



## Application for Transfer of Breeders Prefix

(Form Updated 16/1/2025)

This form is only to be used to apply for a **Transfer of existing** prefix/es.

<b>Prefix/es to be transferred</b>		
<b>Alternate prefix names if above not available</b>		
<b>Applicant details</b>		
<b>Name/s of Applicant/s</b>		<b>Membership Number</b>
<b>Postal Address</b>		
<b>Mobile Phone Number</b>	<b>Alternate Phone Number</b>	<b>Email address</b>
<b>Breed/s of cat/s you intend to breed</b>		
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>		
<b>Signature/s</b>		<b>Date</b>
<b>Signature of parent/guardian (if applicant is under 18 years of age)</b>		<b>Date</b>

- 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 transfer of breeders prefix application please supply copies of certificates of registration and pedigrees of all breeding cats.

### DO NOT staple forms together

	<b>Payment &amp; Postal Details</b>		
Please make Cheques payable to	Cats NSW Incorporated <b>(Please note cheque payments will not be accepted after the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025)</b>		
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

<b>Date received</b>		<b>Transferred y/n</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Processed by</b>		<b>Signature</b>			

# TRANSFER of BREEDING PREFIX APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is to be completed and returned with your application for transfer of 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://act.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?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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What are the associated health concern with your chosen breed (if any)  
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What are the main features of your chosen breed according to the ACF Breed Standard?  
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**The following questions relate to the Registration and Breeding of cats / kittens with Cats NSW**  
Cats NSW Code of ethics for registered breeders - [Code of Ethics for Registered Breeders](http://catsnsw.com.au)  
([catsnsw.com.au](http://catsnsw.com.au))

How long is the normal gestation period of a breeding queen? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the youngest age you can mate a queen without a vet letter supporting the mating?  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many litters can your queen have in a two-year period?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you permitted to breed your breed of cat with a different breed of cat (except for allowable out crosses)?    Yes      No

Are you required to register each and every kitten you breed?      Yes      No

How many letters in total (inc. prefix and spaces) can a registered name contain? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you change the name of a kitten after it has been registered? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you register your kittens as neuter or spay?      Yes      No

If yes what additional paperwork is required to be submitted with your Kitten Registration Application?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Can you register an un-microchipped kitten? \_\_\_\_\_

By what age must you have registered your kittens? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the recommended age for vaccinations of your kittens? \_\_\_\_\_

What 3 diseases should your kitten be vaccinated against (as a minimum)?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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What is the minimum size for a single cat enclosure? (state dimensions)  
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**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 \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://nsw.gov.au/animal-welfare/code-of-practice-breeding)  
NSW Code of practice Boarding [NSW Animal Welfare Code of Practice No 5 - Dogs and cats in animal boarding establishments](http://nsw.gov.au/animal-welfare/code-of-practice-no-5)  
ACT Animal welfare breeding standards - [Animal Welfare \(Breeding Standard\) Determination 2015 \(No 1\) | PDF \(act.gov.au\)](http://act.gov.au/animal-welfare/breeding-standards)

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

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

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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

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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

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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:

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**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)?

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

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

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

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

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What is the maximum penalty for declawing a cat? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**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

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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

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

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

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List 4 details of each companion animal on the Register

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