

# Cat Control Council of Tasmania (Inc)

(Member Body of the Co-ordinating Cat Council of Australia)

## **CODE OF ETHICS**

### **SECTION 1 - COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF ETHICS**

Each member, upon signing an application for membership or renewal of membership of the C.C.C., and duly being elected to general membership of the C.C.C., shall, in addition to agreeing to be bound by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the C.C.C., be also bound by the C.C.C.'s Code of Ethics relating to responsible cat ownership, including the keeping, welfare, breeding, selling and disposing of cats by members to the effect of the terms and conditions set out under section 2 hereof.

### **SECTION 2 - CODE OF ETHICS & UNDERTAKING**

In consideration of the Cat Control Council of Tasmania (Inc) electing me to its general membership and approval of that renewal from time to time, I pledge to the Cat Control Council of Tasmania (Inc) that:

1. I shall ensure that at all times all cats under my control are properly housed, fed, watered, exercised, and receive proper veterinary attention, if and when required.
2. I shall breed primarily for the purpose of improving the standard of the breed, and not specifically for the pet market or any other commercial purpose.
3. Excepting in exceptional circumstances, I shall not sell or otherwise transfer from my care any kitten under twelve (12) weeks of age, thus allowing for vaccination to be given, and the necessary period for the vaccine to take effect.
4. I shall endeavour to ensure that all persons acquiring cats from me clearly understand their responsibility for the care and welfare of the animal, and that they have the time and facilities to perform their obligations.
5. I shall provide to all purchasers of cats sold or placed by me advice as required of all dietary and immunisation requirements and/or an appropriate publication relating to such requirements and responsible cat ownership.
6. I shall not knowingly misrepresent the characteristics of the breed, or falsely advertise, or mislead any person regarding the attributes of the cat.
7. I shall ensure when selling or transferring a cat to another person, whenever appropriate, documents as required by C.C.C. Rules and Regulations, will be provided to the purchaser or transferee.
8. I will comply with all state and local government laws and regulations concerning the keeping of cats.
9. When a kitten is disposed of by a third party then it is the responsibility of the breeder to ensure that the third party conforms with all preceding points of this code

### **SECTION 3**

Any member failing to observe any provisions of the Code of Ethics may be dealt with under the Rules and Regulations of the Cat Control Council of Tasmania (Inc).