

<p style="text-align: center;">Co-ordinating Cat Council Of Australia LIST OF FAULTS TO PRECEDE ALL PEDIGREED CAT BREED STANDARDS</p>
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DISQUALIFYING FAULTS

- Narrow, twisted jaw
- Monorchid or cryptorchid (**entire adult male**)
- White locket or belly spot/s on exhibits whose standard does not include the white spotting gene
- Abnormal number of toes
- Exhibit which has been declawed
- Entropion
- Tranquilised exhibit
- Female exhibit obviously in kitten or lactating queen (with no kittens present)
- Cosmetic alteration to any part of an exhibit
- Obvious lack of good health

AWARDS MUST BE WITHHELD

- Abnormal structure of the skull pertaining to the particular breed
- Non-conformity of eye colour as described in individual standards
- Permanent squint
- Abnormal angulation of the canine teeth or a protruding tongue
- Clearly visible undershot or overshot jaw

NB: Jaws should not need to be, and must not be, opened to detect faults relating to this area

- Fixed deviation of sternum in adult exhibits
- Clearly visible kink in tail

AWARDS SHOULD BE WITHHELD

- Reduced nostril aperture which restricts normal breathing
- Odd-sized eyes
- Tail abnormality at any point. However, a calcification deposit at the end of the tail, without a change of angle of tail structure, may be permitted
- Obvious lack of good coat condition
- Non-conformity of coat colour as described in individual standards

FURTHER FAULTS FOR INDIVIDUAL BREEDS AND VARIETIES OF COLOURS ARE INCLUDED IN INDIVIDUAL STANDARDS.