

SOUTH TEXAS PERSIAN RESCUE

ADOPTION APPLICATION

Date: _____

Received: _____

Cat(s) applying for (top three choices): _____

Background Information

Yourself:

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Name	Address, City, State, Zip	Home Phone #	Cell Phone #
Birth Date	Email Address	Occupation/Place of Employment	Work Phone #

Your Spouse/Partner:

Name	Birth Date	Occupation/Place of Employment	Work Phone #

You and Your Family

Your Home: Do you (check one):

_____ Rent
 _____ Own

* If renting, attach letter from landlord or copy of lease paragraph indicating pets are allowed.

Do you live in a: _____ House
 _____ Duplex
 _____ Apartment
 _____ Townhome
 _____ Mobile Home
 _____ Other: _____

If you rent, does you landlord allow pets? _____

What is your pet deposit (\$): _____

Name of landlord: _____

Phone number: _____

Please list each person at your residence below and include ages for children.

Name	Age	Relation to You

Does anyone in your family have allergies? _____
 If so, who and what are they allergic to: _____

Does anyone in your family smoke? _____
 If so, who and where do they smoke? _____

Describe the activity level in your house:
 Quiet ____ Moderately Active ____ Active ____ Very Active ____

Current and former pets

Please list your *current* pets.

Name	Dog/Cat/Other (please specify)	Breed	Age	Sex	Spay/ Neutered?	How long have you had this pet?

Do any of your animals go outside? If so, which ones? _____

Please explain the outside area that the animal goes outside into (ie., fenced yard, only under supervision, on a leash, free roam, ect). _____

If your animals go outside, how do they get outside (i.e. doggie door, you take them outside, ect.)? _____

Please list any *former* pets (in the last 5 years).

Name	Dog/Cat/Other (please specify)	Sex	What happened to him/her? When did this happen (month/year)?

Are your dogs/cats up to date on Vaccines? _____ Spayed/Neutered?: _____
If not, why not: _____

Cats in the home - Have they been tested for BOTH Feline Leukemia and Feline Aids? _____
Results: _____

Have you ever adopted an animal from another rescue group/shelter? _____
If so, which one (please provide contact information): _____

Are you **currently** working with or have you applied to adopt from another rescue group/shelter? _____
If so, which one (please provide contact information): _____

Care

Who will have primary responsibility for the care of the cat? _____

How many hours a day will the cat be outside (if any)? _____

What would you do if your cat bit or scratched your child? _____

What will you do with your cat when you go on vacation or have an emergency? _____

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

What type of cat behavior would you find difficult to deal with? _____

What will you do if that behavior occurs? _____

If you can't care for your cat in the future, who will accept responsibility for its care? _____

What kind of flooring do you have in your house? (ex. Wood, carpet, tile, ect)

Do you plan to declaw? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Only front claws _____ All four Claws _____

Have you ever had a cat declawed before? If yes, which cat and when? _____

What is your reason for wanting to adopt a Persian/Related Breed?

Companion ___ Mouser ___ For my child ___ Gift ___

Will you feed your cat: Dry Canned Both Don't know

What brand(s) do you/will you feed? Dry: _____ Canned: _____

Will this cat/kitten have to share a litterbox? _____ If yes, how many cats will share the litterbox? _____

Are you willing to add additional litterboxes as needed? _____ If no, please explain _____

What type/brand of kitty litter do you currently use? If you don't currently have cats, what type/brand of kitty litter were you planning on using? _____

What type of litterboxes do you currently have (ie, open, hooded, self-cleaning, ect)? If you don't currently have cats, what type were you planning on using? _____

Where are the litterboxes located (ie, bathroom, utility room, closet, ect)? If you don't currently have cats, where were you planning on putting the litterbox(es)? _____

If your cat becomes seriously ill or injured, and your veterinarian says expensive medical treatment is needed, what will you do? _____

Previous experience with Persian/Related Breed Cats: _____

What personality traits are you looking for in a Persian/Related Breed: _____

Age desired: _____ Sex desired: _____ Color Desired: _____

References

Your current (or previous) veterinarian:

Name of Vet: _____

Clinic Name: _____

Phone #: _____

NOTE: If you do not have a current or past vet, you will need to schedule a veterinary appointment for your new cat when the adoption is approved and provide a vet name and phone number.

Is your vet familiar with the special needs of Persian/Related Breeds? _____

Other personal references (at least two total, please/one should not be a family member):

Name	Email (preferred)	Phone	Relationship

*** If you don't currently have a veterinarian, please provide a third personal reference.

This Commitment could be as long as 15 years!

