



## **Barn Cat Adoption Contract**

Name of Animal: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_

**I (we), the undersigned, understand the following:**

- The Floyd County Humane Society (FCHS) is made up of volunteers, who receive no compensation for their services rendered to the FCHS.
- I understand that all barn cats will be spayed /neutered and receive a rabies vaccine prior to adoption. They may be tested for feline leukemia/FIV and may have received a distemper shot **if** that is possible.
- I am aware that the rabies vaccination for cats and dogs is required by Virginia state law. I will keep my cat current on its rabies vaccination (booster shot in one year, and then every three years). I agree to keep the cat current on vaccinations to the best of my ability.
- I will take my cat to the vet, if possible, throughout its life. I understand that some cat diseases cannot be tested for and/or cannot be vaccinated against, and that FCHS is NOT liable for medical costs associated with an ailment that was undetected in the cat at the time of this adoption.
- I agree to allow home visits at the discretion of FCHS.
- I agree to keep the cat(s) confined in a crate and/or in a protected area for a minimum of 2 weeks.
- The cat(s) will live on my property, and I will provide them with fresh food and water daily. The cat(s) will have constant access to adequate dry shelter inside a barn, stable, doghouse, or specifically designed shelter.
- If I do not comply with this contract, or it is discovered that the above cat is not receiving adequate care, the cat in question shall be reclaimed and ownership will revert back to FCHS.
- If I ever have to find a new home for my cat, I will notify FCHS. If I am unable to find a new home for my cat, I will relinquish it back to the custody of the FCHS. I will not take it to the pound or to another shelter. I am responsible for making arrangements at my expense for said cat until FCHS can arrange for foster care or shelter space. I am also responsible for the expense of returning the animal to FCHS.
- **I certify that I have never been charged or convicted of animal cruelty, neglect, or abandonment.**
- By signing this contract, I give FCHS the right to obtain additional information on this cat from my vet, following adoption.

Name:(print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: (home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

FCHS Representative: \_\_\_\_\_