



The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of SA Inc

Established 30th June, 1962
Affiliated to The Australian Cat Federation (Inc)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for **NEW MEMBERSHIP** or **RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP** with the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of South Australia Inc (GCCFSA) and agree to abide by its Rules and Codes of Ethics. I enclose fees payable or receipt of direct deposit.

NEW MEMBERSHIP	
SURNAME	GIVEN NAME
ADDRESS	
PHONE	MOBILE
EMAIL	WEB
PREFIX (if applicable) <i>*Transfer of Prefix to GCCFSA requires completion of R5: Application for Cattery Prefix plus fee</i>	
BREEDS OWNED	
DO YOU OWN ENTIRES OR NEUTERS	
DO YOU INTEND TO BREED & SELL KITTENS	
REGISTERED WITH DACO	
DO YOU WISH TO RECEIVE SHOW SCHEDULES – YES / NO <i>*Sent by email only *Schedules available at shows or www.catfancysa.asn.au</i>	
SIGNATURE	DATE

Your application will be considered at the next Council meeting (General or Committee) and you will be advised of the outcome. Members joining after 1 November pay the full year fee and are financial until the end of the following year.

RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP – DUE 1ST JANUARY	
SURNAME	GIVEN NAME
GCCFSA MEMBER NO	
SIGNATURE	DATE

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Membership year: 1 January to 31 December - \$10.00 per person, due annually
PAYMENT OPTIONS

*Cheque / money order payable to 'Governing Council of the Cat Fancy of SA Inc' or 'GCCFSA'

*Direct deposit to Account 'Governing Council of the Cat Fancy SA' or 'GCCFSA',
BSB 105-090, A/c 346 285 140 with your name and brief description

PREFIX NEW / TRANSFER: Prefix fee of \$20 applies for transfers and new prefixes – MUST be done on PREFIX application form

AMOUNT	DATE RECEIVED	DATE APPROVED	MEMBERSHIP NO	CARD ISSUED

Secretary: 9 Newfield Dr, Reynella SA 5161 Ph: 08 8321 9255

Email: secretary@catfancysa.asn.au

CODE OF ETHICS FOR BREEDERS / OWNERS

- 1 Breeders breed with the intention of improving the standard of their chosen breed, and not for commercial purposes.
- 2 All litters and kittens of a litter should be registered with the GCCFSA.
- 3 Not knowingly sell or transfer from their care, any cat/kitten to commercial wholesalers, retail pet dealers, or directly or indirectly allow a cat/kitten to be given as a prize or donation in a contest of any kind.
- 4 The cat/kitten shall be in the best possible condition and health before it goes to a new home.
- 5 Cats and kittens should be handled sufficiently to be well socialised.
- 6 No kitten should be sold at less than twelve (12) weeks of age.
- 7 As far as possible it should be free from internal and external parasites.
- 8 The cat/kitten should be immunised against Feline Infectious Enteritis and Feline Respiratory Diseases – the final effective Feline Infectious Enteritis injection for a kitten being given at not less than twelve (12) weeks of age.
- 9 All breeding cats shall be tested for known heritable diseases.
- 10 Transfer of a cat/kitten must be effected within 3 months of gift or sale to a new owner. This is the responsibility of the breeder.
- 11 Transfer may be made for 'Breeding' or 'Non-breeding'. 'Non-breeding' means that should the cat produce kittens, none of its progeny can be registered as the cat is meant to be desexed. It is the responsibility of the breeder to explain to the new owner the meaning of 'Non-breeding' status.
- 12 Furnish the new owner with details of diet, and any information that will ensure the cat/kitten fits into its new environment with minimum stress.
- 13 Ensure that the purchaser of a stud male is made fully aware of the care, responsibility and the standard of facilities required to keep such a cat.
- 14 Do not permit matings between registered and unregistered animals.

CODE OF ETHICS FOR EXHIBITORS

- 1 Care will be taken at all times not to put exhibitors at risk through inconsiderate handling of liquids near cages or exhibits, placing objects on other exhibitor's cages or leaning on or over cages.
- 2 Exhibitors must be considerate of other exhibitors at all times and must behave in a quiet and orderly manner throughout the show.
- 3 Exhibitors will:
 - 3.1 Show all due courtesy and respect to the Show Manager and/or Committee of the day.
 - 3.2 Carry out any directive given by the Show Manager, or any who hold office both at Club or Governing Council level, in a pleasant and cooperative manner.
 - 3.3 Comply with all Governing Council rules.
 - 3.4 Desist from any unnecessary complaints.
 - 3.5 Display a pleasant and friendly attitude to other exhibitors and congratulate the winners.
 - 3.6 Hold the Judge in the highest respect and treat him/her in like manner.
- 4 During judging there must be NO comments on exhibits, within the judge's hearing or challenge of the judge's decision.
- 5 There will be no talking during judging and any interaction with the judge will be reserved until completion of judging unless instigated by the judge. If unsure just when judging has finished ask the Show Manager.
- 6 Any offender will be asked to leave the area by the Judge or Show Manager.
- 7 If the request is ignored the Judge or Show Manager has the right to disqualify that exhibitor's cat/s.
- 8 No unsportsmanlike behaviour will be tolerated and the Club could reserve the right to refuse any future entries from any offender.
- 9 Exhibitors will refrain from packing up until the Show Manager permits.
- 10 Mobile phones will be turned off.
- 11 Flash-light photography will be permitted with Show Manager's permission only.
- 12 GCCFSA Clubs have the right to appoint floor steward(s) who will be empowered to ensure that the Code of Ethics is being observed.
- 13 The Code of Ethics is part of the Show Rules and any disregard may incur penalties.

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