

Cat Call



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Cover picture: Some of the ribbons given out for this year's Cat of the Year Awards

In Memoriam

By now, most people will have heard the sad news that Maureen Gentles passed away on Thursday 15 November 2012 after a long battle with cancer.

Maureen was a life member of FCCWA and had made a significant contribution to the Cat Fancy over a period of more than 35 years. She ran countless shows and she had extensive knowledge of show administration. She also showed both pedigree and domestic cats.

True to her nature, she left instructions that she did not want a fuss, but as the community who



spent countless hours at cat shows with her, we pay tribute to her contribution.

Vale Maureen Gentles

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Karen Brooksby Greg Cox Penny Kelly Pamela Lanigan Diana Nixon

Paul Raftopolous Lee-anne Pitman-Pryde

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| FCCWA Registrars | Margaret Bush (Fridays) |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Carole Galli (Wednesdays) |
| Memberships and Titles | Diana Nixon (Wednesdays) |
| Secretary: | Sue Game |

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| Judge Training | Betty Payne - (08) 9525 0071 |
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| Steward Training | Pamela Lanigan |
| Constitutional Review | Paul Raftopolous, Linda Horton, Sue Game |
| Cat Act 2011 Advisory | Linda Horton |
| Fundraising/Promotion | Karen Brooksby, Greg Cox. |
| Show Cages | Carole Galli |
| Cat of the Year points | Pamela Lanigan |
| Cat Call and website | Linda Horton, |
| Show Rules review | Diana Nixon |



COUNCIL CORNER NOVEMBER 2012



By Sue Game FCCWA Secretary

YOUR GOVERNING COUNCIL

Following the AGM on 10 December 2012, Council gave itself a month off and did not meet until 21 January 2013. Elections were held for the 2013 office bearers then (see front page), and we see no changes in the Executive, which is great for continuity and forward planning. Carole Galli is our President/Chairman, Linda Horton is our Vice President, Margaret Bush is our Treasurer.

Sue Game remains as your Secretary - Minutes etc. Diana Nixon will continue doing your titles and membership records, and the Registrars will assist with correspondence. Linda Horton has fallen into the role of our Public Relations person. Along with Cat Call, she is now keeping an eye on our web site, liaising with the Government, and really giving a helping hand in all matters administrative and to do with our public image. Welcome to new Council Member Pamela Lanigan.

There is one position vacant for a Casual Member. Anybody with the interest and time to give to FCCWA - please contact Carole. Thanks.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Shonay Mitkus - Showing Bengals Lucy and John Nikiforos - Breeding / Showing Kimara Russians and Silver Abyssinians Delaine Hall and Robert Furnace - Breeding / Showing DirtyPaws Maine Coons Janis Thompson - Breeding / Showing Loveuforever Ragdolls Judy Kluczniak - Showing Ragdolls

CONGRATULATIONS - COY 2012

To all the 2012 Cat of the Year Winners - see special article and photos. Suffice to say: many thanks to Greg and Karen for their hospitality, to Mark & Kerrie for organising the excellent car rally, and to Pamela for compiling the COY points. A great time was had by all.

CAT OF THE YEAR POINTS FOR 2013

Thanks to Pamela who will compile the points for us this year. She will keep Linda informed of cumulative results to go on our web site.

NOTE TO SHOW SECRETARIES: For everyone's information, please try and include in the catalogues, a list of those FCCWA cats and kittens who are eligible for points at each show. Secretaries already need to show a list of eligible cats on their judging slips so it is hoped that this is not too much of an impost. These should be listed in the following categories: Group 1 Entire, Desexed, Kittens. Group 2 Entire, Desexed, Kittens. Group 3 Male Entire, Female Entire, Neuters, Speys, Male Kittens, Female Kittens. Group 4 All

BREEDER OF THE YEAR 2013 on

Consideration is being given to awarding a **"Breeder**" for the year, rather than Prefix of the Year, for Group 1, 2 and 3 and Overall. This will mean that those who have breeds in different groups can combine their points and gain credit for a cumulative result.

HONOUR BOARDS - wooden and virtual

Our Perpetual trophies for all the COY categories are held in the Office. Plaques / shields have been engraved with the 2012 winners. Council is considering Honour Boards rather than more perpetual trophies. As well, we will be putting together 'virtual' honour boards and, over the next few months, will be listing the historical and current winners on our web site for all to see.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW TITLE HOLDERS:

Champion - Xarifa Sophy, owned by Margaret Cowell Champion - Kinabalu Out of the Blue, Owned by Kinabalu Cattery Bronze Grand Premier - Joylincar Scarlett, Owned by Martyna Furst Gold and Platinum Grand Premier - Miasibka Milos, owned by Kinabalu Cattery Supreme Grand Premier - Mesmereyes Popees Bluebell, owned by Linda Horton. A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

NEW WEB SITE

By now you will have all, I am sure, had a look round the new web site. <u>http://www.fcc-wa.com/</u> This is a great tool for keeping in touch with our Members and the Public - and thanks to Linda Horton who is now our liaison person for web content and updates. Thanks extended to Penny Kelly, Sue Game and Pamela Lanigan who have all assisted to get us there.

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

Council are meeting on 24 February 2013 at 1pm in the Office to review an updated Constitution, and following agreements a Special Meeting of Members will likely be called to endorse any proposed changes.

