



AEDREX

ASSOCIATION EUROPEENNE DU DEVON REX

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CHARTER OF QUALITY

The AEDREX aims to promote familial breeding of Devon Rex and to encourage breeders to improve the breed, according to the following criteria: health, socialization, and respect for the standard.

So our breeders are committed to demonstrate strong ethics in their breeding and selling policy, as well as in their relationship with purchasers.

This charter must be seen as the breeding and selling policy for cats and kittens born at the AEDREX affiliates'.

1. CARING FOR CATS (RULES ON KEEPING CATS):

The welfare of the cats must be the major concern for the breeder.

- ↑ Breeding stock require an enriched environment, according to their behavioral feline needs. They must be able to frolic freely, have toys they can play with and comfortable places to rest.
They should be able to have a domestic living, like any pet cat. An exception is accepted for studs that "pee", and for birth control (estrous females). These ones may be isolated, but must have human contact daily. It is recommended to give them a buddy.
Reproducers should not have access to unattended outdoors or to areas without a fence, nor should they be in contact with cats from outside.
- ↑ Observe a period of one year rest between pregnancies of females unless the high frequency of heat is incurring a risk of uterine infection.
If the heats are too frequent -- every 15 days minimum -- this can require to reduce the time between two pregnancies, and then the she-cat must be sterilized relatively early so that she doesn't exhaust herself. In any case, she should not have more than 3 litters over a period of 2 years.

- ↑ **Submit kittens to lots of manipulations and stimulations from an early age. Kittens need to have free access to the different parts of the house as soon as they are able to leave the maternity place.**
- ↑ **Ensure strict veterinary monitoring for each animal (kittens, breeding males and females as well as retired).**
- ↑ **Adult cats and kittens must have their vaccinations updated regularly.**
- ↑ **Males and females need to be FIV / FeLV negative tested (or negative from parents if born in the cattery).**
- ↑ **Feed the cats with good quality food and ensure healthy housing and bedding.**

2. SALE CONDITIONS OF THE KITTENS

- ↑ **Kittens should not be delivered to the purchaser before the age of 12 completed weeks.**
- ↑ **Kittens should be vaccinated (primary + booster), at least against Viral Rhinotracheitis, Feline Calicivirus and Panleukopenia before the transfer. In accordance with the current legislation, injections must be performed by a veterinarian and not by the breeder himself.**
- ↑ **Kittens must be identified (microchip) before being sold.**
- ↑ **Kittens must follow a deworming program until they are so sold.**
- ↑ **Kittens for sale must have been registered with the Official Book of Origines (LOOF for France).**
- ↑ **The breeder agrees that potential purchasers visit his cattery (as far as possible). He should remain available and attentive to potential purchasers in order to inform them about the breed, and he should keep track of the kittens he has sold.**
- ↑ **The breeder can't sell all or part of a litter to a pet store or offer it at a fair.**

3. BREEDING POLICY AND GUIDING PRINCIPLE

Breeding Devon Rex is an exciting activity that should not be exercised for profit but for the love of this breed.

Therefore, the AEDREX breeders should respect the following:

- ↑ **Do their best to acquire quality breeding cats (health and breed standards) and focus on quality rather than quantity.**
- ↑ **Plan every mating, aiming to improve the breed, thus taking into account the characteristics of genotype and phenotype.**
- ↑ **In order to ensure diversity of gene pool , they should not reproduce the same matings again and again , and should reduce the number of kittens sold for breeding from the same mating.**
- ↑ **Allow stud service with the only purpose of improving the breed. The stud's owners should be concerned not only with the health of the proposed female but also with her type and her lines.**
- ↑ **Check on the real potential of kittens before selling them for breeding.**
- ↑ **Keep updated with the latest developments in feline techniques and breeding, and the singularity of the breed to be sure to provide sound advice.**
- ↑ **Provide support and advice to beginners.**
- ↑ **Provide support and advice to purchasers in the case of health problems for the cats / kittens.**
- ↑ **Collaborate, as far as possible, to any potential study about the Devon Rex conducted within a scientific framework.**
- ↑ **Sterilize retired cats before adoption.**

The AEDREX reserves the right to refuse or cancel membership if the breeder's policy has an adverse effect on the reputation of the Devon Rex breed or fails to respect this charter.

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Affix:

Date:

Signature: