



Cats Queensland Inc

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR BREEDERS

- A. ALL living progeny from the mating **MUST** be registered. Such registrations **MUST** be received by the Registrar before the kittens attain the age of 12 calendar months. No registration applications can be processed once kittens have reached twelve [12] months of age.
- B. Litter Registration forms must be completed **FULLY** - otherwise they may be returned which will result in processing delays. **ALL** fields must be completed – this includes the microchip numbers of the sire and dam. Please check carefully before sending. Copies of desexing certificates **MUST** also be sent with Applications for Litter Registration
- C. In the case of dual breeder memberships, only one member is required to sign relevant documentation.
- D. Once registration has been processed, no changes to the kitten's details can be made with the exception of:
 - E. The kitten was registered as the wrong sex - change of sex is permissible [and a suitable change of name which is similar to the original name if necessary. - e.g. Princess XXX to Prince XXX]
 - F. The kitten's registered colour is incorrect - this can be changed **BEFORE** the kitten has been shown without the need for assessment for colour change. Once the kitten / cat has been shown, then it will require assessment by a panel of 3 Cats Qld Inc or other recognised judges who must complete and sign the Application for Change of Colour form. This form must then be sent to the Hon Registrar, along with the original pedigree and the appropriate fee.
- G. ALL applications for **ALTERATION** as listed above must be submitted with the required fee for processing.
- H. 2) **NOTE:** The Registrar will correct any clerical errors in certificates free of charge if notified and returned within 14 days of receipt.
- I. 3) **LITTER KITTENS** may be registered in the name of the breeder **OR** directly into the new owner's name. All certificates of pedigree will be returned to the breeder following processing or sent to the new owner at the breeders request also in the case of kittens being registered for **OVERSEAS** destinations.
- J. 4) Kittens may be registered as **ENTIRE / ALTERED** or **NOT TO BE TRANSFERRED AGAIN ENTIRE**. The designation of **PET ONLY** can also be included in the certificate of a pedigree, but kittens registered this way cannot be exhibited in either the Pedigreed section or the companion section of any shows, Cats Qld Inc or others.
- K. 5) All kittens / cats intended for breeding will only be registered into the new owner's name if the new owner holds a registered cattery prefix which is registered with an affiliate of either **CCCA, ACF** or **ANCATS**. This information **MUST** be included on the litter registration form **OR** when transferring, on the back of the Certified Pedigree.
- L. 6) The Breeder must be the registered owner or lessee of the Queen at the time of the birth of the litter. The Queen **MUST** be registered with Cats Qld Inc and the breeder must also be a registered **BREEDER** member of Cat Queensland Inc.
- M. 7) The sire of the litter, if owned or leased by the breeder, **MUST** be registered with Cats Qld Inc. If the stud is not owned / leased by the breeder, he **MUST** be registered with a recognised registering body and the litter application **MUST** include a clear copy of the Sire's registration/certified pedigree [Fees apply to process the stud into the CI database]. Additionally, the **SIRE** section must be completed and signed by his owner.
- N. 8) The purchase of breeding cats from another recognised registering body from Queensland, interstate or overseas must be transferred into the new owner's name in the body of current registration **BEFORE** it

can be accepted onto the Cats Qld Inc Registration database. Applications for registration into Cats Qld Inc must be submitted within 3 calendar months of purchase of the kitten / cat. The ORIGINAL registration / certified pedigree must be forwarded with the completed application form and fees to the Registrar. The original certificate will be returned to the new owner once the transfer into Cats Qld Inc has been completed and a clear copy made for our records.

- O. 9) **MICROCHIPPING:** Cats Qld Inc reminds breeders that all kittens transferred to a new owner MUST be microchipped before they leave your care. Microchip details must be included on the registration certificate at time of transfer. If you are selling an older cat, they must also be microchipped before leaving your care. Check the Queensland Government rules on microchipping.
 - P. 10) **DNA Results:** DNA results can be included on the Certificate of Pedigree providing samples sent for testing were collected using the correct CCCA Collection Protocol. Test results obtained from tests carried out yourself cannot be included on the Certificate of Pedigree.
 - Q. 11) Reclassification of colour [Adult] - Where colour reclassification has been carried out by 3 Cats Qld Inc or other approved Judges, the cat's original certificate of pedigree must be returned, with the completed form and fees for alteration to pedigree. If the cat is titled, any challenges / titles gained prior to the change will be forfeited.
 - R. 12) Transfers of ownership - Applications for transfer of ownership must be completed on the back of the original certificate. Entire cats CANNOT be transferred to a new owner for breeding unless the new owner is a registered breeder with an affiliate of either a CCCA, ACF or ANCATS body [within Australia]. FULL details of the breeder to whom the cat is to be transferred MUST be provided at the time of application. It is the responsibility of the seller to ensure all details are correct and included on the form.
- S. **TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP.**
- T. 13) NO ENTIRE CAT MAY BE TRANSFERRED MORE **THAN THREE [3] TIMES**. The initial transfer from breeder to the new owner is considered the first transfer. Sales, gifts, leases and loans are all considered transfers.
 - U. **PLEASE NOTE:** It is the responsibility of the current owner to send the transfer application / pedigree to the Registrar, with fees, for processing into the new owner's name.