FCCWA RELEVANCE AND VALID RECORDS

Council has agreed to ask all our members to advise us - at least annually - what cats they own or lease and whether they are breeding cats or sterilized cats/kittens. This is so we may bring our data base records up to date. **Such information will be kept strictly confidential.** The DB contains every single cat and kitten registered by our breeders since it was started up. However, many cats will have passed away, been sterilized, maybe given away as pets etc, and should be recorded as such. We need also to have some idea of the overall number and status of our members' cats - so we may quote valid statistics, and advise government in general terms. Effectively if required we need to be able to show the authorities what and who we represent within the cat fancy. Please talk to a Council member if you have any concerns. A form will be distributed to all our members in the near future. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

PERSONAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS - APPLICATIONS

A reminder that members renewing or joining need to personally complete the paperwork, and provide all contact details. A lot of our communication is now via email so it is important to let us have your email address. We will need also a phone number and a street address. If you prefer your mail via your own Post Office Box, just let us know and provide that information as well as your street address. **Please note that members' contact details are kept confidential,** although email lists are provided to FCCWA Show Secretaries only for the sending out of schedules. Thank you.

SHOW RULES

Are being reviewed - Council is looking at updates which should be ratified at its February meeting ready for the 2013 show season. Don't panic show secretaries - no fundamental changes, but we need to bring the wording in line with, for example, the Cat of the Year procedures brought in for 2012. A copy of the show rules will be posted on our web site.

JUDGES

Welcome to Lucy Nikiforos as a new trainee judge in Group 3

STEWARDS

Three new members have been approved as FCCWA Accredited Stewards - with their experience and training taken into account - Lucy Nikiforos, Delaine Hall, Robert Furnace.

Pamela Lanigan has undertaken to organise steward training with the assistance of Sue Game and others.

Sue Game Secretary

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 <u>admin@roellencattery.com.au</u>

FELINE CONTROL COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC) AGM

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD MONDAY 10 DECEMBER 2012 IN THE FCCWA OFFICE, UNIT 3 / 8 ROYAL STREET, KENWICK, COMMENCING AT 7.30PM

WELCOME BY THE CHAIRPERSON - CAROLE GALLI

1. ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Present: Carole Galli (Chairperson), Linda Horton (Vice Chairperson), Sue Game (Secretary), Margaret Bush (Treasurer), Lynne Moorman, Betty Payne, Paul Raftopoulos, Pamela Lanigan, Charmaine Heath
- 1.2 Apologies: Ruth Pryde, Lee-anne Pitman-Pryde, Mark and Kerrie Garden, Greg Cox and Karen Brooksby, Martin Moorman, Sandor Galli, Damian Heasman, Diana Nixon.
- 1.3 Observers: None

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES.

MOVED: Pamela Lanigan, Seconded Lynne Moorman that the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held Monday 5 December 2011 be confirmed as a true and correct record. CARRIED

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES None

4. REPORTS

4.1 Chairperson - Carole Galli

The Chairman read her report to the meeting, and the report will be circulated in Cat Call MOVED: Sue Game, Seconded Pamela Lanigan that the Chairman's report be accepted. CARRIED

4.2 Secretary - Susan Game

The Secretary circulated a written report and read it to the meeting. The report will be circulated in Cat Call.

MOVED;: Charmaine Heath, Seconded Linda Horton that the Secretary's report be accepted. CARRIED

4.3 Treasurer - Margaret Bush

Presentation of the Annual Statement Accounts for 2012

Susan Whittle CPA, Inclusive Business Solutions, was appointed Auditor during the year following the resignation of the Auditor appointed at the last AGM. The Treasurer circulated the Auditors Report for the Year Ending 31 October 2012, including the Financial Income and Expenditure Statement, the Balance Sheet and Auditors Notes. The Auditors Report will be circulated in Cat Call MOVED: Betty Payne, Seconded Lynne Moorman that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. CARRIED

5 APPOINTMENTS / ELECTIONS

5.1 Governing Council 2013

To obtain a total of 12 Councillors there are five vacancies. Four nominations were RECEIVED: Carole Galli, Pamela Lanigan, Lee-Anne Pitman-Pryde and Paul Raftopoulos.

The Chairperson announced that these nominees were duly APPOINTED to the Governing Council for a three year term. CONGRATULATIONS were extended to the new Councillors.

It was NOTED that Councillors whose terms are continuing through 2013 are: Karen Brooksby, Margaret Bush, Greg Cox, Susan Game, Linda Horton, Penny Kelly, Diana Nixon

THANKS were extended to outgoing Councillors: Samantha Dobson and Maureen Gentles

5.2 Auditor for 2013 MOVED Margaret Bush, Seconded Betty Payne that Sue Whittle CPA be appointed Auditor for 2013. CARRIED

6. MOTIONS ON NOTICE / SPECIAL RESOLUTION TO CHANGE THE FCCWA CONSTITUTION

6.1 Composition of Governing Council

MOVED: Carole Galli, Seconded Linda Horton that the Constitution be amended as follows: Part A

Clause 17 (1)(e) be amended, effective for the 2014 elections, to read: six(6) other persons. Clause 22(5) be amended, effective 2014, to read: At a Governing Council meeting six (6) Members will constitute a Quorum

and Part B

Clause 17(1)(e) be amended, effective for the 2015 elections, to read: four(4) other persons. Clause 22(5) be amended, effective 2015, to read: At a Governing Council meeting five (5) Members will constitute a Quorum.

