



IMPORTANT NOTICE 2009 ELECTION PROCESS

REF: AGM01-09

DUE TO THE RESIGNATION OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NZCF INC. (EFFECTIVE DATE 27/07/09) THERE ARE THREE POSITIONS ON EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

To: All Members of the New Zealand Cat Fancy

Nominations close on the 7th of August (postmarked). Executive Council is keen to see those who are interested in helping the NZCF to continue to progress and grow to stand for election.

Nominations for positions on the Executive Council, Judges Council, Breed Standards Council and Breed Section Representatives shall be in writing signed by at least two Full Members of the NZCF and shall be endorsed with the consent of the candidate. The nomination form shall name the Club of which the candidate is a Full Member and also of the Club of which the nominators are Full Members. **A short biographical note about the candidate must accompany each nomination, and all nominations shall be sent to Executive Council Secretary.**

The following positions are to be elected this year, with the results declared at the 2009 AGM in October.

Executive Council – (3 members) The only qualifying criteria for nominees is that they must be current full financial members of the NZCF and have their primary place of residence in New Zealand.

Judges Council – (2 positions) Refer 4.16 Constitutional Clause – In 2009, those members drawn from the Senior Panel (Tutor status) shall stand down, and nominations from the Senior Panel shall be called for. Extracts from Constitution:
4.15

The Judges Council shall consist of (2) two Senior Judges holding Tutor status, (2) two Senior Judges not holding Tutor status and (2) two Intermediate or Junior Judges. (1) One Judge from each level of seniority shall be drawn from each of the Longhair and Shorthair panels. Judges qualified as All Breeds Judges shall be qualified to represent either the Longhair or Shorthair Panel.

4.16 In 2009, the Senior Judges (Tutor status) shall stand down and nominations called for from the Senior Judge (Tutor status) Panel. At each election after 2006 those Judges elected shall serve a period of (3) three years in accordance with Clause 4.15.

4.17 Requirements for election as a Judges Council member are as follows:

- Have an NZCF registered prefix
- Be an NZCF approved Judge on one of the NZCF Intermediate or Senior Judges panels, being currently active or on approved leave.

Breed Standards Council –Constitutional Clause 4.7-4.8

The members shall elect by postal ballot up to a maximum of 3 (three) Breed Standards Council members to serve a term of 3 (three) years or until a successor is duly elected. Requirements for election as a Breed Standards Council member are as follows:

- Have an NZCF registered prefix,
- Breed Section membership
- Have bred and registered with the NZCF a minimum of two litters within the 2 years immediately preceding the election, and
- Have actively exhibited a cat, kitten, or neuter/spay of the appropriate breed at least four NZCF sanctioned shows within the 2 show seasons immediately preceding the election.

Breed Section Representatives - # NOTE at the July Executive Council Meeting it was resolved that ALL BREED SECTION REPRESENTATIVES positions are subject to a re-election process this year, as the rotation process is out of order.

Nominees for Breed Section Representatives shall be a member of the breed section and hold an NZCF prefix
The Breed Section Representatives due for election this year are:

Breed Section	Current Rep	Breed Section	Current Rep	Breed Section	Current Rep
Birman	Janice Davey	Abyssinian Somali	Janice Schone	Cornish Rex	Beryl Colley
Exotic	Kim Mattler	Balinese	Yvonne Pender	Devon Rex	Roy Griffiths
Maine Coon	Zena Pigden	Bengal	Rachelle Friis	Oriental Javanese	Fiona Taylor
Norwegian/Siberian	Zena Pigden	Burmese	Arthur Rowlands	Mandalay Tiffany	Christa Krey
Persian	Sue Gordon	Burmilla	Kay McArthur	Ocicat	Jodie Robinson-Wildey
Ragdoll	Gaye Lister	Tonkinese	Rod Hitchmough	Russian	Jo Millar
Breed Section	Current Rep	Breed Section	Current Rep	Breed Section	Current Rep
Scottish Fold Scottish SH/LH	Caroline Sutton	Cymric/Manx Tasman	Debbie Munro	British	vacant
Siamese	Lesley Watson	Japanese Bobtail LH&SH	vacant	LaPerm	vacant
Aust Mist	vacant	Korat	vacant	Turkish Van	vacant
Egyptian Mau	vacant	Sphynx	vacant	Selkirk Rex	vacant
Singapura	Vacant	Aust Bombay	Vacant	Domestic Companion	vacant

* Note: You can scan and email me completed nomination forms – however, please make sure that you also send me the original. A nomination form is attached.

Chris Lowe – Executive Council Secretary
22nd July 2009



NZCF NOMINATION FORM

I, _____ (name) nominate

_____ (name)

For the position of

Signature of Nominator _____

NZCF Membership number____ Member of _____Club

Dated ____/____/2009

Seconded by _____ (name)

Signature_____

NZCF Membership number____ Member of _____Club

Dated ____/____/2009

I accept the nomination shown above_____

(Signature)

NZCF Membership number____ Member of _____Club

Dated ____/____/2009

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