



Club Breeding Rules

1. Club registration

- 1.1. The name of Cat Fanciers Club «Musipusi» (hereafter mentioned as the Club) is an artificial name that was requested and registered in the World Cat Federation (hereafter mentioned as WCF): registration number 216.603 date 10.02.2016
- 1.2. Address of registration:
Nirvanahde 3, Tampere 33820, Finland
- 1.3. The Club operates on all territories wherever its members are located.
- 1.4. The Club's rules, standards and tariffs are made in accordance with such ones published on the official website of WCF: wcf-online.de
- 1.5. The Club's official website is cfc-musipusi.ru (hereafter mentioned as Website). All changes relating to the work of the Club are to be published on Website.

2. Club Board and Administration

- 2.1. The Club Board consists of the President, the Vice President and the Secretary. The head of the Club Board is the President. The President is responsible for the general management of the Club and its state registration.
- 2.2. The Secretary is responsible for club documentation and the work of the Breeding committee.
- 2.3. The Vice President substitutes for the President and/or the Secretary in case of their absence and is responsible for organizing of club cat shows.
- 2.4. The Club administration also includes the Treasurer, the Auditor and the Breeding Committee.
- 2.5. The Treasurer keeps the club treasury, collects the club dues and fees and keeps the record of club income/expenses.
- 2.6. The Auditor is responsible for document control and cash flow.
- 2.7. The Breeding Committee consists of the breed managers. A breed manager is a club member, a breeder and an experienced felinologist, who is appointed by the Board to manage the work of his fellow breeders. Responsibilities of a Breed manager include the issue of mating permits, the evaluation of litters and the enforcement of WCF Breeder Ethics and club Statute provisions.
- 2.8. All decisions concerning the Club are made by the majority of votes of the Club Board.

3. Club goals

- 3.1. Breeding work on improving the livestock of purebred cats by means of planned interbreeding and selection.
- 3.2. Uniting of cat fanciers of different regions and countries.
- 3.3. Advertising and promotion of ideas and standards for breeding, maintenance and animal protection.

4. Breeding program

- 4.1. Club breeding program is based on the standards of breeds that are recognized and accepted by WCF, as well as on experimental breeding (to create new breeds and introduce new colors to the already existing ones) with the subsequent admittance by WCF or other world feline association.
- 4.2. The breeding program involves animals that belong to club members. Member of the Club is a breeder, owner of at least one animal, who has expressed a clear intention to join the CFC Musipusi, has acquainted with this Statute and other regulating documents and has paid the membership fee for the current calendar year.
- 4.3. Only animals that are estimated as sufficient for breeding according to the standards of WCF can participate in breeding program. Specifically:
 - A female must be registered in the Club, possess a pedigree and have no restrictions on use in breeding work.
 - A male must possess the documents confirming its right to participate in breeding, but its owner is not obliged to be a member of the Club.
 - At the time of mating an animal must be at least 10 months old.
 - An animal should not have any disqualifying defects according to WCF general list of defects.
 - An animal must be clinically healthy. Club members are strongly encouraged to test their animals regularly for possible viruses and infections, as well as to undergo the DNA testing for genetic diseases, typical of their breed or breed group.
 - For the first mating an animal must receive at least one "excellent" expert grade in open class at a WCF show. For the second and other matings a WCF Champion title (three CAC grades from three different experts) confirmed by a certificate of title is required. In exceptional cases (for example, transient or stable loss of show condition, or the special hormonal status) the Breeding committee of the Club can make a decision to allow the mating of an animal without show evaluations.

- 4.4. All the offspring born from all planned and unplanned matings of the animals of the Club must be registered in the Club.
- 4.5. Animals that stably transmit their offspring certain unwanted or disqualifying traits are to be promptly eliminated from the breeding program.
- 4.6. The breeding program of the Club involves the conduction of experimental and inbreed (incestuous) matings. The Breeding Committee estimates the necessity and the acceptability of such matings.
- 4.7. The breeding program is drawn up with careful attitude towards the club animals and in compliance with the tenets of the WCF Breeder Code of Ethics.

