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Hey there and here is my second newsletter - hope you all enjoyed the first and thanks so much to those that gave feedback!

Spring has sprung and so have allergies ... even with a few Russians it seems. If your Russian has a bit of a sneeze (meaning far more than the odd dustbunny induced) then please take him/her to the vet and have them checked up but it could well just be an allergy.

For more enquiries or feedback, please email [Leanne Hewitt - Azreal Russians](mailto:Leanne.Hewitt@AzrealRussians.com)

JHB MARCH SHOW - RUSSIAN'S RULE!

This is very important, especially those of you that have Russians or expecting your kitten in the JHB area. Solveig (Solly) will be contacting you regarding a very special show in JHB. We are just waiting on the South African Cat Council to confirm dates but it looks like it will be last week-end in March. We are trying to get as many Russians on this show as possible, so please pretty please consider joining us! I will be flying up with a few kittens and Carol will hopefully be driving up from Durban. Our aim is to get over 20 Russians in all 4 colours (Blue/White/Black & Blue Spotted) on show, a first for South Africa. So please JHB people expect Solly to e-mail you shortly :) ...

[...Showing your kitten >>>](#)

RUSSIAN BLUES FOR SALE

A Russian owner pointed to me to a few adverts on CapeAds, GumTree, JunkMail and in the local papers for "Russians". I phoned these people up (all calls let to the same "ring" of people) and could not come to any conclusion as to where their "breeding" Russians came from. There has been a heated discussion lately on a yahoo South African breeders and showing list lately that includes the "people" I spoke to, it transpires that they are linked to a ring of "animal" brokers - or puppy mill / kitty mill Back yard breeders. Please people there ARE only two breeders in South Africa if you do NOT have a Russian from Carol or myself or expecting one from one of us, it is NOT a Russian. Please do yourself a favour and read the Carte Blanche investigation. ...

[...Carte Blanche program >>>](#)

ADULT RUSSIAN RE-HOMING

There are a few of you expecting "retired" Russians and my greatest thanks to those that are taking on adult Russians. It is one of the hardest parts of breeding - the need to replace and re-home our BELOVED pets. If we as breeders did NOT do this our breeding would come to an end VERY quickly, it is however the HARDEST part of breeding, we LOVE our girls and boys more than you can imagine and to part with them breaks our hearts but knowing that they are going to loving caring homes eases the pain just a little. We do try to re-home our breeding cats as early as possible to give them the live of luxury as pets and THIS is what ultimately set's us apart from unscrupulous breeders who will breed their cats into the ground. ...

[...Adult Russian Re-homing >>>](#)

WATCH A KITTEN GROW

I have started a gallery for a Russian that will be moving to Europe as a breeding boy when he is quite a bit older. I started this for the breeder that will be getting him as I document his development for her. He will stay here until he is seven months old so please watch with the breeder as he grows up and so you can see how your tiny baby goes from a few hundred grams to a close to adult cat - I hope she will keep me posted to keep his progress documented. Feel free to send me pics of your new kids to add to my other galleries. ...

[...Watch a kitten grow gallery >>>](#)

You have been subscribed to this newsletter because you either own or are waiting for a Russian.

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