

Cat Call



The Official journal of the Feline Control Council of Western Australia (Inc)
August 2013.

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Cover picture Rod Pattinson's cute Siamese litter

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Karen Brooksby	Pamela Lanigan	Paul Raftopolous
Greg Cox	Diana Nixon	Lee-anne Pitman-Pryde

FCCWA Office is currently open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 2pm. Please check before you call into the office as it is staffed by volunteers and sometimes they may not be available and we have to close the office at short notice. When the office is not attended, you can leave a phone message or send an email and someone will get back to you. If the matter is urgent, please contact the appropriate Council member directly.

FCCWA Registrars	Margaret Bush (Fridays) Carole Galli (Wednesdays)
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Memberships and Titles	Diana Nixon (Wednesdays)
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Cat Act 2011 Advisory	Linda Horton
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Cat of the Year points	Pamela Lanigan
Cat Call and website	Linda Horton,
Show Rules review	Diana Nixon



COUNCIL CORNER AUGUST 2013

By Di Nixon
Governing Council member

Single Cages are now available at the office.
Some Double still available.

Cost \$40.00 .
Cost \$50.00

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Angela Bush
Rod Pattinson
Kathleen Nepia
Fiona Williams
Delaine Hall & Robert Furnace

NEW PREFIX GRANTED

Jackie and Kerry Greenall	Greenhaven	Mainecoon
Michelle Harris	TBA	Ragdoll
Toni Churchman	Tattletails	Ragdoll
Angela Bush	Angeljoy	Burmese
Rod Pattinson	Siarod	Siamese
Michelle Powell	Mahru	Persian
Kathleen Nepia	Twilighteve	Manx
Martyna Furst	Moscado	Mainecoon
Janis Thompson	Zhivago	Siberian
Fiona Williams	Shadowpaws	Transferred from COAWA
Delaine Hall & Robert Furnace	Dirtypaws	Transferred from COAWA

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW TITLE HOLDERS

Champion	Elitecats Archie	Fiona Williams
	Kimara Azriel Buddy Awesome	Lucy Nikiforos
	Joylinar Rikki TikkiTavi	Carole Carroll
	Windsong Singing The Blues	Windsong Abyssinians
	Malingbu Camelot	Margaret Cowell
	Nicody Kieran	Diana Nixon
Grand Champion	Elitecats Archie	Fiona Williams
	Kimara Azriel Buddy Awesome	Lucy Nikiforos
	Windsong Savuti	Windsong Abyssinians
	Malingbu Camelot	Margaret Cowell
	Xarifa Sophie	Margaret Cowell
Bronze Grand Champion	Kimara Azriel Buddy Awesome	Lucy Nikiforos
	Windsong Savuti	Windsong Abyssinians
	Xarifa Sophie	Margaret Cowell
Silver Grand Champion	Windsong Savuti	Windsong Abyssinians
Gold Grand Champion	Windsong Savuti	Windsong Abyssinians
Platinum Gd Champion	Sumfun Dance With Me	Ruth Pryde
	Windsong Savuti	Windsong Abyssinians
Double Champion	Nicody Keiko	Diana Nixon
Double Grand Champion	Nicody Keiko	Diana Nixon
Double Bronze Champion	Nicody Keiko	Diana Nixon
Premier	Nicody Angelina	Diana Nixon
Grand Premier	Taliz Sabi Sabi	Colin McCormack
Silver Grand Premier	Taliz Sabi Sabi	Colin McCormack
Gold Grand Premier	Taliz Sabi Sabi	Colin McCormack
Grand Star	Savannah	Barbara Zahari
Silver Grand Premier	Joylinar Scarlett O'Hara	Martyna Furst
Gold Grand Premier	Joylinar Scarlett O'Hara	Martyna Furst
Platinum Grand Premier	Joylinar Scarlett O'Hara	Martyna Furst

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Feline Control Council of Western Australia (Inc) will be holding its AGM on Monday 2nd December 2013 at 7.30pm at the FCCWA Office.

Following changes to the Constitution, Governing Council will comprise of 10 members in 2014.

