

## Adoption Policy

*With our adoption contract, we won't ask for your first born or care what religion you are. We only ask that you intend to care and provide for your chosen pet and let us help you in making it a life-long match. We hope to make it an enjoyable experience for you and only ask that you agree to reasonable terms.*

We are fortunate and excited to be able to offer the following to you:

### **Dog adoptions include:**

**Spay or Neuter**  
**Microchipping**  
**Vaccinations including Rabies (4 months and older)**  
**Heartworm Tested (1 yr. and older)**  
**Initial De-worming treatment**  
**Free Pet insurance for first month**  
**Free follow-up veterinarian exam**  
**Adopter bag of Healthwise from Poudre Pet and Feed**  
**Adoption packet w/discounts and coupons**

To help us pay for all of the above expenses, our adoption fees are: Adults \$225 (6mos.+)  
Puppies \$250  
(plus microchip registration)

*Animal House strives to make compatible matches. For this reason, if within 14 days from adoption date there are issues that cannot be resolved, the pet can be returned for a refund less \$25<sup>00</sup> deposit and its microchip registration fee. However, all animals react differently to new environments. Please be prepared to give your new pet anywhere from weeks to months to adjust to its new home and routine.*

Animal House does not permit the adoption of an animal for someone else. We reserve the right to refuse any adoption we consider to be unsatisfactory.

**I have read and acknowledge the above adoption policy.**

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

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

Signature of Animal House Agent: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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# Adoption Contract

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M / F Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

### ADOPTER INFORMATION

(First) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_, CITY: \_\_\_\_\_, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**References** (If you owned a pet in the last 5 yrs. a veterinarian ref. must be provided along with 2 personal references.)

Veterinarian : \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Pet's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for desiring this pet: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other pets at home? Y/N If yes, please tell us about them (Age, Breed): \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you had pets in the past that you were personally responsible for? Y/N How long ago? \_\_\_\_\_  
What happened to them? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children / are there children in the house? Y/N If yes, what are their ages? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own or rent? Own / Rent If rent, can we verify with your landlord that they allow pets? Y/N  
Landlord's name and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your home have a yard? Y/N If yes, is the yard fenced? Y/N  
If no, how will the pet go potty and exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan on crate training? Y/N If no, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Where or how will the pet be confined?  
When Inside: \_\_\_\_\_ When Outside: \_\_\_\_\_

Where will the pet be kept at night? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many hours will this animal spend alone each day? \_\_\_\_\_  
What will you do if your new pet chews your belongings or shows undesirable behavior? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to spend money on the adopted pet for further medical care such as: updating or completing its course of vaccinations, dental cleanings if needed, heartworm prevention medication and other medical care through the life of the animal? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please speak to an adoption coordinator.

The adopter agrees to the following (please initial box):

- I understand that AH cannot guarantee the adopted animal's breed, age or history.
- I agree to register the adopted pet's microchip with the appropriate microchip registry at time of adoption. \_\_\_\_\_ charges a registration fee of \_\_\_\_\_ payable at time of adoption. No animal is adopted without being micro-chipped.
- I agree to keep a current identification tag attached to a properly fitted collar on the animal at all times, and to obtain the required licensing from local authorities.
- I agree to not allow the adopted animal to roam at large.
- I agree to provide the adopted animal with proper shelter, food, and water.
- I agree that this animal will primarily be an indoor pet and will not be kept in an outside run/pen or any fenced area unsupervised. Our intent is that this animal is a part of the family and not be emotionally or physically neglected.
- I agree to provide the adopted animal with proper veterinary care including vaccinations and heartworm prevention as advised by my veterinarian.
- I agree to not physically alter the adopted animal in any permanent manner such as ear cropping or tail docking.
- I agree not to abuse and/or neglect the adopted animal. It is AH's discretion to determine whether or not the adopted animal has been abused and/or neglected. If abuse and/or neglect is found, AH has the right to take back the animal immediately.
- I understand that the adopted animal is in good health as far as can be determined by AH and that AH is not responsible for any medical fees incurred after the adoption date. AH is an animal shelter and like all other humane societies and animal shelters/rescue, AH does not provide post adoption medical care. To help with potential, unforeseen medical expenses, AH highly encourages adopter to enroll with the \$1 (for the first month) ShelterCare Insurance. It is not required, but encouraged for your protection against unforeseen medical expenses. (See provided brochure for details). I understand that if I do sign up for this insurance, it is my right to cancel or choose continued enrollment after the initial 30 days of coverage.
- I understand that AH does not guarantee the temperament of the adopted animal. AH will be happy to refer me to an animal behaviorist to answer any questions. Potty training advice is always free!
- If for any reason, I can no longer care appropriately for the animal, I agree to notify AH to discuss the matter. If it is decided by AH to be in the best interest of the animal, I will immediately release it into their care.
- I agree to give AH visitation rights to ensure that the terms of this adoption contract are being met.
- I agree that any failure in the aforementioned items constitutes a breach of contract. In the event of any such breach, I authorize AH to reclaim immediate possession and ownership of the adopted animal and no monies will be returned.
- If this contract is breached or I choose to return the adopted animal to AH, I agree to pay all associated costs of returning the adopted animal to AH.
- I agree to notify AH of any telephone number and address changes within 30 days of such a change.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Animal House Agent

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