



THE BENGAL CAT CLUB



Member of the Governing Council of the Cat Fancy

Affiliate to International Cat Care

I/We wish to become a member/members of the Bengal Cat Club,
I/we agree to abide by the Club's Rules & Code of Conduct, & to be subject to the Rules & Disciplinary Code of the
Governing Council of the Cat Fancy.

I/We enclose £ Cheques payable to The Bengal Cat Club.

UK	Single	£10.00	Joint	£12.00	Junior	£3.00	(this includes the entry fee due
Overseas	Single	£12.00	Joint	£14.00	Junior	£5.00	of £2 per adult application)

Please write in BLOCK CAPITALS AND REMEMBER TO SIGN THE CODE OF CONDUCT .

NAME Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

ADDRESS (including postcode)

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TELEPHONE NUMBER MOBILE TEL

EMAIL ADDRESS (as it appears)

WOULD YOU BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE CLUB NEWS OR INFORMATION BY EMAIL? Yes/No

DATE OF BIRTH (junior application only – under 16 years)

ALL BREEDS OF CAT OWNED

YOUR OWN GCCF PREFIX (if any)

DO YOU WISH YOUR NAME TO BE PLACED ON OUR LIST OF BENGAL BREEDERS? Yes/No

IF YES: HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN BREEDING CATS?

DO YOU OWN A BENGAL STUD? Yes/No IF YES: PUBLIC/LIMITED/PRIVATE

The Club is registered under the Data Protection Act to allow membership information to be held on computer record. All annual subscriptions are renewable on 1st January of each year except that new subscriptions paid between 1st October and 31st December of any year will include the following year.

SIGNATURE DATE

Please email this form to the Membership Secretary Annie Wedge at:

anneeco@gmail.com

You can either pay by bank transfer at:

The Bengal Cat Club
Bank of Scotland
sort code - 80 22 60
a/c no - 13970866

Or if you prefer, send a cheque made out to 'THE BENGAL CAT CLUB' to:

Annie Wedge, West Cudworthy, Dolton, Winkleigh, Devon, EX19 8PU

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO READ & SIGN THE CODE OF CONDUCT!

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE BENGAL CAT CLUB

1. Members undertake to house, feed and care for all their cats and kittens and to obtain veterinary assistance when required.
2. Members undertake to use only studs and queens that are healthy, that have no veterinary defect as listed in the preface to the GCCF Standard of Points booklet, that have no obvious hereditary defects and that are on the GCCF Active Register.
3. Members undertake to keep records of their kittens with regard to any illness requiring veterinary treatment and to make these records available to purchasers at the time that the kitten is sold.
4. Members undertake not to sell kittens under the age of thirteen weeks. All such kittens will be fully inoculated, in good health and registered with the GCCF, or similar bone fide registration organisation.
5. Members undertake to take care in selling cats or kittens and undertake that no cat or kitten will be knowingly sold to pet shops or other traders.
6. Members undertake to give guidance to the owners of a new kitten and undertake to help with rehoming if the owners' circumstances change.
7. Members undertake not to sell kittens for showing or breeding when it is apparent at the time of sale that the kitten does not have showing or breeding potential.
8. **If selling for breeding to novice breeders, care should be taken to give advice where required. Novice breeders should feel free to seek advice or guidance from other experienced breeders and not be constrained by unreasonable contractual obligations. All contractual detail must be made clear to prospective purchasers before sale.**
9. **Members shall at all times show respect to other club members, any differences should be settled privately. Intimidation by malicious or verbal aggression is unacceptable. This also applies to all forms of social media.**

I/we agree to abide by this Code of Conduct. Breaches of the code of conduct may result in suspension or termination of membership

Signed

NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS)

NOTES:

- (i) The Bengal Cat Club recommends that kittens should be fully vaccinated against Feline Infectious Enteritis, Cat 'Flu and Feline Leukaemia before they go to their new homes.
- (ii) The Bengal Cat Club recommends that, if a cat is bought for breeding and is taken to a cat at open stud, the premises should be inspected before leaving the queen. Both the stud and the queen should be registered on the GCCF Active Register and be fully vaccinated. Current vaccination and FeLV/FIV test certificates should also be available for inspection. The stud should have a Certificate of Entirety lodged with the GCCF.
- (iii) The Bengal Cat Club recommends that would-be purchasers of F1, F2, and F3 (first, second and third generations from the wild) cats of Bengal type should not do so without taking full advice from an experienced Bengal breeder.
- (iv) The Bengal Cat Club recommends that F1, F2, and F3 cats of Bengal type should not be exhibited.
- (v) Would-be purchasers of F1 (first generation from the wild) hybrid cats of Bengal type should be aware that such cats will not be registered by the GCCF and that a Dangerous Wild Animal Licence is required in order to keep them. Application should be made to the relevant local authority.