The 2013 Governing Council is as follows:

Linda Horton	Term finishes end 2013
Margaret Bush	Term finishes end 2013
Greg Cox	Term finishes end 2013
Penny Kelly	Term finishes end 2014 (resigned)
Diana Nixon	Term finishes end 2014
Karen Brooksby	Term finishes end 2014
Sue Game	Term finishes end 2014
Lee-anne Pitman Pryde	Term finishes end 2015
Paul Raftopolous	Term finishes end 2015
Carole Galli	Term finishes end 2015
Pamela Lanigan	Term finishes end 2015

With Margaret Bush, Greg Cox and Linda Horton all ending their terms in 2013, and the resignation of Penny Kelly, there are 7 ongoing Governing Council members.

Members are invited to nominate for the remaining 3 positions. More details on the next page.





Governing Council Vacancies 2014

Feline Control Council WA Inc is a registering body for pedigreed cats in WA and is focused on promoting excellence in the standard, breeding and exhibition of cats.

Governing Council provides leadership to ensure that the organisation continues to function. Being a member of Governing Council gives you the opportunity to work with other enthusiastic, committed people who share your love of cats. In a changing environment of Cat Laws and Regulations, there is a real opportunity to make a difference.

We are looking for 3 people who are prepared to commit themselves to a variety of tasks and are available to attend Governing Council Meetings once a month on Monday nights. Governing Councillors are involved in a variety of things and you could be invited to participate in any of the following:

- Running Cat Shows
- Reviewing policies
- Administration including attending the office
- Contributing to Cat Call
- Fundraising

Most Councillors would be expected to participate in at least one of the above, or other tasks that arise from time to time. Obviously as a volunteer, you would only be asked to do things within your capacity, but it is important that all Council members agree to participate.

Governing Council has its own Code of Conduct and also abides by the FCCWA code of conduct.

For more information, contact the FCCWA office on 9452 2885 or fcc_wa@bigpond.net.au. A nomination form is attached. You must be a current member with a minimum of 12 months membership to be eligible. Nominations close Friday 18 October 2013.

FCCWA Code of Conduct for all members

Did you know that FCCWA has a code of conduct? A code of conduct is really important because it acts as a guide and reference for all members. It helps to clarify FCCWA's values and principles and is a visible statement to the rest of the world what we stand for. Anyone who deals with FCCWA can look at our Code of Conduct and they will get a sense of who we are and what is important to us. Our Code of Conduct incorporates the standard of ethics that our breeders abide by and provides a reference point for Governing Council when they are dealing with any situations that may arise.

Below is the purpose and general principles of our code of conduct, but if you would like to read it in full, it can be found on our website www.fcc-wa.com

1 Purpose of the Code of Conduct

- 1.1 To provide members of the Feline Control Council WA (Inc) with a framework for appropriate conduct. This includes behaviour towards other FCCWA members, judges, general community members and cats.
- 1.2 The core principles that underpin the organisation must be the welfare of all cats that fall within the scope of FCCWA and the protection of the integrity of FCCWA pedigrees
- 1.3 Incorporated in this Code of Conduct is a Code of Ethics for all members who wish to be recognised as Registered Breeders. All FCCWA Registered breeders must agree to uphold and respect this Code of Ethics in their actions and dealings within the Cat Fancy.

2 General Principles of Conduct

General principles to guide the behaviour of FCCWA members include that all members must:

- a) Act with reasonable care and diligence
- b) Act with honesty and integrity
- c) Act lawfully
- d) Avoid damage to the reputation of the FCCWA (Inc)
- e) Treat others with respect and fairness.
- f) Abide by any rules, regulations or guidelines as determined by FCCWA (Inc) including Breeding, Showing, membership of Governing Council or any other activity. Such regulations will be available on the FCCWA website.
- g) Comply with the WA Cat Act (2011) and any other relevant legislation.

Reminder—Direct Deposit Payments

We are happy to offer Direct Deposit payments as for many people it is the most convenient way to pay. However, it is hard to reconcile the accounts if there is not enough detail for our treasurer to work out what the payment is actually for.

When you make an electronic payment, can you please also send a copy of the electronic receipt and an itemised list of what the payment is for. The email should go to Margaret Bush at m.bush40@optusnet.com.au



Sue Game received a lovely email which she wanted to share, about a cat that she bred who is still very much the centre of attention at age 19. The cat is named Chico and her owner had the following to say:

We love her dearly, and she as always rules the house. She is now very "vocal" specially in the middle of the night when she wakes up and thinks she is alone...we leave the radio on softly each night hoping this will calm her. She is still eating well (on her terms) and has a feed of cat grass every morning which she absolutely adores. She is a bit "wobbly" on her back legs now, and unfortunately has some liver and kidney damage which the vet says is to be expected at her age. Hope you enjoy the picture

Upcoming Shows!



