**NEW BREEDERS**

**HAS THE BREEDER YOU BOUGHT YOUR BREEDING CATS FROM**

**INFORMED YOU ABOUT THE FOLLOWING?**

**HCM TESTING?**

**PK-def TESTING?**

**PRA-b TESTING?**

**BLOOD GROUP TESTING?**

**EARLY SPAY NEUTERING (ESN)?**

All these are extremely important for the health of your cats, the health of your kittens, and the health of the future of breed in general.

You will find information about HCM, PK-def and PRA testing on our website in the Health section. There is a file in the Files section on our Bengal Cat Club facebook group about blood group testing so please request to join our club group.

*https://www.facebook.com/groups/168981446601216/865783610254326/*

The test for early age blindness (PRA-b) in Bengals is \*very specific\*. It needs to be either: 'Bengal PRA' or PRA-b' test, and NOT JUST 'PRA' as the PRA test \*DOES NOT WORK\* on Bengals... which may well lead to false negative tests on the parents of the kitty you plan to buy. The end result of this incorrect testing could mean your new kitty could be totally blind by just 2 years of age.

Enclosed in your information pack is information about blood group testing. Please take note as so many kittens are lost due to breeding with cats of the wrong blood group.

Also included is information about ESN (early spay neuter). This is essential if you want to prevent kitten pet buyers from breeding from cats that were bought as pets.