

LaPerm Fanciers International Membership/Renewal Application

The LaPerm Fanciers' International is a non-profit organization formed to promote and protect the LaPerm Breed under the auspices of the Cat Fanciers' Association.

I apply for membership/renewal in the LaPerm Fanciers International

_____ Associate Member (non-voting)

Associate membership is open to all persons interested in the LaPerm breed. You will receive quarterly newsletters, other literature, can be Committee member or Chair. Web listing as an Associated Member

Fees: \$5.00 in US Funds.

_____ Voting Member (receive quarterly newsletters & other literature, vote on club business, and listing in directory. Directory is printed in the newsletter Quarterly and distributed to general public. Web listing as a Voting Member)

Fees: \$15 for individual in US Funds.

** Please add \$15 to your membership fee if you wish to be listed on the LFI website.*

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Telephone: _____

Hobbies: _____

What skills or special interests do you have: LFI will occasionally call upon members in the following areas for special projects or committee work. Please check all that apply.

_____ Membership/Recruitment _____ Feline Medicine _____ Genetics _____ Small business law

_____ Finance/Fundraising _____ Writing/Reporting _____ Printing/Publishing

_____ Ethics/Complaint Mediation _____ Art/Photography

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LaPerm Fanciers' International or LFI

Mail your check, sign and send the appropriate Code of Ethical Conduct to:

Shirley Lawler – Treasurer LaPerm Fanciers' International

PO Box 131958

The Woodlands, TX 77393-1958

Or pay through PayPal:

<http://www.lapermfanciers.com/membership.php>

Please send names of potential additional members to:

Jerrie Wolfe

Membership Committee Chair - LaPerm Fanciers' International

1755 Napa Rd.

Sonoma, CA 95476 E-mail address: jerrier@gotsky.com

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CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR VOTING MEMEBERSHIP:

1. I will provide my cats with clean living conditions, adequate diet, adequate space, proper health care, adequate attention, and in all ways treat them humanely at all times according to the CFA Cattery of Excellence guidelines.
2. I will never place a cat or kitten with a buyer if I suspect that these conditions will not be met.
3. I will never give or sell kittens to pet shops or distributors for same.
4. I will always give my clients an honest appraisal of any cat or kitten, including its quality, potential as a show cat or breeder, and eligibility for registration. I will make every effort to see that my buyers get what they pay for.
5. I will always provide my buyers with a written contract (agreement) specifying the conditions of all sales, stud service, boarding, and all other transactions.
6. I will always provide a written pedigree and registration application(s) in a timely manner to all buyers.
7. I will always make every effort to assure that the cat/kitten purchased from me is delivered in a healthy condition, free of infectious disease(s) and parasites.
8. I will always act in the best interests of the LaPerm breed and in a way that will reflect favorably on my fellow LaPerm breeders and promote the breed within CFA. If any disagreements or misunderstandings regarding my conduct should arise; I will make every effort to see that they are resolved to the satisfaction of all parties. If I cannot resolve such complaints myself, I will submit them to the LaPerm Fanciers' International Ethics Committee for arbitration.
9. I also agree that I will provide written reports of all shows attended (until such time we become a fully recognized breed with CFA) and litters produced along with names of sire and dam and all kittens. I will also provide any information as to birth defects including that of stillborn kittens or those lost at later times and the causes of such losses.
10. As a voting member of LFI, I agree to register and show cats in CFA in order to help promote the breed to Championship status and understand that I may lose my voting privileges if I don't adhere to this requirement.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE A REGISTERED CFA CATTERY NAME, THAT I HAVE EITHER REGISTERED AT LEAST ONE LITTER OF KITTENS WITHIN THE PAST 2 YEARS WITH CFA, OR I HAVE SHOWN AT LEAST ONE LaPERM IN A CFA CAT SHOW, OR AM A CFA BREED COUNCIL MEMBER. I WILL DOCUMENT THESE ACTIVITIES IF REQUESTED. I ALSO AGREE TO FOLLOW THE LaPERM FANCIERS' INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES ABOVE.

Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor Signature: _____ Date _____

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CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT FOR ASSOCIATE MEMEBERSHIP:

1. I will strive to be supportive of the LaPerm breed in CFA activities.
2. I will cross register my LaPerm(s) in CFA if they are registered in another registry.
3. I will provide my cats with clean living conditions, adequate diet, adequate space, proper health care, adequate attention, and in all ways treat them humanely at all times according to the CFA Cattery of Excellence guidelines.
4. I will never allow my cats to roam freely outside unsupervised.
5. I will always act in the best interests of the LaPerm breed and in a way that will reflect favorably on my fellow LaPerm breeders and owners, and promote the breed within CFA. If any disagreements or misunderstandings regarding my conduct should arise; I will make every effort to see that they are resolved to the satisfaction of all parties. If I cannot resolve such complaints myself, I will submit them to the LaPerm Fanciers' International Ethics Committee for arbitration.
6. I also agree that I will provide written reports of all shows attended (until such time we become a fully recognized breed with CFA). I will also provide any information as to health issues that might arise and the causes of such losses.
7. As a member of LFI I agree to help promote the breed in CFA, support CFA standards and understand that I may lose my membership if I don't adhere to this requirement.

Signature _____ Date _____