



Application for Breeders Prefix

(Form Updated 16/1/2025)

1. Please chose and print four (4) names in order of preference
2. Prefix must not be any more than ten (10) letters in length
3. The Prefix must be one (1) word with no numbers, hyphens, apostrophise or special characters
4. This form is only to be used to apply for a **NEW** prefix.

1st Choice		2nd Choice	
3rd Choice		4th Choice	
Applicant details			
Name/s of Applicant/s			Membership Number
Postal Address			
Mobile Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number	Email address	
Breed/s of cat/s you intend to breed			
I/we the undersigned acknowledge that I/we have read and agree to abide by The Cats NSW Inc Code of Ethics for Registered Breeders and the Cats NSW Inc Rules and Regulations <i>(These documents can be found on the Cats NSW website)</i>			
Signature/s			Date
Signature of parent/guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age)			Date

- Please ensure that you have completed the breeding prefix questionnaire on the following pages before submitting your application
- If your application is approved, you will be notified of the prescribed fee by the membership secretary
- To support your prefix application please supply copies of certificates of registration and pedigrees of all breeding cats.

DO NOT staple forms together

	Payment & Postal Details		
Please make Cheques payable to	Cats NSW Incorporated (Please note cheque payments will not be accepted after the 1st July 2025)		
Please pay Direct Debit / EFT (electronic funds transfer) to	CommBank BSB: 062572 Account No: 10196375 Account Name: Cats NSW Incorporated Show & Fundraising Account		
Post To	Secretary Cats NSW Incorporated PO Box 478 Belconnen ACT 2616		
Membership Secretary Email Address	membership@catsnsw.com.au	Website	www.catsnsw.com.au

For office use ONLY

Date received		Approved or denied?		Date	
Processed by		Signature			

BREEDING PREFIX APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is to be completed and returned
with your application for a breeder prefix form.

All answers can be found using the following links:

Cats NSW Code of ethics for registered breeders - [Code of Ethics for Registered Breeders \(catsnsw.com.au\)](https://catsnsw.com.au)

NSW Animal welfare code of practice breeding - [Animal Welfare Code of Practice - Breeding dogs and cats \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://nsw.gov.au)

NSW Code of practice Boarding [NSW Animal Welfare Code of Practice No 5 - Dogs and cats in animal boarding establishments](https://nsw.gov.au)

NSW Animal welfare regulations - [Animal welfare regulation \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://nsw.gov.au)

NSW Companion animals act - [Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 - NSW Legislation](https://nsw.gov.au)

ACT/Canberra Animal welfare act - [Animal Welfare Act 1992 | Acts](https://act.gov.au)

ACT/Canberra Domestic animals act - [Domestic Animals Act 2000 | Acts](https://act.gov.au)

ACT Animal welfare breeding standards - [Animal Welfare \(Breeding Standard\) Determination 2015 \(No 1\) | PDF \(act.gov.au\)](https://act.gov.au)

The prevention of cruelty to animals act - [View - NSW legislation](https://nsw.gov.au)



This questionnaire will be used to assess your knowledge of the relevant legislations, Cats NSW Breeders Code of Ethics and Cats NSW Rules and Regulations when applying for a breeder's prefix with Cats NSW.

You may not know all the answers but by searching for and reading the relevant legislations and Cats NSW rules and codes you will gain some appreciation of those legislations and Cats NSW rules and codes.

Name of Applicant: _____

Membership Number (if known): _____

Can you be a registered breeder with another registering body while being registered with Cats NSW? Yes No

What is your chosen breed/s: _____

Do you have a Mentor? Yes No

Who is that Mentor? _____

How many years' experience breeding cats does your Mentor have?

Does your Mentor have sound genetic knowledge of colour and pattern in your breed? Yes No

If you do not have a mentor would you like Cats NSW assistance to find one? Yes No

Did you purchase your cats / kittens from your Mentor? Yes No

Why have you chosen this breed to work with?

What are the associated health concern with your chosen breed (if any)

What are the main features of your chosen breed according to the ACF Breed Standard?

CATS NSW Incorporated PO Box 478, Belconnen ACT 2616 ABN: 45325391585 Affiliated with The Australian Cat Federation Inc

The following questions relate to the NSW Animal Welfare code of Practice – Breeding Dogs and Cats and the Animal Welfare (Animal Boarding Establishments) & Animal welfare (breeding standards) determination in Canberra

NSW Animal welfare code of practice breeding - [Animal Welfare Code of Practice - Breeding dogs and cats \(nsw.gov.au\)](#)
NSW Code of practice Boarding [NSW Animal Welfare Code of Practice No 5 - Dogs and cats in animal boarding establishments](#)
ACT Animal welfare breeding standards - [Animal Welfare \(Breeding Standard\) Determination 2015 \(No 1\) | PDF \(act.gov.au\)](#)

Name 3 records you are required to keep in relation to every cat that you own or have on your premises

What records must be kept in relation to any litters you breed?

What is the minimum age a kitten can be rehomed? _____

Name 4 of the standards in relation to a cattery for housing cats or kittens

How often must litter trays be checked, scooped and replenished? _____

How often must litter trays be changed, washed and disinfected? _____

List two things which must be provided in cat accommodation

From what age should kittens first be offered solid food? _____

List 3 things the person in charge of the premises or an assistant must be knowledgeable and competent to provide for:

Cat breeders are governed by legislation to protect their cats' welfare. This section is drawn directly from the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 and the Australian Capital Territory (Canberra) Animal Welfare act 1992 and will bring to your attention some of the obligations under the POCTA/AWA legislation once you are a registered breeder.

ACT/Canberra Animal welfare act - [Animal Welfare Act 1992 | Acts](#)

The prevention of cruelty to animals act - [View - NSW legislation](#)

Who enforces POCTA NSW / AWA Act (use whichever is relevant to your state of residence)?

What is the time period noted that constitutes an offence of not providing clean water, food or shelter?

What is the maximum penalty for not providing an animal with food, drink or shelter (for an individual)

List 4 of the things an Inspector may do whilst inspecting your premises?

What are two of the objects of the Act appropriate to your state?

What is the maximum penalty for declawing a cat? _____

List two things which must be included when an animal is advertised for sale?

What is the maximum penalty for not including the above information?



The following questions are related to the Companion Animals Act 1998 and the Domestic animals Act 2000 for those in Canberra

NSW Companion animals act - [Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 - NSW Legislation](#)

ACT/Canberra Domestic animals act - [Domestic Animals Act 2000 | Acts](#)

List 3 of the approved animal welfare organisations named under the Act

By what age must a kitten be microchipped? _____

By what age must a kitten be registered under the CAA/DAA? _____

Can you sell a kitten which is not microchipped? _____

List one of the definitions of a nuisance cat

List 3 changes or events which you must notify your council if a change has occurred in relation to any of your cats

List 3 of the purposes that a member of the public may access information contained in the Register

List 4 details of each companion animal on the Register