TWO RING CHAM PIONSHIP SHOW

WHEN: SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER, 2013
WHERE: Byford Hall

Schedule available on FCCWA website
www.fcc-w a.com

Contact Pamela Lanigan
cuddleton@optiic.com for more details

Entries close Monday 19 August 2013



TWO RING CHAM PIONSHIP SHOW

WHEN: SUNDAY 3 NOVEM BER, 2013
WHERE: SCARBOROUGH

Schedule available on FCCWA website soon
www.fcc-w a.com

Contact Linda Horton lindiboh@inet.net.au
for more details

Entries close Monday 21 October 2013

ACF National Show 2015

Every year the ACF stages a National Cat Show which attracts exhibits from all over Australia.

FCCWA will be hosting the show in 2015 and now is the time to start planning this big and exciting event.

Governing Council is seeking people who would be interested in being on the organising committee. You don't have to be an expert in running shows to participate. We will need people with a wide range of skills.

If you would like to be involved, or just find out more, please contact Carole Galli on
admin@roellencattery.com.au

Reserve the dates!!

Sept 98 2013	British Shorthair Club Show (Byford)
Sept 14, 2013	Northam Show
Sept 28–30, 2013	Perth Royal Show
Nov 1, 2013	Membership renewals due
Nov 3, 2013	West Coast Cat Club Show (Scarborough)
Nov 30, 2013	Wanneroo Show
Dec 7, 2013	Osborne Park Show



POSITION VACANT

FCCWA is looking for someone who would be willing to spend a couple of hours a week in the office helping with admin and answering enquiries. Training will be provided.

Must have basic computer skills and be able to maintain confidentiality

Please contact the office on fcc_wa@bigpond.net.au or speak to Carole Galli or Di Nixon for more information



Fees and charges – applicable to 31.10.2013

Members Information

Membership

Subscriptions (annual)

Single or Joint	\$50.00
Aged or Associate	\$25.00
Junior (under 18)	\$25.00

Prefix

Initial Application	\$22.00
Renewal (annual)	\$10.00
Transfers (single/joint or vice versa)	\$ 6.00
Transfers from other Body	\$ 6.00

Registrations

Per kitten within 70 days of birth	\$ 8.00
Late Fees (per wk or part wk per kitten)	\$ 2.00
Corrections to Registrations	\$ 8.00
Duplicate copies of Registrations	\$ 8.00
Copy of Pedigree	\$ 6.00

Re-registration

Cat registered with another Body (Cats MUST be transferred into your name with the other Body before they can be re-registered with FCCWA (Inc))	\$ 8.00
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PLEASE NOTE:

Cats and kittens cannot be shown in Your name until the re-registration has been effected in our records.

Transfers

<u>Initial Transfer</u>	Non-Breeding	No fee
	Breeding	\$10.00

Subsequent transfers

Members	\$ 4.00
Non-Members	\$ 6.00

Leases

Recorded in FCC WA (Inc) records	\$12.00
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Certified Pedigrees

Members (5 generation)	\$35.00
Members (4 generation)	\$20.00

Current Scale of Charges

Titles

Title Confirmation	\$ 10.00
Title with Ribbon	\$ 25.00
Supreme Title inc. Ribbon	\$ 25.00
A.C.F. AoE (payable to ACF Inc)	\$ 20.00

Clubs

Nomination for Affiliation	\$ 30.00
Affiliation Inc. Insurance	\$200.00

Shows

Schedules printed in Catcall	\$ 65.00
Challenge/Award of Merit Certs	\$ 0.65
Standard of Points Gps 1 & 3	\$ 9.00
Gp. 2	\$ 8.00

Catcall

Members extra copies	\$ 3.50
Members extra copies posted	\$ 4.50
Non-members within Australia (Membership includes Catcall)	\$ 18.00

Advertising Rates

Members:

<u>Page</u>	<u>Per Issue</u>	<u>4 Issues</u>
Full	\$32.00	\$110.00
Half	\$20.00	\$ 70.00
Quarter	\$12.00	\$ 40.00
Breeders Directory (per Breed)		\$ 15.00

Commercial:

Full	\$ 80.00	\$300.00
Half	\$ 50.00	\$180.00
Quarter	\$ 30.00	\$100.00
Rear Cover	\$120.00	\$400.00
Inside Rear	\$100.00	\$340.00
Inside Front	\$100.00	\$340.00

