

Angelica Ragdolls

Kitten/Cat Contract

Agreement between Buyer and Seller

Seller: Angelica Ragdolls of TICA

A contract must be signed when purchasing an Angelica Ragdoll kitten or cat. This contract is designed to protect the buyer, the seller, and the welfare of the kitten or cat.

BUYER's Information Required:

Buyer: _____

Address: _____ Apt#: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Angelica Ragdolls Information:

This Kitten/Cat is purchased as a: (Pet) (Show Prospect) (Breeder – different contract and also get Breeder Rights)

Kitten/Cat?

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Color & Pattern: _____

Reference name (if any): _____

SBT# if already registered adult cat: _____ with TICA

Sire: _____ TICA or CFA Reg #: _____

Dame: _____ TICA or CFA Reg #: _____

Purchase Price: _____ Deposit: _____ Received on: _____

With balance paid: _____ Received on: _____

Delivery/pick up which is scheduled for: _____ at _____ AM/PM.

Final payments must be made in cash or via PayPal unless they are mailed ahead of time. No checks will be accepted at delivery. Deposits are non-refundable.

SELLER OBLIGATIONS:

1. The Seller, Angelica Ragdolls, will have lovingly raised this Angelica kitten with hours of playing, snuggling, and petting in a free-roam home environment, free of cages, constraints, smoke, or any cruelty.
2. Kitten/cat will be groomed, well-adjusted, happy, and healthy at time of purchase.
3. Your Angelica kitten has nursed until it has been weaned and has been drinking filtered water changed daily.
4. Your Angelica kitten has been eating cooked chicken and Life's Abundance Instinctive Choice wet food at least twice daily but have a constant supply of dry "Life's Abundance cat food" out and available. Their cat and kitten foods have been thoroughly investigated by us and have not been subject to the pet recalls affecting so many other pet food brands. Whole meat and no chicken and turkey by-product meals are used. It is a very well-balanced food and the meat is human grade. Every bag you receive from Life's Abundance is less than 6 weeks old. No other brand in stores is that fresh. The probiotics in the food are truly still alive and it's guaranteed by them or your money back. We have tried premium store brands and none have come close to the wonderful results this brand has given. You can visit PetBizTeam.com for additional information about pet foods and recalls.
5. Avoid products with corn which causes many of the allergy problems in cats.
6. The Seller has carefully selected the parentage of your Angelica kitten for optimum health, temperament, beauty, and personality. Your Angelica kitten will likely have Quadruple Grand Champion parentage or bloodlines.
7. The Seller will provide the Buyer with a copy of a three or five generation pedigree upon request, or if purchased whole.
8. The Seller, Angelica Ragdolls, provides a 72-hour limited health warranty that the above kitten/cat is in good health and is free from upper respiratory infections, fleas, or mites.
9. The Seller will have completed all health care up until delivery at Seller's expense, including age-appropriate vaccinations against panleukopenia (feline distemper), calcivirus, and rhinotracheitis. A copy of the kitten's health record will be given to the buyer at the time of purchase. At that time, all healthcare will become the responsibility of the new owner.
10. The Seller also warrants that the kitten is free of the feline leukemia virus (FeLV), and the feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) at the time of purchase.

11. **If the Buyer chooses to inoculate for feline infectious peritonitis (FIP), FeLV or FIV, the warranty is invalidated. In addition, the Seller will not warranty the kitten against any adverse reactions to future vaccinations, or any future health problems other than genetic defects.**
12. If the kitten described above dies within two years of the date of purchase due to a congenital or hereditary defect, the Seller will replace the cat with a cat or kitten of similar or better quality or a refund of all or part of the purchase price, at the discretion of the Seller. To determine if the cat's death has been caused by a congenital or hereditary defect, the Seller must receive proof of the defect in the form of a complete necropsy report and a complete medical history provided by the attending veterinarian, performed at the Buyer's expense. Only a hereditary or congenital defect that causes death will be cause for a replacement. Accidental deaths and other problems will not be covered. The Seller will make every attempt to replace the cat with a kitten/cat of similar or better color, marking, and quality.
13. If this kitten/cat is found to have been neglected by the Buyer, or in ill health for an unreasonable length of time, or if the Buyer does not abide by the terms of the contract, the Purchaser will surrender said kitten/cat to Seller unconditionally.
14. The Seller will give the Buyer the kitten's pedigree and TICA (The International Cat Association) registration form(s) in a timely manner upon request.
15. The kitten/cat's litter will be registered with TICA. Any additional registrations will be at the option of the Buyer and their responsibility.

