

	Felis Britannica – Fixed Penalties	
	Version	2.3

Overview

The following points will apply when applying a fixed penalty.

- Non-payment of a fine within the specified time will result in the individual being suspended from Felis Britannica until payment is received.
- Payment must be made to Felis Britannica
- Options for payment of the fine may be offered for extenuating circumstances.
- Fine levels will be classified as follows
 - o MINOR £50
 - o INTERMEDIATE £100
 - o MAJOR £150

Persistent Re-offending will be determined as Repeating an Offence 3 times.

Penalties

The following Fixed Penalties apply for each Felis Britannica Commission and have been ratified by the Commissions Chairperson. Each Offence is numbered for reference.

Show Commission

Offence - SC1

An individual leaves a Felis Britannica Show with an exhibit prior to the show closure being announced and without permission of the Show Manager.

Statute Offence applies to:

FIFe Show Rules 1.15c

Penalty

First Offence	The individual's awards for that show will not be validated and a Minor Offence Fine applied
Second Offence	The individual's awards for that show will not be validated and an Intermediate Offence fine applied.
Third & Subsequent Offences	Full disciplinary action will be taken

Offence – SC2

An individual exhibits at a Felis Britannica Show and does not pay the entry fee without prior arrangement with the show management.

Statute Offence applies to

FIFe Show Rules 1.15a

Penalty

First Offence	Suspension of the individual concerned from exhibiting at, taking part in or having connection with any Cat Show licensed by Felis Britannica until such time as the entry fee is recovered and a Minor Offence Fine applied.
Second Offences	Suspension of the individual concerned from exhibiting at, taking part in or having connection with any Cat Show licensed by Felis Britannica until such time as the entry fee is recovered and an Intermediate Offence Fine applied
Third & Subsequent Offences	Full disciplinary action will be taken.

Offence – SC3

An individual fails to return a perpetual trophy when requested by the Show Manager or FB Show Commission.

Statute Offence applies to

Felis Britannica Show Rules 6.1.1

Penalty

First Offence	Suspension of the individual concerned from exhibiting at, taking part in or having connection with any Cat Show licensed by Felis Britannica until such time as the trophy is replaced in kind, in monies or the trophy is recovered and a Minor Offence Fine applied.
Second Offence	Suspension of the individual concerned from exhibiting at, taking part in or having connection with any Cat Show licensed by Felis Britannica until such time as the trophy is replaced in kind, in monies or the trophy is recovered and an Intermediate Offence Fine applied
Third & Subsequent offences	Full disciplinary action will be taken.

Breeding Health and Welfare Commission

Offence – BHW1

An individual member breeds a queen more than 3 times in a 24-month period.

Statute Offence applies to

FIFe Breeding and Registrations Rule 2.3

Penalty

First Offence	a written warning and a Major Offence fine applied.
Second Offence	a Major Offence fine applied and 12 months suspension from all Felis Britannica activities.
Third and Repeat Offences	Full disciplinary action will be taken.

Offence – BHW2

An individual member registers kittens first with another registering body.

Statute Offence applies to

FIFe Breeding and Registrations Rule 4.4.1

Penalty

First Offence	a written warning and a Major Offence fine applied.
Second Offence	a Major Offence fine applied and 12 months suspension from all Felis Britannica activities.
Third and Repeat Offences	Full disciplinary action will be taken.

Offence – BHW3

An individual member sells a kitten without a complete set of vaccinations.

Statute Offence applies to

FIFe Breeding and Registrations Rule 2.3.3

Penalty

First Offence	a written warning and a Major Offence fine applied.
Second Offence	a Major Offence fine applied and 12 months suspension from all Felis Britannica activities.
Third and Repeat Offences	Full disciplinary action will be taken.

Offence – BHW4

An individual member fails to register a kitten bred by them within 6 months of birth.

Statute Offence applies to

FB Breeding and Registrations Rule 3.2.11

Penalty

First Offence a written warning and a Minor Offence fine applied.

Second Offence an Intermediate Offence fine applied and 12 months suspension from all Felis Britannica activities.

Third and Repeat Offences Full disciplinary action will be taken

Offence – BHW 5

An individual accepts a queen for mating that is not registered in such a way as to render the resulting progeny registerable in a bone fide cat registry.

Statute Offence applies to

FIFe Breeding & Registration Rule 3.2

Penalty

First Offence a written warning and a Major Offence fine applied.

Second Offence a Major Offence fine applied and 12 months suspension from all Felis Britannica activities.

Third and Repeat Offences Full disciplinary action will be taken.

Disciplinary Commission

Offence – DC1

A Non-Member attends a Felis Britannica Show under the “Open Doors” policy and breaks any FIFe or FB rule.

Statute Offence applies to

FIFe Show Rules 8.2.2.a

Penalty

The individual should not be eligible to apply for membership in the federation for a period of 1 year and excluded from shows for that period.

Offence – DC2

Any Member that is convicted by a Court of Justice [criminal or civil] of any offence against any act, statute, by-law or regulation relating to the protection, treatment or welfare of any animal or animals.

Statute Offence applies to

Offence as defined in Felis Britannica Disciplinary Process - Section OFFENCES

Penalty

First Offence The individual shall be suspended from Felis Britannica until such time as the judicial ban is lifted

Second Offence The individual shall be expelled from Felis Britannica.

Offence – DC3

A Member sells or hands over cats with FIFe pedigrees to pet shops or similar organisations, or for any experimental research or testing.

Statute Offence applies to

FIFe Statutes 3.5 a)

Penalty

First Offence The individual shall be suspended from Felis Britannica for a period 1 year and a Major Offence fine applied.

Second Offence The individual shall be expelled from Felis Britannica.

Offence – DC4

A Member offers/trades cats or services, such as stud service, by auction or similar actions, be it in electronic format or at real events.

Statute Offence applies to

FIFe Statutes 3.5 b)

Penalty

First Offence - The individual shall be suspended from Felis Britannica for a period of 6 months and a Major Offence fine applied.

Second Offence - The individual shall be suspended from Felis Britannica for a period of 1 Year and a Major Offence fine applied.

Third & Repeat Offences - The individual shall be expelled from Felis Britannica.