



THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY
Application for the transfer of
ownership of registered cats

Please read notes overleaf
before completing this form

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED
IN BLOCK LETTERS OR TYPED

Please transfer TO (name of new owner/s to be written in by present owner at the time of sale)		Please transfer FROM (name of present registered owner/s)	
Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.		Mr./Mrs./Miss/Ms.	
GCCF PREFIX of new owner/s (if known):		Address:	Signature of present registered owner(s)
Address:			
Tel No.	Email:	Tel No.	
Name of cat	Regd. No.	Breed No.	
	Colour	Date of Birth	Sex
Sire	Regd. No.	Breed No.	
	Owner(s) of Sire		
Dam	Regd. No.	Breed No.	
	Owner(s) of Dam		
DECLARATION TO BE SIGNED BY NEW OWNER/OWNERS (Both to sign if jointly owned): The above particulars are true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, and I/we certify that this cat was alive on the date of this application. I/We acknowledge that in any matter relating to the breeding, exhibiting or treatment of cats or to any Cat Show I/we consent to be bound by the rules of the GCCF as the same may be amended from time to time.		On completion this form must be sent with fee to: GCCF, 5 King's Castle Business Park The Drove, Bridgwater TA6 4AG Tel: Bridgwater (01278) 427575	
Signature(s):	Tick here if this cat is registered on the Non-Active Register: <input type="checkbox"/> Progeny from cats on the Non-Active Register will NOT be registered Chip No. (if known):	Office use only	
Date:			
Date of Birth if Under 18: Name of Parent/Guardian:			
Signature by Parent/Guardian:			

DO NOT WAIT to receive details of your cat's registration before applying for the transfer. If you have not yet received the cat's registration number put the letters RAF (registration applied for) in the registration number box. If the cat is a non-prefix registered cat, give the breeder's first choice of name.

Exhibiting at Cat Shows

No cat or kitten may be exhibited at any show licensed by the GCCF unless its ownership is transferred to the exhibitor at least 21 days prior to the show. (The date of transfer of ownership is the date on which the application is received by the GCCF).

No cat, kitten or neuter registered with the GCCF and resident in England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands may be exhibited at any show not licensed by the GCCF, except after prior notification to the GCCF office.

Please note:

- Names of unregistered cats (sire or dam) may not be entered on this form; the word UNREGISTERED should be written in place of such names.
- Transfer of ownership for females must be applied for prior to the birth of litters. Where this is not done the transferee cannot be named as breeder nor can a Prefix be used to register such litters.
- This form cannot be accepted if there has been any alteration to the name of the new owner.
- Recommendation:** The GCCF strongly recommends that no kitten should be permitted to go to a new home before 13 weeks of age and at least 7 days after completion of a full course of vaccination, including a health check, given by a Veterinary Surgeon or by a listed Veterinary Nurse under the direction of a Veterinary Surgeon. The breeder should ensure that kittens are house-trained, inoculated and in good general health.

REGISTRATION AND TRANSFER APPLICATION (Excerpt from Section 1 of the Rules) Active and Non-Active Registers

- Only cats/kittens required for breeding purposes should be registered on the Active Register. All male cats used at stud must have a Certificate of Entirety deposited with the GCCF prior to registration of their first litter of kittens.
- In some breeds the registration policy may require that cats are tested clear for specific diseases/conditions before being eligible for registration on the Active Register.
- Cats/Kittens which are not required for breeding should be registered on the Non-Active register. Progeny of cats on the Non-Active Register will not be registered.
- The breeder ONLY may apply to transfer a cat from the Non-Active Register, if permitted by the current Registration Policy for the breed in question, on payment of the appropriate fee, except where in special circumstances the Executive Committee may order a transfer.
- The registered owner ONLY may apply to transfer a cat from the Active to the Non-Active Register, on payment of the appropriate fee, except where in special circumstances the Executive Committee may order a transfer.

Genetic Register

- A registration policy may direct that cats, which have not been tested clear for a specific disease/condition shall be registered on the Genetic Register if required for breeding.
- The registration policy will direct the method by which cats on the Genetic Register, and/or their progeny, may be cleared for registration on the Active Register.
- Cats registered on the Genetic Register will be over stamped "Placed on the Genetic Register".
- The Breeder ONLY may apply to transfer a cat from the Non-Active to the Genetic Register, if permitted by the current Registration Policy for the breed in question, on payment of the appropriate fee, except where in special circumstances the Executive Committee may order a transfer.

2e. The registered owner ONLY may apply to transfer a cat from the Generic Register to the Active Register, if permitted by the current Registration policy for the breed in question, on payment of the appropriate fee, except where in special circumstances the Executive Committee may order a transfer.

2f. The registered owner ONLY may apply to transfer a cat from the Genetic to the Non-Active Register, on payment of the appropriate fee, except where in special circumstances the Executive Committee may order a transfer.

Certified Pedigrees

- Certified pedigrees will be issued on payment of the agreed fees. These may be 3, 4 or 5 generation pedigrees giving the registered names, numbers and breed numbers (where shown in records) of the cats, the name of the breeder and the name of the present registered owner.
- When certified pedigrees include information supplied to the GCCF by overseas registering bodies the entries for cats registered abroad shall show the name of the registering body concerned and the pedigree shall include a note that it is correct according to the information supplied by the Registrar of.....(name of registering body).
- Application for certified pedigrees for entire male cats or kittens must be accompanied by a Veterinary Certificate of Entirety unless the cat/kitten is registered on the Non-Active register. Certified pedigrees supplied for cats/kittens registered on the Non-Active register will be endorsed to this effect, together with a note that no Certificate of Entirety has been received. Any subsequent request to transfer such a cat to the Active register must be accompanied by a Certificate of Entirety.

Transfer of Registration

- When a cat or kitten is advertised or sold as a pedigree cat or kitten the breeder shall, at the time of sale, provide the purchaser with a properly completed pedigree signed by the breeder, carrying 3 generations at least, showing all the breed numbers and registration numbers, also the breeder's name and address. If the cat/kitten is not registered, a copy of the mating certificate shall be supplied by the breeder to the new owner.
- If, at the time of sale, the cat or kitten is registered the seller shall provide the purchaser with a transfer form, duly completed and signed by the seller, unless it is jointly agreed in writing by both parties at the time of sale not to do so.
- All persons exporting any registered cat or kitten shall upon dispatch apply for a registration/transfer and, if required, a certified pedigree of such cat or kitten. Failure to do so shall be an offence under Article 12 of the Constitution.
- The following declaration must be signed by the new owner only. In the case of transfer to joint ownership both new owners must sign the declaration: 'the above particulars are true to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, and I/we certify that this cat was alive on the date of this form. I/we acknowledge that in any matter relating to the breeding, exhibiting or treatment of cats or to any Cat Show I/we consent to be bound by the rules of the GCCF as the same may be amended from time to time.'

Notes

- Copies of registration rules are available from the GCCF office.
- Registration and Transfer applications may be made at the same time. If an acknowledgment is required, please enclose a stamped addressed postcard.
- Registrations for all Breeds, requests for Transfer and Certified Pedigrees must be sent on the appropriate form with the current fee to:

GCCF, 5 King's Castle Business Park, The Drove, Bridgwater TA6 4AG.

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