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A.P.E. QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CAT ADOPTION

A.P.E. is dedicated to helping animals; this includes placing unwanted pets in caring, responsible homes. This questionnaire has been designed to help us determine whether an adoption is in the best interest of both pet and adopter.

Cat(s) of Interest (name of pet from Petfinder.com or certain breed/color/sex request): _____

Section I

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Are you employed? Yes No: student retired other

Type of Residence: House Condo Apartment Mobile Home Other _____

Do you: Own Rent

If you rent, does your landlord allow pets? Yes No

Landlord's Name: _____ Phone: _____

(This information will be verified by an A.P.E. representative.)

Do you plan to move in the near future? Yes No

Are other family members aware you plan to adopt a pet? Yes No

Section II

1. Reason for Adoption: Companionship Mouser 4-H Companion for another pet
Gift (If gift, give name of and relationship to recipient)

2. Number of Adults in Household: _____ Number of Children in Household: _____

Ages of Children: _____, _____, _____, _____

3. Do you have pets now? Yes No

If yes, how many: Dogs: _____ Cats: _____ Other: _____

4. If you have pets, how many are spayed/neutered? _____ Current on shots? _____

5. What kind of pets have you had in the past? _____

6. What happened to your last pet? _____

7. Have you ever lost a pet to: Poisoning Hit by a car Disease Strayed
Stolen Old Age Other: _____

8. Have you ever had to give up a pet? Yes No
If yes, why? _____

9. If you move in the future, will you be able to keep your pet(s)? Yes No
10. Are you aware of and prepared to meet the first year's cost of regular preventive veterinary care (approximately \$100-\$200) and food and supplies (\$100-\$150)? Yes No
11. Is anyone in your family allergic to cats? Yes No
12. Who is your present vet? _____ Phone: _____

Section III

1. Will your cat live: Inside Outside
 If inside, how do you plan to litter train? _____
 If outside, how will it be confined? _____
 What kind of shelter do you have? _____

PLEASE NOTE: Whether your cat will live inside or outside, A.P.E. strongly opposes de-clawing cats. De-clawing a cat is the equivalent of cutting off a human's finger at the first knuckle. Many countries, including the United Kingdom and Australia, have banned this surgery and deem it as animal cruelty. Will you agree to NOT de-claw this cat? Yes No

2. Do you feel willing and able to work with your cat and correct problem behavior if it should develop, like refusal to use the litterbox, destructive clawing, jumping on cupboards and tables, digging in/eating plants? Yes No
 What are your ideas for dealing with such behavior? Please note that not all problem behavior can be corrected but most behavior can be with patience, perseverance, and expert help, if needed. _____

3. Do you have any poisonous or toxic plants, like ivy, philodendron, or poinsettia, in your house? Yes No
 If yes, will you be willing to place out of reach or remove these plants from your home? Yes No

4. Who will be responsible for your new cat's care? _____

5. How many hours a day will your cat be alone? _____ Number of days a week? _____

6. Where will your cat be kept when left alone? _____

7. Your cat will be microchipped for permanent identification. Do you agree to register your cat with the 24 Pet Watch database (this is free and will not cost you), and should you move, will you update this information with the 24 Pet Watch and APE? Yes No

NOTE: If your cat will be wearing a collar, please be sure to use a safe-cat type collar that will either easily break off or expand to slip over the head should your cat become caught on something.

8. Both A.P.E. Adoption Policy and Iowa Law (for pets from pounds and shelters) require that adopted animals be altered (spayed/neutered). Do you agree with this policy? Yes No

9. Are you prepared to give your cat plenty of time to adjust to its new home? We encourage the 2-day, 2-week timeframe. It will take your cat approximately 2 days to become familiar with the new home and 2 weeks to become comfortable with the family and other pets. Will you give your new cat this time? Yes No

10. Would you consider adopting two cats for companionship, especially if there is often no one at home? Yes No

Section IV

I certify that the information I have given is true and authorize investigation of all statements made above.

I understand that A.P.E. has the right to refuse any request for adoption.

ADOPTER

DATE