



Larami Cattery

Health Guarantee



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- 1) **EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!** This kitten is guaranteed of sound health upon leaving the Seller's premises and for a period of 72 hours thereafter if vetted within that time. Failure to have animal checked by a licensed veterinarian within that 72 hour period will void this guarantee. It is recommended that the new kitten be quarantined from any other animals during this 72-hour period.
- 2) If the veterinarian finds this kitten is ill with a disease that incubated prior to purchase, the buyer agrees to call Seller immediately and return kitten to Seller for medical care provided by Seller's Veterinarian at no cost to buyer. Seller will replace kitten with next available kitten if not well within sixty days.
- 3) If the veterinarian finds this kitten to be medically deficient with an untreatable or life-threatening problem, this must be reported to the Seller immediately. The Seller reserves the right to either issue a full cash refund or replace it with another kitten of equal value. If no replacement is available at the time of return, Seller will have six months to furnish a comparable kitten.
- 4) If the kitten should become ill, while in the Buyer's care, for any condition other than a hereditary or congenital condition after this 72 hour period, the seller is not responsible for any expenses, nor obligated to take the cat back and make it well, nor replace it, nor refund any monies paid.
- 5) This health guarantee is null and void if the kitten dies of a virus from contact with another animal not bred at this Cattery.
- 6) Under no circumstances is the kitten to be destroyed prior to notification by the Buyer to the Seller. If a kitten dies within the guarantee period, despite medical treatment, compensation or substitution will be made **ONLY** if the death can be attributed to a genetic defect and **ONLY** if a veterinarian certifies the cause of death. It is the Seller's right to ask for the kitten to be returned for identification before providing a replacement or any compensation.
- 7) This kitten has an accompanying vaccination certificate. It has been fully vaccinated for the common feline diseases such as calicivirus, rhinotracheitis, Chlamydia, and panleukopenia given in one combination shot at 8 weeks and again at 12 weeks of age.
- 8) This kitten is guaranteed to be FeLV and FIV negative and free of ringworm when it leaves our cattery.
- 9) In no way are we against vaccinating and protecting your kitten from potential health hazards, however, it is agreed by both Buyer and Seller that this Health Guarantee is null and void if the buyer has the kitten vaccinated for FELV (Feline Leukemia) or FIP (feline infectious peritonitis). Besides endangering the life of your kitten these vaccines are very stressful to the immune system of a young kitten and are not necessary for the continued health of an indoor-only cat who doesn't have repeated contact with other cats. FeLV, is a contact disease. Only through contact with an infected cat can this be transmitted. While the FeLV vaccine is relatively safe, it has a minimum protection rate of only 80%. The FIP vaccine is highly controversial and it has proven ineffective against most strains of the corona viruses associated with the disease. No one knows much about FIP or how it is transmitted. Speculation is that it is an immune system defect. All cats that have FIP die! Cats/kittens do not build a lasting immunity to this virus and the vaccine may actually cause your cat to contract the virus. The tests for FIP are highly unreliable and can only, at best, verify exposure to a virus of this type, not necessarily FIP. The FIP test must be repeated several times, as an exposed cat can shed the virus, but never become ill. Keeping your kitten away from other cats and indoors at all times, is your best guarantee for avoiding exposure. If you and/or your Veterinarian decide to give either of these vaccines, the Seller shall not be held responsible in any way. NO refund or replacement will be given.
- 10) This kitten is guaranteed against congenital defects for one year. Should the animal die within that time as a direct result of a congenital defect, the kitten will be replaced **ONLY** if an appropriate autopsy is performed by a licensed veterinarian and a veterinarian's certificate is provided as proof of cause of death. A replacement will be made with a kitten of comparable quality and value, as available, at the discretion of Seller. **NO CASH REFUNDS.**