



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP Natural Rearing Breeder Connection

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

E-Mail _____

Cattery Name _____ Phone _____

Number of years you have been feeding raw:

Number of years not vaccinating:

Breeds You Own (list number of cats & breeds):

Membership in breed clubs (list):

Why do you want to join the NRBC?

If approved for membership, I agree to abide by the Code of Ethics of the Natural Rearing Breeder Connection as signified by my signature herein and on the copy attached.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

Natural Rearing Breeder Connection

CODE OF ETHICS

This Code of Ethics is established in accordance with the objectives of the Natural Rearing Breeder Connection (NRBC). It is presented as a guideline for the use of NRBC members when buying, breeding, selling, and exhibiting their cats. Violators of the NRBC Code of Ethics will be subject to loss of membership privileges.

As a member of the Natural Rearing Breeder Connection, I state that:

- I am committed to feeding/rearing my cats/kittens on a completely raw (BARF, SARF) diet and do not feed processed kibble or canned foods even as a supplement.
- I do not vaccinate at all (except where required by state laws).
- I do not use toxic chemical products in, on, or around my cats/kittens such as flea preventatives, household cleaners, laundry products, lawn and garden -icides, etc.
- I have been feeding a raw SARF or BARF diet to my cats and weaning kittens onto raw for at least three (3) years.
- I breed my cats with care and attention for the preservation and improvement of my chosen breed(s).
- I test my breeding program in an objective venue such as conformation showing, etc.
- I research true health, temperament, and conformation for each litter I breed.
- I ensure that my cats offered for stud, and the queens that are accepted for stud service, are in good health with strong immunity, free from communicable diseases, and that they are structurally sound.
- I rear the kittens in my home where they will get a maximum of human contact.
- I health test my breeding cats for the diseases and/or health problems prevalent in the breed and provide copies of all appropriate health and genetic clearances to buyers.
- I provide health and temperament information on my breed(s) in general as well as on my specific cats or kittens to all prospective buyers.
- I register my litters with The International Cat Association, Cat Fanciers Association, or other breed or breed-specific registries that have similar standards.
- I provide all required documentation with each kitten in accordance with the rules and regulations of the registry.
- I personally and carefully screen each prospective buyer to ensure that the home is appropriate for the breed and the individual cat, and I make every effort to place kittens in homes where the new family will continue to rear them “Naturally”.
- I remain available to my kitten buyers for the lifetime of the kitten to mentor if need be and provide education in Natural Rearing.
- I take back kittens at any time during their life, ensuring that each cat I breed has a home for its lifetime.
- All kitten placements are done by me, the breeder, never by third parties such as brokers, dealers, or wholesalers, nor through auctions or as prizes.
- I will sell no kittens or cats to a commercial facility, lab, broker, pet shop, mill, or their agent.
- I refuse to sell any kitten or adult cat to a buyer who cannot or will not provide evidence of ability to properly care for the animal.

- I hold myself responsible for the welfare of every cat I breed and/or sell.
- I will conduct myself at all times in such a manner as to reflect credit on Natural Rearing.
- I am a member in good standing of a breed-related, show-related, feline education-related organization.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Cattery Name: _____

Website Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please Email photo of a hand-signed copy to nrbreeder@outlook.com or mail the signed hard copy to:

Krystal Beers
 - NRBC
 19 Heritage Ln
 Republic, WA 99166

Additional information we can share about your breeding program if you are approved:

Do you use a socialization/enrichment program with your litters? Yes ____ No ____

If “no”, do you do ENS or any other socialization or training with your kittens – please explain:

Do you educate your kitten buyers on the benefits of raw feeding and not vaccinating or using toxic chemicals? Yes ____ No ____

Do you have a litter due or a current litter where all the kittens are *not* reserved yet?
 Yes ____ No ____

If yes, would you like to buy a listing on the website?
 Yes ____ No ____

If you have any of the following skills, would you be interested in one of the following volunteer jobs within the NRBC?

- Photoshop/graphics
- Advertising
- Brochure Preparation
- Newsletter or Publishing
- Photography
- Printing
- Scientific Research
- Education
- Writing
- Newsletter Columnist
- Publicity
- Other

The job I am most interested in doing is:

Please list two references that we may contact:

Thank you for taking the time to apply for membership!