



**Rex & Burmese Cat Fanciers of South Australia Inc**  
**Membership Application/Renewal form**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby apply for new / renewal of membership to the Rex & Burmese Cat Fanciers of SA Incorporated.**

**As a member of the Rex & Burmese Cat Fanciers of SA, I hereby declare that:**

- I will abide by the Clubs Constitution and By-laws.
- I will at all times, whether at home, travelling, at shows, or at motels, display good sportsmanship, and conduct myself in a manner that will reflect credit upon the Rex & Burmese Cat Fanciers of SA Inc and the breeds represented.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Registered Prefix (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Cats owned or bred: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Cheque/Money Order

**Fees:** *When Joining in January – June (valid until end of the year 2016)*

\$10.00 Non-breeders

\$20.00 Breeders \*

*When Joining in July – November (valid until end of the year 2016)*

\$5.00 Non-breeders

\$10.00 Breeders \*

*When joining in December (13 months membership 'till end 2017)*

\$10.00 Non-breeders

\$20.00 Breeders \*

**\$10** For a printed & posted colour bound hardcopy of the Rex Files to you each quarter. This will cover printing (in colour) and postage (envelopes, stamps, paper, ink etc), of these editions. Emailed copies remain free.

\* Breeders of Devon/Cornish Rex & Burmese. Fee includes breeder details / kitten listing on the club's website.

**BREEDERS MUST SIGN CODE OF ETHICS ON BACK TO BE ACCEPTED AS A BREEDER MEMBER.**

Please return to: The Secretary  
Dianne Dolman  
22 Formby Crs  
Harbourside Quay SA 5015

For more information, go to:  
<http://rex-fanciers.weebly.com/>

# ***Rex & Burmese Cat Fanciers of South Australia Inc***

## **BREEDERS CODE OF ETHICS**

**As a breeder of Rex Cats and/or Burmese, I declare that:**

1. I am a registered breeder and I will honour the Code of Ethics recommendations and/or guidelines, of the Governing Body that I am registered with.
2. I will not mate a female at an age that will compromise her welfare, or over-breed a queen, ensuring that she has no more than two litters in any twelve month period.
3. I will not allow entire cats under my care to roam free, in order to prevent mis-matings and spread of disease.
4. I will ensure that the purchaser of a stud male is fully aware of the care and facilities needed for an entire male cat.
5. I will not participate in the practice of selling-on entire cats with the knowledge that they will be re-homed in an entire state more than 3 times again.
6.
  - a) I will de-sex all adult cats prior to sale, to prevent unwanted and crossbred litters.
  - b) South Australian breeders: I will de-sex all kittens prior to sale, unless they are going to a registered breeder, as long as it is not detrimental to the health of the kitten, as judged by a vet experienced in early desexing.
  - c) Breeders outside South Australia: I will de-sex all kittens prior to sale, unless they are going to a registered breeder (as in b)), OR make arrangements with the client for the neutering/spaying of the kitten at an agreed time after the kitten is sold and proof of the neutering/spaying be sent to the breeder.
7. At the time of sale of a cat/kitten, I will provide general and breed-specific information, a current vaccination certificate and offer full after-sales support.
8. I will have any kittens/cats affected by serious illness or injury, which is not otherwise treatable and severely affects their quality of life, humanely euthanised by a veterinarian.
9. I will only place cats/kittens where there is a reasonable expectation of a happy and healthy life for the animal. I will advise all persons acquiring cats/kittens from me about responsible cat ownership recommendations at the time of initial enquiry.
10. I will ensure that each kitten is fully weaned, healthy, litter trained and socialised before sale.
11. I will not knowingly falsely advertise or misrepresent the characteristics of the breed or individual cat to the purchaser and interested parties.
12. I will offer help with re-homing of cats/kittens that I have bred or owned previously if circumstances require the cat be found a new home.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Any member failing to abide by the RBCFSA Code of Ethics may face disciplinary action, including expulsion from the club, as specified in Section 9 of the constitution. Referral to the relevant governing body may also occur.

**In addition the RCBFSA strongly recommend that:**

- Breeders supply purchasers with a detailed receipt and three or four generation pedigree.
- Breeders outside South Australia contact the club when they are sending an entire kitten, not for the purpose of breeding, to South Australia, so the club can offer assistance with desexing of the kitten.