

# About us

We, my husband I and our Coon family are a loving, small hobby cattery (with only one litters a year) and live together with our cats in a cosy cottage with an outdoor enclosure in beautiful Schwäbisch Hall-Hessental (near Heilbronn, Stuttgart, Hohenlohekreis). And, for us, a life without our little tigers would be simply unthinkable.

Having grown up with cats, I read a report in 1979 about Maine Coon cats for the first time and I was enthralled by these magnificent creatures. From then on, I collected every report and piece of information I could find on them. In the end, I wanted to have one of these incredible cats to call my own.

In August 1994, my great wish came true: the first Maine Coon joined our house cats. A cat from Simone Mühlfeit's cattery – "Tara's Modesto". Of course, it didn't stop with just one Maine Coon; over the years, even more Coonies moved in with us. And by the end of 1998, we decided to start our small hobby cattery with Tara's Li-La-Launebär and Tara's Petite Rose. But our main priority is the love for our cats and their welfare – only then does breeding come into the equation.

After each litter, our girls have at least one year "maternity leave" or longer to recuperate thoroughly from birthing and rearing her kittens. Having a sufficiently long recovery time between litters is very important for our cats. This ensures that the health and top physical condition of our animals is preserved – this is of absolute priority for us!

All of our cats are vaccinated against feline viral rhinotracheitis (cat 'flu), feline panleukopenia, feline leukemia as well as feline calicivirus and feline herpes, are subject to regular veterinary checks, HD x-rayed, HCM echographed genetic tested on HCM1, SMA, PK und PKD and are given only the highest quality food.

Health (this include a healthy and non ignition teethridge) and a good-natured temperament take top priority with our breeding. But size is also not unimportant to us. The aim of our breeding is Oldline breeding - to produce Maine Coons with an "extreme feral" and "feral" type with the typical wild and original appearance known of the stunning cats from Connie Condit's famous Heidi-Ho cattery or from the unique Tara cats bred by Simone Mühlfeit. We do not let ourselves be swayed by fashionable breeding trends.

Simone, we thank you for your wonderful cats, for your trust and above all for your friendship!

And we thank you, Elisabeth, in particular for your friendship, trust and for the wonderful Tara. With her, something very special has come true for me. I am very thankful that you found me!

Thank you, Viktoria for your long and deep friendship, for your wonderful cats and that you are allways by my side.

Thank you, dear Pilar, for your great friendship, for your trust and for Shaman. I'm overjoyed and very proud that we got this wonderful tomcat from you. Two cut from the same cloth, the fate wanted us to find each other !

Thank you Gabi or your friendship, your trust and that we got Matti from you!