

CODE OF ETHICS/CONDUCT

- Article 9** All persons applying for membership, as outlined in The Indonesian Cat Council (ICC) Constitution, shall agree to be bound by this Code of Ethics relating to responsible cat ownership, including the maintaining, keeping, welfare, breeding, exhibiting, marketing, selling and disposing of cats to the effect of the terms and conditions set out hereunder.
- Article 10** Under the terms of this Code of Ethics, the word **member(s)** applies to any person/persons/groups that belong financially or in any manner to and Indonesian Cat Council (ICC)
- Article 11** Shall ensure that at all times, any or all cats or kittens under a member's control is/are properly housed, fed, watered, groomed, cared for and receive proper veterinary attention if and when required. Each kitten born has to be registered and it is not allowed to be placed without pedigree. The kitten's placement has to be documented by the contract. With this contract the breeder has to inform the new owner of the cat about its needs. The breeder shall assist the new owner with his help.
- Article 12** Shall agree to follow both Indonesian Cat Council (ICC) Constitution and the relevant local Council or Government Regulations in regard to the breeding and ownership of cats
- Article 13** Shall agree that at any time, if a pedigree or registration number is in doubt, that a cat/kitten may be examined for classification or verification of correct identification by a panel or no less than three WCF fully qualified Judges plus the Registrar.
- Article 14** Shall agree that any member of Shall agree that at any time, if a pedigree or registration number is in doubt, that a cat/kitten may be examined for classification or verification of correct identification by a panel or no less than three WCF fully qualified Judges plus the Registrar shall not knowingly allow any entire cats/kittens to roam at large without supervision
- Article 15** Whilst it is recognized that the majority of kittens will be sold as pets, the aim of breeders should be to use breeding programs to improve the overall standard of their chosen breed.
- Article 16** At all times the member shall retain the right of free trade to advertise directly and sell cats/kittens without misrepresenting them in any way.
- Article 17** Except in extenuating circumstances, cats/kittens should not be bred from under the age of 12 months old and not more frequently than twice in any 12 month period

- Article 18** That all pedigree kittens bred by members shall be Litter Registered
- Article 19** Young kittens are not allowed to be separated from their mother and litter mates before the 12th week. When placed young kittens must be weaned, de-wormed and equipped with the necessary vaccinations. It is strongly recommended to identify the kittens by micro-chip
- Article 20** Members shall ensure that when selling any cat/kitten it shall have received at least **one Triple vaccination , Rabies Vaccination and is accompanied by a current vaccination certificate**, pedigree certificate , Medical Check Up Letter form Veterinarian. (form downloadable at www.icc-wcf.org) plus instructions regarding diet and housing requirements.
- Article 21** That the member selling the cat/kitten, fully explains to the new owner/s their responsibility for the care and welfare of the cat/kitten including dietary, protection, immunization, husbandry and housing requirements.
- Article 22** Members shall oppose and report all activities which involve cruelty to cats.
- Article 22** All persons in attendance at any Indonesian Cat Council (ICC) function or licensed show are required to behavior in seemly manner, avoiding any form of conflict with exhibitors, officials, Judges or visiting public.
- Article 23** Member who violates this rule will be penalized and sanctions