

The Campbell County Animal Shelter is starting a brand new Barn Cat Program. This program will decrease euthanasia in the shelter by offering cats that are not suitable for adoption due to litter box issues or other undesirable behaviors another option. Most of the kittens that come in to our facility come from outdoor sources such as barns.

We know that farms in our community WANT barn cats on their property. These cats perform a job on their farm. We know that if they don't get one from us they will get one somewhere. More than likely the cat won't be altered and will reproduce which will create more problems for us in the long run. We would like to provide our farm community with spayed/neutered, Feline Leukemia and FIV tested, vaccinated and wormed cats, free of charge. This program will decrease our annual kitten intake which will also reduce euthanasia in the shelter and give adoptable cats more time and space to find a home.

Adopters of our barn cats are required to sign a contract agreeing to transition their cats to their barns using a 2-3 weeks confinement period. We believe that confining the cat(s) to the area where you would like it to stay and caring for it daily will encourage the cat to stay once the confinement period is over. During the confinement period the cat(s) is contained to a large crate/cage in a safe area, protected from the elements and predators. Inside the cage the cat will need to have a litterbox, fresh food and water and a cat carrier to hide in or perch on top of.

If you are interested in our barn cat program please contact Lisa Krummen at the Campbell County Animal Shelter at (859) 635-2819 or lkrummen@campbellcountyky.org