

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP & REGISTRATION OF A PREFIX or TRANSFER OR RE-ACTIVATION OF A PREFIX (that has been lapsed for six months or more)

Email application (attaching this form as a scanned document) to: secretary@qfeline.com

OR Post application to QFA, PO Box 2456, North Ipswich Qld 4305

Enquiries and assistance with completing this application form can be emailed to the relevant registrar

Longhair: longhair@qfeline.com OR **Shorthair:** shorthair@qfeline.com

A person may apply for a sole breeding prefix from the age of EIGHTEEN (18) years.

- a) Every Queensland breeder is required to register a breeding prefix with a recognised cat registering body affiliated with ACF, CCCA or ANCATS.
- b) Four (4) names in order of preference are to be submitted on this application form and returned to the Registrar, together with the prescribed fee. Select all names carefully, as prefixes will not be changed once they have been checked and approved. Holders of prefixes whose names are changed (either by marriage or deed poll) must notify the Registrar of such name change. However, the prefix itself cannot be changed.

Prefixes shall consist of **one word** and shall not include hyphens, dashes or apostrophes. QFA Inc. will not register a cattery name in the form of an affix (eg 'Queen of Maybury'). The cattery name must come first (eg 'Maybury Queen'). As a guide to breeders, the following words or types of words are not acceptable as prefixes – Christian names, town names, jewel names, flower names or colour names. Also to be avoided are words like Misty, Haze, Star, Breeze, Moon, Purr, Kat. Prefixes must be approved and registered and no breeder may apply a prefix to a cat's name without first having registered the prefix.
- c) No breeder may knowingly use the prefix of another breeder either as a prefix or in the common name of a cat.
- d) Prefixes must be renewed annually and a breeder's registration fee must be paid by 31 July each year. Failure to fulfil any of the provisions of the QFA Inc Breeder Code of Ethics, sign the current agreement and pay the prescribed fees may preclude the breeder from using the services of QFA Inc. Payment of breeders registration fee does not constitute membership of QFA Inc.
- e) **A person who applies for a prefix after 30 April in a year will be considered financial until 31 July the following year.**
- f) Every breeder should be aware that if a written complaint is received about him/her, then QFA Inc. may withdraw its services pending a resolution of the complaint.
- g) Any action contravening the Code of Conduct shall be subject to discipline. Any disciplinary action contemplated shall be discussed by QFA's Council and voted on at the next QFA Management Committee Meeting.
- h) Use of a prefix shall lapse on the death of the holder and shall not be used again for 20 years. However, on the death of the holder of the registered prefix, any member of their family may apply for transfer of the prefix to their name, subject to an annual renewal fee being paid.
- i) Should a breeder decide to cease breeding, the prefix may be lapsed on written application to the Registrar. Such prefix is not to be used again by another breeder for 20 years.
- j) Persons wishing to register an interstate or overseas prefix with QFA Inc. shall apply in accordance with Rule 1(A).
- k) In purchasing entire pedigree stock, breeders cannot/will not transfer feline before the buyer has applied for a prefix.
- l) QFA Inc. will not accept any future prefix applications from breeders domiciled in any other state of Australia.
- m) QFA Inc. shall be entitled at their absolute discretion to refuse registration of a prefix without giving a reason.
- n) QFA Inc. reserves the right to not accept an application.
- o) All applicants for a joint prefix are by law entering a partnership and if one of the joint prefix owners has a complaint filed against them upheld and it involves the joint prefix, the other joint prefix holder (partner) will be held responsible within the joint prefix. In the instance where a minor (under 18 years of age) is named on a joint Prefix held with an adult/s, the adult/s accept full responsibility.
- p) **QFA breeders are strongly encouraged to enter shows regularly or at a minimum once in each calendar year. This ensures that breeding programmes conform as closely as possible to the ACF breed standards.**

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

1. Are you moving from another cat registering Council? YES NO

If **YES**, which Council?

