

THE CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.
World's Largest Registry of Pedigreed Cats
CATTERY NAME REGISTRATION APPLICATION

OFFICE USE ONLY
Cattery # _____
Date _____
Run-in # _____

REGISTRATION & RENEWAL POLICY

1. The Cat Fanciers' Association will initially register a cattery name for a period of five years. The registration fee is currently \$50.00 (subject to change).
2. Upon expiration of the initial five year period and any subsequent renewal period, a breeder may apply for a five year extension of the registration. There will be no limit on the number of extensions allowed, but not more than one extension will be permitted per renewal. The renewal fee is \$20.
3. It is the breeder's (registrant's) responsibility to apply for a renewal of the cattery name registration. CFA will send notice (maximum of two) of the impending expiration, but failure on the part of the registrant to receive these notices will not be the basis for any future claims which may arise due to the reissuance of the cattery name to another party.
4. Each five year renewal period starts at the expiration of the prior paid period. Fees for renewal are payable from the expiration of the prior paid period. For example, if a cattery name registration period expires March 31, 2003 and the breeder renews it on December 1, 2003, the effective renewal date is April 1, 2008 and the renewal period will expire March 31, 2008 .
5. The use by the registrant of the cattery name either as a prefix or suffix will not be allowed after the expiration date. Upon renewal of a cattery registration, the cattery name may be added to the names of cats which were individually registered after the expiration and prior to the renewal date. The applicable fee(s) for corrected registration and/or addition of cattery suffixes will apply.
6. For cattery names issued on or after January 1, 1988: Once a cattery name is registered, a breeder(s) other than the original applicant(s) may be added to the registration upon submission of a new cattery application signed by ALL current registered owners of the cattery. Payment of the fee in effect for a cattery registration will apply. For cattery names issued before January 1, 1988: A breeder(s) other than the original applicant(s) may be added to the registration upon submission of a letter signed by ALL current registered owners of the cattery. Payment of the fee in effect for a cattery registration will apply, however, the cattery will not be subject to renewal rules.

RULES GOVERNING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF A CATTERY NAME

7. Existing cattery names will not be duplicated.
8. A cattery name cannot exceed twelve (12) characters, including dashes, hyphens, blanks, etc.
9. A given name, e.g. Marie, Frank, John, cannot be used.
10. Titles such as Princess, Earl or Madam cannot be used.
11. The cattery name cannot be the name of a recognized breed.
12. Cattery names, once registered, cannot be changed. Should you wish to use a different cattery name in the future, it will be necessary to reapply for a new/additional cattery name. A breeder may have more than one (1) registered cattery name.

GENERAL NOTES

13. The cattery name will be registered in all capital letters.
14. Unique or manufactured words are most likely to be approved, as such names are most likely to conform to the above rules and less likely to conflict with names already registered.
15. Second, third or fourth name choices WILL BE USED ONLY if first or preceding choice is not available. Enter ONLY THOSE ADDITIONAL NAME CHOICES YOU ARE READY TO ACCEPT AS YOUR CATTERY NAME if we are not able to register your first choice.
16. You are not required to enter second, third or fourth choices, however, failure to do so may cause delay if your only choice is unacceptable due to a conflict with existing cattery names (see #7 above). You may attach a separate list if you wish us to review more than four choices.

USE OF CATTERY NAMES

17. Prefix: Cats bred by the owner(s) of a CFA registered cattery name will carry cattery name as a prefix.
18. Suffix Addition/Deletion: A new owner of record may add his/her cattery name as a suffix (preceded by "of") when the cat's name will not then exceed the limit of 35 spaces. Any existing suffix will be deleted upon addition of the new owner's cattery name. The applicable fee for addition/deletion of a suffix will apply.

Complete the section below (do not detach at lines below) and return the form to CFA with the current fee of \$50.00. Keep a copy for your reference if desired.

Cattery Name Application

Please PRINT or TYPE - Cattery names not to exceed twelve (12) characters, including dashes, hyphens, blanks, etc.

List your first, second, third and fourth choice for your cattery name. Do NOT enter a word which you are not willing to accept as your cattery name.

1st CHOICE

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2nd CHOICE

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3rd CHOICE

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4th CHOICE

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Name (First)	(Middle)	(Last)
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Address

Address

City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code
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Signature: _____

If cattery has more then one owner, please complete below:

Name (First)	(Middle)	(Last)
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Signature: _____

Name (First)	(Middle)	(Last)
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Signature: _____
