

Pet Adoption Agreement

Name _____ Employer _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

I acknowledge receiving a pet from this facility identified as follows:

Name _____ Age _____ (as determined by veterinary practice)

Breed _____ Color _____

Microchip/Tattoo ID Number _____ Weight _____

Dog _____ Cat _____ Puppy _____ Kitten _____ (check one)

Male _____ Female _____ Neutered Male _____ Spayed Female _____ (check one)

Vaccination History _____

Deworming History _____

I agree (please initial each statement):

_____ To provide proper and adequate food, water, housing, exercise, and grooming for this pet and to treat him/her humanely at all times.

_____ To provide veterinary care in the form of vaccinations, preventive heartworm medications as appropriate, and such veterinary medical care as is necessary to prevent and/or treat accidents and illnesses.

_____ To obey local licensing and animal confinement laws.

_____ Not to sell, give away, or abandon the animal if I no longer desire it but, instead, to return him/her to the above veterinary practice or to a local animal shelter.

_____ Not to sell, give away, or use this animal for experimental purposes, allow him/her to engage in dog fighting, or pursue any guard dog or attack dog training with him/her.

_____ That if it is determined that this pet has not been spayed or neutered, I will have him/her spayed or neutered before he/she reaches six months of age if he/she is not an adult, or within two months of adoption if he/she is an adult.

_____ That my place of residence in a home, apartment, condominium, townhouse, public housing complex, or other housing complex allows for the ownership and occupancy of the pet I am adopting.

I acknowledge that (initial each statement):

_____ I have been informed that all animals can carry and transmit diseases, some of which affect people, including bacteria, viruses, parasites, and ringworm, and that these diseases may be undetectable in what appears to be a healthy animal at the time of adoption.

_____ I am aware that pets may exhibit normal but potentially undesirable behaviors including, but not limited to, aggression, house soiling, biting, scratching (people, furniture, and woodwork), barking, digging, mounting people's legs, marking with urine (dogs), and spraying urine (cats), and that these normal behavior patterns may be difficult to manage. No one at this facility has told me that this pet will **not** engage in any of these behavior patterns.

_____ The above veterinary practice is in no way responsible for any damage the animal may inflict on another person, my property, or the property of another, and no attempt will be made by me to hold the above practice responsible.

_____ I am aware that, depending on size, species, and/or breed, costs to feed, house, train, license, and provide pet health insurance and/or veterinary care for a pet average between \$500 and \$1,500 per year. I am financially able to meet and will pay these expenses for my adopted pet.

_____ I accept the animal as it is at the time of adoption and understand that the above veterinary practice is not responsible for any medical conditions not readily detected prior to or at the time of this adoption or discovered after such adoption.

_____ I have read this agreement and release the above practice from any present or future liability associated with my adoption of this animal.

Signature of Adopting Owner

Date