

STAGMOOR MAINE COONS

Waiting List Agreement

Terms for joining and remaining on our general kitten waiting list

Please read this agreement carefully before joining the Stagmoor Maine Coons waiting list. By signing below and paying the waiting list fee, you confirm that you understand and accept these terms.

1. Applicant Details

Full name:

Address:

Email address:

Telephone number:

2. Joining the Waiting List

2.1. General waiting list: Stagmoor Maine Coons operates one general waiting list rather than separate waiting lists for individual queens or pairings.

2.2. Waiting list fee: A £50 waiting list fee is required to secure a position on the waiting list. This payment is credited towards the kitten reservation deposit when a kitten is selected and is not an additional charge on top of the kitten price.

2.3. When your place is secured: A position is confirmed only once the completed questionnaire, signed agreement and £50 waiting list fee have all been received.

2.4. Withdrawal: If you choose to leave the waiting list before selecting a kitten, the £50 waiting list fee is non-refundable. If Stagmoor Maine Coons is unable to continue offering you a waiting-list place for reasons unrelated to a breach of this agreement, the £50 will be returned.

3. How Priority Works

3.1. Order: Families are considered in the order in which their waiting-list place was confirmed, subject to the preferences they have provided and the suitability of the kittens available.

3.2. No automatic entitlement: Being first on the waiting list does not create an automatic right to every kitten in a litter. You will only be contacted about kittens that fall within the preferences you have asked us to consider.

3.3. Breeder discretion: Stagmoor Maine Coons retains final discretion over kitten placement and may decline a proposed match where we reasonably believe another home would be more suitable for the individual kitten.

4. Sex, Colour & Other Preferences

4.1. Recorded preferences: Your stated sex, colour and other preferences will be recorded from your waiting-list questionnaire. You may tell us at any time if these preferences change.

4.2. No matching kitten: If a litter does not contain a kitten matching the preferences you have asked us to consider, you will remain in your current waiting-list position. This does not count as a pass.

4.3. Preference, not guarantee: Stated preferences help us decide which kittens to offer you but do not guarantee that a particular sex, colour, coat, type, temperament or feature will be produced.

5. Offering & Selecting Kittens

5.1. Age of offering: We normally begin contacting waiting-list families when kittens are around 4 weeks old, once we have had time to assess sex, colour, development and our own potential keeper decisions.

5.2. Availability: Only kittens Stagmoor Maine Coons has made available for reservation will be offered. Breeder keeper decisions take priority and may change while kittens are developing.

5.3. Response: When contacted about a suitable kitten, we ask that you respond within a reasonable timeframe stated in our message. If we cannot obtain a response, we may temporarily continue to the next suitable family so that another home is not kept waiting indefinitely.

6. Passes

6.1. Two passes: You may decline up to two suitable kittens that match the preferences you have given us and keep your existing waiting-list position.

6.2. What counts as a pass: A pass is only recorded where a kitten offered to you falls within the sex/colour preferences or alternatives you have told us you would consider.

6.3. What does not count: If no available kitten falls within your stated preferences, no pass is recorded and your position remains unchanged.

6.4. Third suitable decline: If you decline a suitable kitten for a third time, your waiting-list position will move to the bottom of the current list. Your £50 waiting-list credit remains attached to your place.

7. Litters, Pairings & Timescales

7.1. No queen-specific guarantee: You may tell us if you particularly like a queen, stud or planned pairing, but joining the waiting list does not reserve a kitten from any specific queen, stud or litter.

7.2. Breeding plans may change: Planned pairings and breeding timescales may change for welfare, health, fertility, breeder or other practical reasons. A mating or pregnancy cannot be guaranteed.

7.3. No guaranteed timeframe: We cannot guarantee how quickly a suitable kitten will become available. Litter size, sex, colour, development, breeding outcomes and existing waiting-list preferences can all affect waiting time.

8. Reservation Deposit

8.1. Once a kitten is selected: When you accept and select an available kitten, your £50 waiting-list payment will be deducted from the reservation deposit due for that kitten.

8.2. Separate kitten agreement: Selection of a kitten will be followed by the normal kitten reservation process and any separate reservation/sales agreement used by Stagmoor Maine Coons. Those terms apply from the point a specific kitten is reserved.

8.3. Waiting-list status ends: Once a specific kitten has been reserved, your general waiting-list place is treated as fulfilled unless otherwise agreed in writing.

9. Applicant Responsibilities

9.1. Accurate information: You agree to provide accurate information about your home and preferences and to tell us if anything material changes while you are waiting.

9.2. Contact details: You are responsible for keeping your contact details up to date. Stagmoor Maine Coons cannot be responsible for missed offers caused by outdated or incorrect contact information.

9.3. Home suitability: A waiting-list position does not remove our usual responsibility to assess the suitability of a home before placing a kitten.

10. Removal from the Waiting List

10.1. Right to remove: Stagmoor Maine Coons may remove an applicant from the waiting list where false or misleading information has been provided, communication becomes abusive or inappropriate, agreed terms are repeatedly disregarded, or we reasonably believe placement would not be in the welfare interests of our kittens.

10.2. Fee where terms are breached: Where removal results from a breach of this agreement or conduct described above, the £50 waiting-list fee is non-refundable.

11. Changes to This Agreement

Any change specifically agreed between you and Stagmoor Maine Coons should be confirmed in writing. General changes to our waiting-list process will not retrospectively remove any waiting-list credit already paid.

12. Confirmation

By signing below, I confirm that:

- ☐ I have read and understood this Waiting List Agreement.
- ☐ I understand that the £50 fee secures my waiting-list position and is credited towards the reservation deposit if I select a kitten.
- ☐ I understand the two-pass rule and that a third suitable decline moves my position to the bottom of the list.
- ☐ I understand that a waiting-list position does not guarantee a particular queen, pairing, litter, colour, sex or timeframe.
- ☐ I understand that Stagmoor Maine Coons retains final discretion over kitten placement in the interests of each kitten.

Applicant name:

Date:

Applicant signature:

For Stagmoor Maine Coons:

Date:

Signature:

This agreement relates only to the Stagmoor Maine Coons waiting list. A separate reservation/sales agreement may apply when a specific kitten is chosen.

Stagmoor Maine Coons

We don't create kittens, we create legacies.