**Fairchild “Feral Friends” Ovaban Instructions and Agreement**

[**www.fairchildcat.org**](http://www.fairchildcat.org)

**Ovaban is utilized as an oral contraceptive to reduce the number of litters born into a colony**

**while the cats are being humane trapped and neutered.**  **The dosages indicated below are low enough to be safe but effective based on previous studies. NEVER give more medication than is directed.**

**Overmedicating can do serious harm and put the cats at risk for mammary cancer!**

  **Total Number of Cats in the Colony** - **Dosage per colony / Frequency**
  **< 5 cats**   **.5 ml ONCE a week**

**5-7 cats**   **1.0 ml ONCE a week**

**8-11 cats**   **1.5 ml ONCE a week**

**12-15 cats**   **1.0 ml TWICE A WEEK**
  **16-19 cats**   **1.5 ml TWICE A WEEK**
  **20-23 cats**   **1.6 ml TWICE A WEEK**
  **24-27 cats**   **2.0 ml TWICE A WEEK**
  **28-31 cats**   **2.2 ml TWICE A WEEK**
  **32-35 cats**   **2.5 ml TWICE A WEEK**
  **36-39 cats**   **2.8 ml TWICE A WEEK**
  **40 + cats**   **3.0 ml TWICE A WEEK**

1)    **This medication MUST be mixed in CANNED cat food and served on multiple plates or dishes (NO PAPER).**  **Use one 5.5 oz can of cat food for every 3 cats in your colony.**  **It is very important to spread it out on as many plates as possible so the entire colony is being medicated as evenly as possible.**
2)    S**hake the bottle of medication vigorously as the ovaban settles to the bottom. It is very important that the ovaban is mixed thoroughly before dosing to avoid under/overdose.**  Divide the appropriate dose of medication for your colony evenly among the plates of food and mix it thoroughly into each plate of food.

3)    **DO NOT DISPENSE IN MILK OR MILK PRODUCTS**!

4)    Store medication with bottle tightly capped in a cool, dry place away from sunlight.

5)    **DO NOT SKIP OR MISS A DOSE!** If you were unable to dose the cats on your scheduled day, do so on the very next day and resume your schedule the following week. For colonies that require a frequency of 2 x per week, the dosages **MUST** be spaced out.

For more information on feline contraceptives, please visit [www.feralstat.com](http://www.feralstat.com)

***Please call Dr. Fry @ 610-705-5801 for refills 2 weeks in advance—medication may be picked up at Banfield Pottstown (1112 Town Square Road—Route 100 & Cedarville Rd) or at our monthly surgery clinics @ ARL*.**
**Agreement:** I, the Caregiver of the feral colony, have read and understand the above information. **By signing below I agree to administer the Ovaban as directed above**. In addition, I will not distribute this medication to any other person as I understand it is a prescription product prescribed just for my cats.

  **Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**       **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Colony Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_