



SPECIALCATS OF AYR – VETERINARY AUTHORISATION FORM

Date: Surname: Cat(s) names:

Under the Welfare of Animals Act 2017 Specialcats has a legal duty of care for the welfare of animals we are responsible for. To do this we require the following permissions:

- **I authorise Specialcats of Ayr to seek veterinary assistance** for my pet(s) should there be any concern for their health during their stay.
- **I authorise Specialcats of Ayr (or a vet consulted by them) to seek relevant clinical information from my own veterinary surgeon** to ensure good continuing care of my pet(s) while in Specialcats' care.
- I understand that every effort will be made to use my own veterinary surgeon for treatment but where that is not possible/practical, **I authorise Specialcats to call a more local veterinary practitioner** who can communicate with my usual vet.

(For boarding cats only): Specialcats' insurance cover includes vets fees for injury or illness/death/loss to a maximum of £2000 per animal including injury or illness commencing within 72 hours of leaving our premises which could be attributed to the stay and for a maximum of up to 3 months.

While we are happy to accept pets with special needs for boarding, they must be fully vaccinated or have a vets' letter certifying they are fit to board with reason given for not vaccinating and in the latter case must stay in an isolation chalet.

- I understand that the first £2000* of any treatment costs can be met on my behalf by the cattery insurers (see above) but that I will be liable for any subsequent charges.
- I understand that **pre-existing medical conditions, breeding activities and vaccinations are not covered** by Specialcats' insurance and any such veterinary costs incurred during the stay must be paid by myself.

I have read/had read to me and understood the points above

Signed: Owner/Agent