Picking up your kitten

Transporting your kitten

Adopter is SOLELY RESPONSIBLE for picking up his or her kitten within 7 days of the Go Home date, to be determined by Breeder and her vet for each kitten between 12 and 16 weeks of age. If you pick up from the location designated by breeder near breeders home (Lincoln, NE.), there is NO FEE. Be Prepared to Drive or Pay for Nanny Courier Service when airlines are not available. Picking up your kitten is YOUR obligation, not the Breeder's. Travel is stressful on your kitten. You should select the fastest way to get your kitten to your house to minimize stress.

Adopter - Flying in to pick up your kitten. If you want Breeder to meet you at the airport there is a \$75 flat fee if you fly into Lincoln, or \$150 flat fee if you fly into Omaha. You MUST schedule pick up with breeder as I will need to be available. Don't book the flight without clearing date and time with Breeder. Remember to fly with a soft sided, airline approved carrier, like a SHERPA carrier to transport your kitten back with you in cabin. If you fly United please check with the airline first if you are allowed to travel with a young kitten that does not have it's rabies vaccine yet. In the past they have not allowed kittens younger than 4 months who don't have rabies vaccine to fly but I know recently they have so confirm with your airline before you purchase a ticket. My vet will not give rabies until they are 4 months old. Fly Spirit, American, Delta, or Southwest, who all have worry free in cabin pet rules. Your airline will charge you from \$95-\$120 for your kitten to fly home with you. Once you received the kitten from Breeder, you will walk to ticket counter, pay for the in cabin pet fee and then proceed through security with your kitten to your flight gate. YOU are responsible for making sure the airline you choose will allow you to fly home with your new kitten in cabin. Once you arrive in Lincoln or Omaha, you may also choose to rent a car and drive to a location near our home (PETCO in Lincoln, NE). If you choose this option, there will be no fee charged by Breeder. Because of the risks associated with COVID, Breeder is no longer hosting tours or inviting Adopters into her home. Breeder lives 25 minutes from Lincoln airport and approximately 1 hour from Omaha. Breeder will coordinate with you if you are flying in and out the same day to make sure she delivers kitten at the appropriate time.

Alley Catz Maine Coons Nanny Courier Service and Fees to your closest major airport. Flying Fee and Driving Fee. If you would like breeder to coordinate travel and to fly with your kitten to your closest major airport this can be arranged. You would coordinate with breeder and pay for the round trip ticket and kitten in cabin fee and you would pay breeder a flat fee of \$300 to fly with your kitten in cabin to meet you at your closest major airport – direct flights only, as this is the kitten's best interest. If we are delivering two kittens to you, the fee is the same and kittens will travel together in the same carrier. Breeder requires upgraded seating (more leg room) to make sure there is room to place kitten under seat in front of her. Average Spirit Airlines flights with upgrade to big seats is about \$300 round trip or less. Pet fee is \$125 on Spirit. Prices of flights vary. If we cannot coordinate a flight, we may be able to drive to deliver your kitten.

Driving delivery fee to a public location near your home is calculated from our central US location in Lincoln, NE. Our courier delivery fee is \$2.25 per mile one way to your designated location. If you live 500 miles from us, your delivery fee would be \$2.25 x 500= \$1,125. That is 8.25 hours driving one way. There is no fee for the return mileage or hotel. If we are driving with two kittens for you, the rate is the same.

International deliveries are available at market rates- usually cost of roundtrip flight, pet fee, plus flat fee of \$2000.

Failure to pick up.

Your kitten should be picked up within 7 days of your Go Home date. If you fail to pick up your kitten, you will receive a call and written notification from the Breeder advising you that if you fail to pick up the kitten within the following 7 days, the kitten will be re-homed to another family. We are not a kennel and are not set up to keep kittens indefinitely. After the first 14 days following the GO HOME date, there will be a daily charge of \$40 per day for up to 14 more days, payable in advance to purchase the additional 14 day window. After the additional 14 pre paid days with no pick up, the kitten will be re-homed and your purchase price forfeited as liquidated damages.