

THE TRADITIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC. ©¹⁹⁸⁷®

APPLICATION TO REGISTER A CATTERY NAME

I wish to register my cattery with TCA, Inc. I understand the fee for cattery registration is a ONE TIME charge only and the cattery name (once approved) will be for my exclusive use and those that I name as co-owners and thus authorize.

TCA, INC. MEMBER CATTERY REGISTRATION FEE: \$30.00 - TRANSFER FEE \$10.00

RULES PERTAINING TO CATTERY REGISTRATION

1. A cattery name may not exceed fifteen (15) letters (characters and spaces combined).
2. Abbreviations or close variations of already registered cattery names are not permitted.
3. During registrations, only registered cattery names may be added to a cats name as (1) as a prefix, if the cat is bred by the owner of that cattery name, or (2) as a suffix, if the cat is owned, but not bred, by the owner of that cattery name.
4. The prefix cattery name, denoting the breeder of the cat, may NEVER be removed. However, the suffix cattery name may be removed and replaced with a new owners' cattery name when the ownership of a cat is transferred. The original cat's name may also be modified.
5. The owner of a cattery name may add additional names of co-owners of the cattery name, at any time, upon written notification to the TCA Head Registrar, surrender of the original certificate and payment of the appropriate fee. (Same as registration fee.)
6. Ownership of a cattery name may be transferred by written notification to TCA Head Registrar, surrender of the original certificate and payment of the registration transfer fee.

CATTERY NAME TO BE REGISTERED *Applicant MUST provide three (3) name choices. Please list in order of preference. If your first choice is already assigned, then your second, or third choice will be used.

CATTERY NAME-FIRST CHOICE _____

CATTERY NAME-SECOND CHOICE _____

CATTERY NAME-THIRD CHOICE _____

BREED NAME _____

NAME OF CATTERY OWNER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ PHONE (____) _____

E-MAIL _____ WEB SITE _____

NAME(S) OF CO-OWNERS _____

****NOTE**UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, EITHER THE OWNER OR CO-OWNER, MAY SIGN FOR THE CATTERY. BOTH SIGNATURES WILL NOT BE REQUIRED, UNLESS THERE IS A SIGNED AGREEMENT ON FILE WITH TCA, INC. STATING OTHERWISE.**

OWNERS SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

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EXPLANATION

One of the benefits to Breeders who Register their Cattery Names with TCA, Inc. is inclusion on our Breeders List, which is given to anyone who requests it. Our Breeders List includes many different breeds of Traditional Cats accepted by TCA, Inc. from all over the world. This is an excellent form of advertisement, and is available free of charge to our Registered Breeders. This is provided in printed form provided to any request for \$3 to cover postage and handling.

Registered Catteries also have the opportunity to advertise in the "Breeder's Directory" Section of our Home Page. This is provided in the form of a link to your website. We can also provide a complete website tailored with your goals and priorities. The rate for the link is \$30.00 annually for world-wide coverage. More pictures can be added for an additional charge.

More in depth information can be added to your Breeders List name address and phone number. For \$10.00 a year we will list all of the breeds you are involved with and all of the colors you have in each breed.

To become a Registered Cattery, you must Register your Cattery name with the TCA, Inc. Head Registrar. The requirements are as follows:

- Become a member of TCA, Inc.
- Complete the Cattery Registration form, and pay a one-time fee of \$30.00 for lifetime use. No renewal fee is required.
- Additional rules and instructions are presented on the application form.

When your cattery name is registered with TCA, Inc., we will add your cattery listing to our Breeders List on our website, and on the printed version that is also available.

- It is recommended that all new breeders to TCA, Inc. purchase copies of both the TCA, Inc. Constitution and By-Laws, Registry and Show Rules (\$30.00), and the TCA, Inc. Breed Standards (\$50.00). Both documents are available from our Secretary at: TCA, Inc. PO BOX 178 HEISSON, WA 98622-0178.
- It is recommended that all new breeders to TCA, Inc. keep full Cattery records as described in ARTICLE XXVI of our Constitution and By-Laws, Registry and Show Rules.
- All funds are to be paid in US dollars.

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Motto: To Preserve, Protect, Perpetuate and Promote Traditional Cats