2. What made you choose QFA?

3. Do you currently have any entire cats? YES NO

If **YES**, is/are the cats registered? YES NO

If **YES**, which cat Council are they registered with? PLEASE SUPPLY A COPY OF THE PEDIGREE

Do you intend to use this cat/s as part of your breeding program? YES NO

4. Have you organised with any registered breeders to obtain entire cats? YES NO

If **YES**, which cat Council is/are the cat/s registered with:

5. Are you aware of and have you read the ACF standard for your intended breed and the ACF breeding rules relating to your breed? (Please refer to links below) YES NO

6. Have you bred cats before? (Any breed) YES NO

If **YES**, which breeds?

AND registered with which cat Council/s?

7. Do you have a mentor willing to assist you? YES NO

If **YES**, who are they and which cat Council are they registered with?

8. Have you read QFA's Rules and Regulations, Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct? YES NO

a) Are you aware that you must register every kitten in every litter, and that they must be registered exclusively with QFA? YES NO

b) Are you aware that all kittens going to pet homes **MUST** be desexed and microchipped prior to being placed? YES NO

c) Are you aware that entire kittens **MUST** only be sold to other registered breeders whose affiliation can be confirmed by QFA? YES NO

d) Are you aware that you must only purchase breeding cats from registered breeders affiliated with ACF recognised bodies and that those cats must comply in accordance with the ACF breeding rules for that breed? (see links below) YES NO

QFA Inc. reserves the right to check any and all information listed above at their discretion; we may call you for clarification or to further discuss your responses.

I/we agree:

ACF Breeding Rules: Click **ACF By-Laws Part 2**

ACF Breed Standards: Click **Breed Standards of ACF Inc**

Signature above:

Signature above (joint prefix holder):

I/we hereby make application to Queensland Feline Association Inc. for membership and registration of a prefix (one word only). We recommend the prefix having ten or less characters.

FIRST choice:		SECOND choice:	
THIRD choice:		FOURTH choice:	

Breed/s applicant intends to breed:

Have you held a prefix previously? YES NO Prefix previously held: _____

Name/s previous prefix held under: _____ Which years held? _____

NAME OF APPLICANTS:

FIRST APPLICANT:					
SECOND APPLICANT:					
HOME ADDRESS: (including postcode)					
POSTAL ADDRESS: (including postcode)					
Email:		Phone:		Mobile:	

ALL PREFIX HOLDERS TO COMPLETE - MANDATORY

In the event of my death (enter their full name here):	
OF (enter their address here):	
Phone (enter their phone number here):	
Email (enter their email here):	

has either the sole responsibility of arranging the transfer of my cats registered with QFA Inc. or they are to be transferred into their ownership at their request.

JOINT PREFIX HOLDERS TO COMPLETE

Please indicate with the check box which of the following two options applies for you? Please select ONE statement only.

a) All paperwork submitted to the QFA Registrar (ie litter registrations, transfer of ownership, higher status) MUST be signed by BOTH prefix holders. OR	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Only one person is required to sign all paperwork submitted to the QFA Registrar (ie litter registrations, transfer of ownership, higher status)	<input type="checkbox"/>

LODGEMENT OF PAPERWORK VIA EMAIL

I understand that all paperwork submitted by email or requests emailed to the Registrar for processing will be taken as a legal request with or without a scanned signature. These requests can only be processed for single prefix holders or joint prefix holders that require only one signature. **Joint prefix holders requiring two signatures must post their paperwork for processing.**

BY SIGNING THIS FORM:

I/We agree to abide by QFA Inc. Code of Ethics, Rules & Regulations and Code of Conduct. I/We understand that ALL living progeny of each litter MUST be registered with QFA Inc. and all kittens are to be desexed prior to rehoming unless going to a registered breeder. PLEASE NOTE THAT QFA INC. REQUIRES ITS BREEDERS TO REGISTER EXCLUSIVELY WITH QFA AND NO OTHER AUSTRALIAN BODY. Both signatures required if joint prefix is registered.

Signature (First applicant): _____ Signature (Second applicant): _____

TOTAL fee paid: _____ Date: _____

FEES Note: prefix application/transfer fees include an ACF prefix clearance fee

\$90 – Membership & Prefix Application	\$80 – Membership & Transfer of prefix from another controlling body	\$70 – Membership & Prefixes which have lapsed for six months or more
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PAYMENT For direct payment into Queensland Feline Association Inc. **BSB: 484 799 Account Number: 601 714 139**

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date application sent to ACF:		Prefix name approved:	
Prefix number:		Date approved:	