Members of ACF (inc) Affiliates (includes relevant issues posted)

Full	\$ 50.00	\$180.00
Half	\$ 30.00	\$100.00
Quarter	\$ 12.00	\$ 36.00
Stud Listing	per issue	\$ 5.00
Artwork	Add	\$ 10.00
Litter Listing		Free
Club News		Free

Other Fees

Photocopies	\$ 0.20
Bank Fees (returned cheque)	Charges
Litter Listing	Free

Fees and charges effective 01.11.2013

Membership

Annual renewal of Membership is due on 1st November each year

Joint Membership	\$70
Single Membership	\$50
Joint Aged or Associate	\$35
Single Aged or Associate	\$25
Junior (under 18)	\$25

Prefix

Initial Application	\$25
Renewal (annual)	\$15
Transfers (single/joint or vice versa)	\$10
Transfers from other Body	\$10

Registrations

Per kitten within 70 days of birth	\$10
Late Fees (per wk / part wk per kitten)	\$2
Corrections to Registrations	\$8
Duplicate copies of Registrations	\$8
Copy of Pedigree	\$8

Re-registration

Cat registered with another Body	\$10
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(Cats MUST be transferred into your name with the other Body before they can be re-registered with FCCWA (Inc))

Please Note: Cats and kittens cannot be shown in your name until the re-registration has been effected in our records

Transfers

Initial transfer – non breeding	No fee
Initial transfer – breeding	\$10
Subsequent transfers - Members	\$6
Subsequent transfers Non-members	\$10

Leases

Recorded in FCCWA (Inc) records	\$15
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Certified Pedigrees

Members (5 generation)	\$35
Members (4 generation)	\$20
Non-Members (4 generation)	\$30

Other Fees

Photocopies	\$0.20
Bank Fees (returned cheqs)	Charges
Litter Listing	Free
Club News	Free

Titles

Title Confirmation	\$10
Title with Ribbon	\$25
Supreme Title inc. Ribbon	\$25
ACF AoE (payable to ACF Inc)	\$20

Clubs

Nomination for Affiliation	\$30
Affiliation inc Insurance	\$200
Printing own Award Certs (per ring)	\$15

Shows

Challenge/Award of Merit Certs	\$0.65
Standard of Points	tba

Catcall

(Membership includes Catcall)

Free downloads from FCCWA Inc website

Members extra copies posted	\$6.50
Non-members within Australia	\$18

Advertising Rates

Members

Page	Per Issue	4 Issues
Full	\$32	\$110
Half	\$20	\$70
Quarter	\$12	\$40
Breeders Directory (per entry)		\$15

Commercial

Full	\$80	\$300
Half	\$50	\$180
Quarter	\$30	\$100
Rear Cover	\$120	\$400
Inside Rear	\$100	\$340
Inside Front	\$100	\$340

Members of ACF (Inc) Affiliates
(includes relevant issues posted)

Full	\$50	\$180
Half	\$30	\$100
Quarter	\$12	\$36
Stud Listing	Per Issue	\$15
Artwork	Add	\$10

CAT SHOW ETIQUETTE

Cat Shows—they can be confusing. There is a whole lot of rules that no-one seems to tell you and things just seem, to “happen”. Well, here is a list of dos and don't which might help.

Judging

When cats are being judged, there are many people listening carefully for the judge's commentary on their cat. Please keep talk to a minimum while there is a cat on the bench as it can make it hard to hear and could be distracting for the judge.

Avoid walking directly in front or behind the judges table when there is a cat there. Not only is it distracting for the judge, but it also may startle the cat. Sometimes the hall is a bit crowded and the only way through is past a judge's bench. Please wait between cats before making your move.

Please make sure that you have your mobile phone on silent. If you do need to take a call, move away from the judging areas.

Please do not use a flash if you are taking any photos. Avoid getting too close to the bench.

Please do not strike up a conversation with a judge during judging unless the judge initiates it. If you have questions, please save them until after the judging is over.

Around the hall

If see an empty cage with it's door open, move away as there will be a steward coming back soon to put a cat away. You don't know whether the cat is relaxed, or a bit anxious about being out, so please let the steward have a clear path to the cage. Do not close the door.

Anyone carrying a cat has right of way.

