



Studbook regulations

1. For inclusion in the stud list, only those males can be offered that meet the following conditions:
 - They must have a pedigree or a third-generation certificate of descent
 - Owners who use the stud list are fully responsible for their stud litter.
2. The owners of stud cats must have suitable accommodations for the stud cats. Owners are obliged to allow the association to carry out any checks on this.
3. The owner of the cat is obliged to report on a championship achieved by sending a copy of the original certificates with the qualifications obtained to the appropriate registration address.
4. The association recognizes the cattery name issued and registered by bona fide sister associations, in the opinion of the association.
5. The owner of a new cattery name to be registered must address his application to the studbook secretariat. If the requested cattery name is approximately identical to a name already registered in the Netherlands or abroad, no permission to register will be granted. The applicant must therefore submit a second and third choice name at the same time as the requested cattery name. Once the cattery name has been registered, it can only be changed in case of double use.
6. Registration of a cattery name is only official when the payment for it has been received by the studbook secretariat. The owner of a cattery name has the exclusive right to have his breeding products registered in the studbook under his cattery name. However, it is not allowed to register breeding products from third parties under his/her cattery name without written permission from the owner.
7. The cattery name is omitted when:
 - Written renunciation of the owner.
 - The dissolution of the cattery.
 - The death of the owner, provided that other housemates do not wish to use it.
 - A cattery name is protected for twenty (20) years after the expiry of this name.
 - The use of a cattery name can be blocked by the board after abuse.
8. The studbook secretariat determines its position and conduct in consultation with the board of the association and/or any other expert committee to be appointed by the board.



9. Only the studbook secretariat is entitled to issue, supplement or change studbook papers, and to register catteries by name.
10. Correspondence about the studbook is conducted by the studbook secretariat. The studbook secretariat has the right, in consultation with the board, to delegate activities to the studbook to third parties, if this is deemed necessary.
11. The pedigree papers issued belong to the cat mentioned on the inside of it. The correctness of the content of the pedigree is explicitly made dependent on the correctness of the statements and statements provided by the breeder/owner. In case of doubt, the studbook secretariat can, after checking the correctness of the breeding and birth statement, refuse the registration, if desired in consultation with the board.
12. Studbook papers of the "Belgian Cat Lovers Association '94" are given a number, preceded by the letters BKV94.
13. Changes to studbook papers can and may only be made by the studbook secretariat. Every change must be confirmed by the signature of the studbook secretariat.
14. Pedigrees are issued for cats of a generally recognized breed, and of which at least 4 generations are known AND registered for the cat. In addition, the last 3 ancestors must belong to the same breed group.
 - Experimental pedigrees are published for cats of at least the 3 generations who are known and registered for the cat and/or whose last 3 ancestors do not belong to the same breed group. This also applies to permitted crossings.
 - In all other or extreme cases, the studbook committee decides, possibly in consultation with the board of the association.
15. The maximum number of litters allowed per cat is 3 litters per 2 years. Applications for registration must be submitted within four (4) months after the birth of the kitten on appropriate forms by the owner of the female, if he is a breeder member of the association and has a registered cattery name. In case of doubt, the breeder has the option to announce the birth within 4 months and can then request pedigrees until the kittens have reached the age of 9 months if they pay half of the price in advance. The studbook secretariat can, in consultation with the board, declare an already registered pedigree null and void or refuse an entry, if the breed purity can be questioned based on the offspring of the cat.
16. The breeder must provide the necessary cooperation to check the correctness of the mating and birth declaration. Without cooperation, the registration will be refused.
17. The board determines the model of the various studbook papers. In cases where no provision has been made, the chairman decides, if desired in consultation with the board.