

## STANDING RULE #11 -- JUDGES COUNCIL

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1. The Judges' Council shall be open to all CFF judges, whether licensed, probationary or trainee. The Judging Coordinator shall also be a member. There shall be two classes of membership: full voting member and associate non-voting member.
  2. The Council shall be headed by a chairman to be chosen by the group from the list of CFF licensed All-breed judges. The chairman shall serve for two (2) years, starting in odd-numbered years, and may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

The Chair of the Judges Council may not serve as a regular member of the Judges Review Board since he already serves on the expanded review board when necessary. This does not mean that he cannot serve in the capacity of a counselor for a trainee judge.

3. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Council. If absent, a pro tempore chairman shall be chosen by the members present. The chairman shall appoint such committees as are necessary over the passage of time. The Council shall elect a secretary from the CFF Judges list to serve concurrently with the Chairman for a two-year period. The secretary shall keep minutes of the called meetings of the Council, shall issue bulletins to the membership from time to time, and shall also serve as the treasurer.
4. To defray expenses, each full member shall be charged \$10.00 per year and each associate member shall be charged \$5.00 per year. The assessment shall be paid to the secretary, who shall keep a record of receipts and disbursements of the Council's funds. The assessment shall be due at the time of the CFF Executive Board's annual meeting.
5. Two regular meetings shall be held each year in conjunction with the CFF Executive Board's semi-annual and annual meeting. This does not preclude small informal get-togethers at the shows.
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  - a) Minutes and correspondence shall be sent only to those members who have paid the assessment.
  - b) A two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the paid full membership shall pass or reject all Judges Council proposals. All such proposals shall be circulated to the membership by mail to be voted upon.
  - c) Replies in response to a communication must be made within ten (10) days of its receipt or by the date requested.
  - d) A non-vote shall be considered an affirmative vote.
  - e) For the sake of accuracy, only those matters submitted to the secretary in writing shall be distributed.
  - f) Except on urgent matters, and if the incoming mail warrants it, bulletins shall be issued approximately once a month.
  - g) The Council shall act upon those matters pertaining to CFF Judges, which are submitted to it by the Committee on Rules.
  - h) The aim of the Council is to better serve the Federation in a more professional capacity and to bring about a better understanding of CFF judging standards, show rules, and proper judging procedure.