Rationale The number of members of FCCWA has reduced over time and the current requirement for 12 represents 12% of members. This has resulted in casual vacancies occurring over several years. By making a transitional change over the next two years, Council will better reflect our membership. THE MOTION / SPECIAL RESOLUTION WAS CARRIED - 8 in favour, 1 against

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Life Member - Dr Don Nickels

It was RECOMMENDED to Council that Dr Don Nickels be appointed a Life Member of the FCCWA following over 25 years of outstanding service to the Association as our Consultant Veterinarian (Proposed by Carole Galli, Seconded by Margaret Bush)

7.2 2011 Cat Bill

Linda Horton gave a verbal report on the latest situation. Linda continues to be our representative and liaise with the Government Departments. SPECIAL THANKS were extended to Linda for heading the drive to get a fair deal and recognition for members of WA registration bodies, both for show enthusiasts and breeders.

7.3 Affiliated Clubs - in recession / dormant

It was NOTED that the RARE Club has advised Council that it has gone into recession. It was NOTED also that other FCC Affiliated clubs were having financial and resource difficulties. The matter of club affiliation when inactive or in recession was referred to Council.

7.4 Cat Of The Year Winners For 2012

It was NOTED that Maureen Gentles had especially asked for the records to be left with her to do calculations. Sadly Maureen was not able to complete the task and efforts were now being made to retrieve the show schedules and judging slips. Council members would ensure that the calculations were done, if necessary from duplicate records, and would arrange for all the trophies and so on. The Trophies will be presented at a lunch time event on Sunday 20 January 2013.

7.5 Show Cages

Carole Galli would contact all the people who have ordered cages in the new year to arrange payment and delivery.

8. CLOSE AND THANKS

There being no further general business the Chairman THANKED those in attendance and CLOSED the meeting at 8.36 pm

President's Report 2012

Welcome all to the AGM for 2012

2012 has been a year of consolidation for FCCWA after the turmoil of last year. The year started with the loss of Harry Bush, along term supporter of FCCWA and sadly ended with the loss of Maureen Gentles, another loyal FCCWA member. Another supporter, Dr Don Nickels has been very ill and retired from the Experimental Breed Committee, which he has been a member of for many years. We thank Dr Nickels for his ongoing advice and support to the Committee and the breeders involved in programs. Personally I can say that his knowledge and advice of genetics has been invaluable to me as a breeder. Governing Council sent a certificate of appreciation to Dr Nickels in September acknowledging his contribution to FCCWA. I would certainly support Dr Nickels being awarded Life Membership to FCCWA.

On a brighter note there have been some achievements this year that must be acknowledged

- Linda Horton has chaired a tripartite group for FCCWA, COAWA and ANCATS to lobby Government on the Cat Bill 2011. There has been moderate success and the group will continue next year to influence policy makers to protect the interests of our breeders
- Three of our judges, Paul Raftopolous, Lee-Anne Pitman Pryde and Jane Horstman have extended their judges licences
- Pamela Lanigan completed her training as a Group Three Judge
- We have approved Kirsty Connell to commence training in Group One in 2013
- A new stylish website has been launched and will be expanded to include a Kittens Available Page. This page will list breeders who have registered kittens in the prior 3 months and who have paid to be in the breeders' directory. We hope this will assist our breeders with kitten sales
- A Micro chipping session was held for members to have their cats chipped at a very reduced cost
- Financially we are more stable than last year, however income from registrations has not increased
- All work has been done by a very few dedicated workers on a voluntary basis

To give you a snapshot of our association I can advise that

- 769 new kittens were registered plus approx. 20 cats re registered
- Our membership was just over 100 for the last year and currently 72 people have renewed for 2013
- 41 Breeders registered kittens in 2012
- Our top 5 breeds registered are Burmese (235), Ragdolls (91), Persians/ Exotic (76), Burmilla (63) and Siamese/Oriental (62)

In 2013 we need to continue to set and maintain our standards as set out under the Code of Conduct. This is vital so that we can demonstrate that we are being responsible and to maintain our status under the Cat Bill 2011. Breeders will need to register their kittens and maintain ethical breeding practices to be protected by membership to FCCWA as a prescribed organisation. Breeders should be reassured that FCCWA will maintain confidential records and will only confirm membership. Any other information can only be released with the approval of members. As a prescribed organisation under the Act we are expected to maintain accurate records of our members, including correct contact details.

Finally can I thank all of the dedicated team who have supported me this year? Specifically I would like to thank Diana Nixon who has worked in the Office every week. Her knowledge has been invaluable and I hope we can convince her to stay on next year. Sue Game, Linda Horton and Margaret Bush have all worked tirelessly and I thank them on behalf of our members. Please give them a round of applause to show our appreciation. Members of Governing Council have also willingly given their time to assist with fundraising, shows and special events, thank you.

We do need members to pitch in and help keep our association viable. We also need to rejuvenate our membership list and try to offer young exhibitors and breeders opportunities that encourage them to participate and learn.

I wish all members a happy festive season and hope that 2013 is exciting and prosperous!

Carole Galli

Secretary's Report 2012

Sadly this year we have lost two of our long time members - Harry Bush and Maureen Gentles. Tributes have and will continue to be paid to these two people, suffice to say they will be missed.

On the Administration and Membership side, things have been positive this year. We have a good team on Governing Council, we have met regularly and meetings have run smoothly under the Chairmanship of Carole Galli who provides a business-like forum where we can discuss issues freely and make sound decisions. We have a number of sub-committees (Fund Raising, Show Rules and Constitution Review amongst others) who report regularly to Council, and thus we keep things moving.

At the end of 2012 we had some 94 members - which include life members, single, double and associate. Our list of paid up members for 2013 as at today is 72. Please remind your friends and colleagues to renew their memberships.

