



## THANK YOU!

This guide aims to provide you with all the useful information you will need while practising your hobby this year.

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Should you have any other question, please don't hesitate to contact one of our colleagues.

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# Organisation

The **Executive Board** of Felis Belgica is composed of 5 persons and ensures the daily operation of the association.

- President** : Mr. Joeri Vanrusselt  
**General Secretary**: Mrs Stéphanie Dupont  
**Treasurer** : Mr. Stijn Laureys  
**Vice-President** : Mrs Eline Biets  
**Showmanager** : Mr. Philip Bervoets

Felis Belgica is composed of **5 committees**, working each in their own area of competence, ensuring that our all the members are backed up :

- Disciplinary Committee**  
**Breeding & Pedigree Committee**  
**Health & Welfare Committee**  
**Show Committee**  
**Editorial Committee**

Each member of Felis Belgica can apply to be part of one or more committees.

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# Become Member of Felis Belgica

## Membership & FIFe cattery name

There are 3 types of **membership** :

- Full Member - € 30,00 / year  
=> has right to vote at G.A. and can register a cattery
- Family Member - € 12,00 / year  
(must belong to a full member's family)  
=> has right to vote at G.A. but can NOT register a cattery
- Junior Member - € 6,00 / year  
(must belong to a full member's family, max 17 years)

Only full members of Felis Belgica can register a **cattery**. The cost is € 40,00.

### Member management & cattery request:



Cindy Bodeux  
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The **cattery name** is registered in the FIFe central database and remains assigned to the applicant for life. A cattery name is also not transferable, so think carefully about the name you specify, and try to register it with FIFe **before sending your request for breeding registration to the government** (HK number).

You must always enter **3 names**. The name you prefer is placed first. The name may never contain more than **18 characters**, including punctuation marks and spaces. You can choose to place the cattery name before the name of the cat ( as **prefix**) or after the name of the cat (as **suffix**).

Attention : when choosing a cattery name, you cannot use :

- EMS code, abbreviation of a cat breed
- the word « cat » or « cattery » in any language.

After submitting the application, you will receive a confirmation email and once payment has been received, the application will be processed. As soon as the cattery name is approved by FIFe, you will receive a **cattery registration card**.

# Pedigrees for my kittens

## Import procedure

For every cat you want to breed and/or go to show, and which doesn't have a Felis Belgica pedigree, you should have it imported in the **FBE pedigree book**. Without that import, we can not register titles of the cats in question and we can not deliver pedigrees when offspring is born.

The procedure for that is very simple: take a copy of the original pedigree or scan it and send it to the **pedigree secretary**.

**During the first year of membership, you can import your pedigrees for free.** After the first year, the fees are as follow :

- Import of a FIFe pedigree € 5,00
- Import of a non-FIFe pedigree € 13,00

Cats **not allowed for breeding** :

- sick cats
- deaf cats
- cats with an umbilical hernia
- cats without whiskers
- wild cats / hybrids
- cats with (pseudo-)achondroplasia
- cats with osteochondrodysplasia
- cats with birth defects

## Pedigree request

The documents (word format) to be filled can be found on our website : <http://felisbelgica.be/pedigree-en?language=en>

The request of pedigrees goes in **3 stages** :

### 1) Mating

Before **an external mating**, it's recommended to contact to pedigree secretariat so that they can check if the pedigree of the male is correct and if the needed tests are available. For external matings, a certificate of FELV-FIV of both parents is necessary (max 1 year old).

Don't forget to have the owner of the male sign the « **external mating form** ».

The following tests are MANDATORY, depending on the cat breed :

<b>All Breeds</b>	Certificate of a veterinarian that both testicles have descended in the scrotum
<b>All White cats</b>	BAER test to detect deafness
<b>BAL/SIA/ OLH/OSH/ PEB</b>	Retinal Degeneration II (CEP290/rdAc-PRA)
<b>BUR</b>	Gangliosidosis (GM2/HEXB )
<b>KOR</b>	Gangliosidosis ( GM1/GALB and GM2/HEXB )
<b>NFO</b>	Glycogen Storage Disease Type IV (GSD IV )

## Pedigree import



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## General secretary of the Breeding and Pedigree committee

