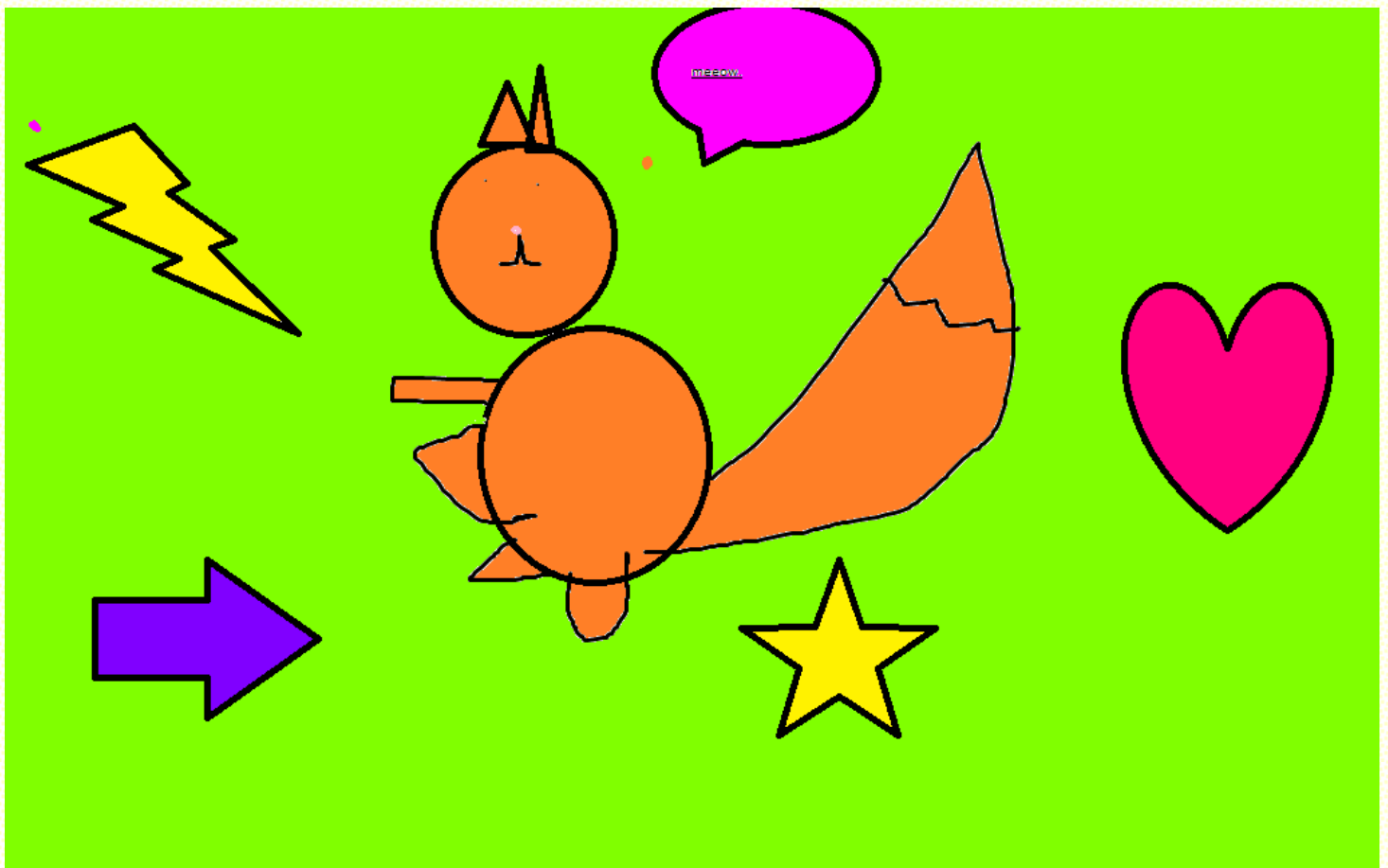


Cat Call



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

Cat Call has gone green!! In order to reduce paper, printing and postage costs, and to support the Environment, FCCWA's official journal is being sent to you via email and is now available on our website at www.fcc-wa.com If you are aware of members who have not received their copy—please encourage them to contact the office and update their email records or arrange a paper copy.