Although we had ten clubs on the books at the end of 2012, we have received advice that the RARE club is going into recession, and three other clubs are not really functioning. However, the other clubs have put on shows for us in 2012, and we have a new club - British Shorthair - and they will be permitted to hold a championship show in 2013. The FCCWA Governing Council itself hosted one show during the year. Thanks especially to Greg Cox for his assistance with setting up and shifting cages for all the clubs and for the FCCWA show. We are encouraging members to purchase their own exhibition cages, so it will be much, much easier on the organizers to set up a show.

Judge training had progressed well during the year with three judges extending their qualifications: Jane Horstman, Paul Raftopoulos and Lee-anne Pitman-Pryde, and one new judge: Pamela Lanigan. Plus we welcome Kirsty Connell as a new trainee in Group 1. The ACF has adopted a 'competency based' style of judge training which, without lessening the standard of training and strict protocols, allows us to mould assignments and tests to suit individuals, use modern technology, and to fit in with the limited number of shows and exhibits here in WA.

Linda Horton has done a great job with our *Cat Call* - which has gone digital. We will continue to send the magazine and important notices to those members without computers (such notices as required by our Constitution), but I am sure everyone will appreciate that email news and exchanges are the modern, cost saving and timely way to communicate. We currently have some 70 member email addresses and would encourage everyone to let us have up to date information on their contacts, including emails.

We have a new look web site - <u>http://www.fcc-wa.com/</u> - went live at the end of November 2012. We intend to keep this updated regularly, as well as post notices, news, information, show results, show schedules, and of course *Cat Call*. Many thanks must go to Pamela Lanigan for keeping our other site up and running in the meantime.

In the office, Carole Galli and Margaret Bush are sharing the Registrars job (with Penny Kelly as a reserve). I give special mention and thanks to Diana Nixon, who has been keeping the office going - doing the titles and membership records, fielding the majority of calls, and being her helpful, friendly self when our members phone with concerns. We are all volunteers, giving our time and expertise to the FCCWA

Importantly, Council is keeping abreast of the progress of the Cat Bill 2011, and has been proactive in modifying our breeding regulations in line with intended legislation. Linda Horton has been our very busy liaison officer with the Ministry for Local Government and the Politicians. Linda will give us an update this evening.

Our Treasurer/Registrar, Margaret Bush, will be reporting on our income including registrations, transfers etc, but I believe that we have maintained our status quo in this regard.

I will leave it to our President/Chairman Carole Galli to extend all the formal thank-yous to the Council Members, Office Bearers, and others who have contributed to this successful year for FCCWA, but I would like to say that it has been a pleasure to be your Secretary this year.

Sue Game

Auditor's Report 2012

ABN 30 306 859 382 FELINE CONTROL COUNCIL OF WA (Inc) Financial Statements 31 October 2012

INCOME STATEMENT

| INCOME | 2010-2011 | 2011-2012 |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | |
| Registration Income | 5,775 | 6,524 |
| Membership Income | 2,750 | 3,700 |
| Show Income | 1,216 | 2,992 |
| Club Affiliation Fees Income | 1,400 | 2,100 |
| Cat of the Year | 0 | 1,929 |
| Fundraising | 2,898 | 1,151 |
| Late Fees | 1,002 | 724 |
| Prefix Application and Renewal | 534 | 654 |
| Title Income | 898 | 605 |
| Breeders Directory | 435 | 419 |
| Certified Pedigree Income | 872 | 410 |
| Transfer Income | 712 | 323 |
| Stationary and Ribbons | 0 | 321 |
| Year Book Income | -20 | 120 |
| Donations | 0 | 102 |
| Sundry Income | 0 | 145 |
| Interest Income | 2 | 12 |
| Other Income | 0 | 488 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 18,474 | 22,719 |
| EXPENDITURE | | |
| | | |
| Rates and Taxes | 2,125 | 2,971 |
| Cat of the Year | 965 | 2,276 |
| ACF (Including Affiliation fees) | 250 | 1,901 |
| Show expenses | | 2,832 |
| Cat Call Expenses | 754 | 1,079 |
| Insurance | 1,050 | 1,065 |
| Stationary and Office Supplies | 946 | 1,043 |
| Telephone Expenses | 1,230 | 968 |
| Postage | 479 | 750 |
| Reimbursements | | 666 |

| Electricity | 374 | 577 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Accounting and Audit Fees | 595 | 550 |
| Computer and Software | 798 | 505 |
| Chocolate Fundraising Expenses | | 450 |
| Strata Fees | 1,275 | 255 |
| Sundry Expenses | 341 | 159 |
| Bank Fees and Charges | 372 | 26 |
| Honorariums | 5,035 | 0 |
| Interest Expense | 519 | 0 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 301 | 0 |
| Trailer Expenses | 115 | 0 |
| Water Consumption | 73 | 0 |
| Depreciation Expense | 3,720 | 3,720 |
| Unidentified Transactions Pre Jul 11 | -910 | 0 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 20,408 | 21,793 |
| | | |
| NET INCOME | -1,934 | 926 |



ACF NEWS

The ACF is the Australia Cat Federation and FCCWA is affiliated to the ACF at a National Level.

The AGM is held in June of each year.

All agenda items for the June AGM must be submitted by the end of February, If any members have submissions that they want included in the agenda, please contact Carole Galli as soon as possible.