5. Club membership

- 5.1. In order to become a member of the Club, an animal owner must fill in and submit the on-line membership application form on the Website and submit/send by e-mail to the Secretary the following document copies:
- pedigree
 - sales contract
 - kitten transfer
 - certificates of title
- 5.2. The Club Board considers the application. In case of a positive decision the applicant receives club fees payment details. The Club reserves the right to reject the applicant without explanation.
- 5.3. After payment confirmation, the Secretary adds the new member and his pet(s) to the club database.
- 5.4. A club member has the right to advertise on behalf of the Club: publish the ads about his cattery and about the sell of his kittens on the club's website. All members are entitled for club discounts with club's vendors and at club's shows.

6. Animal registration

- 6.1. All the animals with the necessary documents provided are registered along with their owner, at the time of admission to club membership.
- 6.2. A club member must register all newly arrived animals through the animal registration form on club's Website and provide copies of documents confirming the origin of the animal and the right of its ownership by e-mail.
- 6.3. Registration fee is paid according to the tariffs of the Club.
- 6.4. If the animal was registered in the Club by birth, additional registration is not required.

7. Registration of a cattery

- 7.1. In order to register his cattery in the WCF, a member of the Club must submit the «cattery registration» form on the Website. The member must pay the cattery registration fee after receiving the confirmation from the Secretary that the application is accepted and confirmed.
- 7.2. A cattery registration takes place at the WCF Head office in Germany and is paid for according to the WCF tariffs.
- 7.3. The Club has no influence on the speed of execution of cattery registration certificate, as well as no influence on choosing the name of the cattery.

8. Registration of titles

- 8.1. In order to receive a certificate of title for his pet a club member must submit the "title registration" form on the Website and provide the copies of show diplomas and evaluation lists to the Secretary.
- 8.2. The Secretary checks the received data for compliance with the WFC rules of title obtaining. If the data is full and correct the Secretary sends a confirmation letter to the member.
- 8.3. After the confirmation receiving the member must pay the title registration fee that is listed in Club Tariffs.
- 8.4. When the payment is confirmed, the Secretary issues the Certificate of title (all titles, except for: Master, World Champion and World Premior). Certificate delivery method must be agreed in advance. Postal or other costs of delivery of the Certificate bears the member.
- 8.5. Master, World Champion and World Premior title certificates have to be issued at WCF Head office. The Club has no influence on the speed of that issuing. The Club bears the issue costs of such certificates as an encouragement gift to the member for his contribution to his animal's career.

9. Matings

- 9.1. Each member can pick up a mating couple for his pet himself, or ask the Breed manager for help.
- 9.2. A member must inform the Breeding committee about the upcoming mating in a free form letter by e-mail to a Breed manager for the approval. When the result of the mating is obvious, the member must inform the Breed manager whether the pregnancy is achieved or not and what is the expected due date. It is important to receive the reply letters and to save them for reference.
- 9.3. In case of an unplanned mating the Club has the right to decide whether to register the resulting litter or not.
- 9.4. It is strongly recommended to sign a mating contract in case of mating the animals from different catteries, clubs or feline systems.

9.5. Each animal in a mating couple must comply with the requirements of paragraph 4.3. of this Statute. A member must observe the number of matings per year and the interval between them in accordance with WCF Breeder Ethics.
9.6. Payment for the mating is to be settled by mutual agreement of the animals owners. The Club bears no responsibility for the consequences of the mating and for the payment settlement.

10. Stud-books

10.1. The Club has two work goals: the main one (the breeding of purebred cats of recognized breeds) and the experimental one (the interbreeding and the work with unrecognized breeds).

10.2. Animals of purebred origin in at least 4 generations are entered in the main stud-book.

10.3. The experimental stud-book keeps record of animals:

- from interbreed matings
- from animals without pedigrees (certificate, registration form)
- from new breed group varieties.

10.3. Each cattery carries out its own lettering of litters, independent of main/experimental stud-book registration. Breeders working without a cattery prefix must use the Club lettering.

10.4. All pedigrees of animals from experimental stud-book contain the tag «RIEX» in their number.

11. Litter registration

11.1. In case of birth of a new litter the owner must submit the on-line “litter registration” form within 30 days.

11.2. Evaluation and registration of 8-12 weeks old litters are made by Breed managers in presence of the owner. The date of registration must be settled in advance.

11.3. All kittens must undertake the anthelmintic treatment and the vaccination before the evaluation and registration.

11.4. The breeding quality of offspring is determined solely for the time of evaluation. The absence of defects at this age can not be a guarantee of future qualification for breeding or a successful show career. The Breed manager evaluation opinion is considered entirely right and may not be appealed. The breeder has the right to receive comments and explanations concerning the quality of his litter.

