

Adopting a Russian - what to expect.

Below I will outline what to expect with the process of adopting an Azreal Russian.

Firstly you will need to make contact with me, either via phone or e-mail. I will then e-mail you a questionnaire to ascertain if you will indeed make the perfect Russian parent. I have very high expectations and criteria for new owners to meet. Please fill in the questionnaire honestly.

You will then go onto a waiting list. Kittens are born during breeding season which starts in spring around September and runs through to February. Kittens born during this time stay with me until they are 3 months old so kittens born in September will only leave my home in December. I very seldom have kittens available "immediately" so be prepared to wait a few months for your new child.

I will be taking non-refundable deposits on the booking of a kitten, if you are a serious new owner this will ensure your place on my waiting list. You will receive a legal written contract which will need to be signed by both of us.

Please keep in contact with me if you have gone onto my waiting list and paid your deposit. I will try to inform all on my waiting list of up-coming litters via e-mail as well as updating my website.

Once your kitten is born I will keep in e-mail contact with you and send photo's of the little ones, with updates of their development.

The babies receive their first inoculation in their 8th week, once their immune systems are recovered you are then most welcome to come and visit by appointment.

Second inoculations are done in their 11th week and then their spay / neuter in their 12th week. Once the babies are recovered from their operations your new addition will be ready to collect or be sent to you. Payment is required in full before collection / delivery of your new baby.

If you do not reside in Cape Town your baby will need to be flown to you. I will purchase a suitable airline approved plastic crate, book the flight and deliver your baby to Cape Town airport. You will need to collect your baby at the cargo section of the airport in your city.

You will receive the pedigree paper work and transfer documentation of your kitten. Her inoculation booklet with both sets of inoculations and spay / neuter sections filled in by my vet. You will also receive the micro-chip documentation. A kitten pack with samples of kitten food that your kitten is used to eating will be supplied.

Please do not forget to fill in your own details on the pedigree transfer document as well as your "back home" micro-chip forms and send these in.