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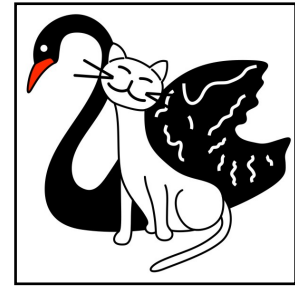
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Councillors

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

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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Steward Training	Pamela Lanigan
Constitutional Review	Linda Horton,
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 AUGUST 2013

Single Cages are now available at the office.
Double can be ordered.

Cost \$40.00 .
Cost \$50.00

Governing Council has worked hard to update the show rules in response to feedback from members and show committees. The amended rules will be updated on the website soon and a summary of the changes will be available in the February edition of Cat Call in time for the new show year.

The Constitutional review is ongoing and it is hoped that members will be presented with a list of proposed amendments in the coming months.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Toni McMahon
Greg Connolly
Maree and Craig Carle
Chantal Carle
Tara Carle
Melina Gould
Amber McAllen
Julie and Emily Pickens
Nicole Adams
Missy Kreuzsch
Mark Hiscock

NEW PREFIX GRANTED

Michelle Harris	Sinanvanya	Ragdoll
Nicole Adams	Moondiamonds	Siamese
Toni McMahon	Musicoons	Maine Coon (Transferred from COAWA)
Maree & Craig Carle	Tachali	Russian (Transferred from COAWA)
Tara Carle	Abrashka	Abyssinian (Transferred from COAWA)
Milena Gould	Golash	Russian (Transferred from COAWA)
Amber McAllan	Twili	Russian (Transferred from COAWA)
Julie and Emily Pickens	Britzobeauty	British Shorthair (Transferred from COAWA)

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW TITLE HOLDERS

Congratulations to all who have been awarded titles since the last edition of Cat Call. Please where cats have applied for more than one title during this period, only the highest title is shown.

TITLE	OWNER
Champion	
Suntra Princess Vita Fancyrags Mr Bo-Jangles	R Pattinson J Thompson
Grand Champion	
Papcats Elspeth Heir	R Pattinson
Bronze Grand Champion	
Suntra Ling Lek Malingbu Camelot	R Pattinson M Cowell
Silver Grand Champion	
Loveu forever Little Boy	J Thompson

Premier	
Fullofcharm Dorian Gray Loveuforever Mr Benjamin Mewsings Edge Of Glory Loveuforever Bruno	M Furst J Kluczniak R Pryde S Goodall
Grand Premier	
Loveuforever Loulabelle	S Goodall
Bronze Grand Premier	
Rocanrole Flame Theodore	L Horton
Silver Grand Premier	
Loveuforever Dan	J Kluczniak
Gold Grand Premier	
Loveuforever Mr Benjamin	J Kluczniak
Platinum Grand Premier	
Rocanrole Paisley	L Horton
Double Platinum Grand Premier	
Mesmereyes Popees Bluebell	L Horton

FCCWA will be running a new exhibitor's workshop on Sunday 16th February next year in time for the new show season. Details will be published on the FCCWA website and on Facebook closer to the date, Enquiries to Linda Horton on 0431 487 841

New Breeders workshops will also be scheduled for next year. . Please express your interest in attending to Carole Galli on 9455 1481

CAT OF THE YEAR

The competition is fierce for Cat of the Year awards and with only 1 show left where you can earn points who knows who will take off the prizes?

Pamela Lanigan has kept the table up-to-date and results up to and including the BSH show on 8 August can be found on line on the FCCWA website (under shows and news).

