

Agreement on Participation in Top Cat Rating

1. General Provisions.

1.1. This Agreement is a part of the User Agreement and determines the terms and procedure for participating in the Rating: the procedure for calculating and recording points, the procedure for entering data about a Rating participant, as well as for entering and recording other information, which is necessary to maintain the Rating.

1.2. The terms used in this Agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with their definitions specified in the User Agreement. In addition to the above terms, the following terms are used in this Agreement:

1.2.1. Cat Categories:

1.2.1.1. Litter - several Cats aged 10-12 weeks from one and the same litter.

1.2.1.2. Baby – a cat that has reached the age of 10-12 weeks.

1.2.1.3. Kitten - a cat that has reached the age of 3-6 months.

1.2.1.4. Junior - a cat that has reached the age of 6-9 months.

1.2.1.5. Neuter - a neutered cat that has reached the age of 10 months or more.

1.2.1.6. Veteran - a cat that has reached the age of 8 years or more.

1.2.1.7. HHP – a domestic non-pedigree cat.

1.2.1.8. Adult – an adult cat of a certain breed.

1.2.2. Groups of cats' coats:

1.2.2.1. LH - longhair group;

1.2.2.2. SLH – semi-longhair group;

1.2.2.3. SH - shorthair group;

1.2.2.4. SOSH - Siam-Oriental group;

1.2.2.5. HL - hairless group.

1.2.3. Best in Show means a final show on the exhibition day within a Rating show, characterized by selection of Best and Best Oposite Sex; the show is held among the animals of various breeds, but among the animals of one and the same Cat Category (Litter, Baby, Kitten, Junior, Neuter, Veteran, Adult).

1.2.4. Mono-breed show means a show held among the cats of one breed but separately for each category: Litter, Baby, Kitten, Neuter, Junior, Adult, where the titles of Best of Breed, Best and Best Oposite Sex are awarded, and characterized by a minimum number of participating cats (at least three).

1.2.5. Multi-breed show means a show held among the cats grouped according to a certain criterion (cats of the same hair group, cats of rare breeds, etc.).

1.2.6. Ring means a form of mono-and multi-breed shows that is held among the cats grouped according to a certain criterion (cats of one hair group, cats of rare breeds, cats having a certain colour, etc.), and characterized by a minimum number of participating cats (at least four) and a maximum number of winners (not more than ten).

1.2.7. Best of Breed means a form of mono-and multi-breed shows, which is held after the expertise of the breed group by an expert, and characterized by a minimum number of participating cats (at least three).

1.2.8. Super Show means a show held once a calendar year in the territory of one state (State Cup), in the territory of one constituent territory of a state having the status of a republic (Cup of the Republic of

Bashkortostan, etc.), in the territory of a separate region (Moscow Cup, etc.) among the cats that have received the Best in Show title (Best of Best 1, Best Kitten, Best Junior, Best Neuter, Best Veteran), as well as winners of rings (1st and 2nd places) and mono-breed shows (Best of Breed) held in this territory (country, republic, region).

1.2.9. Master Ring means a show held in the form of a ring, in which only those cats can participate, which have taken the first and the second places in a ring, winners of the Best in Show (Best of Best, Best Kitten, Best Junior, Best Neuter, Best Veteran) and mono-breed shows (Best of Breed).

1.2.10. Double Master Ring means a show held in the form of a ring, where only those cats can participate, which have taken the first and the second places at Master Ring.

1.2.11. Triple Master Ring means a show held in the form of a ring, where only those cats can participate, which have taken the first and the second places at the Double Master Ring.

1.2.12. World Master Ring means a show held in the form of a ring, where only those cats can participate, which have taken the first and the second places at the Triple Master Ring.

1.2.13. Best means a cat, which is the winner of the show held within the group, where it was exhibited.

1.2.14. Best Opposite Sex means a cat of the opposite sex, which have taken the second place in the show held in the group, where it was exhibited.

1.2.15. Best of Best means the title awarded in the Best in Show to the winner among the cats, which have received the Best title.

1.2.16. Best General means the best cat determined by an open vote of experts on the basis of the results of one exhibition day among the following categories: young (Baby, Kitten, Junior), adults (Adult), neuters (Neuter, Kitten-Neuter, Junior-Neuter).

1.2.17. Best Supreme means the best cat determined by an open vote of experts on the basis of the results of all exhibition days among the cats, which have received the title of Best General.

1.3. To participate in the Rating, the Cat Owner shall register the Cat for a Rating Show. After that, if the Cat receives any Titles stipulated by this Agreement, the Cat is awarded points, which are then accrued. By registering a Cat for a Rating Show, the Owner accepts the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If the Cat Owner objects to adding information about the Cat and the results of its participation in the Rating Show to the Rating, he/she shall apply to ANIMAL SERVICE with a request by sending an e-mail to the following address: support@top-cat.org.

