

# **CFCCQ Inc.**

## **Registration Guidelines for Breeders**

1. It is a condition of the Code of Ethics for cat breeders that all kittens in a litter must be registered, whether for breeding, showing or pet only. Part litters are ineligible for registration.
2. A litter of kittens will only be registered in the prefix of the registered owner of the dam at the time the litter was born. Also, both the signature of the registered owner of the sire and dam must appear on the registration application. Kittens registered as altered will not be changed to entire.
3. Any registration (i.e. an interstate stud or single cat registration) for a cat purchased from another Council, interstate or overseas must be accompanied by a certified pedigree and original registration from a recognised council.
4. Paperwork to be sent to the Registrar for processing must include a four generation pedigree if the sire is not on the CFCCQ data base. If both parents are already on the database, a pedigree is not required to be submitted.
5. The colour or pattern can only be changed prior to such a kitten being shown. Once the kitten or cat has been to a show, any colour or pattern reclassification must be accompanied by an assessment form completed by three judges and the required fee..
6. There will be a surcharge for any litter or litter kitten registration submitted after the kittens are six months old. No registration of litters is possible after the kittens reach 9 months of age.
7. New members of CFCCQ Inc are required to transfer all Breeding/show cats already registered in their name by another council.
8. When applying for Higher Status or any other alteration to a pedigree, the ORIGINAL pedigree MUST be returned to the Registrar for processing. A photocopy IS NOT acceptable.
9. Any incomplete paperwork will be returned by the Registration Committee noting what is required to complete the registration. Any applications that do not contain the required fee will also be returned.
10. Where payment for registration paperwork is made via Direct Deposit, your Member Number and a short reference i.e. Registrations [REG], Higher Status [H.S.] Transfers [TRF] Membership [MSHIP] Magazine Subscription [MagSub] or similar MUST be included to ensure ease of linking payments to members. No paperwork will be processed without the required payment being made.

Although all care will be taken to ensure the accuracy of the registration documents, should any error be found, the registrar should be advised as soon as possible to make any corrections necessary. Any incorrect registrations MUST be returned to the Registrar with the mistakes noted on the incorrect pedigree, before a new pedigree will be issued.