



# The National Alliance of Burmese Breeders Code of Conduct

The National Alliance of Burmese Breeders, NABB, is dedicated to the promotion and preservation of the Burmese breed and all cats. NABB encourages excellence among its members in breeding practices. NABB and its members believe that the Burmese breed is one to be respected and cherished and that cats and kittens should be kept in safe, caring and loving homes. NABB believes that members should provide for the health and welfare of the breed through respect and knowledge. NABB requires any member that breeds Burmese cats uphold the highest of standards for their breeding programs and must meet and maintain the NABB Code Of Conduct.

NABB members:

- shall uphold the CFA Code of Ethics.
- shall not sell, supply or offer cats or kittens to pet shops, retail pet stores, pet brokers, pet wholesalers, shelters, research lab or any other similar facility.
- shall keep cats in clean and sanitary conditions that conform to the minimum requirements of the CFA Cattery of Excellence criteria. Cats shall be kept under the regular care of a licensed veterinarian, and be appropriately immunized.
- shall not knowingly place or sell ill or defective cats or kittens without informed consent of the buyer/new owner.
- shall offer kittens for sale or transfer no less than 10 weeks of age and with at least one vaccination. Members shall offer a health guarantee that ensures new owners that the kitten is free from contagious diseases, parasites and fungus. All pet quality cats and kittens shall be sold with spay/neuter agreements or altered prior to sale or placement.
- are encouraged to use clear, concise written contracts to document the sale of animals, stud service or lease arrangements.
- shall maintain good sportsmanship at all events and competitions.
- shall maintain honesty and integrity when entering into contracts with other breeders. Contract requirements and agreements shall be honored at all times.
- shall maintain accurate records and pedigrees.

As a member of NABB and breeder of Burmese registered by the Cat Fancier's Association, I agree to uphold this Code of Conduct approved by NABB. Failure to meet and maintain these ethics may result in expulsion from the club or rejection of application for membership.