1.4. The application for the Rating Show can be submitted using the Website (for registered users) or directly through the Show Organizer in accordance with the procedure established by the Show Organizer. If the application submitted through the Website is rejected by the Show Organizer, the Cat Owner (Breeder) shall eliminate the deficiencies in the submitted application and send the application again.

1.5. The Cat Owner and ANIMAL SERVICE conclude a contract under the terms and conditions of this Agreement at the time of registration for the Rating Show.

1.6. Taking into account the publicity of individual shows held according to the rules of the European judging system, and that the results of such shows are publicly available, ANIMAL SERVICE shall have the right (but not an obligation) to add the results of such shows to the Rating.

1.7. The rules for calculating and recording points cannot be changed during a year; any changes introduced to this Agreement (including the procedure for calculating and recording points) shall apply to the next calendar year.

1.8. Rating data are generated only under the terms and condition of this Agreement and depend on the presence of certain factors (in particular, on Cats' activity in Rating Shows and receipt by Cats of certain

titles at such shows that are taken into account in the Rating, on the number of Cats participating in Shows and belonging to a Cattery or Club), therefore the Rating data are relevant only within the limits specified in this Agreement. The Rating results may be different with a different methodology, and therefore ANIMAL SERVICE shall not be responsible for any discrepancy between the Rating results and the results that could be obtained using another methodology for holding a Rating.

1.9. ANIMAL SERVICE shall have the right to dispose of the statistical information of the Rating in any possible way without any restrictions.

1.10. ANIMAL SERVICE shall have the right to send informational and advertising messages to the e-mail addresses or mobile phone numbers of persons using the Rating services and registered therein. The specified right arises at the moment of the user's registration on the Website in accordance with the User Agreement.

1.11. The Rating results are published on the pages of the Website and are publicly available on the Internet.

2. Procedure for calculating and accruing points. General provisions.

2.1. The points in the Rating are calculated on the basis of the results of the Rating Show in accordance with the Titles received by the Cat at the Rating Show to be included in the Rating. The points received for the Title are multiplied by the Show category coefficient in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

2.2. The points of Cats participating in the Rating are accumulated during the current calendar year and displayed on the Website. At the beginning of the next calendar year, the Rating results for the previous calendar year are summarized: the best pets, breeders, catteries and clubs are determined based on the results of the previous year.

2.3. The points are awarded for: titles received at Best in Show, Titles received at mono and multi-breed shows, Titles received on Rings, as well as for a nomination in Best in Show.

3. Procedure for calculating points at Best in Show.

3.1. The points awarded for Best in Show titles are multiplied by the show category coefficient (see Table 1). The number of participants is equal to the number of animals that have been judged by experts for the purpose of awarding a winner on both days of the Rating Show (participation in mono-breed shows and rings is not taken into account). A multiplying coefficient is applied to the points received by participants at the final TopCat show (in any country, or at a general show), and they are multiplied by 2.

Table 1 - Coefficients depending on the category of the show.

Category	Description	Coefficient
Category I	Less than 80 participants, not less than 49	0,5
Category II	81-150 participants	1
Category III	151-300 participants	2
Category IV	301 participants or more	3
Category V	550 participants or more	4

3.2. The scheme of Best in Show is determined and regulated by the Show Organizers (including the number of hair groups).

3.3. It is possible to hold Best in Show in two formats. Format 1 – selection of the best cats in the categories Litter, Baby, Kitten, Neuter, Junior, Veteran separately and the best adults – with separate determination of places in Best of Best. Format 2 - Selection of the best cats in each hair group, followed by determination of places.

3.4. Procedure for calculating and accruing points in Best in Show held in accordance with Format 1.

3.4.1. In the Litter category, one best litter is selected from all presented.

3.4.2. In the categories Baby, Kitten, Junior, Neuter, Veteran, cats are judged within each of the categories at Best in Show, and then Best (with the category name) and Best Opposite Sex titles (with the category name) are awarded. Holding of a Rating Show within Format 1 in the above categories is possible according to the following schemes:

3.4.2.1. Scheme 1. The best female cat and the best male cat are selected from all nominated for Best and compared with each other. The winning cat receives the Best title (indicating the name of the category and hair group). The losing cat receives the title of Best Opposite Sex (with the name of the category and hair group). The procedure for calculating points according to Scheme 1 is shown in Fig. 1.

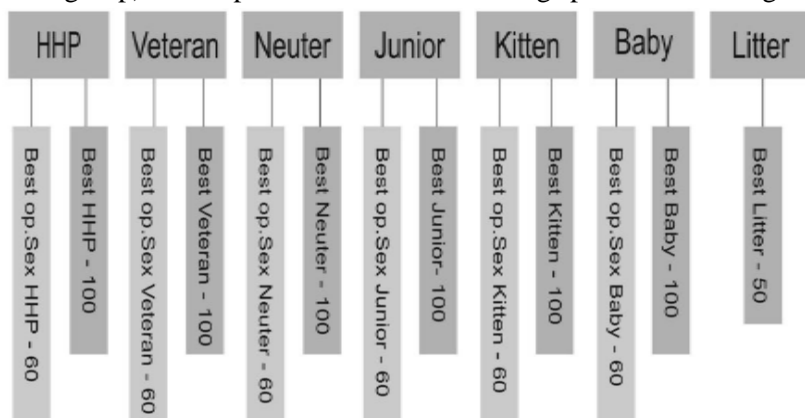


Figure 1. Scheme 1.

