

The International Cat Association

awards this

TICA Outstanding Cattery Certificate

to the

BENGALESISNIKA CATTERY

Sesimbra Setubal, Portugal

24683

owned/registered by

Rui Rodrigo Trafaria Fernandes

has agreed to abide by the following

Outstanding Cattery CODE OF ETHICS

I am and will remain a member in good standing of The International Cat Association (TICA) and have a TICA registered cattery.

I will breed discriminately, and only if I am sure I can find appropriate homes for my kittens.

I will place kittens only in homes that I believe will provide a life-long commitment of love, appreciation and responsible care.

Any kitten or cat sold as a pet/companion, will be sold under the following conditions:

- ◆ *I will guarantee that the kitten/cat is in good health at the time of sale.*
- ◆ *I will urge the purchaser to have the kitten/cat examined by the purchaser's own veterinarian within a few days of purchase to confirm its good health.*
- ◆ *I will explain to the purchaser the dangers of an outdoor environment.*
- ◆ *I will provide a written sales agreement that describes all the terms of the sale. I will abide by my own sales agreement.*
- ◆ *I will make every effort to spay/neuter every kitten/cat prior to leaving. If this should not be possible, I will require that the kitten be spayed or neutered NO LATER THAN 12 months of age and not be allowed to produce any offspring. I will provide the TICA registration application form and/or pedigree for the kitten/cat ONLY after I have received written evidence from a licensed veterinarian that the kitten/cat has been altered.*
- ◆ *I will encourage the purchaser to contact me if the purchaser has any questions and I will respond in a timely manner.*
- ◆ *I will not release a kitten until it has been inoculated at least twice against the following: Panleukopenia, Feline Rhinotracheitis, and Calicivirus. I also may choose to give other vaccinations.*
- ◆ *I understand if the Executive Office (EO) receives three (3) complaints in any single twelve (12) month period, the Outstanding Cattery Certificate will be suspended and I will not be allowed to reapply for a twelve (12) month period.*
- ◆ *I will respond in a timely fashion to any inquiries from the EO or my Regional Director regarding my cattery, my cats or any cats/kittens that have been placed as pets or with any other breeder catteries.*
- ◆ *I will provide a signed Cattery Evaluation Form, with a passing score and a signed Outstanding Cattery Code of Ethics annually (May 1 - April 30).*



DATE: March 19, 2019

Leslie Bowers
Business Manager

