

**Tennessee Barn Cat Placement Agreement**

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**Pet Guardian**

In the event of my severe illness or death, I have made arrangements with the following guardian to care for my pets. Please contact them at once, as my pet(s) will need to be cared for immediately.

Please make copies of this blank PET GUARDIAN form before completing so you have extras and then fill out a separate [PET PROFILE](#) for each of your pets. After completion, send copies of both the Pet Guardian & Pet Profile to the executor of your will, your attorney, your pet guardians, and any family or friends who can help ensure your wishes are carried out. Keep copies for yourself with your important papers. The loss of a human companion can be devastating for a pet. . The information you provide here can greatly influence the success of your animal’s transition into a new home– your pets will thank you for it!

(Please Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pager # \_\_\_\_\_

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's  
Names: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ give my pet(s),  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and any other animals which I may own at the time of my death, to \_\_\_\_\_,  
presently residing at \_\_\_\_\_,  
phone: \_\_\_\_\_ with the request that they treat them as companion  
animals.

If they are unable or unwilling to accept my animals, I give such animals to \_\_\_\_\_,  
presently residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
phone: \_\_\_\_\_ with the request that they treat them as companion  
animals.

If they are unable or unwilling to accept my animals, my Executor shall select an appropriate person to accept the animals and treat them as companion animals, and I give my animals to such person.

I direct my Executor to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from my estate to the person who accepts my animals, and I request (but do not direct) that these funds be used for the care of my animals.

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The Executor of my will:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**Working Cats**

1 Please tell us why you want barn cats: \_\_\_\_\_

2 What type of cat do you want? \_\_\_\_\_

3 How many cats are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

4 Are you going to be the primary caretaker of the cats on your property? \_\_\_\_\_

A If the caretaker will be someone other than yourself, who would that person be? \_\_\_\_\_

b Who would take care of the cats if you are away temporarily? \_\_\_\_\_

5 When do you need/want the cats? \_\_\_\_\_

6 Do you have cats on your property now? \_\_\_\_\_

**Property**

7 How much property do you have? \_\_\_\_\_

8 Are you the property owner? \_\_\_\_\_

9 If so, do you have any plans to sell the property at some point in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

10 Would you be willing to let an agency volunteer visit your property for a site visit? \_\_\_\_\_

11 What type of shelter is available on your property? (circle all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_

A **Horse stable - Barn - Warehouse - Office – Garage – Marina – Greenhouse - Other (Please Specify)**

12 Are these outbuildings heated in cold weather? \_\_\_\_\_

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13 Are there any other enclosed buildings or structures where the cats can stay inside? \_\_\_\_\_

A If so, please describe them: \_\_\_\_\_

**Well-being**

14 Do you have other predatory animals that visit your property where the barn cats would live (e.g. coyotes, large owls, bobcats, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

A If so, please describe them: \_\_\_\_\_

15 Are there dogs on your property that run loose? \_\_\_\_\_

A Are the dogs friendly with cats? \_\_\_\_\_

16 Have any animals died on the property from Parvo, Distemper, Panleukopenia, FIV, FELV or other disease in the last 6 months? \_\_\_\_\_

**Commitment**

17 Are you willing to feed the cats and supply them with fresh water on a daily basis? \_\_\_\_\_

18 Are you willing to ensure the cats are kept current on their vaccinations? \_\_\_\_\_

19 Are you willing to ensure the cats are provided with veterinary care if they are injured or injured, including trapping them to take to a veterinarian? \_\_\_\_\_

b If you have barn cats that were sick or badly injured, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

20 Are you financially able and willing to cover veterinary expenses in an emergency situation? \_\_\_\_\_

22 If one of your cats was missing for a few days, what would you do? \_\_\_\_\_

23 If you move, can you commit to contact sponsor if unable to make arrangements for ongoing care? \_\_\_\_\_

24 Name and phone number of your veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

25 Do you intend to build a friendly relationship with the animals? \_\_\_\_\_

26 How did you hear about the Tennessee Barn Cats program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Placement:**

Name	Age	Sex	Neuter	Tested	Shots	Tipped	Hunt	Type/Color	Description

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I have received copies of the medical records of the above animals. I agree to continue their veterinary care which includes future vaccinations. I will provide food, water and shelter for them, especially in inclement weather. I will not allow the animals to be abused or suffer in anyway. I understand cats may live 15-20 years and will take responsibility for their overall well-being. If for any reason, I am at any time unable to provide for the animals, I will contact the organization.

