

# The UKRMCS REGISTERED BREEDERS CRITERIA

## MAKE A COMMITMENT TO BREEDING RAGAMUFFINS

An experienced UKRMCS Registered Breeder will be assigned to you as a mentor.

1. The UKRMCS strongly recommends that if a breeder has enquiries for a kitten registered on the active register, they do all that they can to advise that living with a 'pet/show neuter' Ragamuffin is essential before deciding if the RagaMuffin is the breed for them.
2. All Kittens sold on the active register should adhere closely to the Standard of Points and have show potential. NB: Colourpointed \*Variants and authorized outcrossed kittens cannot at this time be shown but are essential in breeding programmes. Please see the GCCF RagaMuffin Registration Policy.
3. Due to their early limited genetic base, the UKRMCS recommend that breeders should always check the compatibility of prospective parent RagaMuffins, not only by health and type but that pedigrees avoid repetition of common ancestors.
4. The UKRMCS strongly discourage the selling of kittens on the active register from over repetition of the same matings which ultimately reduces the diversity of the breed gene pool.

All Breeders registered with the UKRMCS will be required to complete a two year Probationary period in which time no kitten on the active register should be sold to other new and novice breeders unless the kitten has been assessed by their mentor.

5. Breeders completing the Probationary period should have a good understanding of the following:
  - > Good husbandry and preparing for a first litter of kittens
  - > How to assess the RagaMuffin for type
  - > What constitutes Show Potential & have participated in the showing of a RagaMuffin
  - > Understand the RagaMuffin Breeding & Registration Policies
  - > Understand and agree to the RagaMuffin Breeders Code of Ethics

After completion of the Probationary period a written exam will be required to be taken.  
If successful, full Registered Breeders status can be applied for.

Complete the Registered Breeders Application Form, remembering to have it proposed by a current Registered Breeder and countersigned and stamped by your vet to confirm that you are registered.

Attach the undernoted documents:

- > Copies of your breeding cats' transfer certificates and pedigrees
- > A recent photograph of each cat for the archives
- > A copy of the registration document of your first litter of kittens
- > A cheque for the appropriate amount as detailed on the Registered Breeder's Application.

The breeders fees will be used towards the advertising budget which covers the following:

- > the services of the Kitten List Holders who will give details of your kittens to prospective buyers;
- > inclusion in the Kitten List on the club's web site. [www.ukrmcs.co.uk](http://www.ukrmcs.co.uk)
- > inclusion in the club's adverts in various cat magazines

- **RAISE A LITTER OF RAGAMUFFIN KITTENS**  
If you are unsure how to grade your kittens, don't be shy about asking an experienced breeder or your mentor to come and help you to assess the litter.
- **ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL THE RELEVANT CRITERIA AND SIGNED TO AGREE TO ABIDE BY UKRMCS REGISTERED BREEDERS CODE OF ETHICS, YOUR NAME WILL BE ADDED TO THE FULL BREEDERS' LIST. YOU MAY BE ASKED TO BECOME A MENTOR TO A PROBATIONER BREEDER IN DUE COURSE.**

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