3.4.2.2. Scheme 2. The best male cat and the best female cat are selected in all hair groups. Male cats and female cats are compared separately. The winning cat receives the Best title (with the name of the category and hair group). The losing cat receives the title of Best Opposite Sex (with the name of the category and hair group). The procedure for calculating points according to Scheme 2 is shown in Fig. 2. After comparison according to Scheme 2 in categories Baby, Kitten, Junior, Neuter, Veteran, the winning cats in their categories are awarded places: I, II, III, etc.

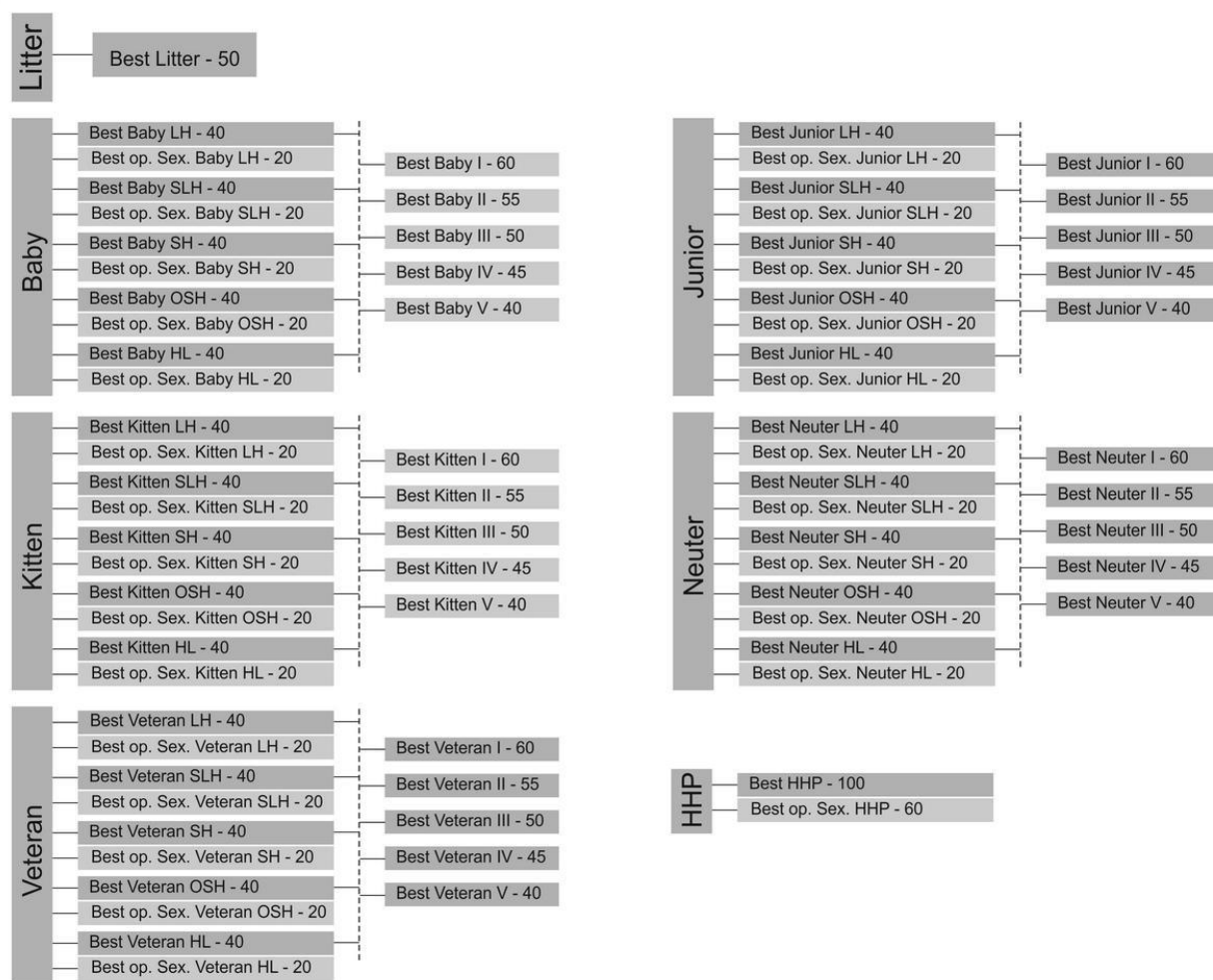


Figure 2. Scheme 2.

3.4.3. In the Adult category, the scheme of holding Best in Show is determined and regulated by the Show Organizers (including the number of hair groups). If there are less than 15 animals in the main hair groups (LH, SLH, SH, SOSH), the LH group is combined with SLH, and the SOSH group is combined with SH.