Constitutional and Show Rules Review

Over the years FCCWA has developed a Constitution and a set of Show Rules. They have served us well over the years, but in order to ensure continuous improvement it is important to review these documents from time to time to check whether changes are necessary.

DOCEP has developed model rules which may impact the constitution. In addition, the introduction of a website, the use of emails as a communication tool and the increase in popularity of owner-cages (for example) means that some of our rules need adjusting.

In addition, in our fast moving electronic world, some of the deadlines that were set in the past are no longer necessary or practical.

Governing Council are currently reviewing our rules and you will be advised of any changes. Any amendments to the constitution must be done at an AGM or at a Special Meeting, so you will have the opportunity to vote on changes.

In the meantime, if you would like to know more, or if there is a particular rule that has been bugging you, please contact your Governing Council members or send an email to the office on <u>fcc_wa@bigpond.net.au</u>

Cat Etique



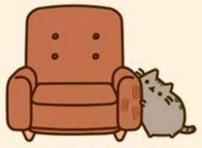
Remove kibbles from your dish before eating them.



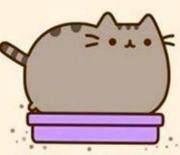
If standing on someone, face them with your butt.



If you must barf, do so on the rug.



Only scratch furniture when you feel like it.



Be sure to kick litter all over the floor.



Don't forget to shed on everything!

Reserve the dates!!

- Feb 17, 2013 New Exhibitors Briefing (See FCCWA website for details)
- Mar 10, 2013 OSCC Show (Mt Hawthorn Main Hall)
- April 21, 2013 FCCWA Show
- May 5, 2013 Burmese Cat Club Show
- June 9, 2013 ACF National—Adelaide
- June 30, 2013 FCCWA Show
- July 21, 2013 OSCC Show
- Sept 9, 2013 British Shorthair Club Show
- Sept 14, 2013 Northam Show
- Sept 28–30, 2013 Perth Royal Show
- Nov 1, 2013 Membership renewals due
- Nov 30, 2013 Wanneroo Show? (tbc)
- Dec 7, 2013 Osborne Park Show





Fees and charges – applicable to 31.10.2013

Members Information

<u>Membership</u>

| 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 |
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Re-registration

| Cat registered with another Body | \$ 8.00 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| (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 Breeding | No fee \$10.00 |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Subsequent transfers | Members Non-Members | \$ 4.00 \$ 6.00 |
| Leases Recorded in FCC WA (| Inc) records | \$12.00 |

Certified Pedigrees

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

Current Scale of Charges

<u>Titles</u>

| 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 |

<u>Clubs</u>

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

<u>Shows</u>

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

<u>Catcall</u>

| Members extra copies | \$ | 3.50 |
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| Members extra copies posted | \$ | 4.50 |
| Non-members within Australia | \$1 | 8.00 |
| (Membership includes Catcall) | | |

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| <u>Re-registration</u> | \$40 |
| Cat registered with another Body | \$10 |
| (Cats MUST be transferred into your name | |
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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 | |
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FCCWA Code of Conduct for all members

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.

3 Rules of Conduct

All members of the Feline Control Council of Western Australia (Inc) will abide by the following:

3.1 They WILL:

- a) Act appropriately and treat people with respect, never being derogatory in their speech or manner
- b) Act in the best interests of the Association (FCCWA) and not seek to gain any advantage for themselves, their family or friends
- c) Act in a way that is fair and unbiased
- d) Seek to resolve any conflict or dispute amicably in the best interests of the FCCWA
- e) Declare or avoid (where practical) any conflict of interest whereby an individual may gain an unfair advantage at the expense of other FCCWA members, show participants or the organisation
- f) Desex all non-pedigree cats and any pedigree cat that they intend to keep that is not part of a breeding program
- g) Care properly for all cats that they own or are responsible for, providing proper housing, food and veterinary care, and not permit them to roam at large
- h) Microchip all cats and kittens as soon as practical.

3.2 They WILL NOT

- a) Act , write or speak in a way that may be perceived as bullying, intimidation, abusive, discriminatory or derogatory
- b) Use any confidential information for their personal advantage or the advantage or disadvantage of any FCCWA member
- c) Use confidential information to disadvantage or discredit the FCCWA

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- d) Bring the FCCWA into disrepute by their actions, decisions or behaviour
- e) Speak or claim to speak or give the impression that they speak on behalf of the FCCWA or claim to be representing the FCCWA unless duly authorised by the Governing Council
- f) Sell or dispose of cats or kittens to or through pet shops or agents, markets or animal shelters, or allow any cat or kitten to be given as a prize or donation of any kind, nor act as an agent; for a third party in the sale or disposal of cats or kittens EXCEPT when participating in the rescue of cats or kittens.

4. Breeders Code of Ethics

All members who wish to be recognised as Registered Breeders must agree to uphold and respect this Code of Ethics in their actions and dealings within the Cat Fancy.

