



# CFA PROTEST FORM

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Please type or print *neatly* in black ink. Complete all applicable portions of this form. Attach additional pages as necessary. **Do not use highlighters** to emphasize wording; highlighted areas do not photocopy. Attachments should be typed or printed neatly on 8 1/2 x 11" plain white paper, with pages numbered consecutively.

<b>Part I. General information</b>	
<b>Information about you:</b>	<b>Person you are protesting against:</b>
Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
City:	City:
State/Zip:	State/Zip:
Home Phone:	Home Phone:
Day Phone:	Day Phone:
Fax/Email:	Fax/Email:
<b>Part II. Violation Alleged</b>	
<p>Complete this portion for <b><i>all</i></b> protests. Animal Welfare (cruelty) matters may be cited under CFA Constitution, Article XV, Sections 4 (a) or (g) or both.</p>	
CFA Show Rule(s) Violated: _____ <div style="text-align: right;">(Also complete Part III, below)</div>	
CFA Judging Program Rule(s) Violated: _____ <div style="text-align: right;">(Also complete Part III, below)</div>	
CFA Constitutional Provision(s) Violated: _____	
Forgery of a CFA document (name document): _____ <div style="text-align: right;">(Also complete Part IV, below)</div>	
Forgery of a non-CFA document (i.e. health certificate) (name document): _____ <div style="text-align: right;">(Also complete Part IV, below)</div>	
Other (specify): _____	
<p><b>NOTE: PLEASE DO NOT USE THIS FORM IF YOU HAVE A CONTRACT DISPUTE.</b>  <b>Contract dispute includes</b>, among other things:            Failure to deliver a cat/kitten, failure to pay money or refund a deposit, delivery of the wrong cat/kitten, failure to deliver papers or records, or complaints concerning the quality or health of a cat or kitten delivered. For suggestions on how to proceed with your contract dispute (including sick kitten matters) please see the Procedure Letter "How Contractual Disputes are Handled" at <a href="http://www.cfa.org/Portals/0/documents/forms/protest-procedure.pdf">http://www.cfa.org/Portals/0/documents/forms/protest-procedure.pdf</a></p>	
<b>Part III. Show Information</b>	
<p>Complete this portion <b><i>only</i></b> if your protest concerns a CFA show rule violation, Judging Program Rule violation, or other incident which occurred at a CFA cat show.</p>	
Date(s) of Show:	Names of show committee members you previously contacted to resolve your protest:
Club Name:	
Show Name:	
Location:	

**Part IV. Forged Document**

Complete this portion if your protest concerns a forged or altered document, such as a litter registration, individual registration, health certificate, etc. Attach at least 5 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 All Documents:	For forged registration documents:
Name of Document:	Cat/Kitten Name:
Date of Document:	Registration Number:
Attach copy of the document.	Sire:
Attach handwriting exemplars.	Dam:

**Part V. Facts and Evidence**

State, in full detail, the facts which you believe support your protest. Explain how these facts constitute a violation of the Show Rule(s), Constitution 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. **Do not use highlighters** to emphasize wording; highlighted areas do not photocopy. 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.

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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature)