Herdin Cats Intake Policy



Herdin Cats is a 501c3 nonprofit group focused on caring for community cats, saving them from lives of despair through TNR.

SERVICE AREA: Herdin Cats primarily services the South Hampton Roads area, i.e., the cities of Norfolk, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, and Suffolk. Cats and kittens in, Virginia Beach Hampton and Newport News are also considered, but not prioritized.

TRAPPING: Intake is mainly from trapping projects in areas with feral cats, reported to Herdin Cats by concerned citizens and active feeding caretakers. Kittens found at active trapping sites are accessed and, if possible, turned over to the local Shelter. All strays and friendly cats found to have joined feral colonies are captured and turned over to the city in which the cat was found, with every effort to locate a possible owner. Herdin Cats utilizes microchip scanning, social media posts, local lost/found resources, and stray hold reporting to reunite lost animals with owners, when possible.

All attempts are made to provide the best, humane care for the cat whether it is pulling from colony and turning over to the city shelter or TNR.

QUESTIONS: Direct questions regarding our intake policy to President/Executive Director Robert Paasch via email or mail, listed below.

Herdin Cats is a Portsmouth based 501(c)(3) non-profit committed to helping control and protect the feral cat population throughout the Hampton Roads area by the practice of Trap Neuter and Return (TNR) of community cats

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