



Feline Control Council of QLD Inc.

Affiliated with The Australian Cat Federation Inc.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR EXHIBITORS

FCCQ expects that all members and exhibitors will conduct themselves in a responsible manner when attending FCCQ shows.

Members and Exhibitors will always act in a way which will make shows friendly and welcoming, creating a safe environment for the enjoyment of all. They will conduct themselves by displaying good manners, respecting other participants, officials and judges.

The following is the expectation of FCCQ of all attending a show or activity.

1. Must display a commitment to the values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, spirited competition whilst winning and losing with grace. No unsportsmanlike behaviour will be tolerated and FCCQ do reserve the right to refuse any future entries from any offender.
2. Must welcome, encourage and support new exhibitors at shows.
3. Act in a manner that the experience of others attending a show is enriched.
4. Exhibitors will:
 - Show all due courtesy and respect to the Show Manager and/or Committee of the day.
 - Carry out any directive given by the Show Manager, or any who hold office both at Club or Council level, in a pleasant and cooperative manner.
 - Comply with all FCCQ By-laws, Show Rules and all codes of ethics and Social media policies.
 - Desist from any unnecessary complaints.
 - Display a pleasant and friendly attitude to other exhibitors and congratulate the winners.
 - Hold the Judge in the highest respect and treat him/her in like manner.
 - Considerate to other exhibitors at all times and must behave in a quiet and orderly manner throughout the show.
 - Refrain from packing up until the Show Manager permits.
 - Ensure that Mobile phones are turned off or put on silent.
 - Reserve any interaction with the judge until completion of judging unless instigated by the judge.

Behaviour not tolerated

- 1 Abusive or aggressive behaviour towards anyone attending the show whether it be a judge, show official or management or exhibitors.
- 2 Harassment which may be defined as causing alarm, distress or anxiety, physical violence, threats, offensive language or verbal abuse.
- 3 Refusal to accept a judge's decision by comment on the decision whilst still in the ring or within the judge's hearing. Any offender will be asked to leave the area by the Judge or Show Manager. If the request is ignored the Judge or Show Manager has the right to disqualify that exhibitor's cat/s.

The Code of Ethics is part of the Show Rules and any disregard may incur penalties.