BUYER OBLIGATIONS:

1. In order to validate this warranty, the Buyer must take the kitten to a veterinarian within 72 hours, at the Buyer's expense. The Buyer must notify the Seller of any claim under the warranty immediately. Any necessary treatment or other expenses are the responsibility of the Buyer. All health-related decisions and expenses are the responsibility of the owning party.
2. If the veterinarian finds any physical problems that make the veterinarian think the kitten is a poor health risk, the veterinarian should write and sign a note on his/her letterhead stationery, explaining his/her findings within the first 72 hours.
3. Buyer agrees to feed their Angelica Ragdoll kitten Life's Abundance cat food and supplements during the 2 year guarantee. Buyer agrees to sign up with Life's Abundance using the Order Cat Food link on the kittens page of our website to purchase cat food so that we can track that our kittens are getting this cat food. We want to be sure that your precious kitten eats the most wholesome cat food during this time to help prevent illness. We have placed a link on our website where you can order a week before you pick your kitten up.
4. If the above conditions are made, the kitten may be returned to the Seller within seven days for a refund, minus the deposit, or exchanged for a new kitten, if available. The Buyer will be responsible for any shipping and handling costs. The Seller will make every attempt to replace the kitten with a kitten of the same gender, color, and markings, of similar or better quality.
5. The Buyer agrees to provide the cat with a clean, pleasant environment, conducive to good health and with adequate space for exercise. At least one litter box will be provided for each cat in the household and will be cleaned daily. The cat will be kept un-caged for the main duration of its life. Your beloved Angelica kitten enjoys using Fresh Step, Scoop Away scoop-able litter or Integrity.

6. Fresh water will be provided daily.
7. The Buyer will provide the cat with proper veterinarian care, vaccines, and companionship. Any significant health conditions during the cat's lifetime will be reported to the Seller.
8. The buyer will take into consideration the Ragdoll cat's unique need for companionship and not leave the cat alone for long periods of time without companionship and care.
9. The Buyer will not let the cat roam outdoors. Letting the kitten/cat roam outdoors puts this Angelica kitten in jeopardy of attack, or of coming in contact with sick animals, and is a violation of this contract, thereby voiding the warranty.
10. The Buyer will not declaw the kitten/cat. Declawing is a serious surgery/amputation that removes the top knuckle of the paws of the kitten/cat called a tendonectomy procedure and is in violation of this contract and voids the warranty.
11. All kittens/cats are spayed/neutered prior to leaving our home. If this is a Breeder, you will have the Breeder Contract and the Breeder Rights Addendum.
12. A scratching post and regular claw trimming will be provided for this kitten/cat.
13. The Buyer will not, under any circumstances, give, sell, or lease the kitten/cat to any animal shelter, research facility or lab, kitten mill, laboratory, pet store, and other commercial enterprise. Because we love our Angelica kittens, if we find out any of our cats have ended up in shelters, we will sue in civil court for the full cost to the Buyer of the pet, plus all legal fees, any distress to cat or Angelica Ragdolls, and any additional costs to rehabilitate the kitten/cat.
14. In the event that the Buyer can no longer keep the kitten/cat, the Seller will be contacted with first rights to the kitten/cat or assist in the placement of the animal.
15. If the Buyer can no longer care for the kitten or wishes to give up the kitten for any reason, the Buyer must first notify the Seller. If the Seller decides to buy back the cat, the price will be negotiated at the time, but will not exceed half of the cat's original purchase price.
- 16. Ragdolls are extremely sensitive cats and often experience a period of adjustment that is aggravated by changes in environment and/or the addition or introduction of other felines. In these situations, owners need to be sensitive to signs of stress and make sure weight is maintained. New kitten/cats often show physical signs of stress within the first two weeks in a new home including but not limited to: sneezing, runny nose, watery eyes, diarrhea, constipation, or hair loss. If any of these symptoms persist for longer than 72 hours after undivided attention has been given. Please seek licensed veterinarian care for peace of mind. Kitten/cats often hide in their new homes for the first 72 hours. Please keep water, food, and a litter box nearby until your Angelica kitten acclimates.**
- 17. Buyer agrees to isolate any other cats from this new kitten/cat for a minimum of two weeks, and until the veterinarian report finding has shown a clean bill of health for all indoor animals residing in the same home. Cat viruses are highly infectious, so families already containing cats need to have EVERY cat checked at the vet before the new kitten/cat is integrated, or no replacement kitten, or returns will be considered. No exceptions.**
- 18. The new kitten/cat should be kept in a small area with limited and supervised exploration of the home for the first week. Unlike humans, cats find small spaces comforting when faced with new**

