

B STREET CATTERY

ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE

Adopting a kitten (or cat) can be a highly emotional process for most people. Kittens are cute and the pull on your heart can be intense, but the decision to adopt a kitten, or cat should never be done “on the spur of the moment”. We will do all we can to insure that it never is. One of the ways we accomplish this is by having this questionnaire for you to fill out. It is fairly long (taking the time to fill it out also means you are serious), is patterned after many pet adoption center questionnaires and is not only intended to give us information we feel is necessary to help us match the right kitten, or cat, with you, but to make you, the perspective “adoptee”, think carefully about whether this is something you really want to do, or can do. The second aspect of keeping the decision from being “on the spot” is that this questionnaire must be filled out and reviewed (by us) before you can visit the cattery. This gives us the time to go through your answers, review our cats to see if we have some that match your situation / family and to come up with any questions we may have, without the pressure of you actually standing over us as we do it. Additionally, the extra time taken will help to lessen the emotional pull, give you a chance to think it over and to think (very important) of any questions you may have for us as well.

This questionnaire is designed to collect the information we feel is important in making a decision on an adoption of a kitten, or cat, from B Street Cattery. We understand that much of the information collected can be considered “sensitive” and personal and we will treat this questionnaire and the information collected as “confidential” material and it will not be shared with anyone else.

If you have any questions or concerns about this questionnaire, or anything relating to the adoption process, our cats, etc., please feel free to ask.

B Street Cattery reserves the right to refuse an adoption, to anyone, for any reason.

Please fill in this questionnaire and return it to:

B Street Cattery
PO Box 334
Washington, IL 61571

Fax: 309-444-5356

E-Mail: cats@bstreetcattery.com

QUESTIONNAIRE

OWNER(S) INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____ (If not U.S.A.)

Phone: _____ (Include Country Code, if not U.S.A.)

County: _____ (U.S.A. Only)

Email: _____

**If Multiple Owners, Please provide same information below for 2nd Owner:
(and on a separate sheet, if more than two owners)**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____ (If not U.S.A.)

Phone: _____ (Include Country Code if not U.S.A.)

County: _____ (U.S.A. Only)

Email: _____

YOUR REASONS FOR ADOPTING A KITTEN / CAT

What is your reason(s) for wanting to adopt a Maine Coon or Norwegian Forest Cat kitten/cat from B Street Cattery? _____

What is your reason(s) for choosing the Maine Coon or Norwegian Forest Cat breed?

Is this kitten/cat be given as a gift or surprise? If yes, please explain the relationship to you (of the person receiving the kitten / cat) and would you object to us talking with the person actually receiving the kitten / cat, before it is placed?

Any other information you would like to provide on this topic?

YOUR HOME

What kind of dwelling do you live in?

____ Single Family House ____ Duplex ____ Apartment ____ Other

Do you own or rent? _____

Landlord's name and phone number (if applicable): _____

Do you have permission to have an indoor ONLY cat? _____

Is your home a permanent or temporary residence? _____

Are you planning to move within the next two years? _____

If you do move, what will you do with your new kitten/cat? _____

Would you object to updating us with your new address information any time you move (if yes, why)?

Number of adults and children/ ages, living in your residence? _____

Does anyone in your household have allergies to animals? _____

Do all members of your household know of your intent to adopt a new kitten/cat and agree to it?

Do you trust others you live with not to let a kitten/cat outside, **ever**? _____

Which rooms, if any, are off limits to a kitten/cat? _____

Any other information you would like to provide: _____

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS PETS

Have you ever adopted (or purchased) a pet before?_____

If so, from what organization or individual?_____

Where is the pet now?_____

Would this be your first kitten/cat?_____

Have you ever had to give up a pet before, for any reason?_____

If yes, why: _____

What situation(s), if any, would cause you to consider giving up a pet to another individual or organization?

If a situation occurred where you were forced to give up our kitten / cat, would you contact us first and let us take the kitten / cat back, or assist you in finding him / her a new home?

If you have other pets now, what kind, how many and their ages?_____

If you have other pets, are they current on their vaccinations (if not, why)?_____

Are they spayed or neutered (if not, why)? _____

Do your other pets get along with other animals, especially cats? _____

What would you do if your new kitten/cat does not get along with your present pet(s)?

If you have no pets now, have you had any in the past two years, what kind? _____

Where are they now? _____

Do you plan to get any other pets in the next two years, what kind? _____

Have you considered how your kitten/cat might react to a new pet? _____

ABOUT YOU

Have you considered the time and interest required for caring/owning a new kitten/cat?

What is your occupation? _____

Hours worked per week? _____

How many hours per day will your new kitten/cat spend alone on a regular basis? _____

Is anybody home during the day (if yes, who)? _____

Where would a new kitten/cat be kept in your presence/absence? _____

If your present relationship/life were to change due to death, divorce, separation, loss of job, etc. with whom will the kitten/cat remain?

YOUR KITTEN/CAT'S FUTURE

Where would the kitten/cat sleep at night?_____

When you go on vacation, or need to go away for a few days, who will care for the kitten/cat?

Your new kitten/cat could take up to two to three weeks to adjust to your new home. Are you willing to allow it time to adjust, if not, why?

Would you object to us making follow up calls and/or home visits to check on your new kitten/cat's progress?

Should your new kitten/cat have behavior problems, are you willing to work them out or call us for advice, if not, why not?

Will the kitten/cat be allowed on your furniture, if not, why not?_____

What will you do if the kitten/cat gets sick?_____

Who will pay for the Veterinary visit?_____

What is the name, address and phone number of your Veterinarian?

Do you object to us, or our Veterinarian, calling your Vet to verify that you are a client and in the future, to follow up regarding a kitten/cat you've adopted from B Street Cattery? If yes, why?

Would you agree to have your kitten/cat spayed/neutered by a specific time, if no, why?

Do you understand that you may **not** have your kitten / cat de-clawed? _____

Are you interested in showing this cat at cat shows? _____

Do you know anything about the following feline diseases (check those you know):

- _____ Feline Aids (FIV)
- _____ Feline Leukemia (FeLV)
- _____ Feline Enteric Corona Virus (FeCV)
- _____ Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP)
- _____ Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM)
- _____ Hip Dysplasia
- _____ Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia (AIHA)

Are you willing to read up on any of these diseases / issues if information is provided on them?

REFERENCES:

Name, Address, Phone Number

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

By signing and returning this questionnaire, you certify and acknowledge that all information is true and correct. Any false information will result in disqualification for consideration of adopting a kitten / cat from B Street Cattery. If a deposit has been received, you will forfeit your deposit and hold B Street Cattery/ John and Terry Bierrie (owners) harmless of any consequences due to your disqualification.

Printed Name

Signature

Date