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# Pedigrees for my kittens

## Des pédigrées pour mes chatons

### Recommended tests

All Breeds	Blood test and general medical exam
ABY/SOM	Pyruvate Kinase Disease (PK); Retinal Degeneration II (CEP290/rdAc-PRA); Patellar luxation X-Ray
BAL/SIA/ OLH/OSH/PEB	Gangliosidosis ( GM1/GALB and GM2/HEXB )
BEN	Bengal progressive retinal atrophy (PRA-b) ; Pyruvate Kinase Disease (PK); Patellar luxation X-Ray
BUR	Burmese Head Defect (BHD) ; Hypokalaemia (BHK)
BML	Hypokalaemia (BHK)
BSH/BLH	Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD1/AD-PKD); ultrasound heart
DRX	Congenital Myathenic Syndrome (COLQ) ; Patellar luxation X-Ray
EXO/PER	Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD1/AD-PKD); ultrasound heart; Patellar luxation X-Ray
LPL/LPS	Pyruvate Kinase Disease (PK)
MCO	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (MyBPC3/A31P) ; Spinal Muscular Athropy (SMA); ultrasound heart; Patellar luxation X-Ray
NFO	Patellar luxation X-Ray
RAG	Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (MyBPC3/R820W) ; ultrasound heart
SIN	Pyruvate Kinase Disease (PK); Hypokalaemia (BHK)

### SPH

Congenital Myathenic Syndrome (COLQ) ; ultrasound heart

### SRS/SRL

Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD1/AD-PKD); ultrasound heart

## 2) Declaration of birth

Part 1 of the form contains only an overview of the males and females born and the exact date of birth. The declaration of birth should be send **within 8 days after birth!**

## 3) Request for pedigrees

Part 2 of the document has a detailed overview of all kittens (and eventually the decesead kittens). At this point you have to fill out a name for each kitten. This name should contain **maximum 30 characters** (included the cattery name, spaces and punctuations)

**The request should be sent within 60 days after birth.**

Chipnumbers or still missing data can be sent on a later date. If you have doubts about the correct colour of your kitten, you can always ask the advice of the pedigree secretariat. Here is the link to the EMS codes: [http://fifeweb.org/wp/breeds/breeds\\_ems.php](http://fifeweb.org/wp/breeds/breeds_ems.php)

The pedigree secretary should be informed of any possible delay in your request. Not following the procedure can lead to refusal of pedigree delivery.

**Price for one pedigree : € 13,00**



# CAT SHOWS

## A NECESSITY FOR QUALITY

Along with health and socialization, as a breeder it is important to know if you are producing kittens within the **breed standard** and what you should pay attention to when planning future matings. For this, it is recommended to participate in cat shows.

**General information** on the cat shows is available on our website:  
<http://felisbelgica.be/show-info?language=en>

To **register**, you simply fill in the onlin form or you send by email your FIFe show registration form to the Show registration office :  
<http://felisbelgica.be/online-entrees?language=en>

The **FBE show calendar** is available on our website: <http://felisbelgica.be/show-page-en?language=en>



### Show registration office:

*Kristof Van Roy*

*shows@felisbelgica.be*

*<http://felisbelgica.be/online-entrees?language=en>*

# CAT SHOW ABROAD?

You must register under the conditions determined by the organizer. You can always also use the official FIFe registration form.

Please note, you must always have your registration confirmed by Felis Belgica, simply by informing our person in charge of cat shows abroad.

The FIFe show calendar can be found under :  
<http://fifeweb.org/wp/shows/shows.asp>



## Confirmation for cat shows abroad

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## Cherry on the pie

# Titles registration

Once you have decided to show your cats, you will be able to **validate the results** obtained by converting them into titles, which will be recorded in the pedigree book of Felis Belgica and also mentioned in the pedigrees of the cats. It goes without saying that only certificates obtained at FIFe cat shows will be accepted.

Once you have obtained the necessary show certificates for your cat, you can submit them (duplicate or scanned), adding your contact details (address, phone number) and your membership number. Once the last required certificate is obtained, it is important to note that you have a period of **one month** to send in all acquired certificates. For example, after the third CAC certificate you have obtained, if you want to register your cat's champion title, then you will have to submit the data within one month.

As soon as the title registration payment has been received, the title registrar will send you an **official certificate**. At this time, the title is also included in the pedigree book. If you wish, in addition to the certificate, to obtain a champion's ribbon, this can be purchased during a Felis Belgica show.

The number of certificates to be obtained for each title can be viewed here: <http://felisbelgica.be/titre>

The title registration form can also be downloaded from this page of our site.

**Cost for one title : € 10,00.**

### **Titles registration:**

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# Summary

Bank details



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## Fees

Membership - annual fee	
- Member	30 €
- Family member	12 €
- Junior member	6 €
Cattery name registration (only once)	40 €
Pedigree	13 €
Import of an existing pedigree :	
- FIFe	5 €
- not-FIFe	13 €
Title	10 €
Show registrations	See <a href="http://felisbelgica.be/bankdetails?language=en">http://felisbelgica.be/bankdetails?language=en</a>





**Our website:**

**<http://www.felisbelgica.be/>**

**Our Facebook page:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/Felis-Belgica-255959984470978/>**

*We also have a closed Facebook group for our members only*

*=> Ask one of our colleagues to add you in.*

**Our Instagram page :**

**<https://instagram.com/felisbelgica>**