

## Information for Breeders about the GCCF Breeders Scheme

The Scheme was created to provide a trustworthy environment for new owners to find a kitten that suits them. Breeders Scheme Members want to be supportive to the new owners of their kitten, providing help and advice about how best to care for their new addition to the family.

The aim of the GCCF Breeder Scheme is to create a safe avenue for kittens (and cats) to be bought and sold. New owners want to know that the kitten they are buying is registered, has been properly cared for, and they will have a person to go to for advice.

The GCCF hope that by providing this service and becoming the “first stop” for kitten selection, backstreet breeders of unregistered and uncared for kittens will be driven out.

### Benefits of being a part of the Scheme

You will be able to demonstrate your commitment to healthy breeding and quality service by being able to display the Breeders Scheme Logo with your personal number.

You will be the first option given to kitten purchasers that enquire with the GCCF.

You will be able to advertise kittens on the GCCF website, an accepted source of quality feline information.

You will be given publicity as part of the scheme to new kitten owners through electronic and hardcopy information from the GCCF and its partners.

### Key Points of the Scheme

Every kitten bought from a GCCF Breeder Scheme Member will be registered, vaccinated, and carry an initial period of insurance.

Every GCCF Breeder Scheme Member is supported by their Vet.

Every GCCF Breeder Scheme Member is a member of at least one GCCF Breed Club relevant to the Breed they are selling so that they have a source of advice and access to the process that governs the way their Breed is registered.

New owners can give feedback.

### How to become a part of the GCCF Breeder Scheme

There are 4 initial requirements:

1. You must already hold a GCCF registered prefix;
2. You must be a fully paid up member of a GCCF Full Member Cat Club relevant to the breed you wish to support.
3. You must have a vet that will endorse your application.
4. You must agree to abide by the [Code of Ethics of the GCCF](#) and the [enhanced Code of Ethics of the Breeders Scheme](#).

You then need to apply to join the Scheme by completing the Application Form and sending this in along with the Joining Fee (which includes the first year's Membership). To obtain an application pack please contact the GCCF either by email on [info@gccfcats.org](mailto:info@gccfcats.org) or by telephone. The Application Pack gives further information about how your application will be processed and can be [found here](#).

Processing an application should take no more than 28 days, however, memberships are divided into quarters of the year: March June, September and December. Therefore you would become a member from the following quarter.



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