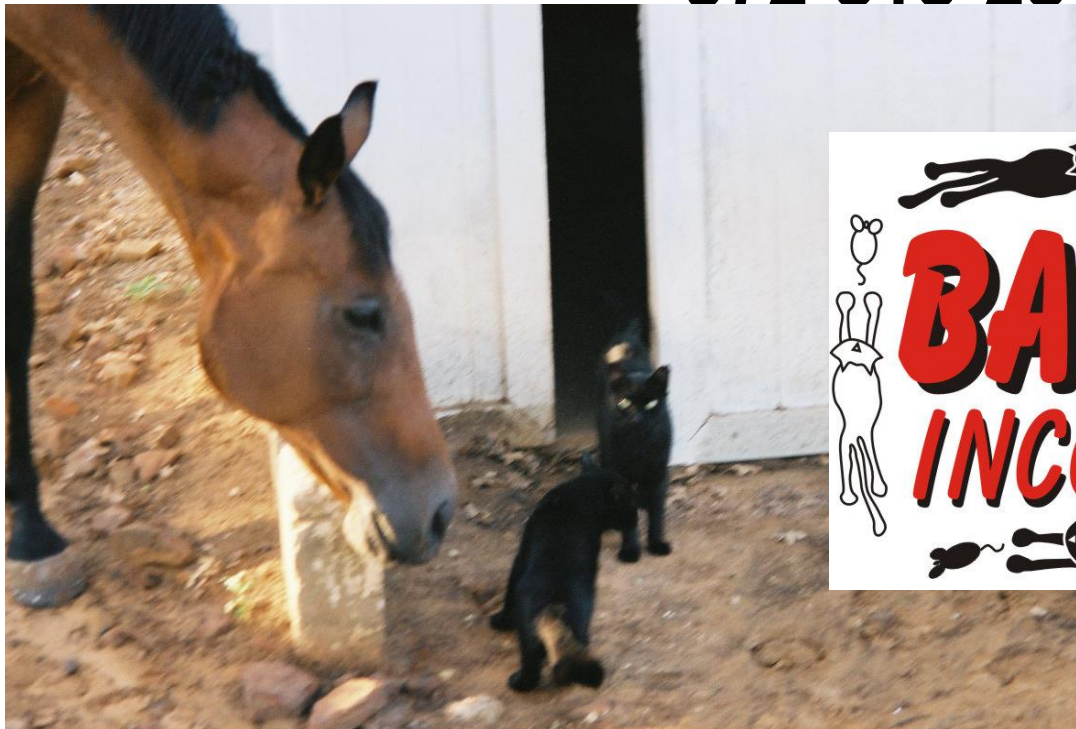


# When the Cats Cannot Stay

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# Agenda

- ❖ Mission and Goals
- ❖ History
- ❖ The Cats
- ❖ Housing a Feral Cat before Relo
- ❖ The Relocation Process
- ❖ Questions



# Mission



*To promote the well-being of urban feral and semi-feral cats by placing them in safe, secure barn homes where they can live out their lives.*

- *Relocation*
- *Education*
- *Sterilization*

**Note: Barn Cats  
does relocation  
ONLY – we do not  
have traps and/or  
funds for spay/neuter.**





# The Foundation



## Remember

- ❖ TNR is always the best solution.
- ❖ These are not pets.
- ❖ Not all barns are created equal.
- ❖ An older barn may be better than a new barn.
- ❖ Shed, carport or garage may work as well as a barn.



# ...in the beginning

- ❖ September 2003
- ❖ An idea and a few borrowed cages
- ❖ All cats housed at my home
- ❖ Got the name incorporated, 501C3 completed, and a logo designed
- ❖ Placed:
  - 31 in 2003
  - 294 in 2004
  - 410 in 2005
  - 399 in 2006
- ❖ Now have 13 volunteers (6 active)





# The Cats



## Criteria for Acceptance

We do not accept...

Where do they come from?

**Note: Barn Cats volunteers do all the relocations. A barn owner cannot come pick up cats. Also, we reserve the right to NOT LEAVE the cats if we do not think it is a safe place.**





# Housing a Feral Cat before Relo





# The Relocation Process



## Finding Barn Homes

## The Interview Process



**Note:** If the relocation site is a horse riding or boarding stable, this is a “business” to these folks. Yes, they may need cats, but generally they do not pay any attention to them and the cats “take off” when released.



# The Relocation Process



## Moving the Cats

## Setting up the Cages for a Relo



# The Relocation Process



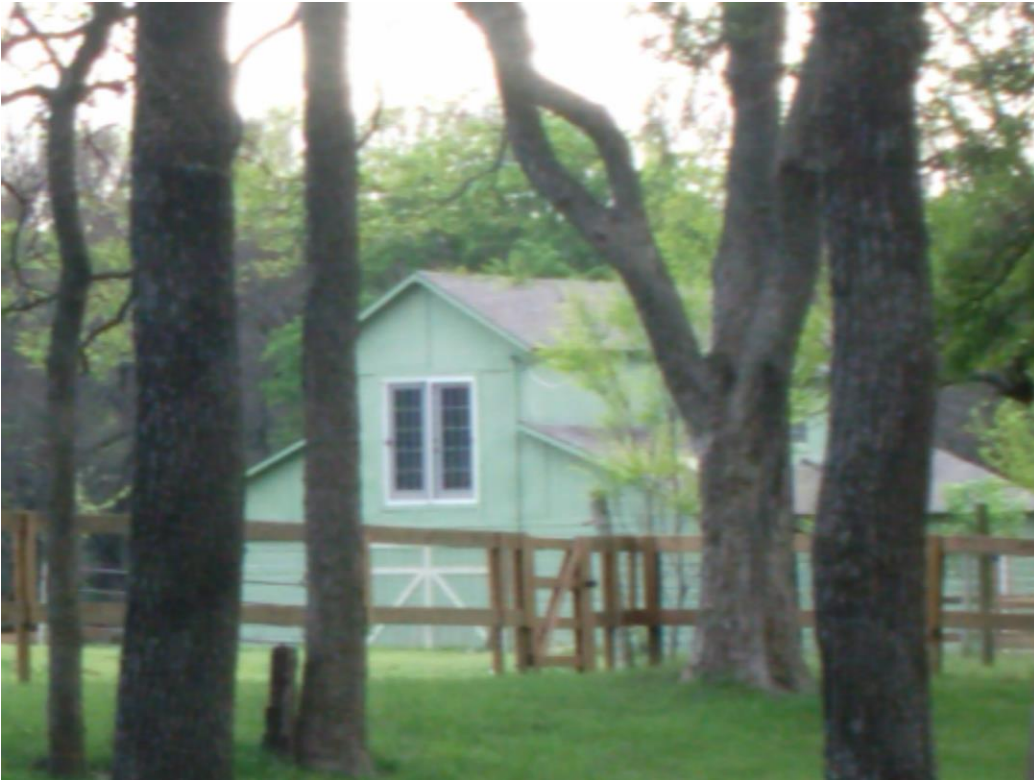
## Paperwork (Leave a Folder)

- Relocation Agreement
- Equipment Checklist
- Care Giver Instructions
- Other Recommendations
  - Predator control
  - Spay/neuter assistance
  - Extreme heat/cold instructions
- Contact Information





# Questions?





**Thank You!**