3.4.3.1. If there was a mono-breed show at a show and the number of cats of this breed was more than 15, this group can be nominated for Best in Show separately. The inclusion of such a group of cats in the nomination for the Best title shall be agreed with the organization that issues the license (permission to hold a show according to the rules and under the aegis of a certain organization) for the Rating Show. Thus, the final exhibition within Best in Show can include more than 4 hair groups, in which case the cats get the Best Adult title (with the name of the group in which they were presented), and places are distributed among them: I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, etc., and the cat of the opposite sex receives the title of Best Opposite Sex (with the name of the group in which they were presented). The procedure for calculating points is shown in Fig. 3.



Figure 3. Procedure for calculating points in the Adult group in case of holding Best in Show in Format 1.

3.5. The procedure for calculating and accruing points in Best in Show held in Format 2.

3.5.1. The best male cat and the best female cat are selected in all the categories in each hair group. Male cats and female cats are compared separately. The winning cat receives the Best title (with the name of the hair group and the category). The losing cat receives the title of Best Opposite Sex (with the name of the hair group and the category). After that, the cats of the same category who received the Best title are judged, and places I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, etc. are distributed among these cats. The scheme for calculating points at a Rating Show held in Format 2 is shown in Fig. 4.

Longhair group	Semi Longhair group	Shorthair group
Best LH Litter - 40	Best SLH Litter - 40	Best SH Litter - 40
Best LH Baby - 40	Best SLH Baby - 40	Best SH Baby - 40
Best LH op.Sex Baby - 20	Best SLH op.Sex Baby - 20	Best SH op.Sex Baby - 20
Best LH Kitten - 40	Best SLH Kitten - 40	Best SH Kitten - 40
Best LH op.Sex Kitten - 20	Best SLH op.Sex Kitten - 20	Best SH op.Sex Kitten - 20
Best LH Junior - 40	Best SLH Junior - 40	Best SH Junior - 40
Best LH op.Sex Junior - 40	Best SLH op.Sex Junior - 40	Best SH op.Sex Junior - 40
Best LH Neuter - 40	Best SLH Neuter - 40	Best SH Neuter - 40
Best LH op.Sex Neuter - 20	Best SLH op.Sex Neuter - 20	Best SH op.Sex Neuter - 20
Best LH Veteran - 40	Best SLH Veteran - 40	Best SH Veteran - 40
Best LH op.Sex Veteran - 20	Best SLH op.Sex Veteran - 20	Best SH op.Sex Veteran - 20
Best LH Adult - 40	Best SLH Adult - 40	Best SH Adult - 40
Best LH op.Sex Adult - 20	Best SLH op.Sex Adult - 20	Best SH op.Sex Adult - 20

Siamese and OSH group	Hairless group	Breed group (for example BRI)
Best OSH Litter - 40	Best HL Litter - 40	Best BRI Litter - 40
Best OSH Baby - 40	Best HL Baby - 40	Best BRI Baby - 40
Best OSH op.Sex Baby - 20	Best HL op.Sex Baby - 20	Best BRI op.Sex Baby - 20
Best OSH Kitten - 40	Best HL Kitten - 40	Best BRI Kitten - 40
Best OSH op.Sex Kitten - 20	Best HL op.Sex Kitten - 20	Best BRI op.Sex Kitten - 20
Best OSH Junior - 40	Best HL Junior - 40	Best BRI Junior - 40
Best OSH op.Sex Junior - 40	Best HL op.Sex Junior - 40	Best BRI op.Sex Junior - 40
Best OSH Neuter - 40	Best HL Neuter - 40	Best BRI Neuter - 40
Best OSH op.Sex Neuter - 20	Best HL op.Sex Neuter - 20	Best BRI op.Sex Neuter - 20
Best OSH Veteran - 40	Best HL Veteran - 40	Best BRI Veteran - 40
Best OSH op.Sex Veteran - 20	Best HL op.Sex Veteran - 20	Best BRI op.Sex Veteran - 20
Best OSH Adult - 40	Best HL Adult - 40	Best BRI Adult - 40
Best OSH op.Sex Adult - 20	Best HL op.Sex Adult - 20	Best BRI op.Sex Adult - 20

House Hold Pet
Best HHP - 40
Best HHP op.Sex Adult - 20

Best Baby	Best Kitten	Best Junior	Best Neuter	Best Veteran	Best Adult
1 place - 60	1 place - 60	1 place - 60	1 place - 60	1 place - 60	1 place - 60
2 place - 55	2 place - 55	2 place - 55	2 place - 55	2 place - 55	2 place - 55
3 place - 50	3 place - 50	3 place - 50	3 place - 50	3 place - 50	3 place - 50
4 place - 45	4 place - 45	4 place - 45	4 place - 45	4 place - 45	4 place - 45
5 place - 40	5 place - 40	5 place - 40	5 place - 40	5 place - 40	5 place - 40
6 place - 35	6 place - 35	6 place - 35	6 place - 35	6 place - 35	6 place - 35

Figure 4. Procedure for calculating points in case of holding a show in Format 2.