situations. We have found that keeping the kitten/cat in the bedroom with you, or in the bathroom next to your bedroom, has offered the most comfort in the first weeks. Keep the kitten's carrier, food, water, and litter in this smaller space until acclimation has occurred.

19. Buyer agrees to send the Seller, via email, an electronic picture and email with status update at one year from time of purchase.

LONG-TERM HEALTH CARE AND/OR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS:

1. The Seller will not be held liable for any veterinary or health care costs occurring while the cat is in possession of the Buyer, except as provided for by the above limited warranty.
2. The Seller's maximum liability to the Buyer for any and all losses, claims, damages, or liability of any kind shall be limited to the amount paid by the Buyer to the Seller under this agreement. Any expenses for health care requested of the Seller by the Buyer will be paid at the discretion of the Seller. If Buyer fails to comply with any aspect of this agreement, the Buyer forfeits any rights the Buyer may otherwise have.
3. If legal proceedings become necessary, the Buyer agrees that all legal and/or court procedures take place in the country in which the Seller resides.

This contract establishes the overall terms and conditions applicable for the purchase of a Ragdoll kitten/cat from Angelica Ragdolls. All terms and conditions remain in effect for the life of the pet, and any agreed upon changes only affect the modified portion of this agreement, and all other terms and agreements remain intact and in effect. Any changes require an addendum with both the Buyer and Sellers signature and date.

By signing below, the parties of the Buyer and the Seller indicate that they have read, agreed to adhere to the condition stated herein, and are in full agreement with all of the above provisions and conditions of the above contract.

BUYER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SELLER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Note: Ragdolls are precious, living, breathing creatures, and as such, Angelica Ragdolls reserves the right to refuse to sell to anyone at any time in this process.

VACCINE SCHEDULE

Vaccines are administered at approximately 8 weeks, 12 weeks, and if your kitten is still here, at 16 weeks. We also recommend a 20 week vaccine as well (done by your vet) based on recent developments in the AAFP guidelines. On occasion we administer lighter vaccines at 4 weeks of age as well. We use Fel-O-Guard FVRCP.

Here is what kitty will need the rest of his/her life:

Annually – FVRCP

Annually – Rabies – Recombinant vaccine (canary pox) – not before 16 weeks, preferably after 8 months, and always give alone! (distally, right rear limb)

Since Ragdolls are indoor cats, we do not believe they need the rabies vaccine, and we believe it is dangerous. Currently, our county does not require it, and until a law is passed making it mandatory, we do not administer it to our breeders. If your household is also home to other pets who have access to the outdoors, talk to your veterinarian to help decide whether or not the rabies vaccine is appropriate for your Angelica kitten/cat.

NOTHING ELSE IS NEEDED FOR INDOOR CATS!

We have included some basic information as well as a chart to make vaccines and their scheduling easier to understand.

We use Heska's Feline UltraNasal FVRC Vaccine. It protects against rhinotracheitis (severe upper respiratory infection caused by feline type 1, herpes virus, showing signs of fever, loss of appetite, coughing, nasal and eye discharge, and dehydration usually requiring intravenous fluids), panleukopenia (feline distemper showing loss of appetite, vomiting, diarrhea and low white blood cell count usually requiring hospitalization with a high mortality rate), and calicivirus (several strains ranging from mild to life-threatening pneumonia showing signs of fever lethargy, sneezing, and eye discharge).

