

Norwegian Forest Cats  
Awarded  
Distinguished Merit



# What is Distinguished Merit?

The Distinguished Merit (or DM) award has been in existence in CFA since the 1981-82 show season.

The original criteria to earn this award was for a female to produce 5 Grand Champion or Grand Premier offspring, and a male to produce 15 Grand Champion or Grand Premier offspring - with offspring only being counted once in the total, regardless of how many titles they might win.

Later, in 1999, the criteria was revised to include offspring who were DMs themselves. A female must produce 5 Grand Champion, Grand Premier, or Distinguished Merit offspring, and a male must produce 15 Grand Champion, Grand Premier, or Distinguished Merit offspring - again, with offspring only being counted once, no matter how many titles they may earn.

Finally, on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, there was another change to the DM title requirements. The title is now earned by a female cat producing 5 grand champion/grand premier offspring, or a male cat producing 10 grand champion/grand premier offspring

Congratulations to all the Norwegian Forest Cat breeders for earning this award, showcasing the devotion to ensuring this breed continues to thrive throughout the ages and for years to come.

**CH Kopjekaat Tressa Skogpus  
of Koryn, DM**

**Registration #: 9077-676996**

**Silver McTabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 10/18/90**

**Breeder: Edwin & Elizabeth Flynn  
Owner: Steve & Vicki Baylus**

**Title Earned: July 1997**



**CH B'ssa Gianina Mia, DM**

**Registration #: 9075-466748**

**Brown McTabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 2/26/88**

**Breeder/Owner: Jane & Lou Barletta**

**Title Earned: September 1997**



**Naturskat Mimi of Kitzn, DM**

**Registration #: 9083-868158**

**Black Smoke & White Female  
Birth Date: 6/17/93**

**Breeder: Linda & Robert Krall  
Owner: Keith Kimberlin & Jim Frederick**

**Title Earned: January 1999**





**CH Mycoon's Tiga of Thorsgard, DM**

**Registration #: 9075-949634**

**Brown Tabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 5/5/95**

**Breeder: Sheila R. Gira  
Owner: Deb Dursky & Libby Watkins**

**Title Earned: May 1999**



**GC B'ssa Ti Ti Tu, DM**

**Registration #: 9075-806451**

**Brown McTabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 7/3/92**

**Breeder/Owner: Jane & Lou Barletta**

**Title Earned: July 1999**



**CH Kitzn's Twyla, DM**

**Registration #: 9074-1120925**

**Brown Tabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 10/26/96**

**Breeder: Keith Kimberlin & Ray Schaefer  
Owner: Keith Kimberlin & Jim Frederick**

**Title Earned: March 2001**



**GC Gra Saltboks Bonnie Dundee  
of B'ssa, DM**

**Registration #: 9075-1111237**

**Brown McTabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 10/29/96**

**Breeder: James & Barbara Spang  
Owner: Jane, Lou & Andy Barletta**

**Title Earned: April 2001**



**CH Norskskogkat I Luv Lucy, DM**

**Registration #: 9075-1050233**

**Brown McTabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 2/12/96**

**Breeder: Debra Dursky & Cheryl  
McConnell  
Owner: Deb Dursky & Libby Watkins**

**Title Earned: October 2001**



**GC, RW Fig Piper  
of Aqua Dolagon, DM**

**Registration #: 9072-1140849**

**Blue Tabby & White Male  
Birth Date: 5/14/97**

**Breeder: Nancy & Allen Eckert  
Owner: Makoto & Yuko Murofushi**

**Title Earned: January 17, 2004**



**Angeldee Luna of Aqua Dolagon, DM**

**Registration #: 9073-1207363**

**Blue McTabby & White Female**

**Birth Date: 7/6/98**

**Breeder: Denise & Angela Kelly  
Owner: Makoto & Yuko Murofushi**

**Title Earned: January 17, 2004**



**GC Jotunheim Marilyn Monroe  
of Kitzn, DM**

**Registration #: 9075-1388802**

**Brown McTabby & White Female**

**Birth Date: 11/5/2001**

**Breeder: Lynn Forlano  
Owner: Keith Kimberlin**

**Title Earned: April 23, 2005**

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**GC, BW, RW Kitzn's Dagwood DM**

**Registration #: 9074-1054707**

**Brown McTabby & White Male**

**Birth Date: 1/18/1996**

**Breeder: Keith Kimberlin - Ray Schaefer  
Owner: Keith Kimberlin - Jim Frederick**

**Title Earned: January 8, 2005**



**CH Irlu's Alianora Cluvane  
of Redzone, DM**

**Registration #: 9075-1265922**

**Brown McTabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 6/15/1999**

**Breeder: Mary A. Mulrennan  
Owner: Joe Eppolito - M. Mulrennan**

**Title Earned: July 2, 2005**

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**CH Norsestar's Ariel of Jotunheim, DM**

**Registration #: 9075-1330680**

**Brown Tabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 8/16/2000**

**Breeder: Scott & Margie Nelson  
Owner: K. Bock-W.Wharton-L.Forlano**

**Title Earned: July 23, 2005**



**CH Aamot La Novia  
of Sakurasaku, DM**

**Registration #: 9059-1412198**

**Brown Patched Tabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 3/20/2002**

**Breeder: Connie Nodland  
Owner: Makiko Sakurai**

**Title Earned: September 9, 2006**

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**Hattkatt's Siobhan of Vanir, DM**

