

NSW CAT FANCIERS' ASSOCIATION INC.

BY - LAW

This by-law was made pursuant to rule 90 of the constitution and rules on 23 October 2007

NON-RECOGNISED GOVERNING/CONTROLLING BODIES BY-LAW

1 Definitions

- a) NSW CFA means the New South Wales Cat Fanciers' Association Inc.
- b) CCCA means the Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia Inc.
- c) ACF means the Australian Cat Federation Inc.
- d) Other NSW Governing Body means a governing/registering body in New South Wales other than NSW CFA and such body is affiliated with either CCCA or ACF.
- e) Other Australian Governing Body means a governing/registering body other than CCCA or ACF.

2 A NSW CFA member shall not also be a member of any Other NSW Governing Body or any Other Australian Governing Body.

3 Members or associate members of any Other NSW Governing Body or any Other Australian Governing Body are not entitled to use the services and privileges provided by the NSW CFA.

4 NSW CFA members may exhibit at any show conducted within Australia when such show is a recognised show conducted under the rules and regulations of a governing body recognised by the NSW CFA.

Affiliates of the CCCA and the ACF are such recognised governing bodies.

5 Judges licenced by any Other NSW Governing Body or by any Other Australian Governing Body may not be appointed to officiate in any capacity at shows conducted by a NSW CFA Affiliate or NSW CFA Associate Affiliate.

6 Judges licenced by CCCA and ACF affiliated bodies outside NSW are permitted to officiate at shows conducted by a NSW CFA Affiliate or NSW CFA Associate Affiliate.

7 Judges licenced by NSW CFA and its accredited stewards and its members may not participate in any capacity, except as an exhibitor or visitor, at a show conducted in NSW by any Other NSW Governing Body or one of such Body's affiliates.

8 Judges licenced by NSW CFA and NSW CFA accredited Stewards and NSW CFA members may not officiate nor participate in any capacity at a show conducted by any Other Australian Governing Body or one of such body's affiliates.

9 Members of any Other NSW Governing Body and any Other Australian Governing Body may not exhibit at any NSW CFA affiliate or associate affiliate show unless the Management Committee has declared that show to be an Open Entry Show. The Sydney Royal Easter Show is one such Open Entry Show.

10 Challenge awards made by judges licenced by any other NSW Governing Body or licenced by any Other Australian Governing Body will not be recognised by NSW CFA for championship titles.

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- 11 Championship titles granted by any Other NSW Governing Body or by any Other Australian Governing Body will not be recognised by NSWCFCA and will not be included in the registered name of a cat.
- 12 It is desirable in husband and wife or partner situations that both parties be members of the same cat governing body.

In the event that one partner chooses to be a member of NSWCFCA and the other a member of an Other NSW Governing Body or an Other Australian Governing Body then each party shall conduct their cat ownership, showing and breeding entirely separate from the other party.

The two partners are not permitted to jointly own any cat nor hold a joint prefix nor use the same prefix in their separate cat breeding activities. They are not permitted to carry out matings between one and the others cats except when the NSWCFCA member partner makes a written application to and receives the approval of the Management Committee. The Management Committee at its sole discretion may approve or refuse such applications and such approval or refusal will not constitute a precedent.

- 13 Where a NSW resident who was previously but is no longer a member of any Other NSW Governing Body or of any Other Australian Governing Body and wishes to join or re-join NSWCFCA the Management Committee will give favourable consideration to that person's membership application. Proof of resignation from any other NSW or any Other Australian Governing Body shall be provided with the membership application. If such application is approved, the Management Committee will sympathetically consider registration of that person's cats in the NSWCFCA cat register provided that in the opinion of the Management Committee after examination of each cat's pedigree the cat conforms to a CCCA or NSWCFCA recognised breed and colour.