



F.A.Q.

ABOUT FERAL CATS

1 What is a Feral Cat?

Feral cats are typically cats that were born outside and were never socialized with people. They can also be cats that live indoors but were never fully socialized with people.

Basically they are cats that are "wild", meaning they do not want to be inside a home, they usually don't seek out human affection, they are usually only close with other cats in their colony and they are very territorial, which makes relocating or removing them difficult if not impossible.

This is where TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) comes in.

2 Why T.N.R. (Trap-Neuter-Return)

TNR is the best thing to do to help feral cats and cat overpopulation.

By getting the cats spayed or neutered you eliminate them from having kittens every year, fighting each other, spreading disease, keeping the neighborhood up all night howling, and spraying urine to mark their territory.

3 Can't we find feral cats a home?

Feral cats are unsocializable once they are older than 8 weeks. There are a few cases where a feral cat may become more social over time, but usually that is only with their caretaker.

Adult feral cats are also very territorial, and because of this they prefer their home outside. When brought into a home, they will often become stressed and try to get back outside.

4 What about barn homes for feral cats?

Because feral cats are very territorial, they don't do well being relocated into barn homes. Often when people try to barn home feral cats, they don't stay there and instead try to go back to their original "home".



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