11.5. The evaluation and registration of litters from club registered animals is free of charge. Transport expenses of the Breed manager, in case they should occur, must be discussed in advance and paid by the litter owner.

11.6. As a result of evaluation each kitten receives a unique registration number and an individual description with the origin data and the breeding quality. The Breed manager and the litter owner must sign the Litter registration Act.

11.7. Copies of the Act and the individual descriptions must be sent to the Secretary for registering in a stud-book.

11.8. A later secondary evaluation is recommended for kittens first qualified as “for breeding” as well as in cases of controversy (difficulty of evaluation of certain characteristics).

11.9. In case of genetic unreliability, poor physical condition, lack of socialization or any doubts concerning the kittens claimed age, the Breed manager has the right to refuse to register the litter. Such cases must be decided by the Breeding committee and resolved by genetic testing, veterinary inspection and/or other possible legal means.

11.10. IMPORTANT: The breeder can sell any of his kittens as “pet class”, but may not sell for breeding kittens, evaluated as “not for breeding”/“pet class”.

12. Kitten transfer to new owners

12.1. The transfer of kittens to new owners is done in compliance with the Breeder Ethics Code of WCF.

12.2. Pricing Policies of club catteries and breeders do not fall within the competence of the Club.

12.3. The Club strongly recommends to neuter the animals evaluated “not for breeding” before the transfer to a new owner.

12.4. The club is not involved in the transaction between the breeder and the kitten buyer.

12.5. All risks associated with the sale of animals have to be settled between the breeder and the buyer. The Club is not responsible for the execution of obligations by the parties.

13. Pedigree issue

13.1. The owner can apply to receive his animal's pedigree by submitting the on-line “issue a pedigree” form.

13.2. The Secretary checks the obtained data for compliance with stud-book entries.

13.3. If the data is correct, the owner receives the approval letter and has to pay the pedigree issue fee.

13.4. After the payment confirmation the Secretary issues the pedigree and hands it to the owner in a way agreed in advance. The postal and other expenses related to the pedigree forwarding have to be paid by the owner.

13.5. IMPORTANT: If the kitten was evaluated as “not for breeding”, its pedigree will contain the mark “not for breeding”. If the kitten's breeder supposes that the quality of kitten has changed, he can ask the Breed manager for a secondary evaluation. If the results of the secondary evaluation differ from the first one, changes have to be made in the stud-book. All pedigrees must comply with the stud-book entries.

14. Neuters and domestic cats

14.1. Club members-owners of neutered and/or domestic cats, who actively participate in their animal's show career, are considered to be honorary club members. They have special discounts for club fees and club shows participation..

15. Disputes and conflicts

15.1. In case of disputes and/or conflicts between the club members they have to be settled by the Club administration.

15.2. In case of controversy between a club member and a member of a different club, the Club Board can assist in resolving this conflict by contacting with the club administration of the other side.

15.3. In case of controversy between a club member and an individual not related to any feline club, it will not be considered by the Club. All disputes between individuals are resolved in court in accordance with the legislation of the country of residence of the member.

15.4. If a club member is not satisfied with the decisions and/or actions of the Club Board or the Breeding committee, not satisfied with the quality of club work or with club fees, he has the right to stop his club membership in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Club Statute.

16. Members activity

16.1. All club members should participate in club activities to an extent possible.

16.2. Cat shows. All animals must have expert evaluations. Club members are strongly encouraged to participate in the exhibitions and monobreed shows of WCF.

16.3. Feline education. All members should strive to improve their feline literacy by participating in feline seminars and courses or online education.

16.4. Career in WCF. The Club welcomes the desire of its members to work as stewards on cat shows of WCF and to train for the position of WCF Expert.

16.5. Participation in forums and conferences. Club members should advertise the Club on online forums and social networks.

16.6. Advertising. Club members feasibly participate in the creation and distribution of promotional merchandise of the Club: calendars, business cards, advertising banners and ads.

16.7. Annual meetings. The Club organizes annual meetings to discuss organizational matters, to share the experiences of breeding and to meet new members of the Club. Date, time and place of such meetings are announced in advance on Website .

17. Termination of club membership

17.1. The club membership is terminated:

- In case of non-payment of club fees and dues
- In case of a personal decision of a member.
- By a decision of the Club Board (in cases of violation of provisions of WCF Breeder Ethics or of this Statute).

17.2. In case of membership termination the previously paid membership dues and club fees will not be returned.