

Ragdoll Kitten Health Contract and Guarantee

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Terms of Sale

By signing this Contract, Adopter and Breeder agree to the following:

BREEDER:

- 1. Kitten is healthy to the best of the breeder's knowledge, has had all of the age appropriate vaccinations and wormings and is free of all internal and external parasites as confirmed by a licensed veterinarian at the time of adoption. *Please keep in mind that young kittens may show signs of stress when brought into a new environment which may include sneezing, runny nose, watery eyes, diarrhea or constipation. These should resolve within a few days.*
- 2. Breeder will provide a pet record from a licensed veterinarian listing all vaccinations, wormings, treatments (if any) and the dates thus far.
- 3. The kitten's mother and father were negative for feline leukemia as a kitten and have not been exposed to any outside or unknown cats. The kitten's mother and father are negative/negative for the two known HCM (hypertrophic cardiomyopathy) genes.
- 4. The breeder guarantees for **ONE YEAR** that if a fatal defect occurs as a result of a genetic or congenital defect the breeder will replace the kitten (less shipping charges and veterinary expenses). A histopathology/necropsy report (at buyer's expense) from a licensed, board certified veterinarian is absolutely required.
- 5. Viral diseases (including Feline Infectious Peritonitis or FIP), parasites or bacterial infections are not covered by this health guarantee.
- 6. Breeder does not warranty the cat/kitten from any adverse reactions against future vaccinations or any other procedures/surgery performed on the cat/kitten including spay/neuter.
- 7. Breeder makes no guarantees as to personality, size, coat, or eye color as these can vary.
- 8. The kitten(s) will be registered with The International Cat Association (TICA) as a breeding or nonbreeding kitten depending on agreement between breeder and adopter.

ADOPTER:

- 1. **These are strictly indoor cats only. DO NOT ever expose to unknown outdoor cats/animals**. Allowing your kitten outdoors where it may be exposed to diseases, fleas, ticks and parasites, voids the health guarantee.
- 2. Adopter is responsible for ALL veterinary expenses incurred after acquiring kitten(s).
- 3. Adopter will ensure that the kitten has the recommended routine vaccinations and wormings to maintain the health of the kitten. I recommend only the Purevax Rabies vaccination for purebred felines.
- 4. Kittens should only be vaccinated with "killed virus" or "modified live-virus" vaccines and NOT "LIVE VIRUS" VACCINES. Adopter agrees that the kitten will NOT BE VACCINATED with the feline leukemia vaccine. In addition the FVRCP AND the PUREVAX RABIES vaccine should not be given at the same time for the first year as a potentially life-threatening reaction may occur and the health guarantee will be revoked.
- 5. Adopter agrees to have the kitten spayed/neutered when at least 5 pounds and between 5-6 months for a male and 6 months for a female and no sooner. If done sooner the one year guarantee will be revoked.
- 6. Written proof of the neuter/spay from your vet is required if you want registration papers for your kitten(s).
- 7. If the breeder does not receive proof of the spay/neuter prior to the kitten reaching 7 months of age, TICA registration will be destroyed and the one year health guarantee will be revoked.
- 8. It is your choice whether or not you want to have your kitten tested for feline leukemia and this is at your expense.
- 9. Adopter is responsible for allergies, landlord issues, housetraining, and behavior and for understanding the information in the kitten papers you are given: Bringing Home Your New Ragdoll Kitten, Kitten Behavior and Safety.
- 10. If you should no longer be able to keep your kitten, we will work with you to help you find a suitable home. No refunds will be issued if you are not able to keep your kitten. Kitten is not to be sold under any circumstances. If kitten is found to have been sold or given away, the health guarantee is void and is not transferrable.
- 11. Breeding of an unaltered Ruthie's Ragdoll without breeding rights is strictly prohibited. Breeder may elect to proceed with legal action if it is discovered that the adopter is breeding a Ruthie's Ragdoll. All legal proceedings will take place within County and State of Breeder's residence.
- 12. If adopter violates any of the terms of this contract breeder has the right to recover the kitten(s) and adopter will comply by returning kitten(s) to breeder with NO REFUND/REIMBURSEMENT.

Adopter and Breeder's signature below indicates full understanding, agreement and approval of the above terms and conditions:

THIS CONTRACT IS NULL AND VOID IF RUTHIE MORGAN OWNER OF RUTHIE'S RAGDOLL KITTENS HAS NOT SIGNED OR COMMUNICATED WITH YOU REGARDING THIS CONTRACT.

Breeder Signature	
Adopter Name (please print)	
Address	
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Adopter Signature	

Please contact Ruthie Morgan at <u>ruthiesragdolls@gmail.com</u> or 573-356-6441 for any questions. Revised 02/24/24