We do not use Chlamydia vaccine (for Chlamydia virus), as a second vaccine as it makes the younger kittens wheeze. Ragdolls are sensitive to this vaccine, therefore we do not recommend that you use it. However, if you vet feels that your kitten should have this vaccine, have them inquire into the matter as they may have resources concerning using Chlamydia vaccine on the Ragdoll breed. Remember that few veterinarians know that the Ragdoll breed is very sensitive to the Chlamydia vaccine. This is where you need to step in and be an advocate for your beloved kitten and do your own research concerning this potentially harmful vaccine.

The Chlamydia vaccine does not prevent a Chlamydia infection, but only reduces the severity of symptoms. Side effects of this vaccine may include depression, anorexia, lethargy, lameness, and fever, therefore it is only recommended in high-risk situations. The American Association of Feline Practitioners (AAFP) do not recommend routine use of this vaccine.

If you still decide to have your cat receive the Chlamydia vaccine, this is your decision and any negative side effects and disease resulting from the Chlamydia vaccine voids this Contract between you and Angelica Ragdolls.

For the Panleukopenia vaccine, administer at the 16th week, or 20th week, as we do not always administer these to younger kittens.

Feline UltraNasal Vaccines provide protection against the most prevalent causes of feline upper respiratory disease and feline panleukopenia without the use of needles. These nasal vaccines provide rapid protection against the most prevalent causes of feline upper respiratory diseases, rhinotracheitis virus and calicivirus.

It comes in an easily administered 0.2 mL dose and provides rapid local immunity for upper respiratory viruses in 2-4 days in a single mucosal dose. It can be used in kittens, and this intranasal modified-live virus (FVRC) vaccine is the type of vaccine recommended by AAFP (American Association of Feline Practitioners) Vaccination Guidelines.

There are two vaccines with similar names. One should never be given to kittens under 16 weeks. The Feline UltraNasal FVRCP vaccine protects against rhinotracheitis virus, calicivirus and panleukopenia. The Feline UltraNasal FVRC vaccine protects against rhinotracheitis virus and calicivirus. For kittens, we use only the FVRC vaccine, according to the VGG guidelines, reserving the panleukopenia vaccine (feline distemper) for a 16 week and older kitten.

In addition to superior efficacy, Feline UltraNasal Vaccines also have several other benefits. Intranasal application eliminates the need for needles to administer the vaccine, thus reducing the risk of injection site sarcomas or other undesirable reactions. Test data on file have shown that Heska's Feline UltraNasal Vaccines provide immunity within 2-4 days for upper respiratory disease.

All kittens receive their first and second round of vaccines before leaving for your home, unless you have made other arrangements with us and your vet. Please read carefully about vaccines that are considered dangerous in the Angelica Ragdolls Contract, and notify your vet (we recommend that you take the contract to your vet for reference) when you take your precious Angelica kitten for their first health check-up and visit.

Ragdolls are sensitive cats, and should not be vaccinated for FeLV, FIV, and a host of unnecessary vaccines that indoor cats would not need. Please be your pet's advocate at the vet. Also, rabies should NEVER be administered with any other vaccine. We are surprised by the number of vets who still do this.

You should begin interviewing and looking for a vet you might like, and schedule the first appointment before you have even received your kitten. You will need to have your kitten see a vet within 72 hours of delivery. For local deliveries, we recommend that we meet at a veterinarian of your choice on the day of pick-up, to assure your kitten is picture perfect on his or her first day in your life.

EXPLANATION OF VACCINES

Most kittens are naturally protected by MDA. MDA stands for malondialdehyde, a reference value of a principal parameter for oxidative stress. Mothers naturally secrete it in their milk, providing it to their kittens during the process of nursing for the first several weeks of life. True knowledge of the level of protection and the point at which the kitten will become susceptible to infection is unknown without serological testing, so a kitten's response immunologically to vaccination is unknown.

The level of maternal antibodies and variation in uptake of MDA changes between litters. In general, MDA will have waned by 8 to 12 weeks of age to a level that allows an active immunological response, and because of this, an initial vaccination at 8 to 9 weeks of age followed by a second vaccination 3 to 4 weeks later is commonly recommended.

However, some kittens could have poor MDA, and may be vulnerable (and capable of responding to vaccination) at an earlier age of four weeks, while others may possess MDA at such high titers that they are incapable of responding to vaccination until sometime after 12 weeks of age. Therefore the Vaccination Guidelines Group (VGG) has recently recommended in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) guidelines that kittens receive a final dose at 16 weeks or older.