3.6. The titles of Best Supreme and Best General can be awarded at a show.

3.6.1. The selection of the best animal in this category is carried out at the discretion of the Show Organizer and is not mandatory.

3.6.2. If these categories are planned, the Show Organizer shall notify the participants of the Rating Show in advance.

3.6.3. The results of determining winners in these categories shall be recorded in reports the Rating Show.

3.6.4. The title of Best General is awarded to one cat on the basis of one show day by an open vote of experts (judges), and a cat is selected from all the cats who have won in their nominations (ring shows) by category: Young (Baby, Kitten, Junior); Adults; Neuters (Neuter, Kitten-Neuter, Junior-Neuter). The cat is awarded 50 points for the title of Best General. Points for Best General do not depend on the category of the Rating Show.

3.6.5. The title of Best Supreme is awarded to one cat on the basis of the results of all show days by an open vote of experts (judges), and the cat is selected from all the cats who have received the title of Best General in the framework of this Rating Show.

3.6.6. If the Rating Show is held on one show day only, Best Supreme will not be awarded, unless two Rating Shows are held within one show day, provided that each show has a license. The cat is awarded 150 points for the title of Best Supreme. Points for Best Supreme do not depend on the category of the show. The scheme for calculating points for Best General and Best Supreme titles is shown in Fig. 5.

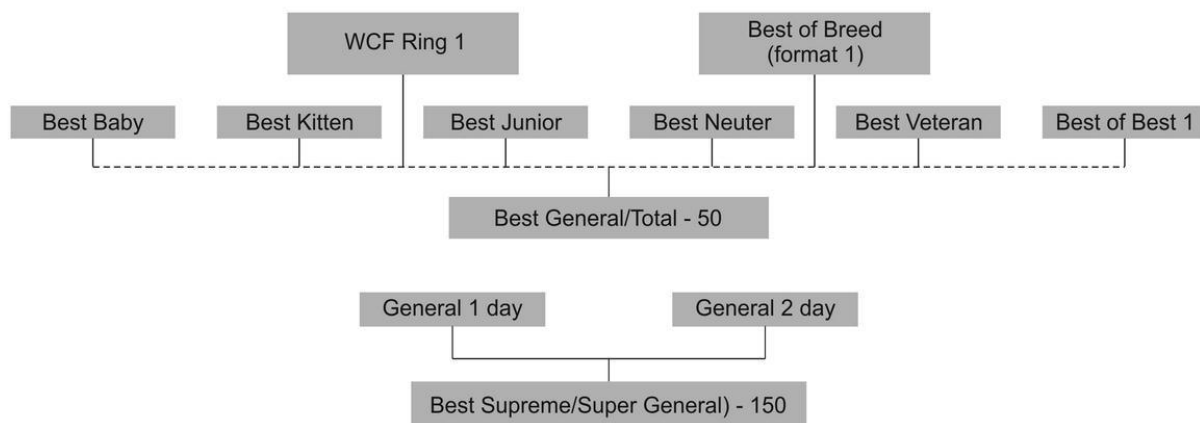


Figure 5. Procedure for calculating points for the titles of Best General and Best Supreme

3.7. The title of the Winner of the Multi-system Show is awarded to a cat winning the entire show, regardless from which system (participant of the multi-system show) the cat was nominated. Points are accrued only if the cat has taken part (has been published in the catalog) of the Rating Show. This title has been awarded only since 2015. 300 points are awarded for this title.

3.8. Calculation of points for Best in Show nominations. The number of points for a nomination per show day is 10 points. Depending on the show category, a multiplying or a decreasing coefficient is applied to these points.

4. Procedure for calculating points at mono-and multi-breed shows.

4.1. Mono and multi-breed shows can take place in two formats: Best of Breed and Ring.

4.2. Calculation of points when holding a show in the form of Best of Breed:

4.2.1. The amount of points awarded at a show held in the form of Best of Breed depends on the number of participants in the age group. The number of points for Best and Opposite sex is shown in Table 2. Best of Breed - +25 points.

4.2.2. Animals of the following categories can take part in a show held in the form of Best of Breed: Litter, Baby, Kitten, Neuter, Junior, Adult. In this case, all the cats (except for the Litter category) are divided by sex.

Table 2. Accrual of points to cats within the framework of a mono- / multi-breed show held in the form of Best of Breed.

Number of participants	Best... (in the age group /see above/)	Opposite sex
Number of participants – at least 3		

3	30	15
4	40	20
5	50	25
6	60	30
7	70	35
8	80	40
9	90	45
10	100	50
11	110	55
12	120	60
13	130	65
14	140	70
15	150	75
16	160	80
17	170	85
18	180	90
19	190	95
20	200	100
21	210	105
22	220	110
23	230	115
24	240	120
25	250	125
26	260	130
27	270	135
28	280	140
29	290	145
30	300	150

4.2.3. Mono or multi-breed shows held in the form of Best of Breed can be held in two formats: Format 1 - a separate show; Format 2 - according to the results of the expertise of a breed group by an expert (judge).

