

Wentworthz Maine Coonz

Kitten Policy

We conform to Best Practice for our Breeding Program as set out by The Maine Coon Interest Group of South Africa - MCIG (SA) - <http://www.mainecoon.co.za/>

Our kittens are raised underfoot in a clean and safe environment in our home. Measures are taken to socialize them with humans and the other cats in our home ensuring a well adapted companion for the new owner.

Health Matters

We practice EEA – *Early Age Altering*. This means that kittens are spayed or neutered approximately between the ages of 11 to 13 weeks of age. Kittens leave our home at roughly 7 to 10 days after their sterilization operation.

Kittens are also micro-chipped during the above procedure.

We follow the Feline Vaccination Guidelines as set out by the South African Veterinary Council (SAVC) - <http://www.savc.co.za/policies.htm>

Between the ages of 8 - 9 weeks our kittens are immunized with the following Core-Vaccines:

- * Feline panleukopenia virus (FPLV)
- * Feline rhinotracheitis virus (FHV-1)
- * Feline calicivirus

We require our new owners to have their kittens examined by a veterinarian within the first 48 hours after leaving our home. During this visit they must have their second set of Core-Vaccines including Rabies. Hereafter we require regular health checks and vaccinations according to the SAVC. Other health issues are discussed with the new owner and are also set out in our Contract of Sale.

As a precautionary measure all our cats and kittens are treated for parasites and fleas according to standard protocols.

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Leaving our Home

At present our kittens are registered with The Southern African Cat Council (SACC) - <http://www.tsacc.org.za/>

The new owner will receive the following:

- Certified Pedigree
- Transfer of Ownership Form
- Veterinary Vaccination Certificate
- Sales Contract
- Information on The Maine Coon Cat and general guidelines how to care for your cat.
- Pictures on CD
- Rehoming present

Important

Kitten bookings are essential.

We do sell kittens for breeding. Prospective Breeders must be in good standing with the various Governing Bodies, Maine Coon Breeder Groups and other reputable Maine Coon Breeders. Breeding restrictions may be applied.

Kitten enquiries do not necessarily qualify a potential owner to purchase a kitten. When acquiring a new kitten, an owner takes on a responsibility which may last for more than 15 years.

Our kittens are our children and we reserve the right to refuse selling a kitten to a home we do not find suitable. In this regard it is necessary to ask potential owners a few questions. We endeavour to meet prospective new owners at our home by arrangement. When it is not possible due to geographical distance, we communicate electronically and telephonically.

Our kitten prizes (breeding cats & pet home cats) are fixed yearly in collaboration with some breeders in Cape Town. Prizes quoted include the necessary vaccinations, treatments and the list of goodies mentioned under 'Leaving our Home. For pet homes this will also include EAA and micro-chipping.

Please feel free to contact us and to ask as many questions as you like.

Contact information: <http://wentworthzmainecoonz.synthasite.com/contact.php>

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