



Cats Victoria Inc.

Affiliated with: - Australian Cat Federation Inc.

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Code of Ethics

“Responsible Cat Ownership”

Shall properly house, feed and provide proper veterinary care.

Shall not allow cats/kittens in my care to roam at large.

Shall not sell or dispose of cats/kittens through markets, pet shops, agents or allow a cat or kitten to be given as a prize or donation for any purpose.

Shall not breed more kittens than I can reasonably place

Shall not release a kitten under 12 weeks of age, having had at least its first immunisation completed.

Shall not breed from a female cat before she is 9 months of age, and no more than twice in any twelve month period

Note - there may be exceptional circumstances deemed by a Vet.

Shall not permit a pure bred cat to be mated to a cat of different breed unless in a recognised breeding program in which prior approval has been agreed to by this association.

Shall ensure all people acquiring a cat or kitten from me fully understand their responsibility in the care and welfare of the animal they are purchasing. Provide information on diet and immunization requirements.

Shall ensure my breeding program requires me to breed only for the purpose of improving the breed.

Shall not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed, nor falsely advertise or mislead any person regarding the attributes of the cat.

Shall inform all persons, while a cattery is in quarantine, no person either owning or residing at that cattery shall attend any cat related meeting without prior knowledge and permission of all persons likely to be at that meeting, or visit any other cattery or the home of any other exhibitor without the prior knowledge and permission of all persons concerned.

Shall not permit a pet kitten to be sold or given away by a Cats Victoria registered breeder without being Micro Chipped and Desexed

Shall comply with all State / Local Government Laws and Regulations concerning the keeping of cats

Shall ensure as a member they Comply with and is Totally Familiar with the Victorian Government Code of Practice in all aspects of cat breeding they are involved with. This requires keeping on file a copy of CVI Fact Sheets "Code of Practice 2014" and downloading a copy of the complete "Code of Practice" Booklet. The Link is

<http://agriculture.vic.gov.au/pets/domestic-animal-businesses/breeding-and-rearing-businesses/code-of-practice-for-the-operation-of-breeding-and-rearing-businesses-revision-1>

Shall ensure a member who fails to observe all aspects of this Code of Ethics, will be dealt with under the Constitution and By-Laws of this Association.