

If you are interested in offering a home to a cat from the **ORIENTAL CAT ASSOCIATION WELFARE** service please fill in the following form and email it back to me. This is just the beginning of the process, you will be contacted for a further chat regarding your responses and will then be on our waiting list.

The process is very much a case of matching cat and home and this part of the process is important in achieving a good match.

If an adoption takes place we require a donation towards the expenses incurred in offering this service.

£100 - £150 per cat for cats that we have been looking after in the cattery or suggest £50 for cats homed from their own homes. However, the very nature of donations is that they should be freely given, so we would not wish to exclude anyone who found the donation a bit of a struggle as long as they could demonstrate that they would have no problem in paying vet fees if these were necessary.

We hate the money bit!! but it is impossible to run this service without your donations and even in home to home situations there are still phonecalls, postage, paperwork, webspace and other sundries to be paid for. When cats come in to the cattery the expenses escalate as we are often vaccinating, neutering, travelling to collect or deliver, sorting out ailments as well as feeding and housing. In some cases we have kept cats some months in order to try and re-train them when problems have occurred. We all give our time and energy freely, we are not a registered charity and no one in our organisation is paid.

If a cat comes into the cattery we make sure they are vaccinated, neutered and free from any obvious ailments before they leave us. We hope soon to be able to also send them to their new homes microchipped\* watch this space!

OCA Welfare covers the whole of the country, many Oriental cats come to the cattery in Upper Dicker, East Sussex, however sometimes cats are in other parts of the country, or they may be homed directly from the own homes where this is possible.

Home checks are carried out in all areas of the country.

Please answer the questions as fully as possible, there are no right or wrong answers, it just helps to give us a full picture of the home you are offering

There is no obligation to proceed with an adoption having filled in the form but when we receive your completed form this gives you more chance of moving up the list when a suitable cat becomes available because the more information we have on you the more chance there is of a good match.

***Please note your details may be shared with other welfare officers and breeders in order to help find you a cat; please let us know if you do not wish this to be the case.***

## **HOME OFFERED FORM**

### **Date**

- 1) Name**
- 2) Address**
- 3) Email**
- 4) Telephone**
- 5) Work or other telephone numbers**
- 6) Please state your age if you are over retirement age as we would wish to place appropriately aged cats with you.**
- 7) Number of cats wanted?**
- 8) Colours preferred?**
- 9) Do you want male or female?**
- 10)Max. Or Min. age??**
- 11)What cat ownership experience have you had and what do you like about the breed?**
  
- 12)Indoor/outdoor? What arrangements do you make for your cats to go outside either supervised or unsupervised? and what about night times?**
  
- 13)If the cat became ill are you in a financial position to pay the vets bills?**
  
- 14)Number of cats kept at present, ages, names, breeds and personalities**
  
- 15)Number of dogs kept at present, ages, names, breeds and personalities**
  
- 16)Who lives in your house with you?**

- 17)What children do you have at home or regular visitors (e.g. step children, grandchildren etc.) include ages please.**
- 18)How much time do you spend at home each day?? Most of the day**
- 19)Describe the location of your property and garden, e.g. roads, woods, fields, garden, no garden, fencing.**
- 20) If you live in rented accommodation, do you have permission from your landlord to have pets? (sight of your lease agreement may be required).**
- 21)Are you prepared to provide a regularly cleaned litter tray at all times for an Oriental cat? and where would this be placed?**
- 22)Are you able to give a donation of at least £100 per cat?? (if this is beyond your means then your application will still be considered if you can demonstrate that you would be able to pay veterinary bills should this be necessary during the cat's lifetime).**
- 23)Are you willing to travel to view/collect a cat?                      How far in miles or hours?**
- 24)if there anything else you would like to tell us in support of your application? Please continue on back**

Please note: your details may be shared with other welfare workers during the process of finding you a cat

Please email back to Val at [bookends@btopenworld.com](mailto:bookends@btopenworld.com)

Thank you for all your time and trouble, if there is any further information required please do not hesitate to contact me.

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