



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.

PROCEDURE FOR SCORING A MARKED CATALOG



For all adult cats, the Top 50 rings are used for computing season scores; for all kittens, Top 30 rings are used.

Points are computed by using the final award points plus cats defeated. Color and Division points are not used in scoring.

Final Award Points are as follows:

<u>ALLBREED</u>	<u>SPECIALTY</u>
Best - 200	Best - 150
2nd - 190	2nd - 140
3rd - 180	3rd - 130
4th - 170	4th - 120
5th - 160	5th - 110
6th - 150	6th - 100
7th - 140	7th - 90
8th - 130	8th - 80
9th - 120	9th - 70
10th - 110	10th - 60

It is much easier to work with loose sheets of a catalog when scoring, copied on one side only. They must be sent to you in this format.

1. Verify all awards in the catalog, beginning with Division awards, then breed awards, then the Finals. AWARDS AS RECEIVED ARE NOT ALWAYS CORRECT, EVEN IN THE MASTER CATALOG! There is no possible way to correctly and completely score a catalog which contains errors in the awards listed. In the event you find an error, you should have the judges books in which to look up the correct listing and correct the catalog. If it is an error on the part of the judge, DO NOT CHANGE THE JUDGES BOOK. Make a note of the judge and the entry numbers involved, attach to the catalog, and forward to the Executive Office with the catalog. The office will have to handle the correction with the judge and complete this section of the scoring.
2. Go through the catalog and circle in red all single absentees (those entries absent in one or two rings only). This will enable you to more easily skip these cats when counting the number in competition.
3. Make the ring counts. Each ring must be counted separately. Each class, i.e., kittens, cats, alters, etc., must be counted separately. If the ring is Specialty, the LHs and SHs must be counted separately. If the count has been done in the catalog, verify it. NOTE: The number of cats competing is figured on a ring-by-ring basis. Total count includes cats who were disqualified, withheld awards, for presentation only, less than 5th best of color - basically, anything other than an absentee.
4. Now mark the score each cat received by his number on the Finals sheet. Compute the score by adding the Finals points to the number of cats defeated. For example, if 75 cats are competing in an AB ring, the Best Cat receives 200 points for the Final, plus 74 points for the cats he defeated, for a total of 274 points. Second Best Cat receives 190 points for Final, plus 73 points for cats defeated, for a total of 263 points; and so on.
5. If there are less than 25 cats, kittens, etc., competing, X out the 6th-10th awards listed and ignore them. They do not count for scoring and should receive no points.
6. Using a contrasting color of ink, mark the points scored above the color placement number in the appropriate ring for the cat.
7. After transferring all Finals points to the body of the catalog, proceed by doing the breed awards scoring. Count the number of cats competing in each ring in each breed. If there are 10 Maine Coons competing, and the Best of Breed does not have a Finals score, then BOB receives 9 points for 9 Maine Coons he defeated, 2nd BOB receives 8 points, and so on. At any point in this continuing scoring, if a cat already has a point number listed above his color placement number, he receives no further points.
8. After scoring the breed placements, score the division placements in the same manner.
9. After scoring the division placements, score the color placements in the same manner.

Any cat which defeated no other cat in color class, division or breed placement, and did not final, receives a zero - 0. These cats are not put on the computer until they have received at least one point for defeating at least one cat.

If there are 10 or less competing in a class, such as household pet kittens or alters, use the attached scores chart for points won. These scores are based on tenth best score with no cats defeated for the last placed cat; however, only the top five placements are used in scoring. If there is only one cat in the class, he would receive only 110 points for AB or 60 points for SP.