Many cats can live from between 15 to 20 years. To get an idea how long your cat's lifetime may be, consider how old you will be 15 years from now. Please think about the following. (These questions do not have to be answered)

- Is there a chance that you might move at least once in the next 15 years?
- Are you willing to restrict your choice of housing to places where pets are allowed?
- Have you carefully considered how the cat will fit into your current lifestyle?
- What major changes might happen in your life in the next 15 years? Marriage? Children?
- Are you willing to continue spending the time, energy, and money to care for your cat when taking on new responsibilities like these?
- What will you do if your spouse or children can't get along with your new cat?
- If you're getting a pet for children you have now, how old will they be in 15 years?
- Are you willing to teach young or inexperienced children how to respect and properly handle a live animal?
- Are you willing to accept that the cat may not like all your children's friends?
- Will you still want the cat after the kids have grown up and moved out?
- Does everyone in the family want a cat? What members are enthusiastic? Unenthusiastic? What complaints or concerns have been raised?
- Does anyone in the household have any known allergies to animals?

Agreement and Approval

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your answers will permit me to more effectively match available cats' needs with your lifestyle and requirements.

Understanding that a Rescue houses cats from unknown backgrounds, I assume the risks of being bitten, scratched, injured, or frightened by the cats and kittens in connection with my visits to any South Texas Persian Rescue (STPR) foster home or in connection with adoption of a cat. I agree that the rescue is not liable to me for any injuries, damages, liabilities, losses, judgments, costs or expenses whatsoever, which I might suffer or sustain in connection with my visits to a foster home or my adopting a cat.

Initial your approval here _____

Please check boxes below. If any of the boxes are left unchecked, your application will NOT be processed.

- By checking this box I certify that the information provided on this form is true & correct. I understand that proper food and veterinarian care can be costly and I am financially and physically able to care for this animal.
- By checking this box I certify that I understand that STPR has the right to ask for a home visit to be completed prior to final approval of the adoption. I understand that refusing to allow and cooperate with a home visit will be grounds for immediate denial of my application.
- By checking this box I understand that my application can be denied at any point in the adoption process, with no reason given for the denial.
- By checking this box I certify that I understand that the cats STPR has for adoption are rescue animals and the medical and behavioral history is unknown.
- By checking this box I certify that I understand that except for the persian/related breed cats in their foster care program, STPR cannot guarantee the parentage or breed of other cats in their program (unless otherwise noted that the cat is "purebred")..
- By checking this box I certify that I understand that the adoption donation is non-refundable, even if the adoption does not work out. Furthermore, I understand that if I put a deposit down to "hold" an animal and later change my mind about adopting said animal, that the deposit is non-refundable. I understand that deposits are only refundable if the animal becomes unadoptable for some reason.
- By checking this box, I am indicating that this is a valid and legal substitution for my written signature on this legal document titled "South Texas Persian Rescue Adoption Application".

For applications submitted via email:

Typing your name below will serve as legal signature. By signing below, I am attesting to the truthfulness of my answers. Falsification of any of the above information will be grounds for denying the adoption of rescue cat and possible removal of cat adopted. I understand that no cat is “on hold” for me. Further, my signature below signifies my agreement to and acknowledgement of South Texas Persian Rescue’s right to share any and all information contained in this application, or obtained for the purpose of processing this application, with any other rescue group, adoption agency, shelter organization, or any other person or persons, as deemed reasonable and necessary by South Texas Persian Rescue to secure the health and well-being of any animal or animals of which applicant has any interest or intent. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older. South Texas Persian Rescue reserves the right to refuse any applicant.

For applications submitted via hard copy:

By signing below, I am attesting to the truthfulness of my answers. Falsification of any of the above information will be grounds for denying the adoption of rescue cat and possible removal of cat adopted. I understand that no cat is “on hold” for me. Further, my signature below signifies my agreement to and acknowledgement of South Texas Persian Rescue’s right to share any and all information contained in this application, or obtained for the purpose of processing this application, with any other rescue group, adoption agency, shelter organization, or any other person or persons, as deemed reasonable and necessary by South Texas Persian Rescue to secure the health and well-being of any animal or animals of which applicant has any interest or intent. Applicant must be 18 years of age or older. South Texas Persian Rescue reserves the right to refuse any applicant.

Signature: _____
(Applicants must be at least 18 years of age)

Date: _____