



THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE CAT FANCY

APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION

Please complete the following details and return this application form to the GCCF Office, 5 Kings Castle Business Park, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 3PG, together with the joining fee of £25.

You should ensure that you have obtained a copy of the GCCF Constitution (£1), which outlines the requirements for affiliation and the duties of an affiliated club, and the GCCF Rules (£1.50); copies may be obtained from the GCCF Office.

NAME OF APPLICANT CLUB

STATE WHETHER BREED OR AREA CLUB

NUMBER OF FULLY PAID UP VOTING MEMBERS

DATE OF INAUGURAL MEETING

1. If a Specialist Breed Club with a membership of under 100 members, please state if you wish to apply for Special Representation at Council meetings as detailed in Article 3 of the GCCF Constitution. **YES/NO**
2. If a Specialist Breed Club please state breeds to be catered for, both recognised and unrecognised breeds. The definition of "catered for" in this instance means "to be involved in the drawing up of Standard of Points, Registration Policies, the appointment of Judges, and any other matters pertaining to those breeds."

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3. Please ensure that 20 copies of the documents as detailed in Article 4, Requirements for Affiliation, of the GCCF Constitution are submitted to the GCCF Office with this application for consideration by the Executive Committee.
4. As soon as affiliation has been granted by the Council, delegates' (if applicable) and capitation fees will be payable as given below; As soon as these fees are paid your delegate (if applicable) will be eligible to attend the next Council meeting.

£15 per delegate (1 delegate per 100 members, maximum of 2 delegates) 10p per fully paid up voting member.

It should be noted that the granting of affiliation does not guarantee that a show licence will be granted in the future.

We the undersigned apply for affiliation of the above named Club to the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.

Signed
(Chairman)

Signed
(Secretary)

Date

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Extract from GCCF Constitution

REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFILIATION

To be eligible for affiliation a club must have at least 50 paid up ordinary and life members as verified by the Club's last examined accounts, and shall have been in existence for at least three years and its Rules must provide that in the event of affiliation being granted, the Council shall have disciplinary powers according to its Constitution over the Club and the members thereof. An application for affiliation must be accompanied by:-

- (1) A copy of the last accounts of the club which have been examined and signed by a suitable independent person in which the subscription income is analysed to show the number of members who have paid a full subscription for the year covered by the accounts and the number of life members.
- (2) A list of the names of the Club's Officers and Committee Members none of whom may be an officer, committee member, official, judge, show manager or functionary of any unaffiliated organisation in the United Kingdom whose activities include the registration and/or licensing or holding of shows for pedigree cats, without the prior consent of the Executive Committee.
- (3) A copy of the Club's Rules, certified by the Chairman of the Committee and the Secretary of the Club, to be fully up to date.

If all these requirements are fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Council, it may in its discretion grant affiliation to the applicant Club.

Affiliation shall not be unreasonably withheld.