THE INTERNATIONAL CAT ASSOCIATION, INC.
VOLUNTARY RESPONSIBLE BREEDER PROGRAM

CATTERY EVALUATION FORM ($15.00 FEE)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING EVALUATION

Breeder Name: _____ TICA Membership Number: _____

Breeder Address: _____ TICA Cattery Name: _____

_____ TICA Cattery Number: _____

_____ Phone: _____

I was present during the evaluation: (Breeder's Signature) _____ Date: _____

Scoring Method: Excellent scores receive two points each. N/As also receive two points. Satisfactory scores receive one point each. Unsatisfactory scores do not receive points. Total each column. To determine the evaluation score, multiply all Excellent and N/A scores by two, and then add the number of Satisfactory scores. The resulting figure is the combined overall cattery score. The best possible score is 88 points. A score of 75 or higher is deemed EXCELLENT and will receive an "Outstanding Cattery" certificate, a score of 58-74 points is deemed PASSING and will receive a "Cattery of Merit" certificate. All scores before 58 points are deemed FAILING. Breeders should rectify their problem areas and may reapply for evaluation.

Any unsatisfactory answer under the Requirements section is an automatic disqualification for the cattery.
E = Excellent S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory

SECTION 1	REQUIREMENTS	E	S	U
1.1	Breeding Males and females are securely separated.			
1.2	Near-term pregnant/nursing queens and kittens are segregated from other cats.			
1.3	No cages have uncovered wire floors.			
1.4	The odor level is acceptable.			
1.5	Electrical outlets are covered or out of reach.			
1.6	All ongoing medical conditions are under treatment.			
1.7	Contracts/sales agreements require all pet/companion kittens to be sterilized.			
SECTION 2	**HEALTH**	**E**	**S**	**U**
2.1	The cats appear well nourished.			
2.2	The cats appear healthy, clean, and free of external parasites and fungus.			
2.3	The cats appear content and well – socialized.			
SECTION 3	**FACILITIES - INDOOR**	**E**	**S**	**U**
3.1	Spaces provided are appropriate for the cat's activity level, health and length of confinement.			
3.2	Enclosures are structurally sound, in good repair and free of hazards.			
3.3	The area is clean and free of debris.			
3.4	Any bedding provided clean.			
3.5	There are adequate sources of natural/artificial light.			
3.6	There is adequate fresh air intake.			
3.7	Temperature is suitable and capability for temperature control is evident, i.e., a/c and heat.			
3.8	Smoke detector(s) and fire extinguisher(s) are present.			
SECTION 4	**FACILITIES – OUTDOOR (IF APPLICABLE)**	**E**	**S**	**U**
4.1	Cats are contained in a clean, well made facility that provides adequate shelter from the elements.			
4.2	Structure(s) prohibit escape of animals and entry of other animals or their bodily fluids.			
4.3	Facility provided is appropriate for the cat's activity level, health and length of confinement.			
SECTION 5	**MAINTENANCE**	**E**	**S**	**U**
5.1	Food and water dishes are clean.			
5.2	Fresh water is available at all times.			
5.3	High quality, nutritionally sound food is utilized.			
5.4	Litter boxes are sufficiently distant from feeding area.			
5.5	Litter box material is relatively free of feces and urine.			
5.6	Litter boxes themselves are clean.			
5.7	Used litter is disposed of in a sanitary manner.			

SECTION 6	ISOLATION ROOM OR AREA	E	S	U
6.1	An isolation area is used for all new, incoming, show or ill cats.			
6.2	The area provides adequate isolation against spread of disease.			
6.3	The area has appropriate lighting.			
6.4	The area is well ventilated.			
6.5	The space is sufficiently large for the situation.			
6.6	The area is clean and free of offensive odors.			
6.7	The temperature is appropriate for the situation.			
6.8	The area is secure and free from hazards.			
SECTION 7	**BIRTHING**	**E**	**S**	**U**
7.1	The isolated birthing area is clean, quiet and warm.			
7.2	Young kittens are isolated from the cattery colony for the first six weeks.			
7.3	The area provides a hazard-free environment for kittens.			
SECTION 8	**STORAGE**	**E**	**S**	**U**
8.1	Dry and canned food is stored properly.			
8.2	Medication and vaccines are stored properly.			
8.3	Chemicals, cleaning agents and toxic plants are inaccessible to cats.			
SECTION 9	**RECORDS (IN CASE OF EMERGENCY)**	**E**	**S**	**U**
9.1	Vaccination records are available for each cat. (Breeder may administer vaccine.)			
9.2	Health record is available on each cat, listing any special dietary needs, allergies, and/or medical conditions.			
	TOTALS:			

Excellent _____ **Satisfactory** _____ **Sum** _____

Veterinarian's Comments (use separate sheet if needed)

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Veterinarian's Name: _____

License Number and State: _____

Clinic Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Phone: _____

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Veterinarian's Signature Date of Inspection

VOLUNTARY PROGRAM – Certification is valid for one year. Valid Voluntary Code of Ethics required.

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