

As we announce an increase in membership fees for the New Zealand Cat Fancy (NZCF), we want to take a moment to highlight the numerous benefits that come with your membership. Your commitment to our organization not only supports the welfare and promotion of cats in New Zealand but also enriches your own experience as a cat enthusiast.

#### **Comprehensive Registration Body**

One of the standout benefits of NZCF membership is our comprehensive registration system, which ensures:

**Accurate Record Keeping:** Our registrars maintain a detailed registry of pedigree cats in New Zealand, providing an essential resource for breeders and cat owners alike.

**Verification of Breeding Practices** Our registration process helps uphold high standards in breeding, ensuring that work towards having all registered cats meet our quality criteria, included in this are the health and conformation policies.

#### **Networking Opportunities**

Membership provides a platform to connect with fellow cat lovers, breeders, and enthusiasts. This network can be invaluable for sharing knowledge, experiences, and best practices in cat care and breeding.

#### **Access to Resources**

**Flash Cats:** Stay informed about the latest news, events, and updates within the cat community.

Enjoy access to research articles, care guides, and other educational materials that can enhance your understanding of feline health and well-being.

#### **Support for Cat Welfare**

By being a part of the NZCF, you contribute to the welfare of cats throughout New Zealand. The organization promotes responsible breeding practices, and advocates for the rights and well-being of all cats.

#### **Discounts and Offers**

Members often enjoy special discounts on products, services, and events. These include: Exclusive deals from our partner organizations and businesses that cater to pet owners.

-Discounts on **Food** – through the P4P club with **Purina ProPlan** (this is not just for breeder members; it is extended to all members of the NZCF)

-Reduced rates on Pet Medical insurance through **PetCover**, all NZCF members are able to get discounts on insurance for all their animals (not just cats)

-**My Rover**, access to discounted pet medical products, including flea and worm treatment and supplements.

-**Bixxy box** – a flea and worms subscription service that provides an extra income stream to breeders

### **Representation and Advocacy**

The NZCF represents the interests of cat owners and breeders at both national, local and international levels. Your membership strengthens our voice in advocating for policies and legislation that benefit our cats and their owners.

### **Training.**

Judges School as well as Handlers and Steward courses.

**Accreditation of Breeders** and opportunities to have your say on matters affecting the breeding profession.  
Mentoring for new breeders.

### **Cat Shows:**

Participate in and attend our prestigious cat shows, where you can showcase your feline companions and see the best from across the country. Earn points for **awards** and utilise the **NZCF Show Package**. Membership opens the door to various recognition opportunities, including awards for excellence in breeding and showcasing. This not only highlights your dedication to the feline community but also provides a sense of achievement and pride in your work.

While we understand that an increase in fees can be concerning, we assure you that this adjustment is necessary to continue providing and expanding the valuable services and benefits that come with your membership. We are committed to supporting you and your feline companions, and we appreciate your ongoing support and dedication to the NZCF.

Thank you for being a part of our community. Together, we can ensure a better future for cats in New Zealand.