

VCA PENALTY GUIDELINES

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| Offence | Minimum | Maximum |
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| 1. Misconduct Against/By a Judge | | |
| .1 Physical assault | 5 years | Life Suspension |
| .2 Abusive or foul language/verbal altercation | 1 year/\$300 | 5 years/\$500 |
| .3 Disruptive public criticism of a judge's decision | 1 year/\$300 | 5 years/\$500 |
| .4 Aggressive behaviour towards a judge | 3 years/\$300 | 5 years/\$500 |
| .5 Unsporting conduct during an event including but not limited to: | | |
| .1 Refusal or throwing down a ribbon | 3 months/\$300 | 6 months/\$500 |
| .2 Leaving ring without permission | 3 months/\$300 | 6 months/\$500 |
| .3 Refusing to continue to compete | 3 months/\$300 | 6 months/\$500 |
| .4 Refusing to follow a judge's reasonable instructions to leave the ring | 3 months/\$300 | 6 months/\$500 |
| .6 Attempting to influence a judge's decision which could include but not be limited to bribery, collusion, threatening, intimidation, found to have influenced | 18 months/\$500 | Life Suspension |
| .7 Misconduct by a judge in the judging process which could include but not be limited to bribery, collusion, threatening, intimidation, found to have influenced | 3 years/\$300 | Life (Suspension of Judges Licence) |
| 2. Disorderly Conduct | | |
| .1 Physical assault | 1 year/\$300 | Life Suspension |
| .2 Abusive or foul language/verbal altercation | 1 year/\$300 | 5 years/\$500 |
| .3 Personal/Affiliate/VCA property damage | 3 months/\$150 | 1 year/\$500 + cost of damage |
| .4 Impairing a club's ability to retain site | 6 months/\$300 | 1 year/\$500 |
| .5 Failure to properly control a dog at an event | 6 months/\$300 | 1 year/\$500 |
| 3. Abuse of Animals | | |
| .1 Physical abuse at or in connection with an event by individual | 1 year/\$500 | Life Suspension |
| .2 Physical abuse at or in connection with an event by a club | Lose event for 1 year/ \$500 | Lose event for 5 years/\$500 |
| .3 Neglect endangering wellbeing of an animal by individual | 5 years/\$500 | Expulsion of Membership |
| .4 Neglect endangering wellbeing of an animal by club | Lose event for 1 year/ \$300 | Lose event for 5 years/\$500 |
| .5 Cruelty to an animal | Expulsion of Membership | Not Applicable |
| .6 Whelping bitches at an event site | 1 year/\$300 | 5 years/\$500 |
| 4. Violation of VCA Rules/Regulations/Codes | | |
| .1 Showing the wrong dog without voluntary correction | 3 months/\$300 | 6 months/\$500 |
| .2 Substitution of one dog for another | 5 years/\$500 | 10 years/\$500 |
| .3 Disregarding show regulations (e.g. parking, obstructing aisles; cleaning up exercise area etc.) | 3 months/\$300 | 6 months/\$500 |
| .4 Entering/exhibiting altered dog (temporary alteration) | 1 year/\$500 | 2 years/\$500 |
| .5 Entering/exhibiting altered dog (permanent alteration) | 2 years/\$500 | 5 years/\$500 |
| .6 Refusal to return ribbon/prize after award disallowed | 2 months/\$100 | 5 years/\$500 |
| .7 Gun safety violations (by gunner) | 2 years/\$200 | 3 years/\$500 |
| .8 Gun safety violation (by club) | Lose of event for 1 year/ \$300 | Lose of event for 5 years/\$500 |
| 5. Registration Violations | | |
| .1 Submission of a false application to register/transfer/lease (not signed forgeries) | 5 years/\$500 | Life/\$500 |
| .2 Failure to register any or all of a litter | 3 months/\$200 | 5 years/\$500 |
| .3 Signing incomplete VCA applications to register/transfer/lease - failing to properly complete a VCA document to show buyer's/lessor's name/address/transfer date etc. | 3 months/\$300 | 5 years/\$500 |
| .4 Submission of application containing a false certification as to the signature of owners | 2 years/\$300 | 5 years/\$500 |
| .5 Signing VCA documents on behalf of another without proper authority | 10 years/\$500 | Life/\$500 |
| .6 Selling, buying or falsifying VCA documents | 10 years/\$500 | 15 years/\$500 |
| .7 Refusing to produce dogs or records to VCA authority | 5 years/\$500 | 15 years/\$500 |
| .8 Non compliance with VCA Rules/Regulations/Codes on Breeding: | | |
| minor - gross violations | Rep/\$50 | 10 years/\$500 |
| .8.1 Code of Practice Breeding 20.1.12 -20.1.14 | First offence \$500 | Second offence 6 months plus \$500 per Code violation |
| .9 Knowingly falsifying a litter registration | 10 years | Expulsion of Membership |
| .10 Knowingly registering puppies under incorrect parentage | 10 years | Expulsion of Membership |
| 6. Mediation | | |
| .1 Breach of an agreement reached through Mediation | 6 months/\$200 and compliance with mediated agreement | 10 years/\$500 and compliance with mediated agreement |