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## LA PERM

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Breed Council Secretary: Dennis Ganoë – Portland, Oregon

Total Members: 6

Ballots Received: 6

- 1. PROPOSED:** Change the CFA Registration Rules for the LaPerm to identify the procedure to use when registering a domestic outcross used in a LaPerm breeding program by adding the following to the Rules of Registration for the LaPerm:

### **Procedure for using a Domestic cat in your LaPerm Breeding Program (CFA)**

In order to register a litter from a domestic outcross, you must provide CFA with three pieces of paper. You must complete a litter registration for the LaPerm litter, a litter registration filled out to register the domestic used in that LaPerm litter, and a letter of explanation of your intent.

#### LAPERM LITTER REGISTRATION (using a domestic outcross)

1. Complete Section A for the litter.
  - Enter “LaPerm” as the Breed
  - Enter the date of birth of the litter
  - Enter the number of kittens (living) in the litter
2. Complete Section B – Sire Information
  - If the Sire is the Domestic, enter the cat’s name in the “Registered Name of Sire”. You will leave the CFA Registration Number blank at this time. Complete the Owner/Lessee, Address, City, State and Postal Code as you would normally. Be sure to sign the litter registration form as owner of the Sire.
  - If the Sire is the LaPerm, enter the Registration information from your Registration Certificate in the spaces provided. If you are leasing the registered LaPerm, fill out the Lease of Sire section. Otherwise, leave this section blank.
3. Complete Section C – Dam Information
  - If the Dam is the Domestic, enter the cat’s name in the “Registered Name of Dam”. You will leave the CFA Registration Number blank at this time. Complete the Owner/Lessee, Address, City, State and Postal Code as you would normally. Be sure to sign the litter registration form as owner of the Dam. Make sure you add your breeder/cattery name and number in the appropriate spaces.
  - If the Dam is the LaPerm, enter the Registration information from your Registration Certificate in the spaces provided. If you are leasing the registered LaPerm, fill out the Lease of Dam section. Otherwise, leave this section blank.
4. Complete Section D and E normally for litter owner and any kittens you wish to register from this litter.

#### DOMESTIC REGISTRATION

This should only be filled out the first time a domestic is used in a LaPerm breeding program.

1. You will need to complete a SECOND Litter Registration form, for the Domestic cat.
  - a. For Section A – Birth Information, enter “LaPerm” as the “Breed”; Enter the domestic cat’s birth date (if known) or an approximate date based on their age; Enter “1” as the number of surviving kittens.
  - b. For Section B – Sire Information, enter UNKNOWN as the name of the SIRE. Be sure to sign as owner of the Sire. Leave the remaining fields blank
  - c. For Section C – Dam Information, enter UNKNOWN as the name of the DAM. Be sure to sign as owner of the Dam. Leave the remaining fields blank
  - d. For Section D – Litter Owner, enter your own information as the owner of this litter.
  - e. For Section E – Complete the information for the Domestic cat used in the LaPerm Litter Registration. List two choices for name without any cattery prefix or suffix. Mark the appropriate box for Sex and length of coat. Enter the color description using standard CFA terminology. For example, CFA uses the term “Patched Tabby” rather than “Torbie”. Enter your name as Owner along with your address.

## LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

Now that you have the LaPerm Litter form complete and the Domestic Cat registration form complete, you should type up a letter explaining your intentions to CFA Central Office. A simple letter such as this will suffice.

Dear CFA,

Enclosed you will find a pair of registration forms for a recent LaPerm litter I wish to register. This litter used a domestic cat as Sire/Dam and I wish to register the Domestic along with the LaPerm Litter. The Domestic is listed as the Sire/Dam of the LaPerm litter (registration form #1). The second registration form is to individually register the domestic for any future litters I may have from this cat.

I have enclosed the appropriate fees for registering the litter (and any kittens in that litter) and the individual domestic cat according to the fee schedule.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at *(list your email, address and/or phone number)*

Sincerely,

*<sign your name>*

Completing these steps should result in CFA issuing a litter registration for your LaPerm litter, as well as an individual registration for the domestic. The domestic will receive a LaPerm Registration number as an AOV. You should file these with all of your other cat registrations because you do not need to re-register the domestic to register a subsequent litter using the same cat. To register a subsequent litter using a previously registered domestic, you will fill out the litter registration form and insert the domestic’s CFA Registration Number where appropriate.

**RATIONALE:** LaPerms are allowed to use Domestic cats as out cross for litters born prior to 2015, however no procedure exists within the rules of registration describing the accepted procedures. This procedure has been used unofficially by the CFA Central Office and a Yes vote for this proposal will make it part of the rules of registration in CFA for domestic outcrosses within a LaPerm breeding program.

**REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)**

Votes: 6

50% of Voting: 3

**YES: 6**

**NO: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**

**2. PROPOSED:** Extend the cutoff date for Domestic Outcross litters from 2015 to 2020.

**Current:**

**LaPerm allowable outcross breeds:**

Domestic longhair and domestic shorthair. Kittens born on or after January 2015 may have only LaPerm parents.

**Proposed:**

**LaPerm allowable outcross breeds:**

Domestic longhair and domestic shorthair. Kittens born on or after January ~~2015~~2020 may have only LaPerm parents.

**RATIONALE:** The current allowance for using domestic cats in a LaPerm breeding program is set to expire in January 2015. Since the population of LaPerms in CFA is not growing at the expected rate, we should allow the use of Domestic to continue so that breeders are not limited in the breeding decisions. Allowing another five years of domestic outcrosses is projected to be sufficient for increasing the number and frequency of LaPerms seen in CFA shows.

**REGISTRATION ISSUE (passes)**

Votes: 6

50% of Voting: 3

**YES: 6**

**NO: 0**

**ABSTAIN: 0**