However, results from the West Coast Cat Club and Wanneroo shows could turn those placings on their head, so come along to our Cat of the Year event at the Wandi Community Centre on Sunday January 19, 2014 for a relaxing and fun afternoon and announcement of the results for 2013. More information further in Cat Call.



Feline Control Council of Western Australia

Annual General Meeting

Monday 2nd December, 2013

7.30pm

At FCCWA office

Unit 3/8 Royal Street, Kenwick WA 6107

A big thankyou to all the Councillors who have contributed much of their time to the running of FCCWA. A special vote of thanks goes to Margaret Bush who finishes her term this year but has not renominated.

Nominations for 2014 Governing Council

Linda Horton

I have had cats all my life and have visited various shows over the years, , I have been officially involved with the Cat Fancy for 4 years. I own desexed cats and regularly participate in shows.

Over the past 4 years I have been on Governing Council for 2 ½ years and Vice President for 2 years. I am editor of Cat Call and coordinator for the FCCWA website, have been involved in continuous improvement in policies, procedures and the constitution, have been involved in fundraising activities and have taken on various roles in running shows including show secretary and show manager. I am also the convenor of the Tripartite Cat Group which has been the main liaison point between the Minister for Local Government and FCCWA, COAWA and ANCATS.

I would like to continue on Governing Council and believe that there is more work to be done as we support members through the implementation of the Cat Laws and continue to promote and grow membership of the Cat Fancy in WA

Michelle Powell

I have had cats for most of my life and have been involved in showing for over 12 months. My intention is to breed Persians and am researching and planning carefully before I start. I have been actively involved in shows and have assisted in admin and secured sponsorship for the West Coast Cat Club. I am also learning various roles such as trophy steward. I believe I will bring a fresh perspective to Governing Council and look forward to the opportunity to become more involved.

Greg Cox

I have been a member of the FCC since 1999, and in that time I have breed Siamese, Orientals and Balinese, and since 2004 I was involved in breeding Maine coons. I have been involved with the Siamese cat club and a founding member of the West Coast Cat Club. I have also served on governing council and held the positions of president and Vice President and been very active in fundraising.



FELINE CONTROL COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC) 2013 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**MONDAY 2 DECEMBER 2013 IN THE FCCWA OFFICE
UNIT 3 / 8 ROYAL STREET, KENWICK, COMMENCING AT 7.30PM**

AGENDA

WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT - CAROLE GALLI

1. ATTENDANCE

- 1.1 Present:
- 1.2 Apologies:
- 1.3 Observers:

2. CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES.

Last AGM held Monday 10 December 2012.

Minutes were circulated in *Cat Call* and copies will be available at the meeting

3. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

4. REPORTS

4.1 President - Carole Galli

4.2 Secretary - Susan Game

4.3 Treasurer - Margaret Bush

Presentation of the Annual Statement Accounts for 2013

5. APPOINTMENTS / ELECTIONS

5.1 Governing Council 2014

To obtain a total of 10 Councillors there are four vacancies. We have received three nominations: Greg Cox, Michelle Powell and Linda Horton.

Announcement by President of a three year appointment of new Councillors.

Councillors whose terms are continuing through 2014 are: Karen Brooksby, Susan Game, Diana Nixon, Carole Galli, Pamela Lanigan, and Lee-Anne Pitman-Pryde.

Thanks to outgoing Councillors: Margaret Bush

5.2 Auditor for 2014

6 MOTIONS ON NOTICE

No motions on notice

7. Item for discussion

An opportunity for members to input their thoughts on how we ensure that breeders are complying with Code of Conduct given the implementation of the Cat Act. What signs should we be looking for, what actions can we take and to what extent do we have a duty of care around how our members behave?

8. CLOSE AND THANKS



CAT OF THE YEAR CAR RALLY AND BARBEQUE

Wandi Community Centre



Sunday 19th January 2014

The event starts at 12.30pm for a lamb on a spit, salads and bread rolls.

