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We have had a full Breeding Health and Welfare Commission following the FB AGA in February 2024, welcoming Vicki Adams and Glen Mathias to the commission.

This year has been quieter with less issues regarding breeches of FIFe or FB rules that relate to our commission. We are still seeing several litters being registered after 8 months of age, which is in breach of Felis Britannica Registration rule 2.2.10. There has been a number of reasons why this has occurred, such as not getting a mating certificate or where breeders are waiting for certificates of neutering before registering the litter. We are in the process of creating a registration FAQs for the Felis Britannica website to provide advice around common pitfalls that are being identified around registrations.

We were able to attend The Cat Show Live and The Supreme Cat show Feline Fayre and talk to the public about FIFe and the safeguards buying a registered pedigree came with. We were also able to show off our certified pedigrees, and garnered interest from breeders.

We have approved a breeding program of a Felis Britannica Club member to breed Tiffanie's, which are a non recognised sister breed of the Burmilla. We also have a breeders working with CORIN as part of the recognition process as a new variety.

I would like to say a big thank you to the rest of BH& W committee for their hard work.

Nadine Duffin
BH&W Chair