- 4.1 F.C.C.W.A. (Inc) Breeders shall maintain comprehensive records of all cats owned by them, all litters bred and the names and addresses of new owners of kittens sold by them.
- 4.2 The Breeder shall breed for the health, quality, temperament and the betterment of the breed. It is the responsibility of the Breeder to ensure that a prospective new owner who wishes to either breed or show the cat/kitten is provided with the best potential show or breeding cat/kitten available. Cats/ kittens with breed faults or sub-standard animals SHOULD NOT be sold for breeding and showing.
- 4.3 Breeders shall maintain the best standard of health and care for their cats and keep only the number of cats which can properly be cared for and protected from illness and stress related problems.
- 4.4 Breeding cats shall be immunised regularly and tested against diseases
- 4.5 It is the responsibility of the Breeder to ensure that the animal will be given a permanent home and not passed on without due consideration for its welfare.
- 4.6 It is the responsibility of the Breeder to ensure, as far as possible, that the prospective new owner/s know how to care for the cat/kitten.
- 4.7 Breeders should make themselves available to novice Breeders or Owners for advice and guidance, especially those who have purchased cats/kittens from them.
- 4.8 No cat or kitten shall be sold to, or through, an Agent who in turn will sell them on to new Owners. (e.g. Pet Shops) Cats and kittens may be offered for sale at a Show but must not be sold and removed from the Show by new owners. All sales of cats and kittens should be conducted at the Registered Breeders premises. Any Members breeding and/or selling to the export market will have their membership revoked.
- 4.9 The Pedigree, Veterinary Immunisation Certificate and Certificate of Registration are the birthright of the cat or kitten and are not to be withheld for extra payment. The price must include these whether the animal is sold for breeding, showing, or as a pet.
- 4.10 Transfer of ownership of the cat/kitten must be effected within 30 days of the gift or sale to a new Owner.
- 4.11 Transfer may be made for "Breeding" or "Non-Breeding". "Non-Breeding" means that should the cat produce kittens, none of the progeny can be registered. The kitten is to be desexed. It is the responsibility of the Breeder to explain to the new owner the meaning of the "Non-Breeding" status. It is also important to point out to the new owner that, by signing the transfer application form, they are signing a contract to have the cat/kitten desexed.

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- 4.12 Matings: Agreements between the parties should be made regarding the costs and re-mating if applicable. The owner of the queen should make these arrangements well in advance and forewarn the owner of the stud of the impending visit of the queen. It is the responsibility of the stud's owner to witness at least three matings during the time that the queen is at stud. The stud service fee is payable and the completed certificate of service is to be provided at the time of service unless other terms have been agreed between the two parties.
- 4.13 The owner of a stud male will not accept unregistered females for service and will ensure that the female is owned and registered in the name of a financial member of a recognised registering Body.
- 4.14 Owners of queens will not use unregistered males for service and will ensure that the male is owned and registered in the name of a financial member of a recognised cat registering Body. Progeny of matings between unregistered animals or animals belonging to unregistered Breeders WILL NOT BE REGISTERED.
- 4.15 All kittens of a litter must be registered with the Feline Control Council of W.A. (Inc)
- 4.16 The cat/kitten should be in the best possible health and condition before it goes to a new home.
- 4.17 As far as possible it should be free from internal and external parasites, e.g. ear mites, fleas and intestinal worms.
- 4.18 No kitten should be sold until at least 10/12 weeks of age and the Breeder must ensure that the kitten is of sufficient maturity to cope with the move to a new home.
- 4.19 All cats/kittens should be immunised against Feline Infectious Enteritis, Feline Rhinotracheitis and Feline Calicivirus (Fe3 Vaccination)
- 5 Breaches of the Code of Conduct
 - 5.1 Disciplinary action in accordance with the Disciplinary Policy may be taken against any person who breaches this Code of Conduct.



FCCWA MICROCHIPPING DAY

FCCWA ran a successful microchipping day on November 24th 2012. Many thanks to Dr Laura Thompson and members of Governing council who

gave of their valuable time in support of this event.

A total of 19 cats were microchipped and FCCWA will be running another microchipping event in the near future.

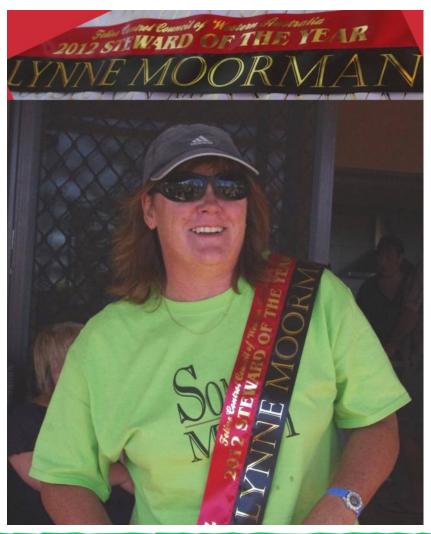
Please contact Carole Galli on 9455 1481 or <u>carole@roellencattery.com.au</u> to express interest and watch out on the website or Facebook for news of the next event.



Take advantage of this great offer and not only comply with the legislation, but give your kittens the best chance of being recovered if they are ever lost.

Congratulations

Lynne Moorman FCCWA Steward of the Year 2012



Have you every considered becoming a steward or a judge? Training opportunities for both are available. It's a great way to build on your knowledge of cats and to get more involved.