Followed by the presentation of Cat of the Year Awards

There will be a car rally in the morning for those who wants to participate.

Please contact Greg at karenbrooksby@bigpond.com and the details will be emailed through on the evening before. There is a prize for the person who answers the most questions correctly. There will be a money board

on the day so bring some gold coins.

The lunch is provided free of charge but please let Karen know if you wish to attend for Catering purposes.

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 the office at fcc_wa@bigpond.net.au

CODE OF CONDUCT UPDATE

At the August 2013 meeting of the FCCWA Governing Council it was agreed to update the Code of Conduct to include the following clause:

4.20 Kittens or Cats sold or placed in a breeding program will be tested for known heritable genetic defects/ diseases by DNA tests available at the time. The purchaser must be made aware of the test results and if a cat/ kitten is identified as a carrier or affected the breeder/purchaser must provide FCCWA with a signed statement that they are aware of the results if they wish to proceed with the purchase/ placement.

Collection of Bucal Swab for DNA testing

- Cat/kitten being tested must be microchipped PRIOR to sample being taken
- Cat/kitten name, registration number and microchip number must be noted on test results from the DNA Laboratory
- Person taking the swabs must sign a declaration stating the date, name, registration number and microchip number of the cat/kitten
- Test results and the declaration may be forwarded to the FCCWA so that the results are recorded on the health file of the registered cat/kitten

DNA Testing – A tool for breeding and feline health

Feline DNA testing has advanced so far in the past few years. There is now a large array of tests available ranging for health traits and diseases to coat colour and length. You can use DNA testing as a tool to help you make better breeding decisions.

Testing your foundation cats means you will know if you are passing anything unhealthy down to their kittens. Some testing labs charge per test and some give you a range or results for a fixed fee. Not all labs do all tests.

In Australia the main lab is Animals DNA

<http://www.animalsdna.com/web/page/feline>

Internationally there is the UC Davis University Lab

<http://www.vgl.ucdavis.edu/services/cat/>

And CatDNAtest which is through the Texas A&M University together with CFA.

<http://www.catdnatest.org/index.html>

Pamela Lanigan

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 preliminary planning has already begun for this big and exciting event.

Governing Council is seeking people who would be interested in being on the organising committee. The best thing you could do at the moment is to get involved in running local shows to gain some experience. 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

Did you know that our webmaster can create a banner for you one the FCCWA breeder's directory at a very reasonable cost? Charges are \$5 for a simple banner, \$10 for a more fancy one and \$15 if you want animations.

Please email lindiloo@iinet.net.au for more information.

If you have previously been with another registering organisation, don't forget to update your own website to show that you are now an FCCWA registered member!

Upcoming Shows!



something for everyone at this years
WANNEROO
AGRICULTURAL SHOW
29TH - 30TH NOVEMBER 2013

TWO RING CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

WHEN: SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER, 2013
WHERE: WANNEROO SHOWGROUNDS

Details available on FCCWA website
www.fcc-wa.com

Even if you have not entered this should be a fun event so please come along and visit.

Entries closed

Osborne Park
Agricultural Society
(Inc.)



TWO RING SHOW

WHEN: SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER, 2013
WHERE: OSBORNE PARK SHOWGROUNDS

Schedule available on FCCWA website
www.fcc-wa.com

Contact Jan Fuller on 9572 3652 for more details

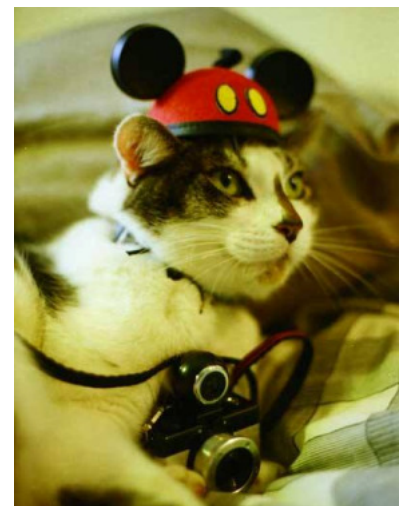
Entries close Friday 29 November 2013



Winner of Silly Cat Category
Shoza and Neo
By Fiona Williams



West Coast Cat Club Photo Competition
Winner of the Best Kitten category and overall
winner. "Varina" by Carole Galli



Winner of Golden Oldie Category
Kenobi—aged 10 years
By Stephan Lynch

Reserve the dates!!

