

LIST OF FAULTS TO PRECEDE ALL PEDIGREED CAT BREED STANDARDS

DISQUALIFYING FAULTS:

Narrow, twisted jaw.
Monorchid or cryptorchid (**entire adult male**).
White locket or belly spot(s) on exhibits whose standard does not include the white spotting gene.
Abnormal number of toes.
Exhibit which has been declawed.
Entropion.
Tranquilised exhibit.
Female exhibit obviously in kitten or lactating queen (with no kittens present).
Cosmetic alteration to any part of an exhibit.
Obvious lack of good health.

AWARDS MUST BE WITHHELD:

Abnormal structure of the skull pertaining to the particular breed.
Non-conformity of eye colour as described in individual standards.
Permanent squint.
Abnormal angulation of the canine teeth or a protruding tongue.
Fixed deviation of sternum in adult exhibits.
Clearly visible kink in tail.
Clearly visible undershot or overshot jaw.

NOTE: Jaws should not need to be, and must not be opened to detect faults relating to this area.

AWARDS SHOULD BE WITHHELD:

Reduced nostril aperture, which restricts normal breathing.
Odd-sized eyes.
Tail abnormality at any point. However, a calcification deposit at the end of the tail, without a change of angle of tail structure, may be permitted.
Obvious lack of good coat condition.
Non-conformity of coat colour as described in individual standards.

Any Exhibit not displaying the required show temperament should be penalized.

FURTHER FAULTS FOR INDIVIDUAL BREEDS AND VARIETIES OF COLOURS ARE INCLUDED IN INDIVIDUAL STANDARDS.