



*THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN ADOPTING INSTEAD OF BUYING. With this letter you will find the Pre adoption form which also explains what is required for adoption and the fees. If everything is doable then the other adoption forms can be emailed or given to you to be filled out and brought with you when you visit the animal. Some animals are at the farm in Chichester, the satellite location in Nottingham or in fosters homes.*

*Whether you are a person .....who "has to meet the cat or kitten in person" or.....who "knows which one is the one without visiting" the only way it can be held is with THE NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT.*

*Cat or kittens are adopted on a first come first put a deposit on basis.*

*Kittens born in NH cannot be seen until they are 5 weeks old. Kittens born out of state will not be in NH until or after they are 8 weeks old.*

*Kittens and moms cannot not be adopted out until they have a negative fecal and a NH Issued Health Certificate.*

*A pre-adoption form and deposit can be put on a kitten or mom at any age or time whether in NH or being fostered in another state.*

*Kittens and adults are adopted on a first come first put a deposit on basis.. The \$50.00 deposit is a commitment from you to adopt this kitten or cat and for LLLFR to start the adoption process. With this deposit no one else can adopt this kitten or cat unless you are not approved for adoption. So please be sure that you can afford, you and your family are ready to make this cat or kitten a life long (their life) commitment and not a spur of the moment decision.*

*Animals deserve a permanent commitment from the humans that adopt them.*

*Mama's with unborn kittens or litters of kittens are quarantined in the south for 14 days. If they have any illnesses most will show themselves in that time. They are vetted (required shots, a negative fecal and heart worm) and get a Health Certificate (which states the pup or adult is free of contagious disease and is healthy) from the state they are being shipped from. This is a USDA and NH law.*

*Once they get to NH they have to be quarantined for 48 hrs at a NH licensed facility ( LLLFR Chichester and Nottingham) are both licensed to do this. This is also a NH Law. This is required for all Cat and kittens. Then have to have another negative fecal and be deemed healthy to get a NH Health Certificate issued by NH Veterinarian in order to go to their FURever homes. To receive a health certificate in NH the vet needs a negative fecal as part of the HC the veterinarian also checks their temperature (which needs to be in a normal range) they are weighed, heart, ears, eyes and teeth checked, and boys are checked to see if their testicles are present).*

*If after the 48 hours the kittens or cats have a positive fecal, they then have to be treated for the parasite(s) they are positive for, or any other problem they might find before they can get their NH HC. Even though they were negative down south they can sometimes be positive for parasites after arriving in NH. Most of the time they are cleared for adoption within days of arrival, But sometimes it can take a week or more to clear them.*

*Transport, change in diet, new environment, pregnancy and delivery are all stress factors and can cause the parasites to shed into the intestines. Parasites can be in the tissue of the intestines and lay dormant until their body's are stressed.*