

Record Keeping Cat and Kitten Sales

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

- Name
- Microchip Number
- Sex
- Breed
- Date of Birth
- Colour Pattern
- Dam, Sire, Names and registration numbers, date of mating.
- Health care history
- Vaccination card
- Parasite control
- Desexed Certificate
- Record of return if applicable
- Purchase record including name and address
- Photocopied documents of originals must be kept if originals are passed on to new owners.

All cats and kittens that are sold or given away must be accompanied with: Microchip that has been implanted by an authorised implanter and a signed transfer of ownership form. Breeder Health Declaration which would include Veterinary health certificate, any known physical abnormality, health history, vaccination certificate, desexing certificate and history of parasite control. All items must be legible and dated.

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.