



ADOPTION CONTRACT

HUMANE SOCIETY OF ATCHISON, KANSAS

125 N. 21st Atchison, KS 66002

This adoption agreement entered into this date by and between the Humane Society of Atchison, KS, hereinafter referred to as H.S.A., and the applicant

_____, hereinafter referred to as the "adopter," for the adoption of _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The adopter agrees to pay H.S.A. an adoption fee of _____, which is refundable within 5 days provided that the adopter returns the living animal to a H.S.A. representative and releases H.S.A. of any further liability. When the 5-day trial adoption time has expired, no refund will be made, but the option of choosing another animal will remain.
2. The adopter agrees to provide the animal with a good and safe home with proper care and attention. The animal is not to ride loose in the back of pick-up trucks, is not to be chained, or to be contained by hidden fences. The animal is not to be a purely outside pet. When the animal is outdoors, it shall be provided protection from the elements by a dry, insulated, draft-free house where applicable. It is further agreed the animal shall be provided with shade from the sun and adequate food and water. The animal is not to be allowed to roam unsupervised when fenced areas are not present. The animal is not to be left in a kennel or small pen for time spans exceeding a ten-hour period.
3. The adopter agrees to have the animal examined by a licensed veterinarian at least once each year and will keep the animals vaccinations up to date. The animal must also be given monthly heartworm prevention where applicable.
4. The adopter agrees to have the animal properly licensed each year and to place an identification tag on him or her where applicable.
5. H.S.A. makes no warranties or statements regarding the animal's health or temperament. It is agreed and understood by the adopter that while every effort is made to provide accurate history and assessment of an animal, H.S.A. does not warrant an animal regarding medical statues or behavior or disposition. It is further agreed that environmental changes may effect and change the temperament of the above named animal and that H.S.A. has no liability or responsibility of any nature regarding later defects with the animal, or injuries or damage to any person or property that may be caused by the animal. The adopter agrees to indemnify and hold harmless H.S.A. and its members or representatives against any and all claims of any injury or property damage to the adopter or anyone else.

6. The adopter agrees not to engage in selling the animal to pet shops or supplying the animal for raffles, lotteries, auctions, or laboratories. Should the adopter at any time be unable to keep or care for the animal, the adopter will contact and return the animal to the H.S.A. representative who placed the animal. No refund will be given after 5 days. The animal may not be transferred to another owner without the expressed and consent of H.S.A. H.S.A. reserves all rights in reclaiming the animal, should we find the adoptive home to be unfit for any reason and by violation of the agreed upon contract.
7. The adopter agrees to not violate any federal, state or local laws or ordinances with the animal.
8. This agreement shall be binding upon the adopter and H.S.A. and their successors or beneficiaries.
9. In the event that H.S.A. employs an attorney because of a violation of this agreement, it is agreed the adopter shall pay the attorney's fees and court costs that may be deemed reasonably necessary.
10. There will be a \$25.00 fee for all returned checks.

I/We, _____, have read and understand the terms and conditions listed above and agree to abide with the conditions as set forth.

ADOPTER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

H.S.A. Representative (signed)

Date

Animal's name and description:

Shelter ID#

Microchip Brand/ID#

Rabies Certificate #