Contact the FCCWA office on fcc wa@bigpond.net.au or 9452 2885

List of FCCWA Approved Stewards

Sandra Baraiolo Karen Brooksby Carole Carroll Kirsty Connell Greg Cox Samantha Dobson Steve Fuller Robert Furnace Kerrie Garden Mark Garden Carole Galli Delaine Hall Sandra Hayes Karen Hsi Lynne Moorman Lucy Nikiforos Diana Nixon Helen Norwood

Ruth Pryde (scribe) Glenys Stella Suzanne Webb Jeanne Wheeler (scribe)

*All FCCWA judges are approved Stewards

Trainee stewards: Penny Kelly, Linda Horton and Sarah Fuller



| MARGARET BUSH (08) 9453 6475 m.bush40@optusnet.co | ALL BREEDS | BETTY PAYNE (09) 9525 0071 pyret@bigpond.net.au | ALL BREEDS |
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| SUSAN GAME 0409 082 395 ssgame@iinet.net.au | ALL BREEDS | ALL MAY JUDGE GROUF | P 4 |
| JANE HORSTMAN (08) 9386 4135 ameraust2@aol.com | GROUP 1 GROUP 3 | Members interested in b judge are very welcome Judges Panel Convenor They will be given full su couragement. | e to contact r Betty Payne. |
| PAMELA LANIGAN 0419 940 025 cuddleton@optiic.com | GROUP 3 | Trainee judges—Kirsty C Nikiforos | onnell and Lucy |



2012 Cat of the Year Results

| Ref Overall Placings | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Best Entire Adult | Cuddleton Miss Susannah | Pamela Lanigan |
| 2 | Best Kitten | Joylincar Scarlett OHara | Martyna Furst |
| 3 | Best Desex | Mesmereyes Popees Bluebell | Linda Horton |

| Group Placings | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 4 Group One Best Kitten | Shawtop I Know Who My Daddy Is | Penny Kelly | |
| 5 Group One Reserve Kitten | Jedaro Sweet Avalon | Michelle Powell | |
| 6 Group One Best Entire Adult | Dirtypaws She Wont Dance With Me | Karen Brooksby | |
| 7 Group One Reserve Entire Adult | Sumfun Dance With Me | Ruth Pryde | |
| 8 Group One Best Desex Adult | Skyblue Redmarbel | Maureen Gentles | |
| 9 Group One Reserve Desex Adult | Mewsings Cappuccino Dream | Kirsty Connell | |
| 10 Group Two Best Kitten | Chicas Mitsubishi | Susan Game | |
| 11 Group Two Reserve Kitten | Malingbu Camelot | Margaret Cowell | |
| 12 Group Two Best Entire Adult | Xarifa Sophie | Margaret Cowell | |
| 13 Group Two Reserve Entire Adult | Chicas Power Of Magic | Susan Game | |
| 14 Group Two Best Desex Adult | Chicas Richard Parker | Susan Game | |
| 15 Group Two Reserve Desex Adult | Chicas Sweet Prince Of Magic | Susan Game | |
| 16 Group Three Best Kitten Male | Joylincar Rhett Butler | Caroline Furst | |
| 17 Group Three Reserve Kitten Male | Joylincar Spellbound | Carole Carroll | |
| 18 Group Three Best Kitten Female | Joylincar Scarlett OHara | Martyna Furst | |
| 19 Group Three Reserve Kitten Female | Joylincar Hearts A Flutter | Carole Carroll | |
| 20 Group Three Best Entire Adult Male | Joylincar Heart Of Dreams | Carole Carroll | |
| 21 Group Three Reserve Entire Adult Male | Windsong Savuti | Windsong Abyssinians | |
| 22 Group Three Best Entire Adult Female | Cuddleton Miss Susannah | Pamela Lanigan | |
| 23 Group Three Reserve Entire Adult Female | Ashfaere Twilight Star | Helen Keeling | |
| 24 Group Three Best Desex Adult Neuter | Joylincar Rudolph | Maureen Gentles | |
| 25 Group Three Best Desex Adult Neuter | Nareira Calvin Cline | Lynne Moorman | |
| 26 Group Three Best Desex Adult Spey | Mesmereyes Popees Bluebell | Linda Horton | |
| 27 Group Three Reserve Desex Adult Spey | Nicody Kathy | Demitri Cassotti | |
| 28 Group Four Best | Savannah | Barb Zahari | |
| 29 Group Four Reserve | La La | Sandra Hayes | |

| Prefix Placings | | | |
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| 30 Prefix of the Year Group One | Mewsings | Kirsty Connell | |
| 31 Prefix of the Year Group Two | Chicas | Sue Game | |
| 32 Prefix of the Year Group Three | Joylincar | Carole Carroll | |
| 33 FCCWA Prefix of the Year (Overall) | Chicas | Sue Game | |

* Reference numbers refer to photos on the following pages





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2012 Cats of the Year





















See results page for key to numbers







On Sunday 20th January 2013 more than 40 people gathered in Jarrahdale for a fun social afternoon and BBQ. It was a fun event where lovers of cats gathered to start 2013 and to hear the announcement of the 2012 FCCWA Cat of the Year Results. It was great to share the event with FCCWA members, but was also fantastic to welcome members of other organisations .

For many people, the day started with a Car Rally starting at the FCCWA Office in Kenwick. This group of people were sent on a mystery tour where they gathered clues to get them to the final destination. The car rally was put together by **Mark and Kerrie Garden**, and our thanks go to both of them for the work that they did to make the rally fun for those who participated. Unfortunately Mark and Kerrie were not able to join us at the BBQ but everyone agreed that the Car Rally was a great success.

The winner of the rally was a team consisting of **Terri-Ann Riddle**, **Suzanne Bolland** and **Kay Woods**. Terri-Ann was visiting from Victoria, proving that local knowledge was not an advantage in following Mark and Kerrie's clues. Congratulations to Terri-Ann, Suzanne and Kay!

The afternoon was hosted by **Greg Cox** and **Karen Brooksby** who opened their home to us and provided a wonderful meal. Our sincere thanks must go to Greg and Karen for what was a lovely afternoon in an idyllic setting. Despite the very warm weather, we were able to sit in the shade, surrounded by beautiful countryside, good food and great company. I am not sure that anyone could ask for more!