4.2.3.1. It is possible to determine categories in Best of Breed based on the expert's (judge's) expertise of the breed. After the expert (judge) has judged the group, he/she can fill in the Best of Breed protocol table and identify the winners.

4.2.3.2. If the breed is judged by two or more experts (judges), each expert executes his/her own protocol of Best of Breed, and then all the experts agree on a final protocol of Best of Breed, which shall be considered final. No multiplying coefficient is applied to this show.

4.3. Calculation of points at a show held in the form of a Ring:

4.3.1. Rings can be held in any configuration (by breed, age and other features (colour, pattern, origin, breed characteristics, etc.)). Not less than four cats can participate in the Ring. A show held in the form of a Ring is characterized by distribution of no more than ten prize places.

4.3.2. In rings, points are accrued depending on the number of cats in the Ring. The amount of points to be awarded is specified in Table 3.

Table 3. Accrual of points to cats within a mono- / multi-breed show held in the form of a Ring.

Number of participants/place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	20	18	16	14						
5	25	22.5	20	17.5	15					
6	30	27	24	21	18	15				
7	35	31.5	28	24.5	21	17.5	14			
8	40	36	32	28	24	20	16	12		
9	45	40.5	36	31.5	27	22.5	18	13.5	9	
10	50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5
11	55	49.5	44	38.5	33	27.5	22	16.5	11	5.5
12	60	54	48	42	36	30	24	18	12	6
13	65	58.5	52	45.5	39	32.5	26	19.5	13	6.5
14	70	63	56	49	42	35	28	21	14	7
15	75	67.5	60	52.5	45	37.5	30	22.5	15	7.5
16	80	72	64	56	48	40	32	24	16	8
17	85	76.5	68	59.5	51	42.5	34	25.5	17	8.5
18	90	81	72	63	54	45	36	27	18	9
19	95	85.5	76	66.5	57	47.5	38	28.5	19	9.5
20	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
21	105	94.5	84	73.5	63	52.5	42	31.5	21	10.5
22	110	99	88	77	66	55	44	33	22	11
23	115	104	92	80.5	69	57.5	46	34.5	23	11.5
24	120	108	96	84	72	60	48	36	24	12
25	125	113	100	87.5	75	62.5	50	37.5	25	12.5
26	130	117	104	91	78	65	52	39	26	13
27	135	122	108	94.5	81	67.5	54	40.5	27	13.5

28	140	126	112	98	84	70	56	42	28	14
29	145	131	116	102	87	72.5	58	43.5	29	14.5
30	150	135	120	105	90	75	60	45	30	15
31	155	139.5	124	109	93	77.5	62	46.5	31	15.5
32	160	144	128	112	96	80	64	48	32	16
33	165	149	132	116	99	82.5	66	49.5	33	16.5
34	170	153	136	119	102	85	68	51	34	17
35	175	158	140	123	105	87.5	70	52.5	35	17.5
36	180	162	144	126	108	90	72	54	36	18
37	185	167	148	130	111	92.5	74	55.5	37	18.5
38	190	171	152	133	114	95	76	57	38	19
39	195	176	156	137	117	97.5	78	58.5	39	19.5
40	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	60	40	20

4.4. The procedure for holding Master Ring, Double Master Ring, Triple Master Ring and World Master Ring is determined by the rules of the specified shows, which are carried out only if there is a permit in the License.

4.5. It is allowed to hold a “Super Show” in the following formats: Country Cup (Russia, Belarus, etc.), Republic Cup (Tatarstan, Mordovia, etc.), Region Cup (Moscow Cup, Novosibirsk Cup, etc.). The Super Show can only be held once a year. The winners of Best in Show, rings and mono-breed shows held in the corresponding country, republic or region can take part in the Super Show. An application for holding of such a show shall be sent directly to Top Cat to the following address: support@top-cat.org.

4.6. Points for the Super Show are accrued in a manner similar to the Master Ring. Points for the Super Rings and the Super Shows are calculated depending on the number of cats in the ring. Multiplying coefficients do not apply to this ring.

Table 4. Accrual of points to cats in the Super Show and Master Ring.