All kittens should receive the core vaccines. A minimum of three doses: one at 8 to 9 weeks of age, a second 3 to 4 weeks later and a final dose at 16 weeks of age or older should be administered. Kittens can receive the FVRC as early as four weeks.

These are the latest guidelines, we follow updates carefully, and administer vaccines within the guidelines set forth by the VGG.

RE-VACCINATION OF ADULT CATS

At 16 weeks of age, or at four months, we recommend that your Angelica kitten get the FVRCP vaccine as its last in a series to protect against rhinotracheitis virus, calicivirus, and panleukopenia. We also suggest that you ask your vet about Chlamydomphila and Bordetella vaccines. These are only our recommendations, and are meant to give you an idea of what your kitten will need done, but your vet may prefer to administer different brands or vaccines.

All cats should receive a first booster at 12 months (one year) after completion of the above vaccination course (this will ensure adequate vaccine-induced immunity for cats that may not have adequately responded to the primary course). Following this first booster, subsequent re-vaccinations are given at intervals of three (3) years or longer, unless special conditions apply.

Adult cats of unknown vaccination status (strays and rescues) should receive a single initial Modified Live Virus (MLV) core vaccine injection followed by a booster vaccination one year later.

Bordetella products require more frequent boosters for reliable protection, as it needs additional consideration when presented in a killed core vaccine, which is what we recommend for kittens or any cat under one year of age, but over 16 weeks. Therefore, you need to have your vet administer these vaccines.

Schedule of Core Vaccinations

	4 weeks	8 weeks	12 weeks	16 weeks	20 weeks	1 year	3 years
FVRCP	X	X	X				
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Rabies(see Contract page 7)						X	X
Bordetella				X		X	

Pyrantel and Fenbendazole are dewormers that we use at about three months and alternate between the two at regular intervals, about 6 months apart. We use a different dewormer each time we administer them to prevent the parasites from becoming desensitized to a single type. We specifically deworm our kittens one week before they go to their new homes as vets like to know that new kittens have been dewormed.

For External Parasites, we use Advantage II or Vectra once every three months just as a preventative measure. We have been fortunate to not have any fleas for many years (as we have had other pet cats previous to our Ragdoll Cattery). But we believe in the adage “an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure”!

Around the age of two weeks of age our kittens are given FortiFlora felines nutritional supplement to give their digestive system a proven dietary aid to promote intestinal health and balance as they are just

beginning to eat solids. FortiFlora also promotes a healthy immune system, we want to give them the best start in their young lives and for the many years to come.

COMMON ILLNESSES AND TREATMENTS

(Treatments vary by what causes the sickness. These treatments are only for our clients, as they have worked for us. We don't know if this information will be useful to you and your pet or not. This is only meant to be informational.)

Parasites:

Luckily, most EXTERNAL parasites can be eliminated with Dawn soap. Scrub your kitty thoroughly with Dawn soap and let sit for 5 minutes, then rinse. Follow with an external parasite killer, like Vet's Best Natural Flea + Tick Spray. INTERNAL parasites will be killed by medicines for the particular cause.

Diarrhea:

Diarrhea is the most common symptom exhibited in cats that are otherwise healthy. Diarrhea can be caused by many things, including changes in diet, stress, anaerobic bacteria and protozoa infections, etc. Have your veterinarian examine your kitten/cat to determine the appropriate treatment.

OUR MISSION

We will always strive to provide our clients with the best products for their beloved Angelica Ragdoll kitten. We are currently testing different types of toys for safety, longevity, and fun. Also we are always looking for holistic cat and kitten products for maintenance of their health, or remedies that boost the immune system while successfully healing their bodies. This we are doing under the care of our veterinarian who also understands that drugs cover the disease rather than identify the cause. The fewer medications our precious felines poor livers and immune systems have to deal with, the healthier they are, the longer they will live. And when the years of being a senior citizen comes around, QUALITY of life is our mission for them to be in their sunset years. We wish them to be, as much as possible, free of all the debilitating diseases that our precious cats would have to look forward to if we blindly fed and medicated them. Here again, we cannot stress it enough; we love our precious Ragdolls and all felines around the world, we are their advocates. Let us do all we can through research and providing the healthiest alternatives to foods and medications!

The Staff at Angelica Ragdolls

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