



# The Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc.

## Adoption Contract

*We don't just place pets.  
We complete families.*

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Log Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adopter's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that in order to be considered as an adopter today you must:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have identification showing your present address
- Have knowledge and consent of your landlord
- Be willing to spend time and money to provide training, medical treatment and proper care for your pet

### Pet's Information

Breed Type/Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle if applies: Spayed/Neutered

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Stray: \_\_\_\_\_ Owned: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Worming Medication: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccine: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Adoption Fees

Our adoption fees are as follows:

Dogs: \$95.00 Puppies and Pure Breeds: \$150.00

Includes: Spay/Neuter surgery, first series of vaccinations, rabies vaccinations, worming for hook & round (tape is diagnosed at the shelter), ear mite treatment, flea bath, leash and ID tag.

Cats: \$85.00

Includes: Spay/Neuter surgery, first series of vaccinations, rabies vaccinations, worming for hook and round (tape if diagnosed in the shelter), ear mite treatment, and flea bath.

Note: Refunds are not given for any reason.

## Medical Information

### Spay/Neuter Compensation

Please retain your copy of the Adoption Contract and pre-paid certificate to present to your veterinarian. Your pre-paid certificate proves that you have already paid for the spay/neuter surgery. ***There may be additional charges at certain clinics for anesthesia.***

Your adoption contract includes the medical treatment and preventive vaccinations given at our shelter.

### Health Disclaimer

The animals in our shelter have come from a variety of sources. Although we monitor and observe the animal's health, we cannot guarantee that it is not incubating a disease. Many animals do not exhibit clinical signs during their first week at our facility.

By signing this document, you are affirming your understanding that every effort has been made by the Humane Society of Harrison County, Inc. to ensure the health of the pet in question. In addition, you also understand that any medical fees/charges incurred after the adoption date are not the responsibility of the Humane Society of Harrison County. Any medical/veterinary fees incurred after adoption are the sole responsibility of the adopter.

## Terms and Conditions

1. I agree to provide proper food, water, adequate shelter and kind treatment at all times.
2. I agree to take the pet to the veterinarian for examinations and immunizations as needed.
3. I agree to provide immediate veterinary care ***at my own expense*** if the pet becomes ill or injured.
4. I agree to have the pet spayed/neutered in accordance with the terms of adoption through the Humane Society of Harrison County.
5. I agree to license the pet in compliance with the laws and ordinances in force in the municipality in which I reside.
6. I agree to notify the Humane Society of Harrison County if I decide that I can no longer keep the animal so that arrangements can be made to shelter/board the pet. ***Refunds will not be issued.***
7. I agree not to allow the animal to be used for medical or other experimental purposes.
8. I understand that the Humane Society of Harrison County ***cannot guarantee health, temperament or training of the pet I am adopting.***
9. I hereby release the Humane Society of Harrison County from all medical or other liability as of this date of adoption.
10. I understand that ***No Refunds*** are given.
11. I understand that I may have to give up custody of a stray animal if it is claimed within thirty days of

the adoption by the former owner.

12. The Humane Society of Harrison County reserves the right to examine or make inquiry about the pet and, if not satisfied, can and will reclaim the pet.

13. I understand that *there is always the possibility of an incubating disease without signs as well as the possibility of pregnancy which, in neither case, will the Humane Society of Harrison County be responsible.*

14. *I understand that the animals adopted through animal control have absolutely no guarantee of health or behavior. The Humane Society of Harrison County will not be responsible for fees incurred after the date of adoption.*

15. I agree to pay the Humane Society of Harrison County the sum on one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) as liquidated damage in the event that I fail to comply with the terms of this contract. Said damages does not bar the Humane Society of Harrison County from seeking the return of the adopted pet. I agree to pay the Humane Society of Harrison County, its attorneys, fees and costs in pursuing its rights under this agreement.

In witness whereof, the parties have agreed to and signed this agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adopter

\_\_\_\_\_  
HSHC Adoption Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Don't Forget!**

The animal you are adopting is going to need a few days to adjust and adapt to its new surroundings. It has been through a very stressful period in its life.

For the first few days, keep the animal in a quiet area. Then gradually let it get acquainted with the family members and unfamiliar noises of its new environment.

It is extremely important to follow these simple guidelines if you want your new pet to adjust to your lifestyle.