



Barn Buddies Program

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The “Barn Buddies” program was started because of the large amount of cats we get calls about that are found stray and need homes. We can only take in so many cats into our foster program and we've realized that since a good portion of these cats have been living on their own for awhile, they would most likely be happy on a farm. From time to time we also trap feral/semi-feral cats that can't be released back to where they were trapped, so we would also like to re-home these kinds of cats to farm homes as well.

If you are interested in a cat(s) for your farm/shop, the first step is to fill out the following form. Even if we do not currently have cats in this program, you will be put on a waiting list and will be contacted when cats come in that would suit your needs.

ADOPTION FEE: All cats will be spayed/neutered, vaccinated, dewormed, treated for ear mites, and FIV/FeLV tested if in a high-risk area before being re-homed. We don't have a set adoption fee for these cats, however, since vet bills aren't cheap, we would appreciate a minimum donation of \$25/cat to help out with some of these costs!

By filling out the following application, you are agreeing to provide the following:

- shelter in a secure warm shop, barn, or other suitable building
- daily food and water for the cat(s)
- veterinary care for the cat(s) if needed

NOTE: If you are just looking for cheap rodent control and aren't prepared to take care of these cats properly, then please look elsewhere. These cats **MUST** be provided with a warm shelter and regular cat food and water (it is a fact that well-fed cats that are spayed/neutered will hunt more efficiently!) You must also be willing to let a KAWS member, or someone appointed by KAWS, visit the property either prior to the adoption or at the time of adoption to make sure these necessities will be provided.



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Full Name of Applicant _____

Land Location of Farm/Acreage _____ Mailing Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address _____

Will you provide daily food & water for the cat(s)? _____

Do you understand that cats cannot survive on only the mice they may catch? (it's a fact that a well-fed cat hunts better!) _____

Do you understand that not all cats will hunt mice? _____

Do you agree that hunting mice will not be a condition for adoption? _____

Do you have a building/shelter on the property that will be suitable for a cat? (for winter months, the building/shelter must either be heated, very well insulated, or have heat lamps for the cat!) _____

Do you understand that the cat(s) will have to be kept contained in a secure building for a minimum of 2 weeks to give them time to get used to their new home so that they don't immediately "head for the hills" once they are released? _____

Are you willing to provide veterinary care for the cat(s) if required? (ie: if they get sick or injured) _____

How many other cats are currently on the property? _____

Are they spayed/neutered? If not, please explain the reason why _____

Have you lost any cats in the past 5 years to either predators (ie: coyotes) or vehicle related accidents? If yes, please provide an explanation: _____

Is the property close to a busy road? _____

Do you have any dogs on the property? _____

If there are dogs on the property, are they good with cats? _____

Are you willing to let a KAWS member/volunteer visit the property either prior to the adoption, or at the time of adoption, just to make sure that the property will be suitable for the cat(s)? _____

Please list any specific requirements (ie: age, sex, tame or wild, good with cats/dogs/children, etc.) Please note that we cannot guarantee that we can accommodate all requests, but will try our best to match you with a suitable cat. If you are interested in a specific "barn buddy" cat that you saw us advertising, you can let us know here. _____

I hereby certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that omission of information and/or failure to answer all the questions can result in this application being declined.

I understand that this application and my signature on this form is NOT a guarantee of adoption approval. KAWS reserves the right to refuse ANY adoption for ANY reason.

Signature of Applicant

Date

KAWS Representative

