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### **Amusement Game Certification of Permissibility Number 1-036**

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NAME OF GAME: Knock Down The Cats (variable position targets)  
**a.k.a. Cat Rack**

MANUFACTURER: N/A

APPLICANT: N/A

The game named above is hereby granted a Certification of Permissibility for operation in New Jersey pursuant to the provisions of the Amusement Games Licensing Law, N.J.S.A. 5:8-100 et seq. ("Law"), and the regulations promulgated thereunder, N.J.A.C. 13:3-1.1 et seq. ("Regulations"). This Certification of Permissibility is based upon information supplied by the applicant at the time of application for certification. The game must be operated in accordance with the Law and Regulations, the specifications submitted by the applicant and the conditions set forth in this certification. Any modification of the specifications as submitted at the time of application or the conditions set forth herein shall immediately void the Certification of Permissibility for any game so operated.

It is unlawful to license or operate any amusement game in the State of New Jersey without a valid Certification of Permissibility or in a manner not in accordance with Certification of Permissibility issued for the game. This Certification of Permissibility contains four pages. This is page 1 of 4

**DESCRIPTION:**

A “target rack throw game” is played by throwing an object, usually a softball at targets. The targets are free standing objects (usually cat like dolls), which are placed upon a target board by the operator in an upright position facing the player. The player throws a ball or other object in an attempt to knock down a target or a certain number of targets, in accordance with the posted rules of play.

**DEFINITIONS:**

“Game board” means the platform upon which the objects used as targets are placed.

“Obstruction” means any portion of the stand/structure, any light or other type fixture, any box, bag, prize or other material.

“Play field” shall be the area between the player position extending two (2) feet behind and two (2) feet on either side of counter used for game play.

“Prize Category” means a prize, or group of prizes of comparable value, available to a player upon completion of the task necessary to win a prize in a particular category or available to a player by “trade up.”

“Prize category designation” means the identifier of one of the six authorized prize categories prescribed by condition 10 of this Certification of Permissibility.

“Professional quality” means that the surface of the sign to be used must be smooth and rigid in nature and not made from paper or corrugated cardboard, unless laminated.

“Round of play” means the sale of a right to participate, the event which determines whether the player wins or loses and the award of the prize.

“Stand/structure” means any stand, structure, booth, tent, trailer or area in which the game is operated.

“Trade up” means trading multiple prizes of a lower prize category for a prize in a higher prize category.

**CONDITIONS:**

- 1.) The maximum price to play shall not exceed values set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:3-.3.4.
- 2.) The play field shall be clear of all obstructions.
- 3.) The play field shall be contained within the stand/structure in which the game is located.
- 4.) No merchandise shall be allowed in or around the stand/structure for display purposes only.
- 5.) All prizes displayed must be available to be won either in a single round of play or by trading up through continued play.
- 6.) A sign explaining prize category trade up requirements shall be conspicuously posted at all times

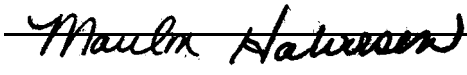
during the operation of the game.

- 7.) The minimum size of a sign containing the statement required by condition number 6 of this certification shall be 8.5 inches x 11 inches. The sign shall be of professional quality and shall consist of block letters of at least .50 inches. The background and the letters of the sign shall be electronically displayed or permanently printed of contrasting colors.
- 8.) All prizes available through the play of the game shall be conspicuously displayed above the front counter height of the stand/structure.
- 9.) The maximum number of prize categories shall be six (6).
- 10.) Prize categories from the lowest to highest in values shall only be known, referred to, designated, or labeled as : Small; Medium; Large; X-Large; Jumbo or Choice.
- 11.) Prizes displayed shall be labeled to indicate prize category. Prizes shall be labeled individually or as a clearly delineated group of the same prize category.
- 12.) The maximum number of prizes required in order to trade up to the next higher prize category shall be three (3). (IE: Three Small prizes are required to trade up to one Medium prize. Three Medium prizes are required to trade up to one Large prize. Three Large prizes are required to trade up to one X-Large prize. Three X- Large prizes are required to trade up to one Jumbo prize. Three Jumbo prizes are required to trade up to one Choice prize.)
- 13.) A win occurs whenever a target object is knocked over. A player shall not be required to knock the target object off the target board in order to achieve a win.
- 14.) All objects thrown in a round of play shall be equal in size, shape, weight, and all other characteristics that may affect game play.
- 15.) Any object thrown shall be of sufficient weight and size to easily knock down the target when it is solidly hit.
- 16.) Each target shall be constructed, kept and maintained so that it is capable of being knocked over when solidly hit by the object thrown.
- 17.) All targets shall be equal in size, shape, weight, and all other characteristics that may affect game play.
- 18.) No object used as a target shall have any material protruding at its base.
- 19.) No target board shall have any edge molding or fascia board. No nail, screw, staple or any other material shall protrude on the surface of any target board.
- 20.) Each target board shall be permanently affixed to the stand/structure in a manner which does not allow it to move or to be moved in any direction at any time during which the game is open for play.
- 21.) The maximum depth of the play field shall be 8 feet.

This Certification of Permissibility is not a license to operate the captioned gambling device. The game must be licensed in accordance with the Law and Regulations.

The Commission reserves the right to suspend, revoke or modify this Certification of Permissibility upon notice to the manufacturer, operator and/or applicant.

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