

**Experimental Breeding Programme**  
**Applications – Notes**  
(Please read **BEFORE** completing application form)

**NOTE: THERE ARE TWO DOWNLOADABLE VERSIONS OF THIS FORM!**  
This version is designed to be printed out and then completed by hand. If you prefer to complete the form on your own computer and then print it out and, please download the Word version of this form.

Experimental Breeding Programme Applications and supporting documents should be sent to the BSC Secretary:

**Avon Aspden**  
**Provisional Registrar**  
**Te Pua**  
**Helensville**  
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Please send 10 copies of all documents (in the case of photos, laser copies or computer printed pictures are acceptable provided the quality is reasonable). These will be distributed to the BSAC Portfolio Holder, BSAC members, and the Registrations Portfolio holder.

**Documents to include:**

- Breeding programme application
- Pedigrees of any cats intended to be used as the foundation cats in the breeding programme. For cats not registered in New Zealand, certified pedigrees are preferred if available.
- Photographs of the foundation cats to be used in the programme
- In the case of a programme to develop a totally new breed, or a breed new to New Zealand, please include as much supporting information as possible (articles, photographs, genetic information, addresses of web links, draft standard etc)
- Any other information you feel would be helpful.

If you have included all the relevant information and documents, you can usually expect an answer from the Breed Standards Council approximately a month after submitting your application.

**Note: approval of a breeding programme does not constitute acceptance of a breed or colour for show purposes – this is a separate process.**

Your attention is also directed to Registration Rule 5 which covers information relevant to applications for approval of experimental breeding programmes.

## **Breeders Eligible to Apply for Experimental Breeding Programmes:**

Note also that Registration Rule 5.4 (b) states:

“Breeders wishing to enter a new or existing programme for a New Breed/Type must have held their NZCF prefix for a minimum of three years and have registered at least three litters on the Full register. This rule may be waived at the sole discretion of the Executive Council, upon proper application being made.”

## **Transferring Experimental Programme Cats for Breeding:**

Please also note that if your programme is accepted, it only covers those people named in the application. Should you wish to transfer programme cats or their progeny to breeders not named in the original programme, you will need to apply to the BSAC for dispensation to do this BEFORE making any agreement with those breeders.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss your programme before formally submitting it, please feel free to contact either:

### **Provisional Registrar – Avon Aspden**

Ph: 09 420 8383 Email: [aspden@clear.net.nz](mailto:aspden@clear.net.nz)

### **Breed Standards Advisory Council Portfolio holder – Zena Pigden**

Ph: 03 471 0626 Email: [zpigden@es.co.nz](mailto:zpigden@es.co.nz)

## Experimental Breeding Programme Application Form

### Contact details:

<b>Your name:</b>	
<b>Your address:</b>	
<b>Phone number (day):</b>	
<b>Phone number (AH):</b>	
<b>Email:</b>	

### Your breeding history:

<b>Prefix(es):</b>	
<b>Year(s) prefixes granted:</b>	
<b>Main breeds (past and present):</b>	
<b>Approx no of litters registered with the NZCF</b>	
<b>Have you been involved in an experimental programme before?</b>	

If yes, please give details below:

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**Proposed breeding programme:**

**Goal of the programme:**

**(Describe below briefly what are you aiming to achieve)**

**List the pedigree names and breeds of the cats involved in the initial mating(s) (if you are seeking approval before having identified specific cats to use please explain what breed(s) will be involved and what characteristics you will be looking for in the foundation cats for your programme):**

**In general terms how do you intend to progress through the next 3 generations?**

**Are there other ways the stated goal could be achieved, if so, please explain why you have chosen this particular route?**

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<b>Are there other breeders working with you on this programme? If so, please tell us more.</b>	
<b>Are you aware of other breeders in NZ who have experimental programmes with the same goal? If so, who?</b>	
<b>Do you have a mentor for this programme? If not, would you like the BSC to suggest one?</b>	

**If your programme aims to produce a trait or colour that already exists in the breed or an intermateable breed, please state the rationale behind this particular application.**

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**If your programme aims to recreate a programme which has not been carried out in New Zealand previously, but has been carried out overseas, please give details of the overseas programme and explain the rationale behind any differences in your approach.**

**Please feel free to add any further comments or information below (or separately if you prefer):**

