



Persian Cat Rescue

DURBAN
SOUTH AFRICA
N.P.O.147-845

Application To Adopt

Please Note:

- We do not operate on a first come, first serve basis. We have a series of criteria that needs to be met, & then we look at the heart of the home, to ensure that the rescued Persian & the owner/owners will be a good fit for each other. Each situation is unique. We are looking for homes that will love, protect, & nurture our Persians, in addition to being willing & able to commit to the potentially high veterinary costs that could come up. Persians are a high care breed. They are certainly not for everyone. Your love for the breed must supersede what it will cost you, financially & emotionally, to take one on.
- Persian Cats are the newborns of the Cat World, they need quiet, peaceful, environments, where they can be handled & treated as the babies in the families. We do not home our Persian cats to homes with babies or toddlers. We will look at homes where the children are at least 7 years old & older, as they will then have the emotional maturity to understand how to interact with this high care breed.
- We prefer to home our Persians to homes without dogs. Simply because they do best in homes without dogs. However in the odd case, if a Persian has been surrendered to us by a home with dogs, & it has been safe & is comfortable & at home with the dogs, & the home wanting to adopt has a small, very safe dog, we may consider. However we do not home to homes with any dogs that chase or hunt, or that have a high prey drive, such as any terrier breeds. This includes x breeds with terrier in them. Jack Russells, Dachshunds, etc.

Personal details of applicant

Name: _____

ID number: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Phone Number: (H) _____ Phone Number: (C) _____

Phone Number: (W) _____ Email Address: _____

Do you have plans to emigrate?

If you have plans to emigrate, is it intended that the cat will be moved abroad bearing in mind the costs involved (transportation, inoculations and if applicable quarantine)?

Other animals in the household

Breed	Sex	Age	Sterilised	Date of last vaccination

Where do these animals stay during the day when you are at work or away from the house?

Where do these animals sleep at night? _____

Where do these animal stay when you are on holiday? _____

Have you ever surrendered any of your animals to the SPCA or any other shelter in the past, and if so why?

What brand of food do you feed your current pets? _____

Do you give your pets any additional food? _____

Current residence

Do you own or rent your property?

If you rent your property do you have permission for your landlord or body corporate to adopt a Persian?

Will the Persian cat/s that you are applying to adopt from Persian Cat Rescue Durban have access to a driveway with vehicles moving in and out?

If the answer is yes, are you prepared to erect fencing or build a catio to ensure that there is no access to the moving vehicles?

Will the Persian cat/s you are applying to adopt from Persian Cat Rescue Durban have unsupervised access to an uncovered swimming pool or pond?

If the answer is yes, are you prepared to erect fencing or a pool net to ensure that there is no access to the swimming pool or ponds?

Do you have plans on getting any dogs in the future? If so which breeds?

Do you have children still living with you? If yes how old are they?

Please give details of anyone else living on your property.

Do you have a housekeeper, gardener or garden services?

If you have garden services what will happen with the Persian cat/s when they are servicing your garden?

If you have a housekeeper, how will you ensure your Persian cat/s is not let outside to roam or wander?

Adoption information

Have you owned a Persian cat before?

If not, why are you wanting to own one now?

Are you aware that Persian cats are completely defenseless & not streetwise at all. What are your personal thoughts on safety, versus freedom? Please describe the environment that you feel is best for a Persian & how you will create this, if you do adopt one of our Persian cats from us?

Please describe your personal thoughts on looking after a Persian cats health. Breed specific illnesses often go hand in hand with Persian cats. Please also include your thoughts on alternative healing, homeopathic Veterinary care etc. Are you comfortable with the fact that you may need to medicate your Persian cat at times? Please give us as much information on how you feel about health & the medical issues that Persian cats could face.

How will you care for the Persian cat/s in terms of preventing ticks and fleas?

How will you manage to groom your Persian cat/s?

Where will your Persian cat/s sleep at night?

Where will your Persian cat/s stay during the day when you are at work or away from home?

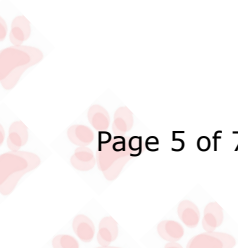
Where will your Persian cat/s stay when you are on holiday?

What are your personal thoughts on diet and feeding of your Persian cat/s?

If your adopted cat Persian cat/s need to be on a specialised diet, are you prepared to feed it this way? _____

How is the Persian cat/s going to be integrated into your family?

If you and you partner work, how long will the Persian cat/s be alone during the day?



Adoption

I am interested in

Male

Female

Age _____ to _____

What is your capacity in terms of adopting a Persian cat. Do you feel comfortable to adopt a pair, & can you financially afford to?

What is the maximum no of Persians that you feel you could own?

Are you involved in any Animal Welfare Rescue work?

Do you currently foster, or do you plan on fostering any animals in the future?

Contract requirements

Are you prepared to sign a contract which asks you to:

1. Keep the Persian cat/s healthy and take him/her to the vet when necessary?
2. Return the Persian cat/s to Persian Cat Rescue Durban if for whatever reason you are no longer able to care for him/her?
3. Pay an adoption fee for an adult Persian cat, which assists us with covering the vet bill for rescue costs?
4. Attach the contract to your will stating that in the event of your passing, that the Persian cat/s be returned to Persian Cat Rescue Durban?
(Please note: Your family members will have first option on the Persian cat/s but will need to follow the adoption process.)

References

Please supply contact details of two references not living with you that we can contact.

Name	Relationship	Contact No.

Please supply contact details of your vet.

Name	Practice No.	Contact No.

Additional information

Any additional information you would like to share to support your application?

Information about adopted cat/s:

Breed	Sex	Colour	DOB	Inoculations up to date: Tested for FIV/FELV	Micro-chipped	Sterilised	Adoption fee

If I am approved to adopt a rescue Persian cat/s:

- I undertake to care for the Persian/s as a family member.
- I am aware that depending on the age of the Persian cat I am looking at a long term commitment, & I am willing to care for the my Persian cat even as its needs change & it becomes an older cat.
- I agree to feed my new rescue/s a veterinary balanced diet that is suitable to the breed & in addition good quality wet food.
- I agree that if i cannot care for the Persian/s that i will contact Persian Cat Rescue Durban immediately, so that they can take the Persian/s back into their care.
- I will not google vet or self treat my Persian cat/s from advice on social media, but will take my Persian to a professional vet for any medical issues.
- I am prepared to sign and abide by the contract rules and if anything should change based on what I had Persian cat Rescue Durban believe in the adoption application and during my home check., that Persian Cat Rescue Durban have the right to remove the Persian immediately.
- I will allow Persian Cat Rescue to conduct a follow up visit to check that I and my adopted Persian cat/s are happy and well settled.