**COWICHAN CAT RESCUE**

**Barn Cat Application Form**

Contact details and date:

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| Today’s date |  |
| Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  |
| E-mail |  |

Please answer the following questions in the fields provided:

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| Q 1 | Do you want barn cats for the rest of their natural lives (as opposed to a short-term period for rodent control)? |
| A |  |
| Q 2 | Do you understand the feeding requirements for the cats, to have one meal of cat food daily and fresh water available always? |
| A |  |
| Q 3 | How close is the nearest road? On a scale of 1-10, 1 being a quiet country road and 10 being a highway, how busy would you rank that road as being? |
| A |  |
| Q 4 | How many barn cats were you hoping to receive? (We barn out a minimum of two together so that they have a friend.) |
| A |  |
| Q 5 | In terms of your plan for your barn cats, are you content to let them stay feral of or did you hope to work on taming them over time? This information might help us in selecting which cats to place with you. |
| A |  |

DOGS

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| Q 6 | Please describe all dogs on the property physically and also in personality. |
| A |  |
| Q 7 | Does the dog like to chase cats? If the dog has never met a cat, does he like to chase squirrels? |
| A |  |
| Q 8 | Do you know if there are dogs on the adjacent properties? Can those dogs access your property? |
| A |  |

If a feral cat is intended to be on the same property as a dog, it will need a dog-free zone of adequate size. This space, which the dog cannot access, is necessary for the feral cat to feel secure on the property and to remain there. Without this space, the feral cat will likely become a runaway. The dog-free zone must be where the cats are fed and have shelter. If there is a particular zone on the property on which you would like the cats to focus their rodent control skills, it must be within the dog-free zone.

A suitable dog-free zone is one united portion of the property. A series of small outbuildings, which the cats could access but the dog could not, that are dotted over a property on which the dog is free to roam, do not add up to a dog-free zone.

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| Q 9 | Is the dog free to roam all of the property? |
| A |  |
| Q 10 | Would the cats have a dog-free zone? If so, please describe it. |
| A |  |

SHELTER

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| Q 11 | Do the cats have a barn or outbuilding or part of a building to shelter in? |
| A |  |
| Q 12 | How would you feel about us giving you a small cat shelter if we have one available and you don't have one of your own (usually they are a thick styrofoam box)? |
| A |  |

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. We will let you know about suitability once we have reviewed your application.