.

Examples:

A CFA-judge is a speciality-judge and licensed for LH.

Then the judge is only permitted to judge the categories LH and SLH on exhibitions of WCF.

A TICA-judge is a shorthair-judge.

Then the judge is only permitted to judge the categories SH and SOSH on exhibitions of WCF.

In GCCF judges are licensed for breed-groups.

Please inform yourself, for which breed-groups the judge is licensed,

because the judge is permitted only to judge these breeds on exhibitions of WCF.

The judge is also only permitted to vote in those categories of the BIS, in which are breeds presented, for which the judge is licensed.

Why the organization must be provided?

Because the following is checked when issuing the license:

- a) Is it an organization which WCF does not recognize
- b) Is the judge eventually suspended or expelled by his own organization

10) Additional information in the show calendar

Take the chance for free advertisement:

Special Shows, special competitions, and much more are entered into the show calendar.

You may also announce seminars in the show calendar:

- Judge's (pupils) seminars
- courses
- breeders' seminars
- and much more.

11) What will be checked when issuing a license ?

- The license is checked, if it is complete
- Is the C-number provided
Exception for RU, UA, IL: The C-number is assigned by the Show Commission
- Are continent and region provided
- Distance to other exhibitions at the same date must be at least 200 km
see at 2)
- Is there a WS at the same date
- Are invited judges eventually suspended
see at 9)
- Is a disciplinary case pending against the member
- Is there any permission for a joint-show
see at 3)
- Is there any permission for a Master-ring.

That is an excerpt what is checked.



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12) What and when is the exhibition entered into the show calendar ?

The exhibition is entered into the show calendar after the check of the application for the license was made (see at 10), even not all the judges are announced yet. – *Show Rules B.2.7*

The show calendar is designed multi-lingual.

What else is entered ?

- WCF-rings
- WCF Master-ring
- Joint-Shows
including the organizations
- Special Shows for specific breeds
- Special competitions
- Invited judges
- Special changes and remarks:
for example: only 1 certificate in single categories, shift of the exhibition, cancellation of the exhibition

You can search the show calendar for specific shows after many search criteria.