



Adoption Regulations

We take the responsibility of our rescues very seriously and therefore have to ensure their best interests are always taken into account

Bank Details:

Account Name: Raise 'n Rescue

Account Number: 073091855

Branch: Tyger Manor

Bank: Standard Bank

Account Type: Cheque

Branch Code: 051001

NPC (2013/212578/080)

Raisen Adoption Fee (Non-refundable)

Our adoption fee of R900 per cat and the fee includes:

- 🐾 **DEWORMING** - every 10 to 14 days starting when they arrive from 4 weeks of age onwards
- 🐾 **DE-FLEA** treatment – more than once if needed
- 🐾 **FIRST VACCINATION** included. We strongly suggest you vaccinate your cat upon retesting for Feline Aids (FIV) and Feline Leukaemia (FeLV) at 6 months age or 3 months after adoption if older and also we encourage you to vaccinate your cat for FeLV at 6 months old.
- 🐾 **MICROCHIPPING** (see post adoption form for details)
- 🐾 **STERILISATION** at 9 weeks age or minimum weight 850g.
- 🐾 **TESTING:** As a matter of policy every orphan kitten we get in gets tested for FeLV and FIV. In a litter of kittens with no mother, we test one kitten randomly. In a litter of kittens with the mother cat coming in we test the mother cat. We can at any stage retest any cat if our vets advise us to due to chronic illness. Only cats testing negative for these two viruses are available for adoption.
- 🐾 **PLEASE NOTE:** It is in the best interest of the kitten and adopter to **RETEST** your kitten at 6 months old for FeLV and FIV. The testing of young kittens is always risky due to their age because the FeLV virus can be in incubation for up to 90 days.
- 🐾 In the case that the adoption does not work out, please be advised that the adoption fee is non-refundable.

General Rules

- 🐾 To secure an adoption, we may request a non-refundable **DEPOSIT** of R450 per cat as part of the adoption fee.
- 🐾 A **double adoptions** (i.e. two kittens at a time) will get preference over single adoptions.
- 🐾 An adoption application will **ONLY** start getting processed on **RECEIPT** of a completed application form. The form does not commit you to adopt. All our rescues are fostered in private homes, so we simply would like to know who we are sending to meet our Raisens in our private foster homes beforehand. **Therefore, we request an application form be sent to us BEFORE a meeting can be arranged.**
- 🐾 No animal will leave our care unsterilised, unless specified by Raise 'n Rescue to be sterilised at a later stage for a specific reason i.e. cryptorchidism
- 🐾 We do not adopt out kittens younger than 8/9 weeks as we are not always certain of their exact age to the day and more importantly, because that is the age until when they should stay to play and socialise with their siblings or other kittens to form a well **SOCIALISED FOUNDATION.**
- 🐾 A pre-adoption **HOME VISIT** will be conducted before the adoption application is approved. This enables the adopter and Raise n Rescue to ask any questions regarding the animal or the process and also to ensure that the animal will be homed to an environment that is best suited to them.
- 🐾 We don't adopt out animals to homes with other **UNSTERILISED** animals without a valid reason for not being sterilised. This is our policy and is not negotiable as our existence is solely due to animals not being sterilised.
- 🐾 The adoption fee is payable on or before collection via cash or EFT. In case of EFT please use the animal(s) name(s) as reference when you make payment. The banking details are on this page.
- 🐾 **NO GIFTS** - Please note that our rescues will not be adopted out as gifts. However should parents want to acquire a family pet for a child in the same family, living in the same home, we need to be certain that the policy of not purchasing animals as gifts should be taught to children as a value.
- 🐾 Please ensure that cats get collected in a safe **CAT CARRIER BASKET**. No transport of adopted Raisens without safety measures will be allowed.
- 🐾 We prefer feeding a **VET FOOD**, no supermarket foods.
- 🐾 Should the adoption not work out for the adopter the adopted Raisens must be returned to our care immediately. **NO TRANSFER OF ADOPTED ANIMALS** will be allowed.
- 🐾 Kittens younger than 6 months will not be adopted to homes where there is no supervision during the day or other cat friends to play with. Kittens under 6 months must either be adopted in pairs or go to homes with playmates.
- 🐾 We strongly discourage allowing kittens to venture **OUTSIDE** before they are 5/6 months old because this exposes them to possible viruses and diseases.
- 🐾 We strongly encourage that they are retested for Feline Leukaemia and are vaccinated for Feline Leukaemia.
- 🐾 Microchipping details can be updated at <http://www.getmeknown.co.za/>