

# **Constitution**

Norwegian Forest Cat Fanciers' Association

Adopted January 1, 1984

## **Article I- Name**

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be The Norwegian Forest Cat Fanciers' Association.

## **Article II- Purpose**

Section 1. The purpose of this organization shall be to:

- Preserve, protect and promote the Norwegian Forest Cat.
- Establish a Standard of Perfection for the breed and take the responsibility of insuring that this standard is adhered to in all registry bodies in the United States and Canada.
- Establish a registry of all Norwegian Forest Cats in the United States and Canada with the purpose of aiding breeders with their breeding programs and keeping accurate records.
- Promote and establish the Norwegian Forest Cat in all registry bodies in the United States and Canada with the ultimate goal of championship status in all registry bodies.
- Serve as an information bank for all those interested in the Norwegian Forest Cat.
- Encourage the registration of all Norwegian Forest Cats in every registry body which allows these cats to be registered.
- Cultivate friendship among and promote the interest of the owners, breeders, and fanciers of all breeds of cats and promote kindness to all animals and assist in the prevention of cruelty and maltreatment of animals.

## **Article III-Affiliation**

Section 1. The Norwegian Forest Cat Fanciers' Association is a non-affiliated organization and will remain so as long as it is in existence.

## **Article IV-Location**

Section 1. This association is intended to primarily serve the interests of the owners, breeders and fanciers of the Norwegian Forest Cat in the United States and Canada but it shall not be limited to this area.

## **Article V- Disbandment**

Section 1. This association shall not vote to disband as long as five members in good standing vote to continue.

Section 2. In the event of disbandment of this association, the Board of Directors shall meet and after paying all outstanding bills, shall audit the accounts and inventory club property. Any credit balance of money shall be donated for such use as deemed in the best interest of the cat fancy in general such as, but not limited to, veterinary scholarships, or feline research, etc.