

FELIS BRITANNICA 2025 AGM

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2024

Dear Members

The year started very quietly, which at the time was concerning, but I am pleased to say that business did pick up as the year progressed.

The club figures are shown below. The Income is not a direct comparison with 2023, as this year the income from members for registrations has been split equally between the club and Felis Britannica.

As you can see there has been a further reduction in total registrations, which unfortunately is a continuing trend over recent years. Strictly Cats, however, have gone against the trend by increasing their own registrations, well done.

I have also attached the breakdown, by breed, of the registrations, as required by FIFe.

		Litters	Kittens	FIFe Imports	GCCF Imp	Other Imp	Catteries	Income	
	GoE	54	217	3		1	1	£ 2,253.00	
2023		45	308	8	4	9	4	£ 3,587.50	
	Strictly	70	269	7	4	14	2	£ 3,087.00	
2023		47	177	9	9	5	4	£ 2,177.50	
	VCC	123	547	20	15	12	9	£ 5,017.50	
2023		165	637	35	18	18	3	£ 6,787.50	
TOTAL		247	1033	30	19	27	12	£ 10,357.50	
2023		257	1122	64	31	32	11	£ 12,552.50	

I would like to thank all the Clubs' Pedigree Secretaries for their hard work over the past 12 months, sometimes in difficult circumstances.

Colour genetics still causes problems, even for some of our more experienced breeders. Despite the same problem occurring repeatedly, the message has failed to get through. This of course causes the litter registration to be delayed, and problems for the club Pedigree Secretaries.

I would like to encourage all members to submit their registrations as soon as is possible, as this allows time for errors and omissions to be rectified without causing undue delays for the new owners of kittens. This is especially important for imports from other Registries and other FIFe members, as I may have to enter all 30 cats that appear in a 4-generation pedigree, into our Database, before any kittens from the import can be registered.

Fife have now decided to assign the EMS code "u" for genetically proven CORIN cats, for agouti varieties of certain breeds. However, Corin is still a non-recognised variety, therefore these cats will be entered on the RIEX register, with the addition of "x" included in the EMS code.

I would like to wish you all well for 2025.

Best Wishes,

Margaret Scott

Felis Britannica Registrar