Number of participants/place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	80	72	64	56						
5	100	90	80	70	60					
6	120	108	96	84	72	60				
7	140	126	112	98	84	70	56			
8	160	144	128	112	96	80	64	48		
9	180	162	144	126	108	90	72	54	36	
10	200	180	160	140	120	100	80	60	40	20
11	220	198	176	154	132	110	88	66	44	22
12	240	216	192	168	144	120	96	72	48	24
13	260	234	208	182	156	130	104	78	52	26

14	280	252	224	196	168	140	112	84	56	28
15	300	270	240	210	180	150	120	90	60	30
16	320	288	256	224	192	160	128	96	64	32
17	340	306	272	238	204	170	136	102	68	34
18	360	324	288	252	216	180	144	108	72	36
19	380	342	304	266	228	190	152	114	76	38
20	400	360	320	280	240	200	160	120	80	40
21	420	378	336	294	252	210	168	126	84	42
22	440	396	352	308	264	220	176	132	88	44
23	460	414	368	322	276	230	184	138	92	46
24	480	432	384	336	288	240	192	144	96	48
25	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	150	100	50
26	520	468	416	364	312	260	208	156	104	52
27	540	486	432	378	324	270	216	162	108	54
28	560	504	448	392	336	280	224	168	112	56
29	580	522	464	406	348	290	232	174	116	58
30	600	540	480	420	360	300	240	180	120	60

4.7. The points for Best in Variety (BIV) and Best in Breed (BIB) are calculated according to the following rules:

4.7.1. For the title of Best in Variety - BIV - the best cat in colour is awarded 15 points, subject to participation of at least 3 animals of the same colour and the same breed in the expertise protocol.

4.7.2. For the title of Best in Breed - BIB - the best cat in the breed is awarded 35 points, subject to participation of at least 3 animals of the same colour and the same breed in the expertise protocol.

5. Selection of the best breeder, cattery, club.

5.1. All cats owners participate, whose cats take part in the Rating, participate in the competition for the title of Best Owner. The winner in this category is determined by the number of points that were received by all the cats participating in the Rating and belonging to this cat owner. The points received by each cat during one calendar year of participation in the Rating are taken into account.

5.2. All the breeders, whose cats participate in the Rating, take part in the competition for the title of Best Breeder. The winner in this category is determined by the number of points that were received by all the cats of his/her breeding, both in his/her cattery and belonging to other owners. The points received by each cat during one calendar year of participation in the Rating are taken into account.

5.3. All the catteries, whose cats take part in the Rating and belong to the cattery at the time of summing up the Rating results, take part in the competition for the title of Best Cattery. The winner in this category is determined by the number of points that have been received by all the cats belonging to his/her cattery. The points received by each cat during one calendar year of participation in the Rating are taken into account.

5.4. All the clubs, whose cats take part in the Rating and belong to the Club at the time of summing up the Rating results, participate in the competition for the title of Best Club. The winner in this category is

determined by the number of points that have been received by the cats of this club during one calendar year of participation in the Rating.

6. Summing up the Rating results.

6.1. The Rating results are summed up at the beginning of the calendar year in respect to the results of the preceding calendar year. The Rating results are summed up only among the participants, who have passed (at the time of summing up the Rating results) the registration (confirmation) procedure on the Website.

6.2. The results are summed up publicly at the annual final Ratings shows for each country separately, provided that Rating shows shall be held in this country. Prizes at Final shows are awarded only for the achievements of the Rating participants of the corresponding country, with the exception of the major Final Show.

6.3. Nominations and Titles for which prizes are awarded within the Rating are published on the Website; information about the winners for the past calendar year is also openly published on the Website.

6.4. Prizes to Rating participants (cats, cat owners, breeders, cattery owners, clubs) are awarded only if the corresponding Rating participant has passed the registration procedure on the Website.

6.5. Prizes are awarded to cats at Final Shows only in the following cases:

6.5.1. The cat owner (breeder) has registered the cat for the Final Show and brought the cat to this show for an award. The award is presented publicly during the Final Show personally to the cat owner (breeder).

6.5.2. The cat owner (breeder) has registered the cat for the Final Show, but the cat has been brought to the show by another authorized agent. The award is presented publicly during the Final Show to the cat owner's (breeder's) authorized agent.

6.5.3. The cat owner (breeder) has filed an application to the Show Organizer for inclusion of the cat in the advertising class and paid an organizational fee for including of the cat in the advertising class. The way of presenting the award is agreed between a representative of ANIMAL SERVICE and the cat owner (breeder); the award can be sent remotely, or presented to an authorized agent of the cat owner (breeder), etc.

6.6. The award to a club is presented to an authorized representative of the club within the Final Show.

6.7. The award to a cattery is presented to the authorized representative of the cattery within the Final Show.

6.8. The award to the cat owner (breeder) is presented within the framework of the Final Show; the cat owner (breeder) shall be present at this Final Show for the purpose of presenting the award.

6.9. The awards presented in the framework of the Rating are not mandatory. Awarding is carried out only by the decision of ANIMAL SERVICE. Receipt of a Title within the Rating is not an unconditional basis for receiving an award. Distribution of titles within the Rating is not a public promise of an award and does not give rise to any obligations for ANIMAL SERVICE, except for those that ANIMAL SERVICE fulfills voluntarily.

6.10. ANIMAL SERVICE has the right to award the cat owner and assign the title of Breed of Merit to him/her and his/her cats, provided that his/her cats have participated in the Rating for 5 consecutive years and received awards for these 5 years consecutive years.

7. Guarantees, representations, responsibility.

7.1. ANIMAL SERVICE shall not be responsible for: 7.1.1. Compliance, fairness and legality of distribution of Titles at Rating Shows.

