

All of these options would be in effect during the period where there are restrictions in place due to COVID-19. They all fall under Experimental formats and as such should not require show rule changes unless adopted. It is assumed that the maximum number of people allowed in showhall at one time will be limited to those required by the Federal, State and local mandates. At any point regular show formats are allowed as long as they comply with all restrictions in place.

Option 1 Bay judging – full restrictions, scheduled classes (best for phase one where groups of less than 50 are allowed in showhall)

Option 2 Bay Judging relaxed restrictions, scheduled classes (best for phase two where groups of 50 or more are allowed)

Option 3 Bay Judging relaxed restrictions all classes benched.

Option 4 Regular Benching – No judging rings, scheduled classes, full restrictions (best for phase one where groups of less than 50 are allowed in showhall)

Option 5 Regular Benching – No judging rings relaxed restrictions

Bay judging

Option One – Full restrictions, scheduled classes

Maximum 50 cats allowed to be benched at a time

Only four members of show committee, judges and clerks allowed in show hall after benching for class is completed. Limit number of people at one time in show hall to maximum allowed by area.

Each class scheduled for specific time frame based on number of entries. (IE Kittens 9-11, Championship 12-2, Premiership and HHP 3-5).

Three squares set up with maximum 17 tables.

One table per cage

One cat per cage

Cats benched in catalog order

Cats for each competitive class to be set up and benched at a specific time. Exhibitors bring their own cage (wire, popup, etc. Cage can be solid or patterned – as long as there are no identifying

features). Can leave litter box, toys, food, water and hammocks in the cage with the cat.? Can only use solid color cage drapes, no identifying features, no bling.

Exhibitors leave the showhall.

Three judges can actively judge at a time, one for each square

Judge handles and assesses each cat. They mark results on regular paperwork which are given to clerk to check. Clerk can sit in middle of square. They do not need to follow judge.

Once all cats in a competitive class have been judged, final should be tabulated and given to the clerk along with one result sheet per cat that identifies the awards given to each individual cat including breed ribbons and finals if applicable.

Once all judging is completed by all judges, finals have been tabulated and paperwork checked by the masterclerk, clerks will collate all individual cat awards pages, and awards if applicable (rosettes). Ideally results and awards will be prepared in time for distribution on cat's table prior to exhibitor pickup, but if timing does not permit, results will be available to exhibitors no later than one hour after conclusion of judging.

Judges will be asked to retire, exhibitors will be allowed back in to remove cats

Once all cats are removed, tables will be wiped and next class allowed in.

Extra space in showhall should be provided for cats whose class is not being actively judged, but are entered in the show. This area must allow for cats in carriers to be safely left inside

Option Two – Relaxed restrictions but scheduled classes

Maximum 50 cats allowed to be benched at a time

Each class scheduled for specific time frame (IE Kittens 9-11, Championship 12-2, Premiership and HHP 3-5).

Three squares set up with maximum 17 tables.

One table per cage

One cat per cage

Cats benched in catalog order

Cats for each competitive class to be set up and benched at a specific time. Exhibitors bring their own cage. Can leave litter box, toys, food, water and hammocks. Can only use solid color cage drapes, no identifying features.

Exhibitors for class allowed to stay in the showhall with access to their cats until the judge is actively judging in the square, at that time they should be outside the square.

Three judges can actively judge at a time, one for each square

Judge handles and assesses each cat. They mark results on regular paperwork which are given to clerk to check. Clerk does not need to follow judge.

Once all cats in a competitive class have been judged, final should be tabulated and given to the clerk along with one result sheet per cat that identifies the awards given to each individual cat including breed ribbons and finals if applicable.

Once all judging is completed by all judges, Clerks will distribute the individual results pages on each table.

Judges will be asked to retire, exhibitors will be allowed back in to remove cats

Once all cats are removed, tables will be wiped and next class allowed in.

Extra space in showhall should be provided for cats whose class is not being actively judged, but are entered in the show.

Option Three - Relaxed restrictions all cats benched.

One table per cage

One cat per cage

Cats benched in catalog order in squares

Exhibitors bring their own cage. Can leave litter box, toys, food, water and hammocks. Can only use solid color cage drapes, no identifying features.

Exhibitors for class allowed to stay in the showhall with access to their cats until the judge is actively judging in the square, at that time they should be outside the square.

Judge handles and assesses each cat. They mark results on regular paperwork which are given to clerk to check. Clerk does not need to follow judge.

Once all cats in a competitive class have been judged, final should be tabulated and given to the clerk along with one result sheet per cat that identifies the awards given to each individual cat including breed ribbons and finals if applicable.

Once all judging is completed by all judges, Clerks will distribute the individual results pages on each table.

Regular Benching, no judging rings

Option 4 Regular Benching – No judging rings, scheduled classes

All cats benched in numeric catalog order in rows. One cage per 6' table, two feet separation between tables

Exhibitors given set up time and then must leave. All cats benched and left in hall for judging.

Judge handles and assesses each cat. They mark results on regular paperwork which are given to clerk to check at end of each row. Clerk does not need to follow judge.

Once all cats in a competitive class have been judged, final should be tabulated and given to the clerk along with one result sheet per cat that identifies the awards given to each individual cat including breed ribbons and finals if applicable.

Once all judging is completed by all judges, Clerks will distribute the individual results pages on each table.

Option 5 Regular Benching – No judging rings relaxed restrictions

All cats benched in numeric catalog order in rows.

Exhibitors given set up time. All cats benched per schedule

Exhibitors given judging time and may be in showhall during that scheduled time.

Judge handles and assesses each cat. They mark results on regular paperwork which are given to clerk to check at end of each row. Clerk does not need to follow judge.

Once all cats in a competitive class have been judged, final should be tabulated and given to the clerk along with one result sheet per cat that identifies the awards given to each individual cat including breed ribbons and finals if applicable.

Once all judging is completed by all judges, Clerks will distribute the individual results pages on each table.

Variations on above options:

All LH/SH format. Either two days (one specialty each day), or one specialty in AM. Second in PM.

Note: All of these options can be utilized with conventional benching (rows) rather than bay or square benching.