

Barn & Business Cat Application

This program was created to find homes for cats that are undersocialized and prefer their own space. These cats are great for getting rid of rodents and providing companionship for horses and other farm animals. However, rodents are not enough for these cats to live on and you will have to provide them with food and water, a safe shelter that protects them from the elements, and medical care when needed. Cats can vary in temperament, age, and color. If a cat is not available at the time of application submission, you will be contacted as soon as a cat becomes available.

I acknowledge that I have read this statement: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Preferred pronouns (optional): _____

What kind of cat do you prefer? (Please check ALL that apply)

No preference Ok to be handled Ok to come indoors at times.

Have you had a business/working cat before? Yes No

If yes, where are these cats now? _____

Will your cat stay: In a barn In another sheltered area Free roaming Indoors and outdoors

Do you have a way to confine the cat for at least 4 weeks, until it gets acclimated to the new environment? Yes No

If so, please explain _____

For your cat to stay on your property and work for you, it will need to be confined for 4-6 weeks.

You will be responsible for providing the following before your cats can come home:

- Non-escapable enclosure, set up in an area that will protect the cat from the elements.
 - Type of enclosure examples: Large to extra-large wire or plastic dog crate. The crate should be large enough for you to comfortably provide daily cleaning and feeding and an area for the cat to hide.
- Litter pan
- Non-clumping litter
- Food and water bowls
- Dry and wet cat food

Do you have protection for your cat in extreme weather? Yes No

I have completed this application truthfully and fully understand the adoption process.

Signature _____ Date _____

Example of an easy assimilation set up:

No matter what crate you use, it should be large enough to humanely house two adult cats. A 42" or larger Midwest crate does nicely.



A relocation crate and an adult male chocolate lab to show scale

If using a wire crate, make sure to cover the entire relocation crate with an old sheet, save a couple of inches for fresh airflow. In winter, cover the crate in heavy blankets to conserve heat. In the summer, leave at least one side of the crate uncovered for ventilation.

