

JK Cats – Health & Testing Policy

At JK Cats, the health and long-term wellbeing of our cats is our absolute priority. We are committed to responsible breeding practices, transparency and maintaining high standards in line with GCCF guidelines.

Genetic Testing

All our adult breeding cats have undergone DNA testing for:

- **PKD (Polycystic Kidney Disease)**
- **ALPS (Autoimmune Lymphoproliferative Syndrome)**

Only cats with appropriate clear results are included in our breeding programme.

There is no known history of PKD in our breeding lines.

FeLV & FIV

All breeding cats have tested negative for:

- **FeLV (Feline Leukaemia Virus)**
- **FIV (Feline Immunodeficiency Virus)**

Testing reflects their status at the time of examination. Our cattery is closed and carefully managed to minimise exposure risks.

Cardiac Health (HCM)

All breeding cats are regularly examined by a veterinary surgeon and show no clinical signs of cardiac disease at the time of examination.

If a prospective owner wishes to arrange an additional cardiac scan (echocardiogram) prior to purchase, this can be organised at the buyer's expense.

Veterinary Care

Our kittens:

- are vet checked at least twice before leaving,
- are vaccinated according to current veterinary guidance,
- are regularly dewormed,
- are microchipped,
- leave with 4 weeks insurance.

We raise our kittens in a home environment with careful monitoring of growth, development and temperament.

Responsible Placement

We breed selectively and focus on quality over quantity. Our kittens are placed in loving, indoor homes only.

We are always available for lifetime advice and support for our kitten families.