

HSWC PRE-ADOPTION FORM - CATS

Cat's Name: _____

What are your reasons for adopting a cat?

Companion for self or family Breeding
 Companion for other pet Childs pet
 Barn cat Gift

Do you prefer cats with:

Short hair Long hair Any

Do you prefer:

Male Female Doesn't matter

Please describe the temperament and activity level you are looking for in a cat.

Zippy, high-energy, kitten-like Mellow, easy-going
 A lap cat Very affectionate
 Responsive Independent
 Talkative Quiet

Is anyone in your household nervous or unsure about cats?

YES NO

How would you describe your lifestyle?

Homebody Social butterfly
 Active outdoors Entertain at home
 Have lots of visitors Workaholic

How many adults _____ and children _____ are in your home?

What are the ages of any children _____

Do you have children that visit or live next door?

Yes _____ No _____ Ages? _____

Is anyone in your home allergic to pet hair/dander? _____

How many dogs _____, indoor cats _____, in/out cats _____

Other pets/animals _____ do you have right now?

I have had _____ dogs and _____ cats as an adult?

What breeds or mixes have you had? _____

How long did you have them? _____

Where are they now? _____

Were all of them spay/neutered and kept up to date on all vaccines? Yes No

Finish this sentence:

I need a cat that will tolerate being alone _____ hours a day.

When you are not home, where will the cat be kept?

Outside Inside

When you are home, where will the cat be primarily kept?

Outside Inside

Where will the cat sleep? _____

Owning a cat is a lifetime commitment, what provisions would you take/make if you :

Vacation _____

Move _____

Divorce _____

How long do you think it will take for the cat to adjust to his/her new environment? _____ days _____ weeks

Do you prefer a cat that:

Will enjoy living indoors Will enjoy living outdoors
 Will be outside with me Will enjoy living in our barn
 Will come and go independently

Your ideal cat would be: _____

What bad kitty habits are you unable to work through?

Not using litter box Scratching furniture
 Play biting Other _____

Who will the primary caregiver be? _____

Are you willing to pay for grooming your cat? _____

How do you intend to manage fleas/ticks? _____

What is it about this cat that drew you to him/her?

Do you have any questions or concerns that we may be able to help you? YES NO

Please list _____

Please list three (3) personal references and phone numbers of people (not relatives or your vet) who know your history with your pets

Ref. 1: _____

Ref. 2: _____

Ref. 3: _____

Employee use only

Ref. 1: DATE: _____

Is the client a good, responsible loving pet owner?

YES NO

Why: _____

Ref. 2: DATE: _____

Is the client a good, responsible loving pet owner?

YES NO

Why: _____

Ref. 3: DATE: _____

Is the client a good, responsible loving pet owner?

YES NO

Comments why _____

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Phone #: (540)-635-4734

Fax #: (540)-635-0262

Vet information: Please list **all vets** that you have used and **which pets** were treated there... Include phone numbers.

Employee use only: VET CHECK

Are the client's pets on record spayed/ neutered? _____

Are all of the client's pets up to date on their vaccinations? _____

How many animals on record? _____

Current disposition _____ Any existing unpaid balances? _____

Date Checked: _____ Employee Signature: _____

Name: _____ Are you over 21 or older? YES ___ NO ___

If not, then what is your age? _____

Address: _____ Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

How long have you lived at this address? _____ Email _____

Is this residence a: Do you: If rented, does the landlord allow pets?

___ House ___ Apartment ___ Own ___ YES ___ NO

___ Trailer ___ Rent

Other: _____

If yes, how many are you allowed and are there any size restrictions? _____

Name and phone # of landlord: _____

Do you care for children or others on a regular basis? ___ YES ___ NO

Do you or your neighbors raise fowl, sheep, or goats? ___ YES ___ NO

Have you ever brought an animal to us? ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever adopted an animal from us? ___ YES ___ NO

If so, please explain: _____

Have you or any other family member ever been convicted with cruelty to animals or any animal related charges? ___ YES ___ NO

Are you aware that there is no such thing as a free animal? Are you financially prepared to pay for vaccinations, annual exams, de-worming, etc.? ___ YES ___ NO

Are you aware that it is MANDATORY that ALL animals adopted from this shelter are required to be altered at your expense within 30 days, unless the animal is already altered or under the age of 5 months which will be performed at the appropriate age. I permit HSWC to attain my vet information and call my references. All information received on calls will be kept confidential.

PLEASE SIGN HERE: _____ DATE: _____

By signing, I confirm all information above is true and correct