NEW ZEALAND CAT REGISTRY
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CATZ Inc AGM Report

Director of Corporate Services – Membership & Registrar
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A Little About Me

For those of you who don't know me, I thought I would start by introducing myself.

My name is Alecia Deacon, and I have been involved in the wonderful world of pedigree cats for many years. I have been breeding pedigree cats for 24 years, since 2002, and have been involved in showing cats for even longer. I am also an All Breeds Judge.

Over the years, I have had the pleasure of breeding Ragdolls, Cornish Rex, Selkirk Rex and Scottish Folds, and these days my focus is on British Shorthairs.

I have bred under four prefixes: Rags to Riches, Kornykayts, Izacurly and Foldalots.

Cats have been a huge part of my life for a very long time, and through breeding, showing and judging, I have made some wonderful friendships and gained a great deal of knowledge and experience along the way.

I have recently taken on the role of Director of Corporate Services, looking after membership and registrations for Catz Inc. I'm looking forward to getting to know more of our members and doing my bit to help keep things running smoothly.

Registrations and Membership

Since stepping into the role, I have been busy working my way through the backlog of registrations and paperwork.

There is a bit to catch up on, but I'm slowly getting there! Thank you to everyone for your patience while I work through everything and find my feet.

I'd love to make the registration process as quick and straightforward as possible for everyone, and there are a few little things members can do that would really help me out.

Please double-check your paperwork.

Before sending your forms through, could you please take a moment to make sure all the information is correct and nothing has been missed?

Even small mistakes or missing details can mean having to go back and forth to clarify things, which slows the process down for everyone.

Typed forms would be fantastic!

If possible, I would really appreciate forms being typed rather than handwritten.

I know handwriting can sometimes be a challenge to decipher, particularly when it comes to registered names, prefixes and registration numbers!

Typed forms are so much easier to read and help me process everything more quickly and accurately.

Please don't forget your proof of payment.

When sending through registrations or membership applications, could you please include a screenshot or copy of your payment confirmation?

At this stage, I don't have access to the Catz Inc bank account, so I'm unable to check payments myself.

Having a screenshot attached to your paperwork makes life so much easier and means I can get on with processing your registrations without having to chase up payment details.

Online forms are your friend!

Where possible, please make use of the online forms.

They are much easier to read than handwritten paperwork and help make the whole process a little smoother.

Looking Ahead

My main goal is to get everything up to date and make the registration and membership process as easy as possible for everyone.

As a breeder myself, I know how important it is to have registrations processed correctly and in a timely manner.

I'm sure there will be a few things to learn along the way, so please bear with me while I settle into the role.

I really appreciate everyone's patience, understanding and support.

I'm looking forward to working alongside the Board and our members, and hopefully making things a little easier for everyone.

Thank you, and I look forward to getting to know those of you I haven't yet met!

Alecia Deacon
Director of Corporate Services

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