

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR BRAHMAN JUDGES

As a judge of Brahmans I realise and admit that, as fallible human being, I am only an instrument in the hand of God to manage and control His creation. Therefore I solemnly and sincerely undertake to let myself be led by the following code in my thoughts and behavior as a Brahman breeder and Brahman Judge:

1. I realize the tremendous responsibility placed upon me as a judge, the high expectations held of me and the real influence my judgement has upon Exhibitors and Breeders. Therefore I undertake to execute my task unbiased, with the greatest zeal and care, and with sympathy towards the Brahman and Exhibitors.
2. I will take care to keep myself fully abreast of the standard of excellence and new development in the breed, by regularly attending symposia and refresher courses, thus to expand my insight and knowledge to strive for excellence as regards my own training as a Judge.
3. In my task as judge I will concentrate exclusively on the animals on show, with consideration of, but without discrimination against, the various types, while not taking into account the Exhibitors, regardless of person.
4. In my judging I will let myself be guided by the Standard of Excellence of the Brahman, and also use all aids available to me, such as mass, intercalving periods and certificates of pregnancy, formulate an honest evaluation and placing.
5. In a cordial spirit I will work together with my ring stewards and assistants and, as far as possible, facilitate their task. I will also see to it that all the required documents are kept with care and certify to the correctness thereof.
6. In my comments on the cattle judged I will be highly professional and discrete, with intention of delivering instructive information rather than being negative about the animals, Exhibitors or handlers.
7. I will always attempt to execute my task as Judge with dignity and not hesitate to share my knowledge, experience and insight of the Brahman with my fellow breeders, thus to promote the Brahman breed positively.
8. I realize that I, as a member of the body of judges, direct the Brahman in previously determined courses by jointly formulating policy and taking care to apply this correctly by means of shows, training courses and liaison work.
9. Through my actions outside the judging ring I shall irrespective of persons fraternally associate, and will, despite my human fallibility, especially campaign to reveal an ethical sense of responsibility as a judge.

10. I assume that the Board or Disciplinary committee, who may be appointed for this purpose, may take the necessary disciplinary action, if I fail to confine myself to the determined judge's policy and or abovementioned code of conduct. Disciplinary actions may conclude:
- That I as a Judge may be asked to appear before the Board,
 - That I as a Judge may lose my category or status,
 - That my status as a Judge may be suspended for some period,
 - That I as a Judge may be regarded as totally incompetent to judge Brahman cattle.