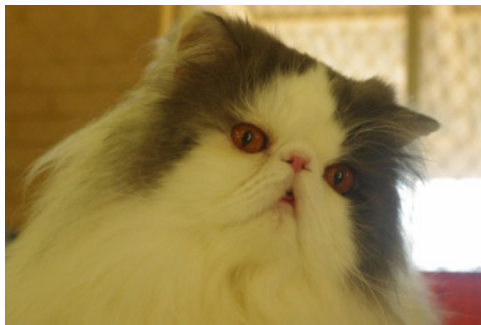
Please do not open your cat's cage while judging is in process. If you have a litter box emergency, you can ask a steward to help.

If you hear a call of “Cat Out” and are near an open door, please close the door. Stay still where you are and let the owner and steward deal with the escapee cat. A hoard of helpful people trying to catch a cat is just likely to cause further stress to the situation.

Please move around the hall quietly and calmly and if you have children with you, encourage them to do the same. Loud noises and sudden movement can be very upsetting for a nervous cat and we want the day to be pleasant for everyone involved, whether feline or human!



FCCWA show 30 June 2013 at Wandi and
OSCC Christmas in July show at Morley, 21 July 2013





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GROUP 1

GROUP 2

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GROUP 3

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ALL BREEDS

ALL MAY JUDGE GROUP 4

JANE HORSTMAN

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GROUP 1

GROUP 3

Members interested in becoming a judge are very welcome to contact Judges Panel Convenor Betty Payne. They will be given full support and encouragement.

PAMELA LANIGAN

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cuddleton@optic.com

GROUP 3

Trainee judges—

Kirsty Connell, Lucy Nikiforos, Delaine Hall and Carole Galli



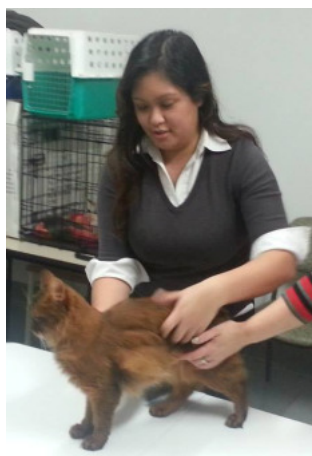
Welcome to our newest Stewards

We have a new batch of stewards to introduce to you. They have completed a four week training course with Pamela Lanigan which included learning about show paperwork, dealing with exhibitors, judges and the public and handling all breeds of cats.

They will now steward at shows supervised by other stewards until they are fully qualified. Please welcome them and be patient while they finish their training experience.



Fiona Williams
Tess Hankinson
Rod Pattinson
Tyna Furst
Linda Horton
Sarah Fuller



2013 IGA PERTH ROYAL CAT SHOW

TO BE HELD IN THE DAVIS PAVILION
Open daily between 9am – 5pm

Please direct all enquiries regarding The Perth Royal Cat Show to Jan Gaffney, Section Co-ordinator on jgaffney@raswa.org.au or tel: 6263 3103

ALL BREEDS CHAMPIONSHIP CAT SHOW
Saturday 28, Sunday 29 and Monday 30 September 2013

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

5.00pm FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2013

Judges: Janis Christison and Rhondda Watson

**GOLDEN OLDIES, BREED LINES AND
SIRE OR DAM OF EXCELLENCE CAT SHOW**

Tuesday 01 October 2013

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

5.00pm FRIDAY 16 AUGUST 2013

Judge: Janis Christison

FELINE PROMOTION DAY

Wednesday 02 October 2012

Including Cat Agility Display

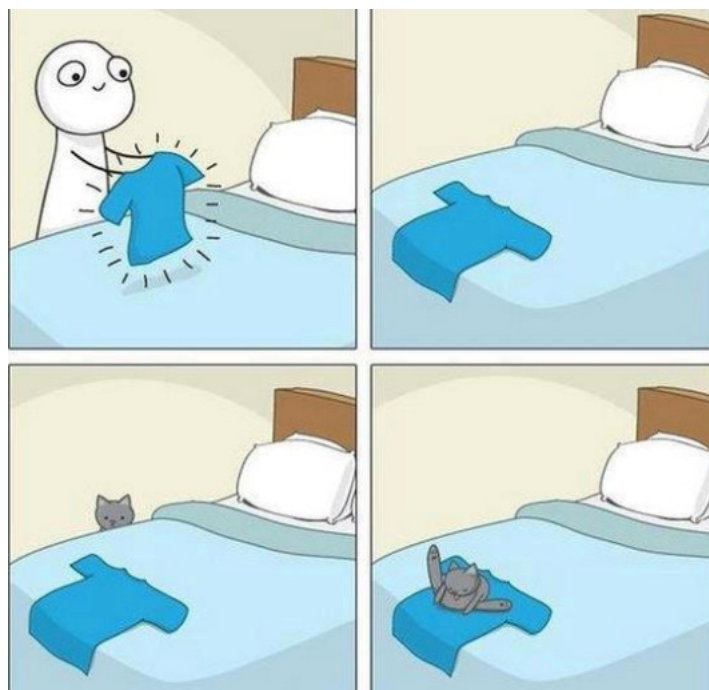
**CAT EXHIBITION AND EDUCATION
INCLUDING CHILDREN'S CAT ART COMPETITION AND DISPLAY**
Thursday 03 and Friday 04 October 2013