**Registration #: 9059-1438861**

**Brown Patched Tabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 2/26/2003**

**Breeder: Pete Meisinger - Donna Lawry  
Owner: Cheryl McConnell - Suzanne Eide**

**Title Earned: December 16, 2006**

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**CH Kashi Saga Harrigan Thatsme  
of Irlu, DM**

**Registration #: 9070-1239928**

**Red Tabby & White Male  
Birth Date: 12/20/1998**

**Breeder: Barbara L. Chronakis-Lessee  
Owner: Joe Eppolito - M. Mulrennan**

**Title Earned: January 27, 2007**



**GC Aqua Dolagon Cassiopeia of Vanir,  
DM**

**Registration #: 9073-1262537**

**Blue Tabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 4/16/1999**

**Breeder: Makoto Murofushi  
Owner: C.A. McConnell-Suzanne Eide**

**Title Earned: March 17, 2007**





**CH, GP Fig Fly Away Tilly  
of Nordictale, DM**

**Registration #: 9075-1375015**

**Brown Tabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 9/2/2001**

**Breeder: Nancy Eckert  
Owner: Brook Cole**

**Title Earned: November 10, 2007**



**CH, RW Vanir Martina, DM**

**Registration #: 9075-1354791**

**Brown Tabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 4/11/2001**

**Breeder: Suzanne Eide-Cheryl  
McConnell  
Owner: Cheryl McConnell - Suzanne Eide**

**Title Earned: February 9, 2008**



**GC, NW Irlu Glendalough Roisin  
of Redzone, DM**

**Registration #: 9059-1393124**

**Brown Patched Tabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 1/18/2002**

**Breeder: M. Mulrennan-J. Eppolito-  
Lessee  
Owner: Joe Eppolito - M. Mulrennan**

**Title Earned: April 26, 2008**



**GC DW Heavenly Joy av Jostedalsbreen,  
DM**

**Registration #: 9059-1502345**

**Brown Patched Tabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 4/13/2004**

**Breeder: Ilona Friedrich  
Owner: Russell K. L. Law**

**Title Earned: May 31, 2008**



**GC Kitzn's Constant Craving, DM**

**Registration #: 9075-1329619**

**Brown McTabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 5/11/2000**

**Breeder: K. Kimberlin-J.Frederick-  
K.Bock  
Owner: Keith Kimberlin**

**Title Earned: December 12, 2009**

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**GC, RW KWILL's Brand Alexander, DM**

**Registration #: 9074-1325714**

**Brown McTabby & White Male  
Birth Date: 8/8/2000**

**Breeder: K. Kimberlin-K. Bock-W.  
Wharton  
Owner: K. Bock - W. Wharton**

**Title Earned: November 27, 2010**



**Kitzn Songbird, DM**

**Registration #: 9077-1193717**

**Silver McTabby & White Female  
Birth Date: 2/11/1998**

**Breeder: Keith Kimberlin  
Owner: Keith Kimberlin**

**Title Earned: February 19, 2011**

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**Kitzn's Blossom Dearie, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Brown McTabby & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2011-2012 Show Year**

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**Maribell An Serijey of Diamond Dust, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Blue McTabby & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2011-2012 Show Year**

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**CH Sverige Sweet Charity of Kitzn, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Brown McTabby & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2011-2012 Show Year**

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**CH Kwill's Juniper Schnapps, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Brown Patched McTabby & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2011-2012 Show Year**

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**Kitzn's Azalea, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Brown Patched Tabby & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2012-2013 Show Year**

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**Vanir Tiga of Russmania, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Brown Tabby & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2012-2013 Show Year**

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**GC, DW Purple Rain Blue Tanis of  
Russmania, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Black & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2012-2013 Show Year**

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**GC, DW Sakurasaku Pepelintino of  
Russmania, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Red Tabby & White Male  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2012-2013 Show Year**

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**GC, RW Rukbat Ophelia of Maplekiss, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Brown McTabby & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2015-2016 Show Year**

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**Sakurasaku Xanadu of Russmania, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Brown McTabby & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2015-2016 Show Year**

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**CH Wegiekatt Cardinal of Diamond Dust,  
DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Blue Silver Tabby & White Male  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2015-2016 Show Year**

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**CH Cherubin's Teresa of Cattopias, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Blue McTabby & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2016-2017 Show Year**

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**CH Cat's Ai Canele of Snow Cats, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Brown McTabby & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2018-2019 Show Year**

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**GC RW Russmania Melody Fair of  
Sakurasaku, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Brown Patched Tabby & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2019-2020 Show Year**

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**GC, DW Russmania Dresden Green of  
Idaman, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Brown McTabby & White Male  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2019-2020 Show Year**

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**GC, DW Sakurasaku Amelia Mary  
Earhart, DM**

**Registration #: Unavailable**

**Brown Tabby & White Female  
Birthdate: N/A**

**Breeder:  
Owner:**

**Title Earned: 2021-2022 Show Year**

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**Congratulations and we look  
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