**Storybrooke Persians Adoption Agreement & Terms**

**1. Deposits and Payments**

* A deposit of **$500 USD** is required to reserve a kitten for purchase.
* Deposits are **non-refundable**, except in the rare case that the breeder is unable to provide a live, healthy kitten with a health certificate.
* The **balance must be paid in full in cash** at the time of pickup.
* For kittens shipped by air, the **full price and shipping costs** must be paid before the kitten is shipped.
* All deposits are final; no exceptions for change of mind.

**2. Adopter Responsibilities**

By adopting a kitten/cat from Storybrooke Persians, the adopter agrees to:

1. **Companion Animals Only** – Cats are to live in a private residence as companion animals. They are **not for breeding** and must be altered (spayed/neutered) before 8 months of age. CFA registration papers will be issued only after proof of alteration is provided.
2. **Veterinarian Care** – The adopter must select a licensed veterinarian upon adoption. All veterinary expenses after release from the cattery are the sole responsibility of the adopter, including exams, vaccinations, medications, lab tests, surgery, and travel costs.
3. **Proper Nutrition and Care** – Provide adequate, nutritious food, fresh water daily, and maintain the overall health and well-being of the kitten/cat.
4. **No Declawing** – Cats and kittens **must never be declawed**.
5. **Initial Vet Check** – The kitten/cat must be seen by a licensed veterinarian **within 48 hours of adoption**. Failure to do so voids this agreement.
6. **Quarantine** – Kittens should be quarantined from other household pets for at least 14 days until cleared by a veterinarian.
7. **Indoor Living** – Kittens/cats are to be kept **indoors at all times**.
8. **Vaccinations** – Keep vaccinations current. Avoid FIP or FeLV vaccines, as administering them may void health guarantees.

**3. Health Guarantees**

* Kittens come **fully vetted**, vaccinated, dewormed, negative for feline leukemia and FIV, and free of ear mites and other visible parasites at the time of adoption.
* **Kittens only**: One-year congenital (life-threatening) health guarantee. No guarantees for adult adoptions, nasal passages, or FIP susceptibility.
* In the event of a congenital defect: Notify the breeder **immediately in writing**. Provide a **licensed veterinarian’s written statement** on official letterhead, signed and dated, detailing the findings. Replacement kittens will be discussed; **vet or travel expenses are not reimbursed**.
* **Pet insurance is strongly recommended** and should be activated within 24 hours of adoption. The first 30 days of coverage are complimentary.

**4. Returns and Rehoming**

* If the adopter cannot keep the cat/kitten for any reason, they **must not** surrender the animal to a shelter, pet shop, or sell to another party.
* The breeder retains **first right of refusal** to reclaim the kitten/cat.
* Efforts must be made to contact the breeder via email, phone, or social media if circumstances change.
* Adopters have **48 hours to return** the kitten/cat for a refund minus the deposit. After 48 hours, the deposit is forfeited.

**5. Breach of Agreement**

* Failure to adhere to this agreement constitutes a **breach of contract**.
* In the event of a breach, the breeder is authorized to **reclaim possession** of the adopted kitten/cat.

**6. Signature**

By signing below, the adopter acknowledges and agrees to all terms outlined in this adoption agreement, including  
responsibilities, health care requirements, and return policies.

**Adopter Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_