

CPBB Code of Conduct

- ❖ I promise to adhere to the TICA Code of Ethics as set forth by TICA – The International Cat Association.
- ❖ In addition to the TICA Code of Ethics, I promise to adhere to the following Code of Conduct:
- ❖ I promise to only use healthy cats that are free from disease or hereditary deformities for breeding.
- ❖ If I discover subsequent hereditary defects, I promise to advise previous buyers of breeding and pet cats immediately.
- ❖ I promise not to use any Pixiebob for breeding that exhibits radical departures from the Pixiebob Standard.
- ❖ I promise not to use any non-permissible outcrosses in my breeding program.
- ❖ I promise to refrain from breeding a cat and/or buying an already bred cat without first having received a 5 generation pedigree/Copy of TICA/ACFA official OIT Certificate from the Seller.
- ❖ I promise not to breed a female until they are at least one year of age or had two heat cycles whichever comes first.
- ❖ I promise not to breed my cats unless they are in optimum breeding condition. I agree not to let my females have more than one litter every 6 months.
- ❖ I promise to offer stud services only to owners of registered Pixiebobs.
- ❖ I promise to keep accurate pedigrees and records of all matings.
- ❖ I promise to register breeding cats and litters with either TICA or ACFA.
- ❖ I promise to maintain a healthy environment for my breeding cats and their litters. This includes adequate veterinarian care, room for exercise, regular grooming, clean quarters, and good quality food and water. Whenever possible Pixiebobs should be kept indoors or in fully enclosed outdoor enclosures and not allowed to run/range free outside. If confinement is unavoidable, the minimum size for individual spaces shall be 4 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 6 feet high.
- ❖ I promise not to sell to, to buy from, or to recommend breeders who sell to cat wholesalers or retailers, such as pet stores.
- ❖ I promise not to donate a Pixiebob for raffle purposes, or to buy or sell in litter lots.
- ❖ I promise to provide after placement support and advice to any new breeder I get started, including mandatory APBB membership requirements for that new breeder.

- ❖ I promise to put all transactions be in writing. This includes stud service agreements, buyer's requirements, breeder's guarantees for kittens, leasing of cats, deposits for kittens, etc
- ❖ I promise that no advertising shall contain any reference to bobcat ancestry.
- ❖ I promise to conduct myself always in a manner that reflects positively upon the Pixiebob breed and me, especially when attending shows as an exhibitor or a spectator. I promise to abide by the various cat association rules and customs. I promise to be a gracious loser and a humble winner, remembering that having happy, healthy cats is much more important than winning ribbons.
- ❖ If I become aware or are notified that a cat of my breeding is found to be abandoned, neglected, mistreated, or in need of rescue, I promise to make every attempt to take the cat back or at least participate in its rescue, relocation, and/or re-homing to the best of my ability by supporting those that are rescuing the cat on my behalf financially.

In the event of sufficient proof of violations of this Code of Conduct, action shall proceed by immediate revocation of all privileges and rights extended under the CPBB membership.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE READ AND AGREE TO UPHOLD THE CODE OF CONDUCT OF THE CERTIFIED PIXIEBOB BREED PROGRAM (CPBB). I REALIZE THAT MY RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AS A MEMBER OF CPBB MAY BE REVOKED IF I DO NOT ABIDE BY MY WORD.

Print Name and Cattery

Cat Fancy Membership Number

Signature:

Date: