

## Rules for the CFA Japan Region

(These rules were revised at CFA Japan Region Club meeting on July 18th 2010 in Yokohama)

### Article 1

CFA Japan Region (also known as CFA Japan) is a eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) region of The Cat Fanciers' Association Inc (NJ, U.S.A.).

### Article 2

A representative of CFA Japan Region should be a regional director elected through the vote for CFA officers every 2 years. Regional office's address is the same as regional director's home address.

### Article 3

CFA Japan Region may have treasurers (general and event specified) and audit(s). When the director is not able to perform his or her business, the person who is assigned by the director helps director until next director is elected by CFA central office.

### Article 4

The fiscal year of CFA Japan Region is from May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> (next year).

### Article 5

While the new regional director is elected in June of even-numbered years, the former regional director will be responsible for the Japan Regional Awards, and for preparing the regional club meeting in July. The newly-elected regional director will chair the regional club meeting in July, after the former director makes a financial report for the last term and a report of the board meeting in June.

### Article 6

A club, who plans to have their cat show in Japan, should inform their show schedule to the person in charge of regional show schedules. The club should show least two contracts from planned judges or a contract for show hall rental. Those contracts are not required when the club plans their show on their traditional date. When the club plans on other club's traditional date, written permission of the club having that traditional date should be submitted. In the Japan Region, two or more shows are not allowed on the same weekends except 6x6 show format.

Cancellation of the show should be informed 3 months before the planned show date. When the club canceled the show without any notice, the regional director will not allow their next show for a year. (This rule applies to the club that keeps their planned show dates to obstruct other club's show in Japan.)

### Article 7

Clubs may receive additional service from CFA Japan Region.

- 1) Japanese version of CFA Show Rules and CFA Show Standards (published in May, regular price ¥3,000)
- 2) Rental of regional show materials (regular rental fee ¥5,000)

- 3) Club link from CFA Japan Region Web Site
- 4) Detailed show schedules at Region Web Site
- 5) Discounted fee for club advertisement on the regional award catalog (¥7,000)
- 6) Japanese version of Board meeting summary

#### Article 8

Regional show materials: 5,000 yen/show including ring lights, number cards, and transceivers. Shipping fee not included. From July 2010 to June 2012, rental fee will be free.

#### Article 9

Expenses of the director for an interpreter at the board meeting, including travel fee, hotel accommodation, meals, and gratitude, should be calculated and submitted to the treasurer.

#### Article 10

Regional club meetings are held as regular club meeting (July meeting) or emergency meeting. All clubs are invited to attend and participate. Those meetings need the presence of more than 50% of the club representatives, and need the major vote for the decision.

#### Article 11

To change this Rules for the CFA Japan Regional, two third of agreement of club representative presented is required.

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