



# The International *Cat* Association

## Outstanding Cattery Program: Cattery Evaluation

### Instructions:

1. Download the form.
2. Open the form in Adobe Acrobat Reader.
3. Fill out the form.
4. Save and Submit at <http://tfms.tica.org> to send the form.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Contact Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if this is a new email address. Old Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Breeder Information

Check here if name and email address are the same as above.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cattery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cattery Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Veterinarian Information

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State of License: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Any Other People Attending Inspection:



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### Evaluation

Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

I was present during the evaluation.

Breeder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoring Method: Complete the form by marking the appropriate check box for each of the criteria. Enter the total number of ratings for each column in the line "Totals". Multiply the total number of "Excellent" ratings by 2 and enter this figure on the line following "Excellent". Enter the total number of "Satisfactory" ratings on the line following "Satisfactory". Add the two figures together and enter this value on the line following "Score". The best possible score is 88 points. A score of 75 or higher is required in order to apply for an "Outstanding Cattery Certificate".

**Any unsatisfactory answer under the Requirements section is an automatic disqualification for the cattery.**

**E = Excellent                  S = Satisfactory                  U = Unsatisfactory**

Section 1 Requirements		E	S	U	Section 6 Isolation Room or Area		E	S	U
1.1	Breeding Males and Females are securely separated.				6.1	An isolation area is used for all new, incoming, show or ill cats.			
1.2	Near-term pregnant/nursing queens and kittens are segregated from other cats.				6.2	The area provides adequate isolation against spread of disease.			
1.3	No cages have uncovered wire floors.				6.3	The area has appropriate lighting.			
1.4	The odor level is acceptable.				6.4	The area is well ventilated.			
1.5	Electrical outlets are covered or out of reach.				6.5	The space is sufficiently large for the situation.			
1.6	All ongoing medical conditions are under treatment.				6.6	The area is clean and free of offensive odors.			
1.7	Contracts/sales agreements require all pet/companion kittens to be altered.				6.7	The temperature is appropriate for the situation.			
					6.8	The area is secure and free from hazards.			
Section 2 Health		E	S	U	Section 7 Birthing		E	S	U
2.1	The cats appear well-nourished.				7.1	The isolated birthing area is clean, quiet and warm.			
2.2	The cats appear healthy, clean, and free of external parasites and fungus.				7.2	Young kittens are isolated from the cattery colony for the first six weeks.			
2.3	The cats appear content and well-socialized.				7.3	The area provides a hazard-free environment for kittens.			
Section 3 Facilities - Indoor		E	S	U	Section 8 Storage		E	S	U
3.1	Spaces provided are appropriate for the cat's activity level, health and length of confinement.				8.1	Dry and canned food are stored properly.			
3.2	Enclosures are structurally sound, in good repair and free of hazards.				8.2	Medication and vaccines are stored properly.			
3.3	The area is clean and free of debris.				8.3	Chemicals, cleaning agents and toxic plants are inaccessible to cats.			
3.4	Any bedding provided is clean.				<b>Section 9 Records (In Case of Emergency)</b>		E	S	U
3.5	There are adequate sources of natural/artificial light.				9.1	Vaccination records are available for each cat. (Breeder may administer vaccine.)			
3.6	There is adequate fresh air intake.				9.2	Health record is available on each cat, listing any special dietary needs, allergies, and/or medical conditions.			
3.7	Temperature is suitable and capability for temperature is evident, i.e., a/c and heat.				<b>Totals:</b>				
3.8	Smoke detector(s) and fire extinguisher(s) are present.				<b>Excellent:</b>		<b>Satisfactory:</b>		<b>Score:</b>
Section 4 Facilities - Outdoor (If Applicable) If no outdoor facilities, mark column "E" for each item.		E	S	U	<div style="text-align: center;">Comments</div> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>				
4.1	Cats are contained in a clean, well-made facility that provides adequate shelter from the elements.								
4.2	Structure(s) prohibit escape of animals and entry of other animals or their bodily fluids.								
4.3	Facility provided is appropriate for the cat's activity level, health and length of confinement.								
Section 5 Maintenance		E	S	U					
5.1	Food and water dishes are clean.								
5.2	Fresh water is available at all times.								
5.3	High quality, nutritionally sound food is utilized.								
5.4	Litter boxes are sufficiently distant from feeding areas.								
5.5	Litter box material is relatively free of feces and urine.								
5.6	Litter boxes themselves are clean.								
5.7	Used litter is disposed of in a sanitary manner.								



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### Veterinarian

I declare that the data presented in this inspection form is true and correct. I acknowledge this Inspection certificate is issued only to the TICA member and cattery at this physical location. I attest that I have personally inspected this cattery as stated above and in my professional opinion I believe the evaluation of \_\_\_\_\_ points to be a fair and accurate assessment of this cattery.

Veterinarian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Breeder

I declare that the data presented in this inspection form is true and correct. I acknowledge that the certificate may be revoked or terminated for non-conformity to the Code of Ethics or after 3 complaints to the Executive Office or the Regional Director within any 12 month period. By signing this inspection form, I attest that I have reviewed and will comply with the Outstanding Cattery Code of Ethics in addition to maintaining the conditions at this cattery represented during the inspection.

Breeder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TICA will provide a hardcopy of the certificate to the Inspecting Veterinarian and a soft copy to the Regional Director.