



# The Cat Association of the Northern Territory (Inc.)

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CAT ASSOCIATION  
NORTHERN TERRITORY Inc.

WEBSITE: <http://www.cant.asn.au>

**PREFIX RECORDER**  
**GPO BOX 3870**  
**DARWIN NT 0801**

PAYMENT MAY BE MADE BY CHEQUE OR DIRECT DEPOSIT TO THE CANT ACCOUNT AT ANZ BSB 015 896 ACCOUNT 498013318

<b>FEES:</b>	<b>Prefix</b>	<b>\$15.00 per application</b>
	<b>Membership – Single</b>	<b>\$25.00 per annum</b>
	<b>Membership – Family</b>	<b>\$35.00 per annum</b>

## APPLICATION FOR CATTERY PREFIX

(Conditions apply - Refer to Rules and Regulations for full details)

### RULES CONCERNING CATTERY PREFIX:

- Every NT Breeder is required to register a cattery prefix with C.A.N.T. (Inc). Only financial members of C.A.N.T. (Inc) can apply for a prefix. Prefix and memberships are renewed annually.  
NOTE: A prefix not renewed for a period of seven (7) years, shall be removed from the Register to a Sub-Register for a further thirteen (13) years, after which it shall lapse.
- Six (6) names, in order of preference are to be submitted to C.A.N.T. (Inc), together with the fee. Select names carefully, as prefixes will not be changed once they have been checked and approved.
- A Breeder may not use a prefix before approval is given by the C.A.N.T (Inc).
- No Breeder may use the prefix of another Breeder, either as a prefix or in the common name of the cat.
- C.A.N.T. (Inc) will not register a cattery name in the form of an affix, eg "Queen of Maybury". The cattery name must appear first eg prefix "Maybury", common name "Queen".
- A prefix must be all one word, no hyphens or apostrophes allowed.
- When choosing a prefix, remember that the name of any NT bred cat shall not exceed twenty-five (25) letters which includes the Prefix.

As a guide to breeders applying for a prefix, following is a list of words, or types of words, that **ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE** as prefixes, and are to be avoided.

SIAMESE NAMES AND PLACES	All the more common ones have been registered years ago.
CHRISTIAN NAMES	Male or Female eg "John"/"Joan".
OTHER NAMES	Towns, cities, countries or notable persons (street names generally are acceptable).
JEWEL NAMES	Such as Sapphire, Diamond, Topaz, Amethyst, etc.
FLOWER NAMES	Such as Rose, Daffodil, Violet, Lily, etc.
COLOUR NAMES	Such as Blue, Lilac, Silver, Brown, etc.
WORDS LIKE	Misty, Morning, Haze, Breeze, Star, Moon, Purr, Kat etc.
ESTABLISHED PREFIXES	Names too closely resembling them, confusion on pedigrees may result.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Do not wait until the kittens are born and/or ready to sell before applying for a prefix. Apply before or as soon as the cat is mated, to allow plenty of time for the prefix to be approved, as you cannot register without a prefix. Remember keep prefix short as you are allowed only 25 letters for a cats name (including prefix).

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<b>SIGNATURE:</b>		<b>DATE:</b>	/ /
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS:</b>			<b>POST CODE</b>
<b>Email address:</b>			
<b>LIST OF NAMES:</b>			
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<b>OFFICE USE ONLY:</b>			
<b>APPROVED CANT MEETING:</b>	/ /	<b>APPROVED BY ACF:</b>	/ /
		<b>APPLICANT ADVISED:</b>	/ /