



## PAW First Rescue Adoption Contract

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Veterinarian's name & telephone number:

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### Conditions of the Contract

**“Please initial below after reading”**

\_\_\_\_\_ In signing this agreement, I/We become the legal owner of the described pet. I/We will keep the animals and children supervised at all times. I/We will teach our children to be respectful of their new pet....hitting, teasing, pulling ears or tails may result in the animal biting them. Having a pet is a wonderful opportunity to teach your children about unconditional love and respect for all living creatures.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will provide our pet with food, water, indoor housing, and all of the love and comfort that they deserve. I will **NOT** keep my pet chained or tied up outside under any circumstances.

## Show You Care, Identify Your Pets

Proper identification could mean the difference between life and death for your pet.

Approximately 15 million dogs and 10 million cats enter shelters throughout the United States each year as strays, according to the American Humane Society.

Tragically, only 19 % of the dogs and 3 % of the cats are ever redeemed by their owners. These percentages would increase dramatically if more pets were properly identified. All pets, including indoor dogs and cats, need to wear collars with city licenses and rabies vaccination tags. Personal identification tags with the owner's name, address and telephone number are important back-ups. Special cat collars with elastic sewn into the band are available to protect cats from being caught in trees or on fences. Even the most responsible owners experience unexpected circumstances which cause pets to accidentally stray, becoming lost or injured.



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\_\_\_\_\_ I/We agree to protect my pet by providing a safe collar with a current ID tag and rabies tag to be worn at all times. If pet gets loose, I/We will call PAW First for help in locating the pet. I understand that they will have access to my local rescues that will help in locating my pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will have my pet vaccinated annually for rabies and provide proper veterinary care for any and all illnesses and accidents. I/We will use a qualified veterinarian for all check-ups and vaccinations, and inquire about any other health care procedures he/she might recommend for my pet.

\_\_\_\_\_ For un-neutered/un-spayed animals, I am obligated to **spay/neuter this animal within 30 days of the date of adoption or within 30 days of this animal reaching 6 months of age**. Exceptions may be granted by a qualified veterinarian, only for those animals deemed unfit for the procedure due to age or medical reasons. **If PAW First Rescue finds that I have not spayed/neutered the pet within the**

**time specified, I/We agree to surrender the pet and ownership back to PAW First Rescue.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We give PAW First Rescue permission at **anytime** to do a home visit to check on the well-being of the adopted pet. If PAW First Rescue feels that I/We are not in compliance with any part of this contract, **I/We agree to surrender ownership back to PAW First Rescue.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We give PAW First Rescue permission to post my picture on their website under "Happy Tails" adopted pets.

\_\_\_\_\_ If for any reason, I/We find we are unable to keep and maintain the animal, I/We agree to contact PAW First Rescue **BEFORE** any action is taken to give away or sell to another individual. I/We will **NOT** surrender to any shelter, pound or animal welfare organization other than PAW First Rescue. I/We will **NOT** euthanize the animal for other than veterinarian verified health reasons. Further, I/We understand that failure to contact PAW First Rescue in such a situation is a breach of this binding contract and is actionable under the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We agree to obey all applicable City & State laws governing control, custody, and ownership of said animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ If for some reason the adoption doesn't work out, refund of the adoption fee will be made only if contacted within 5 days of the adoption, at the discretion of PAW First Rescue. The adopted animal must be returned in the same health and condition it was in, the day of adoption. If there is any apparent change in the pet's condition, PAW First Rescue may not give the refund, and use the adoption fee to pay for any vet care the pet needs.

**Disclaimer: PAW First Rescue has advised me/us that a dog or cat can sometimes dig, claw, chew, soil, and exhibit other undesirable traits unless properly supervised, confined, and trained. I have also been advised that some animals may have been neglected, mistreated, or abused and that special care and precautions may be required. I/We further agree to hold harmless PAW First Rescue, its officers, volunteers, and any individuals associated with the**

**organization. I/We understand PAW First Rescue is not responsible for any damages or costs resulting from liability or medical conditions, known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, as a result of this animal's conduct after the date of this adoption contract. We do our best to correct behavioral problems BEFORE they are adopted out; however, it is hard to predict how an animal will respond to a new home.**

**I/We have been supplied with the status of any known vaccinations, medical treatment, or health conditions of said animal and do not hold PAW First Rescue responsible for any future medical bills or treatment after adoption.**

**Most of these animals had been abandoned or were on death row. Because of this we have no knowledge of past treatment, breeding, ownership, or health conditions of said animal unless previously stated. If for some reason this pet does not work out, please contact us.**

**Do not dispose of or abandon the animal.** When we foster, we fall in love with these animals. We will always welcome them back into our homes without any hesitation.

I/We have read and understand the Adoption Contract and agree to comply.

**This adoption contract is entered into this date**

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**Applicant(s) Signature**

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**Pet's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**ID Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adoption Amount** \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facilitator** \_\_\_\_\_