7.1.2. Content and reliability of information provided at Rating Shows and concerning the titles received at such shows.

7.1.3. Temporary failures and faults in the work of the Rating.

7.2. ANIMAL SERVICE does not guarantee that the services provided by the Rating will meet the requirements and wishes of cat owners (breeders) or other persons.

7.3. ANIMAL SERVICE shall not be responsible for any negative consequences incurred by any person and directly or indirectly related to the Rating.

7.4. ANIMAL SERVICE shall not be obliged to provide evidence of violations by a Rating participant of any provisions of the documents regulating the procedure for calculating and accruing points in the Rating.

7.5. The User hereby guarantees:

7.5.1. That he/she has all the necessary powers and rights to conclude a contract under the terms and condition of this Agreement.

7.5.2. That he/she will use participation in the Rating only for the purposes for which this Rating has been created, and only to the extent permitted by this Agreement.

7.6. In case of a repeated or one-time flagrant violation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, ANIMAL SERVICE shall have the right to block and delete information about the cat owner (breeder).

8. Other provisions.

8.1. ANIMAL SERVICE shall have the right to amend the Agreement without any prior or subsequent notification. The new version of the Agreement comes into force at the moment of its posting on the Website, unless otherwise follows from the text of the Agreement. If the User continues to use the Website after such amendments, he/she expresses his/her knowledge and full agreement with its provisions. In case of disagreement, the User shall immediately stop using the Website. The current version of the Agreement is published on Website at: <http://www.top-cat.org/articles/rating-agreement>.

8.2. Any information or data from the Rating may be used only to the extent permitted by this Agreement and other documents of the Website. The Rating data may be used only for non-commercial purposes. Any other use is allowed only with an express written consent of ANIMAL SERVICE. The use of the Rating data in violation of this Agreement will be treated as a violation of the exclusive right of ANIMAL SERVICE with the corresponding consequences provided for by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

8.3. The cat owner (breeder) enters into relations with ANIMAL SERVICE through his/her participation in the Rating in the territory of the Russian Federation.

8.4. The relationships between the cat owner (breeder) and ANIMAL SERVICE shall be regulated only by the legislation of the Russian Federation, and no exclusion from this rule is allowed, even if another procedure is established by the national legislation of the cat owner (breeder).

8.5. The parties shall make every effort to reach an agreement on any disputable issue through negotiations. In case of failure to reach an agreement through negotiations, the disputes shall be reviewed by court at the location of ANIMAL SERVICE.

8.6. All possible disputes arising from the relations covered by this Agreement shall be resolved only in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation.

8.7. This User Agreement shall come into force upon its conclusion by the cat owner (breeder) and ANIMAL SERVICE and shall be valid until the cat owner (breeder) or ANIMAL SERVICE terminates this Agreement.

8.8. This Agreement may be terminated by the cat owner (breeder) by giving a notice to ANIMAL SERVICE; the notice shall be sent to the following address: support@top-cat.org, followed by a duplicate notice to the postal address of ANIMAL SERVICE. After receiving the notice by e-mail, public access to the information about the cat owner (breeder) will be restricted; the information will be completely deleted only after receiving a written notice from the cat owner (breeder). This Agreement may also be terminated, in whole or in part, by deletion (termination) of the Website (Rating).

8.9. In view of the fact that services under this Agreement are provided free of charge, the provisions of the legislation on the protection of consumers' rights shall not apply to the relations between the Parties.

8.10. If certain provisions of this Agreement are deemed to be not concluded, invalid and/or unenforceable, this circumstance shall not affect the validity of the other provisions of the Agreement.

8.11. ANIMAL SERVICE shall have the right to protect its interests at any time after any violation of this Agreement or other documents acting on the Website, irrespective of the time, when the violation was committed.

8.12. This Agreement and other documents acting on the Website are posted in the Russian language; these documents can be translated into other languages. If there is a discrepancy between the Russian version and other versions of the documents, the Russian version shall prevail.

8.13. Taking into account the fact that any cat owner (breeder), including those located outside the Russian Federation, can use the Rating services, cat owners (breeders) - citizens of foreign countries and stateless persons shall use the functionality of the Website only if they fully accept the terms and conditions hereof. If the provisions of this Agreement establish a procedure contradicting the national legislation of the cat owner's (breeder's) country, the provisions of this Agreement shall apply. Any attempts of the cat owner (breeder) to change the procedure for applying the provisions of this Agreement will be recognized an abuse of right. If the cat owner (breeder) does not agree with the provisions of this clause, he/she shall send a notice in the manner specified in clause 8.7. hereof. All the disputes with cat owners (breeders) - foreign citizens and stateless persons shall be resolved through negotiations, and in case of failure to reach an agreement, they shall be resolved by court at the location of ANIMAL SERVICE.

8.14. All the applications and proposals under this Agreement shall be sent to: ANIMAL SERVICE LLC, 13a, Moskovskaya Street, Penza 440008, Russia.