PET CAT SHOW

Saturday 05 October 20123

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES

5.00pm FRIDAY 30 AUGUST 2013



Cat Act 2011 Update

On August 1, 2013 a meeting was held between representatives of the Cat Fancy in Western Australia and the Minister for Local Government Hon Tony Simpson.

Up until recently, the Minister's Office had indicated that regulations supporting the Cat Act 2011 would include provisions for Breeders and Cat Enthusiasts to have higher numbers than those set by individual Councils. The numbers that had been suggested were 15 for breeders and 8 for show enthusiasts, with capacity for those breeders with higher numbers to negotiate. However, with no further consultation, it was discovered that the proposal had been changed to 3 times the limit set by an individual council, setting up a confusing situation which would see some breeders being restricted to 6 cats. This seemed especially bewildering in the light of recent announcements regarding Council amalgamations which may see different numbers when the boundaries changed.

In addition, the proposal is that breeders will have to pay \$100 per breeding cat and there is uncertainty as to whether there is a permit on top of this or if in fact this IS the permit and would be payable on top of the \$20 per cat proposed as an annual registration for desexed cats.

The group who met with the Minister were Linda Horton (FCCWA and Tripartite Group convenor), Carole Galli (FCCWA President), Annette Joesbury (COAWA President), Ken Quinn (State Director of ANCATS) and Rod Pattinson (FCCWA and organiser of the meeting).

A letter was presented to the Minister, along with supporting documentation which asked for the following:

- Recognition of registered breeders and provisions within the regulations which allows them to apply for an appropriate number of cats in addition to the numbers prescribed by their local Council for pet owners. These numbers will be sufficient to maintain the genetic diversity necessary for a healthy breeding population. We had been advised that fifteen was being recommended. This number would be manageable for many of our members.
- Recognition of non-breeding show enthusiasts who are members of a registering body and provisions within the regulations for them to apply for an appropriate number of cats in addition to the numbers prescribed by their local Council for pet owners.
- Scope within the regulations for individual members to further negotiate with their Council should their individual circumstances warrant this.
- A revised fee structure for breeders that is reasonable in the context that these breeders are hobby breeders and not engaging in a profit making venture.
- That kittens up to the age of 6 months are not counted. This is consistent with the Act which does not require a kitten to be desexed, microchipped or registered until the age of 6 months unless ownership is being transferred.
- A transitional period for breeders who stop breeding to allow them to reduce their numbers by natural attrition provided that they desex all breeding cats.
- An allowance for breeders to not count retired breeding cats in their numbers providing that these cats are desexed and are kept in an appropriate manner.

The Minister appeared genuinely interested in what we had to say and has promised to do some further research and come back to discuss further over the coming weeks.

This is not the time to just sit back and wait. We have been given promises for over 2 years now and so you are encouraged to discuss these issues with your local member to ensure that our concerns continue to be heard. We are a small special interest group, but our hobby is very important to each and every one of us. It is important to remember that any concessions we gain will come with the responsibility to continue to uphold the high standards and ethics set down in our Code of Conduct.

If you would like to know more about what happened at the meeting, please do not hesitate to contact those people who attended.

Linda Horton—Convenor, Tripartite Cat Group



Are you a cat breeder?

As from 1 November 2013, all domestic cats in Western Australia, over six months of age, will need to be sterilised, microchipped and registered with their local government as the full *Cat Act 2011* comes into effect.

Who is considered a cat breeder?

Even if you wish to only breed one litter from your cat, you are considered a cat breeder.

What is the purpose of the *Cat Act 2011*?

Our new cat laws are about:

- encouraging responsible pet ownership;
- reducing the number of unwanted cats in the community; and
- reducing the number of cats euthanised each year.

