

	<b>Felis Britannica – Fixed Penalties</b>	
	Version	2.4

## **Overview**

The following points will apply when applying a fixed penalty.

- Non-payment of a fine within the specified time will result in the individual being suspended from Felis Britannica until payment is received.
- Payment must be made to Felis Britannica
- Options for payment of the fine may be offered for extenuating circumstances.
- Fine levels will be classified as follows
  - o MINOR £50
  - o INTERMEDIATE £100
  - o MAJOR £150

Persistent Re-offending will be determined as Repeating an Offence 3 times.

## **Penalties**

The following Fixed Penalties apply for each Felis Britannica Commission and have been ratified by the Commissions Chairperson. Each Offence is numbered for reference.

### **Show Commission**

#### **Offence - SC1**

An individual leaves a Felis Britannica Show with an exhibit prior to the show closure being announced and without permission of the Show Manager.

#### **Statute Offence applies to:**

FIFe Show Rules 1.15c

#### **Penalty**

First Offence	The individual's awards for that show will not be validated and a Minor Offence Fine applied
Second Offence	The individual's awards for that show will not be validated and an Intermediate Offence fine applied.
Third & Subsequent Offences	Full disciplinary action will be taken

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## **Offence – SC2**

An individual exhibits at a Felis Britannica Show and does not pay the entry fee without prior arrangement with the show management.

### **Statute Offence applies to**

FIFe Show Rules 1.15a

### **Penalty**

First Offence	Suspension of the individual concerned from exhibiting at, taking part in or having connection with any Cat Show licensed by Felis Britannica until such time as the entry fee is recovered and a Minor Offence Fine applied.
Second Offences	Suspension of the individual concerned from exhibiting at, taking part in or having connection with any Cat Show licensed by Felis Britannica until such time as the entry fee is recovered and an Intermediate Offence Fine applied
Third & Subsequent Offences	Full disciplinary action will be taken.

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## **Offence – SC3**

An individual fails to return a perpetual trophy when requested by the Show Manager or FB Show Commission.

### **Statute Offence applies to**

Felis Britannica Show Rules 6.1.1

### **Penalty**

First Offence	Suspension of the individual concerned from exhibiting at, taking part in or having connection with any Cat Show licensed by Felis Britannica until such time as the trophy is replaced in kind, in monies or the trophy is recovered and a Minor Offence Fine applied.
Second Offence	Suspension of the individual concerned from exhibiting at, taking part in or having connection with any Cat Show licensed by Felis Britannica until such time as the trophy is replaced in kind, in monies or the trophy is recovered and an Intermediate Offence Fine applied
Third & Subsequent offences	Full disciplinary action will be taken.

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## **Breeding Health and Welfare Commission**

### **Offence – BHW1**

An individual member breeds a queen more than 3 times in a 24-month period.

#### **Statute Offence applies to**

FIFe Breeding and Registrations Rule 2.3

#### **Penalty**

First Offence	a written warning and a Major Offence fine applied.
Second Offence	a Major Offence fine applied and 12 months suspension from all Felis Britannica activities.
Third and Repeat Offences	Full disciplinary action will be taken.

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### **Offence – BHW2**

An individual member registers kittens first with another registering body.

#### **Statute Offence applies to**

FIFe Breeding and Registrations Rule 4.4.1

#### **Penalty**

First Offence	a written warning and a Major Offence fine applied.
Second Offence	a Major Offence fine applied and 12 months suspension from all Felis Britannica activities.
Third and Repeat Offences	Full disciplinary action will be taken.

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### **Offence – BHW3**

An individual member sells a kitten without a complete set of vaccinations.

#### **Statute Offence applies to**

FIFe Breeding and Registrations Rule 2.3.3

#### **Penalty**

First Offence	a written warning and a Major Offence fine applied.
Second Offence	a Major Offence fine applied and 12 months suspension from all Felis Britannica activities.
Third and Repeat Offences	Full disciplinary action will be taken.

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#### **Offence – BHW4**

An individual member fails to register a kitten bred by them within 8 months of birth.

#### **Statute Offence applies to**

FB Breeding and Registrations Rule 3.2.11

#### **Penalty**

First Offence a written warning and a Minor Offence fine applied.

Second Offence an Intermediate Offence fine applied and 12 months suspension from all Felis Britannica activities.

Third and Repeat Offences Full disciplinary action will be taken

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#### **Offence – BHW 5**

An individual accepts a queen for mating that is not registered in such a way as to render the resulting progeny registerable in a bone fide cat registry.

#### **Statute Offence applies to**

FIFe Breeding & Registration Rule 3.2

#### **Penalty**

First Offence a written warning and a Major Offence fine applied.

Second Offence a Major Offence fine applied and 12 months suspension from all Felis Britannica activities.

Third and Repeat Offences Full disciplinary action will be taken.

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## **Disciplinary Commission**

### **Offence – DC1**

A Non-Member attends a Felis Britannica Show under the “Open Doors” policy and breaks any FIFe or FB rule.

#### **Statute Offence applies to**

FIFe Show Rules 8.2.2.a

#### **Penalty**

The individual should not be eligible to apply for membership in the federation for a period of 1 year and excluded from shows for that period.

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### **Offence – DC2**

Any Member that is convicted by a Court of Justice [criminal or civil] of any offence against any act, statute, by-law or regulation relating to the protection, treatment or welfare of any animal or animals.

#### **Statute Offence applies to**

Offence as defined in Felis Britannica Disciplinary Process - Section OFFENCES

#### **Penalty**

First Offence            The individual shall be suspended from Felis Britannica until such time as the judicial ban is lifted

Second Offence        The individual shall be expelled from Felis Britannica.

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### **Offence – DC3**

A Member sells or hands over cats with FIFe pedigrees to pet shops or similar organisations, or for any experimental research or testing.

#### **Statute Offence applies to**

FIFe Statutes 3.5 a)

#### **Penalty**

First Offence            The individual shall be suspended from Felis Britannica for a period 1 year and a Major Offence fine applied.

Second Offence        The individual shall be expelled from Felis Britannica.

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## **Offence – DC4**

A Member offers/trades cats or services, such as stud service, by auction or similar actions, be it in electronic format or at real events.

### **Statute Offence applies to**

FIFe Statutes 3.5 b)

### **Penalty**

First Offence - The individual shall be suspended from Felis Britannica for a period of 6 months and a Major Offence fine applied.

Second Offence - The individual shall be suspended from Felis Britannica for a period of 1 Year and a Major Offence fine applied.

Third & Repeat Offences - The individual shall be expelled from Felis Britannica.