



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/Direct Deposit**

Fees: (Payable by January 31st every year)

\$15.00 Non-breeders

\$20.00 Breeders *

* Breeders of Devon/Cornish/Selkirk 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 / Treasurer
Dianne Dolman
22 Formby Crs
Harbourside Quay SA 5015

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

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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.