

Record Keeping of Cats and Kittens over 12 weeks of age and Breeding

As a member of Feline Control Council Victoria, Breeder status, you are required to keep records of your breeding activities, and for each of your individual animals. These records are **subject to inspection at any time**, so they must be kept up to date. This is a requirement of belonging to an Applicable Organisation with Animal Welfare Victoria.

Records of Cats and Kittens over 12 weeks of age

- Pedigree registration certificate
- Registered name
- Microchip number
- Sex
- Breed
- Date of birth
- Dam and Sire registered details
- Colour and Pattern
- Council registration Certificate
- Health care history
- Pre and post breeding health certificates
- Annual vet health check certificates
- Vaccination records
- Parasite control

Records of **Queens** breeding history must include:

- Pre and Post mating/birthing health certificates
- Dates of mating
- Date of queening
- Health complications and treatment of queen

All **litter** records must include:

- Dates of queening
- Number of kittens live and stillborn
- Records of queening complications and treatment
- Weights and health observations
- Health complications and treatments of kittens

Breeders must also have on hand their current FCCV membership number/card. Pet Exchange Registry Source Number. Local Council registration document for every cat and for every kitten over 12 weeks of age kept on their property.

Breeders are reminded that documents should be kept for the lifetime of the animal.

We understand the process of record keeping may seem challenging and time consuming but once you have set up either online record keeping or hard copy in folders, they will be beneficial to your breeding program. A reminder that the records of your breeding practices must be up to date and easily accessed to present them when required to do so.