

Cattery of excellence program



INTRODUCTION

The aim of the program is to recognise breeders who have attained the required standards to be identified as a Cattery of Excellence. You will be required to have your Cattery assessed by a Veterinarian in the format laid down by ANCATS and that the assessment is at your own expense. The award is current for a period of three years. Should a Cattery fail to meet the required points for accreditation they may re-apply after a period of three months.

Once accredited you may advertise as a Cattery of Excellence, it will be shown on the ANCATS Breeders List that you are a Cattery of Excellence. It will give confidence to prospective customers; it will demonstrate to Local Council that you are an accredited professional breeder. It will also demonstrate that ANCATS is at the top end of the scale when it comes to responsible cat ownership and breeding principals. This will also add weight to State and Federal negotiations in relation to companion animal Laws.

If successful you will receive a certificate of an ANCATS Cattery of Excellence that you may display and use in your advertising.

Should you not comply with any of the declarations made in your application in the three year period of accreditation your award may be revoked.

The completed assessment to be sent to the Office, this will be reviewed by the Management Committee, and the Certificate of Excellence awarded or not as the case may be.



AUSTRALIA NATIONAL CATS INC. CATTERY OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

Inspections to be completed by approved Veterinarians

Name of Vet:- _____ Reg No:- _____

Address of Vet:- _____

Date of Inspection:- ____/____/____ Signature of Vet: _____

Prefix / Suffix of Cattery:- _____

Registered Owner/s:- _____

ANCATS No.:- _____

Address:- _____

_____ Post Code _____

Phone:- _____

Mobile:- _____

Email:- _____

Office Use Only

Administration Fee \$50 per review received Yes No

Total Points _____ Date of next review ____/____/____

Cattery of Excellence Awarded Yes No

Cattery of Excellence No. _____

Processed by _____ Date ____/____/____



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Declaration by Owner / Owners

Prefix / Suffix of Cattery:- _____

Name of Members:- _____

Membership Number/s:- _____

I /We Declare the following:-

- 1:- All cats in my / our cattery are registered with ANCATS and sold with pedigree papers transferred to the new owner.
- 2:- All cats are sold subject to State and Federal laws ie. Microchipped
- 3:- All cats are vaccinated prior to sale
- 4:- State and Federal EPA Laws are adhered to
- 5:- Pedigree, microchipping and vaccination paperwork is provided at point of sale.
- 6:- All cats owned by me / us have up to date vaccinations
- 7:- All cats owned by me / us are provided veterinary services as required
- 8:- I / We abide by the ANCATS code of conduct.

I / we _____ declare that the above information is to the best of my / our knowledge true and correct and that I / we understand that if any response is found to be untrue now or within the next three years any award of excellence will be revoked.

Signed:- _____ Date:- ____/____/____



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Health and Hygiene - Cats

Are the cats in good condition, clean, groomed and free of matting. Yes No

Do the cats appear to be free of external parasites. Yes No

Do the cats appear to be free of internal parasites Yes No

Do the cats appear to be free of stress. Yes No

Do the cats appear comfortable with the environment Yes No

Do the cats freely accept human interaction. Yes No

Signature of Vet: _____



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Buildings and Enclosures

NB. The home may be classed as the cattery

Do you consider the cattery has sufficient measures to prevent uncontrolled breeding.

Yes No

Are all enclosures structurally sound, with solid floors, in good repair and non-hazardous to the cats.

Yes No

Do the enclosures fully contain the cats and prevent entry of any other animal/cat.

Yes No

Are the enclosures weather-proof.

Yes No

Do the cats have access to areas of natural light.

Yes No

Do the enclosures have adequate ventilation.

Yes No

Where climate warrants, is heating / cooling provided.

Yes No

Are opportunities provided for exercise (Climbing, Jumping. etc.)

Yes No

Is the size of the cattery adequate for the population

Yes No

Signature of Vet: _____



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Health and Hygiene - Environs

Are the enclosures free of accumulated dust, dirt, hair, faeces, soiled litter trays and stale food. Yes No

Are there suitable litter trays in each enclosure. Yes No

Are the litter trays accessible and less than 1/3 saturated with waste. Yes No

Are the outsides of the litter trays clean. Yes No

Is the enclosure free of unpleasant odours. Yes No

Is the used litter disposed of in an appropriate manner. Yes No

Is the bedding appropriate and clean. Yes No

Can the majority of surfaces in the enclosure be effectively cleaned and disinfected. Yes No

Is fresh clean water available at all times. Yes No

Is dry food available. Yes No

Is wet food provided at least once per day. Yes No

Is the wet and dry food of a suitable quality for the type of cats. Yes No

Is the food stored and handled in an appropriate manner. Yes No

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Signature of Vet: _____





Want more information?

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