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Dear

Thank you for thinking of the charity and planning for the future care of your cats. You asked for details of SCWT in relation to altering your Will. We suggest that you detail the Charity number and name in your Will documentation so that in the hopefully very distant future your Executors can contact the individuals listed as Trustees at that time. As we are a registered Charity we are obliged to submit an annual return to the Charities Commission in which we update the address and details of all Trustee. If your executors use the Charity registration number they can obtain the details of whoever is the current Treasurer who will be able to assist in any financial dealings. Please note there is no financial obligation on your behalf as we will take care of your cats with or without any financial consideration. For the more important matter of looking after your cats when they need to be cared for by someone other than yourself either temporarily or permanently we suggest that you pre-brief any close friends and / or family who will be in the position of coming into your home and dealing with the cats should anything occur. Unfortunately, just putting instructions in your Will as to your wishes for the cats can result in the cats being 'rescued' by 'well meaning' people before the wishes are accessed by Solicitors.

We advise that you put your instructions to contact the Siamese Cat Welfare Trust representative of your choice or to look up the website via the charity number and advise your friends who will care for the cats of what needs to happen in the interim i.e. Cats to go into a cattery, to a local friend, or are to be looked after by a neighbour until we are contacted and take charge.

Once the Trust is contacted and advised of the situation we will arrange for collection of the cats and do as you have instructed. It is best to leave any instructions about the individual cats in your home in a place where a briefed friend knows where to find it or you can put it on a notice board. Adding your vets details is also helpful so we have access to medical history.

Do not worry that you are not close to any current Trustees as we are used to travelling and will arrange to get the cats to our facilities. Our usual process ensures as far as possible cat groups are homed, neutered(if needed) and vet checked in their normal family groups. Obviously, this is normally in twos and threes so you will need to indicate if any cats need to go back to their breeder or if you want them homed to a suitable pet home and also indicate which cats are natural pairings.

I hope I have covered most aspects but if you need further information please call or e mail me or write to the above address

Best wishes

Brigid Oakley,

Trustee

The Siamese Cat Welfare Trust

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