Microchipping and registration will also ensure cats are returned to their owners if they become lost.

How does this affect cat breeders?

If you are a current cat breeder or wish to become a breeder you must apply for a cat breeding permit from your local government. These permits are valid for 12 months. A fee is payable.

When a cat is sold or given away, you must ensure the cat is microchipped and sterilised prior to transfer.

If the cat cannot be sterilised due to its young age, you must issue a prepaid sterilisation voucher to the new owner.

Can my local government refuse my application to become a cat breeder?

Yes – your application may be refused if:

- your local government deems your premises or facilities to be unsuitable to breed cats in a safe and ethical way;
- you have been convicted of an offence against the *Cat Act 2011*, *Dog Act 1976*, or *Animal Welfare Act 2002* in the past three years; or
- you have been issued an infringement notice under the *Cat Act 2011* in the past 12-months.

If you are a member of: the Cat Owners Association WA, Feline Control Council of WA or Australian National Cats, you cannot have your application refused unless you have been convicted against the *Cat Act 2011*, *Dog Act 1976* or the *Animal Welfare Act 2002* in the past three years.

Cat breeders may be subject to conditions placed on them by the local government.

Where can I get more information?

For more information, including tips for being a responsible cat owner, visit the Department of Local Government and Communities' Responsible Cat Ownership web page at:

<http://dlg.wa.gov.au/Content/Legislation/ResponsibleCatOwnership.aspx>

or contact your local government.

Looking for ways to get involved?

Why not join one of the clubs? FCCWA has several clubs, which are a great way to get to know people. Clubs run the shows and are always happy for people to come along and learn how a show works.

Birman Rex & Others Club

Sec: Kirsty Connell
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Do you have something to tell us? Cat Call is your magazine and we welcome input from members. So if you have something to say then send an email to the office or contact Linda Horton on lindiloooh@iinet.net.au .

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Don't forget to keep an eye out on our website for news, updates and show schedules. Our new kitten page, which is an extension of the breeders directory, is up and running and helps to link those breeders who are registering kittens with potential kitten buyers.

www.fcc-wa.com

FCCWA Breeders Directory 2013

ABYSSINIAN

HITAGA
All Colours incl. Silver

Stud Service

Jan Fuller
Tel: (08) 9572 3652

JODAERIN

Tawny & Blue
Helen Norwood
Tel: (08) 9454 2296

hnorwood@bigpond.net.au

KIMARA

Silver Abyssinians
Lucy Nikiforos

Tel: (08) 9419 7473

kimara@iinet.net.au

www.kimara.iinet.net.au

JOYLINCAR

All Colours
Carole Carroll
Mob: 0403 778 233

joylincar@iinet.net.au

www.joylincarsomalis.com

TALIZ

All Colours

Stud Service

Colin McCormack
Tel: (08) 9572 3652

taliz7@bigpond.com

WINDSONG

Most Colours
Helen Norwood & Jan Fuller
Tel: (08) 9454 2296 OR
Tel: (08) 9572 3652

AUSTRALIAN BOMBAY

RAVENCLAW

Black
Carole Galli
Tel: (08) 9455 1481

admin@roellencattery.com.au

www.roellencattery.com.au

BIRMAN

BIRMILLION

Most Colours
Margaret Elford
Tel: 0406 270 277

www.birmillion.webs.com

nonichuffy@gmail.com

MONALEA

Most colours
Monica Clark
Tel: 6458 4071

monalee_56@hotmail.com

BRITISH SHORTHAIR

CHATJOLI

British Blue
Stud Service
Jenny Simons
Tel: (08) 9377 0290

chatjoli@bigpond.com

BURMESE

CHAROB

Most Colours
Charmaine & Jodie Heath
Tel: (08) 9394 0008

charobburmese@live.com.au

www.charobburmese.com

CHERIE

All Colours
Andrea Dey
Tel: (08) 9274 0906

BURMESE (cont)

ICEBLU

Most Colours
Stud Service
David Radford
Tel: (08) 9455 4740

drado@iinet.net.au

JAARU

Most Colours
Alison Watt
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Mob: 0437 884 585

allisonw@arach.net.au

MALINGBU

Brown, Blue, Choc and lilac

Stud Service

Margaret Bush
Tel: (08) 9453 6475

m.bush40@optusnet.com.au

NATMAC

Stud Service
Natalie McNamara
Mob: 0403 318 804

natmacburmese@gmail.com

www.burmesenatmac.wordpress.com

NICODY

Most Colours
Diana Nixon
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dlnixon@bigpond.net.au

