

# The GCCF Breeder Scheme

(Promoting responsible breeding)



**Dear New Owner**

The **GCCF** is the UK's leading registry of pedigree cats and we would like to say congratulations on your new kitten or cat.

You have been given this form by your chosen breeder to enable you to provide feed-back to us so that we at the GCCF can monitor the effectiveness of the Breeder Scheme and help to make sure that the standards you have experienced during the purchase of your kitten are in line with the **code of ethics** set out on the Breeder Scheme website.

What we would like you to do is to complete the questionnaire on the reverse of this letter, the questions are designed to let us know that the kitten appears to be healthy, that you feel that the breeder is caring properly for his or her cats and that the kitten is insured, registered and has received a full course of vaccinations.

We can assure you that any feed-back you make will be treated in confidence, but we will store the forms, for up to three years and this may include electronic storage. We will not pass your personal details to any third party.

Whilst any information that you provide is confidential to the GCCF; we feel that it is essential that we have up-to date, first hand feed-back to enable us to monitor the effectiveness of the scheme and ensure high standards from participating breeders.

We may use your feed-back for training purposes and if necessary we will make contact with the breeder if standards are not what we would expect, but we will not divulge your name or any other details that may identify you

The GCCF is committed to supporting responsible breeders and new owners who together give pedigree kittens the very best start in life. It is hoped that with continuing care you will enjoy the companionship of your new pet for many years to come. We would be very grateful if you would return the form, by post to the address shown below, together with your registration certificate to transfer your kitten into your ownership, or by email to [breedersscheme@gccf.org](mailto:breedersscheme@gccf.org).

Giving Cats Care Forever



# New Owner Questionnaire

Your Name..... Tel No.....

Address.....

.....Email address.....

Breeder's Name.....

Prefix.....

Breed.....

Date kitten or cat was collected.....

Please answer the questions below, using the space overleaf to elaborate further on your reply to any of the questions, or for any further comments.

1. Where did you find out about your breeder? .....

2. Are you happy that your kitten(s) or Cat (s) appear healthy? Yes  No  \*

3. Were you happy that the breeder's cats appeared well cared for? Yes  No  \*

\*If you ticked "No" please provide further details in the comments section overleaf.

4. If the cat you purchased was a kitten did you meet the Mum? Yes  No

a. If the breeder owned the Father did you meet him? Yes  No  Not Owned

5. Did you receive a vaccination card completed by a vet? Yes  No

6. Have you received your cat's GCCF registration certificate? Yes  No

a. Were you encouraged to transfer the cat into your own name? Yes  No  Already Done

7. Have you received insurance documents? Yes  No

8. Please tick which aspects of cat care you were given written advice on:

General Care  Neutering  Feeding Regime  Worming  Flea Treatments  Vaccinations

9. Have you needed to contact your breeder since collecting your cat? Yes  No

10. If so, did you receive a prompt and polite reply? Yes  No



Please use the space below to provide further comments or clarification

**Data Protection and Privacy Statements.**

I understand that the personal details provided by me may be stored by the GCCF (including electronically) and used by them in the operation of the GCCF Breeder Scheme, also that my feedback will be treated in confidence and the GCCF may wish to contact me further if necessary to follow up on anything I may have said.

Please Tick

I understand that Breeders may be removed from the scheme if they receive consistently poor feedback.

Please Tick

Signed.....Dated

Please return the form to:

GCCF Breeder Feedback  
The Governing Council of the Cat Fancy,  
5 Kings Castle Business Park,  
The Drove,  
Bridgwater,  
Somerset, TA6 4AG

Or email to: [breederscheme@gccfcats.org](mailto:breederscheme@gccfcats.org)

For more information about the GCCF Breeder scheme and in the event of any complaint please visit [www.Breederscheme.gccfcats.org](http://www.Breederscheme.gccfcats.org).

