

# THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION

*in conjunction with the*

## Voluntary Responsible Breeder Program

*certifies that*

### Katharina Fletcher

*of*

### VALLEYCATS

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*has agreed to abide by the following*

#### **Voluntary CODE OF ETHICS**

*I am and will remain a member in good standing of The International Cat Association (TICA) and have a TICA registered cattery.*

*I will breed discriminately, and only if I am sure I can find appropriate homes for my kittens. I will place kittens only in homes that I believe will provide a life-long commitment of love, appreciation and responsible care.*

*Any kitten or cat sold as a pet/companion, will be sold under the following conditions:*

- ◆ *I will guarantee that the kitten/cat is in good health at the time of sale.*
- ◆ *I will urge the purchaser to have the kitten/cat examined by the purchaser's own veterinarian within a few days of purchase to confirm its good health.*
- ◆ *I will require that the kitten be spayed or neutered NO LATER THAN 12 months of age and not be allowed to produce any offspring.*
- ◆ *I will explain to the purchaser the dangers of an outdoor environment.*
- ◆ *I will provide a written sales agreement that describes all the terms of the sale. I will abide by my own sales agreement.*
- ◆ *I will provide the TICA registration application form and/or pedigree for the kitten/cat ONLY after I have received written evidence from a licensed veterinarian that the kitten/cat has been altered.*
- ◆ *I will encourage the purchaser to contact me if the purchaser has any questions and I will respond in a timely manner.*
- ◆ *I will not release a kitten until it has been inoculated at least twice against the following: Panleukopenia, Feline Rhinotracheitis and Calicivirus. I also may choose to give other vaccinations.*

DATE: May 9, 2020



*Frances Cardona*  
Executive Secretary