

# HELPING HANDS HUMANE SOCIETY BARN CAT PROGRAM

The Barn Cat Program is designed to find homes for cats six months and older that have been deemed unadoptable through our normal adoption procedures. These cats are not suitable for life inside a house or they're unhappy living inside. The cat temperaments range from feral to friendly.

Filling out an application is the first step to adopting. We will maintain a waiting list as the number of cats available for the barn cat program fluctuates. An animal welfare manager will contact you if they think you are eligible for this program. You will be asked to sign an adoption contract and pay an adoption fee of \$20.

There are several predetermined reasons a cat can be considered a "barn cat" These reasons include but are not limited to:

- Cats whose litter box habits are not consistent enough to be indoor only cats
- Cats that are fearful of people and prefer the company of other cats
- Cats that are feral cats that were found as strays

#### **You need to provide:**

- A warm secure barn or building in which the cats can live out their lives
- A constant supply of dry food and fresh water
- The willingness to trap and vaccinate every three years and provide licensed vet care in the event of a severe injury or illness

#### **What you can expect from us:**

- All cats will be spayed or neutered prior to placement
- All cats will be vaccinated against FVRCP and rabies
- All cats will be ear-tipped
- All cats are FELV and FIV tested negative

If you have a safe barn and would like to adopt barn cats please contact us:

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