



BARN CAT ADOPTION AGREEMENT

Date: _____

Name of individual adopting the cat(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Do you own your residence/land (*circle one*)? Yes No

Do you reside on the property (*circle one*)? Yes No

Type of building the cats will be housed during acclimation and after release (*circle one*):

Unheated Barn Heated Barn Shed Other _____

Rate the activity level of the housing building (*circle one*): Quiet Moderate Heavily travelled

Will they share this building with other animals (*circle all that apply*)? Cats Dogs Cattle Horses Poultry

How far is the barn/building from the road? _____

Rate the activity level of the road (*circle one*): Low Moderate Heavy Dead End

Have you owned barn cats (*circle one*)? Yes, in the past No Yes, currently

If you previously had barn cats, but no longer have them, please tell us what happened to them: _____

If you currently have cats, how many do you have? _____

Do you have a dog that roams free (*circle one*)? Yes No

If yes, is the dog cat friendly (*circle one*)? Yes No

Will you be willing to acclimate the cat(s) in a cage or enclosed room for a minimum of two weeks, with fresh food, water and clean litter box daily (*circle one*)? Yes No

Are you willing to provide fresh food, water, shelter and vet care for this cat(s) for the rest of its life (*circle one*)? Yes No

Why do you want barn cats? _____

How many cats do you want to adopt? _____

Do you have a gender or color preference? _____

As a participant of SBR's Barn Cat adoption program, I understand and agree to the following (please initial each line):

_____ I agree to pay \$_____ per cat to help SBR with expenses incurred in saving and adopting this cat. All donations are tax deductible. **You can find our PayPal donation button at [paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/4257288](https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/4257288)**

_____ I understand that no one can predict how an animal will react in a new situation. Therefore, I will exercise prudence and caution in introducing the cat(s) into a new situation until they have become fully adjusted to the new environment. I assume full responsibility for the conduct of the cat(s) and for any damage to persons or property. SBR makes no explicit or implicit guarantees in reference to health and/or the temperament of the cat(s). Accordingly, I adopt the cat(s) at my own risk.

_____ I am over 21 years of age.

_____ I will not let any child under the age of 13 provide daily care to the cat(s) I adopt.

_____ I am the property owner, or I have their consent to bring the cats to live on the property.

_____ I agree to a site inspection (to assure a secure area and safe transition for the cats).

_____ I will provide the cats a dry, safe shelter with adequate warmth during the winter months.

_____ I will provide an adequate amount of nutritious cat food and clean water daily.

_____ I will monitor the health and safety of the cats.

_____ I am financially able and willing to pay for veterinary expenses in all situations, including emergency situations.

_____ If a cat strays prior to being thoroughly acclimated or has difficulty finding its way back to my barn/enclosure, I will continue to set out food and water to encourage the cat to stay close. I will also sprinkle that cat's used litter (specifically feces) around the property to help lure the cat back to its territory. I understand cats often hide for a period but usually stay on or near premises.

_____ I understand that barn cats sometimes will not stay at their rehoming location. I agree to keep feeding cats for several weeks, even if I do not see the cats, to determine whether they have left the area.

_____ To notify SBR of any change of address or change in circumstance which may prevent me from keeping the cat or to comply with any of the terms of this agreement.

_____ I will NEVER give up or sell the cat(s) to another person, rescue group, humane association, shelter, pound, or any medical or experimental laboratory or similar organization. If the adoption does not work out, I agree to contact SBR and return the cat(s) to SBR.

_____ If I break any of the provisions of this agreement, SBR is permitted to enter my property to retake possession of the cat(s).

_____ I will be financially responsible for any borrowed equipment not returned to SBR within thirty (30) days of adoption.

Personal or Property Damage and/or Injury

I agree that accidental animal bites or other injuries to humans and other animals do occur, and I agree to hold harmless and indemnify, and protect SBR from any claim or suit filed by someone as a result of such incident.

In addition, SBR will not be responsible if an animal should damage or destroy property belonging to caregiver, caregiver household, or others, or if the animal shall transfer any disease, internal or external parasites to other animals and people in caregiver's household.

I understand that if I am approved for a barn cat, this declaration represents a legal contract between me as the home caregiver and SBR.

I understand that if I am approved to receive a barn cat, I must abide by this agreement and that this agreement applies to any and all animals that I receive from SBR through the Barn Cat program.

Complete accuracy of information by signing below, I acknowledge that the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. If at any time the information I have provided changes, I will provide the updated information to SBR.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For SBR use: Approved	Denied	
By: _____		

Please email your completed application to storybookrescues@outlook.com

You can also mail your application and/or adoption fee to: StoryBook Rescues Inc, 2001 Cat Spring Rd, Cat Spring Texas 78933