



ETHICAL BREEDER (PUPPIES/KITTENS) AUDIT

The following report has been generated after a thorough examination of the breeder's facilities, examination of records and verbal discussions. This property was examined on the 28th March 2024.

Name: "Anou Cattery"
Breeders: Sharon & Paul Brown

Species: Feline
Breed: Russian Blue

	Excellent	Satisfactory	Poor
Housing and Shelter			
- Sleeping areas are separate to general living areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Enclosures are protected from weather extremes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Adequate ventilated but free from drafts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Enclosures are secure and cannot be opened by animals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preventative Health Care			
- Worming is done every 2 weeks with a good quality all-wormer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Flea & tick prevention is started at 8 weeks of age	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Vaccination protocols are in accordance with the AAHA vaccination guidelines for puppies and kittens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hygiene			
- Whelping/queening box is separate from other enclosures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Appropriate disinfectants used to clean food and water bowls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Faeces and urine are confined to litter trays (kittens) and are removed/cleaned regularly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Food is stored in an airtight clean container	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- Bedding is clean and washed regularly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Nutrition

- Animals are being fed a quality board approved diet that meets the nutritional needs of the animals in their care
- Access to fresh clean water at all times
- Good knowledge of colostrum and optimum intake times for kittens/puppies
- If required appropriate milk supplements are fed

Quarantine Facilities

- New animals on the property are quarantined
- Quarantine pen has no connection with other pens
- A suitable disinfectant is used to clean the quarantine facility after each animal

Record Keeping

- Records are kept in an orderly and readily accessible location
- Records include date of birth, treatments, identification, weights and any other pertinent medical information
- Puppies/Kittens are sent with an appropriate record of any treatments since birth including vaccinations

Veterinary Clinic Involvement

- A registered veterinarian administers all vaccinations
- All animals are checked by a veterinarian prior to being sold
- The breeders have access to an afterhours veterinary service for emergencies

Welfare

- Queens are limited to no more than 2 litters per 24 month period
- Queens are not permitted to have more than 4 litters in their lifetime
- Queens receive an ovariohysterectomy once retired
- Toms are housed separately to Queens
- Attention is paid to genetics and ensuring no interrelations

Suggestions:

Consider switching to a worming brand such as Drontal, Milbemax or Milpro for kittens.

Overall Score (pass/fail): **PASS**



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