If in the future, we adopt additional cats, I will ensure they test negative results for Feline Leukemia and FIV. I will ensure they are spay/neutered and vaccinated for rabies to ensure they will not threaten the health of the existing ones.

I take full responsibility of the animal. I understand they are not of pet quality and accept liability of scratches or bites that may occur. I understand a period of 3 week trial period for acclimation is required for safety. During that time, those overseeing the program will have access to the property during daylight hours. If during that time, either party is not fully comfortable with the acclimation, the cat(s) will be removed.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

vc: [Your Veterinarian Name Must Go Here](#)

Please provide two personal references:

Name of reference #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of reference #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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### Barn Cat Relocation Information

- Successful confinement periods range from 2 to 4 weeks. **We use 3 weeks as a standard.**
- The cats being relocated are usually afraid. They fear people and are more afraid of you than you will be of them. Expect to be hissed at, and lunged at when you are close to their cage or opening the cage. It's their nature and they should not be scolded or yelled at for it. The cats will often sense your emotions and can tell if you get angry with them. **Always, ALWAYS, talk to them in a gentle and soothing voice.**
- **New caretakers should make contact with the cats daily by talking to them or by playing a radio softly so that they get used to human voices. Usually those people who make the effort to communicate with the cats will have the most successful relocations.**
- A tack room or internal room is better than a cage, however few barns that really are escape-proof. Cats will escape through the tiniest hole if they get out of their confinement cage. Try to plug all holes, if possible, until after the cats are released or use a large cage.
- If a cat does escape, set food and water out and sprinkle their used litter (for scent) around the barn. Cats often hide for a period of time but will often stay on the premises. Leave them plenty of food and water to prevent them from leaving in search of food.
- Make sure the confinement area is located near a place where the cats can hide once they are let out.
- **Give them a few treats each day.** When necessary to open a cat's cage (to give them food or water or to take out the litter box for cleaning), always keep one hand on the door of the cage so that you can close it quickly if the cat makes an attempt to escape. **Always remember to MOVE SLOWLY when the cage door is open and you are reaching in to place food/water, take out the litter pan for cleaning, or changing out soiled newspaper.**
- Newspapers are good for keeping the confinement cage from getting too dirty. Sections of newspaper can be placed around the box in the cage without disturbing the cat too much (they will mostly crouch down in their box to hide) and the newspaper can then be pulled out and replaced as needed. Straw should be used for warmth. Avoid hay or anything that's moist as it will cause bacteria to form. Towels and blankets can actually draw heat away from the body and should not be used.
- You can use a long-handled brush and a small brush and dust pan to sweep up scattered litter in the cage after removing soiled newspaper and before putting clean newspaper back in the cages.
- Ensure that the cats have a small box in the cage to hide in. A cardboard box about the size of one that holds a case of longneck beers will fit nicely alongside a medium size litter pan. Be sure to cut the four top flaps off of the box and cut a couple of inches off one side of the box closest to the litter pan so that the cats can easily get in and out of the box.
- In cold weather, the confinement cages may need to be covered with extra blankets and a heating source provided nearby, if possible.
- If possible, provide a source of light at night. Emergency droplights work great for this and can be hung near the confinement cages and will make it easier for you to check on the cats after dark. It's a good idea to keep a flashlight handy, too.
- Keep a trash can close by the cages during the confinement period to easily dispose of used litter and newspapers from the cage.

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- New cats can be relocated into an already established location. Introduce them slowly, as you would any new cat into your home. Confine the new cats to a large cage or cat playpen in an area where the established cats sleep and eat.
- After a two to four week period, the cats will be quite familiar with each other and they all should live together in relative peace when they are released.