



Siamese Cat Society of N.S.W. Inc.

Code of Ethics for Registered Breeders

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Siamese Cat Society of New South Wales Incorporated.

Registration No. Y155725

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1. Siamese Cat Society Inc. members who are breeders and members of a recognised registered organisation, having been granted a cattery prefix, must sign a declaration that they will abide by the Code of Ethics of such registered organisation and also the requirements of this document.
2. By applying for membership or membership renewal, all breeder members are deemed to have read and agreed to the Siamese Cat Society Inc. Code of Ethics for Registered Breeders.
3. Breeder members by applying for membership or membership renewal, make declaration that they are breeding "pure" Siamese without mixed Breeds in its **eight (8) generation pedigree**.
4. Each member must comply with the relevant Companion Animals Act and/or Animal Welfare regulations of the State within which they reside.
5. Each member must disclose any change to their criminal history.
6. Breeders breed with the intention of improving the standard of their chosen breed, and not solely for commercial purposes.
7. All litters and the surviving progeny **MUST** be registered by registered breeder members with a recognised registered organisation.
8. Not knowingly sell or transfer from their care, any cat/kitten to commercial wholesalers, retail pet dealers, or directly or indirectly allow a cat/kitten to be given as a prize or donation in a contest of any kind.
9. No kitten should be rehomed at less than twelve (12) weeks of age.
10. All kittens and breeding cats must be tested for known heritable diseases.
11. The cat or kitten shall be in the best possible condition and health before it goes to a new home.
12. All kittens must be lifetime registered or annual registered (as applicable) with the appropriate State authority in which the breeder member resides.
13. Provide the new owner with details of diet, and any information that will ensure the cat/kitten fits into its new environment with minimum stress.
14. Not over breed a queen, ensuring that she has no more than 2 litters each 12 months. It is recommended that a queen not have more than 3 litters in any 24 months period.
15. Not mate a female under 10 months of age unless the mating has the written approval of a qualified veterinary practitioner.
16. Infringements of the Code may be dealt with in accordance with the disciplinary powers of the Siamese Cat Society of NSW Inc.

Reference documents (NSW residents only) :

- Companion Animals Act 1998, Companion Animals Regulation 2018,
- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979,
- Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (General) Regulation 2012),
- Animal Welfare Code of Practice - Breeding cats and dogs,
- Local Government Act 2009
- Visit petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au