

Rumplteeza Maine Coons

Pet Kitten & Retiree Adoption Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to outline the agreed responsibilities of the breeder and the new owner for the benefit of the cat or kitten named in this agreement.

Name of Kitten or Cat:	
Date of Birth:	
Microchip Number:	
Colour:	
Sex:	
Sire:	
Dam:	
Desexed:	
Registered Pedigree:	
Vaccination Record:	
Parasite Treatments:	
Purchase Price:	

New Owner's Name:	
New Owner's Email:	
New Owner's Mobile:	
New Owner's Address:	

Breeder's Name:	
Breeder's Email:	
Breeder's Mobile:	
Breeder's Address:	

The Breeder's Responsibilities

I Kyra Lyn Foster of Rumpleeza Maine Coons commit to standing by the kittens and cats that I have bred. The following details my commitment to them and to the families that adopt them.

1. Problems with your new kitten or retiree

If you have any problems at all with your new kitten or retiree, please contact Rumpleeza Maine Coons as soon as possible. We are always happy to talk through any issues your new baby has settling into its new home. If the issue cannot be resolved despite all best efforts, then a kitten may be returned to Rumpleeza Maine Coons for a refund, less the non-refundable deposit within **14 days**. Rumpleeza **retirees go to new homes on a 4-week trial basis** and may be returned for a full refund at any time during this trial period.

2. Sickness in your kitten or retiree.

Should you have any concerns about the health of your kitten or retiree please contact us **immediately** and if needed **consult a veterinarian**. Rumpleeza Maine Coons do everything possible to ensure your baby is a happy, healthy and well socialized kitten or retiree, but sometimes something may go wrong through no fault of the breeding or upbringing. If you believe the kitten or retiree has an illness/problem from our cattery, please contact us and consult a vet within 5 days of picking up your new kitten or retiree. If your vet concurs that the illness/problem has originated here at Rumpleeza, **we will reimburse** your Veterinary Costs on receipt of a **Veterinary Report** and the Account from your vet. Rumpleeza will make no cash refunds without an official veterinary report. If your kitten or retiree, shows signs of a genetic defect such as **HCM** or **HD** and this is confirmed by Veterinary Tests, we shall in the case of a kitten bred by us, offer you the choice of either refunding the adoption fee in full or replacing the kitten with a similar quality kitten from the next available litter, (in the tragic case of the kitten or cat dying), or offering a discount on another kitten, depending on each individual cat's situation. If the cat is a retiree bred by us, a refund or the option to have another retiree when available may be offered. If the retiree was bred by another cattery, the details of that breeder will be provided to the owner for follow up.

3. Refunds & Replacements

As stated in **point 1**, a full refund, less the non- refundable deposit will be given if the kitten or retiree is returned within the applicable time period. As stated in **point 2**, all efforts to compensate appropriately will be made in the event of early behavioural or health issues. The method of compensation, be it refund, discount or replacement will be at the discretion of Rumpleeza Maine Coons. Rumpleeza Maine Coons will **only refund Veterinary costs up to the value of the purchase price stated in this agreement**.

Signed : _____ Date: _____

The Owner Agrees

I/We _____ *the new parent/s of Rumplteeza*

_____ *agree to commit to the following responsibilities.*

New Family Commitments

1. Isolating the new kitten or retiree from any other family pets.

If you have any other family pets it is **extremely important** to isolate your new kitten or retiree from them for a period of one week. Your new baby has left Rumplteeza in good health but as Rumplteeza Maine Coons does regularly show our cats, there is always a risk of picking up infections from other exhibits. These all have an **incubation period**, which means that an infection may be brewing but **not yet apparent**. We take great care with all our show cats and thoroughly disinfect all show-exposed items (including ourselves and the cats!) after we return home.

A kitten or retiree is **put under stress** when it moves to its new home, which can **lower its immune system** and allow a bug to take hold. A kitten or retiree under stress is also more vulnerable to any bugs that **may exist in your household** that your other pets may be immune to. By isolating your new kitten or retiree you will ensure that in the rare occurrence of an infection, only the kitten or retiree will require Vet Treatment. As written above, if your baby develops an illness traced back to Rumplteeza, we will cover Vet Treatment.

2. Appropriate Vet treatment.

Should your kitten or retiree become ill then try and contact us asap. Take your baby to the Vet if you are worried at all, even if you think you are being over anxious. **Better to feel a bit silly than end up with a dead kitten or cat.** Kittens in particular can be fragile things and may show little symptoms of a potentially serious problem.

3. Social Media

Should you experience any issues with your kitten or cat with health or behaviour, **do not ask strangers** on social media for advice **before** seeking the advice of Rumplteeza Maine Coons, or your vet if assistance is urgently needed. As mentioned above, we and your vet must be the **first point of contact**. Social media is wonderful and there are many Maine Coon focussed groups available, however although well meaning, most people in these groups have **neither the qualifications or experience** to assist in most situations and indeed, their **well-meaning advice can cause great harm to your kitten or retiree.**

4. Vaccinate, worm and flea treat your kitten or retiree regularly throughout its life.

5. Not vaccinate with a F5 vaccination

If the kitten or cat is vaccinated with a F5 Vaccination this agreement is null and void.

6. Keeping your Maine Coon as an Indoor only cat.

Keep your Maine Coon (and any cat for that instance) safely indoors. Maine Coons have a very strong hunting instinct and cats are blamed for the destruction of many of our native wildlife. They are often a target for thieves as well because of their striking looks. The strongest reason to keep them secure is of course the major risk of serious injury or death by a motor vehicle. Statistics show that the car is one of the highest causes of mortality for the domestic cat. A safe garden enclosure is a wonderful compromise if at all possible.

7. Regular updates.

We ask all new families to send news and hopefully photos of your Rumpleeza kitten or retiree **several times a year**. This is important to us for several reasons. **Firstly**, we do love each kitten we breed, or cat that has shared my home, and it means so much to know that they are continuing to enjoy life. **Secondly**, we need to keep up with the health status of all our kittens to ensure we are breeding healthy Maine Coons that will give their new families years of pleasure. **Thirdly**, photos are very useful to see if our goal of breeding show standard Maine Coons is on track. It is actually quite hard to tell if that cute 11-week-old kitten will grow into a cat worthy of being shown. We have quite often repeated a breeding upon receiving photos of a gorgeous young Rumpleeza cat from Pet Owners!

8. Contact details

Inform Rumpleeza Maine Coons of any changes in your email address, street address or telephone number.

9. Return cat to Rumpleeza Maine Coons in the event you cannot keep it.

Should life take a different path and for whatever reason you cannot keep your Rumpleeza kitten/cat then it is to be **returned to us** to find another home. *Owners are responsible for **all freight charges** back to **Rumpleeza Maine Coons**.

10. Death

If your kitten/cat dies after an illness that your Vet **suspects** may be one that is carried genetically, we need you to carefully consider allowing a **post-mortem** to **confirm the cause of death**. It is a difficult subject at the best of times much less in a time of shock and grief but as a breeder that wants to breed healthy Maine Coons we need to know for sure if any of my breeding cats may be carrying harmful genes. If a post mortem confirms a genetic disease, then as stated above, we will refund the full purchase price or replace the cat **up to 3 years of age**.

I/We have read all the above and understand the ongoing commitment and responsibilities undertaken for this Maine Coon kitten or retiree by both parties.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____