

Policies

Statement of Foundation Policies

Catzz inc. has been established by individuals wishing to preserve the freedom of individual cat fanciers, to self-determine the shape and type of Cat Society best suited to achieve *the objects which they hold in common*, based upon the principle of **ONE PERSON ONE VOTE**.

Catzz inc. has been established by individual cat fanciers, wishing to preserve the basic principles of a **genetic registry**, while adopting a policy of **inclusion**, and not **exclusion**.

Catzz inc. has been established by individuals who believe that their Society should be pro-active in presenting cats in a *positive public image*, in promoting the **benefits** of sharing life with **companion cats**, while preserving **the rights of responsible breeders registered with the Society**.

Catzz inc. has been established by individual cat fanciers, who believe in the principle that **all cats are created equal** and are therefore entitled to fair and equitable treatment by individuals, the Society, companies and Local and Central Government.

Catzz inc. has been established by breeders who believe in the principle that the *Catzz inc.* "**Standards of Excellence**" for breeds, should not be altered without due process of consultation with **ALL breeders who elect to join a Breed Council established for this purpose**.

Catzz inc. has been established by individual cat fanciers who believe that the Administration, **Selection and Licensing of Judges** should be managed by an **Independent Guild of Peers**, within the framework of the Society.

Policies may be added to those herein, or the wording of these policies may be amended at the discretion of *Catzz inc.* in General Meeting, **BUT the basic tenor or intent of these six original Policies** shall be deemed to be **PERMANENT** and may **NOT** be repealed.

Reference:
Catz Constitution clause 19.1 - 19.7



New Clubs Affiliate to Catz Inc

**Two new affiliated Cat Clubs have formed:
City of Sails Cat Club Inc. in Auckland
and Twin City Cat Fanciers Inc. in
the Napier/Hastings area.**



Let us know if you would like information on either of these clubs or would like to be put in touch with other clubs that may be forming in your area.

Benefits

What's in it for me?

ONE PERSON, ONE VOTE. Individual Membership.

BREED COUNCILS. Only breeders who belong to a Breed Council may vote on changes to Standards.

CENTRALISED REGISTRY. Option to pay for services by **CREDIT CARD**.

0800 NUMBER to request information or guidance.

WEB-SITE assistance. Ability to download and/or complete forms and show entries online and pay by MasterCard or Visa Credit Card. Access to Constitution, Standards and Breed Profiles, Show info, Cattery of Excellence guide, News items, meetings and much more...

TITLES won shall be based upon a **POINTS SYSTEM**, allowing for many cats to accumulate points **simultaneously**.

TITLES extended to include **Household Pets**.

New TITLES for National winners and for SIREs and DAMS that consistently produce Grand Champions.

ALL-BREED and SPECIALTY Rings. Defeat more cats and gain more points!

MORE BREEDS recognised for Championship.

ALL RECOGNISED COLOURS within a breed, will have **AUTOMATIC Championship Status**.

STANDARDISED LARGER BENCHING CAGES.

FEWER SHOW PERSONNEL REQUIRED. Format only requires a RING CLERK and a CAGE CLEANER for each ring.

CHAMPION & GRAND CHAMPION Certificates shall be issued from the Central Office. No cards to write out on show day...

BENCHING CAGES may be decorated and **Cattery Advertising** is permitted.

LITTER REGISTRATION, recording the number of kittens, followed by **INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION**. **MASTER COPIES** provided for you to **RETAIN ON FILE**.

EXPERIMENTAL REGISTER. Licences issued for specific breeding programmes.

Quarterly NEWSLETTER, including latest approvals, appointments, show advertisements, show results summary and other information.

Add your cattery name as a **SUFFIX to any cat's name**, where cat has been purchased or leased for breeding or showing.

ACCREDITATION Programmes for Catteries, Pet-Shops and other Cat-related businesses.

PREFIXES granted for LIFE. No annual renewal fee.

JUDGING PROGRAMME – Applicant's acceptance into programme by majority vote of ALL eligible members of the Judges Guild.

CHARITABLE FUND for cats involved with Family Crisis.

BREEDERS AWARDS of EXCELLENCE extended to cover New Breed and Colour Classes.

MERIT AWARDS at Judge's discretion for Household Pet Classes.

BROADLY BASED Board of Directors, made up of 12 persons, who shall be elected by ballot and meet a **MINIMUM** of 5 times per year.

ALL COLOURS genetically possible from a breeding shall be registerable. If not a recognised colour for the breed, the cat may still be shown in the NBC Division. (Non-Championship)

NEW BREEDS that are not **FULLY** recognised but have **PROVISIONAL** recognition may be shown in NBC Division.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS issued to all confirmed members. These cards will also be your voting card at General Meetings and may later be used to claim benefits or discounts.

NEW FRIENDLY SHOW FORMAT, that **ALSO** allows you to market your cats publicly in a more relaxed and user-friendly environment. An opportunity to celebrate your new Grands.

DIRECT ACCESS for making submissions to the **BOARD of DIRECTORS**, rather than through a club. (except for REMITS to the AGM).