



THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.  
VOLUNTARY CODE OF ETHICS



I am a member in good standing of The International Cat Association (TICA) and have a TICA registered cattery.

I will breed discriminately, and only if I can find appropriate homes for my kittens.

I will place kittens only in homes that I believe will provide a life-long commitment of love, appreciation, and responsible care.

**Any kitten or cat sold as a pet/companion will be sold under the following conditions:**

- I will guarantee that the kitten/cat is in good health at the time of sale.
- I will urge the purchaser to have the kitten/cat examined by the purchaser's own veterinarian within a few days of purchase to confirm its good health.
- I will require that the kitten be spayed or neutered NO LATER THAN 12 months of age and not be allowed to produce any offspring.
- I will explain to the purchaser the dangers of an outdoor environment.
- I will provide a written sales agreement that describes all the terms of the sale. I will abide by my own sales agreement.
- I will provide the TICA registration application form and/or pedigree for the kitten/cat ONLY after I have received written evidence from a licensed veterinarian that the kitten/cat has been altered.
- I will encourage the purchaser to contact me if the purchaser has any questions and I will respond in a timely manner.
- I will not release a kitten until it has been inoculated at least twice against the following: Panleukopenia, Feline Rhinotracheitis, and Calicivirus. I also may choose to give other vaccinations.

I have read and agree to abide by the above *Voluntary* Code of Ethics.

Breeder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_ (For Office Use Only)

Cattery Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOE: \_\_\_\_\_ (For Office Use Only)

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE SIGN AND RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10.00 US TO TICA.**