

## VCA PENALTY GUIDELINES

Offence	Minimum Penalty	Maximum Penalty
<b>1. Misconduct Against/By a Judge</b>		
1.1 Physical assault	5 yrs	Life Suspension
1.2 Abusive or foul language/verbal altercation	1yr/\$300	5yrs/\$500
1.3 Disruptive public criticism of a judge's decision	1yr/\$300	5yrs/\$500
1.4 Aggressive behaviour towards a Judge	3yrs/\$300	5yrs/\$500
1.5 Unsporting conduct during an event including but not limited to		
1.5.1 Refusal or throwing down a ribbon	3mths/\$300	6mths/\$500
1.5.2 Leaving ring without permission	3mths/\$300	6mths/\$500
1.5.3 Refusing to continue to compete	3mths/\$300	6mths/\$500
1.5.4 Refusing to follow a judge's reasonable instructions to leave the ring	3mths/\$300	6mths/\$500
1.6 Attempting to influence a judge's decision which could include but not be limited to bribery, collusion, threatening, intimidation, found to have influenced	18mths/\$500	Life Suspension
1.7 Misconduct by a Judge in the judging process which could include but not be limited to bribery, collusion, threatening, intimidation, found to have influenced	3yrs/\$300	Life (Suspension of Judges Licence)
<b>2. Disorderly Conduct</b>		
2.1 Physical assault	12mths/\$300	Life Suspension
2.2 Abusive or foul language/verbal altercation	12mths/\$300	5yrs/\$500
2.3 Personal/Affiliate/VCA property damage	3mths/\$150	1yr/\$500 + cost of damage
2.4 Impairing a club's ability to retain site	6mths/\$300	1yr/\$500
2.5 Failure to properly control a dog at an event	6mths/\$300	1yr/\$500
<b>3. Abuse of Animals</b>		
3.1 Physical abuse at or in connection with an event by individual	1yr/\$500	Life Suspension
3.2 Physical abuse at or in connection with an event by a Club	Lose event for 1yr/\$500	Lose event for 5 yrs/\$500
3.3 Neglect endangering wellbeing of an animal by individual	12mths/\$300	5yrs/\$500
3.4 Neglect endangering wellbeing of an animal by club	Lose event for 1 yr/\$300	Lose event for 5 yrs/\$500
3.5 Cruelty to an animal	5yrs/\$500	Life Suspension
3.6 Whelping bitches at an event site	12mths/\$300	5yrs/\$500

#### 4. Violation of VCA Rules/Regulations/Codes

4.1 Showing the wrong dog without voluntary correction	3mths/\$300	6mths/\$500
4.2 Substitution of one dog for another	5yrs/\$500	10yrs/\$500
4.3 Disregarding show regulations (eg Parking; obstructing aisles; cleaning up exercise area, etc)	3mths/\$300	6mths/\$500
4.4 Entering/exhibiting altered dog (temporary alteration)	1yr/\$500	2yrs/\$500
4.5 Entering/exhibiting altered dog (permanent alteration)	2yrs/\$500	5yrs/\$500
4.6 Refusal to return ribbon/prize after award disallowed	2mths/\$100	5yrs/\$500
4.7 Gun safety violations (by gunner)	2yrs/\$200	3yrs/\$500
4.8 Gun safety violation (by club)	Lose event for 1yr/\$300	Lose event for 5 yrs/\$500

#### 5. Registration Violations

5.1 Submission of a false application to register/transfer/lease (not signature forgeries)	5yrs/\$500	Life/\$500
5.2 Failure to register any or all of a litter	3mths/\$200	5yrs/\$500
5.3 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	3mths/\$300	5yrs/\$500
5.4 Submission of application containing a false certification as to the signature of owners	2yrs/\$300	5yrs/\$500
5.5 Signing VCA documents on behalf of another without proper authority	10yrs/\$500	Life/\$500
5.6 Selling, buying or falsifying VCA documents	10yrs/\$500	15yrs/\$500
5.7 Refusing to produce dogs or records to VCA authority	5yrs/\$500	15yrs/\$500
5.8 Non compliance with VCA Rules/Regulations/Codes on breeding	Reprimand/\$50	10yrs/\$500

#### 6. Mediation

6.1 Breach of an agreement reached through Mediation	6mths/\$200 and compliance	10yrs/\$500 and compliance with the mediated agreement
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