

## ARTICLE XIX – STANDING RULES

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This General Preface sets forth certain regulations, which are common to all Standing Rules and are applicable to every Standing Rule. As specified in the Cat Fanciers' Federation, Inc., By-laws, these Standing Rules, each of which pertains to a particular office or function have the same force and effect as those By-laws and are supplementary thereto.

1. In order to be a candidate for , or eligible for, election or appointment to an office, official position, committee, or as a judge of this Federation, a person:
  - a. must possess those qualifications, which are normally required to perform the duties satisfactorily. Such qualifications include, but are not limited to, those, which are set forth in the relevant Standing Rule.
  - b. Must be at least 21 years of age. (For the exception to this rule, see Standing Rule 7, Part III, paragraph 3.)
  - c. Must not have brought any discredit upon the Cat Fancy or, since becoming associated with this Federation, upon the aims and purposes of this Federation and must have acted in accordance with the Cat Fanciers' Federation, Inc., Constitution and By-laws.
2. All CFF officers and officials for whom there are Standing Rules, and all other officers and officials whose duties involve the custody of CFF records, papers, correspondence, or other CFF possessions or items pertaining to CFF business, must turn them over to their successors within fourteen (14) days of the election or appointment of the successor. Acceptance of office or appointment constitutes an agreement to do so. It is the responsibility of the outgoing officer or official to arrange for this transfer. If there is no successor to the position held, the President of this Federation shall designate the person to whom the transfer shall be made.
3. All CFF officers and officials agree through the acceptance of office to be governed by the Cat Fanciers' Federation, Inc., Constitution and By-laws including the Standing Rules, and to further the aims and purposes of this Federation.
4. These Standing Rules may be amended only as provided by the By-laws of the Cat Fanciers' Federation, Inc.