



CFSG

Canine & Feline Sector Group

MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

<u>CFSG Membership</u>
CFSG is intended to be representative of the cat and dog sector.
Canine and feline welfare and health organisations can become members of the CFSG in order to maintain high standards of welfare and to work in conjunction with other similar organisations for the benefit of cats and dogs in accordance with the Terms of Reference and agreed strategic priorities of the CFSG.
3 Levels: Steering Group Membership, General Membership and Associate Membership with varying abilities and responsibilities as set out below.

Steering Group Member Requirements	Abilities/Responsibilities
Organisations involved in the original establishment & management of CFSG	Setting of agenda for main meetings
Attends all meetings and events	Development of strategy and priorities
Represented by Chief Executive/Chairman level with ability to delegate to Department Head/Chief Vet	Financial management
Annual subscription of £2000 minimum	Management of secretariat
Led by the elected chairman or vice chairman	Representation of CFSG at events
Leads working groups	

General Membership Requirements	Abilities/Responsibilities
Organisations established for over 3 years involved in the industry with welfare & health as main aims	Proposal of agenda items
Attends main meetings and events	Approval of minutes
Representation by Chief Executive/Chairman with ability to delegate to Department Head/Chief Vet	Agreement of CFSG positions
Annual subscription of £500 minimum	Development of briefings and reports
Led by the elected chairman or vice chairman	Agreement of proposed strategy and priorities
Participates in working groups	Can use CFSG logo as symbol of

	membership on website
	Access to private area of CFSG website and ability to contribute to all working documents
	Can use CFSG to disseminate relevant information amongst members via website or email.

Associate Members	Abilities/Responsibilities
Knowledgeable small organisations with relevant expertise in specific areas including sale, breeding, business, political, enforcement.	Can provide CFSG with information or request the Group disseminates relevant information amongst its members
Attends the AGM and the Big Tent meeting	Can be invited to contribute to briefings and reports with recognition of input
Participates in working groups on subject of expertise	Can be invited to attend/speak/present at additional meetings
Annual subscription of £50 minimum	Will be sent reports and briefings and views will be taken into account
Led by the elected chairman or vice chairman	Can request agenda items for meetings