



THE FELINE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RESIDENTS ONLY)

ATTACHED TO MEMBERSHIP FORM: Cat Breeding Rules

I/We wish to apply for New Membership/Renewal of the Feline Association of S.A. Inc.

(Please select appropriate membership)

Applicant Details:

Name/s: _____

Address: _____ P/code: _____

Email : _____ Phone (Hm) _____ Mobile: _____

Breed of cat/s owned/bred: _____

I belong to the following Cat Clubs: _____

Are you a breeder: YES/NO

Are your cats registered: NO/YES (Note: cats must be registered with a CCCA or ACF affiliate such as FASA)

Are you registered with Dogs & Cats Online: NO/YES If YES please quote your DACO BRN# _____

I understand that as a condition of membership I agree to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Feline Association SA and the FASA Rules on breeding cats (attached).

Signed : _____ Please **PRINT** name: _____

Date: _____

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FASA MEMBERSHIP FEES (as at 1 Jan 2012) per annum:

Membership includes monthly PURR E-newsletter. *Please Tick applicable ✓*

Single Membership	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Membership	\$25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pensioner Membership	\$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint Pensioner Membership	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

TOTAL: \$ _____

Forward completed form with fee to:

FASA Treasurer: Denise Liviero, 48 Goodall Cres, Salisbury 5108

Ph: 0419 868 899

Email: treasurer@felineassociationsa.com

Please attach Cheque Money Order to this form - make payable to the **Feline Association of S.A**

Bank details:

Account Name: Feline Association of SA – BSB: 035 046 - Acct# 437 128



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6. CAT BREEDING: RULES

CODE OF CONDUCT & RULES FOR BREEDERS

- New breeders applying for a Cattery Prefix - and existing breeders joining FASA must be a member of FASA and have a breeder registration number issued by the Dog and Cat Management Board (renewed annually).

and will be required to sign that they have read & understood this document & agree to abide by the principles herein.

BREEDING

- The breeder/cattery must have a registered FASA prefix and a Breeder Registration Number (BRN) issued by the Dog and Cat Management Board (renewed annually) apply through FASA.

The cattery or area of the house where the cats are kept must appear **clean**, with no undue odour (there may be some smell attached where a stud cat is housed) and should comply with the South Australian Standards and Guidelines for Breeding and Trading Companion Animals

- Cats and kittens must be **healthy, happy** and **active**. There must be no more cats/kittens than the breeder and their family can effectively care for.
- The cats/kittens must be raised in an environment that offers them physical and mental stimulation, and **kittens should be regularly and individually handled**.

Kittens should only be placed in homes where the breeder genuinely believes the new owner will provide a life-long commitment of responsible pet ownership. The breeder breeds with the intention of improving or maintaining the standard of the breed, and not solely for commercial purposes, and is familiar with the current relevant standards and guidelines, South Australian Standards and Guidelines for Breeding and Trading Companion Animals.

- The breeder will not knowingly sell any cat/kitten to a commercial cat wholesaler, retail pet dealer or directly or indirectly allow cats/kittens to be given as a prize or donation in a competition of any kind. Cats and kittens will only be relinquished to a shelter as a last resort.
- Female cats under the age of 10 months of age will not usually be mated (unless veterinary advice has been sought).
- Matings should be planned such that no queen will deliver a litter more than twice in a calendar year and no more than eight litters in her life time.
- No cat, male or female, will be intentionally mated to a cat of a different breed or to a domestic cat unless it is part of a recognized and approved FASA experimental breeding program or allowed as an outcross in the CCCA breeding rules.
- The breeder will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed, nor falsely advertise, or knowingly mislead any person regarding the showing performance of any cat.
- Any kitten that is to be sent interstate or overseas will be a minimum of **12** weeks of age.
- The breeder will not knowingly breed from a cat, male or female, known to exhibit or carry any genetically transmitted trait or defect that may affect the health of the breed. Breeders should be familiar with potential problems within their breed and where possible have their cats tested and remove any carriers from breeding programs.



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SALES OF KITTENS

SA State legislation effective from 1 July 2018 requires that all animals sold must be microchipped prior to sale and desexed by 6 months of age or within 28 days of owner taking possession. Registered breeders are exempt from mandatory desexing but not from mandatory microchipping.

