

Proposal to amend the Felis Britannica Veterinary rules to clarify vaccination requirements.

Proposal 3- Rewrite article 2.3 Rejections from Shows

2.3– REJECTION FROM SHOWS

1. Any cat rejected **for non-infectious causes such as** lesions, injuries, skin parasites, or poor condition may be placed in isolation for the duration of the show if the exhibitor wishes to show other cats **unless the veterinary professional thinks it is in the cat's best interest to be removed from the show hall.**
2. In the event that a cat is rejected for ear mite infestation, suspected ringworm or a symptom of an infectious disease **every** cat entered by the exhibitor being will be rejected. The exhibitor's cats will not be allowed into the show hall to be shown and all fees will be forfeited.
3. Cats rejected as in 2.3.2 will be quarantined, with immediate effect. These cats must be examined by the exhibitor's own veterinary surgeon within seven **calendar** days of the show date. **The exhibitors own veterinary surgeon must complete section 3 of the veterinary rejection form and return it to the veterinary clearance officer within ten calendar days.** Failure to do so without good reason will result in disciplinary action **and placed on the rejection list by the clearance officer.**
4. In the event that the exhibitor's own veterinary surgeon does not make a diagnosis for the reason the cats were rejected, he/she must clearly state that these cats are free of any symptoms of the reason stated on the rejection form. The completed form must be returned **to the veterinary clearance officer within ten calendar days.**~~and~~ **This will be** acknowledged by the Clearance Officer, at which time quarantine will be lifted.

Rationale

To clarify the provision for the veterinary team to require a cat to leave the veterinary hall if the vet feels it is in the cat's best interest.

To clarify the timescale and the exhibitor requirements to send the veterinary clearance paperwork.