



Directive administrative – 2022-04

Target Committee: All Chats Canada Cats' Committees

Target clubs: None

Target audience: All Cat Breeders in Canada

Whereas Chats Canada Cats is responsible for the breeding of purebred cats in Canada

Whereas it is important for Chats Canada Cats to promote living and active cat breeds

Whereas the administrative maintenance of moribund and extinct breeds in the records of the organization involves significant costs

On May 5, 2022, the Board of Directors of Chats Canada Cats adopts the following guidelines regarding the archiving and reactivation of cat breeds:

Target breeds:

1. all recognized cat breeds (Championship, New Breed and Experimental) for which no cat has been registered with Chats Canada Cats for a period of 10 years;
2. all breeds for which credible information has been obtained indicating that the breed is on the verge of extinction.

Note: Evolving breeds for which no cat has been registered with Chats Canada Cats for a period of three (3) years, in accordance with the Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter 4 – Registrations, Appendix 7, Section 13, will be dissolved. See dissolution procedure.

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Criteria:

The Board of Directors should consider the recommendations made by the Breeds Committee based on the following criteria:

1. the vigor of the race in the world;
2. the possibility of obtaining new breeders:
 - a. of its place of origin, if the breed is natural;
 - b. by crossing and rules of reappropriation, if the breed was made by man.
3. safeguarding processes put in place by recognized associations

Decisional process

1. The Breeds Committee must evaluate the breeds periodically and validate their information with the Registrar;
2. The Breeds Committee must publish a notice to the members to mention that the breed is under evaluation and allow members to express themselves for each breed;
3. The Breeds Committee must compile a file for each breed targeted and make recommendations to the Board of Directors;
4. The Board of Directors must make an initial decision for each of the breeds targeted based on the file presented to it. It triggers or not the archiving process.

Archiving process

1. By decision of the Board of Directors, a breed may be archived.
2. The Board of Directors publishes a public notice stating that the archiving procedure has been initiated. Canadian breeders (present or future) can come forward within 60 days, to stop the archiving procedure, by demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors that:
 - a. The breed will be produced in Canada within the next two (2) years;
 - b. That steps are underway for the purchase of breeders and that these cats will be registered and presented to Chats Canada Cats competitions.
3. After 60 days, if no one has come forward to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors, the breed can officially be archived:
 - a. Breed standard removed from website;
 - b. Breed record card removed from the website;
 - c. The name of this breed may be removed from all CCC media;

- d. The standard for this breed will no longer be part of competitions under the aegis of the CCC. Competition documents will no longer mention this breed. Aspiring judges will no longer have to study this standard and the exams will not mention it;
 - e. All this information is kept in the CCC archives for the purpose of reactivation, if necessary;
4. The breed will appear in the Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter 4 – Records, Appendix 2, under the Archived Breeds section.

Reactivation procedure

If a breeder or future breeder comes forward for the reactivation of an archived breed, he must:

1. Send to the registrar a file for the attention of the Board of Directors requesting the reactivation of the breed which must contain:
 - a. A letter explaining the intentions of the breeder;
 - b. The steps are taken to import new breeders and/or the documents for the registration of these cats, including the related costs;
2. The request is forwarded to the Breeds Committee so that it compiles a file and makes a recommendation to the Board of Directors;
3. The file of the Breeds Committee is sent to the Board of Directors for a decision on the reactivation:
 - a. If the request is denied, the Board of Directors sends its response to the applicant and reimburses the fees paid;
 - b. If the request is accepted, the Board of Directors informs the applicant and:
 - i. Notify the registrar to register cats of this breed;
 - ii. Ensures the display of the breed standard and the breed record card on Chats Canada Cats media;
 - iii. Amend the Policy and Procedures Manual, Chapter 4 – Registrations, Appendix 2, and move the breed from the archived section to new breeds;
 - iv. Inform the show committee;

Note, a reactivated breed starts in the new breeds in show category and the recognition rules of Manual of policies and procedures, chapter 4 – registrations, appendix 8, article 4 apply for a new official recognition.

Through this directive, the Board of Directors wishes to promote active breeds and focus the efforts and resources of the organization on them.