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CFA PROTEST FORM

This form is a fillable PDF. Your information can be typed in the sections instead of written. Click on each box to activate the typing option. Complete all applicable portions of this form. Attach additional pages as necessary. Attachments should be typed or printed neatly on 8-1/2" x 11" plain white paper, with pages numbered consecutively. Please submit your entire protest package (this completed/signed form and all evidence) via email to protests@cfa.org as a single, PDF file.

Part I. General information	
Information about you:	Person you are protesting against:
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City:	City:
State/Zip:	State/Zip:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Day Phone:	Day Phone:
Fax/Email:	Fax/Email:
Part II. Violation Alleged	
Complete this portion for all protests. Animal Welfare (cruelty) matters may be cited under CFA Bylaws, Article XV, Sections 4 (a) or (g) or both.	
CFA Show Rule(s) Violated: _____ (Also complete Part III, below)	
CFA Judging Program Rule(s) Violated: _____ (Also complete Part III, below)	
CFA Bylaws Provision(s) Violated: _____	
Forgery of a CFA document (name document): _____ (Also complete Part IV, below)	
Forgery of a non-CFA document (i.e. health certificate) (name document): _____ (Also complete Part IV, below)	
Other (specify): _____	
NOTE: CONTRACT DISPUTES ARE NOT APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROTEST PROCESS. CONTRACTUAL DISPUTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. For suggestions on how to proceed with your contract dispute (including sick kitten matters) please see the Procedure Letter "Filing a CFA Protest" at http://www.cfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/protest-procedure.pdf	
Part III. Show Information	
Complete this portion only if your protest concerns a CFA show rule violation, Judging Program Rule violation, or other incident which occurred at a CFA cat show.	
Date(s) of Show:	Names of show committee members you previously contacted to resolve your protest:
Club Name:	
Show Name:	
Location:	

Part IV. Forged/Altered Documents or Registration Disputes

Complete this portion if your protest includes a registration dispute or a forged/altered document, such as a registration, health certificate, veterinary record, certified pedigree, etc. If signature forgery is alleged, attach at least five true copies of the signature of the person whose signature you allege was forged. Canceled checks or other valid documents from the same period as the alleged forgery are preferred. Generally, exemplars made for the protest alone carry less weight.

For any document you allege was forged:	For each registration you allege was improper:
Name of Document:	Cat/Kitten Name:
Date of Document:	Registration # (must attach copy):
Attach copy of the document.	Sire:
Attach handwriting exemplars.	Dam:

Part V. Facts and Evidence

Summarize below the facts which you believe support your protest. Explain how these facts constitute a violation of the Show Rule(s), Bylaws provision(s), or other violation(s) that you have noted in Part I., above. Attach documentation, as well as statements from witnesses, and explain how they support your protest. It is important that your protest be complete, so be sure to attach any CFA records you feel are necessary to support your claim, including registration documents. Be as thorough as necessary, but please try to include only those matters necessary to understand the case. Long, rambling, disjointed recitations, with no relationship to the matters alleged, can be confusing and take away from the impact of your case.

Part VI. Oath or Affirmation

Each protest must be signed by the party or parties making the accusation. Unsigned protests will not be considered. If your religious views prohibit the signing of oaths, you may make affirmation under penalty of perjury.

Each of the undersigned swears (or affirms under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States) that each has read the foregoing protest form, along with any attachments thereto, and that the matters stated therein are true and correct to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

Dated: _____

(Signature)

Dated: _____

(Signature)