ROCANROLE

All Colours
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Tel: (08) 9455 1481

admin@roellencattery.com.au

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ULTIMA

Brown, Blue, Choc and lilac

Stud service

Most colours available
Joyce McLeavy
Tel: (08) 9291 7621

Mob: 0407427130

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BURMILLA

MESMEREYES

Most Colours

Carole Galli

Tel: 08 9455 1481

admin@roellencattery.com.au

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DEVON REX

PYRET

All Colours

Stud Service

Betty Payne

Tel: (08) 9525 0071

betty.payne@bigpond.net.au

EXOTIC

KINABALU

Bi-Colour & Vans

Stud Service (approved queens)

Mob: 0423 115 533

kinabalu15@virginbroadband.com.au

MURDOCH(WA)

Most colours

Ann & Norman Chandler

Tel: (08) 9337 3002

FOREIGN WHITE

MALINGBU

White

Margaret Bush

Tel: (08) 9453 6475

m.bush@optusnet.com.au

MAINE COON

DIRTYPAWS

Delaine Hall and Robert Furness

0406 052 322

delva01@hotmail.com

www.dirtypawsmaineoons.com

JAZZKATZ

Jasmina White

Mob: 0429 983 542

jazzkatz@live.co.uk

SANGREAL

All Colours

Amanda & Jeanne Wheeler

Tel: (08) 9574 1887

Mob: 0437 703 317

jwheeler@iinet.net.au

ORIENTAL SHORTHAIR

ASHROSE

Most colours

Stud service

Margaret Cowell

Tel: (08) 9417 7469

stirling1@primus.com.au

CHICAS

Most Colours

Stud Service

Sue Game

Mob: 0409 082 395

ssgame@iinet.net.au

www.chicascats.iinet.net.au

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Van & Bi-Colours

Specializing in Dilutes

Penny Kelly

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michaelandpenny@westnet.com.au

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kinabalu15@virginbroadband.com.au

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Most Colours

Kim & Adam Grima

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amnestyragdolls@gmail.com

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nonichuffy@gmail.com

LOVEUFOREVER RAGDOLLS

Most colours

Janis Thompson

0414563107

loveufbreveragdolls@hotmail.com

www.loveufbreveragdolls.com

DIAMONDDOLL

Blue and Seal

Stud Service

Brooke Reed

Tel: (08) 9390 0881

Mob: 0424 755 945

brooke@diamonddollragdolls.com

www.diamonddollragdolls.com

MEWSINGS

Most Colours & Patterns

Stud Service

Kirsty Connell

Tel: (08) 9455 1230

mewsingsragdolls@yahoo.com

www.mewsings.breedsite.com

RAGGIES

Seal, Blue, Chocolate & Lilac

All Patterns

Gloria & Norm Green

Tel: (08) 9574 4506

andante7@bigpond.com

www.raggdollcats.com

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RUSSIAN

BLUICE

Blue, Black & White

Stud Service

Raylene Watson

Tel: (08) 9455 4740

bluice@iinet.net.au

KIMARA

Lucy Nikiforos

Tel: (08) 9419 7473

kimara@iinet.net.au

www.kimara.iinet.net.au

PYRET

Blue, Black & White

Stud Service

Betty Payne

Tel: (08) 9525 0071

pyret@bigpond.net.au

SELKIRK REX

Mirkwood

Jeanne Wheeler

Mob: 0419 957 775

jwheeler@iinet.net.au

SIAMESE

ASHROSE

Most colours

Stud Service

Margaret Cowell

Tel: (08) 9417 7469

stirling1@iprimus.com.au

CHICAS

Most Colours

Stud Service

Sue Game

Mob: 0409 082 395

ssgame@iinet.net.au

www.chicascats.iinet.net.au

MALINGBU

Seal, Blue, Choc solid points
and Tabby Points

Margaret Bush

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SARTORI

Most Colours

Valda Bertram

Tel: (08) 9382 1750



SIBERIAN

MIASIBKA

All Colours Incl. Gold &
Silver

Stud Service

Jeanne Wheeler

Mob: 0419 957 775

jwheeler@iinet.net.au

SOMALI

JOYLINCAR

All Colours

Carole Carroll

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joylincar@iinet.net.au

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Tawny, Cinnamon, Blue and
Fawn

Karen Hsi

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