Nov 30, 2013	Wanneroo Show
Dec 2, 2013	AGM—FCCWA Office in Kenwick
Dec 7, 2013	Osborne Park Show
Jan 19, 2014	Car Rally, BBQ and Cat of the Year Event
Feb 16, 2014	New Exhibitor's seminar, FCCWA Office, Kenwick
Mar 9, 2014	FCCWA Show, Mt Hawthorn
Mar 30, 2014	OSCC Show, Wandi (International judge)
June 8, 2014	ACF National, Sydney
July 20, 2014	OSCC Show, Mt Hawthorn
Sep 7, 2014	BSH Club, Byford
Oct 12, 2014	Cat Show. Mt Hawthorn (available if any club would like to take this booking on)

CAT FACTS

The reason for the lack of mouse-flavoured cat food is due to the fact that the test subjects (cats, naturally!) did not like it.

Each year Americans spend four billion dollars on cat food. That's one billion dollars more than they spend on baby food!

A group of kittens is called a "kinder." A group of grown cats is called a "clowder."

Only domestic cats hold their tails straight up while walking. Wild cats hold their tails horizontally or tucked between their legs while walking

.Cat urine glows in the dark when a black light shines on it. If you think your cat or kitten has had an accident in your home, use a black light to find the mishap

The print on a cat's nose has a unique ridged pattern, like a human fingerprint



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

Unsafe Toys For Your Cat

When selecting appropriate toys for your cat or kitten, think in terms of what would be safe for a human infant or toddler. Unfortunately, there are no regulations or cautionary statements on toys for pets. It is up to the pet owner to determine if the toy is suitable. If it can be swallowed, it is dangerous. The backward-pointing barbs on a cat's tongue make it difficult for the feline to remove items from its mouth. String, yarn, floss, ribbon, twine, rubber bands, bells, etc. can be swallowed and may cause severe injury to your playful pet. Check toys for glued-on decorations or trim that could come off and be swallowed. The eyes on some playthings can be especially hazardous. For example, one very popular toy, the small mice made of real fur, have eyes that are tacks and should be removed before the toy is given to the cat.

Keep in mind that while some toys, such as the milk bottle rings, may be perfectly safe for some cats, others that may have a penchant for chewing, may get into trouble with them. Know your cat and if in doubt, supervise playtime with the new toy. Play with feathered toys should always be supervised as an exuberant cat will chew the feathers and the shafts can become lodged in the cat's throat.

Generally, if you use common sense and provide safe, acceptable toys for your cat, the resulting mental and physical stimulation will produce a happier, healthier, pet.

http://www.catsinternational.org/articles/fun_for_cats/unsafe_toys.html

POSITION VACANT

FCCW A 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.

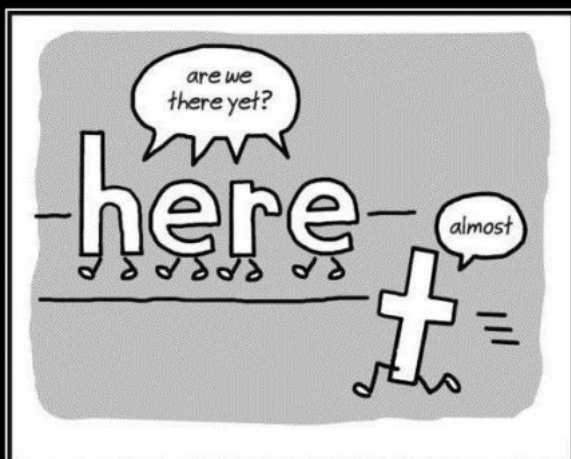
Must have basic computer skills and be able to maintain confidentiality

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

A pet isn't just part
of the family...
They ARE family!