Thanks to everyone who came and shared in the afternoon.



Car Rally and BBQ for FCCWA Cat of The Year - 20 January 2013

Above - the view from the terrace as we enjoyed good food and good company.

Right and Below: Some of the winners of Cat of the Year Awards for 2012





Congratulations to everyone who won an award!



VALE CCCACH & DOUBLE DIAMOND GRAND PREMIER

KALEM HUGE BEAR (Huggie) 26-9-2000 to 12-12-2012

Our beautiful Huggie come to us in January 2001 through a good friend from Queensland. He was affectionately know at home as my Banana Bender. His extremely successfully show career started with Supreme Kitten in Show at 6 months of age, and Hug never looked back winning countless Best Desexed Group One, Best Group One Exhibit and several Best Desexed in Show.



Huggie semi retired a couple of years ago only coming out for big shows and the Royal Show. After the 2011 Royal Show he retired from all local shows. Huggie came out of retirement for his one and only show of the year The Royal Show 2012.

At the 2012 Perth Royal Show Huggie only competed at The Golden Oldies Day, where he was in the Vintage Class. He has been competing against Chinno and Anya for the last 11 years and in 2012 it was Huggies turn to beat the girls and take out Best Vintage, making us extremely proud and happy.

The West Australian ran a story on the 3 cats that had been competing with each other over the last 11 years

and with this win Huggie proudly went back into retirement, sadly for the last time.

Huggie you will be so sadly missed by us and so many of your show friends and the Royal Show will never be the same.

We love you and miss you forever

Kinabalu Cattery



OWN CAT SHOW/ EXHIBITION CAGES

Thanks to all who said they would like to purchase cages. The order has now gone in and it is hoped that the cages will be available before the first show on March 10th.

Please organise payment as soon as possible. You can pay by direct transfer to the FCCWA Account



BSB: 036-224 Acc No: 298699 Acc Name: Feline Control Council of WA (Inc) Bank: Westpac

Please use your surname as a reference and send an email to the office on <u>fcc_wa@bigpond.net.au</u> to confirm the transaction. Alternatively, contact the office for other payment options.

Single cages are \$30 and double cages are \$40. If you can't remember what you ordered contact Carole Galli on 9455 1481 to confirm.

Cat Act 2011 Update

Cat Regulations 2012

In December 2012 the Minister's Office released a set of regulations in support of the Cat Act 2011. Excluded from the regulations are a fee structure and the issue of the number of cats that Councils will allow members of registering organisations to keep.

The good news is that FCCWA has been recognised as prescribed organisation for the purposes of clause 37(5). This means that a breeder who is a member of FCCWA cannot be refused a permit to breed by their local Council. The Minister's Office has recognised that members of registering organisations are governed by a set of rules and ethical guidelines. However, with this approval comes a responsibility to all breeders to continue to do the right thing , demonstrating that registered breeders are a special class and deserve to be recognised as having more controls and better breeding programs than people who are breeding on an uncontrolled and ad-hoc basis.

You can view the regulations here: Cat Regulations

The issue of fees and the numbers of cats allowable to members of FCCWA is still being considered by the Minister for Local Government's Office and additional regulations are being drawn up. However, with the impending election, the WA State Parliament is now in caretaker mode and no new regulations can be gazetted during this period. However, we have been reassured that the Minister's Office will continue to on the regulations with an expectation that they will be progressed after the election.

FCCWA will continue to advocate for the recognition our breeders and show enthusiasts with desexed cats. If any new information comes to hand we will provide updates on the news page of the FCCWA website, the show page on Facebook and in the next edition of Cat Call.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns or are aware of any issues that relate to the administration of the Cat Act 2011, please do not hesitate to contact members of your Governing Council.

Some of the features of the Cat Bill that will directly impact FCCWA members were listed in the previous Cat Calls, but it is worth just highlighting some of them again: You can find a copy of the Act at <u>http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au</u>

- All cats over the age of 6 months must be registered with the Local Government in the area that they live.
- All cats must wear registration tags in a public place unless they belong to a class of cats who are exempt.
- All cats over the age of 6 months old must be microchipped
- All cats over the age of 6 months old must be sterilised unless they are exempt. A cat that is kept for the purposes of breeding is exempt
- A person is not permitted to transfer ownership of a cat that is not sterilised unless the purchaser is an approved breeder. The cat must also be microchipped. If the cat is less than 6 months old, it may be transferred unsterilised provided that a voucher for sterilisation is part of the transfer.

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 they are always happy for people to come along and learn how a show works.

Birman Rex & Others Club Sec: Kirsty Connell (08) 9455 1230

British Shorthair Cat Club Sec: Pamela Lanigan 0419 940 025

Burmese Cat Club of W.A. Inc Sec: Diana Nixon 0417 913 803

Feline All Breeds Society Inc Sec: Margaret Bush (08) 9453 6475

Oriental Shorthair Cat Club Sec: Susan Game 0409 082 395 Siamese Cat Club of W.A. Sec: tba

Southern and Siamese Cat Club Sec: Karen Hsi (08) 9255 1090

W.A. Shorthair Cat Club Sec: Helen Colleran (08) 9459 8982

West Coast Cat Club Sec: Samantha Dobson 0411 467 957



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

www.fcc-wa.com

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 <u>lindilooh@iinet.net.au</u>.



Deadline for the May Issue is 20 April 2013.

FCCWA Breeders Directory 2013

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NICODY Most Colours Diana Nixon Tel: 0417 913 803 dlnixon@bigpond.net.au

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