

Randolph County Humane Society
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ANIMAL ADOPTION CONTRACT

For: Dog ___ Cat ___ Puppy ___ Kitten ___ ID# _____

Breed _____ Sex _____ Age _____

Description/Markings _____

Spayed/Neutered? Yes ___ No ___ To be completed by _____

Adopter Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (home) _____ (work)

Please answer the following questions:

1. Do you live in a house _____, condominium _____, apartment _____, mobile home _____?
2. How long have you lived there? _____
3. Do you rent _____ own _____?
4. Landlord's name _____
5. Do you have a fenced yard? _____
6. Are there children in your household? _____ ages _____
7. Have you ever adopted a pet from a rescue? yes ___ no _____. If yes, which rescue? _____ Where is the pet now? _____
8. How many hours a day will the pet be left alone? _____
9. Where will the pet stay? _____
10. Who will be the primary caregiver for the pet? _____
11. Do you have other pets at home? _____ Are they current on vaccinations? _____ Spayed or neutered? _____
12. Who is your veterinarian? _____ Phone _____

Terms and Conditions

1. The adopter agrees that the animal will be kept only as a companion.
2. As per state law, the adopter will have the animal spayed or neutered within 30 days.
3. The adopter represents that he/she has never been subject to legal action for cruelty or neglect of animals.
4. If for any reason the adopter is unable to provide care to the animal, the adopter agrees to return the animal to the RCHS. The adopter shall not sell or give the animal to a third party.
5. The adopter declares that he/she is aware that :
 - (a) Animals are different from human beings in their response to human actions.
 - (b) The actions of animals are often unpredictable.
 - (c) An animal's behavior may change after it leaves the shelter and accustoms itself to a new home and environment.
 - (d) The Randolph County Humane Society makes no claims as to the temperament, health, or mental disposition of any animal placed for adoption.
 - (e) The animal must be seen by a licensed veterinarian for a health check within 72 hours of adoption.
6. The adopter acknowledges that he/she has received a copy of the terms and conditions of the RCHS, and agrees to license the animal in accordance with the laws and ordinances of the locality in which they reside.
7. The adopter hereby accepts possession and responsibility for the adopted animal and agrees to release and discharge the Randolph County Humane Society forever from any liability for any injury or damage to any person or property caused by the adopted animal and from any cause of action, claims, suits, or demands whatsoever that may arise as a result of such injury or damages.

The adopter acknowledges, and initials in the blanks provided, that he/she understands that should the adopted animal become seriously ill immediately following adoption (within 72 hours of adoption), the adopter may choose one of the following options:

- (a) The adopter may return the animal to the RCHS for a refund of the adoption fee and negate the adoption. _____
- (b) The adopter may return the animal to the RCHS in exchange for another animal. _____
- (c) The adopter may care for the animal at their own expense. _____

I agree to the terms of the adoption and have completed this form honestly to the best of my ability.

Signature of adopter _____

Date _____

RCCHS agent _____

Adoption fee _____

Cash _____

Check # _____