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BRITISH SHORTHAIR CAT CLUB SHOW

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2013—BYFORD



RING 1	Judges	Sue Game, Lee-Anne Pitman-Pryde, Lucy Nikiforos
	Supreme	Loveforever Dan - Judy Klucznaik
	Best Group 1	Loveforever Dan - Judy Klucznaik
	Best Group 2	Moonlagune Catherine - Rod Pattinson
	Best Group 3	Cuddleton Lady Katherine - Pamela Lanigan
	Best Group 4	Eden - Maddison Powell
RING 2	Judges	Chris Merritt, Kirsty Connell
	Supreme	Cyclard Jack Flash - Pamela Lanigan
	Best Group 1	Fancyrags Mr Bojangles - Janis Thompson
	Best Group 2	Cindylin Pegasus - Rod Pattinson
	Best Group 3	Cyclard Jack Flash - Pamela Lanigan
	Best Group 4	Nelson - Greg Cox





**WEST
COAST
CAT
CLUB
SHOW**

**SUNDAY
3RD
NOVEMBER
2013
SCARBOROUGH**

RING 1	Judges	Chris Selby, Pamela Lanigan, Lucy Nikiforos
	Supreme	Gd Ch Joylinca Heart of Dreams – Carole Carroll
	Best Group 1	Lilybel Gingham Style – Michelle Rigg
	Best Group 2	Grand Champion Papcats Elspeth Heir – Rod Pattinson
	Best Group 3	Gd Ch Joylinca Heart of Dreams – Carole Carroll
	Best Group 4	Eden - Maddison Powell
RING 2	Judges	Jane Horstman, Betty Payne, Sue Game, Delaine Hall
	Supreme	Mesmereyes Silvan Malachi – Linda Horton
	Best Group 1	Dirty Paws Like father Like Son – Toni McMahon
	Best Group 2	Chicas Kougar – Sue Game
	Best Group 3	Mesmereyes Silvan Malachi – Linda Horton
	Best Group 4	Matilda – Steven Toal





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

Trainee judges—
Kirsty Connell, Lucy Nikiforos, Delaine Hall and Carole Galli



West Coast Cat Club Photo Competition

Winner of “What a Rescue” category
“Fudge”
By Nathan Wilkinson

Winner of “A Cat’s Best Friend” Category
Levi and Ruby
By Linda Horton

Cat Act 2011 Update

From 1 November 2013, the full Cat Act 2011 took effect and all cats that have reached 6 months of age must be micro-chipped, sterilised, and registered with the relevant local government unless they have an exemption as outlined in the Act.

Cats will be required to wear a collar and registration tag in public. However, cats that are being shown are exempt.

Regulations in support of the legislation have been passed. The most recent regulations make transitional arrangements that provide that if a local government introduces a local law limiting cat numbers under the Act, a person who has more than the allowed number of cats may keep that number. However, the cats cannot be replaced (if one dies or is given away) until they are compliant with the allowed limit.

The Regulations also provide that if a local government has introduced a local law limiting numbers under the Local Government Act 1995 (so prior to the commencement of the Cat Act), the provision will allow owned cats to be kept. However, the cats cannot be replaced (if one dies or is given away) until the number of cats at the property is compliant with the limit.

The transitional arrangements mean that if a person wants to register more cats (that they own as at 1 November 2013) than a local law allows, the cats will be accepted for registration.

Our members are still facing the issues that we have been asking about ever since the Act was passed. These relate to numbers, fees and the requirements that a Council may expect of a breeder.

