



## LOVING CATS WORLDWIDE ADVANCEMENT CHART

<b>E X P E R I M E N T A L</b>	<p>Minimum of 1 breeder(s) must submit a presentation for approval to the Feline and Friends Advisory Panel (FFAP) for a new breed distinct from those established. The presentation must include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Classification: Natural, Established Breed Hybrid, Wild Cat Hybrid*, or Mutation**. The natural classification should be accompanied by ancestral/historical information. New mutation breeds must include genetic research data.</li> <li>2. Breeding plan, including outcross policy.</li> <li>3. If a Breed Group Category is necessary, include name requests (e.g., Breed Name Shorthair, Breed Name Longhair). Must be distinctive from those already established.</li> </ol>	<p>Experimental Class requirements include the following (if applicable):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registered LCWW cattery(s).</li> <li>2. Minimum of 10 cats registered.</li> <li>3. Original stock may be individually registered from unknown ancestry. Further/higher generations should be adequately recorded through litter registrations.</li> <li>4. Only F1 or higher Wild Cat hybrids can be registered.</li> </ol>
<b>P R E C H A M P I O N S H I P</b>	<p>Minimum of 10 breeder(s) working with the new breed must submit a presentation to the FFAP with the following included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Met requirements for Experimental status.</li> <li>2. Sufficient facts/DNA test results to demonstrate the health of the proposed new breed.</li> <li>3. Demonstrate the differences between the proposed breed and existing recognized breeds.</li> </ol> <p>Breeds with an advanced preliminary new breed classification or championship status in another association(s) may request that PreChampionship status be granted if they meet the minimum number of experimental status registrations and requirements.</p>	<p>PreChampionship requirements include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 10 or more separate registered cattery(s) from at least 2 different regions.</li> <li>2. There must be a minimum of 30 registered cats and 10 litter registrations. Registrations must occur 5 years or less from the date of admittance.</li> <li>3. A breed standard that makes clear the proposed new breed.</li> <li>4. A minimum of 10 distinctive cats shown in at least 2 different regions.</li> <li>5. The New Breed form must be completed by a minimum of 3 Master Allbreed Judges, who confirm the uniqueness and value of the proposed new breed.</li> </ol>
<b>C H A M P I O N C H I P</b>	<p>Minimum of 20 breeder(s) working with the new breed must submit a presentation to the FFAP with the following included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Met classification requirements for both Experimental and/or PreChampionship status.</li> </ol> <p>Breeds with championship status in another association(s) may request that full recognition be granted if they meet the minimum number of PreChampionship Class status registrations and requirements.</p>	<p>Championship Class requirements include the following (if applicable):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 20 or more separate registered cattery(s) from at least 3 different regions.</li> <li>2. A minimum of 75 cats and 20 litter registrations must be registered. Registrations must occur over 5 years or less from the date of PreChampionship admittance.</li> <li>3. A definitive breed standard.</li> <li>4. A minimum of 20 distinctive cats shown in at least 3 different regions.</li> <li>5. New Breed form completed by a minimum of 7 Master Allbreed and/or Level 4 Allbreed Judges advising the breed is ready for full recognition.</li> </ol>
<b>N E W T R A I T S</b>	<p>Minimum of 10 breeder(s) working with the new trait/mutation must submit a presentation to the FFAP with the following included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provide evidence of the new trait/mutation.</li> <li>2. Satisfactory facts/data/DNA test results to demonstrate the health, dominance or recessiveness of the proposed new trait/mutation (unnecessary for longhair and traditional colors/patterns).</li> <li>3. Establish how the new trait/mutation adds value.</li> <li>4. Include a breed name request (e.g., Name Rex) if a different Breed Group assignment is required.</li> </ol>	<p>New Traits/Mutations acceptance requirements include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 5 or more separate registered cattery(s) working with the new trait/mutation.</li> <li>2. Minimum of 25 distinctive cats shown in New Traits Class in a minimum of 3 regions. The cats must still exemplify the breed standard.</li> <li>3. The New Traits form must be completed by a minimum of 10 Master Allbreed and/or Level 4 Allbreed Judges advising that the new trait/mutation enhances the breed and should be granted acceptance.</li> </ol>

\*Multiple wild cat ancestry breeds are not permitted.

\*\*Multiple structural mutation breeds are prohibited.