

Add Standing Rule 2016.9 (Biting of trainees) – Webb/Jones

Work Item:

Add new Standing Rule to clarify what action the judge should take if a trainee is bitten by a cat

Rationale:

Trainees are an extension of the training judge - if the cat bites the trainee, it should be disqualified, just as it would be if it bit the judge. Currently, some judges DQ cats that bite trainees, some do not - this proposal would standardize procedures.

Add new rule:

2016.9 A cat that bites a trainee in the judging ring shall be disqualified.

Rules Comments:

(CL) Agreed

(BT) Works for me

(EC) I think this will cover it. Biting is biting and the trainee is an extension of the judge.

(MW) Looks good to me.

(NP) I have always DQ'd cats that bit trainees. We have to support trainees.

(SA) I agree