- **Kittens must not go to new homes unless they are: vaccinated, microchipped and are in general good health and are at least 12 weeks of age**

The kittens must have had at least two vaccinations. Generally, one at 8 weeks and one at 12 weeks but variation to this protocol is acceptable provided at least 2 vaccinations are given prior to sale. The Core Vaccination is to protect against Feline Enteritis, Feline Herpesvirus and Feline Calicivirus known as 'F3'. There are now vaccines available for Chlamydia, Feline Immunodeficiency virus (FIV or Feline Aids) and Feline Leukemia Virus.

*Upon the sale of the kitten the breeder will provide the new owner with a current vaccination certificate for that kitten issued and **signed by the registered veterinary surgeon** who carried out the vaccinations and corresponding health checks.*

- Breeders are strongly encouraged to desex kittens prior to sale to a new owner but desexing must be completed within 28 days by new owners after taking delivery unless purchased by a registered breeder (State Legislation applies). Microchipping kittens is compulsory at point of sale (State Legislation applies).
- **Breeders should be prepared to give ongoing advice and support to the new owners, not just at the time of sale.**
- **The breeder must provide the new owner with:**
 - **Their contact details in writing, including phone number and email address;**
 - **Written details of all dietary requirements,** especially what the kitten is being fed currently; &
 - **Vaccination certificates** (signed by a registered veterinary surgeon).

It is good practice to discuss and provide:

- **Information** on responsible cat ownership, which includes:
Identification; desexing; confining; housing, including info on mental & physical stimulation for the cat; litter box training, integrating with other household pets and common behavioural problems; and any other information that will ensure the cat/kitten fits into its new environment with minimum stress.
- **A sales contract**, which will detail:
 - a statement that the kitten/cat is in good health at the time of sale. If the kitten contracts any illness within 7 days, the breeder will discuss options which may include agreeing to contribute to veterinary bills (breeders may insist on their own vet), or even taking the kitten back and providing a full refund of purchase price;
 - requirement that the kitten be desexed within 28 days of taking ownership (if not sold already desexed) and not be allowed to produce any offspring (unless a breeding arrangement has been entered into);
 - whether the kitten or cat is being sold as a neutered pet, neutered show cat, or intact breeding cat. (New owners should sign the DESEX section on the registration form).
- **Pedigree:** a FASA registered pedigree showing at least 3 generations, colours, registration numbers and the breeder's name and address (when the kitten is registered the FASA pedigree will be posted to the new owner by the FASA Registrar);
- FASA & club **membership forms** and other available **information pamphlets** on showing, etc. or direct to the FASA website.
- *The breeder will encourage the purchaser to make contact if he/she has any questions or concerns, and the breeder will respond in a timely manner.*



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- The breeder will ensure that the purchaser of a stud male is made fully aware of the care, responsibility and the standard of facilities required to keep an entire male cat. Purchasers of a stud cat must be a registered breeder with facilities that will enable the stud to be domiciled in conditions that meet guidelines (stated under the heading of 'breeding') in page 1 of this document.
- The breeder will not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed nor falsely advertise cats nor mislead any person regarding the health or quality of any cat or kitten.

REGISTRATION

- All litters must be litter registered and all kitten's must be individually registered.
- If the individual cat/kitten is to be registered to the new owner, the paperwork should be sent to the Registrar as soon as practicable but within 2 months of sale to a new owner. (Forms are available on the FASA website).
- Registration may be noted on the form as "Breeding" or "Non-Breeding". "Non-Breeding" or "PET" means that the cat is to be desexed and should the cat produce kittens, none of its progeny can be registered. It is the responsibility of the breeder to explain to the new owner the meaning of "Non-Breeding" status, and to get the new owner to **sign the agreement on the registration form**. Breeders may also state "Show" or "Not for Showing" on registrations and must explain the significance to the new owner. Any other agreements are between the two parties and both parties should have written signed copies.

PENALTIES

Failure to comply with the above rules will result in a first warning and if further offences occur the breeder will be suspended from registering cats/kittens with the association for a period of up to 12 months. After this suspension any further contravention of these rules will result in a permanent ban on the breeder registering cats/kittens with the association. The DCMB will be advised of such suspensions"

I Agree to abide by the above Breeding Rules and Code of Conduct of the Feline Association of SA Inc and note that noncompliance with these rules will incur penalties as stated in the rules:

Signed _____ Date: / /20

Name: _____

Further enquiries can be directed to the FASA Secretary, Refer to the FASA website www.felineassociationsa.com for current contact details and information.