

Kitten Charter

At Petplan our aim is to provide an ethical, efficient and friendly service, valuable to both breeders and kitten buyers at all times in accordance with good industry practice.

As we cannot visit all breeders and their facilities and do not take any responsibility for the actions of any breeders, we have established the following Breeder Charter which sets out our terms of business to help ensure all kittens are bred and sold responsibly. By issuing a Petplan cover note you agree to abide by this charter and comply with the following:



Petplan breeder Diane Bussey

- 1 I have bred and own the litter.
- 2 If the kitten is a pedigree both the sire and queen are registered with the GCCF or another official organisation.
- 3 If the kitten is a pedigree I will provide a completed and signed pedigree form in the approved GCCF or other associations' format. It will show three generations, detailing where possible, breed and registration numbers.
- 4 I am satisfied to the best of my knowledge and any veterinary advice in my possession that all kittens advertised for sale:
 - a) Are in good health and have not knowingly been exposed to any infections or contagious diseases, e.g. ringworm.
 - b) Show no sign of congenital conditions or illness.
 - c) Show no sign of infestation by fleas or ear mites.
 - d) Have been fully wormed.
 - e) Are at least 6 weeks of age.
- 5 Any illness or injury, or any clinical sign(s) of an illness or injury, which occurred prior to the date and time of collection by the kitten buyer, will be fully disclosed to the kitten buyer and Petplan.
- 6 Any defects will be pointed out by me or a member of staff (where relevant) to the kitten buyer, including but not limited to:
 - a) Where a male kitten does not have both testicles descended into the scrotum.
 - b) If the kitten is to be used for breeding and/or showing then the kitten buyer will be made aware if the kitten shows any of the defects listed in the preface to the GCCF Standard of Points or shows any colour or pattern defects listed in the Standard for the breed of cat.
 - c) Any other matters which a breeder of reasonable experience might consider to be relevant to the kitten buyer's decision to purchase the kitten in accordance with good industry practice.
- 7 Conventional (i.e. not homeopathic) vaccinations will be used. All kittens sold at 12 weeks will have been fully vaccinated in accordance with good veterinary practice. A certificate to this effect will be produced and duly signed by a licensed practising veterinary surgeon and will be handed to the purchaser.
- 8 All kittens will have been wormed before sale and a certificate showing the dates of worming and the preparation used duly signed by me will be given to the kitten buyer.
- 9 A feeding chart will be supplied by me to the kitten buyer.
- 10 I have not been and I am not currently subject to any investigations by any local authority, trading standards or other regulatory body.
- 11 I accept that Petplan continually monitors claims made under the breeder cover note scheme and if the cover notes issued for kittens I have sold have consistently high levels of claims, Petplan has the right to amend or withdraw my authority to issue breeder cover notes.
- 12 I understand that breeder cover notes cannot be issued to me, any member of my family, anyone who lives with me, or any person employed as part of the breeding business.
- 13 I understand that it is my responsibility to inform Petplan if I no longer comply with any aspect of this charter and I accept that at this time Petplan will withdraw my ability to issue breeder cover notes.
- 14 I understand that Petplan has the right to amend or withdraw my authority to issue breeder cover notes at any time.