Numbers

Members of prescribed cat organisations, including the Feline Control Council of Western Australia (inc) are allowed to have three times the number of cats that would be allowed if a local government limited cat numbers. This means that for Councils with a limit of 2 cats, our members are limited to 6, unless they apply in writing for higher numbers. There are provisions that allow for an application for additional cats. We expect that some Councils will be more accepting of this than others. There is an appeal process through the State Administrative Tribunal, but this is likely to be time consuming and costly, especially given that the approval for breeders is only given a year at a time.

Fees

The current fee for a breeder is \$100 per year per breeding cat. This is on top of the registration fee and so is a large cost for members to have to bear to maintain their hobby.

Requirements

As a member of FCCWA 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. However, cat breeders may be subject to conditions placed on them by the local government. It is these conditions that are of concern. Many Councils seem to think that if you have 4 or more cats (whether you are a breeder or not) then you are running a cattery and so a range of conditions such as individual pens, impervious floors, specific plumbing and structures several metres from fence lines are imposed. However, many breeders and cat enthusiasts have their cats living with them in their house, have netted back gardens or aviary-like pens. Some of our members have been told that they will have inspections by both the planning and the health departments, though in some cases, Councils seem unclear as to what they are actually looking for.

FCCWA is continuing to talk to the Department for Local Government about the problems that our members are encountering through the implementation of the Cat Act. There is a meeting scheduled with the Minister for Local Government on 19th November and we will discuss how things have been going so far. If you are having any specific issues with the Act, please send an email to lindilooh@iinet.net.au outlining what is happening so that we can raise these with the Minister or with the Department.

During the course of the discussions regarding the Cat Act, FCCWA members have gained some concessions that are not available to pet owners. In our opinion, they have not gone far enough, but we need to acknowledge that we have been recognised as stakeholders. In order to maintain what we have and to continue the argument to improve the situation, we need to do the right thing. Now more than ever, all our members need to abide by the Code of Conduct. We also need to be mindful of what our personal limitations are and if we find ourselves getting into a situation where we are not able to cope, we must seek help. If you do find yourself struggling, talk to your Governing Council members and seek assistance before it becomes an issue.

Any updates on the progress of the Act will be given via Facebook or in the next edition of Cat Call.

Linda Horton—Convenor, Tripartite Cat Group

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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British Shorthair Cat Club

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0419 940 025

Burmese Cat Club of W.A. Inc

Sec: Diana Nixon
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Feline All Breeds Society Inc

Sec: Margaret Bush
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Oriental Shorthair Cat Club

Sec: Susan Game
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Siamese Cat Club of W.A.

Sec: tba

Southern and Siamese Cat Club

Sec: Karen Hsi
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W.A. Shorthair Cat Club

Sec: Helen Colleran
(08) 9459 8982

West Coast Cat Club

Sec: Linda Horton
0431 487 841

Club News

The British Shorthair Cat Club has purchased four adjustable height judging tables that have proved popular at recent shows. They also have trestle tables that may be hired by other clubs.

West Coast Cat Club ran a photo competition at their recent cat show that proved very popular, attracting an entry of 50 photos. Thanks to Shonna Virtue Lema for the fantastic work she put in to organise this fun event.

Entries are still open for the Osborne Park Show cat show being run by the Southern and Siamese Cat Show. This show has limited numbers so get your entry in soon. Details on the FCCWA website or on Facebook in the West Australian Show Enthusiasts page.



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

FCCWA Registered breeders, please note:

If you would like to advertise in the Breeders Directory, please contact the FCCWA Office with your details. The cost for inclusion in the four issues of Cat call during the year is \$15.00 per entry. Alterations and updates that occur during the year are accepted at no extra cost. If you do not appear in this list and you think you should, please contact FCCWA Office.

Only breeders who have registered kittens in the last 12 months will be listed. If you have had a break in breeding but are planning to resume, please contact the office to have your listing reinstated.

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