



## BARN CAT ADOPTION APPLICATION & CONTRACT

The information requested on this application will help NoCoKitties determine if the barn cat you've chosen to adopt is best suited for your barn environment and that the kitty will receive everything that he/she needs to have a successful outdoor life.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Cat or Kitten to be Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Adopter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I want to adopt a barn cat because** *(please describe)* . . . . .

**Which best describes where the cat will live?**     Unheated Barn     Heated Barn     Shop     Garage     Other

**Is the outbuilding one large room or is there a room inside the large room, such as a tack room?** *(please describe):*

**Can the outbuilding be secured to prevent the cat from escaping, if necessary?**     Yes     No

**Have you introduced a Barn Cat(s) to an outbuilding in the past?**     Yes     No     *(If yes, please provide details):*

**Do you currently have other cats that share this outbuilding?**     Yes     No

**If yes, how many and how long have these cats lived there?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have dogs that will be running loose in this area?**     Yes     No

### General Rehoming Guidelines:

1. When first introducing an outdoor cat, it is best to confine them with food, water and a litter box for FIVE WEEKS. We recommend beginning with the cat living in a dog crate within the outbuilding for three weeks and graduating to limited access to the outbuilding for the next two weeks.
2. If the cat is being confined in a crate during the winter, a blanket over the top, or hay inside the kennel for warmth is essential. If the cat is being confined during the summer, extra water and adequate ventilation should be provided to avoid overheating.
3. In general, adopting two cats at the same time is better than adopting one. Feral kitties prefer to live in a 'colony' and count on each other for protection and companionship.
4. To help prevent the cat from leaving, offer daily canned food for the first five weeks, then tapering off if desired, is strongly recommended. Dry kibble must be provided daily.

NoCoKitties, a Colorado 501c3 non-profit corporation and the undersigned (Adopter) in consideration of the mutual promises in this agreement and other good and valuable consideration, intending to be legally bound by this agreement, agree to the following:

### Please initial each line to acknowledge your agreement:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter agrees to pay a nonrefundable adoption donation of \$25 per cat.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter understands that it is important to confine my barn cat in his new surroundings for the first 4-5 weeks.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter agrees to provide food and fresh water daily for the life of the adopted barn cat.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter understands that adoption is a lifetime commitment and will do everything within their power to care for the barn cat to ensure its optimum health, safety and happiness.

\_\_\_\_\_ If Adopter is unable to care for the cat for its entire life for any reason, Adopter AGREES TO RETURN HIM/HER TO NOCOKITTIES.

\_\_\_\_\_ NoCoKitties will be allowed to visit the barn home for containment and shelter approval prior to adoption.

\_\_\_\_\_ Adopter agrees to pay reasonable attorney fees and court expenses if NoCo Kitties must bring legal action against Adopter to enforce this adoption contract. (Adopted animals remain under the protection of NoCoKitties. NoCoKitties reserves the right to reclaim this animal for failure to comply with the terms listed in this contract.)

This agreement is the entire agreement and supersedes any prior agreements between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this agreement. No modifications of this agreement will be valid unless in writing and duly signed by NoCoKitties and the adopter. This agreement is binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, and executors of both parties. **I, the undersigned, have completed this application truthfully, understand the NoCoKitties adoption process, and will comply with this agreement henceforth:**

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Adopter's Signature

Printed Name

Date

### Would you like to make a tax-deductible donation to NoCoKitties?

Yes, I would like to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ No, thank you.



(THIS PAGE IS FOR YOUR RECORDS)

## MICROCHIP & VACCINATIONS

### Microchip

- 1) If your kitty has a new Microchip, PLEASE REGISTER your chip at [www.freepetchipregistry.com](http://www.freepetchipregistry.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Chip # \_\_\_\_\_

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- 2) If your kitty was previously chipped with a Pet Link Chip, PLEASE CHANGE the owner name and contact info as soon as possible at [www.petlink.net](http://www.petlink.net)

### Emergency 24 HR Veterinarians

1. **VCA Veterinary Specialists of Northern Colorado**, 201 W. 67th Court, Loveland, CO (970) 278-0668
2. **Twin Peaks Veterinary Clinic**, 4007 S Lincoln Ave #470, Loveland, CO (970) 663-0218
3. **Four Seasons Veterinary Specialists**, 4120 Clydesdale Pkwy, Loveland, CO (970) 800-1106

### Vaccinations & Deworming

Revaccinating your barn cats for FVRCP (Feline Distemper) (annually) and Rabies (every 3 years) is the safest course for their future health. If your barn cat(s) is too feral to be handled, you have the option to humanely trap the cat(s), if and when possible. Deworming with **Profender** (to eliminate for a broad spectrum of intestinal worms, including tapeworms) can be done at the same time as vaccinations.

#### FVRCP

Your cat or kitten will have received at least one FVRCP (Panleukopenia, Rhinotracheitis, and Calicivirus) vaccination while in the care of NoCoKitties. The dates will be recorded on the medical history.

Kittens will need:

1. A booster every 3-4 weeks until 16 weeks of age

Adult Cats & Kittens will need:

1. A yearly booster or as recommended by your veterinarian.

#### Rabies

State law requires cats and kittens 12 weeks of age and older be vaccinated against rabies. If your kitty was old enough at the time of adoption, a rabies vaccine will have been administered. The date will be recorded on the medical history.

Cats and Kittens will need:

1. A rabies booster 1 year after the 1st initial vaccination
2. Every \*3 years thereafter