

Purchase Agreement / Contract for Maine Coon Kittens

This is a purchase agreement / contract between Buckelsbury Cattery/Ruth Buckels (the breeder) and \_\_\_\_\_ (the buyer).

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Description of Cat/Kitten:

Litter Birthdate:

Color/Markings/Description:

Sire:

Dam:

Prices:

\_\_\_\_\_ per cat/kitten (spayed or neutered at 12 weeks of age). \$300.00 deposit is subtracted from this fee.

Cats purchased with breeding rights: \_\_\_\_\_ + tax

All prices above have a 7% sales tax that will be added to final payment.

Sale Price of Cat/kitten: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for on farm pick-up.

KITTEN MUST BE AT LEAST 14 WEEKS OLD BEFORE LEAVING BUCKELSBURY CATTERY TO ALLOW TIME FOR HEALING FROM SPAY/NEUTER. Unless breeding rights have been purchased.

If airline shipping is needed:

\$100.00 carrier

\$300.00 (estimate for plane ticket) United or Delta Airlines from the Des Moines International Airport. Buyer may set up their own flight arrangements and pay the fees directly to the airlines. Seller will deliver the cat/kitten to the airport.

If credit card is used for payment – there is a \$50.00/time extra charge as that is what the credit card charges Buckelsbury Cattery.

FINAL PRICE with TAX: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Reserving a Maine Coon cat/kitten and making payment:

- ✓ Upon commitment, the Buyer shall pay the breeder \$300.00 spay/neuter fee which commits the buyer and the cat/kitten. This fee is non-refundable and will be used to spay/neuter the animal.
- ✓ Cats/Kittens will not leave Buckelsbury Cattery till they are spayed or neutered UNLESS the buyer is purchasing a show cat/kitten or breeding stock.
- ✓ Final payment is due and payable upon the pick-up of the cat/kitten and must be paid in advance of a cat/kitten being shipped.

We, the signing parties, consider this document to be legally binding. All parties must initial any changes or additions to this contract.

After signing (in order for the health guarantee to be valid) all aspects of this agreement must be met.

Buckelsbury Cattery is registered with both the Cat Fanciers Federation (CFF), and the Cat Fanciers Association (CFA). All our cats are dual-registered. All litter's are dual-registered as well. Paperwork will accompany the sale of each cat/kitten.

Buckelsbury Cattery is USDA Licensed and the Overseeing Veterinarian is Dr. Brenda Bright, DVM. Heartland Pet Hospital & Mobile Practice. 626 Garfield Avenue, Story City, IA 50248. Dr. Bright conducts the health checks, certifies all health records and administers vaccinations and worming medications. Medical record booklets will come to you with this contract.

- ✓ These Maine Coon Kittens are sold as inside-only animals. If they are taken outside, a leash is used and the cat/kitten is to be protected from all other animals. Close supervision is required.
- ✓ Declawing of a Maine Coon is forbidden. Provide plenty of clawing toys and climbing spaces.
- ✓ The cat/kitten is guaranteed to be FELV & FIV-negative on the date of the sale.
- ✓ The cat/kitten is guaranteed to be free of any internal or external parasites on the date of sale.
- ✓ The cat/kitten is guaranteed to be in good health on the date of sale. This guarantee covers any viral and/or bacterial diseases or fungus infections. This guarantee extends 7 days from the date of sale.
- ✓ This breeder strongly recommends this cat/kitten be isolated from other animals for their first week in your home to give them time to adjust and acclimate to the environment. This helps with stress-management which builds confidence in your cat/kitten.
- ✓ These cats have known zero violence. They are driven to be with people and they thrive in homes where they get positive communication from humans and lots of kindness, pets and praise. Attached felines are optimal pets and attachment requires interaction.
- ✓ This breeder also recommends you take your cat/kitten to your veterinarian for an examination within the first 5 days you have it. If any issues are noted with the cat/kitten; please have your veterinarian contact Dr. Bright (515-733-2218) for consultation. If a medical issue is identified and agreed to by both licensed veterinarians, this breeder will reclaim the cat/kitten and replace it OR pay for up to \$500.00 in fees toward getting the cat/kitten healthy.
- ✓ This cat/kitten is guaranteed for ONE YEAR from the date of sale to be free of any genetic health or birth defects as long as this cat/kitten is kept on a high quality cat food (Buckelsbury Cattery recommends Life's Abundance). Purchasing information for Life's Abundance can be found on our website [www.buckelsburycattery.com](http://www.buckelsburycattery.com).
- ✓ If the cat/kitten dies from any issue determined to be present prior to its purchase; the breeder will replace the cat/kitten. Multiple Veterinarian consultations will have to support this determination to breeder knows all that could have been done was done.
- ✓ The total liability of the breeder shall not exceed the total sale price of this contract minus the \$300 initial spay/neuter fee.
- ✓ If, for ANY REASON, the buyer can't maintain ownership, the breeder retains RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL to re-obtain ownership of the cat/kitten at no more than the purchase price. At no point shall this cat/kitten be a research animal, homeless or in a shelter.